

MAY 2020; ISSUE NO. 8 Through the Prism of Lions, Together, We Serve More.







The Alberton Lions where part of a wonderful project where **Nando's** donated 3500 meals for the less fortunate. The Alberton H.E.L.P. Forum (of which the Alberton Lions are a founder member) coordinated the distribution, which was made possible with the assistance of 15 other Alberton H.E.L.P. forum members, within the Alberton and neighbouring areas - over two days at a rate of 220 meals an hour. It was an honour and a privilege for Alberton Lions (who alone distributed over 500 of the meals) to be able to serve in our community and see the grateful recipients who never expected such an amazing meal during this difficult time.

Over a four day weekend period at the end of the lockdown a number of members of the **King William's Town Lions Club** made up and distributed close to 200 food hampers to a total value of R16000,00 from generous donations from the local market, supermarkets, a packaging company and a church that made its premises available for the packing. The hampers were distributed by the Lions personally to deserving families within the nearer and wider community.











Lion President

Danny.

Mother's Day Project. Weltevreden Lions Club donated 10 Goody Bags to 10 Mum's *at President Retirement Village* in Krugersdorp. They joined the Chicken Runners who also donated goody baskets and potplants





Lion Xandy and Charmain Pillay from Beanies Booties and Blankets. *Weltevreden Lions Club* donated toiletries, 276 beanies, 87 pairs of booties and 12 fleece blankets to the Beanie, Bootie and Blanket NPO. These will be distributed to the Field Hospitals and to 2 Orphanages in South Hill



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CLEARWATER CYBER LIONS CLUB; We recently raided our Twinning Club, St. Jo's East Side Lions in Missouri, USA., by "Zoom"-ing them.

What fun to actually meet the wonderful Lions with whom we have been communicated for about 5 years! They would normally have a weekly breakfast meeting in a restaurant nearby and are a very jovial and hardworking Club. We will definitely drop in on them again.

GONUBIE LIONS arranged an Easter tea for our senior citizens which was fortunately held just before lock down.

Potential guests were invited to wear Easter bonnets if they so wished which created a lot of interest.

The lady who won the prize made an Easter bonnet that contained a hand knitted rabbit and plenty of little chicks.

A lovely tea with delicious eats was provided whilst old time music was presented by a great group of men who even held a musical quizz for the guests. In fact the afternoon was so successful that Lions eventually had to suggest that the seniors head for home.











The Wilds Lions Club hand over knitted Dog coats. Lion Val Stewart had her 93 rd birthday today; she has knitted 12 winter coats for dogs .Lion David Griffith displays one of the coats at our food collection yesterday.





Lions lady Dee Rosenberg knitted 60 pairs of woollen bed socks from wool provided by The Wilds Lions Club.

Dee has cancer and is ill in hospital and will not be knitting again.

We have handed out the bedsocks to five homes to keep the elderly warm in comming winter months. We no longer have ladies active enough to knit for club projects.



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CENTURION LIONS CLUB; *Lion Bernice* noticed someone offering 2nd hand teddies and porcelain dolls on a Community Group in their Faerie Glen area.

These two boxes of old toys were acquired and she proceeded to wash 15 of them and mend a few that had no eyes, nose and broken bodies.

2 of the porcelain dolls found a new home immediately and were revamped by the new owner who donated her contribution to **Sungardens Hospice** direct.

Here are photos of the dolls in question. Because the Hospice is still open, these toys will be delivered as soon as they open to generate the necessary funds to get back onto their feet.





Well the good news is that **the Benoryn Branch club** will be merging with Benoni Van Rhyn Lions club as of 1st July but all formalities have already been done so we actually already one club. PU101 have been done and all members are entered on the roll *as Benoni Van Rhyn Lions members*. Thanks **to LCI** (who were a big help with the paperwork my friend from four years ago *Kyle Hartie*) *,DC Ian King and DG Alistair Tucket* for the help with the Merge. No more a branch club who were originally Lioness. Been four years in the making since they joined Lions but all so happy that we are becoming we are one club.

With the pandemic of the Covid 19 we have still done a few projects. Regulations of health sanatizing and masks on were adhered to.

Angel Wings in Putfontein were given 40 blankets (20 from BVR and 20 from Benoryn) and some food parcels and toiletries were donated from Benoryn Branch club. This is a Benoryn Project which will now become a BVR project.

