

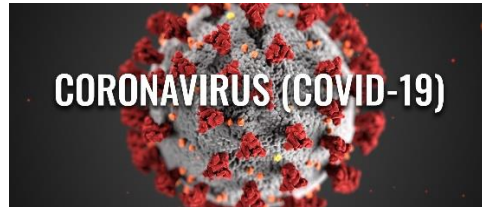


District 9350

Connecting the World™

Weekly Newsflash – Covid-19

26 May 2020



A weekly update during this time of crisis

And the beat goes on..... (The Whispers – 1979)

Here we are moving forward but it feels like not a lot has changed. Adapting to the new reality is a challenge for most of us, and we all want things to start returning to normal. We all miss our physical meetings.... At least we are able to restock on wine and beer from next week, and places of worship are open again.

Inductions... Inductions and more Inductions

This is the start of our presidential induction season. The opportunity of virtual inductions is that we can connect with more clubs and more events than would be possible in person. Please advise me as soon as your date is confirmed and I will include it in future newsletters so you can attend as many as possible. Please RSVP if you would like to attend – there may be limitations on the number they can accept.

What I have so far:

13 June

Helderberg Sunrise 19h00– email alubbe@icloud.com

26 June

Windhoek Rotaract – message Daniella Grunewald +27 71 005 7375

Strand 19h00 - email Annelie Rossouw annelie.r@mweb.co.za

27 June

Newlands – email christopher.beech67@gmail.com

30 June:

Paarl – email Anne Kruger annekruger25@gmail.com

Constantia 19h30– email Geoff von Klemperer gvk@iafrica.com

Claremont 19h00 – email claremontclub@rotary9350.co.za

Training and development

Are you uncomfortable speaking on camera? This is a new environment for all of us, so we can all use help

Andre du Toit, the Big Positive Guy, has the following offer:

I will be offering the following 1 hour training course called "Speaking on Camera" for Rotarians at no cost.

As almost all our meetings have become electronic, it will be most useful to understand the opportunities to run successful meetings as well as avoid any pitfalls.

This 1 hour training on Zoom should equip most Presidents and leaders to be able to effectively run quality meetings and get together.

Date: June 3rd

Time: 18.30 - 19.30

If anyone would like to attend, please could they email gleniske@gmail.com by Monday 1 June and I will ensure that they receive an invite.

Our response to Covid-19
Lessons from clubs and exchange of ideas

Join us for an interactive discussion on the response to Covid-19 – hearing from clubs how they are responding, effective fundraising ideas and plans for the future

Specific topics to be covered:

Fundraising ideas – feedback from some successful efforts

Partnerships – how we can be more effective working together

Staying connected – the challenge of communication with our members

Saturday 30 May 2pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86561927775?pwd=dE1qQjF4R0dYZIA2U2t3V003VWt6QT09>

Meeting ID: 865 6192 7775

Password: 633245

We can accommodate 300 attendees for this discussion

Our Virtual Assembly and Conference

We will open registration for our virtual assembly and conference this week.

The assembly will be on **Saturday 6 June 2020** from 9am till 3pm. The program will be attached to the formal invitation

The virtual conference will be on **Saturday 20 June 2020** from 9am till 3pm, and will then go into the opening of the virtual convention until 4.15pm

Please stay safe, stay connected and let's keep up the great work!

Yours in Rotary

DG David

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