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CHRISTMAS EDITION

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT PROMOTED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The 23rd and the 24th of November was a milestone for Kokstad Community when the Acting Hospital Manager, management and the hospital Board decided to visit the community of Kokstad. The people of Shayamoya, Horse Shoe and Kokstad were visited. The management with the help of Greater Kokstad Municipality council managed to unpack the services of the hospital and also highlight challenges that hinder the efficient service delivery.

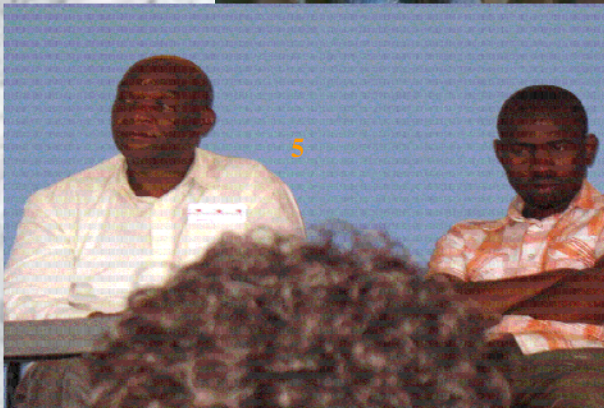
Mrs Thekiso emphasized the hospital's desire to render quality service but financial constraints from the department is a real problem. The community also got a chance to raise their concerns that will inform the next years hospital operational plan.

Even though the attendance wasn't that good

but the community managed to interact with management.

The office of the PRO wishes to thank all GKM councilors for their support in making sure that the hospital's mission to adhere on Batho Pele Principles is promoted. (Pictures on page 2.)

IMBIZO IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



1. UNkk Thekiso(Ibambamphathi) echazela umphakathi ngesibhedlela.
2. Inkosi Makhoba ibeka imibono yayo ngesibhedlela.
3. Umphakathi wawuphume ngobuningi uzolalela
4. Abaphathi besibhedlela lelalele izimvo zabantu.
5. Ukhansela Mhlongo nonguSihlalo we-Board kanye noKhansela Mavuka(Ward 5) belalele abantu baseHorse shoe.
6. Usekela Sodolophu waseKokstad uK-hansela Thabethe kanye nomphathi wohlelo oyikhansela wendawo uBhengu babeyingxenye yethimba
7. Ukhansela White wayelubambe kahle uhlelo eHorse shoe.

I-WARD HAD AN EARLY CHRISTMAS

Entering I-ward you are welcomed by red and white, bright colours of Christmas. The staff took an initiative of decorating the children's ward for Christmas. It takes a dedicated to voluntarily do this kind of the thing.

The hospital's Medical manager called me on Thursday Morning to come and witness this magnificent occasion. I was welcomed by beauty throughout the ward. The sister's at the ward looked impressed by the job that they did. LETS ALL SALUTE THE I-WARD FOR MAGNIFISANT JOB THEY DID.



THE BEAUTY OF I-WARD IS ENJOYED BY DR ONANUGA AND I WARD STAFF

CHRISTMAS PARTY SPONSORED BY ROYAL CLUB



1. Mrs Thekiso (CEO) and Sonica Styne-Naude (Kokstad Advertiser) sharing a joyous moment of the party.
2. Dr Clare Hoffman was amongst the organizers of the event. **"Keep that look Doc"**
3. **"What a couple"** Sbongile Phatela & Blessing Mthembu sharing a special moment.
4. Hospital's OTs and the patients performing the games.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY AT I-WARD



***ALL GIFTS
WERE DO-
NATED BY
BOXER CASH
STORE.***

“LET US BECOME OUR OWN FIRST CREATOR”

“Because I am self-aware, because I have imagination and conscience, I can examine my deepest values. I can realize that the script I am living is not harmony with those values, that my life is not a product of my proactive design, but the result of the first creation I have deferred to circumstances and other people. And I can change. I can live out of my imagination instead of my memory. I can tie myself to my limiting past. I can live out of my limitless potential instead of my limitations. I can become my own first creator”
Steve Covey.



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MRS THEKISO, ACTING CEO

come to the end of the year. Some of scars from the outgoing year. It is get and move on. Remember that the shapes our future, mistakes are our shape us for the upcoming future. move on and approach the New Year minds. This is the time when we show how much we love them. Please spend but do not ary is also coming with its needs.

Do not forget to put in writing your resolutions for the New Year but before, start by reviewing this year’s life plans. Why do they have gaps? What happened?, Never mind you still have the whole of next year to patch up.

Above all this is the time to embrace the gift of all gifts given to us by our God. Let us be thankful that once again HE kept us through the year. Not that we were in stress free situations but HE still kept us , again not because we were better or were doing good but HE still kept us and for that only we are truly grateful to Him.

The Management of EGUM hospital wishes to thank all our staff members for the commitment, dedication and compassion shown while executing their duties. Despite all challenges faced by the institution, they have shown resilience and for that they are highly commended.

Please keep up the good work and start the New Year with fresh mind. May God Almighty keep you and your families in good health during this festive season.

Merry Christmas to all.

EGUM HOSPITAL CATARACT WEEK

Last week the hospital cared for the old people by operating them for free. Dr Onanuga, hospital medical ran the Cataract Operational Week from the 7th to the 11th December 2009. He did that as a Christmas gift for the old people. He also alluded that he was also helping people to see against because they wait for so long to be operated at Edendale. He said that for 3 years Usher Memorial has been doing this to the community for free. "Our aim is to make peo-

ple realize that eye problem is a treatable cause. In this hospital we operate about 200 to 300 patients giving them a new life. Most people are able to see after the operation. It is also pleases me to do this for free now in December as a Christmas present" He concluded with a smile.

Dr Onanuga concluded by saying that he is still willing to make older people to see in 2010. He said "South Africa will be hosting a major event

next year (**World Cup 2010**) older citizens cannot miss such event. They must see our first African World Cup". One of the operated patients was overjoyed on Friday when he realizes the huge improvement on his sight. Admitted in D-ward he was happy. "I can see you my boy. It seems the doctor has made a change in my eyes.

PICTURES OF THE CATARACT WEEK



1. **DR ONANUGA OPERATING A PATIENT WITH THE THEATRE STAFF.**
2. **DR ONANUGA IN FULL THEATRE UNIFORM. SALUTE DOC FOR CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY.**