

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY PAAPA YEBOAH (AGANI)!

The most glorifying day in the history of the Columbus Ghanaian community arrived on a peaceful Saturday evening of July 17th 2010. It was heavily embraced by the entire Ghanaian community, because one of own turned forty (40). Paapa Yeboah (a.k.a. Agani) was the man of the moment. Angels of family and friends flew him over the skylines of Columbus, Ohio. The entire community assembled at the halls of the Comfort-Inn hotel to celebrate this day with him.

The spotlight was on Paapa and his lovely wife Yvonne. They made a grand entry into the halls as the audience looked on. It was a delightful sight to feast our eyes upon. The atmosphere was mesmerizing enough in that you could not afford to blink your eyes. The scene was set; grand stage, poised audience, beautiful women, Nananom, sensuous decorations and serene melody filled the air. Four handsome men and two cute boys dressed in light gray suites led the procession. This was an enticing sight to see.

People flew from all over the world to share this moment with Paapa and his family. They came from as far as London, Ghana, Canada, the West and East coasts of the United States of America. Among the dignified audience were; Dr. Charles Oppong, Mr. Kyei Fordjour, Dr. Frank Yeboah, Ms. Pauline Sagoe, Ms. Daisy Bullah, Mr. Ike Frimpong, Mr. Owusu Asante, Mr. Etwi Ampofo and many more...

The poignant moment of the event finally came when Paapa caressed his beautiful wife Yvonne Yeboah with a memorable dance as the audience watched. The family and some friends joined in as they danced the night away. As the night wore on, the audience grew larger and larger. There were food and drink galore. The audience graciously enjoyed the food and drinks.

The event was akin to the inaugural party of president Obama. The cake alone towered the tallest person in the room. It took more than three people to cut the cake. The speeches from the chairman Mr. Yaw Agyekum (Akili) and Paapa Yeboah were memorable in deed. They both thanked the audience for their support and wished them well. Thanksgiving service was held the next morning at the Ramseyer Presbyterian church.

*Source: Dr. Opoku Asante.