

"Educate a Girl, Build a Nation."



The Sakerettes are coming to Minnesota!
Announcing the

2015 EXSSA-USA
Convention & Fundraiser

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
July 31-August 2, 2015



GALA INFO

SATURDAY AUG. 1, 2015
7 P.M.-3 A.M.
\$75 per person
Hilton Hotel
3900 American Blvd W,
Bloomington, MN 55437

A Night of Glitz & Glamor.
Red Carpet, Silent Auction,
Raffle Prizes, Dinner, Dance.

Music by award-winning DJ FLEX,
and rising star saxophonist, The Prince.



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*Top of the Year Greetings,
ExSSAns!*

Its not everyday we get to say
that.

Its only been 365 days, since

the last 'year in review' newsletter.

And a whole lot went on in between!

82 newsletters were released in year 2015! Too much to try to
recap in one go.

So as we write a new story for ExSSA Inc, here's a throwback
at the highlights of 2015!

January 2015: Was 'All About



the Base':

Team Sota started us all on a high note, as we introduced "Minnesota, Your 2015 Escape to Paradise", "Know Before You Go Part I & II" where we took a virtual tour of

our 2015 convention destination, and got to know Susan, Gwen & the Indefatigable Team Sota - who sold out hotel rooms in under a month! Then Dada grew magical powers and conjured up room after room. This team sits pretty still in power, testament to their 'indefatigability' And we honored MLK Jr Day in parallel.

Not to be outdone, the Scholarship put us on the map as they awarded 8 scholarships to meritorious students. What a way to start off the year!



February:

Spotlight on Dallas! The Distinguished, Dazzling, Doozy, Dallas Duchesses indubitably upped the vibe in February, as they fused southern hospitality with world

class generosity & bounteousness in an "All You Need Is Love" exquisite sweetheart soiree in honor of their distinguished patrons.

Oh, did I mention it was a FREE event?

ExSSA Shines On!

March 2015: International Women's Day rolls around...



as Sota regained the spotlight, gently nudged Dallas Divas and whispered, 'move over divas, its our time'!

From there on, all roads led to Sota as we took an indepth book-chapter-verse insight on

the sights & sounds of Sota in the "About Minnesota" newsletter.

The result? Hotel rooms sold out yet again!

Concerned, members started migrating into Sota just secure their spot in history!



April: April Fool's Day sprang us into action with a too-good-to-be-true convention package.

The action intensified as various chapters honored Impact, giving back to their local communities.

Team Sota unveiled "Know Before You Go II" more thrills and deals on the exclusive 2015 VIP Summer Getaway, an avant-gout on the culture, religion, art, literature, health, sports, leisure, tourism....And boy it was double the fun when we experienced it live, in August.

If you were on tour Bus, you saw firsthand all what was promised on the newsletter: the story behind the Cherry & Spoon, the Mall of America, the history of the Twin Cities & so much more...

May: Was Bitter Sweet...

The vibe simmered down as we celebrated Mother's Day



and the life of our cherished mother, sister, aunty & friend Aunty Christie Ngong.

ExSSA Houston, under the tutelage of Catherine Manga once more lived LUS out loud. Meanwhile, Sakerettes from around the globe converged in Houston TX to bid journey mercies to Aunty Christie. What Love, what Unity, what

Sisterhood!

Then, in honor of Remembrance Day, we took a moment to honor all who served in the Military, and in tandem, ALL ExSSA sisters who have gone before us. Truly bitter sweet. But in all, we remained thankful, for it is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us.



June: Congrats to our Grads & Dads!

As the weather simmered up, we picked up steam in June, with a loud shout to our rats, cats and carat grads, who ranged from preschool to 'longs crayons'. Carats Samouadi, Bill (Nkolo), Yole

Makia, George Monjimbo, Dr Ayeah Azah, Ashley Akwa, Sis Dr Pam Nkowa, Sis Ndome Esaka were some of our Class of 2015 laureats.



July: Fireworks lit the skies from coast to coast... as all roads pointed to Minnesota.

Convention fever peaked, the momentum was palpable as Sakerettes trickled into MN one by one.

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BUS TOUR
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SUNDAY 8/2
BBQ & BEACH PARTY
Traditional dance expo
Riveting women's soccer
Music, Food, fun,
Fiesta & games for all

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August: D-Day. Sakerettes stormed Minnesota in style and reveled in a lavish 4-day escape to paradise, courtesy of our ExSSA Sota Super Stars! ExSSAns from around the globe congregated in the Twin Cities and remade history.

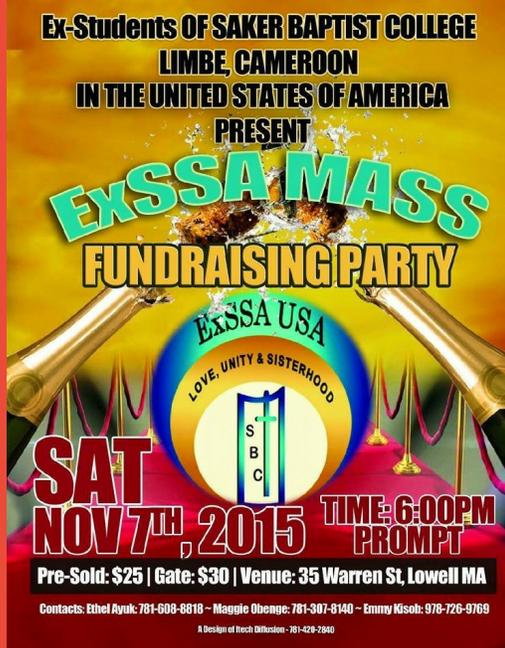
Among our distinguished guests were our

honorable SBC veteran teachers: Mrs Ewanga, Ms Reddy and Vice Principal Ms Wilma Binder who attended her very last convention.

September/October:

We celebrated Labor Day as a new administration settled in, rolled up their sleeves and hit the ground sprinting!

Dallas changed guards as a



fresh new vibrant executive team took the reins.

ExSSA joined in the action, on International Day of the Girlchild, partnering with other non-profit organizations for the cause.

And ExSSA Mass prepped for the fundraiser event for the same cause.



November: ExSSA Mass lit up the NE skies with a magical fundraising event.

We honored our service wo/men on Veteran's Day.

Houston & Dallas sisters hit the lakes for a rejuvenating retreat.

And in the spirit Thanksgiving, Dallas hosts a spectacular community food drive, wrapping up the Fall on a warm note.



December: DC Divas declare the convention is on, with a Save-the-date invite to the Capitol City, the 2016 convention capital

Sota Executive Team sits pretty as they retain their roles after a masterpiece convention delivery.

ExSSA Dallas goes a caroling in appreciation of their supporters and patrons.

Music & Pastoral Committees are unveiled.

Then it was Christmas, and then New Years.

All of these punctuated by random acts of LUS, Daiga dormitory renovations, and other initiatives to foster the mission of ExSSA USA.

Overall, 2015 was Outstanding!
And now, forging on to 2016!

Here's to an even better year for ExSSA USA!
Cheers to 2016!

Public Relations Team.

