



MONTHLY REVIEW

ANNUAL POTJIEKOS COMPETITION

*Thanks to all participants for supporting the 2010 Potjie Competition
With special thanks to Misty Hills and SA Breweries*



Great networking and teambuilding was done by the many businesses who participated in ROCCI's annual Potjiekos Event held at Misty Hill.

Smells of the most delicious potjies filled the air as businesses competed to satisfy the judges. Each team chose a theme for their exhibit and potjie, from traditional Japanese decorated exhibits to local Blue Bulls and Western Province jerseys, each company did their homework on their chosen theme to attract attention and most importantly, to compete, meet, eat, and do business.

Proceedings started at 7am where teams arrived and set up, with the judges introduction at 9am, followed by entertainment by Inspirit Life Design, Virgin Active Roodepoort, Networking vs Networking talk by Minuteman Press, Land Rover Constantia Kloof demonstrations & 4x4 drives, and George Meiring from Supersterre fame.

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS :

- Guvon Hotel Management Services (Gold)
- A Milner Realty (Silver)
- Carnivore Gourmet Meat (Bronze)
- Best Dressed Chef : Guvon Management Services
- Best Exhibit : Land Rover Constantia Kloof
- Best Dressed Team : Askari Game Lodge
- Best Team Spirit : Glenburn Lodge
- All Female Team : CANSA Western Gauteng
- Most Creative Theme : Guvon Management
- Best Hospitality : Misty Hills Country Hotel



Photos are available on ROCCI's website www.rocci.org and Facebook.



ACCESSING FINANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Standard Bank offers support to help grow SMME businesses



ROCCI/Standard Bank networking breakfast held at Glenburn Lodge in August addressed ways in which Standard Bank offer assistance to SMME's to help grow their businesses. With extensive experience in guiding and growing new businesses within the South African market, Standard Bank's business managers Melesh Rugnath and Seelan Pillay addressed ROCCI Members on the following topics:

- Different stages of a business
- Choosing the right type of finance
- Sources of finance
- How the bank assesses applications for finance
- How to apply for finance
- Reasons loans may be declined
- Ingredients for a financially successful business
- Understanding, managing and improving cash flow

To further assist new businesses, Standard Bank's presentation is available on ROCCI's website. Look out for the next Standard Bank breakfast October '10.

ROCCI WORKSHOP CALENDAR : September 2010

Information sessions and workshops offered by ROCCI to assist Members

Fire Fighting : 1 September 2010

This is a full recognised course with a certificate approved by the Department Of Labour

How a fire starts, grows & spreads; Fire Prevention; Extinguishing a Fire; Fire Extinguishers; First Aid For Burn Wounds

Presented by **National First Aid and Safety Training CC**

ROCCI Members R350 / Non Member R395

Bookings & enquiries Contact ROCCI Tel 086 111 3304



Increase your profits with 61% : 9 September 2010

- How to increase your profits with 61%
- The six steps to massive results
- How to turn your business into a high performance profit machine.

*FREE morning workshop presented by **ActionCoach** 'The World's #1 Business Coaching Firm'*

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ROCCI NETWORKING EVENTS September 2010



Weekly Network Session: 3 September 2010

Hosted by Biatches Lifestyle Boutique

A networking opportunity to promote your business

Booking essential Contact ROCCI Tel. 086 111 3304

Coffee & Muffin Network : 13 August 2010

At Afrique Boutique Hotel Ruimsig

This is a one hour networking session to promote your business

FREE to Members / Non Member R100

Bring Business Cards & Brochures

Booking essential Tel 086 111 33

Booking is Essential



THINK AND PERFORM

Allan Harvey, Think And Perform

Author; Business Coach; Personal Performance Coach

If we all have 24 hours in a day why are some people more successful than others? You see it is not so much about time as it is about priorities.

Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least..

Here is a list of things we do on a daily basis. To what extent do these things interfere with or influence your focus on your priorities?

- Working
- Meetings in-house
- Visitors
- Managing people
- Emails
- Telephone calls
- Smoke breaks
- Procrastinating
- Corridor Chit Chat



The reality is that these things will always be there. What is needed is to focus on preserving and enhancing *relationships* and on accomplishing *results*, yes bottom line - organize and execute around priorities.

For some tips on how this can be done click here; <http://www.thinkandperform.co.za/>

INFLATION UPDATE



Summary GDP:

- GDP growth y/y picks up 3% in 2nd Q 2010;
- Manufacturing best performing sector in 1st half 2010; and
- Finance and trade worst performers.

Summary CPI:

- Consumer inflation down to 3.7% from 4.2% in June;
- Food inflation picks up but services inflation down in July;
- Time for rate cut.

	CONSUMER INFLATION %					PRODUCER INFLATION %			
	Total metro & urban	CPI excl. owner rent	CPI excl. food, bev. & petrol	Services	Food	All	Imported Commodities	Local Output	Electricity
31-Jan-09	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.2	15.7	5.2	-5.0	9.2	31.5
28-Feb-09	8.6	8.9	8.2	8.5	15.8	2.8	-8.8	7.3	32.7
31-Mar-09	8.5	9.1	8.6	8.4	14.7	1.0	-10.1	5.3	36.3
30-Apr-09	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.4	13.7	-2.0	-14.7	2.9	24.9
31-Mei-09	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.4	12.3	-6.9	-16.7	-3.0	23.8
30-Jun-09	6.9	7.1	8.0	7.6	10.2	-7.9	-17.9	-4.1	23.1
31-Jul-09	6.7	6.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	-7.6	-17.5	-3.8	27.4
31-Aug-09	6.4	6.6	8.2	8.1	6.8	-7.8	-17.8	-4.0	28.6
30-Sep-09	6.1	6.4	7.5	7.8	5.6	-7.2	-16.2	-3.7	28.1
31-Okt-09	5.9	6.0	7.2	7.4	5.3	-5.2	-10.2	-3.3	21.7
30-Nov-09	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.4	4.7	-2.5	-5.7	-1.2	20.9
31-Dec-09	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.2	3.6	-0.5	-3.5	0.7	19.1
31-Jan-10	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	18.9
28-Feb-10	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.8	1.8	4.0	5.3	3.5	19.0
31-Mar-10	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.5	1.3	4.3	5.8	3.7	17.4
30-Apr-10	4.8	4.9	5.1	6.5	0.9	5.3	5.0	5.5	28.5
31-Mei-10	4.6	4.7	4.9	6.4	0.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	32.1
30-Jun-10	4.2	4.4	4.6	6.1	0.7	7.8	3.7	9.4	39.5
31-Jul-10	3.7	3.7	4.0	5.4	1.4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

* Estimate for total PPI from January 2008

GDP GROWTH

SECTOR	2008	1Q 2009	2Q 2010	3Q 2009	4Q 2009	2009	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	1H2010
	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ	Y-o-Y %Δ
Manufacturing	2.8	-10.4	-15.2	-11.5	-5.4	-10.7	3.1	7.9	5.5
Mining and quarrying	-5.4	-8.8	-7.4	-6.7	-5.9	-7.2	6.5	2.9	4.7
Construction	9.4	7.7	8.4	8.4	6.9	7.8	5.0	3.5	4.3
General government services	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.0
Personal services	3.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	5.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.4
Electricity and water	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.8	0.9	-0.5	2.9	2.3	2.6
Transport and communication	3.9	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	2.5	1.8
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10.8	-4.1	-4.8	-3.6	2.1	-2.6	-0.9	3.9	1.5
Finance, real estate and business services	7.9	5.0	2.1	0.4	-2.1	1.3	-0.2	1.6	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade; hotels and restaurants	1.2	-2.5	-3.8	-2.1	-3.1	-2.9	-0.9	1.7	0.4
GDP excluding agriculture	3.7	-0.4	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2	-1.4	1.9	3.1	2.5
GDP at market prices	3.7	-0.7	-2.7	-2.2	-1.4	-1.8	1.6	3.0	2.3

Note: Y-o-Y %Δ = year-on-year % change

Information for Business about Business

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ANNUAL CONVENTION

www.sacciconvention.org.za

14 – 15 OCTOBER 2010
SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE

BOOK NOW!

SACCI Woman of the Year Award

Nominations are sought for the 2nd SACCI Woman of the Year Award to be held during the Sacci Annual Convention – Gala Dinner on 14 October 2010. The award is designed to recognise and celebrate a special business-woman who has shown integrity, creativity, a deep understanding of business, decisiveness and been an inspirational and entrepreneurial spirit which has contributed to the development of entrepreneurship as well as the economy of the country. Nominations must reach SACCI by no later than 27 September 2010.



Nomination form available on SACCI Website
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LADY ROCCI CELEBRATES NATIONAL WOMANS MONTH

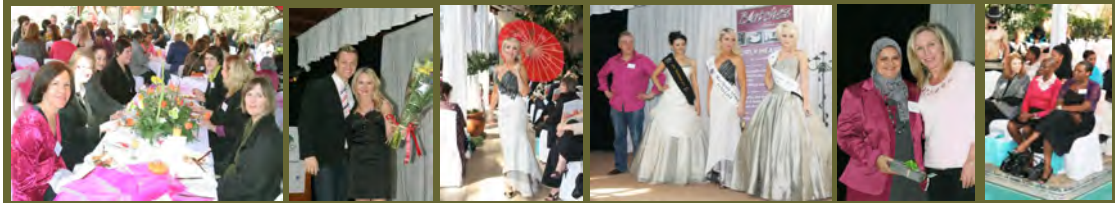
Thanks to all participants for supporting the Lady ROCCI event

With special thanks to Biatches Lifestyle Boutique

Lady ROCCI once again hosted a wonderful event for business women to celebrate National Women's Day. The charming George Meiring was MC at the event with motivational speaker Andeline Williams-Pretorius who spoke about self-esteem and assertiveness. At this event, Lady ROCCI promoted Child Welfare and encouraged business women to support this worthy charity. The highlight of the event was a fashion show presented by Biatches Lifestyle Boutique. Photos are available on ROCCI website www.rocci.org and on Facebook.

Thanks to: Biatches Lifestyle Boutique; Kendy's Flower Emporium; LimeLite Models; Stardust; Garden World; Mrs SA Finalist Adri Basson; Gerhard Meiring Couture; Honey Face to Face; Success International; Women & Home Magazine; Jeaupal Hair Salon; FNB; Business Partners; The Gift Cab; Miss Roodepoort & Miss West Rand.

See photos on ROCCI's website and Facebook.



JOB SEEKERS

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Visit ROCCI's website for more information about on each of the advertised vacancies.

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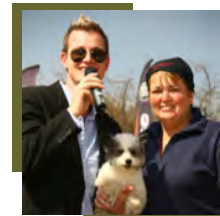
Be a Friend Iba-Umngani Foundation Tel. 011 472 7777 www.beafriend.co.za

Iba-Umngani assembles a "comfort-kit" for children who need to be removed from their homes and placed in a "safe" house. Giving them the basic necessities helps them feel more secure until they settle into their new home. These children are often removed after hours, when few shops are open to purchase the necessities for these children. Contact Margaret at Iba-Umngani Tel. 011 472 7777 to offer support.



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