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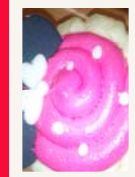
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# Ladies Circle SA

## MTM HOSTED BY GAUTENG CIRCLES A HUGE SUCCESS!

*Ladies Circle South Africa together with Morocco, Zambia, Botswana, Belgium, Israel, France, Denmark, Madagascar and Zimbabwe participated in the MTM hosted by Gauteng Ladies Circles.*

## WORD FROM OUR IPP

What an exciting month we had in January it was time for MTM 2014 !!!!! To those of you that joined us for the weekend – THANK YOU. The meeting was full of discussions, feedback and laughter. We had representation from 13 countries at the conference and 95 attendees in total.

What we experienced over the weekend is just a small teaser of how circling works on an international level. Every circler is like a best friend whether you have met them before or not. Start planning now for 2016 – LCI AGM CAPE TOWN – you do not want to miss out !!!!!

Now it's time to get ready for the AGM in Cape Town in May – dates 23 – 25 May. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon so book your early morning flights to

make sure you get there on time. Shiraz Ladies Circle No. 8 is looking forward to welcoming you and they will ensure that you have a fun filled weekend. There is also an opportunity to win your accommodation for free – please make sure you buy a raffle ticket or 2 or 3 or 4 - these have been sent out to all circles.

Let's make 2014 OUR year by making a difference in our "inner" and "outer" circle .

Yours in circle with Pride and Passion

Lisa Schlechter  
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2013/2014



## Well Done to MTM Organizing Committee!

Well done to the ladies of Edenvale and Northridge for planning and organizing an MTM which will be remembered for a long time to come. The whole weekend was jam packed with lots of things to do. This requires careful planning and coordination. Pictured is the MTM Organizing Committee with Ladies Circle International President.



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Above: The National Council: Hesta (Treasurer); Sam (President), Colene (Webmaster), Lisa (IPP), Judy (VP) and Michelle (Secretary)

Those of you who attended the AGM last year will remember just how much fun it is to meet up with all the Circlers nation wide.

The AGM requires careful planning and quite a few things need to be put in place by each Circle to ensure the AGM is successful.

## AGM IS AROUND THE CORNER GIRLS! ARE YOU READY?

Here is the checklist for each Circle to serve as a reminder:

1. Get your nominations in before 28 March for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. (Ladies that have been in Circle for more than 1 year can be nominated.) For the position of Vice President you must have served as a Chairman for a full term. For that of Treasurer you must have served in that position for a full term. So get those nominations out!
2. Book your flights early as it is cheaper.
3. Remember to pay all outstanding cap fees otherwise your Circle will have no voting rights.
4. Quarterly reports are due by 1 April 2014.
5. Annual reports are due by 5 May 2014.

The AGM is taking place from 23 to 25 May 2014 in Cape Town and will be an AGM that you should not even consider to miss out on.

The National Council is looking forward to see you all there!

*With pride and passion.  
National Council.*

## LOUIS TRICHARDT HOSTING WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Louis Trichardt Ladies Circle held this function on Mothers' Day 9 August 2013.

Nominees and Voting was done by using a Short Code sms system.

The Woman of the Year was awarded to Ilana Burger!

## WORD FROM THE WEBMASTER Please Read!



KEY WORDS!

WEBSITE!  
NEWSPAPERS!  
TALK!  
SOCIAL MEDIA!

I would first want to thank each and every Circle who submitted articles for publishing to the website. Shiraz Ladies Circle has to date submitted 22 articles in total—Well Done Girls! During the MTM there was a discussion about how Ladies Circle as an International Organization can be promoted in and around your communities. We all love Ladies Circle and I believe it is each Circler's responsibility to promote Circle. Therefore I would like your support and commitment to the following:-

1. Submit articles of projects you completed on a continuous basis for me to publish on the website.
2. Make use of your local newspapers to publish your articles and to make your community members aware of the good work you do.
3. Word of mouth is powerful, so whenever you get the chance, talk about Ladies Circle when in the company of friends.
4. Make use of the Social Media out there. Get your Twitter accounts, your Facebook Pages and even YouTube articles out there.

*Collective efforts are needed to make this a success and I hope to see articles and photos coming my way before the AGM in May! E-Mail: [webmaster@ladiescircle.co.za](mailto:webmaster@ladiescircle.co.za)*



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# Christmas Projects

**S**wellendam Ladies Circle had a successful Christmas Project! A few service organizations were supported. The Soup Kitchen received 18kg of meat. House AA Tomlinson received 20kg of mince meat, boxes of globes, Canola Oil and quite a few bags of groceries from Spar. 15kg of mince meat was handed over to Herman Smit at Cap as well as two bags Christmas gifts for less fortunate children.

**L**oskop Ladies Circle 21 in Groblersdal provided gifts to 40+ children in the Groblersdal and Marble Hall Communities during the Festive Season. The project was valued over R9 000.00 and it was amazing to see how the community members opened up their hearts to help these children to have a joyful Christmas.



## CUP CAKES FOR CANCER

SHIRAZ AND GARDEN ROUTE LADIES CIRCLES SUPPORTED THE CAUSE! HAVE YOU?



Garden Route Ladies Circle hosted a Cupcakes of Hope Ladies Tea. The project received a lot of support and the community in Garden Route appreciated the efforts of Garden Route Ladies Circle. Other Circles who are interested in hosting such a project can get the information from Judy our own Vice President. Come on ladies! It is for a good cause!

Shiraz Ladies Circles successfully supported a Cup Cakes for Cancer project! It is an amazing community driven project, volunteers baked, decorated and donated more than 2300 cupcakes for National Cupcake Day, held at Tygervally Shopping Centre on 28 September. Members of the public could make a R10 donation and choose their own cupcake. More than R24 000 was raised at Tygervally, with a total of more than R1 200 000 raised at 40 venues nationally. All proceeds go to Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer. Shiraz Ladies Circle donated 350 cupcakes and also volunteered on the day to help sell the cupcakes.



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