



in District 9320

Monthly Newsletter
 September 2006

NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

From the Desk of the DG: **?**

New Generations Month is a very special month in the Rotary Calendar, as Rotary focuses on the younger members of the Family of Rotary.

With the District Conference set for this month, the programme of Conference will also focus on the New Generations, with speakers who are young, dynamic and exciting.

Watch your e-mail Inbox: regular messages are sent out by D9320 New Generations Co-ordinator, PDG Denham Nel.

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(On-line Editor Barry Downs)

Yours in Rotary

District Conference 2006

Have you and the members of your club registered for the District Conference in Queenstown?

Full information on the website.

Register online!



Very appropriately for **New Generations Month**, new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Lukhanji Sunset by the young president of the club, accompanied by her eight month old daughter.

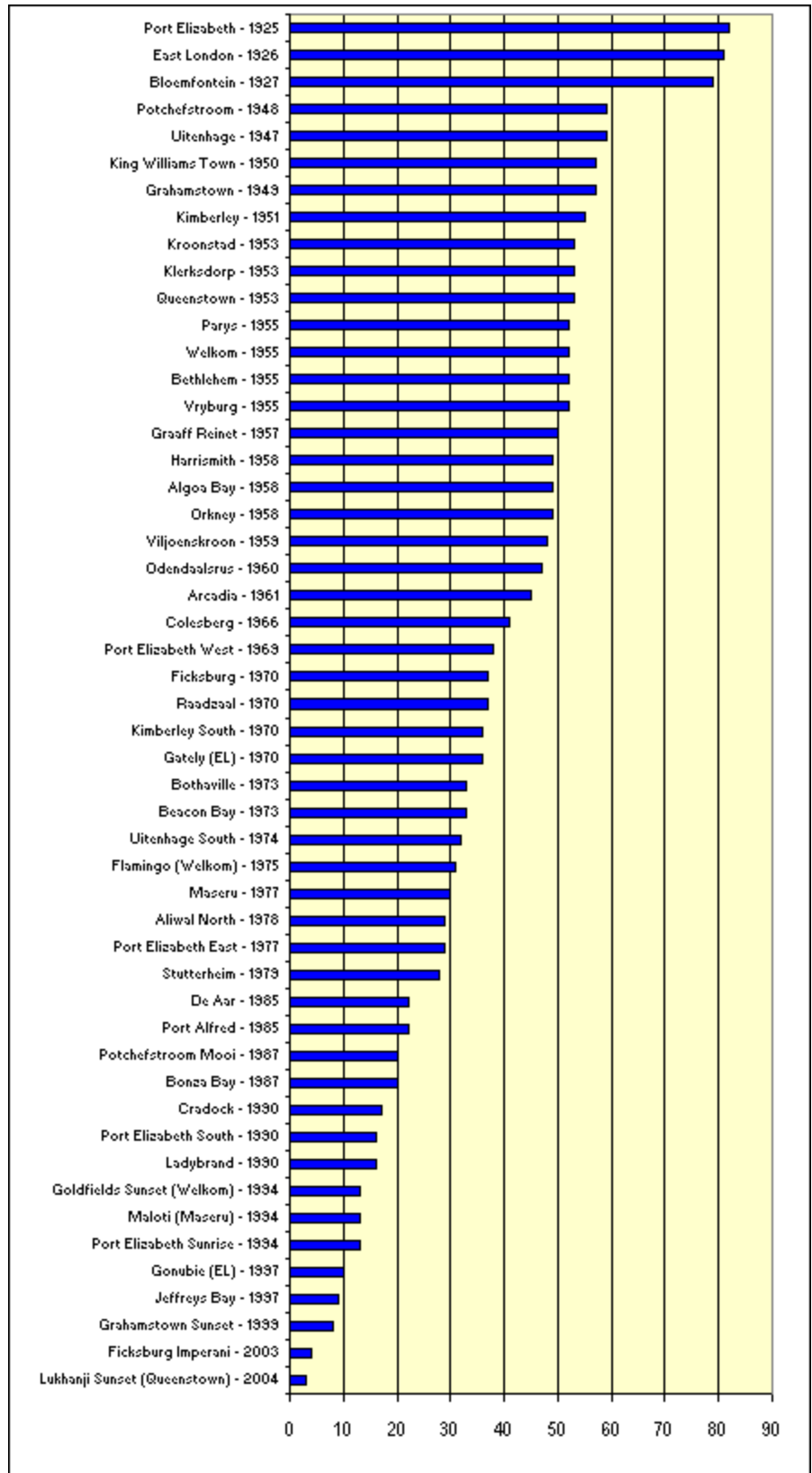
(L to R) New members Bongile Mngambi and Cathy Pringle, DG Ethne, Lukhanji President Anne-Lise Bollaert-Davies, baby Christine Bollaert-Davies

1909 Years of Rotary Service in District 9320, from a Total of 51 clubs!!

By the end of this year, the total years of **Rotary Service in this District** will be **1960!** With **more clubs**, how much more would we be able to achieve in our District?

And with **more members** in each Club? Some of the smallest clubs achieve wonderful results; but with more members it would be so much easier to reach the goals.

Club Charter Dates	Yrs
Lukhanji Sunset (Queenstown) - 2004	3
Ficksburg Imperani - 2003	4
Grahamstown Sunset - 1999	8
Jeffreys Bay - 1997	9
Gonubie (EL) - 1997	10
Port Elizabeth Sunrise - 1994	13
Maloti (Maseru) - 1994	13
Goldfields Sunset (Welkom) - 1994	13
Ladybrand - 1990	16
Port Elizabeth South - 1990	16
Cradock - 1990	17
Bonza Bay - 1987	20
Potchefstroom Mooi - 1987	20
Port Alfred - 1985	22
De Aar - 1985	22
Stutterheim - 1979	28
Port Elizabeth East - 1977	29
Aliwal North - 1978	29
Maseru - 1977	30
Flamingo (Welkom) - 1975	31
Uitenhage South - 1974	32
Beacon Bay - 1973	33
Bothaville - 1973	33
Gately (EL) - 1970	36
Kimberley South - 1970	36
Raadzaal - 1970	37
Ficksburg - 1970	37
Port Elizabeth West - 1969	38
Colesberg - 1966	41
Arcadia - 1961	45
Odendaalsrus - 1960	47
Viljoenskroon - 1959	48
Orkney - 1958	49
Algoa Bay - 1958	49
Harrismith - 1958	49
Graaff Reinet - 1957	50
Vryburg - 1955	52
Bethlehem - 1955	52
Welkom - 1955	52
Parys - 1955	52
Queenstown - 1953	53
Klerksdorp - 1953	53
Kroonstad - 1953	53
Kimberley - 1951	55
Grahamstown - 1949	57
King Williams Town - 1950	57
Uitenhage - 1947	59
Potchefstroom - 1948	59
Bloemfontein - 1927	79
East London - 1926	81
Port Elizabeth - 1925	82



TOTAL No of CLUBS in DISTRICT 9320

51

TOTAL No of YEARS of ROTARY SERVICE in DISTRICT 9320

1909

ROTARY FOUNDATION Month

You are reminded that November is Rotary Foundation Month.

With the exchange rate not working in our favour at present, all clubs are advised to make their payments to the Foundation as soon as possible.

CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

Congratulations to those Clubs who have adopted the new Club Leadership Plan. As the year progresses, your club should see the benefits.

RI strongly recommends that Clubs adopt the new Plan.

To those Clubs that have done so, a reminder that the new structure needs to be included in the club bylaws.

For those Clubs who have not yet adopted the CLP, consider doing so during the course of this Rotary year.

All Presidents received a booklet on the CLP at POETS, and Assistant Governors will be able to guide your club when you decide to move to the new plan.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

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The following was included in a Bulletin of the Klerksdorp club:

Dear All,

... I was going to change the format of the Bulletin ... when ... lo and behold, as I opened my E.Mails, I received three different attachments from Barry Downs from Kimberley, with different choices for me to use.

The one I'm using now is exactly what I was going to do.

Barry, I really want to thank you for assisting me to get the Bulletin in a more user friendly, and cheaper, download format.

I will be ever grateful to you for this assistance.

Yours in Rotary.

Koos Peters

Do you have something which you would like to share with others in the District?

Send your letters (brief please) to the DG's e-mail address (wesðne@isat.co.za). Space permitting, letters will be included in the next newsletter.

Action without vision is wasted, and vision without action is just a dream. Action with vision brings hope to the world.

*Address to 1996 Rotary Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
1996-97 RI President Luis Vicente Giay (public accounting service)
Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

ROTARY D9320 ATTENDANCE				
No.@	CLUB		AUGUST	
01-Jul		%	Mem	Mtgs
62	Algoa Bay	82.8	60	5
16	Aliwal North	62.4	16	4
39	Arcadia	82.3	39	4
29	Beacon Bay	69.6	28	5
18	Bethlehem			
17	Bloemfontein			
23	Bonza Bay			
	Bothaville			
8	Colesberg			
10	Cradock	65.0	10	2
9	De Aar	81.0	9	4
55	East London	80.9	55	4
18	Ficksburg	73.3	18	5
	Flamingo			
39	Gately	71.0	39	5
26	Goldfields Sunset	95.6	26	4
28	Gonubie			
8	Graaff Reinet	100.0	8	4
38	Grahamstown	73.0	35	4
36	Grahamstown Sunset	73.0	35	4
15	Harrismith	81.2	15	5
19	Imperani	65.6	18	5
17	Jeffreys Bay	85.0	15	4
19	Kimberley			
30	Kimberley South	65.0	30	4
23	King Williams Town	73.9	23	5
43	Klerksdorp	74.7	43	5
19	Kroonstad	81.4	19	5
16	Ladybrand	80.0	17	5
21	Lukhanji Sunset			
28	Maloti	68.0	28	4
18	Maseru	54.4	18	5
12	Odendaalsrus	85.0	12	
17	Orkney	74.0	20	5
8	Parys	77.5	10	5
32	Port Alfred	84.2	33	5
47	Port Elizabeth	61.0	48	4
17	PE East	69.0	17	4
16	PE South	75.0	15	5
18	PE Sunrise	70.7	19	4
	PE West	83.0	26	4
26	Potchefstroom	61.0	27	5
18	Potchefstroom Mooi	88.9	17	5
31	Queenstown	80.5	31	4
13	Raadzaal	76.7	14	4
12	Stutterheim	97.2	14	5
	Uitenhage			
	Uitenhage South			
27	Viljoenskroon	83.0	26	5
10	Vryburg	82.5	10	4
11	Welkom	84.0	11	5
1062	Total		954	

WHAT ARE THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS?

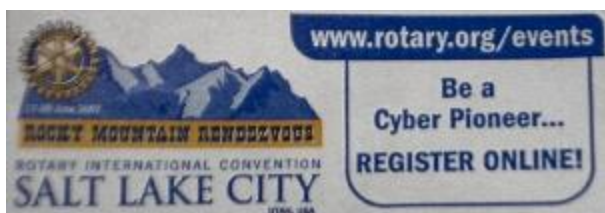
An attendance record of 60 percent is required to remain an active Rotarian. Any missed meeting must be made up within 14 days before or after the regular meeting. To accommodate busy schedules, there are various opportunities to make up missed meetings. For additional attendance information, see Article 8 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

2007 Rotary International Convention

Are you thinking of attending the **2007 Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City?**

RI Conventions are attended by tens of thousands – and I am not stretching the first line of the 4 Way Test! From 60 at the first RI Convention in Chicago in 1910, attendance has grown to 39,460 in Chicago in the Centennial year, 2005, with an all time high, to date, of 43,381, in Osaka, Japan, in 2004.

A Rotary Convention is a very special experience. Why not get together a group from your club to attend in 2007?



Sister Ethel, of the Missionvale Care Centre, in D9320, speaks at the 2006 Convention

At the **2006 Convention**, D9320 was 'on the programme', with **Sister Ethel**, of the **Missionvale Care Centre**, one of the keynote speakers.

RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his wife, Monica, praised Sister Ethel's tremendous work and presented her with a cheque from Rotary International for US\$10,000. Well done to Sister Ethel and the staff at the Missionvale Care Centre!

For more information, you can visit the RI website at www.rotary.org.

(Thanks to Karen de Jager of the Port Elizabeth West Club for passing on this information)

Membership and Extension

in New Generations Month

(From the RI website: information from the RI Board for New Generations Month):

To support membership development and retention, the RI Board encourages

- district governors to **organize clubs** that appeal to **New Generations** members and to appoint **New Generations sub-committees**;
- governors-elect to give greater emphasis to **membership development** discussion when planning PETS;
- district Rotary Foundation alumni chairs to pursue **alumni as prospective members**;
- clubs and districts to establish **Family of Rotary** committees and to implement appropriate membership retention programs;
- clubs to devote one meeting to the discussion of **membership development** and **retention** issues

In Memoriam

Once again we learned with sadness of the passing of Rotarians and members of families of Rotarians in our District.

David Price, Secretary of PE West, passed away after a short illness. Deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and members of his club.

Derek Maling passed away in Cape Town. He had been President of three clubs, and was also an Assistant AG on two occasions. To his wife, Anna, the members of his family, and friends, sympathies from D9320.

Sheila Wild, a member of Inner Wheel, passed away recently. She was the widow of Maurice Wild, who passed away in 1970, a past president (1944-45) of the PE Club and a past district governor, before being appointed to the RI Board where he served as Vice President in 1958-59. Sympathies to the Wild family.

THE ROTARY WHEEL

As Rotary has developed and changed over the years, so too has the Rotary Wheel.

The only form of the wheel in use today is the one on the right.

For more information on the use of the Rotary Wheel, see the inside cover of the District Directory.

