



Dentists and Friends Charity Dinner for Musoma, Tanzania

**Under aegis of AOG, Friends of Dental Vocational Training
and Go Make a Difference in Tanzania (GOMAD)**

Although this is not an event formally linked to Dental Vocational Training, the choice of name above is appropriate.

Over the years, the London Dental VTs and Trainers and their friends, have helped fund projects in Musoma, Tanzania through the charity walks along River Thames. You can see how much difference this has made to Tanzania on the following websites.

Some of these dentists have continued to support these events through this dinner. In the last two years, this fun filled event and a reunion of old friends raised some £15,000 to fund these projects. Proceeds are donated towards projects in Musoma. Musoma (Administrative HQ of Mara Region) is situated on the eastern shores of Lake Victoria. Famous Serengeti National Park is part of the Mara Region. You can easily visit this from Musoma as a day trip. Whilst Mara Region is very beautiful and resourceful, for

various reasons, even by Tanzanian standards people remain poor. There is a 13% disability rate in the Mara Region.

Lake Victoria Disability Centre (LVDC) is a 7.5 acre complex part funded by the AOG and dentists. During the last four years we have completed over a dozen buildings. These include residential accommodations for orphans/disabled, schools, adult training workshops, Medical and Dental Clinics, Library, Computer Workshops and much more. Volunteers can help with anything at all including teaching Sport, Music, English, Carpentry, Metal Work, Sewing, Computers, DIY, Physiotherapy, Dentistry or Medicine. Or simply talk to people!

See www.gomakeadifference.com and www.lakevictoriadisabilitycentre.org

Venue

Royal National Hotel Russell Sq, London, WC1H 0DG
(nearest tube Russell Sq 2 min walk)

Date/Time

Friday May 19th 2017
6.30 – 7.15pm: Cash Bar
7.15 pm: Dinner, Raffle and Auction for fundraising

Dress

Smart casual

Tickets

£35 per person
Make cheques payable to AOG. Send to PO Box 72307, London, NW7 0HQ.

Or pay online: AOG, Sort Code 30 98 91, Account 01668226

If you pay online, please send an email to heenaashah@hotmail.com saying that you have paid that amount. Please list names of your party and mobile contact number.

Co-ordinators

Dr M K Vasant MBE, Dentist in London
Graham McClure, CEO of Go Make a Difference in Tanzania

Beneficiaries

www.gomakeadifference.com, www.lakevictoria disabilitycentre.org



How can you help these very worthwhile charities?

- 1 Simply buy a ticket and encourage your friends to join. Open to Dentists and non-dentists.
- 2 We are asking for instruments/equipment amnesty, Donate you unwanted goods (can be collected from your practice) which will be sold through Dental Stock Xchange or make a donation of any sort
- 3 Partake in the raffle and auctions which will take place that evening. Some great prizes to be won.
- 4 Buy some photographs of Musoma
- 5 Getting involved in Musoma this summer: Groups of dentists will be in Musoma in the first two weeks of June although you can go at any time. You are welcome to join them. If you are a dentist and wish to assist with dental check ups and basic dentistry please contact Manny Vasant mvasant@btinternet.com. You will need to fund yourself.
- 6 Volunteer your services for anything eg. teaching English, music sport, cookery etc

Sponsors: BioHorizons (UK) ; Dental Stock Xchange; Henry Schein UK; GC UK; Microminder

Lake Victoria Disability Centre



Dormitory



Library



Japanese Garden

LVDC buildings (some still under construction)

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| A | Medical and Dental | K/L | Toilet blocks for dormitories |
| B | Dormitory | L | Kitchen |
| C | Library and Computing | M | Orthopaedics (unfinished) |
| D | Nursing and temporary Orthopaedics | N | Toilet Block |
| E | Sewing and Class Rooms | O | Dining and kitchen (unfinished) |
| F | Car Port | P | Football and netball Pitch |
| G | Temporary Kitchen | Q | Space for volunteer accommodation |
| H | Metal and Carpentry Workshops | R | Japanese Garden |
| I | Boys Dormitory | S | Staff quarters |
| J | Girls Dormitory | | |

