



**ROTARY ECD CONFERENCE 2ND MARCH 2019
at Klapmuts Primary School
PROGRAMME**

08H00 - 09H00 : Refreshments and Resource Walk

09H00 – 10H45 SESSION ONE - ECD Overview :

- **The vital importance of the first 2000 days when 90% of the brain develops :- Video**
- **Overview of ECD 0 – 6 Years in SA :**
Pam Picken : National Consultant to the Do Good Foundation
Pam was previously Director of TREE (KZN ECD training NGO) She has decades of experience in every aspect of ECD: Policy, NGO, Govt, Health, Curriculum, Parental education through radio and on the ground practical implementation .
- **Potential Impact of quality ECD on education and future life of South Africans;**
Ruth Leukes : WCDBE ECD Director
- **The Missing Link : Involving the community: Debbie Dreyer: DSD Partnership Director**
- **Opportunities within the 0 - 6 age group for range of ECD programmes:**
- **Babies, Home Based, Playgroups, ECD Centres, Grade R : ELRU / Grassroots / CECD**
- **Questions**
- **Rotary Clubs are invited to present their Best Practice ECD Projects (All Clubs are invited to submit their ECD project overview and a selection will be made from these to present)**

10H45 – 11H15 TEA (½ hour to talk and look at resources)

**11H15 – 13H00 SESSION TWO : Join any two of the following 8 Breakaway Sessions : -
(Each session is 50 minutes long)**

1. **ECD Fundraising opportunities**
2. **ECD Governance : Why and How**
3. **The importance of Parental Involvement**
4. **How to involve Community Stakeholders in planning your Community of ECD Excellence**
5. **Identifying and Retaining Partners : Govt / NGO / Clubs**
6. **Injongo project : (Claremont Club) and/OR your Club's ECD Project**
7. **Langa ECD project : (Newlands Club) and/OR your Club's ECD Project**
8. **Knysna project : (Knysna Club) and/OR your Club's ECD Project**

13H00 – 13H50 LUNCH

13H50 - 15H00 SESSION THREE : Resources, 4th Industrial Revolution in ECD, Partnerships/Funding

- **The Power of Partnerships in the ECD world**
- **Plenary : Report Backs on Breakaway Sessions**
- **Creating the Rotary District ECD Strategy and Guidelines**
- **ECD Resources (data base, resource lists, process for information sharing)**
- **4th industrial revolution opportunities : Apps, Computers, other**
- **Questions**
- **Conference Evaluation**
- **Final Motivation & Closure**

15H00 – 15H30 TEA and Resource Reviews