



# ROTARACT NEWS

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The Rotaract News is a way for Rotaract Clubs to keep in touch with one another, share project ideas & lessons learnt, and build a stronger Rotaract District.



*Kroonstad Rotaract Club members assisting with the CANSA Shave-athon*



Dear Fellow Rotaractors –

Here's hoping you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

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Feedback and comments are very welcome so as to ensure that the Newsletter meets each Club's needs as far as possible. So feel free to contact me with your input.

Regards,

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

10 March 2006 – closing date for updates for Rotaract News

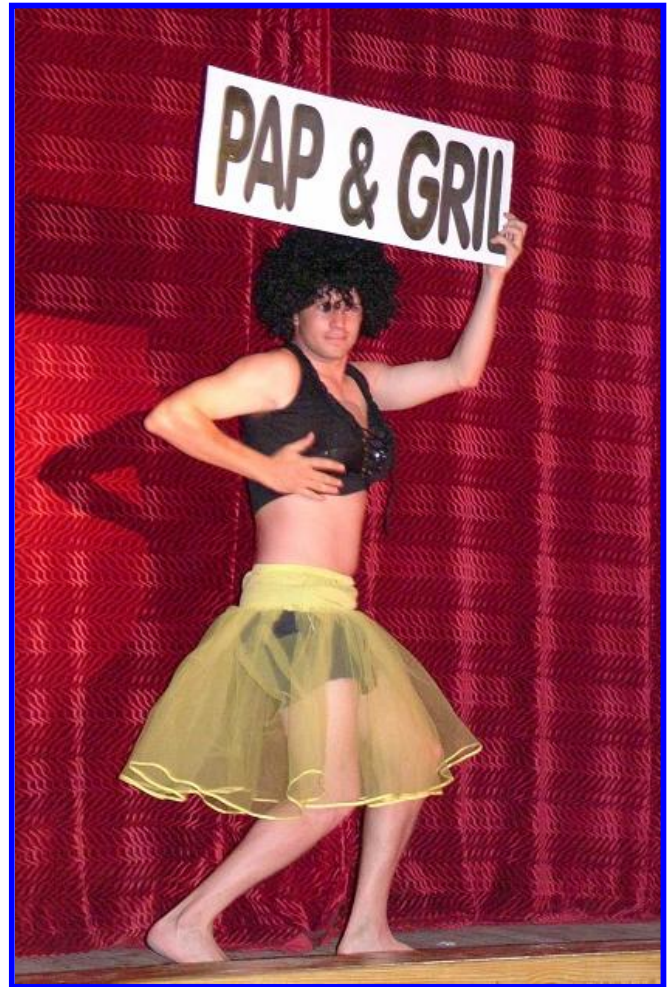
## ROTARACT INTERNATIONAL

January – Rotary Awareness Month  
February – World Understanding Month  
March – World Rotaract Week (7 – 13<sup>th</sup>)

## KROONSTAD ROTARACT PROJECT UPDATE

The Rotaract Club assisted CANSA with their annual Shave-athon and sprayed the hair of approximately 800 students. They also assisted with spraying the hair of the general public one Saturday.

The Club held their annual Pantomime on 28 and 29 October. The pantomime was entitled "Romeo and Juliet – die rockstêr en sy cherrie"



*Fun at the Pantomime – members of the Kroonstad Rotaract Club delight the audience at their annual pantomime fundraiser!*



## RHODES UNIVERSITY ROTARACT PROJECT UPDATE

The Rotaract Club is university-based and therefore their activities will resume in February 2006.

## PE WEST ROTARACT PROJECT UPDATE

The PE West Rotaract Club ran two fundraisers in November. The first was a raffle for a weekend for two at the Brookes Hill Suites - self-catering, beachfront holiday accommodation. The second fundraiser was a pub-cruise aboard the Lady Elizabeth bus, which took the sixty participants to five local pubs.

In December the Club members hosted a Christmas party at the Algoa Frail Care Centre - an institution which cares for mentally and physically handicapped children and adults. Various items - including a dvd player - were donated to the Centre.



*Party at the Algoa Frail Care Centre*



## ROTARACT INTERNATIONAL

### PIEDMONT ROUNDRIP 2006

Rotaract Roundtrip in Piedmont, held every year by the Italian District 2030 in the beginning of April, is an event open to all of the world's Rotaract clubs. It has been created with the main aim of a better international understanding of earth's heterogenic cultures and the promotion of Italy (from both a tourist and Rotaract viewpoint).

This event could be the occasion to have fun, get to know new people and improve our management and mutual understanding skills.

By applying for the Piedmont Roundtrip event you will have the chance to take part in a gorgeous Italian trip starting from Novara and then going through San Remo, Genova, Alba, Casale Monferrato, Montecarlo, Torino, Biella and Stresa, before returning back to Novara again.

In all the towns you will visit, members from local Rotaract Clubs will be both your guides and hosts. You will travel on a bus or cars driven by Italian Rotaractors.

THE TRIP WILL BE COMPLETELY FREE FOR ALL GUESTS!! Your only expenses will be the plane ticket (you can either arrive at Milan Linate Airport or Milan Malpensa Airport where you will be picked up by a Rotaract member) and any shopping expenses you have while on the trip. The trip will be limited to ten guests/participants only.

The closing date for submission of your application form is 15 February 2006. Applications can be emailed to:

[piedmont2006@yahoogroups.com](mailto:piedmont2006@yahoogroups.com)

For more information, rules and regulations, and to download the application form, please refer to:

[www.rtcvalticino.it/Engl/Piedmont.htm](http://www.rtcvalticino.it/Engl/Piedmont.htm)

### HONG KONG EXCHANGE

Below please find a letter from the Rotaract Club of the University of Hong Kong:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Queenie Lam, the international service director of district 3450 (Rotaract Club of the University of Hong Kong).

In the coming June in 2006, we would like to hold an exchange tour to South Africa. There will be 16 participants visiting there for about 2 weeks in mid-June. This will be an invaluable chance for us to go to South Africa to know more about the local culture there and to exchange ideas on promoting mutual understanding between countries. These are also the major aims of the delegation.

In order to facilitate this precious tour for our students, we sincerely hope that your district can provide us some help such as advice on the itinerary, the living expenses and accommodation.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,  
Queenie Lam Hiu Ting  
International Service Director (District 3450, HKUSU)

Should you be able to assist Queenie with information, you can contact her on:

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## CONTACT DETAILS

Below are the contact details for each Rotaract Club as well as the President of the sponsoring Rotary Club.

Should these details become outdated, please provide updated information including name, email address and contact telephone number.

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