

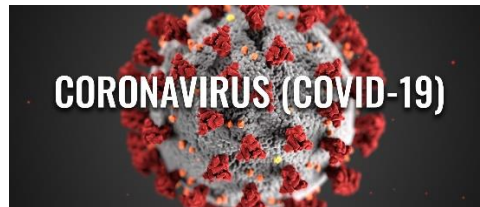


# District 9350

## Connecting the World"

### Weekly Newsflash – Covid-19

'23 June 2020



### **A weekly update during this time of crisis**

***In every life we have some trouble. But when you worry, you make it double – Bobby McFerrin***

These lyrics from the song “don’t worry, Be Happy” from 1988 (32 years ago – wow) can sum up a great philosophy for facing the future. Or to put it another way – if you cannot change something, worrying about it won’t help, and if you can change it, rather act than worry!

As we reach the end of this Rotary year, clubs are busy with inductions and the changing of the club leadership. It is a great time to reflect on what your club has achieved, which sets the scene for your plans for the year ahead.

It was great to recognise the achievements of clubs at the virtual conference on Saturday. A full list of the awards is below. I wish we could acknowledge all the great work done at our clubs, and am pleased to see the recognition being given out to members at the various inductions. Well done!

We have a unique opportunity to participate in on line sessions with Rotary International from the Virtual Convention. The breakouts so far are fantastic, and we can learn a lot. These continue right into July. They are also recorded, so you can watch them later at your convenience – go to [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) for details. Unfortunately some of them are very late at night, so I will be watching some live, and some recorded myself.

#### **Inductions update**

As requested by a number of members, I have attached the list at the end of this newsletter together with the name of the incoming president, rsvp details (where provided) and date. Please forward your clubs details as well

#### **Atlantis Rotary and Rotaract**

I would like to use the opportunity to acknowledge the incredible work our newest Rotary club – Atlantis has done. They were chartered on 31 January, and we attended the launch in February – so they barely got started when Covid-19 hit us. In the style we now realise is who they are, they jumped in immediately to help, and over the past few months have been actively helping their communities. As the images below show, they have been busy. From food parcels to organizing education programs on their local radio station.

They also chartered a Rotaract club during the lockdown as well (We will get details of the charter event soon), so are engaged at all levels in their community.

Well done to Atlantis Rotary and Rotaract club

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## Rotary lends helping hand to most vulnerable

• PETER LATEGAN



**HELPING HANDS:** For the last few weeks, the Atlantis Rotary Club assisted in feeding the poorest of the poor in and around Atlantis, delivering close to 900 food parcels.


The economic and social hardship brought about by the Covid-19 virus has been hitting hundreds of vulnerable families in our communities hardest.

For this reason, the Atlantis Rotary Club pulled out all stops to assist in feeding the poorest of the poor in and around Atlantis for the last few weeks. The club - hardly a few weeks in existence - started a relief fund to collect funds to purchase basic food hampers, enough to feed one family for a week. Many of the members then started to send out the appeal far and wide, including business networks, contacts, families, or friends. Within hours, pledges and commitments came from several parties, committing to at least two hundred rand each, in many cases much more. President of the Atlantis Rotary, Danny Pietersen, assisted by the rest of the executive team and many of the active members, then started to put processes in motion to monitor the pledges, organise the food purchases, packing, deliveries and most crucially, identifying families in need of these relief efforts. Atlantis Pick 'n Pay Atlantis came on board immediately with store manager Ian Neill providing stock in bulk and assisting with packaging of hampers, ready for delivery.

Rotaract, the youth pillar associated to Rotary, also added their weight by assisting with the distribution of these hampers. In addition to the individual financial pledges, a massive donation of R100 000 was made by Atlantis Foundations. Richard Nonney, Human Resources Manager at the company, says they have high regard for the plight of the less fortunate and vulnerable in the community. "Moreover, the pandemic has prevented many workers in various sectors from going to work and earn an income. Without income it makes it almost impossible for breadwinners to put food on the table for their families," he said. The company also supports 15 soup kitchens in and around Atlantis. Sub-council 1 chairperson, Nora Grose, also decided to partner with Rotary Atlantis due to her involvement with the Lions Club. Pietersen explained that the partnership with Grose and the Lions Club went a long way to eliminate the possibility of duplication of recipients. In this way, more people could benefit from the interventions. According to Terence Adams, an executive member of the club, a total of 895 food packages was distributed to Atlantis, Witsand, Mamre and Pella by Friday 24 April 2020.

Shilaam van Wyk is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlantis, Rotary Youth Atlantis and was one of several volunteers involved with handing out food parcels. "Under the current circumstances it puts us on the frontline of being infected. But that will not deter myself and my fellow volunteers from helping those in need. I take my responsibility to helping those in need very seriously. What an amazing team we have at Atlantis Rotary Club. So many people with a passion to help others," she said.

Pietersen said they are extremely grateful and wants to thank all individuals and families, institutions, and other Rotary clubs for their support thus far. "However, we still need all the help and contributions as the need is still great, even after the lockdown is lifted. We believe that the first month after lifting the lockdown will be a difficult month for many households. Atlantis Rotary therefore has a pro-active plan to help families in need during that month."



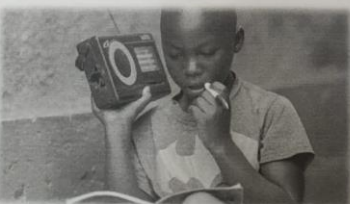
# ROTARY CLUB ATLANTIS

## EDUCATIONAL RADIO PROGRAMME

**FOR:**  
ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS

**WHEN:**  
FROM MONDAY: 8 JUNE 2020  
10am - 12:30 pm

**WHERE:**  
RADIO ATLANTIS  
107.9fm



**GRADES:**  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
GR 1-6

**SUBJECTS**  
AFRIKAANS HUISTAAL  
ENGELS HOME  
LANGUAGE  
MATHEMATICS IN  
AFRIKAANS &

**RESOURCES:**  
Available at schools

**SPONSORS**  
PHILADELPHIA FARMERS  
WESTERN CAPE  
GOVERNMENT

**PRESENTERS FROM:**  
GROSVENOR PRIMARY  
REYGERSDAL RIMARY  
HERMESLAAN RIMARY  
SAXONSEA PRIMARY  
PARKVIEW PRIMARY  
KERRIA PRIMARY  
WESFLEUR PRIMARY

**Atlantis Cares**  
**COVID-19 DONATE A BREAD**

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT  
BY JUST DONATING  
**-R5-**  
TO PROVIDE A LOAF OF  
BREAD TO THOSE  
IN NEED

**BANKING DETAILS:**  
Account Name:  
Atlantis Cares  
Bank: Nedbank  
Branch: Atlantis  
Act No: 102 8866 593  
Branch Code: 126 631

**CONTACT MELANIE on 074 347 2713  
or ELIZE on 079 416 6896**

**RELIEF FUND 2020**  
"Help us to help others"

The Coronavirus has devastated the lives of millions in our country!!  
We need your help in these difficult times, to help the poorest of the poor in and around Atlantis. No donations is too big or too small.  
Dry / canned food, soap and handwash are also welcome.  
For every **R200** deposited into our bank account, we as a community **WILL FEED A FAMILY FOR ONE FULL WEEK!!**  
If you are unable to assist, we appeal that you forward this message to everyone on your contact list!! Help us to help others!

**ACCOUNT NAME: ATLANTIS ROTARY CLUB**  
**ACCOUNT NO: 1106989701 / BRANCH CODE: 1266 2100**  
**ACCOUNT TYPE: NEDBANK BUSINESS CURRENT ACCOUNT**  
Call or WhatsApp Danny Pietersen (President) on 079 060 9619  
Terence Adams (Secretary) on 079 868 2500



### Conference Awards 2020

#### Membership:

Highest Percentage Growth – E-club of Greater Cape Town (157%)

Highest Net Growth – E-club of Greater Cape Town (22)

#### Bulletin Awards:

Best Rotary Information: - Helderberger – Helderberg Club

Most Improved Bulletin: Sunrise – Helderberg Sunrise

Best Bulletin: Wynpress – Wynberg

#### Service Projects:

Best International Service Project: Baumgartsbrunn PS – Windhoek

Best Community Service Project: Hout Bay Skate Park

Best Vocational Service Project: **Cape of Good Hope** – Ocean View Initiatives

Best ECD Project: **Newlands** – Langa ECD

Best project in the District: **Hout Bay and Newlands** – Skate Park

Best Youth Project: **Rotaract District** – Environmental Camps

### **Commitment to Service Awards**

#### **25 Years**

**Debby Daniel** - Waterfront

**Bokkie Niemand** - Worcester

**Brian Black** - Windhoek

**Alan Hartley** - Helderberg

#### **50 Years**

**Pieter Van Niekerk** - Pinelands

**Richard Burnett** - Newlands

### **Public Image Awards**

The Namibian

CTown Etc

IOL News

### **Best awareness of Rotary**

**Blouberg** – Bronchoscope project

### **Best Club Website**

**Claremont**

### **Special Covid awards**

**Knysna**

**Atlantis**

**Helderberg Sunrise**

**Newlands**

**Sea Point**

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

Yours in Rotary

**DG David**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Inductions: Please send me your details as they become available

Date/Club	Incoming President	Time	RSVP to:	RSVP Date
<b>25 June</b>				
Franschhoek	Marcel Hoogebeen	13h00	<a href="mailto:Gwynbassingthwaighe@gmail.com">Gwynbassingthwaighe@gmail.com</a>	24 June
Strand	Robert Adcock	19h00	Annelie.r@mweb.co.za	
Goodwood	Polla Coetzer		Mias@herdamakelaars.co.za	
<b>26 June</b>				
Windhoek Rotaract	Kauko Herunga	18h30	Nadiahondjera51@gmail.com	15 June
<b>27 June</b>				
Tygerberg	Nigel Lambert	09h00	Willy.watson1@gmail.com	
Waterfront	Janet Krisman	11h00	waterfrontrotary9350@gmail.com	24 June
Newlands	Jenny Ibbotson	19h00	Christopher.beech67@gmail.com	
<b>29 June</b>				
Table Bay	Mandy Allan	19h00	Wares@iafrica.com	22 June
<b>30 June</b>				
Paarl	Bryan Anderson	18h00	<a href="mailto:bryana@winesolutions.co.za">bryana@winesolutions.co.za</a>	
Century City	Diedre Crouser	19h00	stephan@lahauss.co.za	25 June
Constantia	Peter Rogers	19h00	<a href="mailto:gvk@iafrica.com">gvk@iafrica.com</a>	
Claremont	Monique Stuart-Fox	19h00	<a href="mailto:claremontclub@rotary9350.co.za">claremontclub@rotary9350.co.za</a>	1 June
Cape of Good Hope	Koos Burger	19h00	<a href="mailto:susan@jap.co.za">susan@jap.co.za</a>	
Groote Schuur	Graham Falken	19h00	<a href="mailto:AVANTHIMOODLIAR@GMAIL.COM">AVANTHIMOODLIAR@GMAIL.COM</a>	
<b>1 July</b>				
Noon Gun	Claire de Trevou	19h00		
<b>2 July</b>				
Blouberg	Richard Wade	18h30	jeanfreebs@iafrica.com	30 June
Blouberg Rotaract	Sai Girish Gandepalli		Combined induction!	
Wynberg	Justin Schongewel	18h00	<a href="mailto:stacyed@gmail.com">stacyed@gmail.com</a>	27 June
<b>4 July</b>				
Claremont Rotaract		11h00	<a href="mailto:RotaractClaremont@outlook.com">RotaractClaremont@outlook.com</a>	
Klein Windhoek Valley	Martina Schwardmann	14h00	<a href="mailto:charly@skydancer-cc.com">charly@skydancer-cc.com</a>	
<b>6 July</b>				
Pinelands	Peter Sharples	18h30		
<b>7 July</b>				
E-Club	Koos Stassen			
<b>14 July</b>				
Bellville	Pam Rawbone	18h30	rawbone@mweb.co.za	