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



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



*Fellow Lions,*

Sorry there's no note from DG AI this time, but as this is an additional issue, I didn't think it necessary – Clubs were so fantastic at sending me news and photo's that I have had to add Issue 2(b)!!

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**Editor's Note;** Our DC for Marketing, **Lion Sandy van Heerden** has asked me to include this information below from Woolworths. Its really the easiest way for Lions to make some money, as all you do is swipe your card every time you purchase something there, and a certain % is given to a charity of your choice, in this case to Lions. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone Lion Sandy on 083 564 6388. (PS Lion Sandy has asked them to change our Title to District 410E. Woolworths are attending to it.)

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**Dear Lions Clubs International 410B**



Only two weeks left to get as many supporters, at no cost to you. Remember, the card costs waive will end on **15 September 2019**, which gives you limited time to sign up new supporters for a MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card for free.

Signing up is easy. All they need to do is **SMS** the word "**JOIN**" and your Organisation name to **31231** e.g. **Join. Lions Clubs International 410B** and we will call them to complete the sign up process. **(SMS is free)**

You can still sign up new supporters via our App, website and paper application forms. Get new supporters to sign up NOW and make every swipe count.

**Alberton Club** conduct regular Diabetes testing events, and recently had a dual **Diabetes Awareness** and **Eye Testing** station at the Glen Shopping Centre, organized by Lion John Welman. It was a busy day for Sister Lorraine Kahn, who tested some 150 people, half of whom also had a quick eye screening test with the Spot Machine and then referred for further eye tests where necessary. From the Diabetes testing, one adult and one young girl - who had never been tested before, showed considerably higher than normal readings and were also counselled by the Sister, and referred to their GP for further tests. Our club is always happy to identify the more worrisome cases, however small the number is!

A rewarding service indeed!





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**Below; The Wilds and Pretoria South Lions Club** support development group of young cyclists with outdated cycling clothing in Mamelodi - Capri Wheelers Cycling Club.



**Above; Sorry if this is a bit difficult to read but its an actual newspaper clipping as you can see.**

**Shelly Beach Lions Club** welcomed its new Lion's President for 2019-2020 Lionistic year with an induction and awards dinner for its members.

"We congratulate our newly inducted **President Ishmael De Pinho** on taking the helm for our club and look forward to the amazing work, projects and services the club will continue to provide to our community" said PCC Lion Paul Brauteseth

During the evening the lions celebrated when Lion Johann Bentley was awarded Lion of the Year for always going the extra mile and enjoyed the moment when Lion Charles Taylor received Stirrer of the Year Award for another consecutive year.

IPP Lion Mark Brauteseth thanked all the Lady Lions for their help and support during the year, with special mention to Lion Samantha Podmore for all her PR support, Lindy Visser for arranging the induction evening and Celeste Brauteseth for helping with the finances and accounts.

The evening wrapped up with a final and well earned award, when Lion President Ishmael De Pinho awarded outgoing president for the last three year Marl Brauteseth a Louis Halse Award for his incredible service and dedication to Lions.



**Left;** Lion of the Year Johann Bentley, Lion President Ismael De Pinho and Louis Halse Awardee IPP Lion Mark Brauteseth  
**Middle;** Lion Samantha Podmore and IPP Lion Mark Brauteseth at President Induction  
**Right;** Stirrer of the Year Lion Charles Taylor with IPP Lion Mark Brauteseth



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July 2019 saw **the East Coast Lions** members involved in our monthly **CHOC** and **Vision Screening** projects. July marked the celebration of Nelson Mandela Day. The CHOC team honoured the icon that was Nelson Mandela. We finished off the month with a successful **annual Food for Life Drive** at Pick n Pay Hyper by the Sea.



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*Editor's note;* Both these report were received from Lion Nerisha of the East Coast Lions.  
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For the month of July, children at **the Oncology ward** at the hospital enjoyed a range of educational and fun activities. Sock puppets were made, and an entertaining and highly enjoyable puppet show was held. Children learnt about the Solar System and created amazing models of the planets out of plasticine. This tactile experience was clearly enjoyed by all and they learnt so much in the process.

A 3-dimensional Seasons Tree was created after the children grasped the difficult concept of the earth's rotation and revolution in relation to the sun resulting in the changing seasons. To remember the significance of Mandela Day, the children completed worksheets, coloured our pretty complicated SA flag and happily sang our Anthem while working. They enjoyed getting 'crafty' with Under the sea projects and making colourful lanterns.

The individual strengths, commitment and personalities brought to this project every Monday morning by ECL members is bringing immense joy to the children and helping to promote a positive spirit, essential to their healing process.



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**Ed. Note;** The next 2 pages are dedicated to the CV's of 2 Lions who have offered to stand for election as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the Lionistic year 2020/21. The Candidates are Lion Patrick Mills from Centurion Lions Club and Lion Sydney van Heerden of Wilro Park Lions Club.

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**The Lions Club of Centurion is proud to nominate Lion Patrick Mills for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor of District 410E for the 2020- 2021 Lionistic Year.**

A dedicated Lion for over 20 years, and a Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Patrick loves to serve, always seeking to make a real difference in the community. He incorporates his love of nature, playing saxophone and Blind Navigator Rallying into Lionism where-ever possible. Lion Patrick is a proud member of Centurion Lions Club, a diverse group of Lions who work hard and love what they do. An engineer by profession, Lion Patrick works for Saab Grintek Defence as the Head of Technical Management for Avionics, developing Communications, Monitoring and Recording Systems for Aircraft. Lion Patrick is married to Lion Bernice (former 410B Cabinet Secretary), and they have a large loving family which includes 3 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

As District Governor, Lion Patrick's **main goals** will be to sustainably grow the District by:

1. Providing effective and efficient administration in District 410E, enabling clubs to make a real difference in their communities.
2. Promoting diversity, so that everyone feels at home in Lions.
3. Empowering every Lion to grow to their full potential in Lionism.
4. Entering partnerships with select organisations to further expand Lions Global Causes.
5. Getting the Lions Brand out there at every opportunity.

Lion Patrick has a wealth of **Lions leadership experience** at both District and Club level:

- ∂ Region Chair: 2011-12, 2019-20.
- ∂ Zone Chair: 2010-11.
- ∂ Club President: 2001-02, 2007-08, 2016-17.
- ∂ Club Vice President: 2006-07.
- ∂ Club Secretary: 2003-04, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2019.
- ∂ Club Treasurer: 2001-02, 2011-12.
- ∂ Club Membership Chair: 2008-09, 2017-18.
- ∂ 410B Global Leadership Team: 2015-16, 2016-17.
- ∂ 410B Global Membership Team: 2011-12.
- ∂ 410B Finance Committee: 2012-13, 2016-17, 2017-18.
- ∂ 410B Constitutions Committee: 2018-19.
- ∂ 410B Nominations Committee: 2014-15, 2016-17.
- ∂ 410B Leadership, Information and Long Range Planning Committee: 2003-04.
- ∂ "Gold Rush" Multiple District Convention Committee.
- ∂ Lions Representative on Blind Navigators Rally Club Committee: 2016, 2019.

**His accomplishments also include:**

- ∂ Centurion Lions Club Lion of the Year: 2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2015-16, 2018-19.
- ∂ Received the International President's Certificate of Commendation.
- ∂ Attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) in Midrand in 2003 and Wellington in 2014.
- ∂ Guiding Lion for the Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle and the prospective Lions Club of Witbank.
- ∂ Attended the 100<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention in Chicago.
- Please also watch his Youtube video: [https://youtu.be/4unR4fQF\\_Y4](https://youtu.be/4unR4fQF_Y4) (music by Patrick's family band)

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The Lions Club of Wilro Park is proud to nominate as candidate for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor, District 410E for the fiscal year 2020 – 2021



**Lion Sydney van Heerden**

## Goals:

- To lead a dedicated team to ensure that our District's net overall membership increases through:
  - \*Encouraging and assisting smaller clubs with their current and future membership retention and growth
  - \*Working hard to accept each other's unique differences
  - \*Assisting with the formation of new viable clubs in key geographic areas
  - \*Growing and increasing membership of younger Lions within the organisation.

## Lionistic career:

- Charter member of Lions Club of Wilro Park 5 April 1986
- Held all portfolios within club
- Club President of Lions Club of Wilro Park 1987 / 1988 and 2010 / 2011
- Zone Chairman twice
- Cabinet Treasurer for 3 years
- Member of DG Team for 3 years
- Region Chairman
- Organising Committee for 2 Multiple District Conventions and 1 Mid-Year Convention
- Attended 10 Mid – Year Conventions
- Attended 13 Multiple District Conventions
- Attended Lions International Convention in Hong Kong 1992

## Personal achievements within the Lions Club of Wilro Park:

- Sponsored 8 new members
- 30 years 100% attendance
- Honours Roll Award
- Melvin Jones Award
- Guiding Lion for Lions Club of Oberholzer
- Guiding Lion for Lions Club of Soweto Host
- Guiding Lion for Lions Club of Joburg North

## Family and career

- Married to Lion Sandy for 44 years and together they have one adult daughter.
- Currently retired, but was in the Banking Industry for 40 years with Standard Bank and spent 3 years in Taiwan and 1 year in the UK.



## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 410 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM 2019/2020

LEADERSHIP guides MEMBERSHIP; MEMBERSHIP expands SERVICE and SERVICE impacts LEADERSHIP. The Council of Governors, at its meeting held on 17 August 2019, resolved to align with and implement the vision, mission and goal of GST by adopting a steady, sustainable and no surprises approach to GST for this year through MD 410 Clubs actively promoting the established LCI approved global causes of Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Childhood Cancer and aligning these with accepted global initiatives that are already in place, at the same time creating our own awareness, action, identity and branding within these initiatives.

In order to make this happen, the following programme has been agreed upon for 2019/2020:

- **Lions Clubs Sight Week** in support of World Sight Day (10 October) from Saturday 5 October 2019 to Sunday 13 October 2019.
- **Lions Clubs Diabetes Week** in support of World Diabetes Day (14 November) from Saturday 9 November 2019 to Sunday 17 November 2019.
- **Lions Clubs Childhood Cancer Week** in support of World Cancer Day (4 February) from Saturday 1 February 2020 to Sunday 9 February 2020.
- **Lions Clubs Hunger Week** in support of World Hunger Day (28 May) from Saturday 23 May 2020 to Sunday 31 May 2020.
- **Lions Clubs Environmental Week** in support of World Environmental Day (5 June) from Saturday 30 May 2020 to Sunday 7 June 2020.
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- For more information and / or ideas contact your District GST Coordinator: 410E IPDG Freddie Erasmus 083 448 3120 / 410W PDG Tillie Nel 072 188 1207
- The sky is the limit for Clubs to come up with innovative and meaningful activities that will add value and at the same time give you meaningful exposure!



**Top Left;** Lion Nkandu presents the Rustenburg Lions Club's banner to the president of the Lions Club of Lusaka, L.P. Rex Chisulo (MJF)



**Bottom left;** Lion Nkandu exchanges banners with LCI International Director, Lion Hastings Chiti in Lusaka.

Rustenburg - Lion Nkandu Chapeshamano from **Rustenburg Lions Club** recently travelled for 36 days through various African states and acted as goodwill ambassador when visiting Lions Clubs during his travels.

Amongst our fellow Lions he touched bases with was International Director, Lion Hastings Chiti from Lusaka. Zambia.

Lion Nkandu also attended a meeting of the Lusaka Lions Club where newly elected L.P. Rex Chisulo chaired his very first meeting of the new Lionistic year. On this occasion he also exchanged club banners.

Lion Nkandu is planning to travel back to Lusaka to attend the **first All Africa Conference** that will take place there between the 25th and 28th of September, 2019. He is encouraging other Lions from MD410 to try and attend this historic event as well.

Lion Nkandu said that he attended numerous MD410 conventions and that up until now he was unable to attend a LCI International Conference, but hopefully Africa will have the privilege to host one soon and then he will hopefully be able to attend his very first LCI International Conference

"Lion Nkandu is most certainly an extremely dedicated Lion. He has proven this once again on his visits in Africa. Our very own Lions Club ambassador! The Lions Creed is a very fitting description of him. We are a very proud Club to call him one of us. We salute you, Lion Nkandu and thank you for the privilege of knowing you." said the president of Rustenburg Lions Club, **L.P. Yvonne Richter** on behalf of all her club members.



Have YOU registered for the **NEW BEGINNINGS CONVENTION** yet? Time is running out and you will really want to be part of this historic event. Imagine, in years to come, you can look back and see photos of the **FIRST** ever Convention of our new District, 410E with you in them!



The venue, besides having everything we need for a successful Convention, is extremely family-friendly, has beautiful scenery and loads of things to do in your spare time. If you're not the athletic type and don't want to go off hiking or climbing, you can relax by one of the pools, enjoy a sundowner or 2 (or even 3) and chat with old friends (or make some new ones.)



DG Alistair is one of those people who like to make those around him feel comfortable and at ease, so everything is going to be very informal, (although of course, protocol will be observed at official meetings.) Its going to be a fun time of meeting new people and forming bonds of friendship that will last for many years to come.

There is still time to register so please fill in those forms and send them through to LP Rowan (email address; [newbeginnings@lions410e.org.za](mailto:newbeginnings@lions410e.org.za)) Any queries, please email me @ [easton.denise@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:easton.denise@yahoo.co.uk)



**Remember if you register before the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., its only R1000!! Otherwise, its R1200.**  
**No Registrations will be accepted after 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

The **feeding Scheme** that was done at Senior Citizen Service Centre @ Malibongwe Senior Centre in Wentworth by **Durban Host**; report sent in by Lion Vernie.



First Zone Meeting for Zone 11 – well done **ZC Colin Macintosh** for a well-run meeting; Thanks went to The **Lions Club of Scottburgh** for the meal and beverage.

**Editor's Note;** Hope no-one minds – I “borrowed “ these photos and words from Facebook, so I don't have any name or titles – sorry!!



**Above;** Trauma bags given monthly to Social workers Nomcebo and Amanda for rape victims by Lions Eileen, Priscilla and Wendy. We also give baby clothes etc to the newborn and premature babies at the same time.



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**Port Shepstone Lions** hosted their 38th National Association of Blind Bowlers (KZN Region) Tournament at the Riverside Sports Club in Uvongo during the weekend of 24-25 August. A number of blind bowlers travelled to the South Coast from all over the Province to participate in this annual tournament and compete against a team of bowlers from the Riverside Bowling Club.

This annual weekend tournament is a firm favourite with the blind bowlers. For the past 38 years, Port Shepstone Lions have organised the competition and secured sponsorship for travel, meals, prizes and accommodation. Apart from the games, the weekend included accommodation and meals. Hibiscus Rotary Ann's Provided the Saturday lunch and the Port Shepstone Lions and Lion Ladies provided and served dinner on the Saturday evening.

The official prize giving ceremony took place on the Saturday evening. During his address, Port Shepstone Lions' President Alister Love thanked all participants and paid tribute to all involved with the organising of the tournament. He then presented the Port Shepstone Lions' Blind Bowlers Floating Trophy to the winning team representative, Ann Osborne of the Riverside Bowling Club. NABB (KZN Region) Chairman, Peter Lonsdale then addressed the guests and paid tribute to the Port Shepstone Lions Club for their ongoing involvement with the tournament. Guests were then treated to an excellent musical ensemble by the very talented singer Winston Smile

A team of Port Shepstone Lions members participated in a friendly round of bowls with the blind bowlers and Riverside Bowling Club members on the Sunday morning.

Port Shepstone Lions are, once again, most grateful to Mrs Madeleine Gouws who, on behalf of the Club, organised the event and arranged several sponsorships. Her input toward this event is nothing short of outstanding. The Lions would also like to thank the Riverside Sports Club in Uvongo for their superb hospitality, their main sponsor, National Braiding Industries, First National Bank and all other sponsors who made generous donations towards this very successful annual project.



**Left;:** NABB (KZN Region) Chairman, Peter Lonsdale and Club President Alister Love presenting the Port Shepstone Blind Bowlers Trophy to Ann Osborne of the Riverside Bowling Club.

**Below;:** Denis Meyer, Kevin Ross, June & Martin Rundle, event organiser Madeleine Gouws, Club President Alister Love, Debbie Marshall, Cathy Volker, Jean Masson, Mike & Sandy Heathcote and Dale & Marcia Mc Garry.



**Above:** Lion Jeff Smith serving the guests. (He serves!)







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Welcome to our "Get to know your Cabinet" page.

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Colin Mackintosh Zone Chairman of Zone 11. District E

**Age:** A bit younger than Santa. Lion for 43 years  
Joined Lions Club of Amanzimtoti - 1976

**President** - 1989/1990 - 2005/2006

**Zone Chair** - 1990/1991

**Region Chair** - 1991/1992 - we had Region chairs in those days.

Moved to Scottburgh - 2014

**President** - 2016/2017

**Zone Chair** - 2019/2020

**Family;** Married to Carol for 44 years, 2 Boys Nicholas 39 yrs old and Jonathan 37 years old.

4 Grandsons Jordan 13, Rhys 11, Evan 9 yrs and Shea 7 years old.

**Other family** - Dax black Great Dane - 8 years, Pasha Dane/mastiff 4 years.

3 stray cats Sweet Pea, Silky and Misty - the upstairs table boarder.

**Served** on District and Multiple District for numerous years as Quest Convenor and District Youth Exchange Convenor.

**Attended** too many Mid Years and Multiple District Conventions to remember.

*Thank you Lions for enabling Lion Carol and I to meet the most amazing people on our journey with Lionism. Not only in South Africa but overseas as well, Lions and those associated with, and on the fringes of the association. By attending numerous conferences we have been blessed to visit the vast majority of places in South Africa.*



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Hi there Everyone;

Zonies, Region Chairpersons, District Chairs, in fact, **ALL** members of Cabinet, if you haven't already done so, Please send me your Lionistic CV's so that all our Lion family can get to know you.

I feel its really important that they get to know who the Lions are that make important decisions on our behalf.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,

Dee (Your editor.)



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