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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Note the next DSG meeting on your calendar now - October 4**
- **Executive Board meets October 26th**

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September DSG Meeting



and new DSG members! Slide shows were viewed as a recap of the two main goals of the DSG: Social interaction and activities as well as Fundraising for the community around us.

A bit of fun was had when Annette, of Salt & Pepper magazine gave us her Top Ten List for couples and families living in Dar es Salaam.

You can pick up your copy of Salt & Pepper at Makutano House or at the next DSG Coffee Morning at Sea Cliff!!! Details below.

The DSG would like to thank Peter Stocker for his hospitality in hosting the 1st DSG Morning Coffee of the new year as well as being a speaker.

In addition, the Social Committee was able to give an update on the Karibu Dance and began selling tickets.

Mr. Peter Stocker informed all members of his lengthy yet fruitful process in obtaining a work visa. There were many questions from the audience!!

The morning began with a warm welcome to all returning



October DSG Morning: Wednesday, OCTOBER 5th, 9:30am at Sea Cliff

Wear comfortable/gym clothes & bring a yoga mat if desired

12,500 Tsh at entry for all events, food and free magazine! Please RSVP to Jackie Lenhardt

Activate



Yoga Demonstration

Massage

Zumba Demonstration

Educate

Visit some or all booths ..

Aromatherapy

Psychology

Hypnotherapy

Raiki

Health Awareness



Eat and Socialize...



You will be tempted by all the special healthy treats on hand such as smoothies, carrot muffins, etc...

From the DSG Chair..... Gunilla Hjelmaker



This time of the year is busy and hectic in a very exciting way for many DSG members.

On Friday, the last evening of September, we held the now traditional Karibu Dance Party. Traditional, because it has taken place twice...

This is an opportunity to welcome newcomers to Dar es Salaam, to expand our networks and to have an informal and fun evening together. And, at the same time, we raise funds for the DSG projects!

Today, only days after the dance party, we continue to work towards the Bazaar which will take place on November 26th. This is our main fundraiser of the year and we hope it will be a success, just as the dance party was. (You can read more about the Dance Party, the Bazaar and the coffee morning in the next pages of this newsletter). Plan your calendar around November 26th and bring friends and family to the Bazaar. There will be something there for everybody!

Our November 5th coffee morning will be held at the Sea Cliff Hotel as a “Wellness Morning.” Different, fun and casual it is bound to be! This is a morning when we gather to focus on our own health and wellness.

We have a lot to look forward to in the DSG this year. But also a lot of responsibilities and a lot of possibilities to contribute and get involved. Please let me know if you want to help in any way! Committee Members have been following up with newcomers to see how each and everyone can fit in to the DSG. If you have not received a call, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Board Members that are named on page 7.

Chipua is our “project of the month”. This is a project that gives skills to and empowers young women to take leadership in their communities. We are happy to be involved in a project that puts focus on young women in Tanzania, who are willing and eager to contribute to their own society. Chipua is one of the many projects where DSG project funds really make a difference. At a visit to the Chipua site in Mikocheni, Dar es Salaam, we met open and strong young women with self-confidence and courage to return to their communities to teach and inspire others .

So – welcome to the upcoming events! Get in touch if you have questions! Your ideas on all aspects of the DSG are welcome, and needed. The DSG is, and becomes, all that we make of it together.

Projects Committee

By Judy Wiesinger

The Projects Committee assists local initiatives that support Tanzania's most vulnerable citizens; most often women, children and the physically and mentally challenged. It is responsible for the selection, funding and monitoring of projects, generally in the areas of health, education, empowerment and income generation.

In the Habari newsletters and at the monthly meetings you will learn more about the 15 projects around Tanzania that the DSG is supporting this calendar year. At this time of year, the committee members do follow-up visits to as many of these projects as possible, paying their own way to do so, and sometimes able to take along non-committee members, if space permits.

The following statement was submitted by Daniela Todevska, following a visit to CHIPUA in Dar es Salaam on 15 September. Daniela writes that visits are "...[an] interesting part of our work, since we get to see what has been achieved. The project I visited was CHIPUA (www.chipua.org), where disadvantaged young women are empowered by learning life-, vocational, social and business skills, funded by the DSG. Then the girls go to other vulnerable girls in their communities and are thus spreading these skills and acting as mentors. And this I did see: confident and happy individuals! Every girl I talked to had some kind of vision in life. One girl tells her neighbours that sitting at home is not good and that she now is aware of how to prevent herself from contracting HIV and how to avoid early pregnancies. Another girl told me she only has biological brothers, but that her sisters are just around her!

Through a donation received by a French NGO, Ecole pour tous, for disbursement by the DSG, the founder and director of CHIPUA, Mitra Deliri, also showed me the tables, blackboard and other stationery items CHIPUA had purchased for its "Second Chance" project. This project offers a second chance of a secondary education to girls and boys who for some reason failed the National exam the first time.

Seeing all these young people doing handicrafts, studying and laughing, I left CHIPUA feeling empowered!"

Thanks for "taking us along" with you, Daniela!

Judy Wiesinger
Chair, Projects Committee



Farewell to DSG Members

On Thursday, September 29th, Mrs. Jackie Lenhardt hosted a farewell wine and cheese event for two prominent members of the DSG; Anne Clarke and Xiaobing He. Although they will both remain in Dar es Salaam for at least a couple more months, this was a nice relaxing afternoon before the "storm of the bazaar" hits us all next month!!

Anne reminded us all that it was Xiaobing who,



ing her time as Chairwoman, she then followed up by becoming the fundraising chair of the annual bazaar. Meanwhile, Anne was active in the DSG and then stepped into the role of Chairwoman herself, making the DSG the lively group that it is today.

several years ago, stepped in to the DSG at a time when a strong and energetic leader was needed. Follow-

In addition, we will be sad to say goodbye to several other DSG members in the next few months. These members have been active volunteers in our community and will leave Dar a better place.

The DSG wishes all departing members the very best either back home or at their next posts!



Fundraising and The Bazaar! By Julie Wakeman-Linn

Big plans are underway for this year's Charity Bazaar. We have assembled a great team and all the big fun components are coming back. For kids' games we will have games, the bouncy castle and waterslide. Rumor has it the famous Dunk Tank will be back. The White Elephant is returning with a big bang. Donate your castoff clothing, books, household items for a good cause. Contact UNSG members or the bazaar email. Entertainment will feature the Crowtrap Band, a sharp young rock band and more. The wonderful main prizes are already in place. Wouldn't we all like to win two roundtrip trips from KLM?

Key changes: Now kids under twelve get in free *when accompanied by a parent*. The hours are from 12-4.

How can you help?

Raffle prizes: we have the donation letters for you to deliver to your favorite restaurants, salons, hotels and shops. We will arrange the follow up

contacts and prize pick-ups.

Country stall teams need your help.

This part of the Bazaar is possibly the best loved by our community! Already fourteen countries have sent their participation forms back and many more countries have promised to participate. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your embassy. Think outside the box: demonstrate a traditional craft, give mini-language lessons, display travel ideas from your corner of the world. Please send your participation form now or just an e-mail about your participation

to: dsgbazaar2011@gmail.com or adenberna@gmail.com

Give us one or two hours on the day of the Bazaar. We would love a little of your time to assist with the ticket selling, the raffle selling, the White Elephant, the raffle and door prize drawings. An hour or two of your help will make it a fun day for everyone. Email your ideas, your suggestions and how you would like to help to

dsgbazaar2011@gmail.com You are more than welcome to come to any Fundraising committee meetings. We will announce them through the DSG email system.

Remember the Bazaar's purpose is to raise funds for women, children and the disabled. Give generously of your time so we can help these most vulnerable persons in Tanzanian society. Thanks! Let's make it a successful and fun day.

Our Annual Charity Bazaar is on November 26th, 12-4, IST Secondary School

Giselle and Julie can't contain their excitement about the Bazaar!!



Karibu Newcomers to DSG.... By Lisa Paziienza Rosenfield



The newcomers were welcomed at a newcomers' coffee morning on 15th September at Epi d'Or. They were treated to a morning of networking, information sharing and building friendships. Executive Committee members shared their experiences regarding DSG and Dar Es Salaam. Tips of day-to-day resources and recommendations were outlined and discussed. An intimate setting, the newcomers came with relevant

and meaningful questions that the veteran members fielded.

If you are new to Dar and are a diplomatic spouse, you are welcome at our newcomer coffee mornings. They are held throughout the year and by interest and request. Please e-mail dsgdarnewcomers@gmail.com or sign up at the next all member coffee morning to express your interest. Upon request, you will be notified about upcoming coffee mornings by email and on www.dsgdar.org.

There is a newcomers' city bus tour coming up on Thursday, 6th of October. It will provide an orientation to locations useful and interesting to Dar newcomers. To sign up, please email dsgdarnewcomers@gmail.com. Space is limited but if the bus fills up, we will schedule another tour soon.



DSG welcomes newcomers:

Khadijat A. Adedokun, Nigeria
 Umami Ado Alhassan, Nigeria
 Sophada Mean Al-Fayadh, Sweden
 Debbie Arnold, Canada
 Leila Asma, WFP
 Daniel Curtis, USA
 Nada Abd El Ghaffar, UNICEF
 Susan Elliott, DFID UK
 Nate Hoblitz, WFP
 Ifedma Joe-Atodo, Nigeria
 Maria Paulino Langa Magumi, Mozambique
 Birgithe Lund-Henriksen, UNICEF
 Kimberly Mike, USAID
 Shahida Nasreen, Sweden
 Thuy M. Pham, USAID
 Johanna Polvi, Germany
 Molly Wheeler, USA



Keeping Active – DSG Interest Groups

Activity	Day and Time		Contact Person and Number	
6 km Walking Group	Mon., Wed., and Fri.	7:30am at IST Upper	Tracy Moreno	0757 165 280
Bridge (beginners &)			Indira	0754 604 661
English Book Club	Monthly / Evenings		Oluseyi Onabanjo	0765 751 744
French Book Club	Monthly on a Friday	4pm	Elena Conti	0782 144 137
Tennis Group	Thursdays	7-10:30am	Open for a member to organize	

So much happened before Dorothy dropped in...

The Dar es Salaam Players Little Theatre Club presents



WICKED

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

29th September - 1st October & 5th - 8th October 2011
 Director - Tina Sutton Choreographer - Karen Stanley
 Musical Director - Olivia Fenton-Mohabe
 dsplayers@gmail.com

Thursday 29 September - Members FREE Non-Members 16,000/-
 Friday 30 September, Friday 7 October & Saturday 8 October 16,000/-
 Non Members 18,000/- Under 12's 14,000/-
 Wednesday 5 October Members 14,000/- Non-Members 16,000/-
 Saturday 01 October - GALA DINNER NIGHT Members 7,000/- Non-Members 9,000/-

SPEDAG INTERFREIGHT Logistics connecting continents
 UNIQLO

VISA 2 DANCE 2011
 CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL
 WWW.VISA2DANCE.COM

DANCE COMPANIES: Tanzania, Gabon, Madagascar, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Italy
 ACTIVITIES: Workshops-Seminars-Video sessions

NATIONAL MUSEUM AND HOUSE OF CULTURE DAR ES SALAAM 6 - 8 OCTOBER 2011
 MTONI PALACE RUINS & FOMODIANI ZANZIBAR 9, 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2011

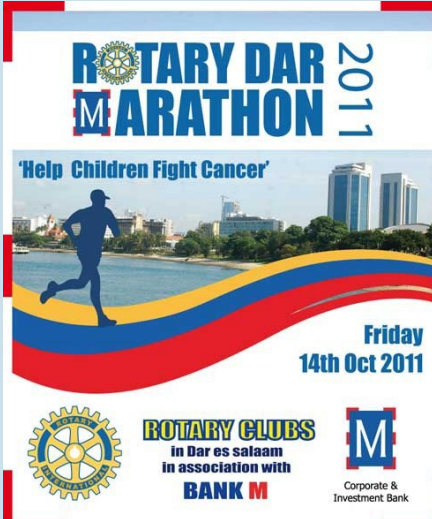
FREE ENTRY



Rotary Walk/Run for Charity

LET'S WALK!!!!

Rotary is holding a half marathon and 9K walk to benefit the children of Muhumbili Hospital. Both races will begin/end at the Police Officer's Mess along Toure Dr. Individual entry is 20,000Tsh and includes a t-shirt. If you would like to participate, please see Tracy Moreno at the October 5th DSG Coffee Morning at Sea Cliff to collect a form.



ROTARY DAR MARATHON 2011

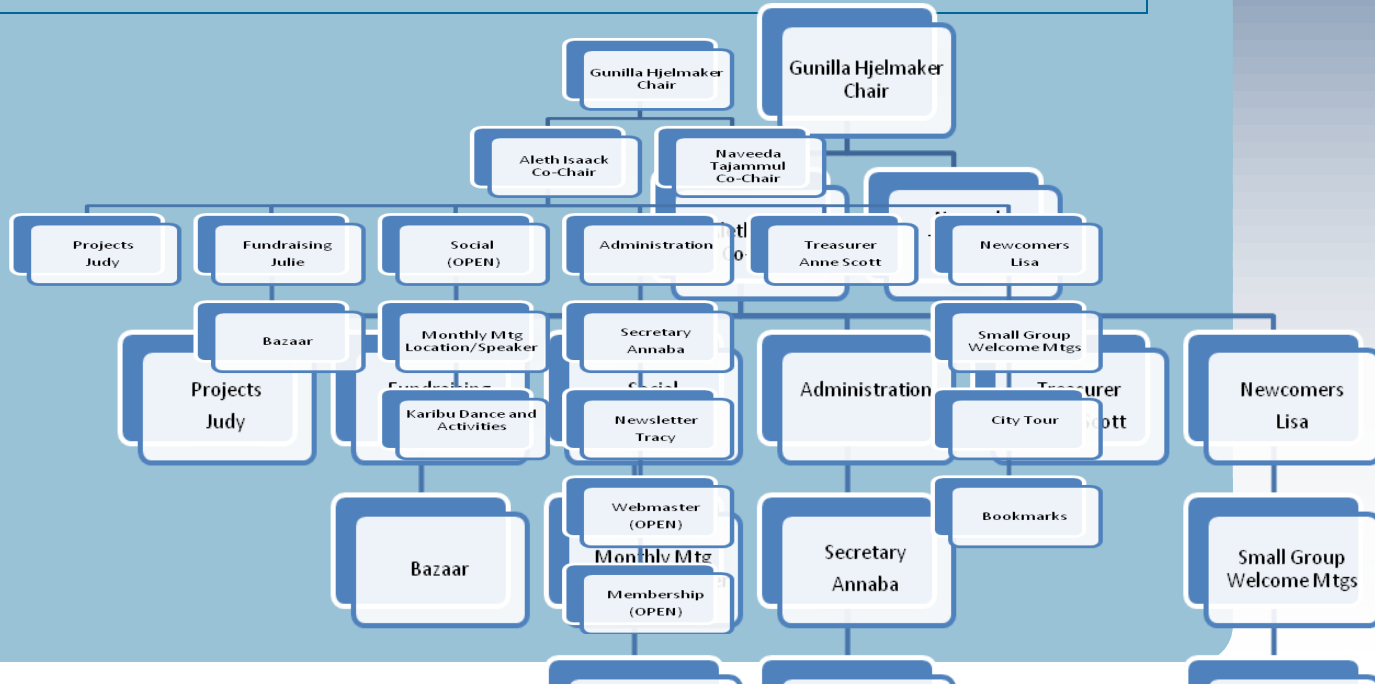
'Help Children Fight Cancer'

Friday
14th Oct 2011

ROTARY CLUBS in Dar es salaam in association with **BANK M** Corporate & Investment Bank

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 Tanza-



Chairperson:

Hjelmaker, Gunilla

Co-Chairpersons:

Isaack, Aleth

Tajammul, Naveeda

Treasurer:

Scott, Anne

Administration:

Kilfeather, Annaba (secretary)

OPEN POSITION (members' list)

Curtis, Daniel (webmaster)

Moreno, Tracy (newsletter)

Social Committee:

OPEN POSITION

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Bai, Summer

Grillo, Deniona

Hapriante, Yanti

Koekkoek, Berna

Lenhardt, Jacqueline

Meglioli, Alejandra

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Mthimunye, Mounia

Vercruysse, Veronique

Wakeman-Linn, Julie

Yudhistiranto, Nenny

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Collins, Sara

Hjelmaker, Gunilla

Hying, Kristin

Mekkonen, Endanchi

Podgurschi, Lilia

Scott, Anne

Todevska, Daniela

Vercruysse, Veronique

Wakemann-Linn, Julie

Wiesinger, Judy

City Tour

Bookmarks