



Newsletter

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#PACE **#Duty4Change**



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EDITOR'S NOTE



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Public Relation Director
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Change is often anticipated and at times even welcomed as a rite of passage, the past two years have been a turbulent for the world, a disruptive encounter landed in our doorsteps. As we embrace and navigate the new normal as young enterprising leaders, we are always expected to thrive in these unpredictable circumstances and strive to come out victorious.

The year 2021 placed a lot of us in survival mode, we were forced to accept undesirable disruptions in our lives. We lost loved ones, plans were disrupted but even through that we still held on. As we gravitate towards the new normal, we avidly look forward to unprecedented successes that will come with it.

In 2021 we realized our excellence as JCI Sandton, this year we look forward to act on our #Duty4Change theme as we develop ourselves as leaders of this changing world.

A special thanks to the inspiring writers who made this issue possible.

Happy reading.

MEET JCI Sandton

2022 EXCO



Jordan Seke
Local President



Qhawe Sosibo
Immediate Past President

#Duty4
Change



Gugulethu Moyo
Executive Vice
President



Dalson Poopedi
General Legal
Counsel



Ntombi Khumalo
Secretary General



Ayo Olajide
Vice President
Projects



Murielle Ngoie
Local Treasurer



Rofhiwa Muthivhithi
Public Relations
Director

Meet the 2022 Exco that will serve you with passion. #Duty4Change is about creating, engaging, preserving and being accountable to each other whilst harnessing the spirit of Ubuntu

— LOCAL PRESIDENT'S —

WELCOME NOTE



Jordan Seke

2022 Local President
JCI Sandton

Fellow active citizens, treasured members and partners of JCI Sandton, it is a supreme privilege for me to address you as the 2022 Local President. Allow me while wishing you all a prosperous New Year to set the tone in these simple terms: a New Year is upon us. Moreover, with the New Year comes new hopes and dreams. Now is the time to set out on a new adventure, and it promises to bring desired changes.

After the year we have had, it feels especially important to reflect on just how far we have come as individuals, as communities, and as a society as well as how far we still have to go. A big token of appreciation goes to the 2021 board for setting the standard and realizing excellence in the middle of the pandemic.

As we are set to lay the foundation of the post-Covid Local Organisation in Sandton, it then gives me the mandate on behalf of the new board, to thank you all for the faith invested in us. For the same reason, let us begin to participate and improve on our competencies as both individuals and an organization to IMPACT, MOTIVATE, INVEST, CONNECT & COLLABORATE with communities around us. We are happy for your support but will be overwhelmed if you keep a 100% involvement in all our endeavours.

In 2022, we plan to take JCI Sandton on an incredible journey of the #Duty4Change. This in essence means Duty4Change from members, Duty4Change from the board and Duty4Change to humanity. The four (4) in our theme represents the Pillars of our dynamical change through the definition of #PACE.

We will continue to PRESERVE good traditions at JCI Sandton in 2022. While we will be adopting a strategy of choosing what not to do during the course of this year, we have the mandate to hold each other ACCOUNTABLE. We would like to acknowledge every cry in the world with an apt and heartfelt response by harnessing the true meaning of Ubuntu in each other to CREATE a conducive environment for all. Finally yet importantly, we will have to ENGAGE all members by making sure, each person plays his/her part.

I therefore urge each one of us to take a moment to reflect on multiple possibilities in 2022 and derive motivation for the huge tasks that we still have ahead. Get ready for #Duty4Change. Get ready to make impact through #PACE.

Once again, I wish you the best of the season. Enjoy a wonderful year!

Yours in service,

THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

On the 29th of January we successfully hosted our first 2022 General Meeting (GM) of the year. Local President Jordan Seke addressed the 2022 theme #Duty4Change through #PACE as our focus for the year. The members were receptive of the plan of action and contributed towards a refined plan. The day was filled with excitement and great deal of fruitful discussions that left us all optimistic for the year.

Below is a glimpse of what we got up to.



MEMBERSHIP

NIGHT

We began our year on a high note as we successfully hosted our first Members Night on the 18th of February at Signature Lux Restaurant. JCI Sandton Members showed up as usual and had a night of fun, laughter, and networking. Here is a glance of what went down in pictures:



FINANCIAL LITERACY

MASTERCLASS AT GLANCE

On the 4th of March, JCI Sandton hosted a Financial Literacy Masterclass in partnership with Access Bank South Africa 04 March 2022. Our speaker Simphiwe Zuma delved into various ways to safe keep our finances and planning for the future. Thomas Nkuna, the national branch manager from Access Bank spoke on various products offered by access bank and how young leaders can best make use of them. A special thank you to our partner Access Bank South Africa for hosting us in their prestigious suites.



2022 EVENTS

TO NOTE

Africa and Middle East Conference

Africa and Middle East Conference is a meeting of all national organizations in Africa and the Middle East regions to share their impact in their various communities, network, learn and have fun.

Hosting National Organization: JCI Tunisia
Host City: TBA
Dates: 15th June to 19th June 2022

JCI South Africa Mid-Year Recharge

Mid-year recharge is a meeting of all JCI South Africa members to relax, refresh, recap on the progress thus far and plans for the rest of the year.

Hosting Local Organization: JCI Durban
Date: July (Exact date TBA)

JCI Sandton Local Convention

Local Convention is a meeting of our JCI Sandton Members to celebrate the successes of the year, network and have fun.

Date: September (Exact date TBA)

JCI South Africa NatCon

National Convention (NatCon) is a conference of all local organizations to share their impact in their various communities, network, learn and have fun.

Hosting Local Organization: JCI Cape Town
Date: October (Exact date TBA)

JCI World Congress

World Congress unites JCI members across the globe to expand their impact through dynamic workshops, programs and trainings that inspire global collaboration for a better world.

Hosting City: Hong Kong
Date: 24 Oct – 04 Nov 2022

2021 LOCAL CONVENTION

The 2021 Local Convention was nothing short of an amazing experience. We would like to congratulate Alexis Johnstone and Mmapitseng Dorothy Dotsi-Thulare for their appointment as JCI Sandton Ambassadors, we look forward to working with them and growing our local organization. We also would like to congratulate the following members for their respective awards:

Most Outstanding New Member: Ntombi Khumalo

Most Outstanding Member: Gugulethu Moyo

Partner of the Year: Ki-Leadership Institute

JCI WC COC Director: Simphiwe Zuma

JCI WC COC Executive Deputy Director: Brightness Zikhali

JCI WC COC Deputy Director: Rofhiwa Muthivhithi

JCI WC COC Committee Chairperson: Gugulethu Moyo

JCI WC COC Committee Chairperson: Aderinkoye Olubenga

JCI WC COC PCO: Senator Linda Ben



NATIONAL CONVENTION 2021

JCI Sandton's efforts did not go unnoticed at the 2021 National Convention (NatCon), we would like to congratulate our Local Organization (LO) for all the efforts that culminated to the World Congress and National Convention where once again proved that we thrived in pursuit of excellence and that together we have achieved our goal of #RealizingExcellence in 2021. We have successfully hosted the NatCon and played a big part in hosting the World Congress in our city Sandton.

As JCI Sandton we were bestowed with the following awards:

1. Sustainability Award
2. 100% efficiency Award
3. Best Local Individual Development Program - Value - Based Leadership Program
4. Best JCI Rise Project - BizHub Project
5. Best Local Business and Entrepreneurship Program - BizHub Project



SPOTLIGHT

SANDTON JAYCEES

The World Congress was a success, and we would like to congratulate our Sandton Jaycees who played their part, the Congress Organising Committee Director Simphiwe Zuma, Executive Deputy Director Brightness Zikhali and Deputy Director Rofhiwa Muthivhithi as well as all the Sandton Members who formed part of the Organizing Committee for their contributions to the success of the 2021 JCI World Congress.



Congratulations to 2021 Local President Qhawe Sosibo voted as the General Legal Council for JCI South Africa 2022 Board.



Our very own Senator Michael is now serving the world, he was voted for as International Vice President of JCI in 2022, a big congratulations to Senator Michael.



BIZHUB WINNER

2021

In 2021 we ran a competition to help startup company with services worth R50 000 that will enable them to get on their feet, we received hundreds of entries and finally a winner was selected. Nqobile Makhoba was announced the winner of services including the following:

1. Company & Industry Registration & Compliance worth R10 000.
2. Accounting and Taxation Services worth R10 000.
3. Consultation and Advisory worth R10 000.
4. Business Branding and Website Development worth R10 000.
5. Social Media and Marketing Services worth R10 000.

We caught up with our winner **Nqobile Makhoba** and had a few questions for her:

How did you feel when you receive the news that you are the winner of the BizHub Program?

“When I received the news that I won the competition, I couldn't believe it. It was on a Sunday when EVP Gugu called me. The journey of entrepreneurship is very lonely because you the only one who understands your vision and what it takes to get there. Having JCI Sandton and BizHub walk this journey with me and investing their resources in my vision is a dream come true. I would like to thank JCI Sandton for this initiative.”

How will the prize help your business?

“My business is still in its initial phase and with the support received from this programme it will be easier for my business to gain access to the market, access to funding and create a better brand visibility”

What are you looking forward to in 2022?

“I have set myself three goals for 2022 which are firstly getting a development grant to grow my business which is an achieved goal already as the winner of this programme. Secondly is to complete a course in events management and lastly to grow my client base.”

BIZHUB WINNER



MY JCI EXPERIENCE

A NEW MEMBER



Molebogeng Mfetane New Member JCI Sandton

We caught up with one of our new jaycee Molebogeng Mfetane and talked about her interest in leadership development and her JCI experience thus far. Here are some of her thoughts:

When did Molebogeng take interest in leadership?

"I have always been passionate about understanding people and leadership. I was first exposed to the concept of "leadership" from a very young age, and I somehow knew that it was going to be part of my life's purpose"

How did your up bringing influence you to become a leader?

"My parents would constantly encourage my sisters and I to be bold and courageous to always work towards our true desires and at the same time to serve others and help them become the best version of themselves. I believe that leaders are people that inspire, encourage, and serve others with excellence. I had a desire to share and grow with like-minded young people who understood that we have an important part to play in improving and changing our society"

How has been your JCI Experience?

"My first meeting with JCI Sandton team was remarkable. I met leaders that were clear about their intentions, leaders that were ready to teach, share, serve and grow with each other. Everyone was kind, welcoming, and eager to share with me their experiences about being part of such an amazing organization. It was made clear to me very earlier on that, this is an organization of "action" through their variety of different programmes that are run throughout the year."

What are you looking forward to in JCI?

"I am excited to take this journey of growth and learning with my fellow leaders, and I know we will pave a clear path for other young leaders to follow."

MEMBERSHIP

JOURNEY [JCI SANDTON]

STEP

01

Complete the
Induction Form
& Follow all our
Social Media

STEP

02

Get Affiliated
(Pay/Arrange for your
Membership Dues)

STEP

03

2 Months
Probation Period .
(Training and
Developement)

STEP

04

Graduation and
Project/Program
Allocation
(Certificate,Tshirt&Pin)



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