

DUMELA



Newsletter from Botswana Sweden Friendship Association No 4/2015

Dear BOTSFA members!

2015 has been a year of substantial development for BOTSFA, at the end of which we are a much stronger Association. I would like to thank everyone for the role they have played in supporting the Association's activities and the recruitment drive for new members. We are ending the year with 28 new members, a record attraction of interest in the Association compared with previous years.

Work on the preparation of the book in commemoration of Botswana's 50th anniversary of independence is nearing completion and plans for the trip to Botswana to celebrate the anniversary are advancing. What a year!

Wishing members of BOTSFA, Friends of Botswana and all Dumela readers a happy and safe festive season!



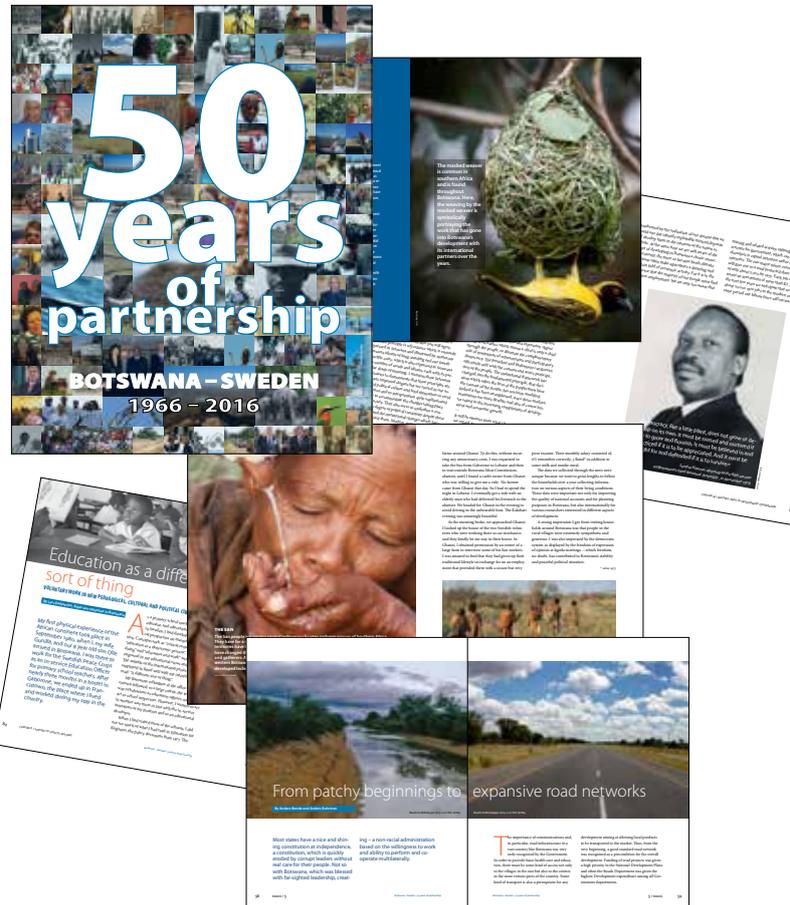
Julia Majaha-Jartby
BOTSFA, Chairperson

BOTSFA will hold its 2016 AGM in Bromma on March 19.

Dumela welcomes any articles that you may wish to share with its readers.



This could be in the form of profile of people with family, friendship or work links between Botswana and Sweden. Any story, in general, is welcome, including what you may find interesting from other newsletters and newspapers. Please send to the Publisher through botsfa@botsfa.nu



REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016

To assist the Association in maintaining a current record of membership, please pay by February 29, 2016

- Individual: SEK 175
- Family: SEK 300 (incl. children up to 15 years of age)
- Student: SEK 100
- Institution: SEK 500

Plusgiro account number: 85 10 39-8
New members should send an e-mail with names and contact details of payment to AndersHj@botsfa.nu

BOTSFA – WHERE FRIENDS MEET

Welcome to BOTSFA!

Plusgiro 85 10 39-8, or Bankgiro 428-6472

For an update of records, please send an e-mail to AndersHj@botsfa.nu with the name(s) and contact details of the renewal or payment for new membership.

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BOTSFA Board wishes all its members and friends of Botswana happy holidays

FROM THE LEFT

- Nelly Kabomo-Hogård** (MEMBER) worked for Botswana Government in different departments. Is resident in Sweden since 2007
- Lisa Lundgren** (MEMBER) lived in Botswana in 1991–1998. Worked, first, as a management consultant for SIPU and, later, for Sida, at the Swedish Embassy
- Ulla Odqvist** (SECRETARY) worked at the Swedish Embassy in Botswana in 1982–86 and is former Chairperson of BOTSFA
- Birgitta Lundgren-Lindquist** (MEMBER) was Advisor to Botswana Red Cross from 1989, during 4–5 years
- Julia Majaha-Järtby** (CHAIRPERSON), former Deputy Governor at Bank of Botswana, is resident in Sweden since 2008
- Viera Larsson** (MEMBER), visual artist and publishing agent for Dumela, lived in Botswana in 1975–1977 and 1981–1985
- Julia Rowland** (EX OFFICIO MEMBER) has represented the Embassy of Botswana since 2014
- Anders Hjertstrand** (TREASURER) worked as Senior Local Government Auditor and lived in Botswana in 1986–1990

Sten Rylander (VICE CHAIRPERSON) was Country Director for Sida in Botswana and Lesotho at the Embassy of Sweden in Gaborone 1979–1982

Sten Stenbeck (MEMBER) lived in Botswana in 2007–2013. Initiated cooperation between Botswana and Sweden on environmental projects in the fields of water management, climate change and renewable energy.

2015 PHOTO COMPETITION THEME FRIENDS

BOTSFA
Photo
Competition



RULES

- 1-3 photos
- The picture(s) should have been taken by the member
- Prints, slides, scanned or digital images
- Closing date is 31 January 2016
- All entries may be printed in Dumela or shown on BOTSFA's web site

Images may be sent electronically to per@jartby.com or by mail to:

Per Järtby
Olof Skötkonungs väg 25
193 32 Sigtuna
Sweden

The pictures will be anonymously judged by a jury to be constituted.

GOOD LUCK!

CORRIGENDUM

In Dumela
No 3/2015, we re-
ferred the Mayor
of Vänersborgs
Municipality,
Marie Dallin,
as Major.
DUMELA APOLOGISES
FOR THE ERROR.