

## Alexandria's St Coletta Aktion Club Chartered

The first Aktion Club in the metropolitan Washington DC area was chartered on July 19, 2010 and is sponsored by the Alexandria, VA Kiwanis Club. At the charter meeting and celebration on August 18th, 22 new members were inducted into the club at a gala of 75 of St. Coletta residents, friends, family and Alexandria Kiwanians. Following acceptance of the club charter by Jennifer Douglas, Co-



Kiwanis President John Crawford presenting the St Coletta Aktion Club Charter to Jennifer Douglass, Co-Director for Adult Programs, St Coletta of Greater Washington-Alexandria

Director for Adult Programs, St Coletta of Greater Washington-Alexandria, club officers were installed by Alexandria, VA Kiwanis Club President, John Crawford and included: Co-Presidents Victoria Bramson and Marshall Wheatley; Co-Vice Presidents Fatima Beshir and Daniel Butler, Secretary Labrynth Thornton, and Co-Treasurers Glenda Mays and Latrece Scott. Following the officer installation, 19 charter members and three new members were presented with their Aktion pin by Monica Sheehy and Jennifer Douglass, Alexandria Kiwanis Advisors to the Aktion Club.

Co-President Marshall thanked all who attended and provided an overview of the activities that the club had been working on during the past several months. Co-Vice

President Fatima Beshir discussed the activities and projects in which the club has been involved that include bi-weekly delivering for Meals on Wheels and collecting of supplies for the homeless.

Co-Vice President Fatima Beshir introduced the Captain Token's Magic Show. Alexandria Kiwanian and Magician, Louis Hofheimer, entertained the group and a number of the Aktion Club members participated in numerous tricks and sleights of hand.



Co-President Wheatley and Co-Vice President Beshir ready to assume their duties. .



Celebrating the charter of the St Coletta Aktion Club of Alexandria.

Co-President Marshall

rang the gong and the meeting was adjourned for special refreshments. A large cake with the "St Coletta Aktion Club, July 19, 2010," along with cupcakes, Kiwanis peanuts, and sherbet punch provided a fitting conclusion to the Club's beginning big day.

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