

Santa Cruz Sister Cities announces

Kasese, Uganda “Friendship City” delegation visits Santa Cruz June 1-11

Five government and community leaders from Kasese, Uganda are visiting the City of Santa Cruz as part of the two-year trial phase for their city to become a Sister City to the City of Santa Cruz.

- **Godfrey Kasozi**, Director of Kasese’s CETRUD (Center for Environment Technology and Rural Development) is a 1999 graduate of UCSC’s “Farm” internship, CASFS (Center for AgroEcology and Sustainable Food Systems). Kasozi trains 2,000 Ugandan farmers a year in organic farming as well as other educational and economic programs.
- **Godfrey Kabbyanga** -- Kasese Mayor
- **Carol Nsuguba** -- Past President of Kasese Rotary
- **Felix Majeme** – Town Clerk of Kasese
- **Ritah Khan** – Director Rwenzori Cotton Ginners Co. Ltd.

Sister Cities will host four public receptions to welcome the delegation (schedule below). The delegates will visit local government, university, businesses and other agencies in their 9-day visit.

In May, the Kasese region suffered their worst flooding in decades, due to three rivers overflowing. Red Cross estimated 25,455 people affected and thousands homeless. Sister Cities has been doing fundraising for flood disaster relief. Click for Sentinel News Story

http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci_23252853/volunteers-seek-relief-friendship-city-santa-cruz?IADID=Search-www.santacruzsentinel.com-www.santacruzsentinel.com

For more information contact Sister Cities, Kasese subcommittee chair Peggy Pollard.

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www.Kasese-SantaCruz.weebly.com <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=712>

DELEGATION SCHEDULE June 1-11 (Godfrey Kasozi 5/29-6/27)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ai2eDa9Tw3CMdFIHNmtPX05XbVIJZFBuYTBWRUIwRWc&usp=sharing>

Public Receptions for Kasese Delegation

6/1, Saturday (SFO pickup 2 p.m.) ? **5-7 pm. welcome BBQ** @ Pollard home 128 Monterey St. Santa Cruz

6/3, Monday, **10:30-11:15** Santa Cruz Mayor’s reception @ City Hall Patio

6/7, Friday, 6-8 p.m. Theater program “Taste of Africa” @ Cabrillo College Black Box Theater, FREE

6/8, Saturday, 4 p.m. Farewell Reception @ private home Santa Cruz RSVP to Peggy BYOB & dish of food

The delegation will also attend Sunrise Rotary June 4 and 11, speak at Scotts Valley Rotary June 10, and visiting SC Rotary @Elks Lodge Friday June 7



Ritah Khan, Director Rwenzori Cotton Ginners, Co. Ltd.



Godfrey Kasozi, portrait by Bill Lovejoy, SC Sentinel



L to R, Godfrey Kabbyanga, Felix Mujemi , Carol Nsubuga



Godfrey (center) and people of Kasese



Godfrey Kasozi and Kasese residents

Santa Cruz Sister Cities invites our community

Friday June 7, 6-8 p.m.

Meet the Heroes of Kasese!



Waste of Africa

Join us for a **FREE** evening of arts, entertainment and refreshments to welcome the first **Friendship City Delegation** from **Kasese, Uganda**

@ **Cabrillo College Black Box Theater & Lobby** (right side of Crocker Theater)

6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos, CA 95003 831/479-6100

Artists:

Jim Greiner "Hands-on Drumming"

Charlie Tweedle

Rainbow Theatre

Fashion Show: Jeannie Collins & Dancers

Uganda inspirations & fabrics

Event Coordinator: Donald L. Grube



June 1-11, Kasese delegation of government and business leaders visit Santa Cruz to kick off Sister City economic, cultural and educational exchanges. Share ideas and inspirations as these survivors meet the challenge to raise Kasese from the ruins of the worst flood in over 43 years affecting over 25,445 people.

Delegates:

- **Godfrey Kabbyanga** -- Mayor of Kasese
- **Felix Majeme** – Town Clerk of Kasese
- **Ritah Khan** – Director Rwenzori Cotton Ginners Co. Ltd.
- **Caroline Nsubuga** – Past President, Rotary Club of Kasese
- **Godfrey Kasozi** – UCSC "Farm" CASFS alumni, Exec. Director CETRUD Center for Environment Technology and Rural Development in Kasese -- an innovative permaculture farm and community www.CETRUD.org

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Saturday June 8, 4 p.m.
Farewell Reception for
Friendship City Delegation
from Kasese, Uganda

@ private home in Santa Cruz

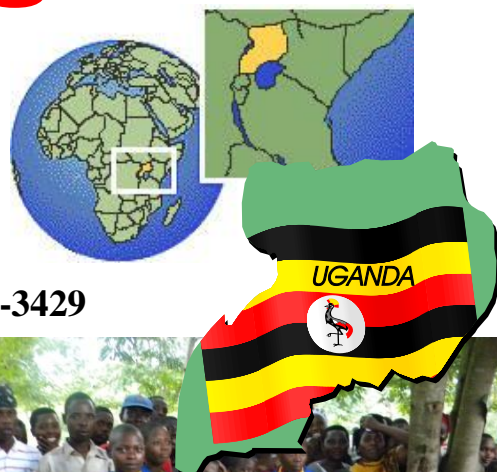
BYOB & dish, and your friendship to share!

RSVP to Peggy ISI.SantaCruz@gmail.com (831) 239-3429

June 1-11, Kasese government and business leaders visit Santa Cruz to kick off our Sister City relationship.

DELEGATES speak 5 p.m. --

- Godfrey Dembe Kasozi – Exec. Director CETRUD
- Godfrey Baluku Kime Kabbyanga -- Mayor of Kasese
- Felix Alex Majeme – Town Clerk of Kasese
- Ritah Akiiki Khan – Director Rwenzori Cotton Ginners Co. Ltd.
- Caroline Nsubuga – Past President, Rotary Club of Kasese



Peggy Pollard, Santa Cruz Sister City Committee, Kasese, Uganda subcommittee

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