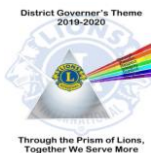
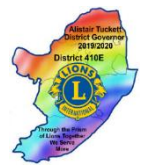


Through the Prism of Lions,  
Together, We Serve More.



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



Fellow 410 E Lions;

I would like to firstly thank you on behalf of the 146 404 people served so far this year for all your efforts over the first 6 months of the 2019/2020 year. Thank you for making a difference in people's lives and serving as a Prism to bring light into their lives.

As most Lions travel and take a break to spend time with their families over the festive season, I would like to wish those that are traveling – Safe Travels; those spending time with their families – lots of love and memories and those that are working – thank you for keeping the wheels turning.

Remember that this time of the year is about giving, giving love to your loved ones, giving hope to those in need and giving time to yourself to relax. Have a wonderful festive season, and a very prosperous 2020. I look forward to working hard with everyone as we continue to grow our organisation and continue with our motto of "WE SERVE".

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor 2019/2020

Alistair Tuckett.

"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love"  
Lao Tzu

**Note from the Ed.**

*Hi Everyone.*

*I need to ask for your patience please – I have an awful lot to catch up on, as December month was dedicated to helping Helderkruin Lions with their annual fundraiser, Christmas Gift Wrapping at Clearwater Mall. Believe me when I say this is an exhausting project but oh SO worthwhile. Its not only a fundraiser, it's a fantastic opportunity to do Public Relations for Lions as well! After catching up on my neglected housework, we were informed that the owner had sold the house in which we were living, so the next weeks were busy looking for a new home and packing and then moving. So as I am sure you will understand why I kind of let the Newsletter slide to the bottom of my list of "Things to Do". I humbly ask for your understanding.*

*Kind regards,*

*Lion Dee. (Head Cook, Bottlwasher and Editor.)*

District Governor  
visits Henley on  
Klip Lions Club

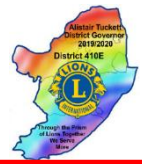


**Right;** Lion Val Stewart (92 years young) hand knitted 19 teddy bears over last few months for children at **Frida Hartley shelter**. The teddy bears were handed over at the Christmas party at the home by Lions Connie Marais David Griffith and Mark Meltzer.





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




**Environment Photo Results** District 401E

2019/20

The Best on Show winner of the Enviro Photo Contest *Landscape*

District 410E: *Cheetah*

Lion Meredith Sturges  
Lions Club of Midrand



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- Winners of the Environmental Photo Contest**
- 1) **Best on Show; Cheetah; by Lion Meredith Sturges; Midrand Lions Club.**
  - 2) **Weather Phenomenon; ZC Val Graham: Lions Club of Nelspruit.**
  - 3) **Landscape; Lion Bernice Mills; Lions Club of Centurion Host.**
  - 4) **Plant Life; Lion Sandy King; Lions Club of Alberton.**
  - 5) **Endangered Species; The Painted Wolf by Lion Jannie Coetzee of Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle.**





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

Dear Lions Leaders,

This is a reminder to please make sure that all clubs diarise the Presidents weekend dates. Please see below. We are looking at venues and will let you know as soon as that has been finalised.

16 - 17 May 2020                      Presidents Weekend North  
23 - 24 May 2020                      Presidents Weekend West and South

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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*Leadership team coordinator*

*District 410E*

Here's something different! RC Patrick Mills and his wife, Lion Bernice, recently entered the Silver section of their various Dances, which they were thrilled to find out that they had passed. They were judged on the following dances; Viennese Waltz, Samba, Salsa, East Coast Swing, Argentine Tango and the ChaCha. (Congratulations Patrick and Bernice – well done! *Ed.*)



## Henley on Klip Lions Club.



**Lion Louise Denyssen** has been presented her 25 Year Monarch pin by District Governor Lion Alistair Tuckett on behalf of the International President Lion Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, South Korea. Lion Louise was inducted as a member of the Willows Lions Club in Henley on Klip in October 1994 and has remained a member of the

**Henley on Klip Lions Club** since its amalgamation with the Klipvallei Lions Club. She has served with distinction over those 25 years including in the office of Club President and as Zone Chairman. Not only has Lion Louise served her club with distinction she has been, and remains, a very compassionate and caring member of our community. The Henley on Klip Lions Club are indeed privileged to have Lion Louise as a member

Here is a copy of the letter that was signed by **CC Jacqui Hocking, DG 410E Alistair Tuckett** and **Ian King, MDC 410/DC 410E Global Membership Team**, for your information. It covers the important message from International President Jung-Yul Choi.

Dear Lions Club President, During the very inspirational visit of International President Jung-Yul Choi's to Multiple District 410 incorporating District 410E and 410W, at the end of October 2019, he put forward a challenge to us, and requested that Multiple District Coordinator 410/District 410E for the Global Membership Team, PDG Ian, Council Chair Jacqui and the District Governor convey and drive this challenge to all the Clubs in the Districts. The challenge to you and each of your Club Members is to invite 3 people to visit your Lions Clubs, in order to show off the activities of your Club and just how vitally important your Club is in your community. By this simple action of inviting people, each should get 1 new member – imagine that! We all know that membership is the backbone of this great organisation, as without members we cannot serve our communities in the manner that they deserve to be served. Clubs are making incredibly important differences in the lives of thousands of community members. As at the end of October the 1 136 members of the Lions Clubs of District 410 E made a difference in over 106 000 people's lives. Think how much more we can do if we have more like-minded members in our clubs – many hands make light work. So, let's take up this challenge of the International President and grow our clubs and the amount of service that we can provide our communities. Please remember that the members of the District Cabinet are here to support you and your Club. Feel free to contact your Zone Chair and Region Chair for advice and support. Furthermore, contact any of the District Chairs/Coordinators for advice with regards to their respective portfolios and know that the Vice Governors and the District Governor are also available to assist if required. We all look forward to your support in ensuring the viable future of all the clubs in District 410E, as without Lions Clubs and members that make up these Clubs which will result in the sustainability of this great and incredible association, we will move into extinction.



**Alberton Lions Lady Teresa Magalhaes** made a special delivery to the South Rand Hospital for the first baby born on **1<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. Mom and Dad were delighted to **welcome Baby Katlyn** who arrived at 1am on New Year's Day, and both Mom and baby are doing well. The staff all sang Happy Birthday to the little celebrity, starting the year off on a happy note, and sharing love and joy with all.



**Congratulations  
to Mom and Dad  
&  
Welcome  
Baby Katlyn.**



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



On Saturday 30th November, Port Shepstone Lions and Lion Ladies hosted their 29th Annual Christmas Luncheon for Senior Citizens at the Port Shepstone High School Hall.

Approximately 100 senior folk from the Flower Foundation, Anerley Haven, Mbango Valley, Villa Bruno and other residences in the area were transported to the event by Lions members.

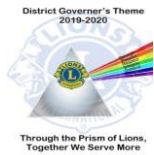
The guests treated to superb live musical entertainment courtesy of Sue Nielson on the keyboards, guitarist John Blewitt and singers Harvey Galliard and Laura Guest. The guests were serenaded with Christmas Carols and other lovely songs of yesteryear.

The guests were also served a delicious 3 course Christmas lunch prepared by the Sheppie Lion Ladies.

Santa Clause, aka Lion Clayton Curnow presented each guest with a sponsored Christmas gift bag filled with wonderful goodies.

The whole event was, once again a huge success, thanks mainly to project convener Lion Hilton Horsley and his team of dedicated Lions and Lion Ladies. Port Shepstone Lions are extremely grateful to Port Shepstone High School for allowing the Club to use their main school hall and superb facilities. The Lions would also like to thank their various sponsors and helpers for their assistance and support.





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**Fellow Lions – Below is some important information regarding the Blind Navigators' Rallies, sent in by the BNRC Lions Representative, Lion Patrick Mills.**

**Regularity Rallying** is a safe, low cost, and exciting competitive motor sport. The idea is for a two-person crew (driver and navigator) to drive along a route set by the organisers on public tar roads. The crew must keep to the set speeds shown on the route schedule, which are always below the prevailing speed limit. The organisers calculate the precise time you should arrive at any point on the route if you kept to the exact set speeds. Your drive along the route is logged by a GPS logger. The organisers clock your car at various points along the route and penalise you for any time early or late at those points. A typical one day rally will be about 200km long.

**The Blind Navigators Series** is a unique sport that not only encourages blind participants but puts them in a position of control as the route schedules are all in Braille. The re-introduction of a rally series for blind navigators came about at the beginning of 2005, thanks to the social-responsibility action of Total SA and Lions International, together with SARRA (the South African Regularity Rally Association). The series is run at the lowest possible cost to the participants, and we are able to fulfil a great need amongst disadvantaged members of our community.

As a driver you will need your own reliable, roadworthy car and sufficient petrol for the event. The following will be provided to you free of charge if you don't have your own: digital kitchen clock, fire extinguisher and a warning triangle. The entry fee per rally is typically R100. You will also need to hire a GPS logger from the organisers @ R100 (if you don't have your own). Costs can be shared equally between driver and navigator. You may also be asked to assist in collecting and dropping off blind navigators from your area. Remember to bring your patience, a cool head and a sense of humour – you are competing for the fun of it and it is a fun project.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact the BNRC Lions Representative **Patrick Mills (082 451 8759)** or visit the **SARRA website ([www.sarra.co.za](http://www.sarra.co.za))**.

## The dates for the 2020 Blind Navigator Rallies Series are as follows:

| # | Date           | Name                 | Start/Finish |
|---|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Sun 09-02-2020 | Pre DJ Rally         | Germiston    |
| 2 | Sun 08-03-2020 | BNRC Trial           | Tshwane      |
| 3 | Sun 19-04-2020 | Italian Classic      | Lanseria     |
| 4 | Sun 12-07-2020 | Austin Healey 100    | Benoni       |
| 5 | Sun 06-09-2020 | Spring Trial         | Alberton     |
| 6 | Sun 04-10-2020 | Peter Arnot Memorial | Zwartkops    |
| 7 | Sun 08-11-2020 | Portuguese Trial     | Johannesburg |

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Dear Dee, Herewith the article published in the Mafeking Mail of our Christmas project on the 20th Dec 2019.

Kind Regards

Rusty

**Ed's Note;** Great Publicity for your Club Rusty!



**REDUCE RE-USE RECYCLE** is the message *the LIONS CLUB OF WILRO PARK* promotes on the streets of the Community in which they serve - Lions branded Safety Jackets, running shoes, socks, sunglasses, caps and beanies are handed out to the Waste Pickers who recycle plastic, cardboard and tins.

These are the Recyclers who work the streets from the early hours of the morning until late into the day, sorting, collecting and transporting, on their mostly homemade trolleys, the things home owners throw away, often they walk long distances to the waste dumps and depots to earn a living to put food on the table.

In addition the Community are also encouraged to help by supporting the Lions Club of Wilro Park by depositing glass in the glass bank located at the Lions Community Centre.

The public are encouraged to support the **"DONATE THE SHOES THAT YOU DON'T USE" PROJECT** – the Lions Club of Wilro Park Collection bins are placed at the various sports and running clubs in the area and runners assist by donating their pre-used but still good running shoes and in some cases brand new running shoes, we have added socks, caps and sunglasses to our appeal to try and make life a little easier for the guys doing a tough job!

This important Lions Project has received a lot of attention through Social Media and the Newspapers within our community including messages of thanks from the Ward Councillors thanking the Club for restoring dignity to the guys on our streets.







***The Ramsgate Lions*** held a sugar testing morning at the Hibiscus Mall Margate on Saturday 18th January. \*5 Men and 135 Woman were tested with 6 men and 7 woman were out of range. Also 4 men and 4 woman were found to be out of range and were told to consult their doctors. ***Thanks to Lions Rob; Bill; Vernon; Vanessa; Joan; Carolyn and Sr Debbie Marshal (Port Shepstone Ladies).*** All in all a good mornings testing!!

### **ALBERTON CLUB ROARING INTO 2020!**

Alberton Club had the privilege of inducting three new members at the January GBM, being newly joined ***Lions Abbie Lubbe, Councillor Tiaan Kotze, and Tania Steyn (pictured above), with LP Tammy du Plooy and Lion Jim Wilson.***

We are proud to have achieved the standing of being the largest club in District 410E, and aiming towards DG Alastair Tuckett's drive to increase membership in our clubs. The larger the club, the more we are able to increase our service in the community, a wonderful position to be in!

***Ed's note; Apologies Alberton; For some reason, I could not copy the photo over.***

As they do every year, **Alberton Lions** put together stationery packs for learners from Grade 1 through to Grade 7 at President Steyn and General Alberts primary schools in Alberton. Many families find it difficult to purchase these costly packs each year, and the children who are identified by the schools are assisted by the Alberton Lions Club, who pack the stationery kits and deliver them to the schools.

This year they had a helping hand from **Amanda Marais from Ink Pot**, who not only generously discounted the cost of the packs for the Club, but also helped pack the contents. A total of 145 stationery packs were split between these two schools and delivered in time for the new scholastic year

***Vice Principal Kallie Steenkamp (General Alberts), Lions Sandy King and Jim Wilson, and Amanda Marais*** are pictured below.

