

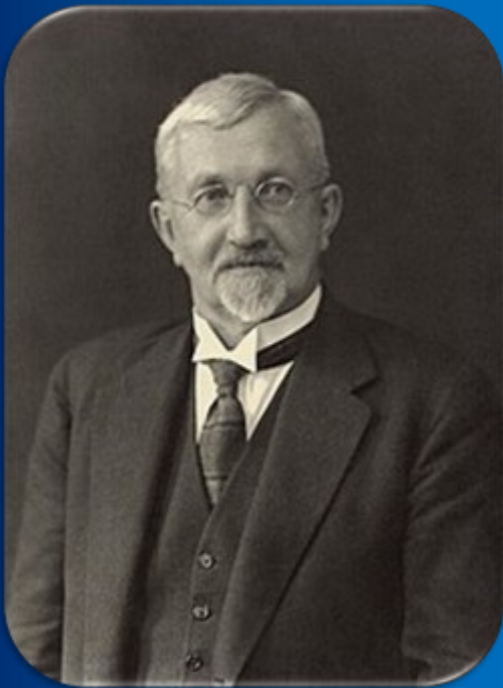


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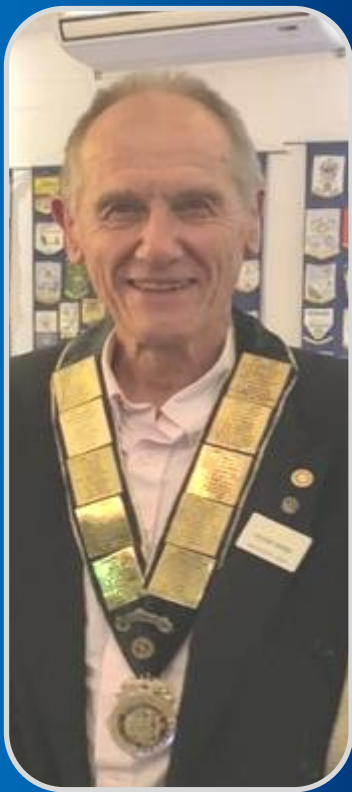
Facing a new dawn — with new energy, ideas and challenges

OUR CHARTER PRESIDENT



Sir J. Curruthers “Jock” Beattie
Principal of the University of Cape Town. The club had 70 members and it was the only Rotary club in the Western Cape until 1937. Our lunch meetings were held at the Opera House Restaurant .

OUR PRESIDENT 2025



STEVEN BOERS
Three times President. Director of many projects especially Adventurers into Citizenship. Meeting at Royal Cape Yacht Club.

TABLE TOPICS

28 JANUARY 2025

President: STEVEN BOERS

Mother Club of District 9350

Editor: Myra Goldenbaum



Where we meet ROYAL CAPE YACHT CLUB

Visitors please contact our secretary if you wish to join either the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month for particulars or link contact secretary.

TABLE TOPICS

Myra Goldenbaum

Please send your news pictures or enquiries to

myra.goldenbaum@newneon.co.za



PRESIDENT STEVEN BOERS

steven@archiba.co.za



Meets

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Royal Cape Yacht Club
at 17.30 for 18.00

GPS COORDINATES

- South 33 o 55" 14'
East 18 o 28" 33'

TREASURER :

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Club Secretary

Dr Pat Mayers

0824672302

secretaryrcct@gmail.com



Message from President Steven

'Centenary Chatter'

Hello to all in this Centenary year!

A lot of planning and organising and 'doing' has gone into this imminent exhibition at the V&AW shopping centre plaza.

The title of the event is "Rotary 100 Years of Service & Impact"

The event, triggered by the 100 years of existence of our Rotary Club is of course also the Centenary of our District 9350.

I've learnt a great deal in this process, such as the neat summary of the 'Seven Areas of Focus' in Rotary activities and goals.

Here they are:

- Basic education and literacy
- Maternal and child health
- Community economic development
- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Environment
- * Community and vocational

I tried to fit our Club projects into these categories and find that each project straddles one, two and even three these Areas of Focus, but all are in promotion of a better and healthier society.

So, we are on target.

Let's tackle the next 100 years

Steven Boers



Exhibition dates: *Tuesday, 04 from 9am to Thursday, 06 February till 9pm.*



JANUARY ...

The 'Mouse's Click' from ... Myra

'This 'n That'

Rotary

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE

Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary International - District 9350
Angola - Namibia - South Africa

DisCon 2025

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Worcester

Welcome to the Care Capital of South Africa

District Conference 2025 | 1-3 May



Stephen Young
District Governor
District 9350

Save the date....

The first event of note to recognise this auspicious year will be a 'Rotary Expo' titled **"100 years of Service & Impact."** This is to be held at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, abbreviated to 'V&A' amongst locals.

The dates are Tuesday, 04 to Thursday, 06 February.

Save the date...

The other major celebratory event is the actual marking of the **Centenary of RC Cape Town**: that event has been set for **Saturday, 10 May 2025**.
More information to follow!



Club members meeting at the Royal Cape Yacht Club



TOP PICTURE: President Steven exchanging banners with Petra van Schayik RC Cuijk– Maaskant The Netherlands.

ABOVE from left: Dr Wendy Taylor, Petra van Schayik 'swallow' from The Netherlands , President Steven and Dr Phil Turner , Wendy's husband.

Dr Wendy Taylor, our member spoke about her involvement in palaeontology/geology education through Iziko Museum.....

ContinuedClub Meeting



Johan March, Francois Coetzee, & Dr Pat Mayers



Graeme Smith & Denise Boers,



Dr Tony Colman & Petra van Schayik



Denis Boers & Petra van Schayik

STOP PRESS !!

YOUTH from all over
the country are
visiting our camp
GLENCAIRN ...



TABLE TOPICS

Our Rotary Youth Camps GLENCAIRN—ideal venue for our youth....

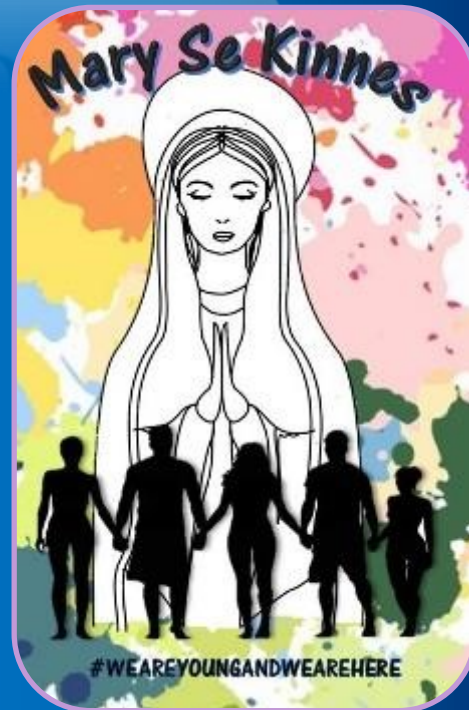
‘Mary Se Kinnes’ enjoyed their stay at Glencairn

Their report...

So we were established in 2016 as ‘Mary Se Kinnes’
We are from St Mary the Virgin in Kraaifontein and
our foundation is all about community development,
outreach and creating platforms for young people to
openly express themselves and help to give those a
voice who did not have one before.

We are very active in our church and community and
our slogan for our youth group is
#WeAreYoungAndWeAreHere 📱

This is also not everyone, we are currently 40
members strong



THANK YOU



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Our Rotary Youth Camps GLENCAIRN—ideal venue for our youth....

AT LAST OUR PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN ASSEMBLEDExciting news!

Rotarians make things happen.

A container filled with playground equipment donated by The Rotary Overseas Playground .

SPECIAL THANKS TO Richard House and Newlands Rotary Club, for organising and financing the delivery and construction of the play park at Rotary Camps Glencairn.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News



Mário César Martins de Camargo

Mário César Martins de Camargo to be 2025-26 Rotary President. Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, Brazil, has been selected as president of Rotary International for 2025-26.



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ADOPT A LEARNER PROJECT

Adopt a Learner Atlantis Project

In 2021, the Atlantis Rotary Club partnered with RCoCT to support 20 learners from socially challenging circumstances in four primary schools in Atlantis; Avondale Primary, Kerria Primary, Parkview Primary and Grosvenor Primary. The programme commenced in the second term of 2022.

All the school principals are members of the Atlantis Rotary club, and each school has a coordinator for the project. Five Grade 2 learners from each school were selected for the programme and were issued basic uniforms and stationery. A meeting was held with the learners' parents to explain the programme, the reason why the learners were selected and the expectations of the family at the commencement of the third term. The parents were very excited and grateful for the support.

The learners in this cohort have continued to show good progress, as show in these extracts from school reports: "Ayesha is doing very well and I am proud of her"; Kurtaysia's academic progress is of a good standard; she works independently and is always willing to help others"; Joshua is making good progress and has the potential to achieve more".

In 2024, five Grade 2 learners were selected from each of the schools to be beneficiaries of the programme. In addition, the beneficiary learners of 2022 were supplied with clothing and stationery according to their needs as assessed by the teacher co-ordinators. This included clothing items such as shoes and other necessities for growing children.



A formal handover was done in August 2024, which I attended. This is such a worthwhile project – and contributes in a small way to the Rotary goal of supporting education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Pat Mayers

Project coordinator for Atlantis Adopt-a Learner programme



NEWS of our projects

Our property 'House of Youth' in Salt River—Youth Solutions SA are running their 'Feeding Scheme' and after-care projects besides 'Skill training' opportunities at this property.....

A hundred meals are served twice a day and run a special aftercare school programme for their young members.

Seen here toiletries are donated weekly as they now also have a 'wash' facility next to the property.



'Youth Solutions SA' depend on donations and volunteers for their many programmes.

Here Grade 10 learners are doing voluntary work preparing meals at our property





News from District 9350

ROTARY NEWLANDS invites you to a



Single entry or teams
Max 4 per team
Friends & family welcome

**Booking
Essential**

Friday 24 January 2025
at WPCC Bowling Club
First question at 18h45
R110 per person
(includes dinner)



RSVP by 13 January
Teresa 083 461 6168
Judy 072 431 4721

Helderberg Sunrise

is hosting a horse racing event at Stellenrust Wine Farm on the 14th March.

A fun evening which is great for socialising, team building and enjoying yourself.

We also have Golden Circle tables of 10 at R600 a head. If interested, please contact the organisers at race@hsrotary.co.za



Rotary 
Club of Durbanville
invites you to a...

**Valentine's
Gala Evening**

Friday February 14th
At Durbanville Golf Course
18:00 for 18:30
Cost: R750pp
Meal Included
Cash bar available

Proceeds go towards Rotary's Dental
Day Project for new equipment.

RSVP by 15th January 2025
Coleen on 082 338 8949 or Email: coleen@wplocks.co.za
To confirm via EFT enter "Gala" and surname

BANKING DETAILS:
The Rotary Club of Durbanville
Nedbank Durbanville
Branch Code: 103710
Account Number: 1037 029 240
Type of Account: Cheque

Helderberg Sunrise
Rotary
Club





A Night at the Races

Formal
Dinner

Cash
Bar

Big
Prizes

RAFFLE

Join in this amazing fundraiser for Charity Projects in the Helderberg Basin

STELLENRUST WINE FARM
14 March 25 | 18:00 for 18:30 | R 450pp
RSVP: race@hsrotary.co.za by 7 March 25
Dress Code: Formal (Ascot/Durban July)



Happy Birthdays

11 FEBRUARY
CLUB MEETING

18 FEBRUARY
BOARD meeting

FEBRUARY

MEMBERS: Nil for Now

PARTNERS: PARTNERS: Nil for now

Thoughts and
more thoughts !

For news, photos, jokes etc
PLEASE CONTACT ME ...Myra
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Anniversaries

6—Pat & Roy Mayers

Humour or not so funny

..... this is not a joke:

It is Rotary Club of Cape Town's
Centenary which prompted
Rotary District's Centenary.

This is not a chicken and egg
situation!!

Rotary Club of Cape Town came
first !!!!!

Steven Boers

- * A cockroach will live nine days without its head, before it starves to death.
- * A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- * A snail can sleep for three years.
- * All Polar bears are left-handed.
- * American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.
- * An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- * Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- * Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.
- * Butterflies taste with their feet.
- * Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, dogs only have about ten.



Until next time