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SPECIAL WELCOME EDITION

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **Note the next DSG meeting on your calendar now - September 7th**
- **Executive Board meets August 31st @ Swedish Residence**

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From the DSG Chair..... Gunilla Hjelmaker



Summer and vacation; many of us are spending this very special time in our home countries, with friends and family, enjoying every minute.

My summer scene is our house in the Stockholm archipelago overlooking the beautiful Baltic Sea and boats heading into or out of Stockholm all day long. Morning and evening swims in the brisk water (18 degrees is considered better than ok) are almost exotic, when compared to temperatures of the Indian Ocean.

But it is already mid August and, one after the other, we are returning to Dar es Salaam. I must admit that I am looking forward to getting back, meeting with all of you and to kicking off a new DSG year.

There are, of course, already plans made for times ahead:

Our first DSG morning will take place on September 7th.

September 30th is the date for the Karibu Dance Party; this year's venue will be overlooking the ocean at the Golden Tulip Hotel. This is an evening for having fun and a great opportunity for introducing newcomers from embassies and missions.

Our yearly Bazaar is scheduled for November 26th.

There is a lot to look forward to as well as to contribute to! Our accomplishments are the product of all members working together. So, if you want to get involved in any way please contact me or any other member of the executive committee (you will find their names listed at www.dsgdar.org).

There are two equally important sides to the DSG. One is to serve as an opportunity for

diplomatic spouses in Tanzania to become part of a community, to find friends, to find a group to share your special interest with, to get involved, to make diplomatic life a bit easier and a lot more fun.

Our second objective is to make a difference in our host country by supporting various outreach projects all over Tanzania. To be able to do this we need to raise funds throughout the year. Our main sources are the Bazaar and the Karibu Dance Party.

So please – join in, get involved! For your own sake and for the people of Tanzania!

See you on September 7th.



September DSG Meeting

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

DSG COFFEE MORNING

September 7th @ 9:30am

British Residence - Kenyatta Dr.



May - A Meeting of Appreciation



Thank you to Mrs. Jackie Lenhardt of the US Mission for hosting the final DSG coffee morning prior to the holiday break. Jackie opened the meeting with a welcome and a few announcements from the ADSG.

Members were encouraged to get a bite to eat from the wonderful array

of dishes brought by many members, socialized and settled in for an end-of-year review. Anne Clarke reflected upon the year's accomplishments through a



by Judy Wiesinger reminding the members of the projects funded this year by our fundraising efforts.

To wrap up the morning, past board

creative Power Point presentation. This was followed

members were recognized with special thanks going to our departing chair, Anne Clarke as well as Xiaobing He.

The new executive board was recognized.



In Memory of Sylvia Gangte



All spouses of the diplomatic group vividly remember their friendship with Mrs. Sylvia Gangte. We always found her to be a kind-hearted, dynamic and a sociable person. She was positively oriented towards various causes of the DSG, forever touching the lives and improving the welfare of the local Tanzanian population.

Sylvia was very candid, clear headed and forthcoming in discussions of the DSG. She always put forth her ideas in meetings which contributed to the success of the yearly DSG Bazaar. Her participation in various activities will always be appreciated and remembered by the DSG such as can be seen by her art on the newcomer's bookmark.

We shall always cherish the sweet memories that each of us carries of our dear friend, Sylvia Gangte.

Naveeda Tajammul, DSG Co-Chair

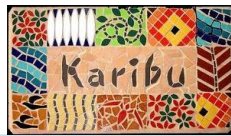


Newcomer's Committee

Lilia and Lisa

The DSG was pleased to welcome new members all throughout the year; including at the last meeting in May. Please join us in welcoming:

- Mi Cedergen Helen Sweden
- Langson Kaseya Zambia
- Laura Dillon USA
- Maria Paulino Langa Magumi Mozambique



The DSG bookmarks have been designated to all Missions represented through the DSG for distribution to newcomers. If you are a newcomer and have not received your bookmark, please see Lisa or Lilia at the Newcomer's Table at the DSG Coffee Morning.

The bookmark advertises the DSG website which contains all pertinent information regarding membership, meetings, the newsletter, etc..

www.dsgdar.org



Social Committee

Jacqueline Lenhardt and Sari Werderman



The Social Committee thanks all members who contributed to the DSG's success this past year!!

Fundraising Committee

Julie Wakemann-Linn

NOVEMBER 26th—mark your calendar now for the Annual Charity Bazaar.



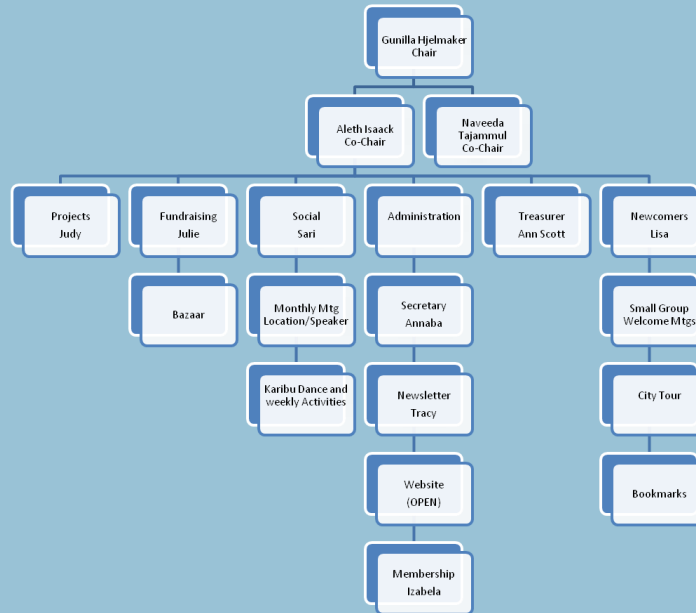
Country stalls are starting to go fast, so organize your country team and contact us to reserve your space.

A whole new line-up of entertainment and activities are in the planning stages. Contact us with your ideas and how you would like to be part of this year's success. Email us at dsgbazaar2011@gmail.com

Remember: many hands make light work and also a successful bazaar. Volunteer Now!

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:

Hjelmaker, Gunilla

Co-Chairpersons:

Isaack, Aleth

Tajammul, Naveeda

Treasurer:

Scott, Anne

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Rosenfield, Lisa (webmaster)

Moreno, Tracy (newsletter)

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Werderman, Sari

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