A surprise card was architect and property developer, Rynand Mudge, who pledged N$100,000 in cash. It was the biggest donation of the day, followed only by Namibia Wildlife Resort, NWR, which donated N$65,000.

By Thursday, SWAPO Party had N$610,000 in its coffers, with more cash from pledges still flowing in. Officials from the departments of Finance and Administration met on Thursday night to evaluate and put together the donations in cash and in kind.

“This has been an overwhelming success,” said one official in the Department of Administration. “We are overwhelmed by the generosity and kind contributions the people have made so far.”

The Gala Diner saw hard to find personalities meeting together at tables, business tycoons and high profile politicians mixing with ordinary members of the mighty SWAPO Party.

By Levi Upula

As SWAPO Party celebrated its 50th anniversary last weekend, Namibians across the country stood and reflected on the achievements of a former liberation movement that has come on Namibia’s political stage and shaped Namibia’s destiny.

Thousands of people converged at the Multipurpose Youth Center in Windhoek for the main rally last Sunday, which was addressed by SWAPO Party President and President of the country, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba.

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