

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR DG JEFF SMITH.

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Perseverance and Passion.*

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*From the desk of DG Jeff....*



To all the Lions of District 410E

We are approaching the half way mark of the current Lionistic year and most importantly, the end of the 2020 year. A year that will be engraved in our memories for many wrong reasons, mainly health wise, but then for many awesome moments, like Lions feeding the many families throughout our District in these difficult times. I would like to commend every Club and every Lion for the incredible work done in the first six months. The work goes on for us all and into the New Year as there are no limits to the amazing work that we as Lions do. Thanks to all for the support through the past six month with many new friends made on this amazing journey.

Welcome to the new Lions that have recently been inducted into this great family. It is a great decision that you have made and one that I can assure you, you won't regret. Many new friends will be made within the District, Multiple District and even throughout the Globe.

After a hard day's work serving our community, there is nothing better than to relax with your family, enjoy a hot or cold beverage together, and remember to include a slice of Lions Christmas Cake. Over the next couple of weeks, take some time off if you are able too, recharge your battery, fresh to take on the incoming year.

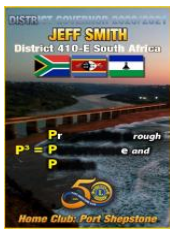
Desiree and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every Lion, Lion Lady, Lioness and Leo, a very Merry Christmas and an awesome New Year. Should you be traveling, please travel safe and celebrate wisely.

Thanks again to everyone

Regards  
*Jeff*

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The Klerksdorp Lions Club was recently visited by **RC Sydney and DC Sandy van Heerden.**

On the first photo: **ZC Shane Papé** received a thank you gift from **PDG Alistair Tuckett** for his good work in Zone 2.

The second photo is L-R; Newly inducted **Lions Riaan and Marie Wilken, LP Liane vd Merwe, RC Sydney van Heerden and ZC Shane Papé.**

he 3rd photo is **Lions Jacques and Janina Barlow** receiving their 10 year Chevron from International presented by **RC Sydney van Heerden.**



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The Alberton Lions club recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary and induction of their 51st **Lion President, Tammy du Plooy.**

The club held a dinner and celebrated their achievements of the past year and inducted 11 new members. The club vision for the coming year is to "Increase service through networking". Over the past 50 years the club has been committed to helping their community under the five International Lions service pillars; vision, hunger, diabetes, paediatric cancer and environment.

The **Alberton Lions** were recognised within their District and were awarded club excellence awards for their outstanding achievement on social media, their growth of Lionism, Christmas cake sales, and Lions club of the Year.

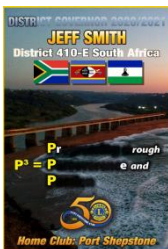
**Here is to another successful year of Service.**



Photo above; **Lion Jimmy Wilson** receiving the **Lion of the year** award from **LP Tammy du Plooy**

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**Alberton Lions Club** is excited to announce the **Fourways Club branch of Alberton**,

**LP Natalie Laas** (Right) was inducted as president and 8 members were inducted into the club. We wish them all the best for the rest of the year as they make a difference with in their community.

**"We Serve" together.**



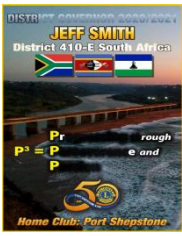
(Below) **Alberton Lions** donated and delivered 94 stationery packs to 2 schools in Alberton, the parents and principals where so grateful for the support. The packs go to those learners that need it the most. We as Lions are grateful to be able to make a difference in our community.



(Right) Some of the **Alberton Lions** donated blood on Saturday 12 December, 6 members, 1 lion supporter, 1 prospective Lion and a family member. There is a great need especially at this time of year. One donor donation can save up to 3 lives so we are trying to make a difference when ever and how ever we can.







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Please see below the **winning Peace Poster** and info for 2020 – as received from Karin Preston.  
Congratulations to *Senele Dube, Umkomaas Primary* and *Scottburgh Lions Club District 410 E!*  
(There was sadly no entry in the Essay Contest this year.)



4 new members were inducted into the **Port Shepstone Lions Club** by District Governor **Jeff Smith** during their December Club Meeting. The new members were **Steve Mc Carroll** (sponsored by **Lion Jean Masson**), **Ian Stewart** (sponsored by **Lion Gary Vogt**), **Gustav Lindenberg** and **Lion Kevin Rowlands** (sponsored by **Lion Nils Potgieter**). **Port Shepstone Lions** are grateful to these individuals who have chosen to join the club's ever growing family and help bolster their community service and fundraising projects.



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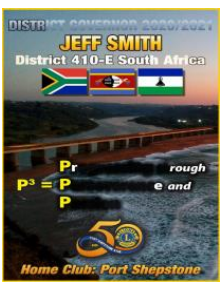
Sponsor Nils Potgieter with LP Mike Heathcote



Sponsor Gary Voigt with new Lion Ian Stewart.

Sponsor Jean Masson with New Lion Steve McCarroll

Sponsor Nils Potgieter with New Lion Kevin Rowlands.



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**The Lions of Cowies Hill** have started a new project for fundraising. **Lion Carol Browne** bought herself a doll, to use as a model for making clothes as a hobby. The doll is an 18inch style, which are increasingly popular at present. When lockdown arrived this proved to be a good way to pass the time, and her Mum in Johannesburg joined in with the sewing, then the idea was born to sell these clothes for project funds. **Lion Sally Ann Fitzgerald** added her sewing skills and soon there was enough stock to start to market it. Seen here is the stall at the **Westville Mall** night market, the first big sales drive. The second picture shows unique hand smocked dresses, not something that every doll will be wearing. Sales are also being conducted through a Facebook group for dolls clothes. All the sales money goes to the project account, with the first beneficiaries being **CHOC and Baby Hope House**.

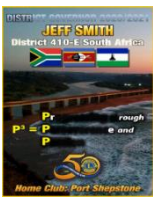


(Bottom right) **HELDERKRUIJN LIONS CLUB**; Lion Karl; LP Glyn; Lion Crystal and Lion Cub Mia, at the Queen Butterfly Foundation where they handed over a cheque for R5000, in honour of the hard work done with the severely handicapped children in their care.

(Above) **HELDERKRUIJN LIONS CLUB**; The Induction of (New) **Lion Pieter Otto** into the Helderkruijn Lions family. Lion Pieter is the 21<sup>st</sup> member and the photo shows LP Glynn Easton with Lion Pieter and Sponsor Lion Crystal Richardson.







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## LIONS AWARENESS DAY - 16th January 2021

### THE SECRET IS OUT!

Let's kick off the New Year and show our Communities just what Lions do, by planning a project which will introduce **Lions** and our very worthwhile Projects to the Public!

Use this opportunity to promote **Lions** by proudly wearing your Button Badge which will be available for all members to wear not only on the day, but at all projects going forward because we are  
**Proud to be Lions!**

**WHERE THERE IS A NEED THERE IS A LION #LIONSARENESSDAY**



**District 410E  
Lions  
Awareness  
Day**



**Saturday  
16 January 2021**

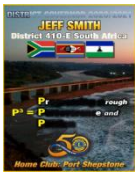
On 16 January 2021, hundreds of our district's most dedicated and hard-working Lions will be on deck to let the general public know more about what Lions. In this part of the world does. We are so proud of our accomplishments and all the people that we have assisted for more than 60 years in South Africa that we want as many people as possible to know more about what we do and the causes we support.

Get your free pin to wear on the day. Use #lionsarenessday by 8 Jan 2021, on any post on Facebook or Instagram.

Not sure how your club can get involved? Here are some suggestions:

1. Organise an awareness activity within your community by performing a highly visible and impactful service project or promoting a particular service programme
2. Get permission to set up an information stall outside your local supermarket or shopping centre.
3. Pin your Lions Awareness Day location to the map and advertise on social media a few weeks prior to the event.
4. Set up your stall with your branded gazebos and banners and get your members to put their best foot forward in your branded club gear.
5. Provide a free snack/refreshment to draw in the crowds.
6. Invite members of the community to view and learn about one of your recent community projects or to attend an upcoming project.
7. Don't forget to take along plenty of Lions promotional materials to hand out (include contact details).
8. Take lots of photos with the general public and upload to your social media pages, tag and create a buzz with a clever pertinent message

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### Lions MD Convention



*"SMELL THE SEA, AND FEEL THE SKY  
LET YOUR SOUL AND SPIRIT FLY"*

*Van Morrison*

The year has passed, Lions, like the rest of the world has had to adapt. Life, both workwise, service wise and socially has been turned on its head. We have faced the best and the worst and yet Lions continued to serve in an unprecedented way. In accordance with the law, and to keep ourselves safe, we have not held Conventions in person.

In 2021 we look forward to being together again for our

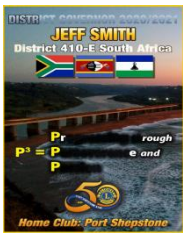
**District 410E and 410W &  
Multiple District Conventions  
on 30 April and 1 May 2021  
at the Riverside Hotel,  
Durban North**

and thanks to the generosity of the  
Multiple District & Districts E and W,

**Registration is R1150**

per person for the weekend.





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*Note from the Ed; I copied this article from Port Shepstone Lions Club, announcing the passing away of **our 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, Leslie Human**. Please keep his family and friends in your thought and prayers during this difficult time.*

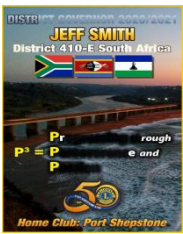
*Rest in Peace Les – you will always be fondly remembered by your family of Lions.*

We are deeply saddened by the Calling to Higher Service of our Lions 1st Vice District Governor, Leslie Human. Leslie was admitted to hospital a few days ago after being diagnosed with Covid-19 related symptoms and placed on a ventilator. He passed away this morning. Our deep and sincere condolences to his wife, Vanda, their family and the members of his home Club, East London Port Rex. May his soul rest in peace...





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Dear Lions,

I am saddened that social media has stepped up the circulation of misinformation about diet and Covid-19.

I remind you that there is a **fact sheet on our district 410E website**, under the hunger alleviation project tab, on diet and the immune system.

Please do not circulate any information on this topic, unless you have first checked it against this fact sheet.

Regards

*Carol Browne*

District Chair: Hunger Alleviation



**(Editor's Note;)** Hello Everyone, A belated but sincere Happy Christmas to you all. I apologize for the lateness of this December issue – I had every intention of sending it out before the 25<sup>th</sup> but as I was assisting Helderkruin Lions with their annual fundraising/Public Relations project until, and including, the 24<sup>th</sup> December, time just ran away from me.

I hope you all had a wonderful festive time with family and friends, relaxing so that we are all ready to carry on doing what we do best –

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES.**

*Well, that's all*



*for now, Folks"*