

Koekie Angela Loretta Makunyane-Quashie



Koekie was born at Orlando West Soweto, South Africa on October 2, 1956. She lived in Soweto with her parents until 1962 when they relocated to the then Swaziland because of apartheid. She has lived, schooled, and worked in Eswatini since then and is a LiSwati.

She is married to Kobla Quashie, a Past District Governor of this district and they have two sons, Fui and Tsidiso. Fui is an auditor, married and lives in Eswatini with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, while Tsidiso is an attorney in South Africa.

Koekie attended the University of Botswana and Swaziland where she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree programme on the Botswana campus in 1980. She also holds a Post-Graduate diploma in education from the same

university; on graduation, she taught at primary and high schools in Manzini. She is also a holder of a certificate in Montessori Early Childhood Teaching and, also a certificate from Wits University on Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL).

Koekie is fluent in 8 of the 11 South African languages and was engaged as a translator in the Foreign Broadcasting Service of the US Embassy in 1987 in Mbabane Swaziland. She resigned this position in 1990 to return to teaching and co-founder of Enjabulweni Private School in 1991 with 3 other female friends. In 1994, Koekie founded her own school Inkhanyeti School where she is still the managing director. Inkhanyeti School is a CIE based school which runs from a preschool to high school and is based in Manzini.

She is also engaged in the hospitality sector and operates a boutique hotel and restaurant with conferencing facilities. She is on the board of the Eswatini Tourism Authority Accommodation Grading Committee and sits on the board of other companies engaged in farming and real estate.

Koekie's husband Kobla was an active Rotarian beginning in 1982, and Koekie stayed active with him as a Rotary Ann, even serving as President of the Rotary Ann's club at one point. She became an active Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Manzini in 2003, served actively in many club and district roles, and became the Manzini Club President in 2012-13. Her committee assignments were primarily in Community, Vocational and Youth services.

Koekie is the District Governor Elect and the current District Governor's Special Aide, for Rotary District 9400.