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Vice Chairman Desk



By Muchau Githiaka
Vice Chairman

Dear esteemed members of Vetlab,

It is my privilege to have served you as Chairman, and I am grateful for your trust in our team over the past year. I would like to express my appreciation to the Directors, the management, and the staff for their hard work and dedication in delivering a great experience for our members. As we look ahead to the future, I am pleased to announce the proposed new strategic plan, which outlines an ambitious and audacious vision for our club over the next five years (2022–2027). This plan has been developed with input from members and with the help of an external consultant, and it aims to address the rapid competition, technological shifts, and emerging market trends that we are facing.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we have several key agenda items that we hope to accomplish.

Firstly, we will be focusing on the handover of the new field to the University, which will allow us to utilize their current football pitch for the development of a range and practice area for our members. This is a major step forward for our Club and will provide new opportunities for improvement and growth.

In addition, we are looking to enhance the social amenities available to our members, such as a fully equipped gym, basketball court, swimming pool, and more. These improvements will not only improve the overall experience of the club, particularly for social members, but also provide new revenue streams for the club.

Finally, we will be seeking partnerships with key stakeholders that align with our strategic plan. These partnerships will help us to expand our reach and further contribute to the growth and success of our Club. We will be looking to you as the members for your continued support in this area, and I am confident that, by working together and pursuing these agendas, we can make our golf club an even better place for all of our members. I look forward to continuing to serve as your Vice chairman and working alongside each and every one of you to achieve these goals.

Vice Chairman's Putter



2022 Vice Chairman Mr. Muchau Githiaka addressing Members during his VC's Putter Dinner.



2022 VC's Putter winner Ian Njoroge receives his prize from Vice Chairman Mr. Muchau Githiaka



2022 Vice Chairman Mr. Muchau Githiaka's family during the dinner party



2022 Vice Chairman's Putter Winner Ian Njoroge Addressing members



2022 Vice Chairman Mr. Muchau Githiaka Appreciates his Lovely Wife with a bouquet of flowers



2022 VC's Putter winner Ian Njoroge (Left) and his 4- ball



2022 VC's putter 4-ball
on the move



A 4 ball poses for a photo during the 2022 Vice
Chairman's Putter



2022 Vice Chairman's Putter Overall staff winner
Edwin Mudonge receiving his prize.



2022 Vice Chairman's Putter Overall Caddy winner
receives his prize from 2022 Lady Captain Irene
Kinyanjui

Pictorials

Vice Chairman's Putter



2022 VC'S Putter winner Ian Njoroge practising his putt
before the game



2022 VC's Putter winner's swing
that led to his win

Vice Chairman's Putter



Senior member Mwalimu Kanyi in action during the 2022 VC's Putter



2022 VC's Putter
EABL Set up



VC's Putter
Prizes and Awards



2022 VC's Putter
sponsors



2022 VC's Putter Dove's
Set up

Finance Desk



By Joe Kisolo
2022 Treasurer

Greetings from finance desk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your treasurer for the years 2021 and 2022. The year has been very engaging coming from a Covid pandemic and feeling post covid effects as a Club.

Even in these difficult times, the finance committee, through the Club management, has managed to achieve the following;

Going Cashless

The Club has managed to eliminate cash transactions, which has helped mitigate the risks associated with handling cash as a mode of payment. The guest cards have also been de-operationalized and replaced by pesapal payment platform. Petty cash is also disbursed using the Safaricom B2C and POPOTE platforms.

Introduction of zero chit

With the introduction of zero chit to every member who is playing on daily basis has helped to curb uses of the golf course by members who have long outstanding subs debts which has been the norm. The finance committee can delight itself with this achievement.

Management of Ball Pool

It's with great joy that the ball pool management has been moved from Proshop to Golf Administration. Members are allowed to exchange their golf balls and pay subs at a rate of Kshs 200 per ball. This has ensured that the value of the balls does not deteriorate, thereby increasing their value for money.

Audited Financial Position

It's my pleasure to bring to your attention the following financial position on the performance of the year that ended on September 30, 2022: As we all know, our club is a non-profit organization, and when we do make profit, it's the assurance of a going concern.

Management of Ball Pool

Amid the above challenges, the club was able to grow its revenue by 6% as compared with the previous year. The total income grew by 2%. However, we narrowly missed the revenue budget by 1%.

The surplus (bottom line) for the year at Kshs 8 million was lower than both the budget at Kshs 16.4 million and the previous year at Kshs 30.9 million by 51% and 74%, respectively.

Annual Report & Financial Statement

VETERINARY LABORATORY SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022					
Statement of comprehensive income					
	Note		2022	2021	Variance
Income			Kshs.	Kshs.	%
Revenue	3		134,648,813	125,627,498	7%
Other income	4		7,128,606	7,813,428	-9%
Total Income			141,777,419	133,440,926	6%
Surplus / (deficit) on club activities					
Bar	5(a)		1,876,398	3,223,672	-42%
Catering	5(b)		(2,769,634)	(3,254,909)	15%
Gym	5(c)		(894,377)	(696,690)	-28%
Golf sports	5(d)		(27,506,293)	(22,812,776)	-21%
Car wash	5(e)		127,265	277,740	-54%
			29,166,641	23,262,963	-25%
Total Income			112,610,778	110,177,963	2%
Expenditure					
Administrative expenses	6		35,746,677	25,038,256	43%
Personnel expenses	7		35,921,698	25,369,045	42%
Establishment cost	8		28,883,045	24,317,552	19%
Finance costs	9		2,362,855	2,371,161	0%
Total expenditure			102,914,275	77,096,014	33%
Surplus before tax			9,696,503	33,081,949	-71%
Income tax	19		(1,686,758)	(2,140,023)	
Surplus after tax			8,009,745	30,941,926	-74%

(a) Membership & Other income

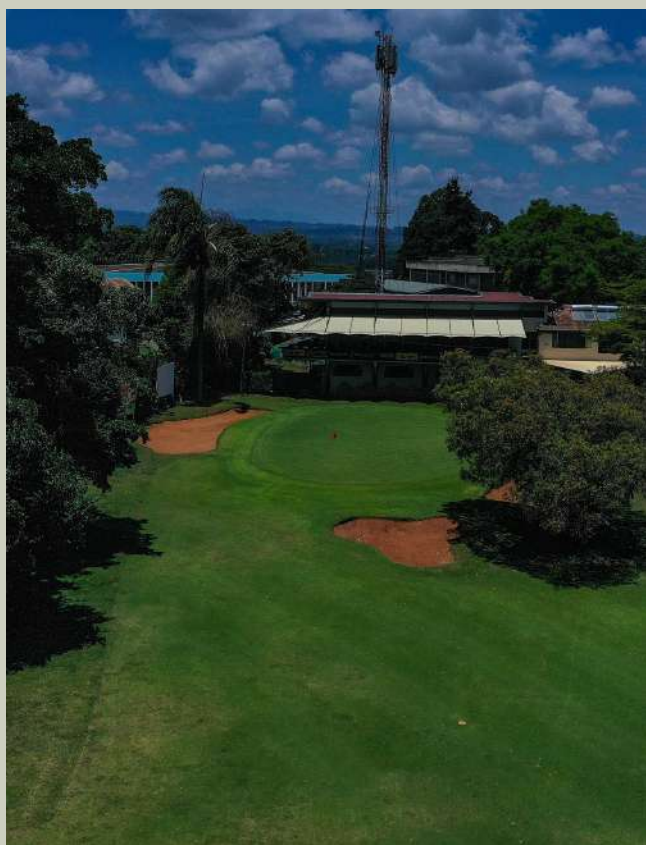
We achieved a 6% growth from 133M of prior year to 141M the current year.

(b) Club Activities

Deficit in Club activities went up by 25% in the current year with the Bar profitability dipping by 42% from 3.2M in 2021 to 1.8M in 2022. The kitchen registered improvement in terms of reduced losses by 15% coming from a loss of 3.2m in 2021 to 2.7M in 2022. The current Auditors are in the process of Auditing the kitchen processes that includes the BOMs to establish their correctness or otherwise.

(c) Surplus after Tax

This dropped by 74% with the current year managing a surplus after Tax of 8M against 30.9M for the previous year.



General Managers' Desk



By Michael Mukayagi
General Manager

Our Club has progressed tremendously since reopening after the Covid era.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the leadership of the Club, "The Board of Directors," for their dedication and commitment towards serving the club.

I have been reflecting on the things I am most grateful for. Among these are a talented group of employees. Thank you for your cooperation and for continually serving our members, making sure they have a good experience every time they visit the club, whether for a round of golf or just to socialize and make merry.

Captains Desk



By Brian Akun
Captain 2022

This year has been another successful one for the Club. Our events have been fantastic, and Club activities have provided tremendous value to all of our members. There are a lot of good vibes in the air, and there has been a growing sense of community throughout the year. All of this is possible because of the Club's members, friends, and sponsors.

Before I get into some of the specifics for 2022, I think it's important to recognize the magnitude of both the number and quality of events that are consistently put on throughout the year, as well as the number of top events that showcase the Club. Providing both to the incredibly high standards that we do year after year.

should not be taken for granted. So I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed in any way, large or small, to the club's success over the years.

Moving on... Trying to make the Club more "inclusive" was a theme that the Golf Committee tried to roll with this year, and I'm told that the members felt it strongly.

The recently concluded Golf Committee elections demonstrated that members aren't afraid to get involved, as some positions received multiple nominations. As a result, the club welcomed four new members to the committee: George Mburu, Deep Shah, Lee Njoroge, and Eric Mugo. I am confident that under the leadership of the incoming captain, Anik Patel, and his Vice-Captain, Vincent Landa, the committee will make a positive impression in terms of golf leadership.

I'd like to express my gratitude to the outgoing committee for everything. Their help has been incredible, and everyone has been a pleasure to work with during my year as Captain. Their commitment, tenacity, and professionalism have been nothing short of exceptional.

The golf section continues to deliver quality events. The Lady Captain's Prize, the Captain's Prize, and the just concluded Vice Chairman's were huge success, making them the highlights of the last 12 months.

This year, our League Match team, 'The Stallions', finished third in the Nairobi District League and second in the Nairobi District Foursomes.

The main highlight is our junior team, which made us proud by winning both the Junior Easter Tournament and the Nairobi District Junior League. Another accomplishment is VetLab's fifth consecutive year as KAGC Club champions.

Many things were accomplished, which were detailed in our strategy and development plan for the year, as well as some that were carried forward from the previous year. Some of these are detailed below, along with other highlights.

- Reintroduction of historic tournaments like the Fred and Philippa Kerr Memorial Trophy, Club Championship, Jacob's Cup, and Tilley Rose Bowl, to name a few.
- All tournaments now have Terms of Competition (TOC).
- Adherence to the pace-of-play policy and the timing sheet in all competitions.
- Junior Training Camps: The junior section's holiday junior camps have produced positive results.
- The club is well represented Locally, Nationally, and Internationally at various events throughout the year, with many success stories from our junior and senior golfers.

These will be honored at a party and awards ceremony before the end of the year.

Overall, 2023 appears to be a promising year for VetLab. Our top priority for the coming year is concentrating on the centennial celebrations. We are looking forward to successful events with the help of our members, partners, and sponsors.

In conclusion, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me in this role throughout the year; the list is long. The Club is fortunate to have so many skilled and experienced members who continue to inquire about how they can contribute to the club's success. Please keep in mind that this is your Club. If you have any suggestions, please share them with the Golf committee.





2022 Captain Akun appreciates his lovely wife.



2022 Captain Akun cuts his cake with his dear wife.



Even Hon. Martha Karua (Left) could not afford to miss the 2022 Captain's Prize.



2022 Captain Brian Akun and his 4-ball.

Pictorials
Captain's Prize



2022 Captain's Prize overall winner Steve Orinda (Jnr).



The ladies made sure members had a good experience on the course with their beautiful smiles.



V-Power branded 4-ball during the 2022 Captain's prize.



Not even the rains could keep off members from having a good round of golf.



Former Captain's who showed up in support of Captain Akun.



2022 Captain Akun receives a branded golf bag from his committee in appreciation of his good work.

Pictorials Captain's Prize



Former Captain Mark Karobia quenching his Captain's thirst for after a long speech.



Sense of Africa Set Up during the 2022 Captain's Prize.



2022 Captain's Prize Sponsors.

Pictorials Captain's Prize



Mumo Thyaka - One of the captain's support system had to do this to his buddy.



And because it was the eve of the Captain's birthday, tradition has it that he showed have soaked.



Because birthday's are better celebrated with friends, they had to show up.



The team that made sure you were not on empty stomach's during Bakun's party.



Nyama choma on the course during the 2022 Captain's Prize.

Pictorials
Captain's Prize



The guy from the lake side
Friday Party Set up



2022 Captain's Prize
Dinner Set Up.



Party after party it was
for members.



Members (from left) Caroline Muguku, Liz Ng'ethe
and Grace Wanjohi takes a photo in Bakun's Photo
booth.



Akun takes a photo with his buddies during his
tournament.



The famous Captain's toast to mark the end of a party
could not go unnoticed.

Lady Captain's Desk



By Irene Kinyanjui
2022 Lady Captain

What a fabulous year I have had since my immediate past lady captain, Dr. Susan Ngure, asked me to be her Vice. It was a difficult decision, but I made the decision to take up the challenge anyway, and Susan was great, so thank you, Susan.

At the end of the year, I shall be passing on the baton to my very capable Vice Lady Captain Liz Ngethe.

Looking back, I've had a chance to meet a lot of members that I may never have met before.

Thank you for giving me a chance to serve as L.C.; very many friendships have been formed, and I have enjoyed my term. I have had great company and lots of support.

The Ladies' section has continued to grow in leaps and bounds. I have applauded all those who have been instrumental in this achievement.

I wish to take you through our key highlights for 2022 as follows:

- Our Elite team merged with the winners of 2021, and we are currently holding the trophy. This year, they are still in the lead. All the indicators point to our winning this year. We are leading by huge margins.
- Our Francombe team was leading with 19 points, way ahead of the rest. We have had 12 marks.
- Our junior team has continued to perform exceptionally well, and we are very proud of them. We have seven active girls.
- During the all-Africa Challenge Trophy, our girls did very well in Tanzania, we emerged 4th out of 20. The Vetlab ladies here continued to shine throughout the year during the Western Circuit, Central Circuit, and Coast Open. Generally, in any Ladies Open, the Vetlab ladies are bound to collect prizes for their wins.
- During the recently concluded Eileen Belcher, which was held here in Vetlab, the Green Team, which comprised of Vetlab Railway Central and Windsor, emerged winners in categories A and B.

Now comes the part where I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to a number of people who have been involved in making this such a memorable year and also this occasion, not just for me but for all of you as well.

If I leave out anyone, please forgive me.

A big thanks to the golf administration office, which is comprised of John Juma, Edwin Mudonge, and Samuel Otieno, as well as the starters Sylvester, Obiero, and Mboya, for all the work that goes on behind the scenes and which most of us do not even appreciate enough.

Lady Captain's Prize

A special thanks to my committee; they have stood by me throughout the year, and with them I have been able to organize successful events here at the club. I love you all.

Thank you to all the members of the VetLab staff for all the work they do.

I wish to thank all past ladies for all the valuable time that they have given to the ladies' section.

I'd like to thank Green Keeper Godwin Karuga for keeping our course in great shape, especially during the Ladies Tournament.

Our course is great; it's a beautiful course and a lovely one to play.

A special thanks goes to Doris Karimi, our PR and Marketing Officer; she has been a godsend and has worked tirelessly, especially during the preparations for the Lady Captain's Prize Event. Thank you, Doris; you've done an incredible job, and I am truly thankful.

Has anyone ever asked you why you have friends... I have been blessed with incredible friends who have supported me throughout the year. These friends of mine happen to be all golfers, some from this club and others from other clubs. They understand my position as Lady Captain and the challenges I have faced. They came through for me in my hour of need. I wish to appreciate them.



2022 Lady Captain Irene Kinyanjui makes way to the stage to give her speech



2022 Lady Captain Irene Kinyanjui receives a bouquet of flowers from her daughter and son.

Lady Captain's Prize



2022 Lady Captain's Prize winner Chemutai Kenei receives a brand-new R golf bag.



The Kabete Ladies dancing with the lady captain after she received her gift.



Kabete Ladies appreciates the lady captain with a new travelling bag after learning she was planning to get one for her trip after her event.



Lady Captain receives a powerful boom box from Kabete Ladies since she is a party lover.



Lady Captain expressing her gratitude for the gift.



2022 Lady Captain Irene Kinyanjui appreciates her League Team.



2022 Lady Captain's Prize prizes.

Lady Captain's Prize



2022 Lady Captain(center) and her 4-ball.



A lovely pose from a 4-ball during the 2022 Lady Captain's Prize.



Rose Njeri, Safaricom Sponsor on the 2022 Lady Captain's Prize receives prize on behalf on her team for the Mixed Foursome Friday Competition.



These lovely 4-ball also dressed up for the theme on the course.



2022 Lady Captain Irene Kinyanjui and her daughter pose for a photo with a band.



2022 Lady Captain's Prize Cake.



The Karoki juniors and their dad during the 2022 Lady Captain's Prize.



2022 Lady Captain's Prize sponsors.

Green Keeping Desk



By Godwin Karuga
Green Keeper

The Club's golf course is its pride and joy, which is why we are constantly working hard to offer you all a golf course in top condition. We have purchased a fairway mower to keep the course in good condition. We have also bought a hedge trimmer to help with trimming and shaping the flowers around the clubhouse and on the course. An electric sand sieve is being fabricated to sieve sand for hollow tinning and dusting the greens, all in an effort to keep the course up to standard.

We are in the process of building a green nursery, which will serve as a source of sods for patching stressed parts of the greens. Range mats have been installed on the practice range to make it more playable,

by golfers, and tombstones and panels have also been installed throughout the course to demonstrate the design and provide information about each hole. To replace the previously worn out metallic tee box makers, new ones have been installed.

You will notice more trees and kei-apples planted along the fence to help form a solid live hedge and seal porous points along the fence. The rebuilding of the water hazard wall is continuing to make a firm wall with crushed stone dust sandwiched between two building stones to help filter the water draining from the fairways into the water hazard.

Golf Administration Desk

The Club has implemented a pace of play policy to monitor slow play on the golf course in order for the game to flow more efficiently. The pace of play policy will also provide members with a better experience and allow presentations to take place on time. To conform to match play guidelines, the stroking indexes have been adjusted.

We will be holding the golf committee elections on November 30th and the ladies golf committee elections on December 4th. We would like to encourage members to take part in and vote on the new committee.

We are also preparing to launch Centennial celebrations. In 2023, the club will commemorate 100 years since its inception.

2022 Winners Corner

4th June 2022	Kabete Ladies Invitation	Jane Kanyi Joyce Wanjiru	12th Oct 2022	Mwai Kibaki Memorial Tour Launch	Peter Karing’u
11th June 2022	Fred & Phillipa Kerr Memorial Trophy	Nakul Shah	15th Oct 2022	Diwali Golf Tournament	Men Winner: Jatin Ghaghda Ladies Winner: Hellen Manyara
16th July 2022	Kenya Seed Golf Tournament	Manav Shah (Jnr)	17th Oct 2022 - 22nd Oct 2022	Lady Captain’s Prize	Chemutai Kenei
22nd July 2022	Mulembe Golf Day	John Okwara	29th Oct 2022	King of Paints Golf Series	Parv Kavia
23rd July 2022	Safaricom Golf Tour	Nelson Nyoike	30th Oct 2022	Captain’s Prize Junior Tournament	Kiunjuri Mathu
30th Jul 2022	Co-Operative Bank Golf Series	Mixed Division 1 Winner: Dorcas Mukabi Mixed Division 2 Winner: Janice Nyokabi	5th Nov 2022	Sweet Banana Golf Day	Maviji Gorasia
6th Aug 2022	Super Golf	Michael Kinuthia	7th Nov 2022 - 12th Nov 2022	Captain’s Prize	Steve Orinda
12th & 13th Aug 2022, 19th & 20th Aug 2022	Club Championship	Lee Njoroge	28th Nov 2022 - 3rd Dec 2022	Vice Chairman’s Putter	Ian Njoroge
27th Aug 2022	Unia @40 As A Golfer Golf Tournament	Pawaan Shah	10th Dec 2022	The Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament	Elizabeth Ng’ethe Grace Wanjohi Jane Wokabi Grace Waiganjo
3rd Sept 2022	NCBA Golf Series	Division 1 Winner: James Kimani Division 2 Winner: Manoj Shanker Division 3 Winner: Kozue Oba			
1st Oct 2022	Kabete Foursomes	Franklyn Frimpong Jabez Ojowa			

Junior Golf Desk



By Joseph Karanja
2022 Junior Golf Convener

Dear members,

2022 has been an exceptional year! We have achieved a long list of milestones in the development of our junior golf program. My team and I were able to deliver on our promise to develop junior golf at our club thanks to your support for our initiatives. Your kind contributions in the form of junior golf kits, golf balls, sponsorships, and accommodating our requests to close the course for junior golf events have contributed to the growth and success of our junior golf program. On behalf of my team and the junior golfers, thank you!

Our junior girls, Chanelle Wangari, Belinda Wanjiru, Navya Nagda, Rohini Shah, Wanjiku Mathu, Imani Njoki, Ruhi Chandaria and Maryam Mwakitawa, have made a significant contribution to the growth of junior golf at Vetlab S.C. and the country. Their personal achievements have inspired many other girls to take up the sport.

The table summarizes a few of the accomplishments of our junior girl members.

The junior boys, in typical fashion, have not been left behind. Our boys' team is listed as well.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the junior golf committee for the year 2022: Deep Shah, Judy Wanjiku, Mathu Kiunjuri, Musyoki Mbathi, and Watson Burugu. We have fought a good fight and kept our promise to develop the junior golf program. Through your tireless efforts, we have achieved a list of milestones:

1. Hosted 4 child psychology management workshops for our caddies.
2. Introduced a golf mentorship program for the junior golfers.
3. Hosted four junior golf competitions (Kabete Junior Open, Parent and Child, Safaricom JGF Tour, and The Captain's Prize Junior Golf Competition).
4. Hosted 3 junior league matches.
5. Influenced the recruitment of four juniors (three girls and one boy) to the club.
6. Drafted a Junior Golf Foundation policy (approved and adopted by the BOD).
7. Initiated a golf training program dubbed, "After School Junior Golf Clinic."

Mr. Brian Akun, golf captain for 2022, and Mr. Muchau Githiaka, Vice-Chairman for 2022, thank you for your unwavering support, by word and by deed. Mr. Anik Patel, golf captain for the year 2023. I wish you and your team success. I believe the new and fresh ideas your team will pursue will reinvigorate the junior golf program, and we will witness our juniors scale even greater heights under your watch.

Junior Girls' Accomplishments

Junior Girl	Highlights of 2022
Chanelle Wangari	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenya Ladies Open Amateur Championship - Winner, First place• Faldo Series Kenya Championship - Winner, First place• 26th Faldo Series Grand Finale U.A.E - position 7• Girl's Junior PGA Championship - position 93• Qualified for the R&A St. Andrew's Junior Open Championship
Belinda Wanjiru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenya Junior Golf Team member to the All-Africa Junior Golf Challenge in Egypt• Safaricom JGF Tour - overall winner
Navya Nagda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior League caps• Captain's Prize Junior Competition - Girl Net Winner• NCBA Golf Series Div 2 - Lady Winner Francombe Vetlab ladies team
Rohini Shah	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S Kids Golf• Junior League caps
Wanjiku Mathu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S Kids Golf• Junior League caps• Handicapped 2022
Imani Njoki	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S Kids Golf• Junior League team
Ruhi Chandaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior League cap
Maryam Mwakitawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S Kids Golf• Junior League team

Junior Boys' Accomplishments

Junior Boy	Highlights of 2022
Dhruv Kavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vetlab Junior Golf Captain for 2022• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022.• Junior League caps,
Parv Kavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps• Men's Winner, Lady Captain's Prize 2022;• Men's Winner, Captain's Prize 2022
Kiunjuri Mathu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps• Captain's Prize Junior Competition Overall Winner for 2022.
Karoki Mathu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps.
Kushagra Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior League caps• Captain's Prize Junior Competition Net Winner for 2022
Krish Beiju	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenya Junior Golf Team member to the All-Africa Junior Golf Challenge in Egypt• 26th Faldo Series Grand Finale U.A.E• U.S. Kids wins• Safaricom JGF Tour wins• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps
Hansil Tank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps
Ephraim Mugisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps
Arjun Chotai	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior League caps
Ishaan Samani	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion for 2022• Junior League caps.
Joel Kanja	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior League caps
Manav Shah	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Tannahill Easter Tournament Champion• Junior League caps



Vetlab's Junior Steve Orinda after winning the Kenya Junior Match Play Championship at the Sigona Golf Club yesterday after beating Elvis Muiga 2-1 in the finals.



Team Kenya, Vetlab's representatives (from left) Mercy Nyanchama, Chanelle Wangari and Krish Beiju with the legend himself- Sir Nick Faldo.



One among the youngest juniors receiving a trophy after winning the 2022 Captain's Prize Brian Akun Junior Tournament.



2022 Captain's Prize Brian Akun Junior Tournament Winners.



2022 Captain's Prize Brian Akun Junior Tournament winners and the JGF officials.



Vetlab juniors Belinda Wanjiru and Beiju Shah features on the national papers from exemplary performance during the Safaricom Golf Tour Vetlab Leg.

ICT & Marketing Desk



By Rakesh Lakhani
2022 ICT Director

Dear members,

In an effort to improve communication among members of the club, we have switched from SMS to WhatsApp as a means of sharing information, which has proved to be more effective and has significantly reduced the cost incurred while using the bulk SMS platform. We are now able to reach out to our international club members who want to stay up-to-date on club information.

To improve internet connectivity, we have introduced fiber internet connections, which have led to a seamless operation among the club's operations.

In our modern world, we rely on technology for almost everything. It is important for members to be aware of issues of cyber security, especially because our lives are so intertwined with technology.

The ICT department therefore urges members to stay up to date on the latest cyber security awareness information. We urge members to be aware of the dangers that exist online so as to protect themselves and their loved ones. One of the most important things you can do to protect yourself online is to use strong passwords. Strong passwords are difficult to guess because they involve a mix of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, and special characters. Never use the same password at more than one site.

When in public, be aware of the public Wi-Fi available for use and its risks as well. Hackers can set up fake Wi-Fi networks that look legitimate. If you connect to one of these networks, they can see all of the information that you're sending and receiving. When you connect to public Wi-Fi, you're sharing a connection with strangers. This means that your data is more vulnerable to attack. To protect yourself, only connect to Wi-Fi networks that you trust. Be sure to use a VPN when connecting to public Wi-Fi to protect your data.



Partnership with I&M Bank

We are pleased to let you know that on October 19th, 2022, we entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with I&M Bank to support customers nurture their golfing.



Through the 2-year partnership, I&M Bank will extend an exclusive offer to customers who would like to join the club to enjoy the club benefits to finance up to 95% of Vet Lab's membership joining fee.



The Club's Vice Chairman, Mr. Muchau Githiaka, and I&M Bank’s General Manager for Personal & Business Banking, Shameer Patel signed the MOU on behalf of the two institutions.



For More Details on how to join in reference to this partnership, you can contact.



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Hospitality & House Keeping Desk



By Joyce Murigi
2022 Hospitality & Housekeeping Director

We continue to make small steps in the right direction, and we are happy with the progress so far.

We thank members who have given us feedback that has been acted upon to bring forth the desired changes in this section. We encourage all of us to continue giving feedback until we are at a place where hospitality at Kabete meets the highest standards expected by its members.

Over the last few months, the section has been able to roll out a few things following members' feedback, as follows:

- Introduction of the tuck shop by the number five fairway. This was introduced so that the members could quench their thirst and replenish on the course. It serves snacks and drinks and will soon start serving hot beverages following the power connection.
- The menu has been revised and has a better and wider variety of items. We invite members to try them out and give feedback. Some of these items are:
 - An assortment of ice cream, smoothies, coffees, cocktails, and a greater variety of wines, such as the much sought-after brand known as Mucho Mas. A variety of gins are also available, such as Gordon Mediterranean Orange, Gordon Silicon Lemon, and Tanqueray Royale, as well as Martini Prosecco Sparkling Wine. We will be happy to hear from members about these additions. We are still working towards stocking all the drinks that members have requested, and it is in our best interest to meet members' requirements.
 - From the kitchen, we continue to serve you your favorite food items and biting's. Our Executive chef and his team work hard to provide us with foods that suit our taste buds. The famous finger licking pork ribs and mutura are served at the banda three days a week, and we are trying to see if we can have the same made at the main clubhouse as well. Nyama choma is now done next to the 18th green, and it is also offered.

three days a week. Live cooking is back, bigger and better, with three varieties to choose from: chicken, prawns, and beef.

- The food is undoubtedly tastier and fresher, and it is beautifully presented. We will continue working towards improving in all areas in an endeavor to live up to our reputation, "The Kabete's unparalleled hospitality!" A buffet is also served during busy days to both members and their guests.
- Refreshing sugar cane juice is available for sale most days and free lime water at the Tuck Shop on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Security is key in our facilities, and our security team is on guard to ensure that all members and property are secure. We have enhanced patrol and installed cameras to assist in ensuring all are protected. In addition, we have controlled access into the clubhouse through the main entrance, and we are also hoping that this controlled access will be extended to the main entrance gate next year as we celebrate 100 years and in line with the Strategic Plan.
- Housekeeping has been a challenge, and we are consulting widely to ensure that the problems faced in the showers, like unbalanced water, low water levels, leakages, and general maintenance, will be a thing of the past. The internal walls were recently painted, and we aim to maintain the club buildings and other built areas in clean condition.

- The gym continues to evolve, and it is adequately equipped to serve the needs of members and guests. There are different exercises and workouts introduced recently by the visiting, casual, and our own gym instructors to ensure that all gym users are given a great gym experience. We encourage all members to visit the gym to find out more about how to get into shape and have some fun while doing it. Our gym instructors will guide you into healthy meal plans as well, which are provided by our F&B section on request.
- Finally, the car wash is fully operational, and we welcome ideas on how to improve it. In the meantime, please let us wash your car while you enjoy a round of golf or a dining experience. Our prices are competitive, and every wash is detailed. The staff at the car wash is trustworthy, so you can leave your car keys with them, and they will wash and park it for you.

Let us support and build Vetlab!

Please remember to make your bookings for all the festive days. We are also happy to host your parties and provide you with the Vetlab hospitality experience!



Maintenance Desk

The Club has made maintenance efforts to improve the Club in all aspects. The clubhouse has been repainted to give it a clean, modern appearance. Recognizing that there were issues with water in terms of the hot water system, we have instigated a very intense maintenance program where we have installed gadgets in the boreholes to constantly be up to date on issues that may occur regarding the supply of water by the boreholes in order to control the water supply and monitor its levels.

This season, we have had problems with water shortages that we are now addressing in order to ensure that water is always available throughout the Club. We have also renovated the hot water system so that members have access to hot water at all times.

We have coordinated and supervised projects such as the University of Nairobi soccer pitch and the renovation of the old club house, and we have also been able to create the caddie holding shade, which provides shelter for caddies during rain and sunshine and allows for easier caddie control.



Safety & Security Desk

In an effort to improve security, we have upgraded our CCTV system from analog to digital. The system is now more advanced, the image quality is comparable, and an added fact is that it uses internet connectivity. The system now covers all areas of the premises, including the Half-way Banda, parking lot, and workshop, which will improve the club's security.

We have also upgraded our biometric system so that members can use digital membership cards to access the club with a single tap, or you can still use your fingers if you prefer.

We would also like to inform members that in the event of an emergency, we have a fully equipped First Aid Kit and can provide assistance at the security office; if the situation is critical, we have a Saint John's ambulance Contacts that can help.



Front Office Desk

The Club is constantly evolving to keep up with the rate of technological change, and as a result, we have now shifted to digital with new cards with digital chips that will replace the old cards. These new cards are compatible with the club's systems, making it easier for the golf administration to process your orders related to playing on the course. As the current number of registers is low, we urge all members to update their cards with the new digital cards. Members who have misplaced their cards or have not updated them can pick them up at the front desk.

We would also like to encourage members to update their personal information at the front office, including their passport photo and contact information. This will allow for easier communication and allow the front office to keep members up to date with relevant information.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for their contributions to the monthly birthday celebrations and encourage them to continue supporting the Club.



Membership Report

The Club membership is still growing, which is great for our long-term continuity. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members who have joined the club recently.

- 1. Keval Lalji Bhanderi
- 2. David Warui Gachinga
- 3. Leah Nyambura Kamore
- 4. Evelyne Wothaya Kiambati
- 5. Elizabeth Kariuki
- 6. Samson Muchina Kinyanjui
- 7. Caroline Kathure Katha
- 8. Natasha
- 9. Rose Musyoka
- 10. Anthony Mambo
- 11. Aggrey Ywaya Oriwo
- 12. Keval Kumar Patel
- 13. Vivek Dinesh Shah
- 14. Baldev Chager
- 15. Anish Tarunkumar Chouhan
- 16. Rohan Khanna
- 17. Irene Wangui Mutahi
- 18. Francis Njenga Gachangi
- 19. Patrick Wachira Nguyo
- 20. Saurabh Sharma
- 21. Mehul +Khiral Shah
- 22. Samantha Kibuga
- 23. Chege Gachie
- 24. Curtis Malonza Orenge
- 25. Ann Chege Mwangi
- 26. Christopher Wahome

Centenary Desk



By Joyce Murigi
For Centenary Chairman

Vetlab, also known as Kabete, depending on the event or the person talking about it, is celebrating 100 years next year, in 2023. As one makes entry into the club buildings, blue-lettered signage greets you, and if you have never paid attention, please do so as this might go through some changes during the centennial year. The year of establishment was 1923.

To help us celebrate the 100th anniversary in style and create memorable and everlasting memories, a committee was put together in August this year upon request by our Vice Chairman, Mr. Muchau Githiaka. The Committee is chaired by the Hospitality Director, Mrs. Joyce Murigi, and the team comprises energetic and

creative minds that have great ideas that, when implemented, will definitely change VetLab and its trajectory. This team consists of the following individuals: Irene Kinyanjui, immediate past Lady Captain; Brian Akun, immediate past Captain; Anik Patel, Captain 2023; Liz Ngethe, Lady Captain 2023; Dick Omondi, Hon. Secretary; Rachel Ndei, past Lady Captain; KLGU Councilor; Vincent Landa, Vice-Captain 2023; Godwin Karuga, Green Keeper; Mark Karobia; Eric Wakarima, member and expert in hospitality matters; Joe Kisolo, Treasurer. Most of these members head subcommittees for ease of governance and execution. In addition to these members, we have heads of departments led by the GM who are in charge of implementation.

The committee aims at rolling out centennial events from January next year, but we decided to have a tester on December 10 this year, dubbed "The Centenary Celebrations Launch and Fundraiser." Given that this event was held soon after the end-of-year club events, it was a success, as we wanted it to be a learning experience so that we can do better when centennial events start next year. We sincerely thank all members who participated in the fun format and helped us learn many lessons. We promise all of you great experiences and life-changing moments in 2023.

In the plan, we have themed golf and social events, golf clinics, CSR projects, small construction and renovation projects, publications, a golf museum, increased visibility, and many more. We are also looking at admitting more members in 2023, especially youth.

As we move on, we will gather views from members on how we can deliver a memorable centennial year, bearing in mind that the club is for all members, land we would all want to be counted. After all, we are indeed blessed to be alive to see our club celebrate 100 years. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. The main celebration is scheduled to take place in mid-August 2023, and the confirmed date will be communicated to members early next year. However, celebrations will continue until the end of the year.

These ideas or activities require money and expertise to roll them out, and, in this regard, we would like to call upon all members to support them by contributing finances or in kind. A rate card has been prepared, and it defines ways in which you can offer support, categories, and the benefits in each category. A link with this information was shared recently. You are welcome to suggest other ways of supporting the Club that you may be willing to undertake by writing to the general manager, Vetlab Sports Club.

We promise to accommodate everyone. We are also looking at corporate partnerships, as we are aware that we have many members in positions of influence in this country and beyond. We promise you that your partnership with Vetlab Sports Club in celebrating 100 years will see your companies and institutions grow in leaps and bounds, as this is a rare marketing platform. You can also adopt a project from the ones that are lined up to be rolled out in 2023,

e.g., the building of a "cardcontrolled access" main gate, the remodeling of the reception, the centennial monument, the museum, etc. Kindly pay a visit to the GM's office and get more information on this.



The Journey of 100 years Launch Golf Tournament



The Journey to 100 Years Golf Tournament Organizing Committee.



Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament best dressed team on the course.



The Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament Winners.



The Journey to 100 Years Golf Tournament supporters on the course.



Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament best dressed team on the course having a moment of fun.



Meet one of the eldest caddies from the 60's Mr. Edward Kamanu (Left).



The Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament best dressed team off (from left Rachel Ndei, Agnes Nyakio, Caroline Muguku and Belinda Wanjiru.



One of the eldest Pro's from the 80's Mr. Joseph Ndungu addressing members during The Journey to 100 years Golf Tournament Launch.

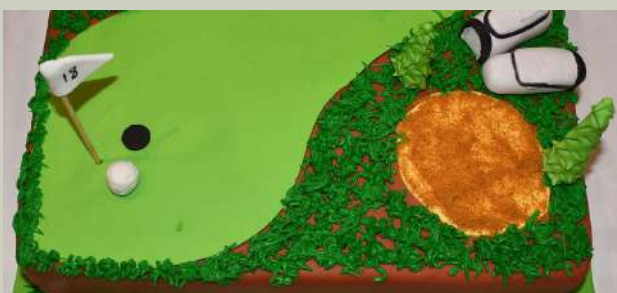
Gallery Birthdays



**June Birthday
Cake.**



**June Vetlab Members
Birthday Cake Cutting.**



**July Birthday
Cake.**



**July Vetlab Members
Birthday Cake Cutting.**



**September Birthday
Cake.**



**September Vetlab Members
Birthday Cake Cutting.**



**November Birthday
Cake.**



**November Vetlab Members
Birthday Cake Cutting.**



**December Birthday
Cake.**



**December Vetlab Members
Birthday Cake Cutting.**

Diwali Golf Tournament



Diwali Golf Tournamnet organizers Rakesh Lakhani, Deep Shah, Birju Shah.



Diwali Golf Tournament Winner Hellen Manyara.



Diwali Golf Tournament organizer Rakesh Lakhani appreciates Senior member Mr. Titus Njonjo.



Former Captain Rakesh Lakhani appreciates 2022 Captain Brian Akun during the Diwali Golf Tournament.



Diwali Golf Tournament organizer Rakesh Lakhani appreciates 2022 Lady Captain Irene Kinyanjui.



Diwali Golf Tournamnet Dinner.

Safaricom Golf Tour



2022 Safaricom Tour Vetlab Leg Winners.



2022 Safaricom Golf Tour Vetlab Leg winner Mr. Nelson Nyoike.



Safaricom CEO (Second from right) and his 4 ball during the safaricom golf tour, Vetlab leg.



2022 Safaricom Golf Tour piga mingi Sreerama Gadiraju.

International Pairs



International Pairs Winner David Gitau addressing Members.



International Pairs Overall Winners Stephen Kiara (KBU) and David Gitau (LIM).



International Pairs Winners receiving their trophies from KGU Chairman Mr. Njani Nderitu.

Gallery

Kabete Open



**2022 Kabete Open Winner
Adel Balala.**



**2021 Kabete Open defending champion Adele Balala gets
to keep the trophy after Winning the 2022 Kabete Open.**



**Adel Balala addresses members after winning the
2022 Kabete Open.**



**Adel Balala receives a brand new golf bag after winning
the 2022 Kabete Open.**



**Adel Balala receives trophy from KGU Chairman
Mr. Njani Ndiritu.**



**Adele Balala and
KGU officials.**

Mwai Kibaki's Memorial



Ms. Judy Kibaki addresses members during the Mwai Kibaki Memorial Launch Golf Tournament.



Men's winner Mr. Situma receiving prize from Judy Kibaki.



2022 Lady Captain Iren Kinyanjui on the course during the Mwai Kibaki Memorial Golf Tournament.



The Mwai Kibaki Monument for officiating the launch of Vetlab as an 18-hole course.



Lady Captain Liz Ng'ethe receives her prize as Lady Winner from Ms. Judy Kibaki.



2023 incoming captain Anik Patel on the course during the Mwai Kibaki Memorial Golf Tournament.



Senior member David Wachira takes a photo with the Mwai Kibaki monument.

Gallery Lions District CSR



Vetlab's Vice Chairman Mr. Muchau Githiaka gifting a caddy during the Lion's District CSR.



Cheers to good partnerships, good initiatives.



Lion's District CSR at Vetlab Sports Club.



General Manager Mr. Mukayagi gifting one of the staff members during the Lion's District CSR.



Lion's District Officials, Vetlab's Leadership, and caddies during the CSR Activity.



A caddy receives a gift during the Lion's District CSR.



The Lion himself Mr. Dohio shows off a little.



Lion's District official gifting a caddy during the Lion's District CSR.

Magical Kenya Golf Day



Magical Kenya Golf Day winner shows off his Ticket.



Magical Kenya Golf Day Overall winner receiving his prize.



Magical Kenya Winner receives a brand-new golf bag after his win.



One of the Magical Kenya Officials running a raffle during the dinner party.



Vetlab's Member Mr. Aziz and his Caddy during the Magical Kenya Golf Day.



A 4- ball on the course during the Magical Kenya Golf Day.



Magical Kenya Golf Day at Vetlab Sports Club Sponsors.



Magical Kenya Stand during the Magical Kenya Golf Day.

Gallery.

Unia@ 40 Golf Tournament



Unia addresses members during his 40th Birthday as a golfer.



Unia@40 Tournament Celebration Cake.



Unia@40 Golf Tournament Winner

Gallery.

2022 Club Champion



2022 Club Champion Lee Njoroge addresses members after winning the 2022 Club Championship.



2022 Club Champion Lee Njoroge receives the Club Championship Trophy from senior member Mr. Titus Njonjo and 2022 Captain Mr. Brian Akun

Kenya Seed Golf Day



Kenya Seed Golf Day Winner Manav Shah addresses members after his good win.



Kenya Seed Golf Day Winner Manav Shah (Jnr).



Mulembe Golf Day winner John Okwara addresses members after his winning round of golf.



Mulembe Golf Day Winner John Okwara (third from Left) receives his prize from the Mulembe Golf Day organizing Team.



AACT Kenya team represented by Channel Wangari and Mercy Nyanchama from vetlab accompanied by KLCU Chairman Rosemary Olonde also from Vetlab Sports Club



Vetlab Members speak up for the Boy Child during the Movember Golf Tournament.

Tribute to the Late Birju Shah.

Many members may not know how much Vetlab is indebted to Birju Shah, the founder of Sitima Packaging Limited. The selfless service he gave to the club for over 20 years requires that we all salute and honor this great human being. All the scorecards that we use to record our scores were printed by Sitima Packaging Limited.

In the days I served as captain, he did it at no cost. One just needed to give the quality required and he would have them delivered. This is still the case. Birju also printed the Club Calendar (Diary) over the years. He also sponsored a couple of events and was one of the organizers of the Diwali Golf Tournament, which was held for the first time and turned out to be very successful.

He rarely missed our Saturday competitions. His last round of golf at the club was during "The Journey to 100 Years Launch Golf Tournament," held on December 10, 2022, before he passed on the morning of Sunday, December 11, 2022. He gave to the Club selflessly, and we honor him for the great service he rendered to our great club.

**Rest in peace,
Birju Shah.
From Vice Chairman
Muchau Githuaka**



The late Birju Shah (first from left) and his 4-ball during the 2022 Captain's Prize.



The late Birju Shah during the 2022 Vice Chairman's Putter.



The late Birju Shah (Third from right) during the Diwali Golf Tournament prize giving, Birju was among the organizing Committee.



The Late Birju Shah (second from left) and his 4-ball during the Magical Kenya Golf Day.

2022 Deceased Members



**H.E Emilio Stanley
Mwai Kibaki CGH**



Birju Shah



**Professor
Nobert Oketch**

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