

TYSA BOARD MEMBERS 2014-2016



Margret Monyani:
Chairperson



Anthony Gitei:
Vice Chairperson



Mss. Alice Ochol:
Secretary

Margret, I hold a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Moi University. Currently I work as Lecturer at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration -Moi University. Away from work, I am a lady who is passionate about working with and for people. I have been privileged to work as a facilitator in many women empowerment forums on campus as well as with other organisations such as Vijana Tuelimike Initiative where I am one of the co-founders. As it is known, the best investment anybody can make is investing in people. TYSA captures this well in its mandate and I believe I am honoured to work with a team that is keen in raising a generation that will be responsible for their own lives both at an individual as well as societal level. Moreover, the best gift anyone can give you is the Gift of ACCESS and this is the heartbeat of TYSA. As I join TYSA in the capacity of the chairperson of the board, I am not only committed in giving the best of my efforts, knowledge and skills in driving the schema of TYSA; but also keen in getting the best out of it as well. God bless you! God bless TYSA!

Anthony: I am currently pursuing a degree in electrical engineering at Dedan kimathi University Nyeri after a successful completion of my diploma in the same field. I have worked before as a mathematics and physics teacher in a secondary school for two years, nurturing young and talented students into mature and holistic citizens.

As a youth I feel this is an opportunity to bring my vast experience in strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, leadership and management including advocacy, to build and promote organizational objectives and values while representing the youth and making them count in the decision making process. I will promote and enhance team work, make policies that are favorable to enhance growth and in the process commit myself to continuous learning through building new networks that will help better the organization.

I am passionate about this position and together we can achieve our goals.

Alice, I am a Post Graduate holder in Accounting and Business Finance as well as a Diploma in Hospitality management and Certificate in Computer Appliances and Applications Currently. I am the Director of Wise Woods Furniture Ltd Kisumu. Am also privileged to be the Secretary at the National level of Kenya Defeat Diabetic Association (KDDA).

I first came into contact with TYSA through E-Communities when I wrote an article regarding Diabetes. Have read and heard much about TYSA and even visited TYSA in Cherangany when I was invited to create awareness of Diabetic condition which raised great concern to the society at large, I loved the team work and the unity between.

As a youth, I am privileged to be the Secretary to the Board for TYSA as for me I will truly play my role not just as a Secretary but as a true member a true patriot by introducing the technical knowhow skills to the organization that can enable us to grow from one pedestal to another and these will enable TYSA to enlarge its boundaries and expand its territories.

I will make sure I keep the candle burning facing the horizon.



Mr. Akanga Eliud:
Treasurer



**Mss. Wilgister
Simiyu:**
Board Member



Mr. Gichuki Francis:
CEO and Board Ex
official

Mr. Akanga; I hold Diploma in Community Development, an associate member of Kenya Institute of Management as well as a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

I am experienced in participatory facilitation methodologies, learning cycle, project management cycle, community mobilization, monitoring & Evaluation through story telling techniques. My experience includes post-election violence mitigation programming in North-Rift Kenya, with focus on reconciliation, resettlement, livelihoods empowerment, engaging youth in mentorship and incubation training.

I have also worked as a UNV-Kenya volunteer as Lead Trainer for the UNDP's neighborhood peace mentorship project, IDP resettlement monitoring, humanitarian support and post-conflict recovery. I am specifically experienced in youth empowerment through sports programmes. I possess in-depth understanding of CSO, NGO, Government and local actors' partnerships in development.

I have participated in proposal writing of several successfully funded projects for TYSA, have diplomacy, good communication and team building skills.

Wilgister; I am a student at Kenya Medical Training College Nairobi, taking pharmacy. I have been coordinating the girls' program at TYSA for two years

It has always been my passion to work with TYSA and help my fellow youths as it empowers them and prepares them to be responsible citizens. I have undertaken various capacity building courses at TYSA .

As a board Member, I will like to see responsible, empowered and focused minded youths in the society, to see a society at peace where people leave without fear. Through TYSA I will enhance the capacity of the girls and youths at large and also ensure that there is reduced number of early pregnancies, school dropouts and early marriages. I will improve their social life skills. I will educate the society on how to lead a healthy life style

Mr. Gichuki, I am a co- founder member of TYSA and hold a Bachelor of Education Arts degree from Kenyatta University.

I have over year's accumulated good working knowledge of Adult and Children Learning Cycles, community development and education for life approaches. Ability to combine and use various developmental tools and approaches including Development, Education and Leadership and Team in Action (DELTA), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Monitoring and Evaluation tools including Most Significance Change (MSC).

I have extensively travelled, locally and internationally, which have enhanced by networking, Partnership and collaborative abilities. I have hands on experience in organizational development, with Exceptional Commitment to continuous learning.