

**Soroptimist International**  
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**From the editor**

Winding down another year of club activities, we celebrate the many opportunities for interaction and friendship 2012 has provided for our club members. We hope you will enjoy sharing the selection of photographs.

The MAID (Make An Immediate Difference) Trust Fund projects listed in our April newsletter have benefitted hugely from Derek Lubner's donation. Our flagship project: the Lourier Primary School Library is proving more successful than we even hoped for. Junior Section reading sessions are a daily feature, the Senior Section was completed in July and the Library was officially opened on the 29<sup>th</sup> of that month. Best of all, we found and appointed a semi-volunteer part time librarian. Virginia Elissac has her own training sessions for learners who

are now taking books home which are returned on time and in the condition they were borrowed.

Guided by an enthusiastic and efficient sub-committee, SI Cape of Good Hope is preparing for the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in April 2013. Part of this newsletter is the Registration Form which is our invitation to you to join us. Tamara Rennie (e-mail address on form) will furnish any additional information you need. The programme promises to be a memorable event!

On behalf of the editorial team I wish fellow Soroptimists Happy International Night or Day celebrations and everything you wish for in 2013!

*Lieske Bester*  
Editor

**SISA 2012 Conference**



Enjoying the SISA 2012 Conference are Club President Pam van Rhyn, SISA President Elect Lisette Genseberger and Immediate Past President SIGBI Maureen Maguire



### Opening of the Lourier Primary School Library



L to R: Mrs Jardien (Principal) Tish O'Brien, Lieske Bester, Pam van Rhyn, Maureen and Quentin Rookledge and Mr Cloete (Vice Principal)

### Induction of our new member



Our President inducts our newest member Molly Chuma

### My Future the Next Step



Pretty delegates at the annual club venture "My Future the Next Step" which is sponsored by Pick & Pay. Aimed at Grade 11 learners, this year was one of the most successful to date with close on 100 participants.

### Arbor Day



Arbor day was celebrated this year with a tree planting ceremony at one of the Mhani – Gingi gardening projects headed by Lillian Masebenza. Liz Simpson is wielding the shovel with Lillian depositing the sapling.

### Maureen Maguire at the Lourier Library



Maureen Maguire at the Lourier Library during her August visit to our club on the way to the SISA Conference. In the far corner is Virginia Elissac, part time librarian, who also holds teachings sessions for the senior learners.

### Maureen Maguire visits the Douglas Murray Home



L to R: Maureen, Pam van Rhyn, Mrs Wheeler, Sister (Matron) Alexander, Meryll Wilkinson and Lisette Genseberger

### Proposed SI Club, King Sabata Dalindyebo in Mthatha.



In July our club met Irene Kolosa of the proposed club King Sabata Dalindyebo in Mthatha.

Left to Right: Meryll Wilkinson, Lisette Genseberger, Irene, Pam van Rhyn, Marjorie Wohlmann and Thelma Richards

### Sunshine Special Care Home



A tasty Christmas treat for the Sunshine Special Care Home, arranged by our trusted treasurer Carla Pronk

### Visit to SI Alkmaar



Visiting friends and family in the Netherlands in October Lisette Genseberger was invited by Gerda Bastiaanse, President of S I Alkmaar (one of our friendship links) to her home to meet a few club members. Dinner was cooked and served by Soroptimisters in the cosy wooden cabin at the bottom of the Garden. Gerda is front left and Lisette second from the right.

### Foot care at the Douglas Murray Home.



One of our 2012 MAID funded projects is foot care at the Douglas Murray Home. Lisette Genseberger (chiropodist in private practice) is training and equipping members of the nursing staff to attend to the residents on an ongoing basis.

### Proud mother & daughter moment



Lisette Genseberger and Lieske Bester with the special awards presented by SISA President Sally Currin at the recent SISA Conference.