

Upington's voice of Business

NOCCI NEWS

MARCH?/APRIL 2010



NOCCI has a new committee

Special points of interest:

- Nocci has a new committee.
- 2010 is full of great events
- NOCCI Golf Day
- ACSA presents Robin Banks
- FAMSA celebrates Family day
- Why you should belong to a Chamber.

At our AGM held in March the members voted in a new committee.

They are: President:

Mr. Lekuka More from Becker; Bergh and More.

Vice President: Mr. Johan van Niekerk Airlink

Additional members:

Mrs. Maria Gouws –

River City Kwikspar.

Ms. Lorraine Mcanda–

Nedbank

Mr. Percy Sago– Upington FET College

Esmaralda Barnes-ACSA

Mr. Jan Becker- Pam Golding.

Mr. Deen Mouton– Honorary member.

Mr. Christiaan Du Plessis- FAMSA.

Mr. Neil Ferris– ABSA Bank

Mrs. Jenny van Niekerk– Past President.

We would like to congratulate them all and wish them a fruitful year with NOCCI.

Staff: Mrs. Elsabé Weideman

Accounting and office

manager.

Mrs. Lesley Nugent– CEO



NOCCI UPINGTON STRIVES TO SERVE THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF UPINGTON IN EVERYWAY IT CAN.

WE ARE UPINGTON'S PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM

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A YEAR FULL OF EXCITING EVENTS AWAITS US.

This year has kicked off to a great start and promises to offer NOCCI members lots of networking opportunities as well as valuable information workshops, and hopefully new business opportunities.

The AGM has already proved to be a useful networking connection for re-kindling the CARGO HUB. Mr. Mashope's report was not all "doom and gloom", in fact on Friday after the AGM ACSA Manager Esmaralda Barnes; Louis Strydom from

Development Bank; Marius Pretorius from Arcus Gibb; Godfrey Mashope Government's Cargo Hub Project manager and Lesley Nugent NOCCI CEO held a meeting committing themselves to actively marketing the Cargo Hub.

National Credit Regulator



The National Credit Regulator will be paying Upington a visit on the 11th May to offer all NOCCI members a workshop on the National credit Act.

Please diarise Tuesday the 11th May 2010.

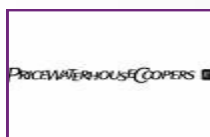
The Office will let you know time and venue .



Q: What's the difference between Investment Bankers and London Pigeons?

A: The Pigeons are still capable of making deposits on new BMW's.

Gordonia Hospital to employ permanent Ophthalmologist thanks to NOCCI's perseverance



Thousands of people will at last be able to benefit from the donation of an Eye Clinic for Gordonia Hospital from ASSMANG Mine.

The Department of Health is to employ the services of a full time Ophthalmologist for the hospital.

NOCCI's Executive committee would like to thank Gordonia Hospital's new CEO Mr. Mashego for his help and support with this matter.

The hospital will be interviewing prospective Ophthalmologists next week for the post.

Toerisme Dorp van die Jaar

- In Volksbad se Kontrei word prokkels om bemerking vir die kompetisie te doen geplaas en projek word bekend gestel.
- Lesers kan per SMS stem vir hul dorp. Dit gee 6 weke om te stem.
- Die aantal SMS'e word weekliks deur PWC geverifieer en in die koerant geplaas.
- Lesers wat aan die SMS kompetisie deelneem , kan ook weekliks pryse wen.
- Na 6 weke word die 10 semi-finaliste aangekondig.



EN DIE WENNER

IS

UPINGTON !!!

*INDIVIDUALLY
WE ARE ONE
DROP.
TOGETHER WE
ARE AN
OCEAN"*

Toerisme Dorp van die Jaar.....

- Daar verskyn 'n 12- blad bylaag in Kontrei rondom die 3 finaliste.
- Kontrei gee blootstelling aan die dorpe wat voorloop.
- Die 10 finaliste word dan gevra om 'n voorlegging en uitstalling tydens 'n toerisme kongres in Bloemfontein te doen.
- Die 3 voorste dorpe word aangekondig en die beoordelaarspan besoek die 3 dorpe afsonderlik.
- Daar verskyn promosie- blaaie in Kontrei rondom die 3 finaliste.
- Die wenner word in Kontrei aangekondig met blootstelling aan die dorp.
- In Kontrei verskyn 'n promosie bylaag/ spesiale blaaie oor die wendorp.
- 'n Groot makietie word deur die wendorp gehou, waar al die pryse oorhandig word en 'n volledige bylae oor die dorp sal verskyn met 'n spesiale fokus op toerisme,

**KOM ONS AS 'N GEMEENSAP STAAN SAAM EN MAAK UPINGTON
DIE TOERISME WENDORP VAN 2010**

ACSA BRINGS RENOWNED MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER ROBIN BANKS TO UPINGTON

World renowned motivational speaker **ROBIN BANKS** is back in Upington as guest of Airports Company. This man is not to be missed!! Presenter of Victim to Victor this workshop will carry on the theme.

Date: Monday :19th April 2010

Venue: Upington Ground handling Warehouse Upington Airport

Time: 8:30-11:30 & 13:00-16:00 **COST:** R45:00 per person (this includes light meal and refreshments)

Please Book through Elsabé @ 054:3311009

**NOCCI'S ANNUAL GOLF DAY.
SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2010**

NOCCI is holding its Annual Golf Day on Saturday the 24th April.

THERE ARE 2 FREE RETURN AIR TICKETS TO BE WON.

SPONSORED BY AIRLINK, THERE ARE LOTS OF HUGE PRIZES TO BE WON THIS YEAR, SO GET YOUR ENTRY FORM INTO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

There are still 5 holes looking for sponsorship, so if you would like to advertise your business to Upington's business people DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, it only comes around once a year!

The day is a relaxing fun day for everyone, so please support us!



THE NOCCI GOLF DAY.

THE MOST SOCIAL DAY ON THE GOLFING CALENDER.

OUR SPONSORS

- Hole number 1: IDADA TRADING**
- Hole number 2: CAPITEC BANK**
- Hole number 3: FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
- Hole number 4:**
- Hole number 5:**
- Hole number 6: RIVERCITY KWIKSPAR**
- Hole number 7: COMPUFIN**
- Hole number 8: ABSA**
- Hole number 9: BUSINESS PARTNERS**
- Hole number 10: Airlink Cargo**
- Hole number 11: BVI**
- Hole number 12: Old Mutual**
- Hole number 13: FAMSA**
- Hole number 14:**
- Hole number 15:**
- Hole number 16: KLK**
- Hole number 17: ZELCO MOTORS**
- Hole number 18: PAM GOLDING**



“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”



**My goal this year
is basically to find
the fairways**

Lauri Peterson

SPONSORS OF THE GOLF DAY CONTINUED

PUTTING GREEN: NORTH WESTERN FORD

1/2 WAY HOUSE; NEEDS A SPONSOR

FOOD STALL: AFRICA RIVER LODGE

BAR: OWK

**A very big thank you to ACSA for a
R5000.00 donation to the Golf Day.**

*The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is
so you can't see him laughing
Phyllis Diller, entertainer*

New Hi-Jacking Scam

There is a new number plate hi-jacking trend brewing around. These hi-jackers will stalk you to a parking lot or mall, after parking your vehicle, they **remove your number plate** and wait for you to drive off.

They **then follow you** and **overtake you displaying your number plate** at their window as if you had lost it and want to give it back to you.

Shocked that your number plate has fallen off your car, **you bring your vehicle to a halt** to get it from them.

This is all they want you to do and by the time you realise what has happened it is too late, your car was hi-jacked or you could have been raped/killed.

Please don't stop for anything, a number plate is valueless compared to your life.

Think about what is happening before you react to it.

Criminals are clever and cunning but are ruthless in getting what they want!

AIRLINK FLIGHT SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE WEF 12 APRIL 2010**MONDAY****ARRIVAL****DEPARTURE**

SA8647	CPT 0630	UTN 0750	SA8648	UTN 0815	CPT 0935	ERJ
SA8767	JNB 0920	UTN 1050	SA8768	UTN 1115	JNB 1250	ERJ
SA8769	JNB 1545	UTN 1715	SA8770	UTN 1735	JNB 1910	ERJ

TUESDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

SA8649	CPT 0930	UTN 1050	SA8650	UTN 1120	CPT 1240	ERJ
SA8767	JNB 0920	UTN 1050	SA8768	UTN 1115	JNB 1250	ERJ

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World Bank Loan to Eskom



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In a media statement issued today, the South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SACCI) said:

Quote:

SACCI welcomes the decision of the World Bank to grant a loan of \$3.75 billion to Eskom to finance its capital expenditure programme. Fundamentally, developing countries must be allowed to develop energy security for their own populations in the most effective and sustainable manner to promote economic growth.

The granting of the loan provides clear evidence that the World Bank has confidence in the ability of South Africa to meet its Copenhagen commitments, and an acknowledgement that power is needed to increase energy access to South African citizens, is necessary for job creation, economic progress, human welfare and poverty reduction – all of which are key South African development imperatives.

The focus on renewables is strongly supported. SACCI believes that the loan will assist in the achievement of a sustainable energy mix for the country and will place South Africa in a position to aggressively pursue environmental conservation initiatives as opposed to continually having to counterbalance environmental and economic growth priorities as it currently has to.

Unquote.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

Google serves up approximately 10 million search results every hour. How much does a web search cost? You don't pay up front, but there are non-monetary costs nevertheless. IT research firm Gartner estimates Google's data centres contain nearly a million servers, each drawing about 1 kilowatt of electricity. So every hour Google's engine burns through 1 million kilowatt-hours. Hence, it turns out that one search has the same energy cost as turning on a 100-watt light bulb for an hour

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In the words of Ivan Misner: WHY BELONG TO A CHAMBER?

(Author of: Networking like a Pro; Master of Sales & Master of Success)

This is what membership can do for you...” Growing your Business through the Power of Relationships”.....

In addition to joining a referral networking group, you should also consider further diversifying your network by joining your local chamber of commerce. A chamber provides a broad membership base but usually within a defined geographic area, such as a town or a county. Depending on the nature of your business, this kind of local membership could be of significant importance.

Unlike a referral networking group, professional society or trade association, a chamber does not limit the number of people who can join from any one profession or industry. The local membership may include, for example, several commercial interior designers. Membership in this chamber of commerce would thus give you an opportunity too meet more than one prospect for your word-of-mouth marketing team.

Chambers conduct social and business events where you can socialize and develop relationships. Becoming a member of a chamber of commerce provides opportunities to give back to the community and capitalize on significant member benefits; serving in the leadership raises your recognition, visibility and credibility, as well as that of your business.

So make it a point to investigate your local chamber of commerce. Find out where the office is and request membership information. Ask for the names of members you can contact. Attend an event or two to see whether the membership is a good fit for you; for a small fee, you can probably visit a chamber mixer. Take your time, do your homework and locate a chamber that knows how to hold networking events and has strong membership. Membership is not free, but it's far less expensive than traditional advertising.

We recently joined our Chamber of commerce and it's already paid off. We've had several new clients sign up, including some larger national brands that we would not have been exposed to otherwise. The chamber people are great, the members have been friendly, and when it comes down to hard numbers, we've seen a positive return on investment. am a firm believer in being active in your local chamber (s). **The biggest mistake I see people make is that they join a chamber, pay their membership, and expect business to roll in.** Joining is just what “gets you in the game”. You then **have to consistent network by going to chamber events and even better getting involved on committees. One great role is to be a chamber ambassador because it allows you to meet a lot of people.**