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hART GRADUATE ADVANCING IN THE CATERING INDUSTRY



Lucky Masinya is a resident of hArt Ghortje and was introduced to the Johannesburg Culinary & Pastry School by a student who invited him to Chefs table at the end of 2014 to get a feel for the industry. He had the opportunity to plate a seven-course meal with Chef Bennie Masekwane (MasterChef SA judge). Since starting his training at the School, Lucky has had opportunities to work with top chefs from around the world, such as Chef Airis Johnson from the USA and Chef Phillippe Marand from Dubai.

He was also selected to be a guest chef at the Aperitivo

Peroni at Melrose Arch with Chefs Claudio Uccello and Giorgio Nava. There he made a limoncello panna cotta with strawberry sauce and a Lecrostilant praline with the assistance of two of his peers and his lecturer, Chef Deanna Jansen.

He has had the opportunity to get industry experience at three different hotels during 2015; The Saxon Hotel in their pastry kitchen, The Raddison Hotel in Sandton and Mount Aux Hotel in the Drakensberg. Lucky's story is one of how a boy from humble beginnings was recognised and given the opportunity to succeed.



FUNDRAISING FOR PEBBLES, KLOPPER PARK



Breyani aplenty

The open day for Pebbles nursery school in Klopper Park is 31 October. The school will open its doors in January 2016.

In September the project held a fete to raise funds for the school. Food stalls, a Jumble Sale, Tombola, children's activities and a variety of other stalls contributed to a fun atmosphere. Willing volunteers assisted and seemed to

have as much fun as those visiting the fete.

Over R20 000 was raised and will be used for the first year's operating costs of the school.



Entertainment for the children



Linda Pennick won the raffle



Volunteers serving tea

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THE LINK @ KLOPPER

Klopper Park Primary School

The Link Literacy project operates in the Klopper Park Primary School where volunteers assist Grade 2 learners with their reading skills.

Buy a competition ticket for R1000 for a 1 in a 1000 chance of winning the grand cash prize of R500 000. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis until the 1000 tickets are sold. Don't miss out!

Funds raised will support the exciting work of the Link Literacy Project. The Project currently supports development of literacy and



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numeracy of 800 children in nine schools and has 350 volunteers who donate their time weekly. At its current size, around R350 000 is required to run the project for a year. A further fixed R80 000 plus R10 000 per year is required to open a new centre. Money raised will be used to fund existing centres, create support in the schools and to establish new centres.

Visit www.thelinkliteracyproject.co.za/ competition for more information.

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KLOPPER FRIDAY CLUB

Hope Centre, Klopper Park

The project continues to flourish and currently has approximately 100 children between the ages of two and 22 attending the Friday night activities.

The focus for 2015 has been to build up leaders from

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within the community and we have involved them in various training activities. They are also encouraged to get involved in other activities within Ukwakha Isizwe initiatives to help them acquire skills.

A few of our leaders participated in an outreach weekend to Lesotho and a group made up a soccer team which took part in the recent Gabriel Praise Centre soccer tournament. We're encouraged by the enthusiasm we see in these young people.



Lesotho Outreach



A soccer team took part in the hArt Annual Soccer Tournament

DEMOGRAPHICS OF YEOVILLE ENTREPRENEURS



Our current Paradigm Shift programme is being run at our Yeoville site with 22 entrepreneurs participating.

We recently conducted a survey among those participating in the 18 week course and some interesting information was gathered.

The training team also benefit from the programme when the participants give them feedback.

DISCIPLESHIP

Participants are encouraged to get involved in other Ukwakha Isizwe initiatives and church life and 100% of them have done so.

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER BREAKDOWN

- 47% Female
- 53% Male

AGE

- 32% Over 45
- 37% 36 to 45
- 21% 25 to 35
- 11% Under 25

SOLE INCOME PROVIDERS

- 84%

OTHERS SUPPORTED

- Living with: 64 dependants
- Money sent to: 33 dependants
- Orphans supported: 19 dependants
- Total dependants: 116 dependants
- Average dependants per Entrepreneur: 6 dependants

BUSINESS TRAINING

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

- Own business 68%
- Employed 32%

AREAS IN WHICH BUSINESSES HAVE IMPROVED DURING THE PROGRAMME

- Branding 31%
- Pricing 54%
- Record-keeping 77%
- Advertising 62%
- Budgeting 77%
- Savings 92%

AVERAGE MONTHLY REVENUE

- Before training R3 250
- After training R4 951
- % Increase 51%



SUCCESS IN KEISKAMMAHOEK



This years' Primary and Secondary mentees with accredited trainers

Keiskammahoek in the Eastern Cape becomes the location for the 2015 In Field Mentorship programme

The project ran a successful Field Mentorship programme in Keiskammahoek in the Eastern Cape.



A Primary mentee demonstrating the various practical experiments



Making Teren ropes used in the lay out of a field



Digging furrows for the planting of various vegetables



Teaching the community how to hole out for cash crops



hART ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT WAS A BALL!



The annual soccer tournament held at Reddam House on 22 August was a resounding success! The objective of the function was to raise funds for the hArt Day Centre which is accommodated at Gabriel Praise Centre (GPC) and a profit of approximately R39 000 was achieved.

Congratulations to the two winning teams! They were Team M-power - open men's' category and Just doing it - open women's' category.

The generous sponsorships received this year ensured that we were able to make the large profit as most of our expenses were covered. Special thanks to our donors:

- Sarah from Jolly Tots - toddlers soft play equipment\

- Casper Versluis from Wimpy - allowing us to buy cold drinks on consignment.
- Myles and Devin from Setbuild - use of their furniture and printing of a stunning vinyl menu for the serving bar.
- Pick 'n Pay - sponsoring all our bread rolls and boerewors.
- Pebbles Nursery School - the Jumping Castle for the day.
- Bronwyn of Funky Rascals Party Hire - last minute, free, jumping castle.
- Zelda Naude of Creative Entertainment - free popcorn, slush puppies and candy floss for the children.
- ER 24 - an ambulance and two paramedics to assist in the event of any injuries.
- Reddam House - hosted the tournament for the second year and made a very generous donation to hArt and GPC.

Thank you too to corporate teams:

- Nexus Engineering
- Zenprop

hArt and GPC say a huge thank you to all the teams that entered the tournament, as well as to those who were not able to participate but made donations:

- AFS
- Flavia De Cillia
- ODC South Africa
- Amoeba Insights
- Illumina Trading
- Sevana Indesign
- Margie Rebelo

Have a look at our Ukwakha Isizwe Foundation Facebook page to see more photos of the day. If you would like an invitation to next year's tournament, email charne@uifoundation.co.za to be added to our invitation list.

POSITIVE RESULTS FROM ONLINE TRADING



Ecommerce website home page

RedOker launched its first official e-commerce website at the beginning of October. The results have been very positive and we are excited about the future of online trading.

The October issue of Women and Home magazine features the RedOker story and we are excited about this coverage.



Women and Home magazine article

BABIES GROWING QUICKLY



During September we held an awareness drive at the Glen Shopping Mall. Through this we raised the finance for a new fridge and another fridge was donated to the project.

The babies currently in our care are (not their real names): Kamogelo is now nine months old and will soon start walking.

Thulisile is also nine months and not far behind in achieving her milestones.

Caleb is growing fast and has a pending foster care case.

Gabriella is four months and is getting stronger on tummy time.

Christina at three months old is our tiniest. She eats really well and don't dare be late with her bottle!

Gabriella, Kamogelo and Thulisile's adoptions are presently in the system. We are excited to be continuing to achieve our goal of providing a safe environment for babies while sourcing suitable 'forever families' for them.

We hold a jumble sale on the first Saturday of every month which is also a valuable source of fundraising. Donations of items for these sales will be appreciated.

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