



The Informer

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Spring has sprung!

Spring is in the air! It is beautiful to see the fruit trees blossoming, the grass going green again and an abundance of new leaves on trees. This is my favourite time of the year. We wish all our readers a happy Spring!



and the annual Lion Golf Day on pages 6 and 7 respectively.

Rest of the year

As we enter the last stretch towards the end of 2009, I wish you all the best with your endeavours. Enjoy the lovely weather and if you are planning to spring clean your office or home – good luck!

Warm regards,
Natasja

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It is hard to believe that we are in the third quarter of this year. This also means that I will be stepping down as President of the IIG soon and that someone fresh and new will take over. I will share my highlights of this year in the last edition of *The Informer*.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner is taking place in November and you are all cordially invited to join us at one of the most glamorous events on the insurance calendar.

See the invitation on page 4 and 5 of the newsletter.

Charity Auction

Our annual Charity Auction was once again a roaring success. A total of R212 000 was raised for three charities. Thank you to all for your support. Some beautiful photographs were taken at the event. Have a look on page 3.

Golf Days

I think everybody in the insurance industry loves golf! So, when we organise a golf day, for men or women, the response is always overwhelming. Read more and look at the great pictures of Glasfit's Ladies Golf Day

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Insurance Institute Gauteng 2009 Calendar

Date	Event	Venue
2 October	Constantia Insurance Company Golf Day	Parkview Golf Course
9 October	IISA FAIS Workshop	Millpark Business School
23 October	M&F Golf Day	Glendower
5 November	Annual Dinner	Sandton Convention Centre
18 November	Sponsors Dinner	TBA
13-15 November	Birding Weekend	The Cavern

Dates and locations correct at time of print.



Brazilian dancing steams up Mid Winter Bash

- Sean Carroll (Rock Consulting)

Feeling a tad down-hearted with a touch of the winter blues, I was delighted to receive the e-mail regarding the Mid Winter Bash and replied immediately by booking a table for our company Rock Consulting.

"What a fine idea," I thought. We could all do with a bit of fun and cheering up, what with the icy weather and shorter days taking far too long to pass.

And what fun it turned out to be! Rodizio's was the perfect venue, and upon arrival they were all prepared and ready to host the thirsty, hungry and fun-seeking insurance crowd.

After Natasja Blok, IIG President, efficiently took care of a few formalities (and some not so efficiently, as none of us won any prizes) we began our feast with delicious

starter platters, followed by the scrumptious main courses and the endless supply of meat skewers served by the attentive waiting staff.

On the dance floor

After a few twirls on the dance floor with the wife, it was time for the main entertainment a stunning display of Brazilian dancing which had me wishing that I was 20 years younger and about 20 kilo's lighter!

After liberating a few bowls of dessert from the splendid

variety on the tray it was time for some more dancing, and by now the party was in full swing, with everyone having a great time.

All too soon it was time to leave for home having thoroughly enjoyed our evening. It was a memorable occasion, which recharged both mind and soul. It also allowed us to see the next few days of winter out.

Well done to the all the hosts and organisers of the Bash.

Now, is it too early to book for next year?





IIG raises R1 million in 5 years for charity

The fifth Annual IIG Charity Auction was held on Thursday, 13 August 2009 in the beautiful ballroom at the Wanderers Club. It was attended by about 220 guests from the insurance industry.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we managed to kick off the evening with donating R16 500 to each of our three charities: Just One Child, Frederic Place and Wetnose Animal Rescue Centre.

This was a result of upfront donations received from Etana Insurance, Trustco and Pinion Insurance Brokers.

Philip Powell, our guest auctioneer from Cape Town, got the evening off to a great start and kept the bidders excited, involved and entertained throughout the auction.

We auctioned a range of exclusive wines, brandies, whiskies and sporting memorabilia.

The IIG is happy to report that we managed to raise in excess of R212 000 on the evening for our worthy charities.

The institute introduced the Charity Auction to our annual calendar of events for the first time in 2005 and we were ecstatic to be able to reach our goal of raising R1 000 000 for charity over a five-year period.

Gratitude

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to those people who opened their pockets on the night and showed such generosity.

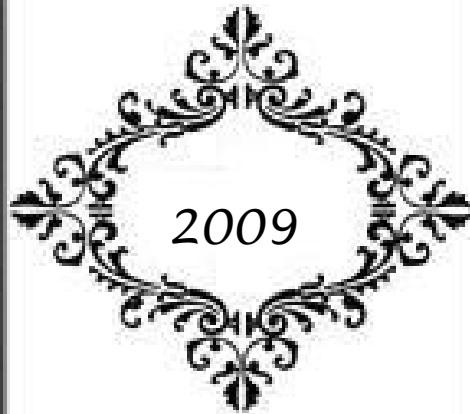
Our heartfelt thanks also goes to our auctioneer, Philip Powell, who dedicates a great deal of his time and energy to the upliftment of the less fortunate.

We would also like to thank our sponsors whose financial contribution made this event possible: ACE Insurance, Thatch Risk Acceptances, GlenrandMIB, Trustco, Etana Insurance, Swiss Re, Pinion Insurance Brokers, Altech Netstar and Global Choices.



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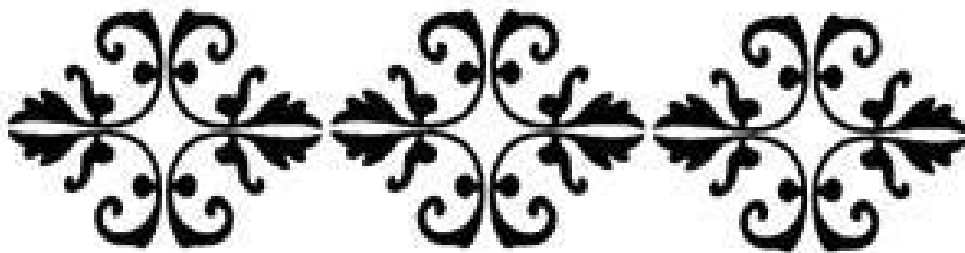
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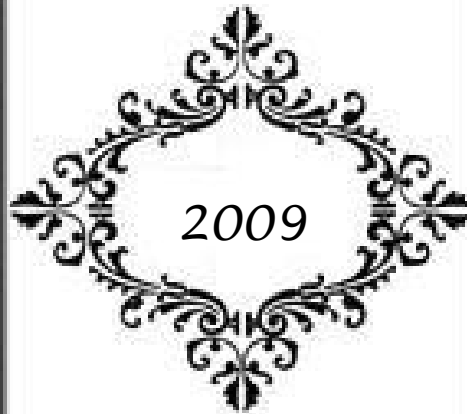
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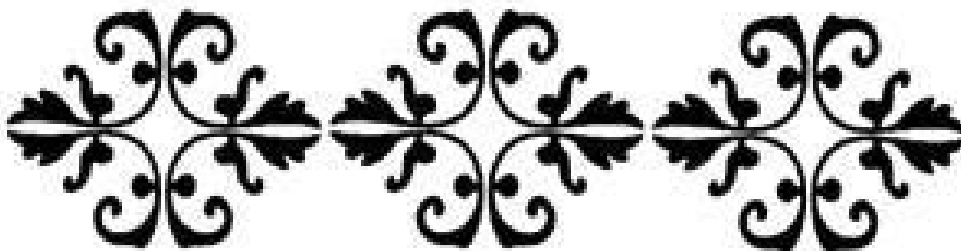
Dinner



Date: 5 November 2009
Time: Pre-dinner drinks 18h00
Dinner 19h00
Venue: Sandton Convention Centre
The Pavilion Room
Dress: Black Tie
Cost: R420.00 pp / R4 200.00 pt
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*Dietary requirements due no later
than 26 October.*

Bookings close 19 October.



Ladies dressed to impress at Glasfit Ladies Golf Day

By NICKY EVELEIGH

On Thursday, 20 August, for the second time this year Glasfit hosted another awesome ladies golf day. Well, that is what we like to call it...! The freezing cold weather did not deter everyone and the ladies arrived dressed to impress the judges.

This day is especially for those who have never played golf as Marguerite McGrath, IIG secretary, was soon to find out.

While standing on the first tee taking photographs a ball skimmed the top of her head – it was what you could call a Gillette shave.

Although the day is organised so that the ladies can have a lot of fun, try their hand at golf and generally just relax and connect, the other purpose of the day is so that a charity can be supported, the player "fee" was donated to the SPCA.

Thank you

Thanks go to Glasfit for all the sponsorship. This is definitely a day not to be missed next year.



The winners of the day

- 1st:** Tracy du Plessis (Risk Benefit Solutions)
- 2nd:** Neechia Lawrence (Santam)
- 3rd:** Tanya-Ingham Brown (Santam)
- Longest Drive:** Drew Schnehage (Aquarius Underwriting Managers)
- Nearest the Pin:** Tracey du Plessis (Risk Benefit Solutions)
- "Caught in the Act":** Tracy du Plessis (Risk Benefit Solutions)
- Best dressed:** "Stripy Sox Team" Nicky Eveleigh (Aquarius Underwriting Managers, Catherine Switzer (Multirisk Managers), Vanessa Nutter (Smartcore Insurance Brokers), Tracy du Plessis (Risk Benefit Solutions) ...and yes the rumour that this team did a pole dance on the 9th tee is all truespell.





The Lion Golf Day roars with fun!

By MARGUERITE MCGRATH

What an amazing turnout from our golfers! Before I had even sent out our entry form for the Lion Golf Day on 28 August, I had already received 13 entries and they just kept flooding in. For the first time, I had to prepare a waiting list...

The morning was spent organising the goodie bags and setting up registration with Anthea from The Lion and Sandra from PG Glass. What wonderful ladies and such a difference to have company for a change!

The day was absolutely superb, and our golfers enjoyed a wonderful round on the Woodmead course which was in excellent condition thanks to the staff of the JCC.

After the showers and the usual drinks on the patio we made our way to the Kingfisher Room where the

prize-giving was being held.

Welcome

Roy Kirby welcomed everyone on behalf of the IIG and introduced Winston Skosana our Vice President to address everyone. Natasja Blok, IIG President, was unfortunately unable to join us. Winston thanked our sponsors for the day: The Lion of Africa (main sponsor) and Munich Re and PG Glass (co-sponsors), whom without their loyal support these golf days would not be possible.

10th birthday

He also congratulated the Lion on their 10th Birthday and wished them well for their teen years ahead. Winston then called upon Michael Dash from The Lion to say a few words.

Michael joked that he had previously worked with Roy Kirby arranging IIG Golf Days and in the years that he had been away nothing had changed!

Thanks to IIG

Michael thanked the IIG for the sponsorship opportunity and affirmed continued support.



Thanks to our sponsors The Lion of Africa, Munich Re and PG Glass for assisting us in providing our members and their guests with a wonderful day.



The awards

1st: Oliver Burnett, Selwyn Machet, Murray Gibson, Stuart Hurter

2nd: Donovan Harvey, Neil Harvey, Patrick Daly, Roy Kirby

3rd: Murray Corbett, Zlatko Dobronic, Willie Mostert, Bernard Mostert

4th: Riaan Van Wyk, Sakkie du Toit, Glen Leamy, Gareth Penson

5th: Warren Gruskin, Barry James, Anthony Jackson, Zeno van Rensburg

Booby: Alwyn de Kock, Anton van Wyk, Ray Trevelyan, Kevin Stokes

Longest Drive & Nearest the Pin were both won by Stuart Hurter

Meet the four Cida students



Dimakatso Christina Morapedi

Dimakatso Christina Morapedi is from Tembisa in Gauteng. She has three brothers and four sisters and they all live with her mother. They survive on her grandmother's pension grant as her mother is not working.

She is quiet, humble and a very creative young woman and enjoys working with her hands, for example doing needlework, baking and plaiting people's hair. She enjoys creating new things and working with young children. Dimakatso is currently in her second year studying towards a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and loving it. She wants to specialise in Finance and Investment because and enjoys working with figures. She is a member of SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) at CIDA I joined the organisation last year.

Thandeka Pertuna Zulu

Thandeka Pertuna Zulu is from Ladysmith in KwaZulu-Natal, she stays with her grandparents, one uncle and six siblings, both her parents have passed away. She is a hard working student, always willing to go to an extra mile for help and highly motivated and passionate about education.

She is also in her second year and intends to major in Finance and Human Resource Management because she wants to be a financial advisor or a Human Resources Manager. She is a member of the Cida choir and BMF (Black Management Forum).



Thembeke Tshabalala

Thembeke Tshabalala is from Katlehong, Gauteng province where she lives with her 2 brothers and 1 sister. Her mother has passed away and the father is not staying with them nor supporting them financially. She is a member of various societies on campus like Cida Spark, Women In Sync and ARMS mentorship programme.

She is in her third year, majoring in Human Resource and Marketing, she is also on the ICT Academy. She wants to pursue a career as a Human Resources Manager or SAP Consultant.

Ntoae Precious Thembeke Tshabalala

Ntoae Precious Thembeke Tshabalala is from Katlehong, Gauteng she stays with her mother and 2 brothers and they rely on the pension grant her mother receives.

She is in her third year, majoring in Finance and Investment and would like to pursue a career in finance. Besides studying, she is a member of Women In Sync and ARMS mentorship programme on campus.

