

Message from our **CHAIRMAN**

We are approaching the end of another very challenging year. The COVID pandemic and its associated lockdown levels affected and continues to affect our lives – socially, spiritually, economically and mentally. However, as proven through many challenging situations in the past, we as human beings must adjust and function within the new normal in order to survive.

The Foundation is no exception. The trustees deemed it of great importance to ensure that all its beneficiaries continue to derive much needed support on especially the tertiary educational front, which had to continue to function within the ambit of the various lockdown levels. Our activity plans relating to community projects and arts, sport and culture was negatively impacted as a result of Covid measures.

The Foundation's overall economic strength was adversely affected by the depressed economy and the reduced trading activity of many its donors. It however provides us with great pleasure to advised that notwithstanding the depressed conditions, we granted 14 education bursaries for the year of which 6 were repeated ones.

Our biggest annual events - the Leadership Summit and Golf Day took place in July and October respectively.

The Summit ran over two morning sessions on 27 and 28 July. Once again, as in 2021, the event was virtual. The speakers were representative of prominent local and international individuals. We believe that the value derived by the participants from the event is hugely positive and the intention is to expand the footprint of the Summit moving forward.

The Foundation's annual Golf Day was staged on Thursday, 30 October. Notwithstanding the poor weather conditions, the 88 golfers and their supporters enjoyed a wonderful and enjoyable day. The trustees would like to place their appreciation on record for the willingness of



the friends of the Foundation to support the day. It was indeed a success. Appreciation is also extended to the sterling job the event organising team did. We remain indebted to the various sponsors as well. Photographs underscoring the jovial mood can be viewed on the Foundations' website. We are all looking forward to the 2022 Golf Day.

The Foundation continued with its support for the National Sea Rescue.

The New Year will be challenging, and we will be compelled to change our habits and ways of doing things. However, community needs will remain, and the Foundation will continue to strive to make a difference for the better.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our Board of Trustees for their continued support and commitment, especially during the current challenging times. We also recognise the important role of the administrative support staff.

As we end 2021, we urge all to stay safe and strengthen family ties – let us have a responsible festive season and a positive approach to 2022.

Achmat Mohamed

Profiling

EDITH MOLIKOE

Olympics athlete and part of the MIKS bursar team

Edith Molikoe, a MIKS Foundation beneficiary, is currently studying towards a higher certificate Sports Science at TUKS.

We asked Edith about her experience at the 2020 OLYMPICS which took place in Tokyo in July/August 2021.

“What a wonderful experience I had going to the 2020 Olympics, even though it felt like forever whilst travelling I knew that I was one excited girl. Besides it being very hot every day, there was so much to do in the village from seeing people I’ve always been watching on television, but this time it was my time to shine and play against the best in the world. Not so many can say that their first cap for their country was at the biggest sporting event in the world. Things didn’t go as we planned, but I know for sure I’ve learnt so much from this experience... not only as a player, but also as a person. I’ve grown from this amazing experience.

I’ve met so many amazing famous athletes such as Allyson Felix who’s the most decorated women’s athlete, and met a few of our own and some basketball players. Simone Biles and my role model was there. I met the whole Dutch team not only did I get to play with them, but I got to play against my role model and have a conversation with a few of them. It was amazing!

As you can see, it’s so difficult to explain this experience because so much happened and words cannot explain what I went through, but one thing is that I wish I can go back ... because wow the food was amazing and I didn’t have to stress about what I was going to eat ... but in saying that, it wasn’t easy to pick what you wanted to eat ... but now it’s back to reality and back to cooking again. ”



BENEFICIARIES

2021

Amogelang Sanki Chiloane, BEd, Rosebank College

Athule Gasa, Accounting, University Johannesburg

Azraa Hendricks, Bpharm, NMU

Bianca Niemand, Bachelor of Business Administration, Rosebank College

Britley Angel Jacobs, Diploma in General Nursing, Life College of Learning

Ebrahim George, BEd, Varsity College

Edith Molikoe, Higher Certificate Sports Science, TUKS Pretoria

Fezeka Manyoni, National Diploma Policing, Brooklyn College

Mikhail Lindoor, Diploma in Sports Dev & Management, Varsity College

Rutendo Geraldine Mangwiro, BA Humanities, University Johannesburg

Thulisa Tshabeni, Masters - Engineering (Research), NMU

Zarrin Lindoor, Honors Psychological Counseling, Unisa

Zaryn Abu, BSC Science Astronomy, University of Witwatersrand

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 2022
GOLF DAY
PE GOLF CLUB

A promotional graphic for 'GOLF DAY' at PE GOLF CLUB. The background is a photograph of a golf course with a driver and a golf ball on a green. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is in large orange letters, 'SEPTEMBER 2022' is in yellow, and 'GOLF DAY' is written vertically in green on the right. The PE GOLF CLUB logo is in the bottom left.

NMB VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2021

LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO NAVIGATE ECONOMIC TURBULENCE AND DISRUPTION

27 – 28 July 2021

This year's eighth annual Nelson Mandela Bay Leadership Summit drew on the finest in thought leadership locally and internationally, and was presented in a digital format, allowing organisers to reach a global audience. The summit ran over two days on 27 and 28 July (2021) and was facilitated by New York based Russel Raath, Founder of Ambition Method & former President of Kotter International. Each session featured high profile thought leaders and a panel discussion with Q&A facilitated by industry experts.

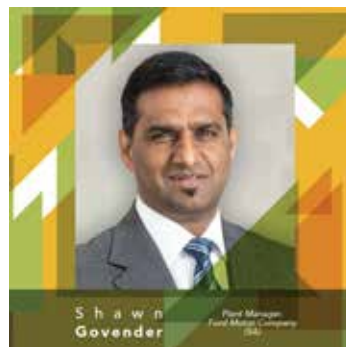
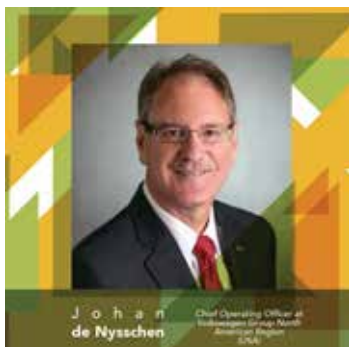
The theme for the 2021 NMB Leadership Summit was Leadership Skills to inform the Great Reset of Business and Society "from global grief to hope". The subthemes and topics were contemporaneous and constituted the mainstay of leading in turbulent and disruptive times.

Speakers included :

- Mr Johan de Nysschen, Chief Operating Officer at Volkswagen Group North American Region, New York
- Ms Fundi Tshazibana, Deputy Governor, South African Reserve Bank
- Mr Shawn Govender, Plant Manager, Ford Motor Company
- Dr Lesley Ann Foster, Executive Director of Masimanyane Women's Rights International
- Mr Johan Jooste, Chief Investment Officer of Bank of Singapore & co-founder of startup: The Global CIO Office
- Mr Isaaq Mhlanga, Chief Economist, Alexander Forbes
- Dr Robert Cisek, Chairman & Managing Director, Volkswagen Group South Africa
- Thabo Shenxane, Chief Executive Officer of AIDC EC
- Denise van Huyssteen, Chief Executive Officer of Nelson Mandela Bay Business Chamber

The Leadership Summit aims to provide a niche, continuous learning experience for a global cohort of leaders and managers, through facilitating a leadership discourse for sustainable futures for all communities across the globe.

We would like to thank our partners, NMU Business School, Engeli Enterprise Development and official media sponsor, The Herald for their support of this Summit.



2021 GOLF DAY

The 3rd MIKS Foundation Annual Charity Golf Day took place on Thursday, 30 October at the PE Golf Club. Despite challenging weather, our golfers and supporters enjoyed the day. The prize giving was once again MC'd by Gareth Burley with Alfred da Costa handing out prizes. Nasreen Prinsloo, past beneficiary of the MIKS Foundation and currently LIMS Project Co-ordinator at Fresenius-Kabi, delivered an inspiring speech on her road to success and what the support from the Foundation meant to her.

We would like to thank all the golfers, sponsors, supporters and our full team for yet another successful Golf Day. A special thank you to Ambiton for coming on Board as our key sponsor for 2021.



MEET OUR MARKETING SPECIALIST

We would like to introduce Cheryl Reynolds, a Marketing and Social Media specialist. Cheryl has been handling our digital marketing for a while now and we hope that you are enjoying the communication via the Newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and our website.

Cheryl Reynolds, owner of CRC Communications, is a South African based communications specialist. Cheryl has experience and qualifications in management, marketing, digital communication and public relations. In her role as Marketing and Sales Manager of BreatheTex Corporation, Cheryl travelled extensively, representing the organisation at trade missions internationally. Her role was to showcase and present product offerings to key international markets, conduct Research & Development and Sales meetings with clients. She also championed the implementation of the SA Excellence Model, for which BreatheTex won the SA Excellence Award and the Africa SMME of the Year Award.

In 2004, Cheryl established CRC Communications and has implemented marketing and communication strategies and plans for small to medium businesses throughout the Eastern Cape and Vietnam.

She recently served as Stakeholder and Communications Manager at Wilderness Foundation Africa on a contractual basis for 7 years. Cheryl was accountable for the marketing and communications activities for the organisation, including brand development and implementation, report writing, media liaison, social media communication, stakeholder engagement, internal and external communication. In addition to this, Cheryl was instrumental in the development and implementation of a rhino horn demand reduction campaign in Vietnam, where she collaborated with international schools and business chambers plus environmental organisations, with the aim of ending the demand for rhino horn in this key user country.



During her tenure with the above organisations, they won the following awards:

- Presidents' Award for Export Achievement
- Technology Top 100 Award
- Exporter of the Year Award for 3 consecutive years,
- Africa SMME of the Year
- SA Excellence Award.

In her personal capacity, Cheryl has received the following accolades:

- Finalist in the Corporate Category of the Businesswoman's Association Regional Business Achievers Awards Programme,
- Nominated for the SA Woman of the Year
- Top Student of the MDP Programme at Nelson Mandela University.

Leadership roles have included:

- Chairperson of the Businesswomen's Association in Port Elizabeth
- Director of Business Network International (BNI) Eastern Cape

Cheryl lives in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and has two children aged 27 and 21.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

The MIKS Foundation supports Sport Development and is working with Daine Klate and DKSS.

Daine Klate has had a magnificent career holding numerous records in South African football. Daine is a father to two boys who also share the love and passion for soccer. He is motivated and driven to bring about change in the development of youngsters, especially in his hometown of Gqeberha. This is what drove him to start up his own soccer school, giving him a platform at coaching youth at a grassroots level.

Daine has completed his UEFA B Coaching license through the Irish FA and is currently completing his A licence. He will personally be mentoring aspiring coaches, through training & mentorship programs.



THE AIM OF THE DKSS

- Development of young soccer players with age appropriate training
- Quality of training for young children
- Giving an opportunity to the children from under privileged communities to receive good training
- Teaching young children good habits
- Producing up and coming talented players with elite level training
- Training for beginners

THE VISION OF THE DKSS

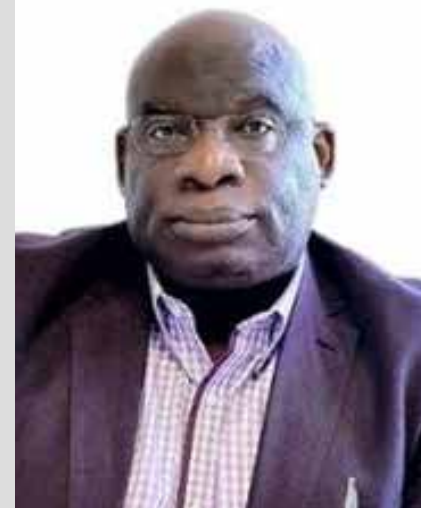
- Produce young talent with opportunities of reaching the highest level in soccer
- Identify elite talent and nurturing
- Establishment of a fully functional soccer school for the Nelson Mandela Bay
- For every 5 children that enrolls at the school, we will sponsor 1 talented boy/ girl who does not have the means to pay
- Development of young aspiring coaches

A SAD FAREWELL

DR KABASELE KASONGO

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Our beloved friend and colleague has sadly passed away on the 8th October 2021. We have had the privilege of working very closely with Dr Kasongo also referred to by many as Dr Kas. Dr Kas graduated from the University of Kinshasa in 1983 and specialised in Chemical Pathology at the Wits Medical School. He then set up own private path lab in Port Elizabeth shortly after thereafter before joining PathCare in 2000. Dr Kas will always be remembered for his generosity and kindness. His legacy will live on.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

A word of thanks and appreciation to our donors and event sponsors. Without your support, we would not be able to assist deserving individuals. Together we can do much more

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Plettenberg Bay Country Club
Simola Golf & Country Estate
Humansdorp Hotel
Royal Port Alfred Golf Club
St Francis Bay Golf Club
St Francis Links
Belmont Golf Club
PE Golf Club
Lemon Tree Restaurant
Hello, It's Me
Rose Garden
Solace Burnshield
IFM

2022 BURSARY APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Criteria and contact details below:

Trust Registration Number: IT250/2008
NPO Registration Number: 065-430-NPO
Address: 7 Oakworth Road,
South End, Port Elizabeth, 6001
Postal: PO Box 21406, Port Elizabeth, 6000
Tel: 0861 5555 44

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Acc Name: MIKS Foundation Trust
Bank: Standard Bank
Acc Number: 080039839
Branch Name: Pickering Street
REF: Your Name

IMPORTANT STEPS

- Request an application form from Mishqah (accounts@ilithepe.com)
- Complete all sections and please submit all documentation requested
- Submit the form via e-mail to Mishqah
- Details are on the form

CRITERIA

- Qualifying employees within the group must have a maximum monthly household income of R20 000.00
- Results for December 2021 must ensure eligibility for University acceptance
- Applicants must complete the application form with supporting documentation

KEY DATES

- 15 December 2021 – Deadline for application form submission
- 15 Jan 2022 (additional documents to be submitted)
- 5 February 2022 students will be notified of the outcome

