

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR DG JEFF SMITH. ISSUE NO. 3 (B) SEPT., 2020.



Dear Family of Lions – Please take note of this important information!

We invite all clubs to join us at our **District 410E Virtual Gathering**, which will take place online on Saturday 31st October from 2 to 4pm.

This promises to be an **inspirational** and **fun** afternoon, with a motivational speaker to inspire us, and a quiz where clubs can pit their wits against each other. The theme is **"Coming back Stronger"**, and there will be prizes for the ultimate quiz masters and the best dressed club. Clubs within a Zone can even arrange to meet up at a venue (where feasible) and join in from there.

Details and invitation to follow, but for now please save the date. With the District 410E Convention having moved to next year, come and join your fellow lions for a lekker joll!

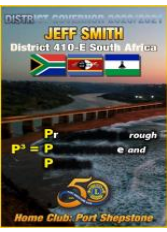


Coming back Stronger

410E Virtual Gathering ~ 31st October 2020 @ 2pm

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KINGSBURGH LIONS CLUB.



We were thrilled to welcome 3 new members to the Club. **Zoe Bridge** was inducted during Lockdown a number of weeks ago, while **Dawn Hall** and **Elna van der Walt** were inducted at our first full meeting at our usual venue, last week. This was also newly inducted Kingsburgh's **LP Tony Marron's** first meeting as LP and his first Induction. While he made sure that events ran smoothly, **IPP, Lion Moira** did the honours of inducting the new members. Our new members are keen to get started on Projects and have brought with them some great ideas of ways in which we can be of assistance to the community. **LP Tony and Lion Zoe** have already proved to be an enthusiastic team, feeding a local community once a week. The two of them have so much energy and enthusiasm that they make Eskom fade into insignificance and could probably keep a small town going with their collective energy!

Photo 1. Lion President Tony Marron with Zoe Bridge, one of our new members.

Photo 2. Newly inducted Kingsburgh Lions members, Elna van der Walt (left), and Dawn Hall, with Lion Pat Wilson,(sponsor).

Photo 3. Sister Vicky, our stalwart helper at Diabetes testing, receives an award of Appreciation from Lion Moira Rigby.

Photo 4. LP Tony, newly inducted Lion Elna, Pat Wilson (sponsor), newly inducted Lion, Dawn and Immediate Past President, Lion Moira Rigby, who conducted the Inductions.



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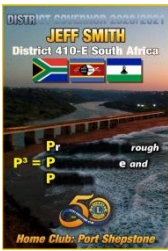
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CLEARWATER CYBER LIONS CLUB; "Daniella Meireles is an 11 year old young lady who has had a wish since she was 8 years old. She was told at that time that people who have cancer sometimes lose their hair as a result of the treatment they have to undergo and often choose to wear a wig until their hair has regrown. She decided that one day, when her hair was long enough, she would like to donate her hair towards the making of such a wig. Well her dream recently came true! She was so excited to think that her hair was going to make someone happy! A friend of her family who belongs to the **Clearwater Cyber Lions Club**, made the necessary arrangements and Daniella was taken to the branch of **CANSA** in Horizon where Daniella's contribution was gratefully received."

(Permission of Daniella's Mother was granted for her photo to appear.)





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PTA. JAKARANDA LIONS CLUB

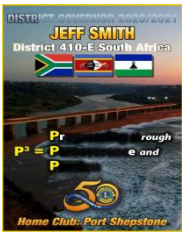
On Saturday, 5 September, **Pretoria Jakaranda Lions Club** had our first face-to-face project and get-together where we packed 102 "**Bowls of Hope**" for 50 children at a day-care centre in Thembisa and their families. Each child received a donated lunchbox containing two Bowls of Hope. We had so much fun spending time together and serving our community. Below are photos of our club members hard at work.



KRUGERSDORP LIONS CLUB.

This weekend **Krugersdorp Lions** held a very successful **food collection** for families in need. We did it as a test run and were so excited to see how responsive the community was to our Covid-19 talk-free boards. (The masks muffled our voices so this was our solution and it worked!)





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DURBAN HOST LIONS CLUB

Hi Everyone, You haven't heard much from us for a while. With lockdown we were really "locked down" as most of us are pensioners !! We did manage to have 3 meetings via WhatsApp, and we have just started again with our **monthly feeding scheme**.

Photo 1 -- Here Wendy and Dani are ready to serve our **Malibongwe Senior citizens**.

Photo 2 -- Here we are serving lunch to **children in Folweni**.

Photo 3 -- Here we are treating the blind residents of **John Edward Palmer Home** to something special; Please meet **Marissa** who has been working alongside her Father, **Lion Mano Pilay** -- serving the Community from a very young age.



We invite members to be one of the 100 !!

by donating R100 per month (via debit order preferably) towards **UMDUDUZI Children's Hospice** (see website for details) With the **Covid pandemic**, donations have dwindled and they need R100,000 monthly to survive.

Please support this really worthwhile cause.

THE WILDS LIONS CLUB; Please see thank you note and pictures of recipients of food collected by **The Wilds Lions Club** on Saturday morning.

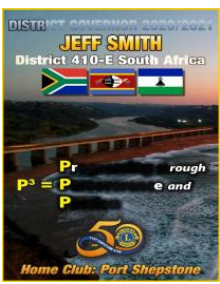
"Good morning Mark Meltzer

I am writing this email with a heart full of love and happiness. We are expressing to you sincere and grateful thanks for your donations of groceries donated to us from Pick N Pay. Your goodwill, faithfulness, commitment and support to us here at Kgosi Neighbourhood Foundation is what enables us to continue with our ministry to the defenseless underprivileged children who we care for.

Once again we thank you for your caring hearts. Your support in any form makes such a huge difference in most ways."

Sincerely,

Charmaine Chirume ; Office Manager. Phone +27 (0) 71 219 9480



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“Well, that’s all for now, Folks”

