



January 2016



Vocational Month

WELCOME TO ROTARY 9350 IN 2016

Happy New Year to all Rotarians, Rotaractors and all members of the Rotary Family

The New Year is well under way and our District is ready to roll with an extremely exciting programme for the next six months. This DG newsletter includes information on:-

1. **Meet RI President Ravi here in Cape Town!!!!**
Opportunity and invitation to meet President Ravi Ravidran , RI president and Past RI president and current Rotary Foundation Chairman Ray Klinginsmith at Kirstenbosch, Fri, 26th Feb.
2. **Be a delegate or volunteer at the Rotary International Economic Conference in Cape Town** on Saturday 27th February .
Has your club registered ?
Volunteers also needed – see details in newsletter
3. **Early Childhood Development- Two evening training workshops, 10 Feb and 6 April** : Input from both Dept of Social Development and ECD experts to help Clubs grow your Early Childhood Development (ECD) projects / or get involved for the first time.- see details
4. **Membership growth**; Workshop for new members and for Rotarians on how to source new members Sat 12 March, 8.00 to 12. 00 at JP Duminy Hall
5. **Annual District 9350 Conference Stellenbosch 29-30 April**: website www.rotary9350conferences.co.za
6. Provisional Calendar for next six months ahead – see end of newsletter – please diarise

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**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE 2016**
27 FEBRUARY 2016 – CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

January is Vocational Service months – what gift has your club given in this field?? Consider the following:-

Give a once in lifetime opportunity to SA Clubs and Rotarians and local businesses to participate in R.I. right here in Cape Town!

- **Meet RI President Ravi and Foundation Chair Ray Klinginsmith** at Moyo Restaurant Kirstenbosch at **6.30 pm 26 Feb**- clubs should consider sponsoring their club president or board rep to ensure your club is there to hear and meet the RI president.
- **Join international discussions on entrepreneurial development** – Delegates from 25 countries finding solutions for unemployment and job creation. Costs are high as despite huge efforts , unable to get sponsorship. Clubs should thus consider sponsoring at least one club member who can contribute to & report back on conference proposed solutions & post conference vocational / entrepreneurial Rotary projects .
- **Showcase Cape Town Rotary's famed International friendship**. Clubs are invited to home or club host small functions from 6 – 30 delegates. Thanks to Bellville , Cape of Good Hope, Claremont , Constantia, Durbanville Newlands, Oostenberg, Signal Hill, Tygerberg , Waterfront , Wynberg for your participation. Any more?
- **Volunteers are needed to help with** logistics such as parking, sergeants to guide delegates to breakaway workshops , man Rotary information stands – if you can give a few hours on Saturday 27th February , please email Peter Hugo on peter-hugo@intekom.co.za; To be fair to all concerned , volunteers cannot receive free entry to conference .
- **Interested ?** Go to www.rotarycapetown2016.
- **This conference is already 50% subscribed , with delegates from 25 countries, so don't wait !**

REGISTER - See more below

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2016



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27 FEBRUARY 2016 – CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

*Hosted by Rotary in Southern Africa
2016 Rotary International Presidential Conference Series*



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Rotary Presidential Conference Series is now well underway. The unique focus of the Rotary Economic Development Conference has already caught the attention of over 200 delegates from four continents, 25 countries, who have registered. Rotary Districts of Southern Africa invite you to join the dialogue on economic development on Saturday, 27 February 2016 at Kelvin Grove Club, Cape Town, where the Rotary International Presidential Conference on Economic Development will be hosted.

WHY ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT!

If you are working locally or abroad to improve communities through economic development, or would like to learn how to do so, you will not want to miss out on attending this conference. A primary goal of the 2016 Development Conference is to provide solution driven guidance that can be piloted and implemented after the conference, initially in Southern Africa, then internationally. The

conference will be a catalyst to maximise the resources in Rotary's local and international networks, linking solution driven partners operating in effective job-related economic and entrepreneurial enabling activities, with those entering the work place, especially in small business enterprises.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Rotarians, Entrepreneurs, SME's, enterprise development practitioners, corporates, government and civil society – those seriously committed to raise the bar in finding solutions and replicable models to enterprise development – a global challenge. Conference attendees will be able to choose from 12 working discussion group topics, addressing a variety of relevant aspects of enterprise development. Two to three key panellists, all specialists in their field, will lead discussion assisted by skilled facilitators.

Rotarians are encouraged to also invite those businesses they work with, who are involved in entrepreneurship development or would like to be.

The conference is open to both Rotary members and the general public.

To learn more and register to attend, please visit www.rotarycapetown2016.com

Speakers include :

- **Clem Sunter** : SA well known strategist and entrepreneurial expert : Clem Sunter
- **Antonio Norman**: CEO Richard Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship
- **Tsakane Ngoepe** – Bertha Foundation, UCT
- **Rod Dubitsky** – from USA; BRAC – worked in entrepreneurship in many African countries

ROTARY GOVERNANCE

YOUR DG SUGGESTIONS 2018-19

YOUR AG SUGGESTIONS: 2016-17 / 2017-18

DG SUGGESTIONS PROCESS: In terms of Article XIII subsection 13.020.3 of the RI Bylaws, all Rotary Clubs in District 9350 are hereby invited to suggest suitable candidates for the position of District Governor for the Rotary Year 2018-2019 for consideration by the District Nominating Committee constituted in terms of subsection 13.020.1.

Such suggestions, accompanied by the candidate's written acceptance and his or her Rotary Curriculum Vitae, shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Nominating Committee at The District Services Centre First Floor, West Wing, Tannery Park Belmont Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town. Fax or email to District office by no later than **close of business (17.00) on 14 February 2014**, for consideration by the District Nominating Committee during Feb/March 2016.

Suggestions shall be in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Club naming the suggested candidate. The resolution shall be certified by the Club Secretary. A Club may suggest **only one** of its own members as a candidate for Governor-Nominee (13.020.4). Candidates must be prepared to attend an interview with the nominating committee, if required, at a time to be advised. Rotarians suggested for the office of District Governor must possess the following qualifications, as set out in Article XV subsection 15.070 of the RI Bylaws:

1. Must be a Rotarian in good standing of one or more functioning Clubs in District 9350 for at least 7 years.
2. Must have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions for membership and the integrity of his or her classification shall be without question
3. Must have been a club president for a full year

4. Must have demonstrated knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of a Governor as prescribed in the Bylaws of RI.

District 9350 prefers a candidate who has attended at least one recent District Conference. Rotarians put forward for consideration as an Officer of RI must be made aware of the duties of a Governor and to note that these are mandatory activities in District 9350. For further information about the duties and responsibilities of a District Governor, including the Code of Ethics, potential candidates for Governor are referred to the Manual of Procedure pages 28 to 33.

It should be noted that in terms of Article 13.020.5 the nominating committee for governor shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted by clubs in the District. The committee shall nominate the best-qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as Governor.

Why stand for District Governor? Comments from previous Governors :

"The fantastic world of Rotary only started when I ventured outside my club activities. Getting involved was the best thing I ever did – a year that changed my life."

"The privilege of being a DG is enriching, rewarding and fun- an unforgettable experience"

"Being a DG creates better understanding of the enormous magnitude of the global impact of the greater Rotary family; significant personal growth and the realisation that it takes a few like minded souls to make a significant difference to needy communities"

"This is not work, but a great pleasure! "

"An absolute honour to work with all the D9350 clubs"

Closing Date FOR DG suggestions: 14 February: We look forward to your DG suggestions so that we may ensure the continuing leadership in D9350

Ass. Governor SUGGESTIONS: Submit directly to DGE Ian Pursch or DGN Lynette Stassen—ongoing process

DISTRICT 9350 CONFERENCE 2016 STELLENBOSCH 29 – 30 APRIL



Welcome to the Wonderful World of the Winelands!

Enjoy the camaraderie of Rotarians from all our 59 clubs and worldwide Rotary visitors



Celebrate Rotary Achievements in

- The huge opportunities in partnerships
- The power of Rotary International
- The projects in our Six focus areas
- Ground-breaking Global Grant projects
- Breakaway workshops on
 - i) Early Childhood Development – guidelines & partners with Govt
 - ii) Entrepreneurial development projects from Feb RI Economic conference)
 - iii) Water and sanitation ; Youth Services

Enjoy a fun filled Meet and Greet evening of wine tasting and wine fun (with a taste of Angolan food!)



Wine & dine at the elegant DG Induction Gala Dinner at Stellenbosch Town Hall

Welcome Foundation Chair Ray Klingensmith & PDG Stella Dongo, one of RI's 6 world recognised Women in Rotary



Participate in the fellowship opportunities offered before, during & after conference in one of South Africa's most beautiful oak lined & historic towns:-
Do a historic walk through town , have fun on a moonlit ghost walk ; wine-tasting at all hours, golf , mountain bike riding; (bikes to hire); art galleries , wine farms, huge selection of restaurants.

Register on Stellenbosch Conference website:-

www.rotary9350conferences.co.za - going live early Feb.



REGIONAL FOCUS ON D9350 ANGOLA CLUBS

DG Geraldine recently visited Angola and was bowled over by the commitment and dedication of the Angolan Rotarians in a land of amazing contrasts:-

- high rise business and palatial govt buildings side by side with mud homes
- miles and miles of glorious sun drenched beaches reached by gridlocked roads
- Courteous drivers who easily weave into never ending 4 lane traffic, where despite a seeming complete lack of robots or stop streets, there is no hooting!
- A country holding its combined economic breath due to the very recent removal of the US dollar as a major part of their currency and then a major drop in oil prices, has every one wondering "where to now?"

Warmly welcomed by all the Angolan Rotarians, with AG Manuel proving to be a proud tour guide and a much needed and excellent translator, Geraldine was delighted to find a wonderful range of Rotary's projects, programmes and focus areas within all 3 Angolan Clubs, including .

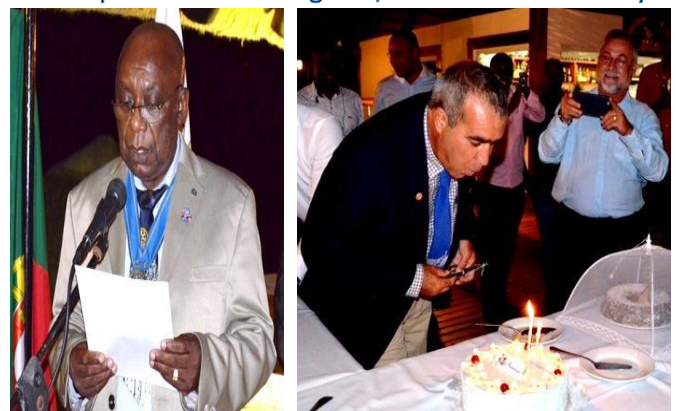
- **4 Global Grants focusing on:-**
 - Water & sanitation via 20 boreholes
 - Disease control through research with Portugal's Centre for Molecular Medicine to find a much needed Malaria vaccine
- **The upcoming VTT exchange with Sweden** will cement a 40 year interaction between Angola & Sweden, and three experienced local doctors will benefit from advanced audiology training and updating on much needed cochlea transplants
- Planning 2 new Rotary clubs & 1 Rotaract club!

Combined meeting with Luanda and Luanda Sol Clubs



Lobito Club:- Flag Ceremony Welcome

Lobito president Jose Augusto; AG Manuel's birthday!



The Angolan Rotary future is in good hands



AG Manuel De Sousa-respected leader & translator !



Lobito RC's Dr Jorge Crisostomo works on GG Malaria vaccine



Luanda's President Elect
Luis Santos



Lobito's President Elect
Daniela Quaresma

ANGOLA – LAND OF CONTRASTS



Luanda



Taxi ? Motor cycle taxis outnumber the blue combi taxis



Sun drenched beaches at beautiful Lobito

YOUTH EXCHANGE –CONGRATULATIONS ON FIVE FINE MATURE EXCHANGE STUDENTS ,



Panach – speaking fluent Portuguese after his Brazil year



Thando – speaking fluent German after his German year

All clubs are encouraged to participate in this excellent life changing exchange programme – contact yep.freda@gmail.com

PROJECT WORK – EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The new focus to create impact? Create Communities of excellence, not single projects of excellence! Thanks to those clubs who are making huge differences in whole communities by working in partnership with other Rotary Clubs and ECD NGO's to change the lives of the whole communities they are serving- and not just focusing on one centre of excellence ! Find out how at these ECD workshops:-

ECD WORKSHOP INVITATIONS

- **Wed 10TH FEB 5.00 > 7.30;** Venue to be confirmed :
This workshop will
 - ❖ Provide Guidelines on how to work in the ECD field , how to partner with govt and NGOs
 - ❖ Meet some of the Social Development ECD staff working in your area.
 - ❖ Showcase Claremont Club's Pre school project working in the Phillip community with 49 pre-schools for whole community development
- **WED 6th April – Venue to be confirmed; 5.- 7.30**
Workshop will focus on practical ways to work with pre schools and how to set up a waste room to help collect & store the items for creative work

Save the dates :

Saturday 20 February ; Youth Services Early Act w/s

Saturday 20 February:District leadership meeting

Friday 26 Feb: Meet RI Pres. Ravi at Moyo

Saturday: 27 Feb: Economic Conference

Sunday 6 March : Cape Town Cycle Race

Sat 13 March 8.30- 12 : Membership Workshop

for new members :& Rotarians on how to source members

28-30 April – POETS & District conference at Stellenbosch