



DISTRICT VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE

DG Beth Thomas has re-instated the Vocational Committee in District 9300. This is to facilitate the smooth formation of the new District 9400, at least in regard to Vocational Services. October is Vocational Services month – a good time to introduce the new committee and to put forward our programme for the rest of the year.

The “Purpose of District Vocational Committee” is to help the individual Rotary club advance the second Object of Rotary: “To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarians' occupation as an opportunity to serve society.”

The following issues have been identified by the committee:

- There are too few clubs active with Vocational Projects
- There is a lack of understanding of Vocational purpose
- Clubs need to know what other clubs are doing in order to motivate themselves
- Clubs need starter projects - cheap, successful, resourceless.

District Vocational Committee's objective is: **every club in the District will be able to report at least one Vocational Project at Discon 2010.**

In order to achieve this object the Committee has adopted three strategies:

1. Make clubs more aware of the purpose of Vocational Services in Rotary
2. Encourage clubs to communicate with each other
3. Provide seed projects to the clubs

These strategies enable District to help clubs make Vocational Service work successfully. However, the Committee needs your help and asks Rotarians to respond by:

- Sending details of their Club Vocational Director to the address below
- Sending details of their Club bulletin editor to the address below
- Setting a date for a member of District Committee to speak to the Club
- Sending a summary of Vocational projects, current or completed, to the address below

A pamphlet on Vocational Service, produced by the Committee is available, on request, from: Marian Laserson (Chairperson) 011 640 2345 or laserson@telkomsa.net

SHARE YOUR CLUB'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS ONLINE

We invite you to write about your club projects for publication on the District 9300 website. Articles may be between 200 and 300 words and may be accompanied by 2 to 3 photographs. Submit your stories to robyndeacon@mweb.co.za and visit www.rotary9300.org.za to view news.



All Clubs are reminded that it is time to start thinking of participating in the Youth Exchange programme!! Interviews take place early in 2010 for both the Short Term and Long Term students. "The Future of Rotary is in your Hands" and young people are the future. What better way to promote the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace? For more information: www.youthexchange.co.za or contact galemoffatt@gmail.com (Administrator D9300/D9250 YE Committee).

REMINDER: SUPPORT THE AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

Chris Chandler, Kat Obser, and Lindsay Lewis, three U.S. Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars hosted by District 9300, are still looking for support as they enter their final two weeks of training for the November 1 Soweto Marathon and fundraising for the Khulanathi Music Project.

The Khulanathi Ensemble is based in Daveyton Township and works with approximately 50 local children from age 8 onward, teaching kids invaluable music and life skills. Students eventually move from the recorder to the Ensemble, which has performed at events such as the Grahamstown Arts Festival, as well as sit for (and consistently pass with high marks) annual exams.

The Ambassadorial Scholars are hoping to help the school continue to sustain itself as well as expand beyond its current size. We would be so grateful for any contribution you can make. We've set up a website with more details on the Project, the Marathon, and all of our training experiences at khulanathi.wordpress.com

Please use the following details for donations. Benoni Aurora RC has agreed to receive funds on our behalf, but please use *Khulanathi* in the description field for the recipient to ensure that your donation will go directly to the Khulanathi Music Project:

Bank & Branch: Nedbank, Benoni
Account name: Rotary Club of Benoni Aurora
Bank code: 190342
Account Number: 1903379792

Fundraising Training presents Lotto Applications

R650 per person (full day)

The National Lotteries Board has called for applications from the charity sector. The deadline is 11 December 2009. It is important that every charity submit an application. Sandra Millar, Asna Bhana and Frances Boshoff have years of experience in dealing with lotto applications and will present workshops in the following venues on these dates:

6 November 2009 Pretoria - 9 November 2009 Johannesburg - 16 November 2009 Polokwane
Our courses are normally R450 per session. This course will be over 2 sessions, but being mindful of the economic conditions the cost will be only R650 for the day. This cost includes morning tea and sandwiches, a light lunch and comprehensive course notes.

We urge you to download the application from www.nlb.org.za beforehand to familiarise yourself with the contents.

To book [click here](#) or contact Linda van Breda on 012 430 2630, 012 430 7037, 072 325 2472 or email info@fundraisingform.co.za (www.fundraisingforum.co.za)



NATIONAL LOTTERY DISTRIBUTION TRUST FUND (NLDTF) 2009 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ONLY FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS, PUBLIC BENEFIT TRUSTS & SECTION-21 COMPANIES & GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The Distributing Agency for Charities, established in terms of the Lotteries Act (No. 57 of 1997), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery. In adjudicating the applications received by the advertised deadline, the Distributing Agency will focus on the following areas:

- a) Social welfare developmental programmes;
- b) Adult basic education;
- c) After-school care programmes; and
- d) Government schools in the Inner City, Informal Areas, Townships and Rural Areas (e.g. classrooms, toilets, fencing, school social work, psychologist, school nurse).

Applicants must demonstrate beneficiary community representivity in their staff and management; and board and committees. Applications will be considered from registered charitable organisations and schools that submit all the required documents and information as outlined in the 2009 Guidelines. Registered organisations that are willing to assist independent developing organisations that do not have the required documents may apply by entering into a partnership. Applications from family trusts and organisations with a commercial focus will NOT be considered.

NOTE: All applicants MUST comply in all respects with the 2009 Guidelines by submitting all the required documents and in the prescribed formats.

DEADLINE: In order to be considered for funding within the scope described above, completed applications together with supporting information, must reach the NLDTF by no later than 16h00 on 11 December 2009.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Completed applications should be submitted as soon as possible for processing.
- Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- Applications not on FORM 05/1 will not be accepted.
- Faxed or E-mailed applications will NOT be accepted.
- Applicants that have not submitted all the required Progress Reports, on any NLDTF funding (Charities, Arts, Culture and national Heritage, Sport and Recreation or Miscellaneous Purposes sectors) including annual financial statements prepared by an independent accounting officer will NOT be considered.

The application pack is available from:

www.nlb.org.za/application.asp

or

National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund (NLDTF)
Central Applications Office, Private Bag X101, Brooklyn Square, 0075

or

National Lotteries Board Information Centre
Block B, Hatfield Gardens, Corner Hilda and Arcadia Streets, Hatfield, Pretoria

Enquiries: 0860 065 383 Fax: 012 432 1387

The Foundation Seminar and the Membership Seminar will both take place on 14 November 2009 at Utopia Place in Pretoria. Please note closing date for registration is 6 November 2009

**Rotary Membership:
The Challenging Questions Seminar & Workshop**

District Membership Committee this year would like to offer Rotarians the opportunity of attending a workshop with a difference. We don't want to labour you with a repetition of the established facts, data and problems that dominate many of our seminars. Instead, we wish to tap into your brains, stretch your minds and invite you to think creatively about the Rotary issues that concern us all the most. We will use a simple but highly successful business methodology. We hope you can give us three hours of your valuable time on the 14 November, 2009.

If you care, you really should be there.

Workshop Format:

9.00 a.m. Keynote Address / Orientation
9.30 a.m. Breakaway Groups to discuss prepared key issues
10.30 a.m. Tea Break
11.00 a.m. Group summaries and feedback session
12'clock Closure

The registration form has been sent directly to you but also can be obtained from your Club President.

Both seminars are being run at the same time therefore representatives must indicate on the form which seminar they are attending.



**Raising Funds for Rotary
from Market Research**
7 November 2009

Time: 7:45 for 8:15 till 13:00
Venue: Pick 'n Pay Office Park
Conference Centre
2 Allum Road, Kensington
Price: R50 per person
Wine and snacks included

- International speakers
- Feedback from the market about Rotary
- Exciting new insights
- Efficient fund raising ideas

www.panelservicesafrica.co.za

RSVP LFourie@pnp.co.za by 4 November 2009

**The Rotary Club of Springs Park
presents
"Rhythm by the River"**

Sunset Picnic on the Banks of the Blesbok with Live Music by "Men in Black"

Date: Sunday 8th November 2009
Time: From 14h30
Venue: Plot 44, Newby Street, Grootvaly, Springs
Dress: Casual
Cost: R70.00 per person

Tickets available from Mary Reynolds / Portia Masinga
Contact Details: 083 283 6241; mary@reynolds.co.za; 011 812 6819

**Sail away on the Sinfonia for the
DISTRICT 9300 CRUISE CONFERENCE 2010
Cruise SI35 - Friday 12 March to Monday 15 March 2010**

Have you always wanted to go on a cruise or have been promising yourself a fabulous experience for a long time? Well..... Now is your chance!

2009/2010 DG Beth and DGA Sylvia invite you to sail away on the Sinfonia from Durban to Portuguese Island, off the coast of Mozambique. The cruise will incorporate the District Conference at a cost of only R250 pp!!

Book your passage directly with Starlight Cruises by emailing Cyd Septon cyd@starlight.co.za or Gill Bunting gill@starlight.co.za or call 011 807 5111 (select option # 4 for Groups). For conference details, email Bev on cosmos12@telkomsa.net or fax 086 504 4221



**SNIPPETS
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CHANGE TO CONTACT DETAILS

New venue - Rotary Club of Little Falls

Our club has decided to move our meetings from Cafe A'frique back to Eagles View Restaurant/Lodge. Eagles View is situated at No. 1 The Gallery, off Ribbon Avenue, Little Falls.

We have also changed our meeting times to 18h30 on Tuesday evenings.

FOR SALE

One week time share at the Drakensburg Sun Gold Crown Resort - ground floor apartment within hotel complex.

Week starts 22/1/2010 - Red week.
Price R12,000 inclusive of 2010 levy.
Reason for sale - relocating overseas.

For further information please contact:

Sue Skidmore - Benoni Van Ryn
Phone 011 849 7400
Cell 083 676 042



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