

World Thinking Day Celebrations



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INSET FROM L-R: STATE HOUSE PRIMARY, LORETO CONVENT MSONGARI AND STAREHE GIRLS CENTRE

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World Thinking day 2016 was celebrated at the KGGA headquarters in Nairobi on 19 February. This year's theme, 'Connect', was the focus of the event with speakers emphasizing the need to build connections with others worldwide to enrich lives and make a difference in society. The Chief Guest at the Event was Mr. Allan Kobia, a Consultant who specializes in shaping knowledge, attitude and skills. Also in attendance was Rev. John Mark Oduor who gave an inspirational sermon about moving from passion to purpose, where he emphasized the need to put into practice our gifts and talents for the greater good.

KGGA leadership were all present including the National Chairman, Prof. Faith Nguru, Chief Commissioner, Jennifer Karina, Assistant Chief Commissioner, Wilbroda Omusolo alongside other Executive Committee members. Also present was Rose Kioko, WAGGGS Africa Region Committee Chair. The Chairman Board of Trustees, Mrs. Honorine Kiplagat, who was present was specially recognized on the day in celebration of her recent collation

as a Lay Canon of the Anglican Church of Kenya.



Mrs. Honorine Kiplagat

Concurrent celebrations were held in the other Counties. In Nyeri County, the celebrations were held at PCEA Nyamachaki. Persons present included, County Examination Officer at the County Director of Education, Nyeri office, Stephen Mbwiga, Sub County Education Officer, Mary Karumwa, Regional Manager, Pan Africa life Insurance, Watson Weru, Knight Booksellers Karatina. Girl Guides from Rose of Sharon Academy in Nairobi had an enrolment ceremony on the 19 at Kamachaki Primary. The YESS

Participants 2016 based in Kenya accompanied the girl guides from the Rose of Sharon school for the camp and Thinking day celebrations. They led the Thinking day pack activities in Nyeri.

During Founders day in Nyeri, girl guides and scouts matched from Outspan Hotel to the gravesite of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. After laying of the wreaths, the ceremony proceeded. The guest of honour was Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, Cabinet Secretary for Lands who was invested as a Scout.

Other Counties organized World Thinking day camps and participated in Thinking day activities from Thursday to Sunday.





Girl Guides at the Founders Day Celebration in Nyeri



Executive Committee members with Hon. Ole Kaparo, Chief Scout during Founders day



L-R: Rose Kioko, Chair WAGGS, Africa Region, Mrs. Homen, Trefoil Guild and KGGA Chief Commissioner, Jennifer Karina at WTD Celebrations in Nairobi



Girl Guides performing during Thinking day

Visit from Ethiopia Young Leaders

KGGA was privileged to host 3 young ladies from Ethiopia who visited us for the purpose of learning about girl guiding.

During their visit to Kenya, they were able to meet KGGA Executive board members, management and staff. They also met and led fun learning sessions with Girl Guides and Rangers from Heshima Primary and Loreto Convent Valley Road respectively. Additionally, they visited young leaders in the Nairobi branch as well as the Kibera Girls Centre where they participated in a Free being me session that was aimed at helping us appreciate ourselves better.

They also interacted with the YESS participants who represent Girl Guiding Associations from Madagascar, Zambia, South Africa and Rwanda. This gave them the opportunity to get a wider view about guiding from other countries in Africa

The young leaders will now be tasked with implementing projects and recruiting members to a maiden Girl Guide Association which they will pioneer in Ethiopia.

We wish the young ladies our support and best wishes.



Ethiopian young leaders at Loreto Convent Valley Road



Ethiopian young leaders at Kibera Girls Centre

YESS Girls recruit Girl Guides in Narok County

YESS participants who are in Kenya for a 6 months program have already embarked on a recruitment campaign. They have recruited 38 rangers and 10 young leaders from Narok County. They will visit Kiambu and Makueni Counties in the next recruitment drive.

Membership

All members are requested to ensure that their annual subscription fee has been paid.

The County Girl Guides Commissioners are reminded to fast track registration process of units in Schools and other institution.

Head over to our website www.kgga.co.ke to fill in the membership form and pay your annual membership. **The MPESA Pay bill number is 366366, Account number is Membership**

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