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**RIETVLEI HOSPITAL
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THE CEO COLUM



CEO Mrs N A Keswa

We are almost at the end of the first quarter in the new financial year. History repeats itself. Six clinics have been finally joined to the Hospital again. Rietvlei Hospital used to be the mother of all clinics within Umzimkhulu Sub-district since their birth. The umbilical cord was cut in 1996 when according to Eastern Cape policies PHC management had to be separated from the Hospital management. Clinics then belonged to a new structure called the LSA (Local service area). We are deeply encouraged hoping that the new bond will play a positive role in servicing our population.

In our midst we have Sister N G Dlamini who is our Acting PHC coordinator. She will form a link between the clinics and the Hospital. A situational analysis of the six clinics has been completed looking forward at the implementation of the recommendations. Our revitalization programme is moving forward. Commissioning of new equipment for the new female and male medical wards, new mortuary and the new Rehabilitation center is in the pipe line. We are looking forward for the completion of the exercise so that patients can be moved to the new structures. Deliberations about tarring of the access road to the hospital are towards finalization. Various stakeholders (members from the local Municipality, the Hospital Board, Transport, Environmental and Health Department) including the community are on board in the planning phase. phase 3a is coming up in the coming quarter. This includes the new Stores, Laundry, Maintenance, Pharmacy, Laboratory and 97 bay parking area. As Management we are proud of the commitment seen amongst the staff within the Hospital and Clinics in spite of a number of human resource gaps. We hope that this year will be the year of “Sunrise” in terms of aligning the staff compliment from E C to KZN.

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Imiphumela yokubekezela

Kule kota umnyango wezokuhlunyeleliswa kwezimilo zabakhubazekileyo esibhedlela saseRietvlei (Rehabilitation) babone amalungu amabini omphakathi abafumane iintsiza kuva uDuduzile Sihlezana no Asenathi Mkhize ababengabanye beziguli zethu esithe sazithumela ukuba ziyofumana uncedo lokuva, uhlolo nonyango lwabo lwaqala esibhedlela sase Mount Ayliff lwayo phetha esibhedlela sase Greys. Kube kukuzinikela, nokunyamezela kwabo ukuze bazifumane iintsiza kuva. Bobabini bangabafundi ngokuba bengeva kakuhle ezindlebeni abaqhubi kakuhle esikolweni nase midlalweni. Ngokufutshane ababanganayo impilo eqhekileyo



Duduzile Sihlezana

Umama uMkhize ubenoluncedo ngokubakhapha abantwana kumadinga nokubanika inxaso xa bephelelwa lithemba, ubengumxhumanisi phakathi kwelali neli sebe (lokuhlunyeleliswa izimilo zabakhubazekileyo)

Silisebe lomnyango wezokuhlunyeleliswa kwezimilo zabakhubazekileyo, sithanda ukubulela kuDuduzile no Asenathi sivuyisana kunye nabo sibanqwelela impilo ebhetele kumphakathi wabo."Siningwenela injabulo nochulumanco ngezintsiza kuva zenu.'



Mrs Mkhize nabo



Asenathi Mkhize

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Occupational Therapy Week

The National Occupational Therapy Week was held by the Occupational Therapy Department in Rietvei Hospital from 19-23 May 2008. What is Occupational Therapy? "Occupational Therapy is the treatment of physical and psychiatric conditions through specific activities in order to help people reach their maximum level of function and independence in all aspects of their daily life" (World Federation Of Occupational Therapists. 1989) or in other words we help people to learn to help themselves. The awareness week kicked off with in-services for the nursing staff, Doctors and Nursing students about what occupational therapy is and our role in Rietvei Hospital. Banners and posters were put up, and pamphlets were given to patients at the Hospital, and at the community clinics. A raffle was held to raise money for resources for the OT Department,



Ayanda receiving her prizes

particularly to buy seeds for the community gardens that are being started.

Congratulations to A Mabongo (FIO) for winning the first... and third prize and to Mrs Dlamini(General orderly) for winning the second prize. We would like to thank the Hospital staff for their support in our fundraising project, as well as a big thank you to the physiotherapy assistants for all

their help. We look forward to another successful OT week next year!



Above Lara Greco educates the staff about the occupational Therapy Services



Mrs Dlamini receiving her prize

SINGOBA UBUBHA

Kuyiqiniso esikushoyo uma sithi sinika ithemba, isibhedlela siphinde sisize umphakathi lowo onezivande ekubakuthazeni ukuba batshale ukudla ngoba yikhona okunempilo futhi okukhuthazwa ngakho ngisho lapha esibhedlela ukuba ukudle ngoba kunempilo, abafundi bamanesi ngonyaka odlule bebesiza kwenye yezilali kwaMahlomane beyokwenza njengoba kudingeka ekufundeni kwabo kufunwa ngu SANC.

Kulonyaka iyamangaza into etholakala khona njengoba lomphakathi ubunomcimbi Farmers project event besimenyiwe nathi njengabanye ababamba iqhaza ekuk-



Nakhu ukudla okunempilo imfino, iklabishi umqadi netswele

Compiled by: Lara Greco

huthazeni, kuyasithokozisa ukubona sisebenza kanjena nomphakathi wethu njengesibhedlela kunokuzwana okuhle, ngoba abantu bacabanga ukuthi isibhedlela siyelapha kuphela kanti akunjalo senza nokunye ngoba kuyingxenywe yezempilo ukutshala .

Umphakathi wakwaMahlomane ube negalelo elikhulu ngoba ngonyaka odlule sashiya ingadi eyodwa kodwa kulonyaka sezimbili netshale ubhontsisi nawe uyazibonela ukuthi imbokodo ibambene kwaMahlomane.



Yizo lezi izivande zakwaMahlomane

Sanlam Nurse of the Year Competition Award

Usuyoxoxelwa izithombe ukuthi kwakwenzekani!!!



Yizo izikhulu zakwa Sanlam lezi ozi-bonayo



Khona bengisola ukuthi ngizoyithatha le Award ngendlela engizimisela ngayo emsebenzini wami



Nguye u Sister Ngongo obambe icertificate sakhe asiphiwe ngabakwa Sanlam.



Sister Ngongo no Sister Nofaye



Ngu CEO wethu ke lo ombonayo ukuthi ujabulile ngendlela okwenzeka ngayo, nawe uyabona okuthi weneme wangakwazi nokuzibamba Bantu, kwazise kwakungoLwesine kusho ukuthi kwavuka usinga lwenkonzo.

Awards continues

Ixoxwa ngezithombe



Izikhulu zakwa Sanlam



Hayi ukuthi bekungama Nesi odwa awi-nayo,nathi siyawina' bekungathi usho njalo uStella.'



'Kungathi uthi uthi nami ngiyoze ngiyithole leyo Award njengoba sengizokwenza njengo Sister Ngcongco" Student Nurse Busisiwe Soga.



Staff Nurse Madlala lo ezithathela isipho sakhe

Izithombe ngu: Ayanda Mabongo

NEW MEMBERS



Dr T A Gebremeskel, (Dentist)



Mr S L Majozi(Senior Finance Management Officer)



Mrs P O Ntikinca– Sub-Campus Principal

Our interns

1. Philani Ngubo– Supply Chain Management
2. Onkgopotse Thekiso– Finance
3. Lindiswa Motseki– T B Data Capturer

Comments
are welcome

Word of wisdom

‘ Confidence doesn’t come out of nowhere. It’s a result of something.... Hours and days and weeks and years of constant work and dedication’ *Roger Staubach*

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Idiski

On the 10 May 2008 Rietvlei Hospital and other Sisonke Hospitals were playing the league at Mbizweni Sport grounds, Rietvlei was going to play the first game with the E G & Usher Hospital, but they did not pitch up, and we automatically credited with 3 points. The next game was with Mbizweni Hospital, the game was simple in such a way that we won by 3: 1 and we got 6 points. And now we are waiting another league games that would be on the 28 June 2008 we are looking to be the champion of the Sisonke League. Lokho asikungabazi!!! Batha.....the banna!!!!

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