Sierra Leone Grammar School Alumni Association of North America-SouthEast







The Regentonian's Corner

Welcome to the Third quarter bulletin of the Regentonian's Corner. This bulletin aims to provide old boys with information about their alma mater and our local South Eastern USA chapter. We also hope it inspires old boys to be involved with their local Alma mater 10 Years Anniiversary-Three Day event

This quarter's bulletin is exclusively dedicated to the SLGSAANASE 10 years Anniversary 3-Day Event. The (SLGSAANA-SE) is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a weekend of fundraising, raising awareness on education in Sierra Leone and honoring educators. Some of the activities planned around our annual fund raising dinner/dance will include a formal recognition of Mr. Lasite as a giant and stalwart supporter of education (who will be in Atlanta at the end of October). The theme for the 10th anniversary celebration is "Educational odyssey throughout the ages".

The main activity for the year will be our fundraising dinner and dance to be held on Saturday November 3rd, 2018. There will be musical performance, a skit about Mr. Lasite, awards presentations with the highlight of the evening expected to be the honoring of Mr. Lasite. The Annual Fundraising Scholarship Raffle will take center stage as we seek a lucky winner of the 1st prize ROUND TRIP AIRTICKET from the USA to Sierra Leone (or \$1000 voucher to any other geographical location).

Preceding the Dinner on Friday November 3rd is a symposium on education with the theme "Education: Reflections for a Better Future in Sierra Leone". The Speakers and Facilitators include Mr. A. J. Lasite, Dr. Archie Deen, SLIMS Africa, Mrs. Joyce Osman, Dr. Jehu Hanciles, Dr. Pede Hollist, Dr. Rodney Hume-Dawson, The Head Of Chancery-Sierra Leonean Embassy in Washington D.C, numerous educators, Alumni Associations, Churches and other organizations. This forum will serve as a medium for the SLGSAANA-SE, the Sierra Leonean government, churches, educators and the community to share first hand experiences, best practices, challenges and also proffer solutions that will help develop the education sector in Sierra Leone. After the Symposium will be the Regentonian's Reunion Night for us to reunite, reminisce about our school days and bond with Mr. Lasite over food and drinks

On Sunday, November 4th, 2018 there will be a <u>Celebration of Career/Prayer Breakfast</u> for Mr. Lasite. The service is the crown all for us to give thanks to the Lord for the life of a steadfast steward. These three events will be held at Hilton Atlanta Northeast, Hunnicutt Ballroom in Norcross, Georgia to ensure a one-stop location for guests to attend. Free transportation to and from the hotel is available. Accommodation at the Hilton Hotel is guaranteed at \$89/night.

Scholarship Update

With the help of raffle ticket buyers in 2017, the alumni provided 20 full tuition scholarships for students amounting to approximately \$10,400. The SLGSAANASE facilitated the winner-Ms. Thomas' trip of the Grand Prize Air ticket (USA to Sierra Leone,) to pay a visit to the school. She met with the administration and more importantly engaged with the chapter's scholarship awardees. Ms. Thomas, pictured below was thrilled by the reception that she received from the new Principal Rev. Leonard Ken Davies, and the staff. She was extremely overwhelmed by the responses and feedback that

she received during her meeting with the scholarship awardees. The students were extremely grateful to the scholarship sponsors, raffle ticket buyers and patrons for providing financial assistance to further their education. About half of the students reiterated that the sponsorship has helped tremendously in easing the financial strain on their families. 13 students (out of 20 attended the meeting. The other 7 awardees have just sat their WASSCE exams and are awaiting results. SLGSAANASE hopes with the help of our loyal supporters to re-issue these scholarships to the other short-listed applicants in waiting.





Tickets are sold online at:

http://www.slgs-10.eventbrite.com/

www.slgsaanase.org

Please note that Mr. & Mrs .A. J. Lasite will be in Atlanta to grace these events. This has brought about very high demand for tickets.. Please buy your tickets early. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

ACCOMMODATIONS

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ATL HPHF-LEONE20181102/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: Sierra Leone Grammar School Alumni

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Group Code: LEONE

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Obituary:

Len Jones passed on 8/7/18. He is survived by this wife Gloria and Children. At the early age of 5 Len became fascinated with the guitar and never left it. May His soul continue to R.I.P.

MEDIA & PICTURES:

Scholarship Recipients testimonial Videos, Pictures, Dinner and Dance Videos are found on our website and the links below:

Website: https://slgsaanase.org/

Testimonial: https://youtu.be/5Z3sPKegWJ0

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/slgsaanase/

https://plus.google.com/b/110116727567287648397/110116727567287648397 Google:

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8lhIUqOPzq3F6w1BMjTq-A/videos?disable_polymer=1

Please Join us as we celebrate our anniversary, honor your work in

education and raise funds for the poor disadvantaged children in Sierra Leone. Your Voice, and Money can build a better Nation.



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