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INVITATION FOR CHARTER

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL- VIHIGA ~ 5TH – 8TH MARCH, 2020

DEAR GUESTS/SISTERS,

You are cordially invited as our guest during the charter of the 13th Club in Soroptimist International Union of Kenya – SIUK: **Soroptimist International Vihiga In Formation** to be held from **5th to 8th March, 2020**.

We are so excited and can't wait to meet you and get to know each other during this memorable weekend, when you get to sample the cocktail of the serene quietude of the Western Part of Kenya and the bubbly people that complement it with rich hospitality and cultural song and dance! Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

Welcome to Vihiga County!

OUR PROJECTS

- We promote sanitation and ablution blocks for women and girls as well as menstrual hygiene management.
- We provide mentorship for girls in secondary education and promote literacy in informal urban areas.
- We advocate for prevention of gender-based violence.
- Our Charter Projects are:-
 - The Julius and Dora Children's Home where we support a Feeding and Housing Program for over thirty (incestuous) children of mixed ages.
 - The Mukingi Secondary School project where we provide education mentorship to 300 girls and promote their sanitation and ablution blocks.



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- We will appreciate you supporting our project with a small donation which will go a long way in touching the lives of underprivileged girls. Kindly direct your donation to:
 - **Soroptimist International- Vihiga**

Cooperative Bank of Kenya

Account Number: 1134699897900

Mbale Branch

Town: Mbale

Country: Kenya

Please add “Project Account” to your bank transfer.

OUR PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 2020

1.00pm:

- Arrival and welcoming of guests.
- Isukuti dancers entertain guests with Luhya song and dance.

5.00pm:

- Get together reception dinner at Sosa Cottages with provisional Board members and SIUK Officials (**self-pay USD 15**)
- Isukuti dancers entertain with Luhya song and dance.

FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2020

8.30am:

- Guests leave their respective areas of residence for Ciala Resort.

9.30am:

- Arrival and registration of guests at Ciala Resort.



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10.00am:

- A visit to Julius and Dora Children's Home in Maseno.
- Presentations.
- Speeches
- Cake cutting.

2.00pm:

- A visit to Mukingi Secondary School
- Separate program to be availed at the venue.

4.30pm:

- Dinner at Provisional Charter President's residence.
- Free evening and networking with fellow Soroptimists.
- After-dinner party.

9.00pm:

- Guests leave at their own pleasure.

SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2020

10.00am:

- Meet-up at Ciala resort.
- Free gym and swimming for Ciala Resort residents (**non-residents self-pay, USD 10**)
- Water aerobics.
- Mingling and networking.

2.00pm: CONSTITUTIVE ASSEMBLY.

- Constitutive Assembly at Seena Conference Hall, Ciala Resort, which is located 5 miles from Kiboswa Market along Kakamega-Kisumu highway, away from the hustle and bustle of Kisumu City overlooking the rocky Maragoli hills.
- **Contacts:** Ciala Resort
 - Call: (+254) 720704628
 - Email: (sales@cialaresort.com)

4.00pm:

- Afternoon coffee and tea at Ciala Resort Poolside (**USD 5**)



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CHARTER CEREMONY & DINNER

6.00pm:

- Arrival and registration of guests.

6.15pm:

- Charter Ceremony (A separate pull-out program)

8.00pm:

- Ceremonial dinner at Seena Conference Hall, Ciala Resort (**USD 35**)
- Dress code- Own choice dinner dress.
- Dinner party/Live band.

11.00pm:

- End of charter ceremonial dinner.
- Live band/DJ mixes continue till late.

SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2020 FAREWELL GET TOGETER

9.00am: Group Excursions and Day Tours (USD per pax)

- Hike to Maragoli hills
- Impala Sanctuary - [click here](#)
- Kakamega Forest Nature Trail - [click here](#)

ACCOMMODATION

- Sosa cottages (discounted prices for SI guests) ; Single room: USD 50 BB, Double room: USD 50 BB.
- Ciala Resort (discounted prices for SI guests) ; Single room: USD 95 BB, Double room: USD 95 BB.
- Early booking is recommended as the two hotels contingent is limited.
- Home hospitality will also be available on first come first served basis **for 25 pax. (See attachment of profiles for your most preferred host)**
- **Budget hotel** : Hemara hotel.



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REGISTRATION

- You can register by email latest 20th February, 2020. Please fill the attached registration form and email it to (sivihiga2019@gmail.com)

CONTACT PERSON

- Maximillar Athieno Luchacha; Mobile/WhatsApp- (+254) 717389849
- Nancy Oyigo; Mobile/WhatsApp- (+254) 722696073

PAYMENTS

- Payments are required before **20th February, 2020**. Please note that the number of participants is limited, and that your application will be confirmed upon receipt of your payment. Bank account details;-

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