Fellow Rotarians,

You are invited to participate in an online auction for a Photo Safari in South Africa. The purpose of the auction is to offset some of the expenses of the Paul Harris Foundation Dinner. The Safari is valued at $3,950 and includes 6 days, 6 nights, 3 meals per day and 2 daily open land rover trips with experienced ranger guides. See elephants, rhinos, giraffes, water buffalo, zebras, warthogs, etc in their natural habitat.

Here's how it works. Email or mail-in bidding starts at $750. To bid, copy this notice or just the coupon on the bottom and email your bid amount with your name, club, date and telephone number to Paulette Boudrot at pljadmin@comcast.net. If you are mailing in your bid, mail the same information to Joe Clancy, 457 Main Street, Weymouth, Ma 02190.

Periodic updates will be emailed so that you can participate in the auction and bid more than once. Deadline for bidding is midnight, Sunday, October 25, 2009 (the day after the District Foundation Seminar). The winner(s) will have up to 2 years to take the trip.

Payment by the winning bidder is due upon notification. Please note that this money does not count towards Every Rotarian Every Year or your Foundation contribution. A public announcement of the winner(s) will be made at the Paul Harris Dinner, November 18, 2009. The winning bidder does not need to attend either the foundation seminar or the foundation dinner.

Auction participation is limited to Rotarians of District 7950.

For more information:

Go to ZULU NYALA (www.zulunyla.com) to see photos of the Zulu Nyala Game Reserve web site.
See next page for Winning Bidder Information Sheet
See following pages for Frequently Asked Questions about the Zulu Nyala experience.
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BID HIGH AND BID OFTEN

Email to Paulette Boudrot at pljadmin@comcast.net or print and mail to: Joe Clancy, 457 Main Street, Weymouth, MA 02190.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Bid Amt: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

SOUTH AFRICA PHOTO SAFARI FOR 2

6 DAYS/6 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS

Luxury Hemingway-style Tents, Heritage Safari Lodge, Nyati/Ndlovu Lodges, Zulu Nyala Lodge
Depending on availability

INCLUDES DELICIOUS 3 MEALS PER DAY

Prepared by the finest international chefs – with an African flavor of course

2 DAILY OPEN LAND ROVER TRIPS WITH EXPERIENCED GUIDES

Where the movie – *I Dreamed of Africa* - was filmed
Located in our private Zulu Nyala Game Reserve

A tantalizing taste of the wild in the heart of Africa's richest conservation regions
Situated in Hluhluwe, Southern Maputaland in Zululand, South Africa
Experience Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Giraffe, Hippo, Zebra, Nyala
Cheetah, Buffalo, Kuda, and many more plains game

Value $3,950 U.S. (Not including air fare or transfers)
Personal Beverages, Side Trips and Phone calls not included

This package is non-transferable, non-refundable and may not be given to any other person or organization and may not be bartered or sold in any other manner, unless written permission is authorized by Zulu Nyala Group

Must be used within two years of purchase date

Trip Booking: Veena Joory or Reshmi Bahadur, Zulu Nyala
Email: hvjoory@mweb.co.za Phone: 0112735-562-0177 Fax: 0112735-562-0975

More Information: Kathy Kingston, Kingston Auction Company, NH, USA
Email: kathy@kingstonauction.com Phone: 603-926-1919

Donated by: Trevor Shaw, Owner and Zulu Nyala Group

www.zulunyala.com

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: How do I Book my Trip

Unlike most auction trips - the expiration is not until 2 years from the date of purchase. The contact person to secure your room reservation is **Veena or Reshmi at hvjoory@mweb.co.za or fax 011 27-35-562-0975**. NOTE: As stated in all materials the Airfare booking is the personal choice and responsibility of purchaser. Veena will be glad to give you needed information about air connections. From Johannesburg you will need to fly in to Richards Bay. From Richards Bay, Veena will arrange for you to be picked up* by a guide and drive you to Zulu Naya.

Book your reservation: Veena Joory or Reshmi Bahadur
Photo Safari Coordinators, Zulu Nyala, South Africa
Email hvjoory@mweb.co.za www.zulunyala.com
Bus: 011 27 35-562-0177 Fax 011 27 35-562-0975
(Special Photo Safari booking number)

Q: When should I book my Safari?

Most people book their reservations at least 3-6 months or more in advance and popular times to visit are May thru November. September, October and November are the busiest seasons so plan accordingly.

Q: What is the Zulu Nyala lodging like?

There are four lodgings that are available and it is suggested to spend 3 nights at 2 different locales as it really allows you to enjoy the fun and flavor of Zulu Nyala.

- The Heritage tented campsites are personal bungalows all nested together in a charming campsite.
- The Zulu Nyala game lodge fills up quickly so plan ahead.
- Ndlovu and Nyati lodges are ideal for groups of 9 or 6 couples respectively.

Regardless of which lodge you choose, you are certain to enjoy the ambiance and considerate service by a wonderful staff. All lodges have swimming pools and the Game Lodge has a tennis court.

Q: What language is spoken there?

The main language is English. Many of the local people only speak Zulu, but are able to communicate with English speakers well enough to sell things to them.

Q: How would I get there?

First, you take a flight from USA to Johannesburg, South Africa. From there, the best option is to take another flight from Johannesburg to Richard's Bay. Then, you have the option to either rent a car or we can arrange someone from Zulu Nyala to pick you up at an additional cost. It is 1hr 20 mins drive from Richards Bay to Zulu Nyala. The second option is to fly in Durban and transfer to Zulu Nyala, it is +/-3 hours drive from Durban to Zulu Nyala. You can go to www.flysaa.com for more information on flight to Richards Bay. You can go to www.kulula.com, www.1time.co.za, Northwest Airline or British Airways for flight to Durban.

Q: Can you suggest a travel agency or consultant?

This is totally optional for you to decide. We have received excellent recommendations for Discover Africa, a travel agency that specializes in Southern Africa. They are located

Friendly experienced travel agents can be reached at info@discoverafrica.net or by telephone 1-888-330-4880.

Q: How much does the flight cost to South Africa?

Generally, flights cost between $1500 and $1800. They tend to vary based on the time of year and how far ahead of the trip they are booked. However, there are several websites on the Internet that offer plane tickets at a reduced price, so it is possible to fly there for less. You are welcome to use any travel agency.

Discover Africa is a US travel agency that specializes in South Africa travel. We have included their information at a courtesy to you. Discover Africa has excellent knowledge of South Africa and offer discount fares: **please use Code: ZULU.** Their phone is: **1-888-330-4880.** There is no obligation to use this travel agency; you may feel free to book your airfare with a travel agent of your choice.

Q: When is the best time of the year to visit Africa?

Hluhluwe has a sub tropical climate with mild winters and hot summers. The summer temperatures are usually between 82s and 90s with December to February being the hottest months where temperature can reach above 90s. The winters are never cold and temperatures are rarely below 70s during the day and 0s at night. It is advisable to take a warm jacket for game drives as the early morning and evenings on an open vehicle can be chilly.

Africa's winter months, which are from May to Aug, are the most appealing time to visit for several reasons. First, the temperature is comfortable. It tends to be in the 70s during the day, and in the 40s at night. Also, most of the grass is dead and the trees are bare. This means that the animals are active and can easily be observed. In addition, the pineapple fields and banana plantations are a worthwhile sight to see.

Summer Season – September to April	Winter Season – May to Aug
Temperature – 90-60F	Temperature – 32-70 F

You can check the weather forecast on www.weathersa.co.za , Kwazulu Natal, Zulu Land

Q: What is the procedure for game drives?

Upon your arrival at Zulu Nyala, you will be assigned to a host ranger. He or she will be your chauffeur on the game drives, and will be available to answer any questions that you may have concerning animals and activities. There are two games drives per day included in the Photo Safari auction package.

Q: What to pack?

At Zulu Nyala, formal clothes are not necessary. We generally recommend that people bring Shorts & Cotton T-Shirt, good comfortable walking shoes, casual lightweight cotton, khaki or neutral coloured clothes for safari, fleece or sweater and a warm jacket for game drive or cool evenings, wide brimmed hat, personal toiletries, sun barrier cream and lip creams, binoculars, camera, **converter to recharge your camera (we use 3 round pin plug – 220V)** and accessories, sunglasses. For a very low cost, you can get your clothing laundered at the lodge.

Q: Where does the lodge's name (Zulu Nyala) come from?

Zulu is the name of a tribe. Many members work at the lodge, and you can also tour their village if you want. They live in ethnic surroundings, and sell many handmade items. A nyala is an animal with long hair on its neck and back. The Nyala is a very unique species similar to a Kudu. The lodge is known for having a very large herd of nyalas.

Q: What will we eat?

The meals are extraordinary. The auction package includes three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest ethnic chefs, with an African flavor of course. You will be given two different choices each day for your meat, potato, vegetable, soup, and salad. Also, every meal will include extras, like fresh fruit, crackers and cheeses.

Q: Is my trip transferable?

The Zulu Nyala auction package is non-transferable and non-refundable, may not be given to any other person or organization. It may not be passed to other organizations and may not be bartered or sold in any other manner. The trip is valid for 2 years from date of purchase.

Q: What is the value of the Photo Safari for Two Auction Package?

The Photo Safari Auction Package Value is $3,950.

Q: What if I wish to bring extra people? How much does that cost?

Extra Couple attending with Winning Bidder of Safari Package

Two Adults Double room	$2,950
Extra Adult	
Sharing room	$1,300 per person
Single room	$1,975 per person
Extra Child	
Over 5 years old sharing	$ 670 per person
Over 12 years old sharing	$1,300 per person

(*Note: Minimum child age for Game Drive is 5 years old
Minimum child age for Bush Walk is 12 years old)

Q: Do the prices include taxes?

Yes.

Q: Do the prices include gratuity?

Tips and gratuity are not included; you are welcome to tip the game ranger and the general staff.

Q: Do I pay extra for beverages?

Yes, all personal beverages are extra, including alcoholic beverages, beer, wine and soft drinks.
One per bottle (500 ml) of water per person is provided every day in the room.

Passport

Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after your expected date of return and has a minimum of 4 blank pages.

Currency & Banking

The currency is South Africa is the Rand. Banking hours are between 9h00 and 15h30 weekdays and 8h00 to 11h00 on Saturdays. There are banks with foreign exchange services and automatic teller machines at Hluhluwe and most of the towns. Larger establishments accept most international credit cards and travelers checques but cash is preferred when buying at smaller shops or curio stalls. 14% Value Added Tax (VAT) is charged on most purchased goods and services however, tourists can claim refunds of VAT paid for goods (not services) when exiting the country – information is available at the international airports.

There are excellent private medical practitioners in most towns and a top class hospital at nearby Richards Bay. Malaria is endemic to the area and it's advisable to take precautions especially in the summer months. Consult a doctor or pharmacist (www.cdc.gov/travel) it is advisable to use a mosquito spray or cream for the outdoors especially at night.

Q: What are the Amenities at Zulu Nyala

1. All the rooms are air-conditioned **(except the Tented Camp has Fan)** with ensuite bathroom, towel, soap, shampoo & conditioner, hair dryer tea/coffee facilities and telephone.
2. Computer & internet service is available at the reception area.
3. Laundry facilities.

Q: What about the Meals at Zulu Nyala?

Definitely do not go to Zulu Nyala to lose weight! The food is wonderful and plentiful. There's a huge buffet breakfast from 7 to 9 AM, and a dinner buffet from 7-9 PM. You may dine at your convenience and the dining rooms offer a variety of table sizes so you may have an intimate dinner for two, four, or join a table of eight of your new camp friends. Lunch is a variety of sandwiches and the menus have prices, but you do not pay. Alcoholic beverages are available at the Game Lodge and at the Heritage Hotel (alcohol is a personal cost.) Nothing is expensive and you'll find a nice array of South African wines.

Q: How will we view the animals?

For animal viewing you will be in open land rovers that accommodate 12 to 14 people plus your guide. You will not be 60 people on a bus where only the driver and the guide see the animals. The guides are young, dynamic, extremely knowledgeable and go out of their way to design viewing times to your benefit and pleasure. The two daily trips can be 2-4 hours in duration depending on your wishes. Be sure and ask for a night ride one evening, no extra charge. It's fun to check out the watering holes at night.

Q: What are the extra day trips and excursions?

Think of this trip as similar to being on a cruise ship experience in that all the above (except airfare & some beverages) are included.

An extra you may wish to consider experiencing is one of the fabulous specialty day trips. You'll be staying at a large private game reserve that is closely approximated in a diverse area close to variety of other adventures. Special day trips are handled by the Zulu Nyala guides and all have an additional fee associated. When you email Veena and Reshmi, ask her for this information. After all, you may only see Africa once and you might want to see as much as you can. In reality it seems most people decide to participate in two or three specialty trips, *but there will be no pressure to purchase*. These trips are optional and do not have to be booked until you are at the camp. Get the opinions of your fellow tourists and the guides and decide for yourself.

Q: What are the extra charges?

There are four non-inclusive expenses other than the specialty day trips: a charge for bottled water and canned soda pop, and as expected, you pay for your own alcoholic beverages. *There is also a pick up fee from the airport to the Safari Camp...ask Veena for information about this.

Q: How do I tip the staff at Zulu Nyala?

Firstly, don't worry about daily tipping in restaurants, bars, lounges or room service. There is no automatic gratuity, and should you decide to leave a tip - most people leave a 10 dollar per person/per day gratuity in an envelope at the front desk upon departure. This will be shared among the staff. Credit cards accepted.

Q: How do I tip the guide?

This is usually done on a personal basis at the end of your visit and given directly to the guide, amount decided by you.

Q: Do I need vaccinations?
Check with your local public health department or, medical doctor.

Q: Do I need a passport?
Yes. And you need to have two consecutive blank pages available.

Q: Do I need a Visa?
Please check with your travel agent for current regulations.

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS
PREPARE TO EXPERIENCE AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME
AND ENJOY!