

It is a pleasure for us to report back to our members on some ideas and to acknowledge that the Gauteng region of the SATSA is one year old. We have had a busy period with the Nationals in Pretoria 2010 and for the members that went to Sweden for the WTG in 2011.

We are on a big fundraising drive to make sure we can operate as an independent region for our members old and new alike and we would like to inform you all of some ideas that were discussed at our recent meeting.

We as the committee would like to organize fundraising events that would involve all members. Athletes and supporters are all welcome. We envisage having a breakfast together and/or walking through a botanical garden / Soweto or in the Johannesburg surroundings. We have a golf day booked for Sunday 24 June at Kyalami Golf Club. We will need sponsors for prizes and to encourage four balls from companies. An auction at the prize giving evening would help us raise funds. We urge you to try and get a four ball together for the game. We will send you more information on this golf day soon.

All members need to pull together to help canvas for donations from Corporate or individuals as you know we do not charge a membership fee for SATSA. On our application forms we do state that all donations will be appreciated. At present we are running on a budget of R8000 projected for this year not including outings, travelling for National AGM costs, and we urge that all Gauteng SATSA members contribute R100-00 each per year so that we can manage the running cost. Any other donations will also be appreciated.

**OUR MISSION:**

Is to promote participation in exercise and sports amongst Transplant recipients in general and in particular , participation in the Nationals coming up in Durban this year.

*We would very much appreciate getting feedback from our Gauteng members e.g. constructive criticism, ideas, weddings, sports events that you have participated in, births, any achievements albeit academic or sports orientated. Photos would also be great so that we can put them in our next newsletter. You can use the email addresses indicated below.*

At present we are running the accounts system manually and Anton Roux has offered to load an accounting system for our Treasurer in order to run the system smoothly.

**Last Outings**

A walk was organized by the Organ Donor Foundation held at the Johannesburg Zoo on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011. It was loads of fun. Nine SATSA members attended from Gauteng. We were given an opportunity to tell everyone there the story of our transplants and our sports achievements. This was a wonderful way to communicate with the public the importance of donating organs and that we are the living proof of this. This was a very well organized event run by the Organ Donor Foundation and we thank them for involving us in this day. It was such a pity that we had so few of our members participating in this fun event.

**Forthcoming events**

**The General Meeting for Gauteng Region in July 2012 10h00 date will be confirmed.**

**Venue:** Donald Gordon Boardroom. Please try to attend this event because it will be in your own good interest to be there, we will have some eats and drinks at this meeting.

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We will send you Nomination forms ten days before the day as per the Constitution and names for committee standing again and new members interested in being on the committee for 2012/13 please let us know. The forms will also be available at the venue . If you can not attend then you can still vote by appointing a member in good standing as proxy to hand in the votes on your behalf this form must be signed and completed correctly by the voter.



### Golf Day

The Annual SATSA Golf day is to be held at Kyalami Country Club on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> June. We hope this will generate a good turnout to boost our funds in Gauteng. The Invitations will be for all SATSA golfers Country wide and for Corporates in Johannesburg and we are looking to invite the Organ Donor Foundation, Pharmaceutical Companies, Doctors, Healthcare people and emergency Service companies.

The format will be a four ball alliance 2 scores to count on the par 4's and all score on the par 5's and the par 3's with closest to the pins, longest drive on the 9th hole, and nearest for two on the 18th hole. We will sell Mulligans for the par 3's at the starter's desk. We will put on sale four ball bookings from companies and individuals where we will make up four balls for the game.

There will be a dinner that evening for the prize giving and also an Auction that will be done professionally. The bar will be a cash bar for the day and also at the halfway house. Caddies and carts can be arranged directly with the club pro 011 468 1665. There will be a raffle for a prize that day and surprise gifts. We hope we will fill the Golf course and burn up the fairways. You can Contact Anton Roux on 072 480 5466, email, [bidyant@gmail.com](mailto:bidyant@gmail.com) or [gautengtransplantsports1@gmail.com](mailto:gautengtransplantsports1@gmail.com) for bookings and prize donations.

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GAUTENG TRANSPLANT SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

May we all be blessed with continuous good health. Our thoughts are always with the members that are not well and we wish them a speedy recovery.

With warmest greetings,

Anton Roux

Vice Chairman

For and on behalf of the Chairlady and the committee GAUTENG TRANSPLANT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

