



## ~ Message from DG Grace van Zyl ~

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Anns, Interactors and Friends of Rotary,

Welcome to the very first edition of our District 9400 newsletter for the 2026/27 Rotary year.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to thank every club, every leader and every member for the warm welcome, enthusiasm and commitment you have shown during the first month of the Rotary year. The energy across our district has been inspiring, and it reinforces my belief that together we can truly **Lead with Peace and Create Lasting Impact**.

Our vision this year is simple: to walk **alongside** our clubs, supporting, encouraging and empowering every Rotarian to strengthen their club, grow their impact and enjoy their Rotary journey. District leadership is here to serve you, and I hope every member will feel that they have a team standing alongside them throughout the year.

### Maternal and Child Health

The month of July focused on Rotary's Area of Focus of **Maternal and Child Health**, and our clubs embraced this theme through remarkable projects across the district.

One project that particularly stood out was the opening of **Africa's first Acute Hospital for Children** in Kensington.

This extraordinary achievement was made possible through the vision, dedication and many years of commitment by the Rotary Club of Bedfordview and its partners. It is a powerful reminder of what Rotary can accomplish when we remain committed to solving real community challenges. Congratulations to everyone who played a role in making this dream a reality.



Caros Rotários, Rotaracts, Interacts e Amigos do Rotary,

Sejam muito bem-vindos à primeira edição do boletim informativo do Distrito 9400 para o ano rotário 2026/27.

Ao iniciarmos esta nova jornada, gostaria de agradecer a cada clube, a cada líder e a cada associado pela forma calorosa como iniciámos este ano rotário. O entusiasmo, a dedicação e o espírito de serviço demonstrados durante o mês de Julho foram verdadeiramente inspiradores e reforçam a minha convicção de que, juntos, podemos **Liderar com Paz e Criar um Impacto Duradouro**.

A nossa visão para este ano é simples: caminhar ao lado dos nossos clubes, apoiando, incentivando e capacitando cada Rotariano para fortalecer o seu clube, aumentar o seu impacto e desfrutar plenamente da sua experiência no Rotary. A liderança distrital está aqui para vos servir, e espero que cada associado sinta que tem uma equipa pronta para caminhar ao seu lado ao longo de todo o ano.

### Saúde Materna e Infantil

O mês de Julho foi dedicado à área de enfoque **Saúde Materna e Infantil**, e os nossos clubes responderam com inúmeros projectos de grande impacto.

Um dos projectos que mais se destacou foi a inauguração do primeiro **Hospital de Cuidados Agudos para Crianças em África**, localizado em Kensington.

Esta conquista extraordinária tornou-se realidade graças à visão, dedicação e muitos anos de trabalho do Rotary Club de Bedfordview e dos seus parceiros. É um exemplo inspirador do que o Rotary consegue alcançar quando permanece comprometido em responder às necessidades reais das comunidades. Os meus sinceros parabéns a todos os que contribuíram para tornar este sonho possível.

## Building New Partnerships

July has also been a month of exciting collaboration. We have begun developing partnerships with **Business Network International (BNI)** to create networking opportunities and introduce Rotary to business leaders.

Together with the **Scouts and Rovers**, approximately **500 international Rovers** visiting Gauteng during the first weekend of August will work alongside our clubs on community service projects—an incredible opportunity to demonstrate Rotary in action.

We have also partnered with the **National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities** for **Casual Day** on 4 September. Participating clubs will be able to retain **40% of their Casual Day sticker sales** to support a local organisation or home for persons with disabilities within their own communities.

In addition, we are finalising discussions with **BlackBrick Hotels** to provide Rotarians with accommodation discounts and access to meeting facilities across their four locations.

Several other collaborations are currently being explored, all aimed at bringing greater value to our members while increasing Rotary's visibility and impact throughout our district.

## Looking Ahead

As we move into August, our focus shifts to **Membership and New Club Development**.

Growing Rotary is everyone's responsibility. I encourage every club to think creatively about attracting new members, improving the member experience and exploring innovative club models, including satellite clubs where appropriate.

I would also like to warmly welcome our two newest clubs:

- **Rotary BizEast**, Satellite Club RC Johannesburg
- **Rotaract Club of Pretoria University**

These new clubs represent the future of Rotary and demonstrate that our organisation continues to evolve to meet the needs of today's communities.

If your club would like assistance with membership growth or establishing a new club, please reach out to our District Membership Chair, **Thys Louwrens**, who will be delighted to assist.

Finally, I would like to congratulate every Club President and Board across District 9400. Thank you for stepping forward to lead. Leadership is both a privilege and a responsibility, and I know each of you will leave your club stronger than you found it.

Please remember that you have my full support, together with that of our entire District Leadership Team, as we journey **alongside** you throughout this Rotary year.

Together, let us continue to **Lead with Peace, Create Lasting Impact**, and build clubs where every member feels valued, inspired and proud to serve.

Warm regards / *Com estima*,

*Grace van Zyl*

District Governor 2026-27 / Governadora do Distrito 2026/27  
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## Novas Parcerias

Julho foi igualmente um mês marcado pelo fortalecimento de novas parcerias. Iniciámos uma colaboração com a Business Network International (BNI), criando oportunidades para aproximar líderes empresariais do Rotary.

Em parceria com os **Escuteiros e Rovers**, cerca de 500 Rovers provenientes de vários países irão colaborar com clubes de Gauteng em projectos comunitários nos dias 3 e 4 de Agosto, proporcionando uma excelente oportunidade para demonstrarmos o Rotary em acção.

Estabelecemos também uma parceria com o **Conselho Nacional para Pessoas com Deficiência**, no âmbito do **Casual Day**, que terá lugar a 4 de Setembro. Os clubes participantes poderão reter 40% das vendas dos autocolantes, destinando esses recursos a organizações ou lares locais que apoiam pessoas com deficiência.

Além disso, estamos a concluir negociações com a **BlackBrick Hotels**, com o objectivo de disponibilizar aos Rotarianos um desconto de 20% em alojamento, bem como acesso gratuito a espaços para reuniões nas suas quatro unidades.

Encontram-se ainda em desenvolvimento outras parcerias que esperamos venham a acrescentar valor aos nossos associados e aos nossos clubes.

## Olhando para Agosto

Ao entrarmos no segundo mês do ano rotário, o nosso foco passa a ser o Desenvolvimento do Quadro Associativo e a Criação de Novos Clubes.

Convido todos os clubes a trabalharem activamente no crescimento do seu quadro associativo, procurando novas formas de atrair membros e considerando modelos inovadores, incluindo a criação de clubes satélite.

Gostaria também de dar as boas-vindas aos nossos dois novos clubes:

- \* **Rotary BizEast**, Clube Satélite RC Johannesburg
- \* **Rotaract Club da Universidade de Pretória**

Estes novos clubes representam o futuro do Rotary e demonstram que continuamos a evoluir para responder às necessidades das nossas comunidades.

Se o seu clube necessitar de apoio para desenvolver estratégias de crescimento ou criar um novo clube, convido-o a contactar o nosso Presidente da Comissão Distrital de Desenvolvimento do Quadro Associativo, **Thys Louwrens**, que terá todo o gosto em prestar assistência.

Por fim, gostaria de felicitar todos os Presidentes de Clube e os respectivos Conselhos Directores do Distrito 9400. Obrigada por aceitarem este desafio de liderança. Liderar é simultaneamente um privilégio e uma responsabilidade, e estou certa de que cada um deixará o seu clube mais forte do que o encontrou.

Recordem sempre que têm o meu total apoio, bem como o de toda a Equipa de Liderança Distrital, enquanto caminhamos lado a lado ao longo deste ano rotário.

Juntos, continuemos a Liderar com Paz, Criar um Impacto Duradouro e a construir clubes onde cada associado se sinta valorizado, inspirado e orgulhoso por servir.

# AUGUST is MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

August is Membership and Club Development Month, when Rotary Clubs around the world focus on membership in Rotary. **Does your club have a plan? Are you executing your own plan** to invite your friends and business associates to join your Rotary Club?

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination. Rotary is a worldwide network of neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers dedicated to creating a positive, enduring impact on our communities and across the globe.

It is an ideal time to contemplate the numerous advantages of Rotary membership. It's time. Time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world ....

During this month, Rotary encourages clubs to focus on three core areas:



- ▶ **Growth & Engagement:** Inviting new members who bring fresh energy, passions, and skills to club projects.
- ▶ **Connection:** Reconnecting with Rotary alumni, thanking local community partners, and hosting guest-focused events.
- ▶ **Development:** Planning long-term strategic membership goals to ensure the club's ongoing success and vitality.

## ▶ What does Rotary mean to you?

Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.



## ▶ Make a difference

Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

## ▶ Say it loud, say it proud!

Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the [I'm a Proud Member](#), [I'm a Proud Rotaractor](#), or [I am a Proud Interactor](#) graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.



## Rotary International Convention Barcelona, Spain

Registration opens September 2026.

Details on [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org).

Click here to find out more:

<https://rotary5810.org/sitepage/rotary-international-convention>



## Coffee with the District Governor

One initiative I have particularly enjoyed launching has been **Coffee with the DG**. These informal conversations have provided valuable insight into the successes, concerns and aspirations of our clubs.



## Café com a Governadora do Distrito

Uma das iniciativas que mais prazer me deu lançar foi o **Café com a Governadora do Distrito**. Estas conversas informais têm permitido conhecer melhor os sucessos, os desafios e as aspirações dos nossos clubes.

A common theme has emerged from many newly inducted presidents. Taking over the leadership of a club can feel overwhelming, particularly when trying to understand procedures, governance and where to find information.

My encouragement is simple: don't try to navigate it alone. Your club's **Bylaws** are your primary guide, and there is tremendous value in sitting down with your predecessors and experienced members for one-on-one discussions. Rotary has a wealth of institutional knowledge within every club — never hesitate to ask.

These conversations have also sparked exciting new ideas.

One concept currently being explored is **Corporate Membership**. Rather than simply sponsoring a club, a business could "purchase a seat" within Rotary. Membership would still be attached to an individual, with all normal Rotary obligations and dues remaining unchanged, while the business would enjoy opportunities such as recognition through event branding, participation in club activities and potential benefits at club fundraising events. It is an innovative way to strengthen partnerships between Rotary and the business community while growing our membership in new and sustainable ways.



Um dos temas mais frequentes tem sido a incerteza sentida por muitos novos presidentes ao assumirem funções. É natural que, no início, surjam dúvidas sobre procedimentos, governação e onde encontrar a informação necessária.

O meu conselho é simples: não enfrentem este desafio sozinhos. Os Estatutos (Bylaws) do vosso clube devem ser sempre a primeira referência, e nada substitui uma conversa individual com antigos presidentes e associados mais experientes. Em cada clube existe um enorme património de conhecimento e experiência — aproveitem-no.

Estas conversas também deram origem a novas ideias muito interessantes.

Uma delas é o conceito de Associado Corporativo. Neste modelo, uma empresa poderá "adquirir um lugar" como associada do clube, sendo a associação atribuída a uma pessoa específica. As quotas mantêm-se exactamente iguais às de qualquer outro associado enquanto a empresa

poderá beneficiar de reconhecimento institucional, descontos em eventos e angariações de fundos do clube, bem como da possibilidade de expor a sua marca. Trata-se de uma forma inovadora de fortalecer as parcerias entre o Rotary e a comunidade empresarial, promovendo simultaneamente o crescimento do nosso quadro associativo.

## D9400 Learners Digest



### Grant Management Seminar

*Unlock the skills needed to turn great ideas into impactful Rotary projects.*



**The Grant Management Seminar** is a required seven-part course for Club Foundation Officers, providing practical guidance on every stage of the grant process and ensuring your club remains eligible for District and Global Grant funding.

#### How to Access the Learning Center:

Sign in at [my.rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org) with your My Rotary account, then go to Learning & Reference → Learning Center or go directly to [rotary.org/learn](https://rotary.org/learn).

This essential seven-part online course is now required for all **Club Foundation Officers**.

It provides practical guidance on every stage of the Rotary grant process — from community assessment and project planning to sustainability, scholarships, financial management, and grant responsibilities. Completion is necessary for clubs wishing to qualify for District and Global Grant funding.

# ROTARY IN REVIEW: 2025–2026



Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko's [2025–26 Report](#) to Convention highlighted how Rotary members embraced the year's theme, "**Unite for Good.**" It demonstrated that collaboration, innovation, and service continue to strengthen Rotary's impact around the world and reinforces that Rotary's greatest strength lies in its members working together to create lasting change. The comprehensive [summary](#) focuses on six key areas:

## 1. Membership – Enhancing the Rotary Experience

Rather than simply increasing membership numbers, Rotary concentrated on making clubs more engaging and valuable for members. Clubs introduced greater flexibility through hybrid meetings, mentorship opportunities, and service projects that reflect members' interests. The emphasis is on creating an experience that attracts and retains members.

## 2. Service – Delivering Lasting Impact

The report showcases Rotary's practical service projects worldwide, illustrating how local clubs address community needs. Examples include rain gardens that help remove up to 90% of pollutants from stormwater and suicide prevention training. These projects demonstrate Rotary's commitment to creating measurable, sustainable change.

## 3. Programs – Building Peace and Leadership

Rotary's flagship programs continue to expand opportunities for Peacebuilding, Youth leadership development and Programs of Scale that tackle complex global challenges with long-term solutions. These initiatives reinforce Rotary's focus on creating lasting social impact.

## 4. The Rotary Foundation – Expanding Global Good

The Rotary Foundation continues to transform donor contributions into meaningful service projects around the world. The report highlights the Foundation's role in funding initiatives that improve lives, strengthen communities, and support Rotary's humanitarian mission.

In 2017 RI announced a goal of US\$2.025 billion by 2025. By 2025, this amount had been exceeded by US\$25 million. On Giving Tuesday in 2025, RI raised more than US\$2.7 million. The yearly fundraising goal was US\$500 million. As of April 2026, fundraising efforts had yielded US\$362 million and counting.



As far as fundraising for the fight against polio is concerned, we are working towards our annual goal of US\$50 million. So far, we have raised more than US\$28.6 million.

Contributions from donors enabled the following grants:

- US\$28 million in district grants
- US\$71 million in global grants
- US\$1.3 million in disaster response grants

## 5. Rotary's Reach – Raising Awareness Worldwide

Rotary invested in increasing its global visibility through international events such as World Polio Day and the Rotary International Convention, greater storytelling across digital platforms and sharing members' successes to inspire new audiences and strengthen Rotary's global reputation.

## 6. Public Image and Technology – Modernising Rotary

The report notes continued investment in strengthening the Rotary brand through better communication tools, expanding Rotary's social media presence, using artificial intelligence to improve accessibility and introducing technology that better connects prospective members with clubs and enhances members' digital experience.

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### OVERALL MESSAGE

- **More member-focused** by improving the club experience.
- **More impactful** through measurable service projects.

- **More visible** by telling Rotary's story more effectively.
  - **More innovative** by embracing technology and new ways of engaging members.
  - **Better positioned for future growth** through stronger branding, partnerships, and global programs.
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# New Rotary Fellowships create global connections

**Rotary Fellowships** are global, member-led groups that bring people together around shared interests – whether that’s a common hobby, profession, or identity. They’re a great way to connect with others who share your passions while also strengthening Rotary’s sense of global community. From music and art to sports, history, and tech, there’s a **Rotary Fellowship** for you!

We are excited to introduce the newest Fellowships below. BUT you can also explore the **Rotary Fellowships** page to find a group that matches your interests. There are over 110 active groups. Visit their websites to discover upcoming events, activities, and how to get involved.

Join one – or many – today to make new friends, learn from peers, exchange ideas, and collaborate on projects that make a difference.



## **RUM**

The Rotary Fellowship of Rum helps members learn more about the rums of the world, including agricoles and industrial rums. We share how rum is made, which foods pair well with rum, and other topics that help people enjoy it more. We learn by sharing our own experiences and by learning from rum experts, as well as from knowledgeable Rotary members and friends from many countries.

## **GERMAN CULTURE**

This Rotary Fellowship brings people together to learn about and enjoy German culture, history, language, and traditions. Members can partake in cultural, educational, and social activities while building friendships and promoting international understanding – all guided by Rotary values of respect, service, and connection.

## **SUB-SAHARAN CULTURE**

The Fellowship brings together people who love Sub-Saharan African culture. Members connect across cultures, celebrate traditions, and support communities through shared learning, cultural activities, and service projects. The group welcomes members, alumni, friends of Rotary, and all those committed to cultural preservation and cross-cultural dialogue.

## **HYPNOSIS & HEALING**

This Rotary Fellowship brings together members and friends from around the world who are interested in hypnosis and healing to create positive change in their lives. It’s a supportive space to learn, share experiences, and grow together with others who have similar interests.

## **PADEL**

Build friendship, stay healthy, and connect across countries through the sport of padel – while supporting Rotary’s spirit of service.

## **FITNESS AND WELLNESS**

The Rotary Fellowship for Fitness and Wellness is to encourage Rotarians, Rotaractors, alumni, and friends of Rotary to focus on their health and well-being. By staying active and healthy, members are better able to serve their communities, their professions, and Rotary.

## **AGRICULTURE & FARMING**

The Rotary Fellowship for Agriculture and Farming (RFAF) brings together people from around the world who care about agriculture, farming, and related fields. It’s a space for members and friends to connect, share ideas, and learn from one another.

## **SEA LOVERS**

The purpose of this Rotary Fellowship is to bring together members and friends who share a passion for the sea.



## **READ MORE ABOUT ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS:**

**Rotary Fellowships** are independent international groups that unite members and friends around shared hobbies, vocations, sports, and cultural interests.

The **Rotary Fellowships** groups range from recreational hobbies like chess and hiking to professional networks.

You can also learn more about their activities from the Fellowship service blogs.

<https://rotaryserviceblog.org/category/fellowship-activities/rotary-fellowships/>

# Meet your Assistant Governor for 2026-2027



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# DISTRICT 9400 ROTARACT BRIEF



## Fellowship, Growth and High Altitude: July in Review!

What a month it has been across District 9400! From mountain summits in Eswatini to packed rooms celebrating new leadership in Botswana, our Rotaractors have been showing up, connecting, and setting a high standard for the year ahead. If July proved anything, it's that when young leaders gather, energy is limitless. Here is a look at what we got up to over the past four weeks.

## Scaling Heights for Good: The Sibebe Survivor 2026 Experience

There is fellowship, and then there is *conquering one of the largest granite monoliths in the world together*.

Rotaractors from South Africa, Mozambique and Eswatini made their way to Eswatini for the iconic **Sibebe Survivor 2026**, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the **Rotary Club of Mbuluzi Mbabane** and the **Rotaract Club of Young Professionals**.

Sibebe Survivor isn't just a physical test; it's a staple community fundraiser hosted annually at the scenic Sibebe Rock in Eswatini. Climbing that rock takes grit, but doing it alongside cross-border friends turned a steep challenge into an unforgettable celebration of unity. Beyond the hike, the weekend became a melting pot of strategic ideas, shared laughs and cross-border project planning over post-hike refreshments.



## Setting the Tone for the Year

A huge vote of appreciation goes out to our **District Rotaract Representative, DRR Conwell**. His dedication, leadership and presence on the ground in Eswatini were instrumental in making this joint gathering a success. By bringing three nations together so early in the Rotary calendar, DRR Conwell has set a dynamic, collaborative tone for what is shaping up to be an incredible year for District 9400.



## New Beginnings in Mbabane: RAC Young Professionals Induction

The momentum in Eswatini didn't stop on the trail. On Saturday, the **Rotaract Club of Young Professionals** gathered for their official Club Induction, marking the formal start of their leadership journey for the year.

The evening was filled with celebration, inspiring speeches, and dynamic fellowship. Adding to the significance of the event, the club was honoured by

the presence of **District Governor-Nominee (DGN) Harry Nxumalo**, whose attendance highlighted the strong bond and mutual support between Rotary and Rotaract leadership in our district. Events like these are more than just formal ceremonies, they are a reminder of the vital energy new board members and fresh leadership bring to our movement. Congratulations to the incoming team!

## Expanding the Family: RAC Gaborone Inducts New Members & Board

Across the border in Botswana, the **Rotaract Club of Gaborone** brought the exact same passion to their own landmark weekend.

In a powerful ceremony, RAC Gaborone officially inducted a brand-new cohort of members while formally installing their incoming Board of Directors. Welcoming new members into the Rotary fold is the lifeblood of our organization. It means fresh perspectives, expanded networks, and more hands-on-deck to serve our communities.

The energy in the room was electric as friends, supporters, and fellow Rotaractors cheered on the new leaders who will steer the club's vision forward this year.



## Looking Ahead

Inductions celebrate our foundation, joint trips build our networks, and service drives our purpose. As we roll deeper into the Rotary year, let's keep this momentum going!

Got a story about an event, or club project? Keep on sharing your photos and updates with the district communications team. We want to showcase the incredible work you do on the ground.

**Service Above Self, Fellowship Always.**



# Rotary District Awards

## Nominate Now!

| Award                                                    | Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Who can Nominate                                        | Nomination Period   | Deadline         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award</a>         | Honours one member annually who is actively working to advance women in Rotary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Any Rotarian or Rotaractor                              | 1st - 31st August   | 31-Aug-26        |
| <a href="#">Avenues of Service Award (RI)</a>            | Districts can nominate a Rotarian or Rotaractor who has performed service in all five Avenues of Service for an award from Rotary International. Nominations are reviewed three times a year on the 1st of October, April, and July. District Governors may nominate 10 eligible recipients per review period (30 total annually). | District governor                                       | All Year            | July/Oct/Jan/Apr |
| <a href="#">Service Award for a Polio-Free World</a>     | Honours Rotarians who have made outstanding contributions to our polio eradication efforts. Individuals can be nominated for regional or international service.                                                                                                                                                                    | Rotarians                                               | 1-July - 31 October | 31-Oct-2026      |
| <a href="#">Distinguished Service Award</a>              | Honours individual Rotarians and Rotaractors who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Foundation and have received The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior.                                                                                                                         | District governor - recommended by Foundation chair     | All Year            | July/Oct/Jan/Apr |
| <a href="#">Avenues of Service Award (District)</a>      | Club Presidents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All Year                                                | July/Oct/Jan/Apr    |                  |
| <a href="#">Significant Service Award (Club Project)</a> | Recognize a club whose project has addressed a significant need in your community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Club Presidents                                         | All Year            | July/Oct/Jan/Apr |
| <a href="#">Interact Club Excellence Award</a>           | The most important award for Interact clubs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Interact club advisors, sponsor, Rotary club presidents | July-15 August      | 15-Aug           |
| <a href="#">World Rotaract Recognition Week</a>          | Recognizes Rotaract clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Rotaract Week, which occurs each year during the week of 13 March (from Monday to Sunday).                                                                                                                                                    | sponsoring Rotary clubs or district Rotaract chairs     | All Year            | July/Oct/Jan/Apr |



## Why Rotary Leadership Institute?



## Por que o Rotary Leadership Institute?

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) believes that leadership skills alone do not assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must ALSO have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is going, and a vision of what Rotary can be.

It is with this in mind that the 2026-27 Rotary Leadership Institute Committee is extending an invitation to interested Rotarians and Rotaractors to register for the September 2026 intake. Beginning today through end of business **8 August**, we are enrolling those who wish to improve and expand their Rotary knowledge and learn about innovative leadership methodology.

RLI training comprises three parts and each part will take a minimum of three sessions of 90 minutes each, plus one session dedicated to Orientation. If you are ready and willing to commit to setting aside a day for four (4) consecutive weeks for your studies, one evening per week, then this program is for you.



**Weekly attendance is mandatory** in order to receive credit for the Part you are studying, as is the prep work in advance of each session your facilitator sets.

Additionally, there will be WhatsApp study groups, so make yourself available for that as one of the components of the program. Currently, these sessions are offered virtually so you will need to have a secure, consistent internet connection.

The courses are FREE, but **active** participation and **attendance** to **EACH session** is required.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:** PDG Patrick Coleman,  
D9400 RLI Coordinator, Rotary E-Club of Southern Africa  
[colemanpg@gmail.com](mailto:colemanpg@gmail.com) OR click on the [link](#) to register

### RESPONSES from a recent graduate of the RLI course:

### DEPOIMENTO de um participante que concluiu o RLI recentemente:

*Has RLI made a difference in your Rotary club?  
If not, why, and what can we do differently?*



Yes. RLI has already influenced my work in the Rotary Club. I have applied what I learned when developing financial governance policies, improving planning, and thinking more strategically about sustainable community projects. I also encourage other members to participate in RLI because I believe leadership development strengthens the entire club.

*O RLI fez a diferença no seu Rotary Club? Se não, por que, e o que podemos fazer de diferente?*

Sim. O RLI já influenciou minha atuação no Rotary Club. Apliquei o que aprendi ao elaborar políticas de governança financeira, aprimorar o planejamento e pensar de forma mais estratégica sobre projetos comunitários sustentáveis. Também incentivo outros associados a participarem do RLI, pois acredito que o desenvolvimento de liderança fortalece todo o clube.

*Have you had an opportunity to use any of the specific RLI leadership skills in an environment other than your Rotary club?*



Yes. The communication, planning, teamwork, and problem-solving skills I developed through RLI are valuable in my professional life and in other community initiatives. RLI has helped me become a more confident and collaborative leader.

*Você teve a oportunidade de utilizar alguma das habilidades específicas de liderança do RLI em um ambiente diferente do seu Rotary Club?*

Sim. As habilidades de comunicação, planejamento, trabalho em equipe e resolução de problemas que desenvolvi no RLI são valiosas em minha vida profissional e em outras iniciativas comunitárias. O RLI me ajudou a me tornar um líder mais confiante e colaborativo.

# NEW ON THE CALENDAR OF ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP | GOODWILL



The **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** is an international programme that enables Rotarians and their families to exchange visits, discover other cultures, and build lasting friendships. It is a unique human experience dedicated to friendship, understanding, and peace. Strangers arrive as guests and leave as family and friends.

The **D9400 Friendship Exchange committee** brings you several exciting tours to consider for the 2026-2027 year. There are two Indian proposals, 10 exciting options and a re-visit to Egypt on the cards.



**TOUR 1** – This business RFE tour to **D3056** from 10 to 16 January 2027 will include the cities of Jaipur, Udaipur and Agra. This district is inviting 100 Rotarians from 25 countries to participate. The highlights will be B2B meetings and business matchmaking as well as industry and expertise visits whilst still enjoying home hospitality hosted with Rotary families. The guests will also be treated to heritage tours and cultural evenings.

Each participating district is requested to nominate a delegation of 5–6 Rotarians who are actively engaged in business, profession, or entrepreneurship, or genuinely interested in exploring business opportunities, partnerships, sourcing, or trade with India. Participating teams are selected on the basis of their business profile, ensuring relevant, high-value B2B connections.



**TOUR 2** – A tour to **D3132** offers one of India's richest regions for history, archaeology, religious architecture in all its diversity and cultural heritage, while also offering spectacular landscapes and biodiversity. This RFE tour will include Solapur, offering history nature and ancient architectural brilliance, the sun-kissed shores of Goa (a former Portuguese colony), Aurangabad, Mahabaleshwar, Satara, Kaas. Pattadakal (a UNESCO world heritage site), the mystical ruins of Hampi, and the archaeological treasures of Badami.

**TOUR 3** – The **D9220 (Indian Ocean)** RFE offers eight Indian Ocean countries to choose from, presenting friendships that cross islands and experiences that enrich life! We may pick and choose where the RFE should go. The discoveries can lead us to Mauritius, Rodrigues, Réunion, Mayotte, Madagascar, Comoros, Seychelles and Djibouti. So far, Madagascar and Comoros are the two favourites!



**TOUR 4** – Another RFE to **D2451** in Egypt is on the cards. Last year's trip was a resounding success.

This district is inviting Rotarians from 10 other districts to explore the sights of Cairo, Alexandria and Luxor.

## WHY PARTICIPATE in ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE?

### Build International Friendships

- Create lasting relationships and strong friendships.

### Enjoy a Unique Experience

- Stay with fellow Rotarians and immerse yourself in local life.

### Discover Other Cultures

- Broaden your horizons by experiencing new cultures, and traditions.

### Projects and Partnerships

- Encourage cooperation between clubs and create joint projects.

### Experience the Rotary Spirit Internationally

- Share Rotary's values and strengthen understanding between peoples.

### Grow Together and Act

- Together, promote Rotary and make a lasting positive impact.

**ARE YOU READY?** If you are interested in any of these tours, the Friendship Exchange committee would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that we can get the ball rolling. Please contact Jackie van Waveren +27 84 326 5228; [jackievw40@yahoo.com](mailto:jackievw40@yahoo.com)

# ANN'S MESSAGE

From DGA Sylvia Knoop

## Dear Anns

It is indeed an honour and a privilege to serve as the District Governor Ann alongside DG Grace van Zyl for the year 2026/2027 as she creates lasting impact.

My Rotary journey spans more than three decades of dedicated service. Beginning as a Rotary Ann in 1990 I have served both the Rotary Anns and Rotary itself as president. From leading the Rotary Anns club as District Governor Ann in district 9300 in 2009/2010 to being a Rotarian at Benoni Aurora, serving as club president twice and served as an assistant governor.



I would love to grow the Rotary Anns because they are a remarkable group of women who support the ideals of Rotary through friendship, fellowship and hands on community service. While many Rotary Anns were spouses or partners of Rotarians, today's Anns club also warmly welcome women who share a passion for serving others.

Across our district Rotary Anns quietly make an extraordinary difference - knitting blankets and beanies for newborn babies, preparing meals in soup kitchens, supporting survivors of gender-based violence, caring for the differently abled, visiting old aged homes and responding wherever compassion is most needed. They are often the caring hands and generous hearts behind many of Rotary's community projects.

## Krugersdorp Rotary Anns



LEFT: For Mandela day, they knitted and crocheted beanies and scarves for 33 boys at Ikusasa, a safe haven for vulnerable and orphaned boys. The boys also received facecloths, towels, slippers and hotdogs.

RIGHT: They also provided lunch to 120 homeless people at the Tower of Life shelter in Krugersdorp and handed out clothing, shoes and slippers.

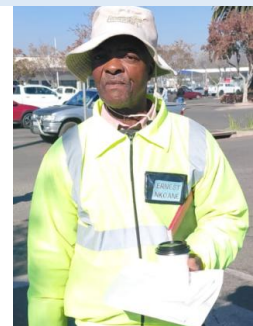


## Riverside Anns



LEFT: They distributed knitted jerseys, beanies, gloves and bed socks as well as toiletries and food to the children at two homeless shelters.

RIGHT: For Mandela day project they cooked soup for 121 people. This was served to men on the street, car guards and the homeless, bus drivers and anyone that wanted soup and bread. Lots of full tummies and the smiles on the faces of the people said it all.



## Pietersburg 100 Anns

The Pietersburg 100 Anns challenged the Pietersburg 100 Rotary men for a blanket drive. They donated wool to the "Grannies who care" at Ons Tuiste / Our Home old age home, who in turn donated their knitted beanies to the Anns. The beanies, together with blankets and mince vetkoek, were subsequently handed out to all 60 residents at the Khaluma Ed Rehab. It was a lovely and extremely fruitful collaboration.



## Benoni Aurora Anns

The Benoni Aurora Anns collected trolley loads full of goods for the less fortunate. Every second month they have a grocery collection outside the Farrarmere Pick n Pay and this month were very grateful to have been able to fill thirteen trolleys of groceries. These items were distributed to needy families and charities.



Well done Anns on your various fundraising efforts as well.

My theme for this year is "**Differently Able**" and I encourage the Rotary Anns to support my theme in whatever way they would like to.

Best wishes

*DGA Sylvia*

It really makes me proud that Rotary has partnered with the Association for People with Disabilities for Casual Day which is on Friday the 4th September where stickers will be sold for R20 each, R8 going to listed homes for people with disabilities and R12 going to the Association.

# DISTRICT 9400 SNAPSHOT

## Success Dashboard for July 2026

|                         | Membership |         |      | Foundation Giving |          |            |          |           |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                         | Number     | Members | Goal | Annual fund       | Goal     | Polio Plus | Goal     | Endowment |
| ROTARY CLUBS            | 60         | 982     | 500  | \$214             | \$42 236 | \$1 226    | \$16 318 | \$1 190   |
| Percentage Woman        | 45%        | 442     | 45%  |                   |          |            |          |           |
| Members under age of 40 | 22%        |         |      |                   |          |            |          |           |
| Members over age of 40  | 62%        |         |      |                   |          |            |          |           |
| Age unreported          | 16%        |         |      |                   |          |            |          |           |
| ROTARACT CLUBS          | 11         | 170     | 600  | 0                 | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| ROTARY ANS CLUBS        | 11         | 96      | 120  |                   |          |            |          |           |
| INTERACT CLUBS          | 64         |         |      |                   |          |            |          |           |
| ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS  | 22         |         |      |                   |          |            |          |           |



# Register Now!

## The State of Membership

### In Rotary & Rotaract

A webinar for club and district leaders

27 AUGUST 2026  
ROTARY.ORG/WEBINARS

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & CLUB EXPERIENCE

In an increasingly fast-paced yet sometimes disconnected world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs can offer people what they need most in life – connection and relationships, a place to give back, and purpose. To accomplish everything we want to do together, we need our club, district, and zone leaders to commit to growing Rotary

Consider how to create a meaningful club experience that meets the expectations of members and prospective Rotary and Rotaract members.

[Register now](#) for the upcoming webinar, *The State of Membership*, on Thursday, 27 August, at 18:00.

A recording will be available to everyone who registers.

During this **45-minute webinar**, we will:

- ❖ Review the current state of Rotary and Rotaract as of 1 July 2026
- ❖ Discuss the recent research findings from the all-member and Rotaract surveys

We look forward to hearing your stories, ideas, thoughts, and questions.

**CREATE  
LASTING  
IMPACT**

# YOUR CLUB YOUR STORY



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

## Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark

RC Vanderbijlpark continues to support community-driven initiatives that recognise those making a positive difference in society. During Mandela Month, they honoured SAPS Officers with a meal and refreshments.

In the spirit of Mandela Month, the Club, sponsored by Alco Beton and Silverado Spur, showed appreciation to members of the Vanderbijlpark South African Police Service (SAPS) by treating them to burgers and cold drinks. The gesture was aimed at thanking police officers for their dedication and sacrifice as they continue to protect communities, often under challenging and dangerous conditions.

Rotary Club President Jackie van Waveren said the initiative recognised the commitment of officers who spend long hours on duty, particularly those working the night shift during the cold winter months, while their families remain at home.

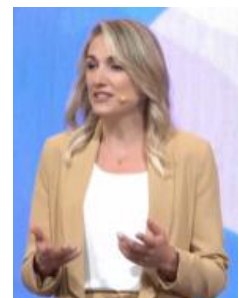


*"It is our way of saying thank you for the important work they do every day. Despite the dangers they face, they continue serving and protecting our communities," President Jackie said.*



## Rotary Club of Pretoria Capital

RC Pretoria Capital protégée took to the stage at the 2026 RI Convention Natalie Emery spoke about peace during general session 2 at the Rotary International Convention on 16 June 2026 in Taipei, Taiwan. She was one of the young ladies sponsored by RC Pretoria Capital for the Peace Fellowship programme ten years ago. She graduated with her Masters as a Rotary Peace Fellow from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina USA. RC Pretoria Capital is very proud to now see the results of this amazing program in action.



## Rotary Club of Waterkloof

RC Waterkloof launched Mandela Day Nappy Drive. Linking the celebration of Nelson Mandela Day and Rotary's Maternity and Child Health Month, the RC Waterkloof successfully launched its Nappy Drive at Rock of Hope Place of Safety in Magalieskruin, Pretoria

The initiative brought together Rotarians and community members in support of vulnerable children, collecting 57 packs of nappies, with an average of 72 nappies per pack—equating to approximately 4,000 individual nappies. The donation will make a meaningful impact, as the home uses an average of 40 nappies each day, in addition to baby wipes, to care for the children.

Club President Rezedol described the event as highly impactful, noting the joy and excitement it brought to the children and expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the launch.



While the launch was a great success, it also marks the beginning of a broader campaign. The Mandela Day Nappy Drive will continue throughout the remainder of July and will become an ongoing monthly initiative, with the goal of providing sustained support to Rock of Hope Place of Safety. RC Waterkloof extends its sincere appreciation to every donor, volunteer, and partner who helped make the launch a success. Together, we are making a lasting difference—one nappy at a time.

## Rotary Club of Rosebank

RC Rosebank together with the support of Ruth Stubbs and Value Logistics and Boikanyo The Dion Herson Foundation reached out all the way to KwaZulu-Natal. Their mission was to give children living with profound cerebral palsy the gifts of mobility and proper seating support, while granting caregivers the relief of pushing their young ones instead of carrying them on their backs.



*Children came from all over the district, some travelling up to three hours to reach us, carried in arms or on the backs of gogos and mothers*

In the heart of Zululand, particularly in the communities of Nqutu and Pomeroy, many children spend most of their days indoors, confined to a bed or chair, able to move around only on their mother's or grandmother's back.

This month, 89 of those children and their families were blessed with restored dignity and newfound comfort when they learned it was finally their turn to experience ease and mobility: their buggies (specialised wheelchairs) were arriving!

Over two days, 22 members from both organisations helped fit and securely seat 89 children into specialised buggies across two local hospitals.

Several caregivers opened up about the daily struggles of living far from medical facilities and how a lack of resources contributed to the hardship they endure every day.

For most of these families, it is gogos who are expected to take on this immense burden, not only the financial weight of carrying a large household on a state pension, but also the physical strain of carrying a growing child.

This is why this work matters. It lightens a heavy load, makes daily life manageable, and offers children a sense of freedom they have never known before.



## Rotary Club of Morningside



RC Morningside, in partnership with Earthly Touch Foundation, continues to make significant strides in proving that every plastic bottle has the potential to become a building block for a brighter, greener future by creating a lasting environmental and educational legacy through the construction of the Eco Education Centre in Diepsloot.

The project is also creating a culture of sustainability by encouraging schools, businesses, and community members to participate directly in protecting the environment.

The centre is designed to become a vibrant community hub with three facilities:

- Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centre, accommodating 50 children.
- Khensani's Collection Extra Lessons Centre, providing academic support for 100 learners.
- Vocational Training Centre, equipping 50 young people with practical environmental and entrepreneurial skills.



More than 30,000 eco-bricks have been incorporated into the ECD Centre building, transforming plastic waste that would otherwise have ended up in landfills, illegal dumping sites, or waterways into a durable, well-insulated building material. The project has also established an eco-garden, installed four eco-toilets, and provided five JoJo water storage tanks, creating a sustainable learning environment that promotes water conservation, food security and environmental stewardship.

Construction has also commenced on a Vocational Training Centre, where 25 unemployed young people will participate in a six-month environmental skills development programme delivered in partnership with Seriti Institute. The training will provide practical experience in Community environmental clean-up awareness; Ecobrick production and construction methods; Composting and waste management; Sustainable gardening as well as Entrepreneurship and small business development. The programme is designed not only to improve environmental outcomes but also to create pathways to employment and self-employment within the growing green economy.



*Approximately 21 tonnes of plastic waste was incorporated into over 30,000 ecobricks (assuming an average ecobrick weight of 700 g)*

The environmental benefits include:

- Preventing tonnes of plastic from entering landfills, rivers, and open spaces.
- Reducing litter and illegal dumping in local communities.
- Preventing plastic from breaking down into harmful microplastics that contaminate soil and water.
- Demonstrating the value of a circular economy by transforming waste into a long-lasting construction resource.
- Reducing demand for conventional building materials with higher embodied carbon, thereby helping to lower greenhouse gas emissions associated with construction.
- Inspiring communities to view waste as a valuable resource rather than a disposal problem.

## Rotary Club of Pretoria Capital

RC Pretoria Capital teamed up with Saint Pius X Catholic Church on a belated Mandela Day visit to Sizanane Disability Centre in Bronkhorstspuit. The home had a long wish list of needs such as personal hygiene items and detergents to fulfil daily requirements. The club obtained a sponsorship from The Bakehouse (a Pick n Pay supplier) donated 120 bread rolls and 80 assorted muffins (five boxes of burger buns and seven boxes of muffins). In addition, the club purchased the

items most needed for day-to-day support of the disabled inhabitants of this home. The Knights of da Gama donated blankets and shoes.



## Rotary Club of Pretoria East

RC Pretoria East held a Harambee at Emasangweni primary in Mamelodi! Over 30 volunteers made up a strong force to support the school in cleaning up and organising four classrooms ahead of the third term.

They encouraged more youth community service by returning the following week on Friday to help the school. The volunteers included several children from international / private schools, children from families of diplomats and Rotary Youth Exchange Students as well. The Rotaractors from the University of Pretoria Rotaract Club also joined in for their first outreach activity. The event brought much joy and benefit for the volunteers as well as for the learner and the school.

The school also needs Storage in the form of shelves for school bags and lunch boxes; filing systems for the classrooms, and also Educational Toys and books for Grade R children.





# District 9400 EVENTS CALENDAR

|             |                |                                                                                                                |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | August 2026    | Foundation Session (required to qualify for grants). Register <a href="#">here</a>                             |
| 8           | August 2026    | Grants Management Session (required for qualifying for grants). Register <a href="#">here</a>                  |
| 14          | August 2026    | AG Meeting                                                                                                     |
| 15          | August 2026    | Closing date for District Grant applications                                                                   |
| 11          | September 2026 | AG Meeting                                                                                                     |
| 21          | September 2026 | International Day of Peace                                                                                     |
| 09          | October 2026   | AG Meeting                                                                                                     |
| 16          | October 2026   | World Food Day                                                                                                 |
| 24          | October 2026   | World Polio Day                                                                                                |
| 01          | December 2026  | World Aids Day                                                                                                 |
| <b>2027</b> |                |                                                                                                                |
| 23          | February 2027  | Rotary International's Birthday (Established in 1905)                                                          |
| 26-28       | February 2027  | 4th Inter-District Leaders' Summit for Rotary Region 28 and Rotaract Region 28 in South Africa. Save the Date! |
| 13-20       | March 2027     | World Rotaract Week (chartering of first club in North Carolina, USA, on 13 March 1968)                        |
| 22          | March 2027     | World Water Day                                                                                                |
| 24-30       | April 2027     | World Immunization Week                                                                                        |
| 05          | June 2027      | World Environment Day                                                                                          |
| 07          | June 2027      | World Food Safety Day                                                                                          |
| 17-20       | June 2027      | D9400 DISCON<br>Save the Date!                                                                                 |

## 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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## 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?

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