

Newsletter 71, June 2015

The Kisumu Association has now received a so called 90-account with number **90 04 64-9**. Among the prerequisites is a requirement that the logotype of Svensk insamlingskontroll must be present in all our communications regarding fund raising and similar appeals in general. We have decided to keep our present accounts with plus-giro and bank-giro in order not to risk losing any of our present donors. This means that those of you, who already have routines for transferring money to the association don't need to change your routines or running transfers. The 90-account will cost some, but we hope that the association will be seen as more credible and give opportunities to apply for donations, so that the account still will be at an advantage for the association and the school. Please visit www.mynewsdesk, where you can find a press release dated 2015-05-08 announcing that the association got its 90-account. We also have a Swish-account. Our number is **1236 072 698**. Swish is a very simple technique for quick money transfer. You use your Smartphone with a Swish-app and a BankID security-app.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, don't hesitate to contact our deputy chair person Erik Källström.

Concert for the benefit of S:t Christine School

On March 15 the association arranged a concert in Årsta church for the benefit of the school. Also this time the concert was very successful and appreciated. Performing were one of the world's leading barbershop groups, Stockholm City Voices, the folk music group Folkpust, Janne Lundberg accordeon, Charlotta Andersson song and Andrea Owino song and piano. In connection with the concert Kenyan gems and various crafts were sold and in the intermission coffee and homemade bread. Our sincere thanks to all participants and to Årsta church, which again kindly let us use their premises, thereby giving the association the possibility to continue providing good schooling to the children of S:t Christine.

Questions from members

We have got a few questions from members concerning the economic relations between the Kisumu Association and the association Friends of Kabondo. Some clarification is called for. Both associations are non-profit organisations, but with different goals, missions and methods. They are two entirely separate associations. 100 % of the contributions donated to the accounts of the Kisumu Association go S:t Christine School, i.e. to the operation of the school.

Annual Meeting March 23

At the annual meeting, the following board was elected:

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Auditors:

Christer Eriksson, auditor	chartered auditor
Lars Karlsson, substitute auditor	chartered auditor

Annual financial reports for the S:t Christine Foundation and S:t Christine School 2014

At the annual meeting on March 23 the S:t Christine Foundation was unable to inform about or

hand over the annual financial reports for 2014 of the foundation and the school. The financial records were sent to the auditors in Kenya, but the audit was not completed. Due to this all members were invited to a general meeting on May 20 in which Håkan Andersson informed and answered questions about the annual financial statements, which were handed over. In the meeting issues regarding the school's future funding were discussed. The economic situation is very tight. In our previous newsletter we informed about the serious situation due to the present exchange rate. It requires us to work even harder to find more sponsors and donors to secure the operation and maintenance of the school. We hope that being approved for the 90-account will make us more visible in more places than before.

News from the school

In the school the students continue in various ways to achieve good results. Apart from the academic merits they have been successful both in the ongoing sports championships and music festival. In the music festival the pupils entered six different acts. Three of them advanced and have the possibility to participate in an upcoming competition at the regional level. In the track and field competition one of the girls won the 200 m event and advanced to the next level.

Finally, considering the upcoming vacations and summer holidays in the light of the present situation regarding the exchange rate

Keep the children at S:t Christine in mind and give them an extra summer gift.

Sample costs for one student (in SEK):

- Total cost per month 200
- Complete school uniform 120
- Food for one semester 200
- Books and utensils 150

Not included in the above:

- Music and drama 75

The Board