

# The Friends of Kadzinuni

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## Summer Newsletter 2006

### Meet the Class of 2006

We are pleased to announce that we have completed all the arrangements for our scheme to sponsor Kadzinuni students at secondary school. We have agreed to fund all the tuition and boarding fees for 11 young people who have already started their courses at Provincial and National schools. Our partners in Kenya, the Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa have finalised an agreement with us to administer the funds we raise through their well established Charitable Trust for bursaries.

In late June a grant of £7,040 was made to the trust that will cover the fees and boarding costs for our class of 2006 for the whole duration of their 4-year courses. Inside you can find out more about the 11 students as Daisy Seller (our newest Trustee) visited Kadzinuni on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June to meet the students and officially welcome them to our scheme.



*Daisy, with Rotary president Caroline Njoroge, explains the communication packs to the students*

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Each student has been given a communication pack and as part of their sponsorship agreement they have to send one letter back to their sponsor per school term. The pack includes:

- Airmail paper
- 12 Airmail envelopes
- Stamps for 12 letters
- Pens
- Guidelines for writing letters

Their sponsorship is also dependent upon them working hard and performing well at school. The Rotary Charitable Trust members will monitor their progress. In their vacations they are expected to do some voluntary work at Kadzinuni. We wish them well as they embark on their secondary education and we hope to be able to tell you more about their progress in future editions.

**We are now seeking individual sponsors for a small number of students starting in 2007 and more in 2008. £10 a month, if Gift Aided, will support a Kadzinuni student at secondary school. Contact us for more details.**

## News bits.....

Throughout the last 3 or 4 months there has been a steady stream of events and help coming in from new friends of Kadzinuni. Here are some of the highlights.

### Birthdays and Weddings

In March and April 2006 the Welsh branch of the Friends of Kadzinuni made a great contribution to our 2006-07 fund-raising. Maureen James by way of celebrating a significant birthday chose not to have presents but asked for her friends and family to make donations to some charities, of which The Friends was one. In addition Maureen then took on the challenge of climbing Mount Kinabalu at 4093m the highest peak in South East Asia, and to make the pain more worthwhile Maureen was sponsored for the same group of charities. Despite the pain from a rather too new pair of walking boots Maureen succeeded in reaching the summit and in the process boosted our funds by more than £500



Next we are pleased to wish a very happy birthday to Nic's cousin Dr. Russell Roberts who in June celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday with a great World Cup Themed Party at his home in Wilsden, West Yorkshire. Once again Russell decided that he would forgo personal gifts and instead encouraged his family and friends to pass on donations to Kadzinuni. So far £160 has been raised.

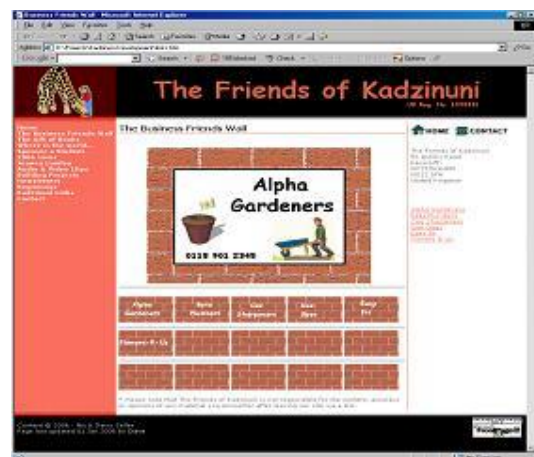


June 24<sup>th</sup> saw a local wedding here in Keyworth with 2 friends from church tying the knot. John and Hilary enjoyed lovely weather for their big day and dozens of friends and family enjoyed a hog roast and champagne in a wonderful garden after the ceremony. They didn't want gifts, but donations to Kadzinuni. So far over £660 has been raised.

**On behalf of The Friends and people of Kadzinuni we send our grateful thanks to these and all our other supporters. Your kindness and generosity is changing lives.**

## Business Friends of Kadzinuni

Our latest scheme to encourage a greater sense of community involvement from our home village of Keyworth is launched on 1<sup>st</sup> July. We have added a new page to our website called "Business Friends of Kadzinuni". A simple red brick wall appears on the page and on each space is room for the name of a local business that has made a donation to the Friends. A single large brick sits atop the wall and this shows, in random order, a larger version of all the businesses details. Where the business has a website a live link to their site is included. Several businesses have already signed up. The page design is shown below.



To take up your place on our business friends wall contact us by email at [friends@kadzinuni.org.uk](mailto:friends@kadzinuni.org.uk) or ring Nic on 07931 323613

## Clinic update

Slowly but surely we are moving forward in getting ready to open up Kendrick's clinic. The local authority has undertaken an inspection and requested some changes to the toilets before they will grant the clinic its licence and then provide the finance for the nurse, cleaner and watchman. Our partners, the Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa and the local community leaders are dealing with this on our behalf.

There has been some great news for Kenya recently, firstly it is reported that in the last 4-5 years the HIV/Aids infection rate has reduced from 14% to 4%. In addition the Kenyan government has just announced that HIV/Aid medication will be FREE. Don't only listen to those who criticise the Kenyan government, in many ways they are making a huge and positive difference to the lives of their people.

**Meet the class of 2006** - one student, John Tunje, was unable to attend the photo session



**Nelson  
Mwamuye**  
**St Georges  
High School**



**Joseph  
Mwabeja**  
**Lutsangani  
Secondary  
School**



**Tonny Rimba  
Toya**  
**St Georges  
High School**



**Onesums  
Munga**  
**Mariakani  
Secondary  
School**



**Alice Shume**  
**Shimo-La-Tewa  
High School**



**Koi Chula**  
**Mariakani  
Secondary  
School**



**Rhoda Muye**  
**Ribe Girls  
Secondary  
School**



**Janji Hezron**  
**Kilifi Township  
Secondary  
School**



**Naomi Muye**  
**Ribe Girls  
Secondary  
School**



**Leonard Lewa**  
**Shimo-La-Tewa  
High School**

# Run for Kadzinuni – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006

The Friends of Kadzinuni is seeking volunteers to run in the Experian Robin Hood Marathon, Half Marathon or Fun Run on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2006. To date we have 8 Full/Half Marathon volunteers but we are hoping for a team of 20 or more to raise several thousand pounds for Kadzinuni.

The team (now up to at least 12 runners) will be running to generate funds for the student sponsorship scheme.

If you want to  
“Run for Kadzinuni”  
please contact  
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## Kadzinuni goes Green!

When we built the clinic we asked the people of Kadzinuni to grow and plant tree seedlings to say “thank you”

We asked for 10 seedlings per student at Kadzinuni, which means up to 10,000 trees!

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June the first 100 or so seedlings arrived and were planted with help from Daisy, Rotary members and the Class of 2006. This is just the start of a transformation that will create economic resource at the same time as conserving the environment.



**Rotarian Monty plants the first tree**