

# Through the Prism of Lions, Together We Serve More!



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*Ciao! Greetings from the desk of  
DG Alistair .....*



DG Alistair with  
Int. President,  
Dr Jung-Yul Choi



*Fellow Lions,*

*Welcome to the new beginnings of District 410 E. Even though we now have a new district name, nothing changes at the club level. Clubs are and always will be the driving force of serving our communities and finding new and retaining members.*

*The district cabinet however is here to support you in your endeavours. Each cabinet officer has had to put goals together for 2019/2020, and now we would like to ask "how can we assist you" in achieving your goals at club level. Please let us know, through your z one chair, we would really like to incorporate the clubs goals into our goals for the year ahead so that we can all together help develop this wonderful district and organisation of ours to the great heights that it should be.*

*The trip to Milan was very hot and interesting. DG Bennie and I enjoyed meeting up with our fellow governors and the great friends that we made during DGE School in a rather chilly St Charles, Illinois in February. Amazing how the week before we had to go to St Charles, they had the polar vortex and the week before we arrived in Milan, they have a heat wave. This convention yet again proved to me that even though that we all have different ideas, cultures, languages and mannerisms we all have one thing at heart, and that is WE SERVE. It also doesn't matter where in the world you meet up with fellow Lions, we always treat each other as family.*

*Let's start this year strong and go out and show our communities that Lions is a great family to belong to. That we serve through our Passion, our Respect, our Integrity, our Support and our Members, as it is "Through the PRISM of Lions that Together We Serve More".*

*I look forward to working with all of you.*

*Yours in Lionism*

*Alistair Tuckett*



## WELCOME HOME, DG ALISTAIR!

A great social evening was held at the Wilro Park Lions Club on 12<sup>th</sup> July, to welcome DG Alistair home from Milan where he was Inducted as DG of the newly formed District 410E. A fitting supper of Soup and Breads was served to ward off the chilly weather.



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Approximately 50 Lions attended the informal but festive occasion, including the newly elected Council Chairperson, Lion Jacqui Hocking (the first woman to hold this position in our MD410.) We were also graced by the presence of the President of the Ladies Circle who gave us an informative talk on the work that they do in association with Rotary.

1. IPDG Peggy places the Chain of Office around DG Alistair's neck.
2. DG Alistair pins the IPDG pin on IPDG Peggy's lapel.
3. DG Alistair shares some of his goals for the coming year with a very attentive audience.





(Right:) **The WILDS LIONS Club** had a successful collection at Hyde Park Pick n Pay on Saturday with 3.5 trolleys of food collected. A fair amount of customers supported the project but we had complaints about use of Plastic bags. We also collected 2 trolley loads full at Benmore Pick n Pay and pet food for SPCA. Lions Felicia Legela, Ernst Kunfermann, Maurice Rosenberg, Mark Meltzer, Chris Bull and Faniso Khoza assisted at Hyde Park with Connie Marais, David Griffith, Richard Marchant and Val Stewart in Benmore.



(Left)The **Alberton Lions Club** inducted their 50th president, Tammy du Plooy on Friday evening 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Reading Country Club. LP Tammy's vision for the year is to "increase service through networking". LP Tammy had the expert guidance as First Vice, of PDG Ian (Lion) King who is outgoing LP for 2018, and who could wish for more! All the "boys" of the club wore pink bowties to celebrate an incoming "female" President, and a pretty picture they made. Alberton Lions are proud to say that we have close to 40 members, all of whom are active in weekly/monthly service, and regularly run fund raising events for service, such as our annual very popular Music Quiz (to be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>), which sold out before we had time to draw breath!



Far Left;PDG Lilian from **Roodepoort Host Lions Club** collecting food from the Public at PicknPay, Little Falls, Roodepoort – Mandela Day Project.

(left) Newly inducted LP Ben Diederichs of **Wilro Park Lions** with some of the Staff and the Public at PicknPay LittleFalls,Roodepoort- another successful Mandela Day project.



Above; **The Edenvale Lions Club** recently purchased some blankets which we donated to the local SPCA.

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 Hallo all - Have you ordered your **Peace Poster Kit** yet? Its not too late if you order now!  
 Please contact DC Sandy van Heerden, email [sandyvheerden@gmail.com](mailto:sandyvheerden@gmail.com)  
 - I can promise you, it's a really worthwhile project and not that difficult to do.  
  
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Above;Diana Tefo and Lion Mark Meltzer of the **WILDS LIONS CLUB** display 1 Of the 100 blankets supplied to Alex Aids Project. The Grannies who care for surviving children were very grateful for the donation of good quality blankets.





**Port Shepstone Lions**, Lion Ladies and their guests attended the Club's 49th Presidential Induction and Awards Dinner on Saturday 20th July at the Port Shepstone Country Club.

During his valedictory speech, Club President Dale paid tribute to both the Lions and Lion Ladies for another successful year of service to the needy. He then announced that the Lion of the Year Trophy is to be awarded to Lion Justin Hinchliff in recognition of his commitment to the club's Golf Day fundraising project. A President's Appreciation medal was awarded to Past Council Chairman Denis Meyer in recognition of his support and assistance throughout the past year. Appreciation medals were also awarded to Club Secretary Kevin Ross and Club Treasurer Richard Borradaile in recognition of their fine efforts. The Stirrer of the Year Trophy was awarded to Lion Mervin Curnow. 10 Club members were presented with award pins commemorating 100% attendance of club meetings throughout the past year. Outgoing Lion Lady President Marcia Mc Garry thanked the Lion Ladies for their ongoing projects in support of the needy and presented appreciation gifts to all ladies present. The Lion Lady of the Year award will be presented to Lion Lady Debbie Marshall at a later stage as she was unable to attend the dinner. A special appreciation award was presented to Lion Ladies Treasurer Jane Massey in recognition of her fine efforts and support. in recognition of her tireless efforts with a number of fundraising projects.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Jeff Smith then formally inducted Lion Alister Love as Club President for the 2019/2020 fiscal year. In his acceptance speech, Lion Alister thanked his predecessor for his leadership of the club and undertook to further promote membership growth, increased service and fellowship activities for the forthcoming year.



- 1. MC PCC Denis Meyer.
- 2. Newly Inducted President Alister Love.
- 3. Inducting Officer 1st Vice DG Jeff Smith (right) and President Alister Love.
- 4. Outgoing President Dale Mc Garry.
- 5. Port Shepstone Rotarian Rowan D'Arcy replying on behalf of the Guests.
- 6. Incoming Lions Ladies President Irene Love presents a bouquet to Outgoing President Marcia McGarry.



(Left) Our first Diabetes testing event for the new LIONS year at a new shopping center.

It was a great worthwhile Saturday morning for the **KRUGERSDORP LIONS**. We were doing FREE Diabetes testing at the Munzierville shopping center. It was slow at first, people are always shy, but by 10h30 we had run out of test strips. We tested about 40 - 50 people and found three people with very high blood sugar levels. One is a very young mother with her level at 15.9. The three people with high levels were informed of the situation and advised to go and see a doctor or the clinic for further treatment. Well done, Team!





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(Below); 59<sup>th</sup> Presidents Induction of Uitenhage Lions Club: On Saturday 29 June the Uitenhage Lions Club hosted their 59<sup>th</sup> Presidential Induction. At this function Lion Reynard McLaren was inducted as the President for the 2019/2020 Lionistic year. At the same function Liesl Van Wyk was inducted as the President of the Lioness Branch Club



(Left;) **Outgoing President Wayne Kilian** presenting *custodianship of the Uitenhage Lions Club Charter* to **Incoming President Reynard McLaren**



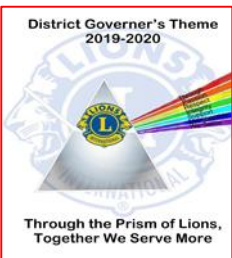
(left); 2019/2020 Uitenhage Club LP President Reynard McLaren and **Uitenhage Lioness Branch Club President Liesl Van Wyk**



(right) A huge thank you to Clearwater Mall and Rhodes Canning Company for donating 20 boxes x 63 tins to **Clearwater Cyber Lions Club** and **Helderkruijn Lions Club** - these will definitely come in handy for a Winter warmer project soon! Jess Denner (Marketing Manager, Clearwater Mall) Siphon Gibisela (Clearwater Mall), Dee Easton (**Clearwater Cyber Lions**) and **CS Jonquille Bands (Helderkruijn Lions)** show their joy at being able to help the needy.



(left) **Benoni Van Rhyn Lions**, 10th July We visited Sizuzili Primary in Tsakane delivering more books for the library, some warm clothes, scarves and beanies for the children for the winter months, two new 25ltr cooking pots and some chicken to subsidize the mealie meal and vegetables supplied by the government. Feeding 1300 plus children a day is quite a task. It is always such a pleasure to go to this school we are always met with such enthusiasm from the staff and the school itself is very well maintained although at present the classrooms consist of 36 prefabs. A new school will be built within the next two years



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In case you are wondering what the significance of the rainbow- coloured Lion is; he is going to be one of the logo's representing DG Alistair's Convention in November at Drakensville Resort. Please do attend, it will be **History in the Making** as it will be the first ever Convention for Dist. 410E!  
If you need any information etc., you are very welcome to contact me by email.  
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27th July 2019, where has the time gone !!!  
 Last night we celebrated our 10th Charter Anniversary. We as **Helderkruin Lions** were very proud to Induct Lion Karl Bands as our 10th President , as ten years ago, LP Karl was inducted as our "Charter President". We have certainly come a long way since then and we were all extremely proud to have 11 Melvin Jones Fellows present on the evening to witness the presentation of another Melvin Jnes Award to Lion Donovan Richardson. We were also very proud to still have 10 original Charter Members present so that we could present them with their 10 year membership pin. A huge thank you must go out to all our members and all our guests for helping to make the evening so special. Another big thank you must go to PDG Ian King for inducting our 2019/2020 Lion President. May we continue to go from strength to strength.

Left top; PDG Ian King Inducting President Karl for his 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office.  
 Left bottom; LP Karl congratulates CS Jonquille for the well-deserved Lion Of the Year Award.



An afternoon of fun and games for our senior citizens was held at the Sheppie Lions' Den on Saturday 27th July. For almost 3 decades, **Port Shepstone Lions** have hosted monthly games afternoons for senior citizens. Members utilise their own vehicles to transport 40 senior folk from The Flower Foundation, Anerley Haven and Mbango Retirement Village to the event. Lion Ladies provide the guests with delicious snacks and cakes and the Lions serve the guests with refreshments. Lion (Dr) Hilton Horsley calls the numbers in his usual humorous manner and, together with Lion Denis Meyer they provide musical entertainment in the form of sing-a-long medleys for all present. The whole event was once again a great success thanks to the fine efforts of project leader Lion Dale Mc Garry. Hearty congratulations to Daphne Hounsell who won the sponsored hamper. The hamper was presented to her by the Editor of The Pulse KZN Magazine, Sandy Danckwerts and project organiser Dale Mc Garry. The hamper was, once again very kindly organised by Sandy Danckwerts, Grateful appreciation to the following **Sponsors: Lucky's – Thanks to Younus Moosa; The Naartjie Tree; The Pulse KZN Magazine; Gozone Water; and JB Licencing.**



(left) 2 Little girls who very happily helped **The Wilds Lions** with their food collection. (Ed.note; who could refuse those smiles?)

(right) Lion Faniso Khoza of **The WILDS LIONS Club** group on 15 kms Walk the Talk for Frida Hartley Shelter in Yeoville this morning.



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 To all those who so kindly submitted photos and articles for the first edition: Thank you so much, and just to let you know, I have "copied and Pasted" most of your wording so that I don't misspell words or leave anything important out. If any errors *have* occurred, I do apologise. Just to let you know, the reason that I have not grouped the articles in any particular order, is to make sure you read the whole Newsletter and not just the part pertaining to your Club. Sneaky, hey!!!!  
 Kind Regards, Lion Dee (Easton)

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**Message from the Editor; Hello to all my Lions Friends,**  
 This is the first issue of DG Alistair's Newsletter – hopefully there will be many more during the year. Please send photos with a short description of anything that might be of interest to the Lions of our new District. I see lots of news on Face Book which I would like to publish in this Newsletter so please send me some to my email address; [Easton.denise@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Easton.denise@yahoo.co.uk)  
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