

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

Botswana, Eswatini, Mozambique and South
Africa

JULY 2022



*Message from the District Governor:
Koekie Makunyane-Quashie*

*Mensagem Da Governadora Do Distrito:
Koekie Makunyane-Quashie*

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The month of July is of course always a busy time for clubs and the district, as we welcome new Rotary, Rotaract and Ann club presidents and other officers to assume their roles in each of their clubs. We also welcome all those who have assumed new roles in the District Leadership team.

At the beginning of a new Rotary year, we like to look back at what the past year has brought us - be it lessons learnt and our accomplishments - and we also look ahead: make new plans to reach new goals.

The theme for 2022-23 is:

IMAGINE ROTARY

President Jennifer Jones is calling on us to Imagine what more we can do to make the lives of the less fortunate better, by providing more and better service. Whatever we imagine doing to serve, we know that the work we do will change people's lives - in ways large and small - for the better.

The best way we in District 9400 can give meaning to the theme of President Jennifer, "Imagine Rotary", is by achieving the Presidential Citation and to focus on the District Goals that are aligned with the Presidential Citation Goals.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, a time for Rotary leaders to focus on the most important part of our organization - our members. The first priority is to build stronger clubs, with more members.

In this year, RI President's focus is on four presidential initiatives that **Imagine Rotary**:

Caros Companheiros Rotários,

O mês de Julho é, obviamente, sempre um período movimentado para os clubes e para o Distrito, pois damos as boas-vindas aos novos presidentes do Rotary, Rotaract e Clubes das Anns e outros dirigentes para assumirem as suas funções em cada um dos seus clubes. Também damos as boas-vindas a todos aqueles que assumiram novas funções na equipa de Liderança Distrital.

No início de um novo ano gostamos de olhar para o que o ano passado nos trouxe - sejam lições aprendidas e as nossas realizações - e também olhar para frente: fazer novos planos para alcançar novos objectivos.

O lema para 2022-23 é:

IMAGINE O ROTARY

A Presidente Jennifer Jones nos convida a imaginar o que mais podemos fazer para melhorar a vida dos menos afortunados, oferecendo mais e melhores serviços. O que quer que imaginemos fazer para servir, sabemos que o trabalho que fazemos mudará a vida das pessoas - de maneiras grandes e pequenas - para melhor.

A melhor maneira do Distrito 9400 dar sentido ao lema da Presidente Jennifer, "Imagine o Rotary", é alcançar a Menção Presidencial e focar nas Metas Distritais alinhadas com as Metas da Menção Presidencial.

Agosto é o Mês do Quadro Social e Desenvolvimento de Novos Clubes, uma época para os líderes Rotários se concentrarem na parte mais importante de nossa organização: os nossos associados. A primeira prioridade é construir clubes mais fortes, com mais sócios.

Neste ano, o foco da Presidente do RI está em quatro iniciativas presidenciais que **Imaginam o Rotary**:



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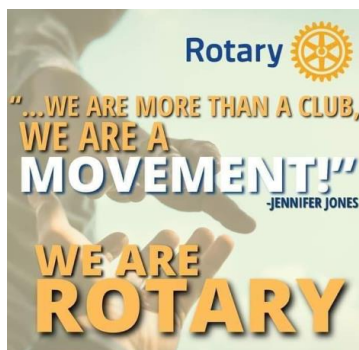
***Imagine DEI:** Clubs should embrace and advance DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion) and celebrate our differences. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize **growth in female membership and members under the age of forty...** Affirming our organization's continuing effort to be inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities and to reflect the communities we serve".

***Imagine Comfort and Care:** Making people feel included and welcomed is the most powerful way we can engage members. "Listen to your members to understand why they joined Rotary and what they expect and want from their experience". Clubs must retain members by applying what RI President Jennifer calls "The comfort and care philosophy".

*** Imagine Empowering Girls:** Continuing the initiative of 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta to encourage members to improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls. Clubs should engage in projects that **Empower girls**.

*** Imagine Expanding Rotary's Reach and telling our Rotary story:** Over the coming year, President Jones will visit eight service projects, each one representing polio eradication or one of Rotary's areas of focus and showing that indeed Rotary is making a difference. These will not just be service projects, but more high impact projects for the community, in cooperation with the community and sustained by the community, of which we believe will lead to peace.

In all this, we must not forget the next goals - the heart of our funding system - The Rotary Foundation - and to contribute to Polio Plus. I encourage you to contribute more than ever to the Rotary Foundation as you know we receive much more from TRF through grants than the amount we have contributed, and secondly to Polio Plus as we are now threatened with its resurgence in areas that had been declared polio free.



Even though July and August are considered 'quiet' months in the Rotary calendar, Clubs should be focusing on **Membership and Extension in August** and **New Generations in September**. Both these areas are very important to all Clubs, so please give them some thought and planning now, before time for action in those months. The more all members get involved in projects the more you will all enjoy being a Rotarian so please don't stand back and leave it to others.

We have always believed that first Rotary must be enjoyed by all club members - that means all Rotary meetings and events should be fun, and our RI President believes in that too, when she says, "Keep Rotary alive, worthwhile and exciting!"

***Imagine DEI:** Os clubes devem abraçar e avançar DEI (Diversidade, Equidade e Inclusão) e celebrar as nossas diferenças. "Acredito que a diversidade, a equidade e a inclusão... começam no topo e para que possamos perceber o **crescimento do número de mulheres e membros com menos de quarenta anos...** Afirmando o esforço contínuo da nossa organização para incluir todas as culturas, experiências e identidades e para reflectir as comunidades que servimos".

***Imagine Conforto e Cuidado:** Fazer com que as pessoas se sintam incluídas e acolhidas é a maneira mais poderosa de engajar os membros. "Ouça os seus associados para entender porquê eles se juntaram ao Rotary e o que eles esperam e desejam da sua experiência". Os clubes devem manter os associados aplicando o que a Presidente do RI, Jennifer, chama de "filosofia de conforto e cuidado".

*** Imagine Empoderar as raparigas:** Continuando a iniciativa do Presidente do RI de 2021-22, Shekhar Mehta, de incentivar os associados a melhorar a saúde, o bem-estar, a educação e a segurança económica das meninas. Os clubes devem se engajar em projectos que **empoderem raparigas**.

*** Imagine expandir o alcance do Rotary e contar a nossa história Rotária:** no próximo ano, a Presidente Jennifer visitará oito projectos humanitários, cada um representando a erradicação da pólio ou uma das áreas de foco do Rotary e mostrando que, de facto, o Rotary está a fazer a diferença. Não serão apenas projectos de serviço, mas projectos de maior impacto para a comunidade, em cooperação com a comunidade e sustentados pela comunidade, que acreditamos poderão levar à paz.

Em tudo isso, não podemos esquecer as próximas metas - o coração do nosso sistema de financiamento - a Fundação Rotária - e contribuir para o Pólio Plus. Incentivo que contribua mais do que nunca para a Fundação Rotária, pois sabe que recebemos muito mais da Fundação Rotária por meio de subsídios do que a quantia que contribuímos e, em segundo lugar, a Pólio Plus, pois agora estamos ameaçados com o seu ressurgimento em áreas que foram declaradas livres da pólio.

Embora Julho e Agosto sejam considerados meses "tranquilos" no calendário Rotário, os clubes devem se concentrar no **Quadro Social e Extensão** em Agosto e **Novas Gerações** em Setembro. Ambas as áreas são muito importantes para todos os Clubes, portanto, pense e faça um plano agora para estes meses. Quanto mais todos os associados se envolverem em projectos, mais irão gostar de ser Rotários, então, por favor, não se afaste e não deixe isso para os outros.

Sempre acreditamos que, em primeiro lugar, o Rotary deve ser apreciado por todos os associados do clube - isso significa que todas as reuniões e eventos do Rotary devem ser divertidos, e a nossa Presidente do RI também acredita nisso quando diz: "Mantenha o Rotary vivo, valioso e empolgante!"

This will be our objective in Eswatini at the District Conference, from April 27th to 30th 2023. Make sure you mark that date now in your diary.

There is no better time in history than right now to be a Rotarian because after a two-and-a-half-year hiatus, it's now opportune for us to come back together and collaborate, to re-energize and reinvigorate, maybe reinvent, but certainly re-*imagine* what we want our Rotary clubs to look like.

I'm excited about the positive changes brought about by Council on Legislation that came into effect from 1st July, such as the inclusion of the 7th area of focus, and what Rotarians are going to embark on to improve our planet; Rotaract being elevated to Rotary club status as a Club type and enabling them to be included in Rotary committees internationally, at club and district level.

This year also sees the return of Youth Exchange with interviews having begun this month. We also see the return of Friendship Exchange and preparations for an outbound team to Australia in 2023 are underway. This is exciting!

Then coming up in Abidjan in September is GETS (4th – 6th) and the Rotary Institute (7th – 10th). These are not only for emerging leaders and incoming District Governors, Membership Chairs, Foundation Chairs, Public Image Chairs and Trainers and all spouses, but for all Rotarians.

Official visits will start in mid-August.

We need to let others know what Rotary is doing in our communities. As I travel around the district for my official club visits, you will hear me talk about 'telling Your Rotary Story'. I ask you to share your stories about what Rotary means to you and why you are a Rotarian. I also ask you to share with non-Rotarians what the Rotary Foundation does and encourage them to support our Foundation this year.

I wish you a happy and fruitful Rotary year, as we *imagine* better and more impactful *Service above Self*.

I am looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones as Christina and I travel around the District.

Till next month,

DG Koekie



**DG Koekie
at the Zone 22 RTTS
in June 2022**

Este será o nosso objectivo em Eswatini na Conferência Distrital, de 27 a 30 de Abril de 2023. Certifique-se de marcar essa data agora na sua agenda.

Não há melhor momento na história do que agora para ser um Rotário, porque depois de um hiato de dois anos e meio, agora é oportuno para nós voltarmos a nos reunir e colaborar, para re-energizar e revigorar, talvez reinventar, mas certamente re-imaginar como queremos que os nossos Rotary Clubs sejam.

Estou entusiasmada com as mudanças positivas trazidas pelo Conselho de Legislação que entraram em vigor a partir de 1 de Julho, como a inclusão da 7ª área de foco e o que os Rotários farão para melhorar o nosso planeta; o Rotaract elevado ao status de Rotary Club como um tipo de clube e permitindo que sejam incluídos em comissões do Rotary internacionalmente, ao nível do clube e Distrito.

Este ano também marca o retorno do Intercâmbio de Jovens com entrevistas iniciadas neste mês. Também vemos o retorno do Intercâmbio Rotário da Amizade e os preparativos para a saída de uma equipa para a Austrália em 2023 estão em andamento. Isso é emocionante!

Em seguida, em Setembro (4 a 6) chega a Abidjan o Seminário de Treinamento de Governadores Eleitos (GETS) e o Rotary Institute (7 a 10). Estes não são apenas para líderes emergentes e governadores de Distrito entrantes, oficiais do quadro social, da fundação, da imagem pública e formadores e todos os cônjuges, mas também para todos os Rotários.

As visitas oficiais irão começar em meados de Agosto. Precisamos que outras pessoas saibam o que o Rotary está a fazer nas nossas comunidades. Enquanto viajo pelo Distrito, para as minhas visitas oficiais aos clubes, vocês irão me ouvir falar sobre "contar a sua história Rotária". Peço que partilhem as suas histórias sobre o que o Rotary significa para vocês e porquê é um Rotário. Também peço que partilhem com não Rotários o que a Fundação Rotária faz e os incentive a apoiar a nossa fundação este ano.

Desejo-lhes um ano Rotário feliz e frutífero, enquanto imaginamos um melhor e mais impactante *Dar de si antes de pensar em si*.

Estou ansiosa para ver velhos amigos e fazer novos enquanto a Christina e eu viajamos pelo Distrito.

Até ao próximo mês,

DG Koekie

Rotary Zone 22 Newsletter

This newsletter is one of the initiatives of International Zone 22 Director, Patrick Chisanga. Read it [here](#).

AUGUST is ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

August is Membership & New Club Development Month. The new Rotary year kicks in with Rotary International's president, Jennifer Jones, in office. Her 2022-23 presidential theme, **Imagine Rotary**, urges people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

August is a time for Rotary leaders to focus on the most important part of our organization, our members. It's also time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

This year, Jennifer Jones is emphasizing comfort and care for our membership as one of her four presidential initiatives. Throughout the month of August, [read inspiring stories](#) of how districts and clubs are creating a nurturing environment and a welcoming culture that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion. [And find a variety of resources](#) that will help you build and strengthen your membership.



Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination. Clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community. In this new year when we Imagine Rotary, you are urged to dream big and harness your connections.

- Use a team approach and have several members who meet with qualified business and professional leaders to discuss the benefits of joining Rotary.
- Set aside one club meeting per month to be a "visitor day," to which all club members would invite a friend and business associate or prospective member.
- Seek out natural prospects, including Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, and Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members.
- Make sure new members understand their role in the organisation. Provide them with [The ABCs of Rotary](#), a resource for new members. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

Zone 22 Membership data

Age Trends



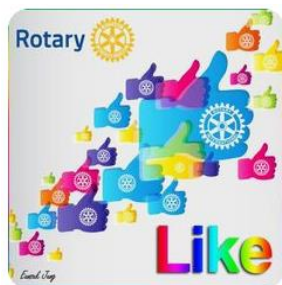


2022-23 RI Presidential Initiatives

RI President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams reality and to get the most out of their club experiences.

This year, Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our [commitment](#) to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach. You can join Jones in building a strong future for Rotary by learning more about each of her initiatives.

- **Imagine DEI** In 2021, Rotary strengthened its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in order to celebrate each person's contributions, advance equity, and create an inclusive culture where every member and participant knows they are valued. [Watch a message from Jones about imagining DEI, find inspiration](#) to ensure that your club or district creates a collaborative, positive, and inclusive environment for everyone, and take action on DEI issues in your club, district, and community.
- **Imagine Empowering Girls** Jones will continue the initiative of 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta to encourage members to improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls. Share your club's projects on Rotary Showcase.
- **Imagine Comfort and Care** Making people feel included and welcomed is the most powerful way we can engage members. Listen to your members to understand why they joined Rotary and what they expect and want from their experience. [Watch a message from Jones about creating a welcoming club experience](#) and take the [Creating an Inclusive Club Culture](#) course in the Learning Center.
- **Imagine Expanding Rotary's Reach** Over the coming year, Jones will visit eight service projects, each one representing polio eradication or one of Rotary's areas of focus. The tour will provide examples of how Rotary can make a measurable difference, while also introducing Rotary to new audiences and to potential partners and influencers.



2022/2023 ACTION PLAN NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Rotary has developed exciting new resources to help Rotarians informed about the RI Action Plan.

This will provide guidance about what we are doing to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. Learn about these resources and strengthen our mission by sharing them with your club members and partners of your Rotary club:

- [The Rotary Action Plan Strategic Initiatives](#) is a quick guide to our Action Plan and our four strategic initiatives.
- [The Rotary Action Plan talking points](#) is a progress report on each initiative that includes suggestions about how to talk with members and participants.
- [The Rotary Action Plan presentation](#) captures the talking points in a PowerPoint format that makes it easy for you to share at club and district meetings.
- [The Rotary Action Plan Communication Guide](#) provides tips to help you create powerful and effective communications to promote your club's work, attract participants and partners, inspire donors, and motivate volunteers.

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

UPCOMING COURSES in AUGUST



THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) provides quality education on Rotary Knowledge and Leadership Skills to Rotarians, Anns and Rotaract members. These educational opportunities teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service. RLI is a recommended program of Rotary International, and is open to all Rotarians, Anns and Rotaractors.

Six (6) in-person courses are offered, facilitated in small groups, namely the Certificate course 1, 2 and 3 and the Graduate course A, B and C. These courses include the following topics:

- ✚ *Rotary Basics*
- ✚ *Membership & Volunteers*
- ✚ *Effective Public Speaking*
- ✚ *Leadership*
- ✚ *Service, Foundation & Public Image*
- ✚ *Diversity*

BOOK NOW
FOR THE
NEXT
COURSE

Contact Wendy Damons on wendylindsay12@gmail.com if you want to attend the upcoming courses at Oakmeade Prep & Academy, 62 Impala Avenue, Meyerton Ext 6, from 08:00 - 15:30 on:

Saturday 06 August 2022 – RLI Certificate Part 3 and RLI Graduate Part B (Room 1)

Sunday 07 August 2022 – RLI Graduate Part A and RLI Graduate Part C (Room 2)

R250/person per course/day includes fun, fellowship, refreshments, lunch and training manual.

RLI Certificate Course PART 1

- ✚ My Leadership in Rotary
- ✚ My Rotary World
- ✚ Ethics and Vocation Service
- ✚ Foundation I: Our Foundation
- ✚ Engaging Members
- ✚ Creating Service Projects

RLI Certificate Course PART 2

- ✚ Rotary Opportunities
- ✚ Effective Leadership Strategies
- ✚ Attracting Members
- ✚ Club Communication
- ✚ Team Building
- ✚ Foundation II: Targeted Service

RLI Certificate Course PART 3

- ✚ Strategic Planning
- ✚ Foundation III: International Service
- ✚ Public Image & Public Relations
- ✚ Building A Stronger Club
- ✚ Making a Difference

RLI Graduate Course PART A

- ✚ Motivating Volunteers
- ✚ Membership Issues

RLI Graduate Course PART B

- ✚ Diversity: The key to saving Rotary?

RLI Graduate Course PART C

- ✚ Effective Public Speaking, in conjunction with Toastmasters International

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



As you begin your term as a club officer, you will be supported with updated courses in the **Learning Center**.

If you've already completed your role-based courses in preparation for your term, please take some time to review them, as courses have been updated. The most significant changes are being made to the courses for **Club Presidents**, because the Lead Your Club: President manual has been discontinued and that information has been incorporated into courses in the Learning Center.

There are now two learning plans for club presidents: [Club President Basics](#) includes courses that help you prepare for the presidents-elect training seminar, and [Club President Intermediate](#) includes courses that should be completed before taking office.

Some courses may not be available until September. Courses that are out of date will be locked until they're updated, but you will still be able to complete any courses in your learning plans that have not been locked. Visit rotary.org/learn to browse our courses and to enroll in one today. Download the [course catalogue](#) to see at a glance which offerings are new or have been updated.

The following learning plans have also been updated to incorporate legislation adopted at the 2022 Council of Legislation.

[Club Administration Committee Basics](#)

[Club Membership Committee Basics](#)

[Club Public Image Committee Basics](#)

[Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics](#)

[Club Secretary Basics](#)

[Club Service Projects Committee Basics](#)

[Club Treasurer Basics](#)

Message from the District Rotaract Chair



Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends of Rotary,

The Rotary year has begun under the theme Imagine Rotary. It is an honour and privilege to serve under two brilliant women leaders, as we take this year, I would like to urge my fellow Rotaractors to dream beyond and to achieve those dreams in Rotary beyond their imagination. We are here to make a difference and impact their lives of the people that we come across daily and practising random act of kindness.

I would like to see us achieve the goals of increased membership within our clubs and harnessing the skills of allowing members the responsibilities aligned to what they are passionate about. In that essence, we can retain Members and lastly, I encourage each and every member to make use of My Rotary Learning centre to equip and knowledge themselves more about our foundation.

Yours in Rotary

Pearl Mukhari

District Rotaract Chair 22/23

More autonomy for Rotaract clubs



Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, and has grown into a major organization spread around the world and over 203,000 members in 189 countries. Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, as well as to develop leadership and professional skills. As part of Rotaract's elevation, starting next month:



- ❖ Rotaract officers will be able to complete their own club administration tasks, e.g., adding or removing club officers and members, and updating their club and meeting information.
- ❖ Sponsoring Rotary clubs will no longer be responsible for or have access to this administrative functionality or be able to help Rotaract clubs complete these tasks.
- ❖ Rotaract club information will be listed on your club profile, included in the club search, added to your district page and will be visible to any member with a My Rotary account.
- ❖ All Rotary members will be able to use My Rotary to search for Rotarians and Rotaractors, view their profiles, and send messages directly via the platform, making it easier to engage with one another.

These changes enable Rotaract clubs to manage their own club data and membership rosters. These changes are part of Rotaract's elevation to a distinct membership type and enable Rotaractors to use My Rotary in the same way that Rotary clubs do. While Rotary clubs will no longer have access to club administration functions for the Rotaract clubs they sponsor, they are encouraged to continue to guide Rotaract clubs through the club operations process.

**I'M A PROUD
ROTARACTOR**
www.rotary.org/rotaract



BOOK NOW FOR THE FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TO AUSTRALIA

The D9400 Friendship Exchange (FEX) team has announced another outbound exchange, this time to Australia - D9660 New South Wales from 13 to 26 May 2023! The timing of this visit makes it possible to combine it with your attendance to the RI Convention from 27 to 31 May in Melbourne.

The FEX trip will be to Tamworth, a city in the New England region of New South Wales. It has a population of over 62 000 people. It is 1 142,7 km from Melbourne via National Highway M31. Also on the itinerary is a visit to Port Macquarie, a coastal town on the Mid North Coast of Eastern Australia, 420 km north of Sydney.

There is space for only 12 individuals. The flights, visa, travel insurance and pocket money will be for your own account. The additional cost for participating in the excursions is US\$700 (about R 12 000).



2023 Rotary International Convention

You're invited to Imagine What's Next

PLAN for the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne.

REGISTER [here](#) for the event.

PAY [now](#) to take advantage of the promotional rates.

Friday, 26 May

- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention

Saturday, 27 May

- House of Friendship Grand Opening
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention

Sunday, 28 May

- House of Friendship
- Opening General Session

Monday, 29 May

- House of Friendship
- General Session 2
- Breakout sessions
- President's Recognition Luncheon

Tuesday, 30 May

- House of Friendship
- General Session 3
- Breakout sessions
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon

Wednesday, 31 May

- House of Friendship
- General Session 4
- Breakout sessions
- Imagine What's Next Luncheon
- Closing General Session

DISTRICT POSITIONS

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE 2022/23



CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

Read more about FEX:

RFE; Role description; RFE Handbook

SUBMIT TO:

FEX Chairperson

Felicity Jones

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LOGISTICS	CONTINENTAL EXPERTS	PUBLIC RELATIONS
1 x person who can help with logistics of incoming and outgoing groups	3 x Continental Experts - Brazil, Asia and Africa - to plan inbound exchanges & co-ordinate outbound exchanges	1 x person who will be responsible for FEX social media. It would be great if this PR role can be filled by a Rotaractor

Rotary International Webinar Series



FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION

A Webinar Series



How long has Rotary International membership stood at 1,2 million? Have you ever wondered why Rotary loses approximately the same number of members as it brings in each year? Or why some clubs seem to thrive under any circumstances, even during the pandemic? Or what you could achieve with clear data and customized goals? There's no secret formula for club success, but clubs that are vibrant and growing do have several things in common.

Join us for the first webinar in the series, From Insight to Action: **5 Attributes of Successful and Agile Clubs** on Wednesday, 24 August 11:00 AM CT (18h00 in South Africa).

[Register now](#) for the first part of a three-part webinar series to learn more! A recording will be available to everyone who registers.

During this webinar: **5 Attributes of Successful and Agile Clubs** we will:

- Share the five features of successful—and growing—clubs
- Introduce the importance of data-driven decisions
- Celebrate the things that make your club unique, including its culture and opportunities for growth

Programmes of Scale Grants

Africa has been blessed! The continent has been most fortunate to receive the first and now second Programmes of Scale Grants through **The Rotary Foundation**.

1. **Zambia** to help fight and reduce malaria transmission
2. **Nigeria** for a maternal child health programme.



DG Koekie attends D9400 Presidential inductions of ...

In Rotary, we know that our differences really are our strengths. It's our diverse perspective that helps us to tackle the world's pressing challenges.



President Lololo Kopanye
of RC Hatfield



President Mmatepeng "Muda" Temane of RC Waterkloof



President Nomonde Alice Dlamini of RC Mbabane, Eswatini



President Brian Holmes of RC Maputo, Mozambique



President Buyani Fakudze of RC Mbuluzi Mbabane, Eswatini



D9400 PEOPLE OF ACTION

Click [here](#) to view Club newsletters and stories online! Send your Club Newsletters to admin@rotary9400.org.za to have them loaded onto the D9400 website!

Rotary Club of Benoni



The RC Benoni will be starting a Back-A-Buddy campaign for Div Louw, a newly inducted Rotarian and Polio survivor who is currently the South African Champion Para Tri Athlete in his age group. Rotarian Div will compete in the *Africa Continental Championships* and his progress will be tracked to raise funds for Polio Plus.

Div plans to use his success and story to create awareness and raise funds for Polio. His kit will be branded with the #ENDPOLIONOW logo.

To read more about Div and his endeavours, you can visit his Facebook page [Div Louw - Paratriathlete | Facebook](#)



D9400's Polio Plus chair, Grace van Zyl, is exploring the possibility of Div going on a vaccine drive with Rotarians where possible. A video of Div in action to tell his story will soon be available.

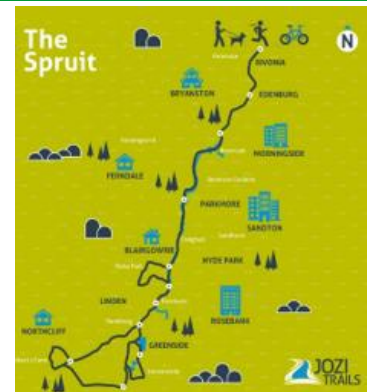
Rotary Club of Johannesburg New Dawn



On 17 September, RC Johannesburg New Dawn will celebrate *World Cleanup Day*. The Club, with its focus on the environment and as an ambassador of the Endplasticsoup initiative is coordinating the cleaning and rehabilitation of more than 25 km of the Braamfontein Spruit network stretching from Parktown and Albert's Farm to Lone Hill.

They aim is to attract some 1000 participants by enlisting the help of other local Rotary Clubs, Johannesburg's Residents Associations, Volunteer Groups, Recycling Organisations, Schools, Scouts and businesses.

The clean-up action will be closed with an end-of-event-celebration in Delta Park featuring the National School of Arts choir and hopefully a speech by a civic leader.



Rotarians interested in joining this group or launching a similar activity on *World Cleanup Day* can contact Babette Gallard at 076 1194184 or email babettegallard@gmail.com

Rotary Clubs of D9400

Guidelines on submitting your Rotary stories for the DG Newsletter

- The name of the club must be at the top of the article/news item.
- News items of activities must be brief and limited to club projects only. News from D9400 clubs that has appeared in Rotary Africa may also be submitted.
- Write the names in full of people mentioned in the article or photo. Make sure the names are correct.
- Keep articles to no more than 200 words with as much clear detail of the activities that are to be published.
- Provide no more than 3 images with captions.
- The pictures must tell a story. Clear, high pixel photographs should be provided. Avoid having shadows of the photographer falling on the subject.
- Share images as attachments.
- News about D9400 club inductions and new Presidents, club Directors and PHFs must be submitted to Rotary Africa. Such items will not be duplicated in the DG Newsletter.
- Submit the stories in a WORD document or in the email messaging area.
- Write acronyms in full when used for the first time in an article. Also include the acronym in brackets.
- Titles and ranks to be written in full. Make sure the titles are correct.



District 9400 EVENTS CALENDAR

6-7	August 2022	RLI Training - Certificate Part 3 and RLI Graduate Part B (Saturday – Room 1) RLI Training - Graduate Part A and RLI Graduate Part C (Sunday – Room 2)
13	August 2022	Training - Foundation: Polio Plus & Scholarships
24	August 2022	Webinar in series, <i>From Insight to Action: 5 Attributes of Successful and Agile Clubs</i> on Wednesday, 24 August 18h00. Register now
27	August 2022	Training - Foundation: Giving & International Service
5-10	September 2022	4th All Africa Rotary Institute , Abidjan
10	September 2022	Training - Foundation: Grants (District & Global Grants, Dis, Grants of Scale)
17-18	September 2022	RLI Training Details to be communicated
8	October 2022	Training - Foundation: Stewardship, Paul Harris Fellowship, PH, Benefactors and Major Donors
22	October 2022	Training - Foundation: Peace Scholarship, Vocational Training Teams, Environment
24	October 2022	World Polio Day
12-14	October 2022	Rotary Family Health Day South Africa
22	October 2022	Training - Foundation: Peace Scholarship, Vocational Training Teams, Environment
24	October 2022	World Polio Day
27-31	May 2023	2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. Learn more at convention.rotary.org .

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DISTRICT 9400



Botswana



Eswatini



Mozambique



South Africa

A Prova Quádrupla

Do que pensamos, dizemos ou fazemos:

1. É a VERDADE?
2. É JUSTO para todos os interessados?
3. Criará boa VONTADE e MELHORES AMIZADES?
4. Será BENÉFICO para todos os interessados?

To view the 4-Way Test in some of the other languages spoken in D9400, click [here](#)

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