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Dear all, we're excited to share the latest news with you!



We're looking forward to kick off a beautiful 2015 with you! We hope to continue to rely on your brilliant help and support for Vision Afrika. As you have probably noticed by now, we wish to keep you up to date in English as of today, since we want to enable expats, international students, and world citizens of all sorts to fully participate in Vision Afrika Europe as well. In addition, we have the ambition to expand to other European countries... We hope to enlighten you with news about this during the year!

New years' drinks, stampot and pub quiz 25 January

We invite you all to toast with us on the New Year and participate in a fun pub quiz! We hope to see you at Café Thijssen in Amsterdam on 25 January at 19h00 and join us for a typical Dutch meal (stampot) followed by our own pub quiz. Feel free to bring along anyone interested.

Sign up individually or put together a team of 4-6 people, and let us know with how many you will be joining us via europe@visionafrika.com!

Location- Café Thijssen, Brouwersgracht 107, 1015 GD Amsterdam

Day - 25 January 2015

Time- From 19h00; Pub quiz starts at 20h

Price - €15,- per person (=dinner & pub quiz; takings go to Vision Afrika)

New Years' resolutions

What are your new years' resolutions for 2015? Let's see what other Vision Afrika members are hoping for in the New Year!

Anna Verbeek: "My New Year's resolution is to worry less and to live in the moment. I want to fully enjoy the adventure that the New Year brings me: going to Africa with my boyfriend, who's a tropical doctor, to explore career opportunities for both of us."

Paulien Seeverens: "In the New Year I want to be more considerate towards and interested in people who work in services, for example in supermarkets and bars. I always sink too much into my own thoughts and simply forget to do that. Another thing is that I want to extend my network to help me find the next challenge..."

Fardoe Boonen-Vogelvanger: "I wish Vision Afrika an even more successful year in 2015, with many new sponsors and friends to make sure that even more children in South Africa can engage in the Vision Afrika programmes, and be inspired to further their education and be ready for the rest of their lives!"

Join the Vision Afrika Europe team!

Would you like to contribute (even more) actively to Vision Afrika's mission in 2015? We are looking for enthusiasts to strengthen our team in terms of event organization, fund raising, and communications. You can find more information about the different opportunities below. If you'd like to contribute in any other way, we would like to hear your ideas.



Event Committee

The goal of the Event Committee is to increase Vision AfriKa's visibility, involvement and fellowship among our Visionary club members. The members of the committee will organize various events and gatherings and/or support and organize events of third parties.

Vision AfriKa organizes at least two open events per year. Events are organized around Vision AfriKa and typically have a South African touch. Our target group mainly consists of young, working people with a broad interest. We aim to expand this group, by organizing or supporting sponsored events like running competitions at schools, Christmas markets in neighbourhoods, or corporate activities at a range of organizations.

The committee consists of a chairman and a number of members. The chairman has final responsibility and keeps an overview of present and future events. Members are hands-on and are keen to work together and make the events happen. Please note it is not necessary to be fluent in English.

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Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Commission's goal is to approach organizations in order to increase Vision AfriKa's financial foundation. The commission explores various ways for organizations to contribute and aims to create new partnerships for the mid and long term.

The Fundraising Committee consists of a chairman and a number of members. The chairman keeps the overview of ongoing activities and relations with partners. The committee members look actively and continuously for new business partners. The members are communicative and are well-versed at bringing across Vision AfriKa's story. Please note it is not necessary to be fluent in English.

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Communication Committee

The Communication Committee takes care of the communication with Vision AfriKa's members and others interested. Their mission is to keep everyone engaged and up to date about developments within Vision AfriKa and Vision AfriKa Europe, through emails, newsletters, and social media. Through these channels members are aware of what their donations are being spent on and members and others to stay connected to happenings at Vision AfriKa.

The committee consists of a chairman and a number of members. The chairman keeps an overview of the different communication channels and ensures alignment between them. Tasks continue throughout the year, following the annual planning, which allows you to plan your own time.

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We willen je op regelmatige basis op de hoogte houden van de ontwikkelingen in Zuid-Afrika en ook die van onze Europese stichting. Heb je leuke ideeën of zou je graag een bepaald item in een volgende nieuwsbrief zien terugkomen, laat dat dan vooral aan ons weten via europa@visionafrika.com!