



POETS 2020 - 2021

D9350 POETS: PRESENTERS

SLIDE PRESENTERS

RIPE HOLGER KNAACK:

Do you see our RIPE Holger Knaack on the presenters' slide? **I wonder why???**

DG 20-21 Carl-Heinz Duisberg

You will get to know our very own D9350 DG for 2020-2021 Carl-Heinz Duisberg soon – just you wait!

Chair Siham Boda: is in the legal profession – but this dynamic lady is much more than just a lawyer. She is accredited as a Civil and Commercial Mediator and the chair of the new Facilitation Committee of our District that will be there for you from 1 July 2020.

Pres Derek Pead: is a negotiation consultant and mentor and coach who is part of the new facilitation team. And like Siham also accredited as a Civil and Commercial Mediator

Rotaractor Shaun Oberholzer: is very special. Yes, he is our District Public Image : Club IT Advisor and our District Youth: Head of PI and Training BUT....wait for this: Shaun is also speaking at the **International Interactive Quarantine Conference this** Saturday 16th (afternoon). And co-presenters there are our current RIP Mark Maloney and our RIPE Holger Knaack.

Chair Jerome O’Ryan: is our District Chair for The Rotary Foundation. Jeromé is an Accredited Assessor in TVET Educational Sector and also the chairperson of the Jerome O’Ryan Foundation.

PDG Peter Hugo: Who does not know Peter Hugo? He is our resource – our library of Rotary knowledge and heading the Administration Pillar of our District.

DGN Ian Robertson: Our 2021-2022 DG Ian Robertson is our District Website Administrator. He loves technology and the use of online training and platforms. Perfect presenter to open doors to E-Learning.

PP JJ Jacobs: JJ is our ClubRunner Administrator. Like Peter, he is our go-to person for anything related to ClubRunner and ongoing learning in whatever area. This is one presenter you will get to know quite well during your leadership year.

....and now

LET THE TRAINING START

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DG – POETS 2020 (5 minutes)

Slide 1

I have a story to tell. A beautiful story about a beautiful little boy who grew up to become the DG of D9350 in 2020-2021.

Slide 2

Carl-Heinz grew up on an idyllic farm in Bavaria. At 9 years of age, he was already an entrepreneur – breeding rabbits. His hobby turned into quite a nice little business that lasted for 10 years.

But it was not only business and no play! Carl-Heinz became quite a sportsman – playing soccer – and golf – and table tennis – and skiing. I am sure there must be another story about his love for table tennis. Will try to find out...

Slide 3

Carl-Heinz's matric year was also the farewell year of his rabbit-business. His next growing phase begun. In the space of 12 years Carl-Heinz's studies took him from school through various law exams to the title of DOCTOR in LAW. But his biggest achievement was catching his gorgeous wife Caroline's eye – love at first sight. And now that love is shared with his 2 children.

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Carl-Heinz believes in a life of learning – and in a life of giving. Looking at his career highlights, it is clear that Carl-Heinz excelled as a corporate executive.

Slide 5

Carl-Heinz met many inspiring people in his life. It started with his grandfather who he idolised and this loving "*oupa*" of his instilled in him the values of a true gentleman. These echoed in him when he first met Dr Anton Rupert and later on our beloved Madiba. Through them he met his 2nd love – South Africa.

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Over a period of 30+ years many events came together to make Carl-Heinz fell in love with South Africa. After immigrating in 2005 Carl-Heinz got more involved with the service side of Rotary.

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Carl-Heinz was part of two charter members for Rotary clubs – in Germany and again in Somerset West. The list of his positions on club level; District level and on various Boards of companies doing good is impressive. In his quiet way he started his own Foundation to help where it is needed.

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District 9350 is justifiably excited to enter our 2020-2021 year with our incoming DG Carl-Heinz Duisberg. And a proud moment in any incoming DG's life is meeting your year's Rotary International President.

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The next proud moment for Carl-Heinz will be at the end of his year – looking back and be humbled by how many doors his clubs opened for others to give them hope and put smiles on faces. **We salute you our DG!**