

# Habari DSG

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## Special points of interest:

- Note the March meeting on your calendar now!
- Look inside for things to do this month in Dar!
- Page 5 has an updated list of interest groups

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## 100 Days until Game Day!

A big thank you to Mrs. Nenny Yudhistranto for hosting the February DSG meeting as well as to our guest speakers Mr. Thando Dalamba and Ms. Nokwazi Mtshali.

Not only was it a fun and entertaining meeting, but educational as well.

Much was learned about the upcoming Fifa World Cup

games, to be held in a

Variety of stadiums in South African cities.



*DSG members and guests at the February meeting*

On hand, we had Zakumi, the official mascot of the games. The name was derived from "za," the South African abbreviation and "kumi," which means 10.

For tickets or more information, please visit:

[www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)

## March DSG Meeting

*You are cordially invited....*

**Host:** Mrs Judy Wiesinger

Canadian Residence

286 Toure Drive (between the speed bumps)



**When:**

March 17th

9:30am

**Project:** Neema Crafts of Iringa will be featured. Susie Hart, Neema's founder and director, will be talking about the organization's current and future work with disabled people. She will be bringing along some of Neema's crafts for sale at the meeting!

**Speaker:** Erwin Telemans, the CEO of the CCBRT Hospital. He will be presenting CCBRT's challenging plans in addressing the tragic maternal and newborn mortality rates of Tanzania.

## Projects Committee Report



*What kind of a difference would you like to make?*

The projects committee is continuing to review the applications submitted for funding from DSG.

In addition, the group will soon begin to conduct their visits to some organizations prior to committing the funds.

Look for further details in the upcoming months as to which groups DSG will be working with this year.

If you think that getting better acquainted with various parts and the people of Tanzania is for you, the projects committee has an open invitation to contact any member with questions.

Furthermore, you are welcome to join a single visit to see if this is for you.

## Administration Committee Report

**Fundraising** has turned over all charity money to the projects committee and they are taking a well deserved break. Look for information soon regarding the organization of next year's charity bazaar and how you can help.

**The Newcomers group** welcomed several new members at February's meeting. Please see page 5 for a complete listing.

**Nominations** for the 2010-2011 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Be thinking of who you would like to nominate for these essential DSG positions as nominations will be accepted in March and voted on in May.

## Social Committee Report



We can't handle the suspense any longer! If you have been waiting to let DSG know that you would like to take over as **Social Committee Chair**, please step forward now.

This key position needs

to be filled for the 2010-11 year as Michelle will be leaving us in June.

If you are considering this position but have questions, please contact Michelle directly.

# Project Spotlight—Mazingira Bora Karatu

DSG welcomed Kyle Quint who is a former Karatu resident and whom was generous enough to step in and give the group an update on a project funded by DSG last year. The park in Karatu currently consists of a playground and a community stage. In the future, organizers envision a sustainable park complete with a business area.

Currently, there is an Acacia

tree planting effort, designed to educate and plant new trees in the area.

The Projects Committee raised 51,300 Tsh from your generous donations at the February DSG meeting. If you are interested in contributing further, please contact a projects committee member or

[dsgprojects@live.com](mailto:dsgprojects@live.com)



**Looking for something to do next weekend?**

## What's Happening Around Dar

**UN Spouse Group Dar es Salaam Presents**

**70-80s CHARITY DISCO PARTY**

5 March 2010  
@ Russian Cultural Center  
Time 8 pm. until Mama calls

Enquiries contact  
[unsg.lesa.tz@gmail.com](mailto:unsg.lesa.tz@gmail.com)  
**0757175083**

**Donation 15,000 Tsh per ticket**  
**Food and drinks on sale**  
**Power by Grooveback**

Dear All,

The United Nations Spouse Group (UNSG), Tanzania is organising a charity event for funding the projects they have been backing over the years. The flyer giving all the information of the event is attached. Please send it to all your friends and join the UNSG in making this event a huge success and maximising the funds.

\*\*Tickets are available at the venue - Russian cultural center, on the night of the disco party. Dance your fill to the music of the 70's - 80's and have fun .

Thank you

Jeniffer

UNSG

# Run/Walk for Water

The Dow Live Earth Run for Water on April 18, 2010 is a series of 6km run/walks (the average distance women and children walk everyday to secure water) taking place over the course of 24 hours in 192 countries, featuring concerts and water education activities to ignite a massive global movement to help solve the water crisis.

Details regarding the event in Dar es Salaam are still being gathered. Please look for sign up sheets and further information at the next DSG meeting.

April 18, 2010



Imagine having to walk 6km for water everyday....

## Get Fit & Help Dar Animal Haven!



We are delighted to advise that Karen Stanley and Debra Macreeedy will hold a fitness fundraiser for the Dar Animal Haven on **Friday 19th March at the IST secondary school.** Karen and Debra will teach a combination of aerobics, toning and pilates for two hours from **4:30pm - 6:30pm.** The cost will be 20,000 Tshs.

There will be second hand books, DVDs and magazines for

sale.

There will be an educational display on safety around dogs - particularly children with dogs.

If you have any items to donate for sale, or could help us with the event, this would be much appreciated. Please contact us by email or phone 0784 438 278.

Daranimalhaven.info@gmail.com

## Mikono

Mikono offers a one-stop destination shopping and cultural experience. Mikono consists of a gallery/shop, a café and approximately 15 producer studios where visitors can view works in production.



Chang'ombe Road Jct  
Block #22 (at RR tracks)  
M-F 9-5:30 & Sat 9-2  
Tel: +255 22 2863011  
Email: mikono@raha.com

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## DSG Special Interest Groups

There are a variety of ways to become involved with the DSG. Below are list of activities that are currently available

Activity	Day and Time		Contact Person and Number	
9 km Walking Group	Mon., Wed., and Fri.	7:00am at DYC	Tracy Moreno 0757 165 280	
Bridge (beginners & intermediate)			Indira	0754 604 661
English Book Club	Once a month on Thurs or Fri mornings		Raylynn Oliver	0752 212 102
French Book Club	Once a month on Fridays	4pm	Isabelle deZamaroczy	0782 417 400
			Elena Conti	0782 144 137
Tennis Group	Tues and Thurs	7:00am	Catherine Mitchell	0754 222 228
Scrabble	On availability		Ed Miliano	edmiliano@gmail.com

## Welcome New Members!

The DSG would like to welcome these new members:  
Matthein Goodstein—EU

Nwachukwu Celestina—Nigeria

Olive Mushonganono—Rwanda

Andrea Wojnar-Diagne—USA

Daniela Todevska—Sweden



**Who can join DSG? Anyone having diplomatic status currently living in Dar.**

# Thank You, DSG!

Dear Ginie & the DSG,

We would like to THANK YOU again for so graciously inviting us to your January meeting.

It was an absolute pleasure meeting each and every one of you. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to tell you about our work in the District of Karatu, and thank you for your most generous donation of TZS 182, 500.00.

As we do what we can to improve the quality of medical care in Northern Tanzania,

we are always cognizant of the invaluable role people like YOU are playing to make it all possible.

Warmly,

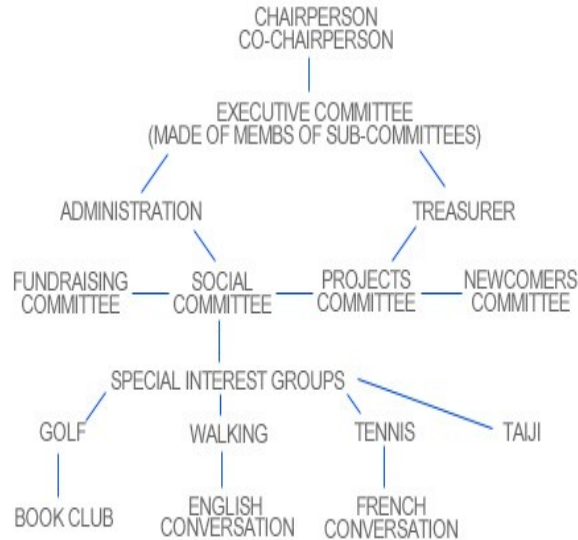
Dr. Frank & Susan

FAME Ltd.



## DSG

**We are a non profit organization comprised of persons with diplomatic status in Tanzania. Our mandate is to be a social and charitable organization which is non-political, non-governmental, and non-profit. Our primary fundraising activity is an annual charity bazaar held in November. The funds raised by our organization are distributed between different charity projects around Tanzania.**



### Chairperson:

Kalo, Huwaida

### Co-Chairperson:

Toivonen, Kristina

### Treasurer:

Naeverlid, Margareth

### Administration:

Mahoney, Beth (secretary)  
He, Xiaobing (members' list)  
Joseph, Shanti (e-Mail)  
Moreno, Tracy (newsletter)

### Fundraising Committee:

Arab, Mounia  
Bergwerff, Mariella  
Carr, Amy  
Christie, Jason  
**Clarke, Anne** (Chair)  
Gangte, Sylvia  
Joseph, Shanti  
Onabanjo, Seyi  
Sungadi, Nenny

### Newcomers' Committee:

**de Zamaroczy, Isabelle** (chair)

### Projects Committee:

Bach, Marianne  
Clark, Anne  
Herrström, Karin  
Joseph, Shanti  
Korgren, Mia  
Midttun, Guri  
Vercruysse, Veronique  
**Waller, Ginie** (Chair)  
Wiesinger, Judy

### Social Committee:

**Ntombela,Michelle** (Chair)  
Nutt, Karen

Member's contact info can be found in the directory.

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