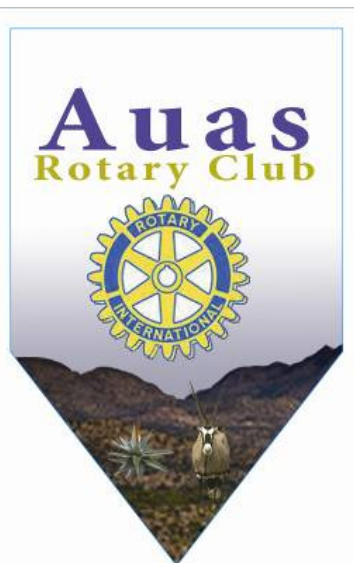


Auas Rotary Club Newsletter

JULY 2009

LOGOS AND THEME

Having opened this newsletter, you will have noted that it has a new look! Thanks to the efforts of PE Johanna and others, our club has a new banner which will from now on embellish our newsletter.



The Rotary Theme for 2009/10 is: The Future of Rotary is in your hands. You will find the respective logo on the head of this and future newsletters.



OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2009-2010.

The office bearers for 2009-2010 are as follows:

President Elect: RTN Johanna Cloete

Secretary: RTN Bernd Kiekebusch-Steinitz

Treasurer: RTN Mike Spraggon

Membership Director: PP Ian Gallagher

Community Service Director: RTN MaryBeth Gallagher

Club Service Director: PP Albertus Aochamub

International Service Director: PP Haveeshe
Nekongo-Nielsen

Public Relations Officer: RTN Oliver Ruppel

Welcoming Message from your New President

Dear Rotarians,

I am honored and excited to serve as your new president, and want to thank you all for your support. I am looking forward to a full year of dynamic fundraising events and ambitious projects, reaching into the heart of humanity and assisting the neediest and most deserving individuals throughout Namibia. Together, I believe that we can make a significant difference in the lives of those less fortunate with long-lasting contribution to our communities.

The future of Rotary is in your hands

Johanna Cloete

AUAS ROTARY CLUB STAGES BLOCKBUSTER FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Auas Rotary Club overcame numerous daunting challenges on its way to hosting an entertainingly profitable fundraising event, the premier showing of the critically acclaimed film, *Slumdog Millionaire*. When they needed to pull together, Auas Rotarians printed and sold numerous tickets, arranged for refreshments and worked at the event.

Over 170 individuals attended the on March 16 premier event, enabling

the Club to raise a net profit of over N\$21,000. This included a generous, anonymous donation of N\$ 8,000.

Auas Club President Albertus Aochamp spoke in glowing terms of the club's sheer determination to make the event so successful.

"The turn out was fantastic. The atmosphere was electric as everyone had a good time at the event."

We remain greatly indebted to those who showed up and those who made a contribution in absentia."

Rotarian Navin Moran, who spearheaded the initiative, concurred with President Aochamp's assessment, and pondered optimistically about future fund raising events. "I didn't expect we'd raise as much funds as we did, but this will inspire me to look for a similar project."



Auas Rotarians Oliver Ruppel (c) and PP Albertus Aochamp (r) are assisted by Cathy Spraggon (l) in making the fundraiser a 'spirited' event.



Rotarian Bernd Kiekebusch-Steinitz (l) with President Johanna Cloete at Slumdog Millionaire event

Wishing Departing Rotarians A Kind and Fond Farewell

The Auas Rotary Club would like to wish retiring members, Keith Gardiner and Massoud Fani, a fond farewell, and thank them for their selfless service to organization. Mr. Gardiner retired from the Auas Rotary Club in March and Mr. Fani left in June. The Auas Rotary Club will miss their dedicated service.

Auas Rotarians Attend Matching Grant Ceremony

A delegation of 15 Rotarians of Rotary Club Westerstede and Rotary Club Bremen Bürgerpark visited Namibia From 30 March 2009 until 8 April 2009 in order to launch joint projects. On 15 April 2009, these groups converged for a matching grant signing ceremony, which was attended by PE Natalie Burwitz (on behalf Rotary Club Bremen Bürgerpark), President Johanna Cloete, PP Manfred Hinz and RTN Oliver Ruppel (on behalf of Auas Rotary Club).



PE Natalie Burwitz (l) congratulates PP Manfred Hinz (r) as President Johanna Cloete looks on

New member inducted



Newest Auas Rotary Club member, Brian Goercke (r) is welcomed by Alexander Zacharia (l) as MaryBeth Gallagher (c) looks on. Brian was inducted into the club on March 16, 2009. The Auas Rotary Club warmly welcomes Brian to its organization.



ROTARY SHINES AT SCHOOL EVENT

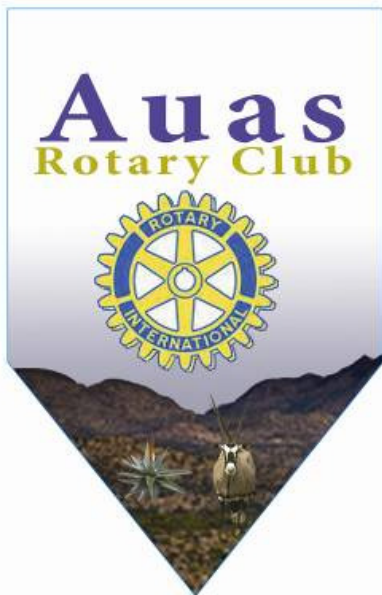
Auas Rotary Club
No. 17524, District 9530

Meeting Time:

Every Monday
18:30-19:30

Venue:

Lion 's Club
at Mareua Mall



**St. Patrick 's Day
Greetings**



Honorary Irish patron Primus O'Hangu celebrates St. Patrick's Day with panache, sporting a clover-leaf head piece.

The Four-Way Test

The four-way test of the things we say, do or think:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

AUAS ROTARY CLUB BOWLS ITS WAY TO A MAGNIFICENT FUNDRAISER

Partners of Rotarians at Auas Rotary Club in Windhoek combined their organisational skills and raised more than N\$25 000 during a bowls event on a Wednesday evening last month.

The Rotary members of Auas Rotary Club is proud of such wonderful spirit that contributed to the much needed funding for projects during the year to come.

We thank Jenny wife of PP Keith, Val, Cathy, Lynn and all involved for the effort to bring funding and arrange a wonderful evening of socialisation at the bowls club.

**BIG APPLAUSE FOR
THE PARTNERS AT
AUAS
ROTARY CLUB**



A DINNER WITH OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Auas Rotary Club and Rotaract members joined together in June in honoring their new president, Johanna Cloete, with a recognition dinner.

“ I was honored and thrilled to be among my fellow Rotarians at such an important moment, ” said Johanna.

Albertus Aochamub recounted his experiences as Past President at the event and provided supportive words of advice, as he welcomed Johanna to her post.

The club raised over N\$10,000 at the dinner, auctioning such items as wine, ostrich eggs, walking sticks and safari jackets.



Outgoing President Albertus Aochamub (left) with new President Johanna Cloete (r) at the celebration dinner



Members of Auas Rotary Club, Partners, Rotaracts and friends at the Induction Dinner of President Johanna Cloete on 13 July 2009.