



100 years

*Serving our
communities.*

And now facing the Future

- Rotary Youth Camps Glencairn
- Senior Security
- Adventure into Citizenship
- Educations Trust
- Avo Project
- Feeding Scheme at the Pink House
- Adopt a Learner
- House of Youth
- And more

TABLE TOPICS

13 MAY 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

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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'

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May is Youth Service Month. Rotarians interact, interfere and works in confidence, a giant step forward.



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

'This 'n That'

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Message from DG Stephen Young ...

So that as many Rotarians as possible can meet with the incoming RI President while he is in Cape Town we have asked the Rotary club of Newlands to help us organise a cocktail party on the evening of 19 May instead of their normal weekly meeting. This will be held at the bowling Club at the Western Province Cricket Ground.

Please book through the club. The cost of canapes, a welcome glass of wine, live music and a cash bar is R150 per head. This is an amazing opportunity to meet our incoming RI President. Please come and join us. Hope to see you there. *Best wishes, DG Stephen.*

Note: Sue Truter is coordinating attendance responses.
If attending, please deposit R150 into the RC Waterfront Account - Ref: Initial and CT



Stephen Young
District Governor
District 9350

YOU ARE INVITED

AS ROTARY D9350
WELCOMES....

**RIPE Mario Cesar
Martins de Camargo**

 **Monday** 19th May 2025
WPCC Bowling Club;
Avenue de Mist;
Cape Town
 18h00 - 20h00

**COST: R150 PER PERSON INCLUDES
CANAPES & ONE DRINK**

**ALL BOOKINGS TO BE DONE VIA YOUR ROTARY CLUB.
CLUBS TO CONFIRM NUMBERS WITH DISTRICT OFFICE
RSVP: YEP.FREDA@GMAIL.COM
PRE-BOOKINGS ONLY. NO BOOKING, NO ENTRY**

RSVP BY 12 MAY 2025

*Embrace this opportunity to
meet the Rotary International
incoming President...*

JOIN US!!!



**Message from
President Steven**

**'Centenary
Chatter'**



100 years

Hello members, Rotarians and friends

The Rotary Club of Cape Town, District 9350 hits the 100 year mark!

Steven Boers - President of the Rotary Club of Cape Town 2024/25

The inauguration of the Rotary Peace Pole took place on Sunday, 27 April i.e. on 'Freedom Day' in South Africa, which commemorates the first day of the new political era starting in 1996. The Peace Pole, one of approx. thousand such poles world wide, is located in a small annex off the impressive 'Long Walk to Freedom' sculpture park located alongside Century City.

The event was good, well organised and well attended. Francois Coetzee and I attended this event. The Rotary Club of Cape Town's 100 year centenary was mentioned.

Our Austrian Rotarian friend PP Elisabeth Walther used the occasion to present, on behalf of Districts 2010 and 2020, an amount of R10 000 to be used for upgrading the Conference building's kitchen at our Glencairn Youth Camps facility. This contribution is hopefully the first of many others to be applied to the long list of Glencairn's needs, as recently prepared by the hard working Glencairn committee.

The next step for us is to fundraise by writing letters of appeal accompanied by Glencairn's list of needs, to be sent to willing partners, especially to overseas Rotary Clubs with whom we have had contact in the past or currently have. Together with our imminent new website and the regular reports about Glencairn and its activities featuring in our Table Topics newsletter, we hope to meet with much success our funding drive.

Steven

Our sincere condolences to member Klaus Neumann on the passing of his father.

Our condolences to past member Faridah Chebet on the passing of her brother in a car accident.



**Glencairn
Conference Centre**



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Inauguration of the Peace Garden and Peace Pole

For those who were unable to attend, we are pleased to share a report capturing the highlights of the 2nd 'All Africa Peace Forum' and the unveiling of the

Rotary Peace Garden and Peace Pole—a truly significant and inspiring occasion hosted by District and 9350 & 9400 in Cape Town.

Over three days, leaders, changemakers, and peacebuilders gathered to exchange ideas, strengthen collaborations, and celebrate our commitment to fostering peace. The discussions were rich with insight, the connections forged were invaluable, and we'd like to thank the local Rotarians who attended and contributed to the success of the event.

The symbolic inauguration of the Peace Garden and Peace Pole was a powerful reminder of Rotary's dedication to unity, hope and peace.

This meaningful initiative was made possible by the generous contributions of clubs and individual members who supported the vision financially or in kind.

Your dedication has ensured that this commemorative space will stand as a lasting tribute to Rotary's mission of peace.

Once again, thank you to Piet Postema (Project Manager), Johan van Papendorp (Landscape architect) and Michelle Nel (tree planting) for their sterling work.

We invite you to read through the attached report to experience the essence of these transformative days and the vision that continues to guide our peace-building efforts.

Warm regards—Carl-Heinz Duisberg & Ann Wright



Delegates from Nigeria, Canada, Austria and South Africa with PDG Ann Wright & DGE Pam Rawbone



We were honoured to have His Excellency Past President J Chissano attend the Unveiling



Inauguration of the Peace Garden and Peace Pole in Cape Town



Our President Steven Boers seen speaking at the actual Peace Park also here is the DG Stephen Young. NOTE: the STATUES

Long March to Freedom Park with the 101 Marching Bronze Statues



From Tunisia



Chairperson Ms Nomhle Canca from the Chief Albert Luthuli Foundation



Delegates from USA, Poland, Italy and the Netherlands

1925

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Our project Rotary Youth Camps GLENCAIRN

On behalf of Hamilton School, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for providing accommodation at your facility during our Cape Tour.

where we share the power of a dream

We were fortunate to stay in Happy Haven Dormitory. The space was comfortable, well-maintained, and perfectly suited to the needs of our group. Our staff and students felt welcomed and at ease throughout our stay.

We are grateful for your hospitality and for making your facility available to us - it was a key part of what made our tour a success.

Thank you again for your generosity, we look forward to the opportunity to visit again in the future!

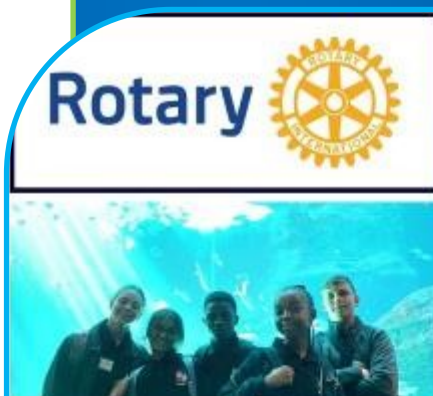
Please find attached a token of our appreciation.

Kind regards,
Wilmeri

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**Hamilton
Cape Tour
2025**





Our project 'The Pink House Feeding Scheme'

Our club donates monthly towards a Feeding Scheme at the Pink House, Masiphumelele. Since then a vegetable garden has been established and **Mauveen Gomes**, the chairman now reports.....

There are exciting developments at the Pink House in Masiphumelele. Last year a container was sponsored by CHOSA (Children of South Africa) for an afterschool program. This year Imfuneko Projects who run programs for the disabled at the Pink House obtained funding for a second container. This is for the new sewing project. Two more containers are needed for a kitchen and toilets.

There are 13 people who have started the sewing program run by an experienced seamstress. The purpose of the project is to give them skills so that they can make their own clothes as well as garments and other items to sell. Support will be given to assist them once they have completed the course.

There is a waiting list and once this first group are trained the next will begin and so it will be a continuous process of empowerment, meeting a great need in the community.





'YOUTH SOLUTIONS SA' are occupying our Property in Salt River which was built in early 40's .The Director of this project is John Philmon. They feed about 100 meals to the homeless daily and have an after care programme. Our office is situated here.

YOUTH SOLUTIONS SA often have programmes on life skills from local and overseas organisations.

'YWAM Youth With a Mission - International Youth Movement spent time at the property doing motivational programmes with homeless youth and adults.





Happy Birthdays

13 MAY

club meeting

20 MAY

Board meeting

MAY

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

Nil For Now



"I allow myself to hope that the world will emerge from its present troubles, that it will one day learn to give the direction of its affairs, not to cruel swindlers and scoundrels, but to men possessed of wisdom and courage."

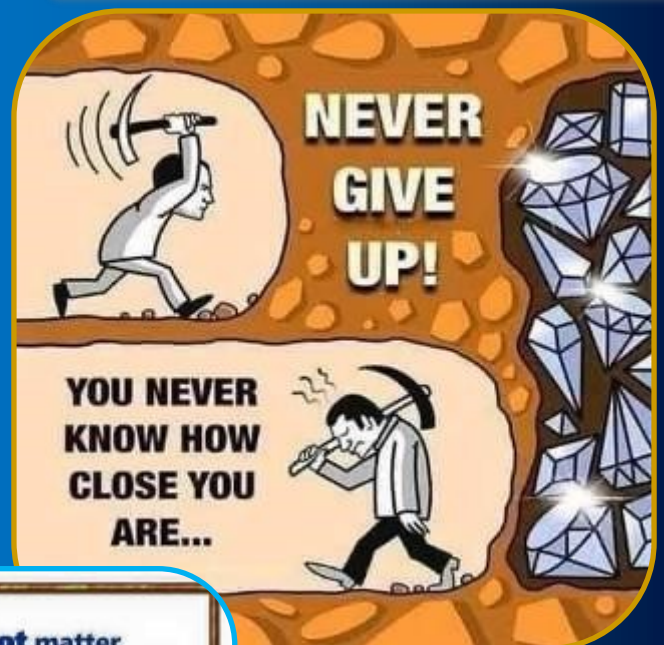
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It does not matter
if you are a Rotarian or not,
you have benefitted from Rotary!

Rotarians are making the
world a safer, healthier,
more peaceful and
better place to be.

If you only knew
what the "Rotary Foundation"
has done, you would consider
it your favourite charity.

The
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