

District 9400 - Botswana, part of Mozambique, parts of South Africa and Swaziland.

**D**ISTRICT 9400's new governor, Anton Meerkotter was born in Johannesburg and his father is the well-known artist, Dirk Meerkotter. In 1971, Anton matriculated from Bekker Agriculture High School in Magaliesburg and his studies through UNISA earned him a B Compt (Hons) degree in 1977. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1978. Anton completed his articles at Ernst & Young and has held the positions of investigating accountant at the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), financial manager at Optimum Collieries and audit partner at Deloitte and at Sentinel Accountants & Auditors before becoming Thos Begbie and Co (Pty) Ltd's financial director. He is a past president of the Middelburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry and of the Mpumalanga Chamber. Before being introduced to Rotary in 1988, by the late PP Jack Deiner, Anton was a Round Tabler. Anton has held many Rotary positions such as club president, assistant governor, D9250 treasurer and district finance chair. He also led a Group Study Exchange team to Florida in 1997 and thereafter served as a GSE selection panel member and as the GSE Committee chairperson. Anton has been involved in significant district projects such as the popular Greatest Train Race, the Middelburg Care Village and the Badplaas Rotary Resort (SWEMB). Anton is married to Annetjie and they have two children. He is also the father of three children



from his first marriage and the proud grandfather of two. He is an animal lover and enjoys the outdoors.