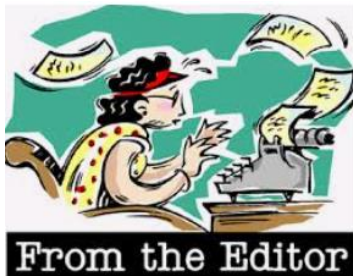




Rotavision

March 2022



Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. Rotary undertakes projects in many countries world-wide which aim to make high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. Through expanded access to quality care, mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future.

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease. Rotary programs improve women's access to skilled health personnel: doctors, nurses, midwives, and community health care workers.

Working with Mashadza Special Care Centre and maybe also Millenium home of Hope goes some way to meeting the needs of children and their health and well being.



The Rotary Anns

Penny, Adrienne and I had a meeting this month with Trudie Grove Morgan to bring to attention some of the concerns that the Anns have expressed about the care of the children. She has promised to address these concerns and follow up.

We still make sandwiches for the children at White River Primary School whose families cannot afford to give them food for school.

ROTARIANS AT WORK *having fun*



Don't forget the potjie competition on Sunday 10th April at George and Di's home.

Who will take home the trophy this time?

My money is on the Mutton dressed as Lamb (aka The loose women) Team.



And then we have a fellowship bring and braai at the lovely picnic spot at Bundu.
Details to follow .



Easter Monday!



Official rate of exchange for April: \$1.00 = R14.49

April birthdays

Renate – 26 Apr

Antjie – 18 Apr

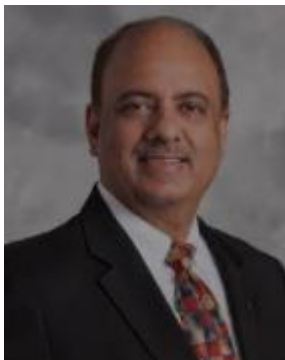


James and Christilda – 1 Apr

Michael and Adrienne – 27 Apr

Gavin and Mary – 29 Apr

Ricky and Judy – 30 Apr



Rotary International President's Message to Rotarians for April, 2022

There is so much excitement across the Rotary world about our Each One, Bring One effort. Everywhere I travel, club presidents, district governors, and Rotary members — both veteran and new — express appreciation that their membership efforts are inspiring the Rotary world.

We are growing more, and I cannot wait to celebrate all of this success with you at the Rotary International Convention in Houston in June. There is still time to register and make your plans to join us. We are looking forward to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will unite our members after far too much time apart.

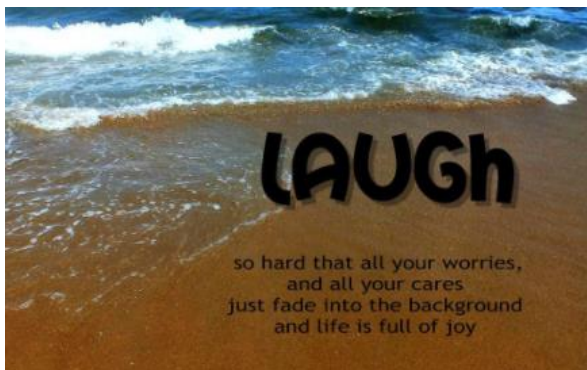
As we *grow more*, we will have so much more opportunity to *do more*. April is Maternal and Child Health Month, a great opportunity for your clubs to consider what you are doing to support the health of mothers and young children. Improving access to care and the quality of care for women and children worldwide is an important focus for us and it also ties in very well with our Empowering Girls initiative. I appreciate the work being done by various clubs in this area of focus, and I would encourage you to think of ways to *do more*.

It has been so exciting to see Rotary members come together at the presidential conferences to share ideas about using our areas of focus to bring about big, lasting change in the world. The past and upcoming presidential conferences are looking at our new area of focus — the environment — and how our work to protect our planet must support our efforts to grow local economies, especially in places with the greatest poverty. I also had the honor to speak at the 26th United Nations climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland, known as COP26. This important meeting brought together nearly 100 heads of state and government over a two-week period to set new targets for fossil fuel emission. My call to action was to restore mangroves, a crucial ecosystem that can mitigate the effects of climate change in coastal areas. Already, countries across the world are showing great enthusiasm for this plan.

Our survival is at stake — the damage of environmental catastrophe is already upon us — and so, too, is our ability to lift the world's most needy out of poverty and offer them hope. We must find ways to protect our planet while sustaining the economic growth necessary to achieve our highest humanitarian goals.

This is a very exciting time in Rotary, a time when the world needs us most. As we *Serve to Change Lives*, remember that we are also changing ourselves. We are becoming the world's great change-makers and peacebuilders.

The world is ready for us. It's time to rise to that call.



If you're American when you go in the bathroom and American when you come out, what are you in the bathroom?
European.

It's inappropriate to make a "dad joke" if you are not a dad.
It's a faux pa.

What is Forrest Gump's email password?
1forrest1.

What do you call a psychic little person who has escaped from prison?
A small medium at large.