

Status Quo celebrates in style

A select few of Johannesburg's wealthiest and most influential residents gathered at the Radisson Blu hotel in Sandton on 28 October. The Status Quo event was a celebration of its guests and their lifestyle but more importantly served as a networking 'hub' as well as a chance to catch up with old friends in a relaxed environment. Highlights of the evening ranged from an economical analysis by the Managing Executive for Absa Private Bank, Mr. Mohale Ralebitso to whisky tastings by National Brand Ambassador for Johnny Walker, Simon Mothoa. Sonia Booth gave a riveting speech on the difficult circumstances that she had to go through while growing up and how she and husband Matthew Booth are fighting this with their organisation, the Booth Education and Sports Trust. Among the guests were 'social royalty' Carolyn Steyn and Peta Eggieth-Symes at the same table as Sonia Booth, Emily Jane-Rawlings and Alessia Pinna, both dressed by Peta Eggieth-Symes's boutique Pallu. The 'ceremonies' closed off in a haute couture fashion show featuring the latest creations of RjKay couture, Woman's Secret lingerie and swimwear, and Furla handbags and shoes. Fine Italian men's suits

by Desch were modelled by some of South Africa's most featured models supplied by Calypso Castings and Model Management as well as Mrs. South Africa 2010 Laurette Batstone and Jnr. Mr. South Africa 2009, Ryno Basson.

Joining this elite group of high profile guests were representatives from some of the premium residential estates to which Status Quo is distributed, alongside members of some of South Africa's top corporate brands. It was an evening to remember with all the guests walking away with wonderful gift bags containing a bottle of Leopard's Leap Pinotage/Shiraz, Lindt chocolate and gift vouchers from Amani African Spas.

A big thank you to our sponsors and suppliers who made this evening possible: Radisson Blu hotel, Leopard's Leap, Lindt, Amani African Spas, Evian, Brandhouse, Elephant Sound and Lighting, Arthur Kaplan, Pirelli Tyre, Furla, Calypso Castings and Model Management, RjKay, Desch.

**Refer to From the Editor for more details.*

Pictured on the following pages are some of the people who attended:

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Farhad and Soomaiya Chothia of Furla/Womens Secret



Gianluca Renato of Pirelli Tyre



Danie Donderweer & Rea le Roux and Willem Moore of the Elephant Sound and Lighting company



Charlotte Saayman of TomTom, winner of the Furla handbag with Farhad Chothia



Joanne Sadie White, Managing Partner and Chris van der Merwe, Fashion Editor of Status Quo



Joanne Sadie White with David Mortimer of Mortimer Harvey Advertising Agency



Johnny and Mandy Preziati - Pecanwood Estate residents



Laura Stewart and Gavin Lapidus of Arthur Kaplan Jewellers



Mike Russell of Fire Ring Trading



Roland Reid and Lesley Sutton of Land Rover SA



Rudy Sadie – IFA founder – and Ann Sadie



Colleen Vilela of Pirelli Tyre with Sally George of Singapore Airlines and Diane van Niekerk of Vastratech



Spiro Georgopoulos – Bank of Athens – and Vanessa Georgopoulos



Johan Kruger – Pecanwood Estate Manager and his wife Stefanie



John Wentzel – South African Post Office, and Jeannette Wentzel of Sasol



Simon Mothoa – Johnny Walker National Brand Ambassador



Mohale Ralebitso – Managing Executive of Absa Private Bank



Laura Stewart – Marketing Director of Arthur Kaplan Jewellers



Sonia Booth



Joanne Sadie-White, Managing Partner – Status Quo Magazine



Sean Bradley and Stan Kondov of the Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton



Calypso Models



Cocktail Dresses – RjKay



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Lingerie and Swimwear – Women's Secret



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Cocktail Dresses – RjKay



Lingerie and Swimwear –
Women's Secret
Shoes and Bag –
Furla



Lingerie and Swimwear –
Women's Secret



Lingerie and Swimwear –
Women's Secret



Men's suits – Desch



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Men's wear – Desch



Men's wear – Desch



Joanne Sadie-White with Simon Mothoa



Simon Mothoa and Johnny Preziati



Simon Mothoa with Gavin Lapidus



Stefanie Kruger and Laura Stewart



Steve Amos - Winner of the Pirelli Calendar with Gianluca Renato, MD of Pirelli SA



Joe du Plooy of Tiger Wheel & Tyre and his wife Linda of Magazines.co.za



Moipone Ntseke and Lemogang Mathithibala



Mark Williams - Estate Manager - Blair Atholl, with Kim Williams - Manager of Savanna Spa - Blair Atholl



Gavin Lapidus and Laura Stewart



Dainfern residents, Moira Dawson and Charles Luyckx of Elliott International



Peta and Peter Eggerth-Symes



Joana Hedrich and Charlotte Saayman of TomTom with Brunella Boamgard



Jörg Fischer of Standard Bank with Spiro Georgopoulos of Bank of Athens



Dominique Erlank with Brunella Boamgard of ABSA



Justin White of Standard Bank with Johnny Prezati



Ronleigh Gordon of Amani African Spas, Emily-Jane Rawlings and Sean Bradley



Simon Mothoba and Mpho Mokone



Sonia Booth, Wray Shaw and Liana Shaw, Editor of Status Quo



Status Quo gift bag



The Status Quo team: Joanne Sadie White, Liana Shaw, Lesley and Craig Myburgh



The Corporate Event Specialists



Professional events specialists, Elephant Sound and Lighting Productions, lent their services and expertise on the night by way of sound and lighting, not to mention providing the musical talents of Rea le Roux and Danie Gerber who entertained the guests in true Status Quo style. Thanks to this unique sound and lighting company, the evening was a huge success! Thank you!

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