

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



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



Fellow Lions,

Thank you all for your support with this newsletter, I am very grateful for all the clubs that are submitting information and sharing your success stories. Please also share your GAT success stories.

The GAT puts the entire Lions network to work for your club. And teamwork is the key—it brings the entire GLT, GMT and GST together to support your club. This one-team approach ensures all clubs and members have the skills, knowledge and resources needed to provide impactful service. Support is all around you.

The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.

- Connect to great service resources and dynamic project support,
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions to lead,
- Recruit compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back to serve,
- Learn how LCIF supports and enhances clubs' service through grants.

You can do so much more good for more people when you have some extra support. That's your Global Action Team. At the end of the day, it's all about action. So go out and find those members so that your club can make even more of a difference in your community.

Remember that shortly our International President Jung-Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok will be visiting the Multiple District 410. They will be in the Johannesburg area from the 28th to the 31st October. This is a huge and rare opportunity for Lions to meet the International President. Please make the most of this opportunity and attend one of the two meet the president evenings that have been organised.

Thank you again, keep up the good work and make sure that your club is sustainable.

**Remember that Through the PRISM of Lions,  
Together We Serve More**



## NEW BEGINNINGS CONVENTION

A big **Thank you** to everyone who has registered for the New Beginnings Convention to be held at the Drakensville ATKV Resort in November. It promises to be a great time of getting to meet new Lions and renewing old friendships. Being the fun guy that he is, DG Alistair has requested that we keep the Pomp and Ceremony side of things to a minimum, while emphasizing the "fun" side of being a Lion and being part of our awesome Organisation. So bring your dancing shoes for Saturday night's function along with your Voting cards for the serious side of the Convention. Personally I can't wait to see the Clubs' Dress-up interpretations of the theme "New Beginnings"!!!



**(Left); Lion Jose Castro from Brazil.** He is pictured here while visiting the Wilds Lions Club recently where he explained his reason for visiting South Africa. He is going to WALK from Johannesburg to Alexandria in Egypt, a journey that will take a minimum of 18 months, sleeping for the most part in the rough, in his tiny little tent, parked next to the wheelchair. His reason for doing this? To bring equality, dignity and respect for the Disabled around the world, to everyone's attention. He has no "mod cons" - no sleeping bag, no mattress, no luxuries at all and will be crossing some of the most dangerous countries on the African continent, if not in the world. He will be with us at the New Beginnings Convention where he will actually start his walk.



### Uitenhage Lions Stage ABBA Mania!!!

The **Uitenhage Lions Club** with assistance from the newly formed Community Leo Club staged an ABBA parody show recently.

The aim of the event was to raise funds towards a study bursary awarded to a deserving student from the Despatch/Uitenhage area. The bursary aims to subsidise tuition fees for the duration of study.

Two shows containing song, dance and a general tarnishing of reputation were staged and the tidy amount of R 12 000 was raised. The members of the Club enjoyed the fellowship immensely, especially since some jittery nerves had to be overcome with assistance from a shooter glass!



### Uitenhage Alpha Leos: New President and Board Inducted

The **Uitenhage Lions Club** inducted the newly elected Leo President and his Board of Directors at a Gala function recently.

The **Uitenhage Alpha Leos Club** has a total of 45 members recruited from 7 schools in the Uitenhage/Despatch area. The Club forms part of the Community Activities Programmes at the participating schools and the President and Board members are elected each year by all Club members.

In the photo is FLTR **Raynard MacLaren (President Uitenhage Lions)**, **Leo Schalk (President Uitenhage Leos)**, Leo Lleyke (Leo Secretary), Leo Rika (Leo Treasurer), Leo Tayla (Leo Service Chair) and Nathan Webb (Uitenhage Lions Leo Liaison).



**(Above;)** Durban Host Lions supported the CHOC Dinner Dance. A great time had by all.

### **Scottburgh Lions club**

has completed their obligation for Diabetes Day. We worked at the Rotary Wellness clinic and did 272 patients in 3 days.



**(Right)** Lion Nigel Marnce receiving an award for good service at Durban Host Lion's club.





**(Above, From left to right;)**

1) On 21 September, 4 members of **Kingsburgh Lions** joined the many people who helped to clean up beaches on International Coastal Clean Up Day.

2) **LP Moira Rigby**, L Maggie Butler, L Chris Butler and L Dave Rigby all ready to attack Umbogintwini Beach.

3) On 3 October **Kingsburgh Lions** came to the aid of a local NGO "The Elders Voice" who run multiple houses for a SASSA pensioners to live in commune style houses in dignity, who required a wheelchair for a paralysed gentleman in one of the frail care homes.

LP Moira Rigby with Carer Princess.

4) A collection of groceries was delivered to another of the 13 houses they run. L Chris Butler and L Dave Rigby with "Aunty" Peta.                   ii



Lion Patrick Mills is running for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor of District 410E for the Lionistic Year 2020-2021. Here he briefly outlines his goals to the Lions Club of Centurion, should he be elected.

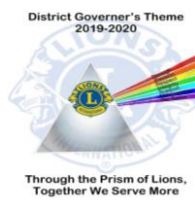


**(Above)** One of the 160 teddies given to children in hospital and hospice children by **Scottburgh Lions**.

**(Below;)** **Scottburgh Primary School** donated tinned food to the **Lions** to help feed the needy.



**1967 photo** used to promote sales of **Lions Christmas cakes** in Cape Town. Customers had to Pay R 2.50 per 1 kg cake. Picture kept by **Lion Rally Kartun** who was present when first cakes were baked for Lions Clubs;(Information and photo sent in by **LP Mark Meltzerl; The Wilds Lions Club**)





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



## \*Make Your Mark This Diabetes Day\*

**World Diabetes Day** is only a short time away—November 14, 2019. We've partnered with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and are challenging Lions and clubs to help **one million people get screened.**



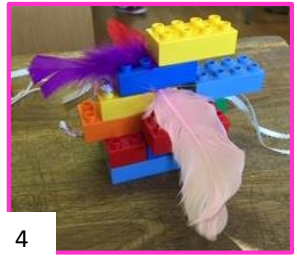
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(Above; From left to right) 1)- Rujeko from Care for Education. 2) Zola (Vice Principal) Mr Mokoena (Principal), LP Viv, L Jill 3) One of the Grade 2 readers with a new book, 4) Our LEGO "Bird of Paradise"

What a fabulous afternoon LP Viv and L Jill (*Benoni Van Rhyn Lions*) had with Rujeko from Care for Education and the teachers at Sizuzile Primary School in Tskane. We have been very fortunate in securing a new teaching concept "LEGO Six Bricks" for the school and today was the first training session. Thank you to Rujeko for coming and giving us the training it is going to make such a difference to how the children from Grade R to Grade 3 perceive many aspects of colour, coordination, basic maths and so much more. I can't wait for the teachers at the school to begin successfully implementing this system and then we can have the next training session. 🙌🙌 We also delivered some more books for the library and were treated to a reading by one of the Grade 2 pupils from a book we delivered today and remember English is these children's second language. Meat and milk was also supplied to supplement the mealie meal, cabbage and pumpkin supplied by the government, 1300 children are fed at this school everyday. It is so rewarding to see the commitment that the Headmaster and teachers have to the learners. You guys deserve a big round of applause 🙌🙌🙌🙌 (Below, right) Some of the Teachers.



(Left) Lion Ernst Kunfermann of The Wilds Lions Club collected Jose (Lion from Brazil) so he could assist at a weekly food collection for the needy today.



Some of the Teachers – such a dedicated group of people!



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

**Youth Camp** at Mohales Gate; Joint Project run by **Helderkruijn** and **Clearwater Cyber Lions Clubs** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October.



(1).Lions Glynn, Kelvin and Sofia from Helderkruijn Lions, getting ready to serve supper on Saturday evening.

(2) The first Game drive vehicle driven by our DG Alistair with the students from the Kingsway School of Concern.

(3) The 2nd game drive vehicle with some of the Lions, Teachers from the School and the "young Lions" (children and grandchildren of some of the Lion.) driven by Lion Paul (Clearwater Cyber Club).

(4) A representative from 2 of the teams wrote a very touching card to the 2 Presidents, saying what they enjoyed most over the weekend.

(5) Some of the students gathering their share of the goodies supplied by the Clubs.

(6) The Students and their Teachers listen attentively to DG Alistair as he teaches them about how they can help protect the environment

(7) Lions Anna-Marie and Sofia share a giggle as they serve lunch for the hungry hordes.

(8) Lions Glynn and Kalvin braai-ing the meat for supper.

Clearwater Cyber Club provided the games (Team Building) which they all enjoyed, judging by the shouts of laughter!

The Students were also provided with flower pots which they decorated and then they were assisted to plant various flowers in them to take home.

After Brunch, there was a clean-up of the area and the Students and Lions made their weary way home. taking some lovely memories home with them.

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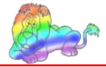
## GONUBIE LIONS CLUB



On 24 August 2019 four members spent a few hours collecting for one of our favourite beneficiaries, **the Carel du Toit Centre** where deaf children learn to talk. We were very happy to raise R770.00 from our generous public as every cent makes a difference.

**Photos - (Far left)** LP Margie receiving a generous donation.

**(Left)** Lions Jeanette, Aletta and Rod ready and waiting for the next shopper to arrive!



## GONUBIE LIONS CLUB, EAST LONDON

Although we are a small club of only 10 members, with the majority being pensioners, we are proud of how we manage to serve our community.

On the 13th July we participated in the Mandela Day food collection and were very grateful to management and staff of our local P&P. We were really proud that 5 Lions managed to collect 160.5 Kgs of food in just 6 hours.

**Photos** \*\* Lion Jeanette ready to welcome shoppers at the entrance.

\*\* Lion Vivian with Manager Quiton also ready to welcome patrons.

\*\*Lions Grant and P&P staff member weighing up our donations.

\*\*Lions Vivan, Grant and Nicky also had a turn at monitoring the entrance.))\*\*



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We were privileged to be invited by the Hudson Port Rex Lion Cubs to attend their Super Spring Splish Splash Duck Race spring tea fund raising event held on Saturday 7 September. This event was arranged by the Cubs to sponsor both Gonubie and East London West Lions clubs which much needed funds. As **Gonubie Lions** had decided that our share of the funds would be spent assisting the Greensleeves Children's Trust, which is a home for abandoned and neglected children, we invited 13 of the youngsters to join us for the afternoon which was a lovely outing for them and they thoroughly enjoyed the super entertainment and delicious eats. Thanks to the Cubs we received a super donation of R5 736.00 which will be spent on providing tiles and a tiler for the new class room that is being constructed.





Alberton Lions Club – We Serve.



Alberton Lions are making the most of the Spot Machine with the elderly residents of the Alberton Service Centre for the Elderly in Alberton North. Over 65 delighted people were screened, and those identified with vision problems will be further assisted by Brightsight and the Alberton Club. Making a difference with Sight!



Attached photos of handover of chairs and some random photos of the day. (Wording and photos sent from Port Alfred Lions Club.)



Port Alfred Lions; Our club donated 4 brand new wheelchairs to the folk at Huis Diaz in Alexandria ( EC ) about 50 km from Port Alfred.



We also provided a Fish Braai, Salads & desserts for nearly 60 old folk and had wonderful socializing with them.





**Gonubie Lions;** Annually Port Rex Lions Club hire the Guild Theatre in East London for a World Service Day venue to treat all the senior citizens and they very kindly always invite the clubs in our zone to assist by bring pensioners and help in serving them refreshments.

**Photos:**

- \*\*When on the move we proudly display ourselves;
- \*\*Fellow Port Rex Lions with representatives from our club;
- \*\*Gonubie Lions proud to be of assistance.



**PORT ALFRED LIONS CLUB;** 27th September Tree Planting at Kleinemonde Mashie Course in Kleinemonde Eastern Cape.







Two of our favourite supporters who never miss an event,



Lions Rodney and Aletta Kolbe



Lions Nicholene and Grant Young – Nicky was also our very capable DJ.



Lion President Margie And Dan du Toit



Lion Vivian White



Lion Marisa Volgenau

**Gonubie Lions Club:** From time to time we arrange a social evenings inviting family and friends to join us in an endeavour to raise much needed admin funds, our theme on 15 September was a Wild West evening with guests building their own burgers. A jolly evening shared with special company created great fellowship which was enjoyed by all who attended.



There were 346 entrants for the run

On Saturday 12th October, **Port Alfred Lions club** did the catering for the annual Pink Park run.( Boerie rolls, Minerals, Breakfast Rolls, Slap chips.)



All proceeds went to Sunshine Coast Hospice





**Gonubie Lions Club:** Our club GBM's are held the third Thursday of the month at the Gonubie Golf Club. During our meeting on 19th September we had a pleasant surprise when we were raided by members of **King William's Town Lions Club**.

Photo - Gonubie Lions and their "guests"

Here's some more news from **Gonubie Lions**; At our monthly craft market held on 28 September a table was allocated for promoting Lionism. Our Membership Chairperson and First Vice President Nicky and our Lion Tamer Grant did a sterling job. We had a few enquiries and have a number of leads to follow up on.



### **GONUBIE LIONS CLUB.**

How awesome is this - we manage a monthly pancake stall at a local shopping centre and were pleasantly surprised to find out that on Saturday 5 October the shop owners of Bella Aqua actually placed this advert, on our behalf, on the local Face Book page.



**Gonubie Lions** have an amazing friend called Louise, who is very passionate about Lions and our cause and spends much of her free time knitting teddies and toys for us to distribute to worthy organisations. The last batch consisted of 74 teddies which **Lion Aletta Kolbe** delivered to Guardians of Hope on 11 September, this is a home of safety for abandoned babies.





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

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Sorry, but it seems as though our Cabinet must be taking a break – I haven't received any CV's from anyone for quite a while!





Each year during October **the Port Shepstone Lions Club** teams up with Dr Trevor Steyn and the Hibiscus Private Hospital in Port Shepstone for their Annual Eye Care Awareness Week Project. On Friday 4th October, 10 deserving patients from the surrounding area underwent much needed cataract operations. Main sponsors included: Port Shepstone's Lions Club, Ophthalmologist, Dr Trevor Steyn and Drs Basson & Louw Anesthesiologists who graciously donate their time and skills. The lenses and surgical packets are kindly donated by Oculate South Africa with the theatre facility, wards and nursing staff provided by Hibiscus Day Hospital. Follow up eye tests will be sponsored by Spec-Savers, Shelly Beach. A wonderful community partnership that provides the gift of sight to those in need



Clayton Curnow, George Leggett, patient Douglas Perry and Jeff Smith



George Leggett, Nozoko Mlomo (daughter), Jeff Smith, patient Nonyameko Mlomo and Clayton Curnow.



Clayton Curnow, George Leggett, patient John Singleton, Keith Marsden and Jeff Smith



Anna Compion with patient John Singleton



Anna Compion, patient Elsie Botes, George Leggett and Jeff Smith



(Left) Patient Elsie Botes, Richard Borradaile, Jeff Smith and George Leggett



George Leggett, Anna Compion, patient Mrs Dekker, Sister Charlene Britton, Ward Secretary Lerissa Moodley and Jeff Smith.



Port Alfred Lions Club.



Photos from the 3 venues where we did Diabetes testing during October.



**\*\*As they say in the classics;**



**See you in the next issue! \*\***