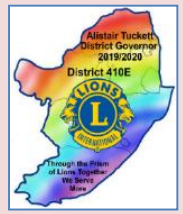
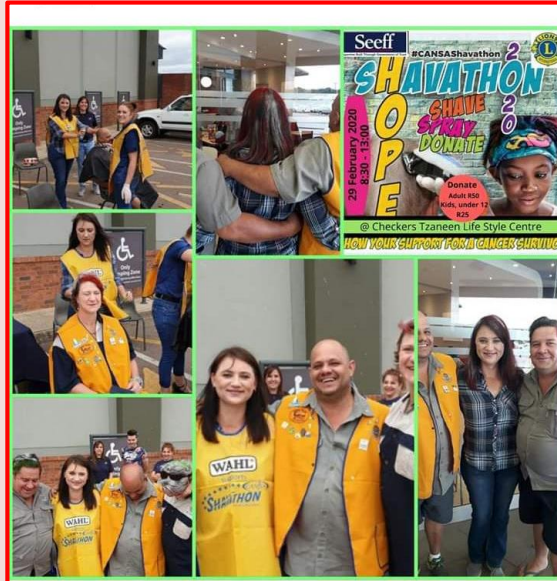


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## ALBERTON LIONS CLUB

(Below) The ladies from the knitting club in Alberton knit scarves and beanie's for our Mandela day project as well as baby items for the baby bags we donate to the Southrand Hospital for underprivileged moms.



(Left) Letaba Tzaneen Lions Club: helping Seeff with the Shavathon (and having loads of fun doing it!!)

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LP Tammy, and Lions Jiri and Tiaan of **the Alberton Lions Club**, collecting and delivering a marvellous donation of R65 000 worth of baked goods, including 1800 bottles of Soda Stream! For January Hunger Awareness Month, food was distributed to organisations in the Alberton area (Tutela, 175 kgs R65 000, Nursery School, 300kgs R4 000, and Thandi Feeding Scheme, 250kgs R3000). The Club works closely with all of these groups, who, in turn, use it to feed those in need in Alberton and JHB south. Our vision for the year is; "Increase service through networking with all charity organisations and donors."



(Left:) DG Alistair's visit to Mafikeng; shown here is DG Alistair presenting his Friendship Banner to LP Rusty.



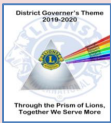
Our 2020 Shavathon, a big thank you to all that supported this worthy cause ❤️



(right:) EDEN GLEN LIONS DOING THEIR DUTY AT THE CANCER SHAVATHON.



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**GREETING THE BOSS:** There was a great deal of friendship and mutual support for club activities expressed when Lions International **District Governor for Eastern South Africa (District 410E) Alistair Tuckett** visited the **Port Alfred Lions** on Saturday.

The Port Alfred Lions met at the Round Table Clubhouse ( theirs was not available ) to greet outgoing governor Alistair Tuckett and be introduced **2nd Vice DG Leslie Human** from East London's **Port Rex Lions Club**.

Visit by DG Alistair Tuckett Saturday 22nd February 2020.

There were 16 PA Lions in attendance. Very pleasant few hours with snacks afterwards.

## Rustenburg Lions Club conducted eye tests at Marikana II Primary School



The educator Ms Katse assisted the Rustenburg Lions Club.



Learners of Marikana II waiting patiently for eye tests with parent consent forms on their hands.



The Deputy Principal of Marikana II Primary School, Mr MD Sebea observing the eye tests.

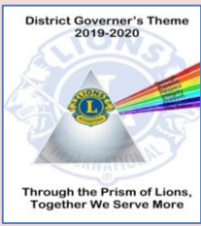


The Rustenburg Lions club conducted eye tests to learners of Marikana II Primary School on 20-21 February 2020. Mr Juan Mitchell and Mr Tom Engela conducted the tests while the Educator Mr Mosia assisted.

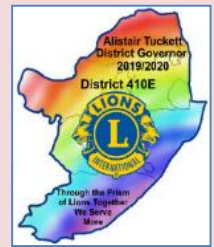
## Making a difference through education

RUSTENBURG HERALD  
RUSTENBURG - Prince Gopolang

*Editor's Note; Apologies if the photos are not very clear, but as you can see, it is a photoshot of an article in the Newspaper. In fact, I did a photoshot of the Whatsapp message on Zone 1's Whatsapp, so its really a photo of a photo!*



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## WILRO PARK LIONS CLUB



**Lion Bernd** handing over a Certificate of Appreciation to Brigitte from **Trinity House Little Falls** for assisting with our **DONATE THE SHOES THAT YOU DON'T USE CAMPAIGN** and collecting good as new School Shoes which were then gifted to the students at Princess High School who were truly extremely grateful  
**(Right) Lions Shirley, Bernd and Amanda** with some of the school shoes!



**(Above;)** Lions at Work : making up gift bags for the elderly **at KLEIN HELDERKRUIJN** in preparation for their **Champagne Breakfast Spoils**.

*Peace Through Service*

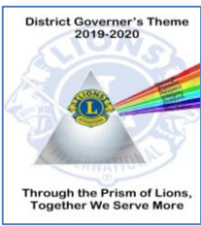
### The 2020-2021 Contest

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

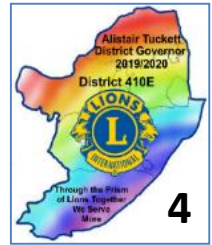
### FRIENDLY REMINDER - PEACE POSTER CONTEST!

**DC Peace Posters, Lion Sandy van Heerden** has asked that you all please remember this very important competition – there is still time to approach schools In your area to participate.

**PLEASE READ THE NEXT FEW PAGES AND PASS THE INFO  
ON TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN;  
\*\*\* ITS REALLY IMPORTANT!! \*\*\***



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## Important Message regarding the Covid-19 Virus From the DC for Lions Alert, To All Lions and Leo Clubs Multiple District 410 .

Good day,

### Basic protective measurements against the Coronavirusv19

As Lions and Leos Clubs it's important for all of us to be calm and operates as normal. It's important not to share fake news. Make sure of the resources you use and reference. Share information responsible. Keep the precautions in mind when prepared for a project.

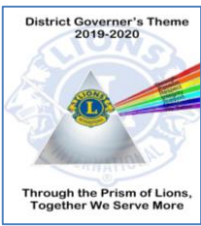
The National and Provincial authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in the area and community you are serving. Make it part of your Club's Safety and Alert Coordinators role.

Lions and Leos must take care of their health and protect the communities we serve.

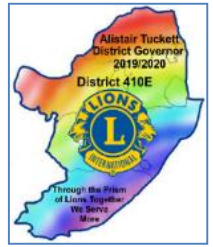
### **Lions and Leo Clubs can follow the following steps**

#### Hygiene at a Lions Clubhouse and Meetings

- ☑ Don't do handshakes.
- ☑ Don't use hand towels in clubs rooms. Rather use a dryer or paper towels and discard into a bin with a bag in.
- ☑ Use a 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer when arriving at home or clubhouse or wash your hands.
- ☑ Keep a 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer at the entrance of your home or club house.



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## Lions Alert – Info re the Covid-19 Virus (continued)

- ☐ As well in your vehicle.
- ☐ Wash your hands with soap for 10 – 20 seconds frequently.
- ☐ Those who work with money must wash their hands frequently.
- ☐ Keeping a box of tissues at the club house is a good idea to.
- ☐ Don't use the same water to wash your hands that has been used by others ie a bucket where others have already their hands.

### Public places

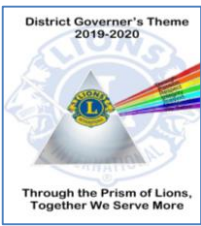
- ☐ Used your knuckle to touch light switches, elevators buttons etc.
- ☐ Use disinfectant wipes at stores when they are available ☐ Wipe the handle of trolleys and child seat in groceries carts.

### Lions and Leo Projects

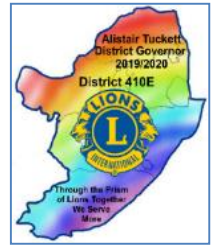
- ☐ Have disinfectant available at all projects and events.
- ☐ Wash your hands before and after preparing food
- ☐ Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are frequently touched
- ☐ Wash your hands between handling raw and cooked food

### General Hygiene

- ☐ If someone coughs, keep at least 1 meter from him or her to protect yourself. If you are too close you could breathe in the droplets.
- ☐ .Avoid close contact with anyone who is coughing and sneezing.
- ☐ If you are coughing and sneezing stay at home, don't attend projects or club meetings.
- ☐ Wash hands after coughing or sneezing.



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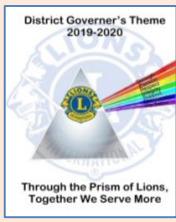


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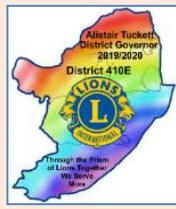
## Lions Alert – Info re the Covid-19 Virus (continued)

- ☐ You can use sanitizers but it must be alcohol based with greater than 60% alcohol.
- ☐ Don't touch your face, specially eyes, nose and mouth.
- ☐ Use your elbow only if you have to when you cough. The clothing on your elbow will contain infectious viruses that can be passed on for up to a week or more.
- ☐ If possible, open doors with your closed fist.
- **Notes**
- ☐ The main precautions according all health departments are to have clean hands and keep them clean.
- ☐ When we donate items to hunger projects ,major incidents, or other projects it is a good idea to add a bottle of sanitizer or soap with the goods. Remember it must be alcohol based with greater than 60% alcohol.
- ☐ Let us as Lions Clubs think how we can contribute to the health of the vulnerable and poor; to protect them and to limit their exposure. ☐ When clubs meet or socialize with other Lions clubs, let each one bring a bar of soap. It can be donated where the real need is.
- Thank you,
- **Neville van Rensburg**
- **MDC Lions Alert and Safety**





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## PORT SHEPSTONE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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**Port Shepstone Lions**, Lion Ladies and their guests celebrated their **Club's 50th Anniversary** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March during a glittering event held at **Port Shepstone Country Club**.

Hats off to the management and staff of Port Shepstone Country Club/Clubhouse Café for their excellent venue, superb service and outstanding cuisine as well as Jenny Vogt and her team from The Costume Shop for the beautifully decorated hall. During the past 50 years, Port Shepstone Lions have held many of their celebration events at the Country Club, including their 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinners so it was fitting that their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration be held at the Club.

The whole event was organised and run by Past Council Chairman (Lion) Denis Meyer. Guests who attended included the Lions District 410E Governor, Alistair Tuckett, Lions Zone 11 Chairman Colin Mackintosh, Presidents of the Reitz Lions Club in the Freestate, Scottburgh Lions and Shelly Beach Lions as well as many members from these respective clubs. Other prominent guests included Mr Graeme Milligan, owner of Harbourview Superspar, Mr Michael Frey of Frey's Fresh Meat, South Coast Herald Reporter, Jenni Bipat, PSCC President John and Jay Beekman, The Pulse KZN Editor Sandy Danckwerts Rotary President Rowan and Joan D'Arcy and Round Table representative/Shelly Beach Skiboat Club Commodore Leon and Robyn Garbade. A number of past presidents and past members of the Port Shepstone Lions Club were also in attendance.

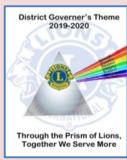
The real purpose of the celebration was to honour those members who, 50 years ago, decided to start the very first Lions Club chartered on the Lower South Coast and to celebrate the club's achievements. A special video presentation was shown by Lion Denis Meyer which provided a glimpse of 50 years of service and fellowship achieved by the Port Shepstone Lions.

At the beginning of 1970, Port Shepstone boasted a Rotary, a Round Table and a Bullslingers Club, however, a number of community minded individuals still felt the need to establish a Lions Club in the area. Members of the sponsoring club, Amanzimtoti Lions, together with the then Zone Chairman for Durban South, Lion Doug Hudson, and the District Club Extension Officer, Lion Ben Jacobs held a meeting with interested parties at the old Milton Hotel in Port Shepstone and, judging by the number of attendees and the strong interest shown, it was evident that a new Lions Club in the area would become a reality.

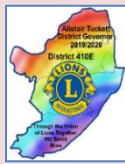


**(LEFT) Past Presidents** who attended were: (Front L-R) **Denis Meyer** (2000/2001 & 2017/2018), **Andre Beneke** (2013/2014), **Jeff Smith** (2015-2017), **Jean Masson** (2012/2013) (Standing L-R) **Rob Harley** (2007/2008), **Mervin Curnow** (1996/1997), **Alastair Warman** (2014/2015), **Richard Borradaile** (2001/2002), **John Johnstone** (1979/1980), **Danie Van Tonder** (2009/2010), **Hilton Horsley** (1994-1996), **Peter Mc Killen** (1998/1999), **Kelvin Hulley** (1999/2000 & 2010/2011), **Ian Anderson** (1985/1986) and **Paul Brauteseth** (2002/2003)

**(Ed. Note;)** Article and photos submitted by PCC Denise Meyer;  
Article continued on Page 8 and Photo Collage on Page 9.



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## PORT SHEPSTONE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (*Continued...*)

The 1st charter dinner was held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1970 at the Milton Hotel in Port Shepstone. This glittering event was attended by leading businessmen from both Port Shepstone and Uvongo as well as a strong contingent of members from many Durban based Lions Clubs which included Amanzimtoti, Durban South, Westville, Durban Host, Kloof, North Durban and Pinetown. Lions District 410-C was formed the previous year and the district's very first Governor, Louis Halse was also in attendance together with the then mayor of Port Shepstone, Clr S Robinson.

During the formalities it was pointed out to the local community that Lions are a non-political, non-sectarian service organisation and that the purpose of a Lions Club is more than just good fellowship and social gatherings, it was to recognise the needs of the community and to develop the means of meeting these needs. These aims were welcomed by the Port Shepstone Mayor who believed that the growing community needed clubs of this nature.

Over the years this club has produced many District, Multiple District and International leaders which include several Zone Chairmen, District Chairmen, 5 District Governors and a Chairman of the Council of Governors. Port Shepstone Lions also went on to sponsor the chartering of the Margate, Scottburgh, Kokstad, Harding and Shelly Beach Lions Clubs. Two of these clubs still remain active to this day.

Port Shepstone Lions have successfully been running many large community projects for a number of years. These include:

- Annual Blind Bowlers Tournament – 39 years
- Annual South Coast Lions Show – 34 years (up until 2018)
- Annual Lions Leadership Retreat – 35 years
- Monthly Lions Seniors Games Afternoons (previously bingo for the blind) – 29 years

Through these and literally hundreds of other projects, the club has reached out and improved the lives of literally thousands of needy individuals both locally and globally.

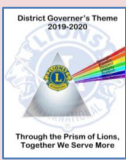
Today Port Shepstone Lions remains a strong, vibrant and active service club with a large membership and support base. The club's recent acquisition of a new clubhouse venue at Port Shepstone Country Club has further cemented the strong bonds between the two clubs who can both now look forward to many more community service activities and fundraising projects within the Port Shepstone Country Club precinct.

During his reply to the toast to the Lions Club of Port Shepstone, Club President Alister Love thanked members and Lion Ladies for their ongoing efforts in keeping the club active and successful. During his reply on behalf of Lions Clubs International, District Governor Alistair Tuckett who travelled from Johannesburg to attend, praised the Port Shepstone Lions and Lion Ladies for their ongoing commitment to serving the needy and for the spirit of friendship that exists within the club.

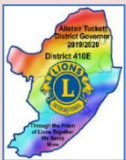
Appreciation plaques in recognition of ongoing sponsorship and support of the Club's community service projects were presented to Graeme Milligan, Michael Frey, Lothar Frey Family Trust, South Coast Herald and Port Shepstone Country Club. Friendship banners were also presented to District Governor Alistair Tuckett, Port Shepstone Country Club, Port Shepstone Rotary, Port Shepstone Round Table and the Presidents of Shelly Beach, Scottburgh and Reitz Lions Clubs.

The evening of celebration ended off with a photo shoot of all Past Presidents in attendance and the cutting of a birthday cake in recognition of 50 years of community service to the South Coast.





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Andre Beneke and Rochelle Robbette.



Bela Gallagher, Carla Hart, Robyn Garbade and Suzette Boshoff.



Carol Mackintosh/  
Marlene Van Tonder



Carla Har Mike Davison and Suzette Boshoff



Charles Taylor and Sandy Danckwerts



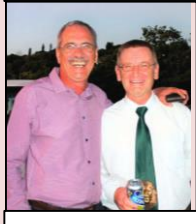
D.G Alistair Tuckett



Clayton and Inika Curnow



Danie and Marlene Van Tonder



Danie Van Tonder/  
Denis Meyer



Dennis Schmidt, Ralph Gallagher and Mike Davison



Dr Hilton Horsley receiving an appreciation award plaque from Club President Alister Love.



Inika Curnow, Irene Love and Debbie Marshall



Graeme Milligan and Carrie Pieterse



Harbourview SuperSpar owner Graeme Milligan with Club President Alister Love.



Jane Massey and Richard Borradaile.



Jenni Bipat Rowan and Joan D'Arcy



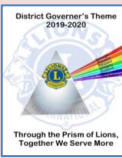
John and Susan Johnstone



Werner Barnard, Alistair Tuck, Paul Brauteseth and Colin Mackintosh



(Left) John Beekman receiving an appreciation plaque from Club President Alister Love.



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**\*\*\*PLEASE READ; IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL LEOS AND LION,\*\*\***

FROM Neville van Rensburg  
MDC 410 for Lions Alert and Safety.

Dear Fellow Lions,

Re Summary of Regulations issued in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002

This summary is of the new regulations issued in terms of the Disaster Act dated 17th March 2020 and I've extracted the portions which are directly related to us as a Lions Organisation and the areas applicable to our operations.

**Definition:** "**Gathering**" is defined as any assembly, concourse or procession of more than 100 persons wholly or partially in open air or in a building.

**Prevention and prohibition of Gatherings: 3.**

(1) In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, a gathering is prohibited.

(3) The assembly of more than 50 persons at a premises where liquor is sold and consumed is prohibited.

**Suspension of visits: 7.**

All visits by members of the public to:

(e) Department of Social Development facilities, including child and youth care centers, shelters, one stop centres and treatment centres are suspended for a period of 30 days from date of publication i.e. 17 March 2020.

**Limitation on the sale, dispensing or transport of liquor: 8**

(3) No special or events liquor licenses may be considered for approval during the duration of the national state of disaster.

**Authority to issue direction:**

10 (iii) Sourcing of human resources from expanded public works programmes retired health professionals and non-Government organizations to render services in identified sites.

**Note:** It is important that we as Lion and Leos look after ourselves and take all the precautionary steps. Clubs need to plan extremely carefully in this crisis time as to how they still can support, without risk themselves and others.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email address:

[nvrensbu@yahoo.com](mailto:nvrensbu@yahoo.com)).

Be safe, Neville van Rensburg  
MDC 410 for Lions Alert and Safety

**Note from your Editor:** Because of the extraordinary circumstances under which we find ourselves, we all understand that there will be little or no news to share in the near future. So please, I would ask you to continue sending me snippets like words of encouragement; photos of what you are doing to keep yourselves busy; suggested plans for the future projects of our wonderful Clubs, no matter how small or big they are; in fact, anything that may be of interest to our family of Lions. Keep safe and God Bless.



*As they say in the Classics,*

*"That's all for now Folks!"*