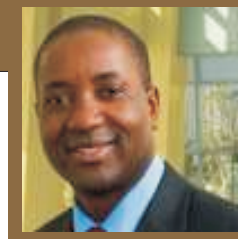


YPO HARARE NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER



THE CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear YPO Harare Members ,

A warm welcome to the first Newsletter of FY13 and what promises to be a truly inspiring and exciting year for our local chapter. In elaborating her understanding of commitment, Martina Navratilova explained that the difference between involvement and commitment is like bacon and eggs. The chicken is involved; the pig is committed. The diligence and commitment demonstrated by the FY13 Executive Committee has been an effective fuel in ensuring the much needed transformation in the Harare Chapter. This year we are encouraging all YPO Harare members to not only be involved but to also be committed to our local chapter and the most powerful network in the world.

Glenn and Caryl Stutchbury have put together a phenomenal education program this year celebrating the theme of 'Culture'. I am sure you have received your culture pack which contains an event-packed calendar. The events so far have undoubtedly confirmed that this is a not-to-be-missed program.

One of our core focuses this year is to increase our membership numbers. A membership committee chaired by Greg Blanchfield has been charged with spear-heading this task. As all team work goes the responsibility does not fall solely on the membership team and we all have a part to play this year by nominating at least one name to Prospective Member officer David Machingaidze.

The 2013 Global Leadership Summit will be an unforgettable two-day dialogue between YPO and WPO members and leaders from the world of business, politics, technology, medicine, culture and social enterprise. Open to all YPO and WPO members, the Summit is the organization's premier leadership event. The YPO Harare chapter is hoping to have a significant representation, and EXCO strongly encourages all members to attend.

I wish you every success in your endeavours and hope you are making the most of YPO , through forum , networking and the world class educational events organised this year.

Best wishes,
Canada Malunga
Chair FY13

Welcome to New Members

David Machingaidze, Cotton Company of Zimbabwe

David is the Managing Director of the Cotton Company of Zimbabwe . He is married to Mary , they have two children Simba and Anesu . Oswald Masoha - Pelhams Oswald is the Chief Executive Officer of Pelhams Limited . He is married to Sylvia and they have three children Panashe, Danai, Farai .

Morgan Nzwere, Seed Co

Morgan is the Group Chief Officer of Seed co Limited . He is married to Christine and they have four children Malvern, Vimbai, Tinaye and Vongai.

Serge Levy, Office Junction

Serge is the CEO of Office junction and is involved in the Commercial developers industry. He is married to Nadine and they have two children Alexia Hannah (3 yrs) Zack Nathan (2 yrs).

Oswald Masoha - Pelhams

Oswald is the Chief Executive Officer of Pelhams Limited . He is married to Sylvia and they have three children Panashe, Danai, Farai.



Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit, YPO-WPO's annual flagship event connects members with some of the best and brightest leaders from the worlds of business, politics, finance, technology, philanthropy, social enterprise and the humanities.

With Istanbul's iconic bridges as the backdrop - connecting continents, cultures, religions and a long, vibrant history - the 2013 Summit will explore the theme of Crossing Over: What's Next. As we look at the current moment in YPO-WPO history and at today's global economy, Crossing Over connotes risk, commitment and a turning point. How will you proceed? Should you act boldly or retreat? What personal and professional risks are you willing to take? And, more specifically, what trends will help us make decisions for our future as leaders and increasingly connected global citizens? We will look at What's Next in a variety of fields including business, technology, human rights, medicine, energy, transportation, education, and other areas that impact our future in both the near and long term.

With more than 2,000 attendees expected from all over the world, the Istanbul Global Leadership Summit offers a powerful opportunity to connect with fellow members, spouses and partners representing a wide spectrum of industries, nationalities and personal and social enterprise interests.

Open to all YPO and WPO members, the Summit immediately follows the GLC Officer Education and is the organization's premier leadership event. Learn from and interact with a diverse roster of speakers during a challenging, inspiring and, at times, provocative program.

Register now!

**2012 - 2013
CALENDAR**

EVENTS

- 2012-10-06 | Culture of the Marketplace | member & partner event
- 2012-11-14 | Board & Breakfast | business event
- 2013-01-22 | Board & Breakfast | business event
- 2013-02-09 | Dairy Culture | member & partner event
- 2013-03-12 | Board & Breakfast | business event
- 2013-03-20 | Cultivation Cultures | partner event
- 2013-05-07 | Board & Breakfast | business event
- 2013-06-02 | Hospitality Culture | member & family event



YPO Harare Chapter AGM and Networking Event with Rob Frances and Khutso Mampeule

The AGM and Networking Event were held at Queen of Hearts on 28 June 2012. We had a great turnout of YPO members, partners, prospective members and YPO guests from around the world. Incoming Chairman, Canada Malunga spoke genuinely about YPO Harare and our membership. We were privileged to hear from Rob Frances, YPO International Chairman, and Khutso Mampeule, Regional Chair. Ken Sharpe spoke of his personal experience of the value of the YPO Network, which served as a sincere testimony of the Most Powerful Network in the world. The Education Year 2012-13 with its Theme of CULTURE, was launched by Glenn Stutchbury to much applause! The Harare Chapter most certainly has some exciting events in store! Casual networking amongst friends and colleagues, was enjoyed by all present, and each conversation was intertwined with mouth-watering, funky, bespoke "Bowl Foods" each served in a Le Creuset bowl or teacup!



The Olympic Culture

Culture Family Event was held at The Glass House in the centre of Borrowdale Racecourse on 28 July 2012. We had all ages attending, from age 1 year to some very nimble grandparents! While the guests gathered and warmed up with a cup of hot coffee / tea or hot chocolate, served with mini olympic ring doughnuts, the children awoke our Olympic excitement by talking part in an opening ceremony with flame lighting that I know some of our braaimasters were dying to get involved in.



Over 65 of our members, prospective members and their families then moved into our "Minute to Win it" venue and watched a brief highlights package of the real Olympic Opening ceremony, followed by a talk by our "future olympians" resource, Lauren Henderson. Glenn quickly changed into his Guy Fieri personality and lead our teams through a hilarious collection of Minute to Win it Olympic games. Blueprints included Ping Pong Bounce, Face the Cookie, Egg roll, Feather blow and Junk in the trunk! The games could have gone on for much longer, however the "pentathlon" needed it's participants to reach deep for the Shot Put, Archery, Discus, Hurdles (leapfrog like never seen before) and a waterballoon Relay!

The competitive natures of our YPO Harare Chapter were demonstrated at every corner, and along with peels of laughter, some interesting sports and techniques, everyone enjoyed themselves. Mike Nicholson, our Olympic resource, then took the podium and shared the most real and emotional experiences that he had gone through when participating for Zimbabwe in the Olympics. What a privilege to have an insight into the heart and soul of what really happens at the Olympics. Our winning team was then awarded the fantastic trophy and individual medals of achievement were hung around the necks of each and every one that joined in. A well earned luncheon was tucked into, from our four Olympic Stalls - Barcelona, London, Beijing and Atlanta. Our Olympic menu, delightfully served by Gourmet Girls (which received a 9.99 rating overall), included some of the following delicious eats:

YPO HARARE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Past Chair	Shingi Munyeza	Forum Chair	Jiten Shah
Chapter Chair	Canada Malunga	Spouse Forum Coordinator	Wendy Beauchamp
Membership Chair	Greg Blanchfield	Network Chair	David Behr
Education Chair	Glenn Stutchbury	Spouse/Partner Chair	Wendy Beauchamp
Education Vice Chair	Not identified	Youth & Family Chair	Nicky Gibbs
		Finance Chair	Derek Beauchamp

Culture of Stones

Partners Event 12 September 2012



The Culture of Stones Partners Event was hosted at Our Crystal Passions gallery. Our guests arrived and along with a glass of chilled bubbly or fruit juice, received a small pack including Aude Reinder & Sieglinde Reitbauer's business card and brochure, a pink or purple Moleskin notebook and themed pencil for taking notes. After a brief introduction and some history of stones, Aude and Sieglinde shared the background of their business with an irresistible passion in their absolutely stunning surroundings filled with 60 year old staghorn baubles and myriads of flowering orchids. Aude paired us up and led us in an experiential and enormously calming and bonding exercise in feeling the vibrations of a selection of stones. Aude explained her crystal connection and the process she goes through in creating or 'birthing' each unique piece of jewellery.

The group then ventured off to the Crystal Passions workshop and factory, most certainly an "only in YPO" experience, where we were met by expert geologist, Jean. who most generously allowed us to explore the crystal stones stocks. He verbally metamorphosed piles of dusty rocks into history lessons where magmas and minerals were heated and moving around from mere hundreds of thousands of years to more than a billion years ago. We learnt all about the small traces of particles that make each and every semi-precious and precious stone different from the next. Jean imminated a fascination and humbling detail into each crystal formation and shared his incredibly evident loves for geology.

Having seen the raw materials, we continued on the route of the stones and systematically witnessed, participated and learnt each step from chipping to cutting, drilling, shaping, polishing and silver jewellery work that transform rocks into the potential for jewellery. All of Our Crystal Passions jewellery is expertly HAND-MADE from materials sourced solely from Africa

Humbled, inspired and educated, we arrived back at the gallery and without delay there was much gazing, admiration and appreciation of the wonderful jewellery that is the end result of a long process. While some ladies tried on exceptional necklaces, earrings and rings, others settled down on mats to rumble through the drawers and drawers of finished stones in search of that perfect specimen. Aude and Sieglinde unendingly provided their help, advice and assistance and some spectacular pieces of jewellery left the event with new owners!

A small take-home gift of a Mutorolite pendant (a gemstone found in Zimbabwe along the Great Dyke granite mountain range) and Belgian chocolate (cocoa beans were traditionally used to determine the weight of gemstones, and thus a match made in history!) Evaluations demonstrated that the event was much enjoyed and valued in all areas by our members.



Culture

THE "CULTURE CLUB"

Collect your unique "Culture Club" stickers at each event you attend, and paste them in the back of your event diary. Put yourself in line to win fantastic prizes.