



# KINGSLEY HOLGATE CHARITY DINNER

Royal Jozini Big 6 recently sponsored a memorable fundraising event, with renowned adventurer, humanitarian and philanthropist Kingsley Holgate as the Guest of Honour. The evening of fine dining and entertainment took place on 10 September 2010 at Collisheen Estate in Ballito, the main purpose of which was to raise funds for two local charity organisations: The North Coast Courier Orphan Fund and Umuzi Wethemba KwaJesu.

The North Coast Courier Orphan Fund, which was established in 2003, is a registered non-governmental organisation (NGO) whose purpose is to channel money raised into various other NGO's that specialise in caring for orphans within the newspaper's circulation area. Since its inception, the fund has given over R1 000 000 to a variety of organisations. Umuzi Wethemba kwaJesu, also a registered NGO, is an integrated ecumenical HIV/AIDS Centre based in Umhlali. Its services include Home Based Care, an HIV Care Clinic, HIV Counselling and Testing, HIV Education and Support Groups.

We would like to thank all involved for making the evening such a resounding success – from organisers behind the scenes, to the over 400 guests who really got the party started. It was an night of fun and festivities, made even more special by the knowledge that worthwhile charities would benefit enormously from every cent raised.

The cherry on the top of this fantastic event was of course Kingsley Holgate's presentation. After a delicious three course meal, Kingsley regaled a spell bound crowd with tales of his journeys through the African continent, igniting the imagination with visions of rugged beauty and incredible adventures, and making the dream of Africa a mindblowing reality.

All in all, we are delighted with the outcome of the event. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, Kingsley's presentation provided a superb complement to the Royal Jozini Big 6 dream... and we raised a great amount of money for charities that accomplish so much good work.



*Jim Brown, Kingsley Holgate, Cathy Bean & Giles Chaplin*



*Jim Brown pouring water out of Kingsley Holgate's calabash*