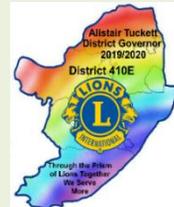




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DG Alistair with
Int. President,
Dr Jung-Yul Choi



*Ciao! Greetings from the desk of
DG Alistair*



Fellow Lions

As this is the second issue for September, there is no additional message from DG Alistair but he asks that you remember
**that Through the PRISM of Lions,
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*****NEW BEGINNINGS CONVENTION*****

It's not too late – you can still register for this historic event! Registrations close on **15th October.**

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 (and make some new ones.)



DG Alistair is one of those people who likes 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.



Registration forms should please be sent through to LP Rowan (email address; newbeginnings@lions410e.org.za) Any queries, please email me @ easton.denise@yahoo.co.uk



Please note; NO Registrations will be accepted after 15th October.

Pedaling Joe is back in Johannesburg South Africa. Some Lions Club members may remember the epic trip Lion Jose endured when he travelled **from Europe down the West Coast of Africa in 2010** to promote **Lions Sight First** projects and he arrived at Melrose Arch a few days before the start of the FIFA world cup.

Joe will be travelling to **Lusaka for Lions All Africa conference** and will then return to Johannesburg to start an epic journey of pushing a wheel chair around the country to promote disabilities

Lion Jose will need support from Local Lions Clubs in Southern Africa.

Please send this report to our **District Governor Lion Alistair Tuckett** and **senior Lions Clubs officials** who may be in Lusaka and around Southern Africa.

Report (left) and photo submitted by LP Mark Meltzer of the Wilds Lions Club.





Unity Primary School



6 September 2019 – Tree Planting in Tzaneen area by Letaba Tzaneen Lions.

On 6 September 2019, 5 **Letaba Tzaneen Lions** set out to 3 of our local schools to get some indigenous trees in the ground. We visited **Unity Primary, Woekerwolkies and Nazarene Christian Academy** and were greeted with warm smiling faces regardless of the chilly breeze that was blowing.

Bringing people together to plant trees in our community, encourages them to preserve and protect those trees, and to enjoy their benefits. We know that our involvement of children and young people will help to inspire the next generation to continue with these types of projects.

Soon, these trees will provide shade to children and others in our Greater Tzaneen Community.



(left) **Lions Felicia Leqela and Ernst Kunferman** from the **Wilds Lions Club**, attended the opening of a home for orphans in Pretoria.





An eventful GBM was held on Thursday 19 September at the Midrand Community Centre. **International Lion, Mark Fuelleman**, gripped members of the Lions Club of Midrand with his tales from European club visits and the diversity of our global Lions family. Mark hails from the **Swiss Alps Cyber Club of District 102W** where members communicate over all digital platforms and channels. Mark was visiting SA to attend a local Occupational Health & Safety conference in the East Rand, and made a point to join us for a meeting. Other Guests of Honour included **Regional Chairperson, Lion Patrick Mills**, and **Zone Chairperson, Lion Sue Smit** – both from the **Lions Club of Centurion**. It was a magical, energy-fuelled meeting as yellow, blue and red shirts filled the Community Centre. We'd like to thank Lion Sue for her kind words of encouragement and praise for our efforts; and Lion Patrick for his inspiring speech of the future of our service. We'd like to invite all Lions who are in the Gauteng area on the third Thursday of any month, to come and join in the conversation. Our GBM's are held at 20h00 at the Midrand Community Centre at the Boulder's Shopping Centre in Midrand



Thank you to **Zone Chairperson, Lion Sue Smit, and Regional Chairperson, Lion Patrick Mills**, both from [Lions Club of Centurion](#) for being our guests of honour at last night's GBM. Please do come and visit again as we loved having your energy and contributions at our table!

Thank you **Lion Mark Fuelleman** for joining our GBM last night. Lion Mark is visiting South Africa all the way from **the Swiss Alps Cyber Club of District 102W**. We wish you a wonderful time here in sunny SA!

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I'm sorry if it offends anyone that this is a form of advertising but on a personal level, I feel that the owner of this company, **MED-Guys**, really needs some recognition for the work he has done for Lions as a whole, but especially for some of the Clubs on the West Rand in particular. When we tell him that Buddy Day is coming up, he is the first Sponsor to volunteer his services – this saves our Clubs a lot of expense. He says he cannot commit to becoming a Lion as his work does not allow him any structured free time but he is always willing to bring his company along to our events.

(right) During our Club's September Business Meeting, **Port Shepstone Lions** welcomed a new member to their family of Lions. - **Luke Mclelland** was officially inducted by **1st Vice District Governor Jeff Smith** and sponsored by **Lion Denis Meyer**.



October Is Vision Awareness Month!

Ever since **Helen Keller** inspired Lions to champion the cause of blindness in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired.

Ed. note*** Please send me a brief article and photos of any Vision Awareness projects that your Club does in October.***



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Letaba Tzaneen Club is 50 years old! CONGRATULATIONS from all of us!



21 September 2019 – 50th Charter Dinner

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the **Letaba Tzaneen Lions Club**. And to celebrate it with us, **LP Rodney Sabatier** and his pride, had a long list of **VIL's (Very Important Lions)**:

From **Midrand LC**, we have our **CC Jacqui and PCC Cliff Hocking**.

From **Benoni Lakes LC**, **CS Beaulieu and PDG Nic Mare**.

From **Clearwater Cyber Club**, we have our **DG Allister and LP Rowan Tuckett**.

From **Nelspruit Lions Club**, **RC Mike and ZC Val Graham**.

From **Benoni Lakes LC**, **LP Dave and Giz McCullough**.

From **Centurion LC**, **LP Sue Smit**.

From **Pietersburg LC**, **LP Karl Varkevisser**.

As well as **Past Presidents**:

Joe Bergman

Martin Froise

and **VIFL's (Very Important Family of Lions)**:

Ella Robinson (**widow of Past President Phillip Robinson Snr.**)

Hester Robinson (**widow of Past President Phillip Robinson Jnr.**)

As much as this was looking back at half a century of achievements we're extremely proud of, it was a new beginning for our new Lions. **Welcome Lions Kate Coppin, Bryan Hyland and Ingrid van der Merwe**. The reason for our success? A sincere commitment to service in our community. It's as simple as that. So, keep an eye out and here's to the next 50... We give a huge thank you to our members, mentors and sponsors within the Lions Family.

Together we can make a positive difference for our society



The **Ramsgate Lions** have had a busy month. They held their *by monthly sugar screening testing* morning at the **Hibiscus Mall in Margate**. They tested a total of 217 people. 116 were women and 101 men were tested with 25 people out of range. The 13 people who were out of range were advised to go and see their health care providers as soon as possible.

The *monthly end food collection* realized food to the value of R5218.00, which went towards the feeding of 18 families who are unemployed. Well done to the food collection Team.

The *monthly Bring and Braai quiz evening* was again a well supported event, with a Spring hat theme to liven things up.

The big news is we have inducted another member into the Lions family. **Lion Carolyn La Marina** has joined our fold. **Past President Warren Theron** was the inducting officer, an **Lion Joan Robins** was **Carolyn's sponsor**.

(Article and photos submitted by Lion Rob Henry).



(above left) The monthly Bring and Braai quiz evening – Spring Hats theme.
(above right) PP Warren Theron congratulates new Lion Carolyn la Marina while her sponsor Lion Joan Robins looks on, smiling proudly.

One of the **Alberton Lions'** regular weekly visits is to the **South Rand Hospital maternity ward**, where "maternity packs" are given to new Moms, who most often are not properly prepared for the birth of their baby. Working with the **Grace Factory** who supply the packs, and includes knitted babywear lovingly made by our Alberton Knitting Group, **Lion Teresa Magalhaes** is seen here with the Hospital representative to hand over 15 packs of essential items this week.





(Left) LP Ben of Wilro Park Lions handing over their monetary donation to Doug who received it on behalf of **CHOC**.





Lions Club of Henley on Klip - Heritage Day Clean-up *(Article and photo submitted by Lion Roger Skudder)*

On 24th September 2019 the **Lions Club of Henley on Klip**, together with the **Friends of the Lions**, teamed up with the **Meyerton/Henley on Klip Rotary Club, Daleside CPF and Daleside Volunteers** and embarked on a project to pick up litter from a large area in Daleside. The “volunteers” were generally broken up into teams of up to eight persons and moved in different directions picking up litter. In total 112 black refuse bags were filled and taken to the Daleside Gym for collection by the Midvaal Municipality. Unfortunately, there are no before and after pictures of the roadsides and vacant areas but the visual difference was very noticeable. The Daleside volunteers have been enthused by the project and are now providing litter bins at strategic points to collect litter before it is spread.

The Lions of Henley on Klip wish to thank all participants for their very cheerful and enthusiastic effort in ensuring that Heritage Day was also an Environmental page mark in **Daleside**.



On the 8th September a number of Lions Clubs participated in the **Spring Trail Blind Navigators Rally**. The 190km rally started and ended at the Rietvei Zoo in Alberton. The participating Lions were: Johan and Odette Van Zyl (Pretoria City), Patrick Mills and Sue Smit (Centurion), Pierre and Moira Theron (Midrand) and Walter Ortell (Roodepoort Host)



Congratulations to Lion Patrick and his navigator Jessica who finished in 1st Place, and to Pierre Theron and his navigator Odette who finished 3rd! The next rally will take place on Sunday 13th October at Zwartkops Raceway, and if you would like to participate please contact Patrick.

Article and photos submitted by Lion Patrick Mills, Centurion Lions Club.



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(Above) What an awesome paediatric cancer service project for **Alberton Club**, working together with Cupcakes for Cancer at The Glen, Mall of the South and Newmarket Mall on Saturday. BAKING a difference together.

**As they say in the classics;



See you in the next issue! **

*** Sorry there is no "Get to know your Cabinet" this issue – I haven't received any information this time.***