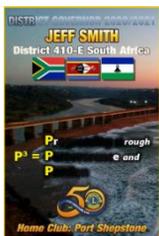


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From the Desk of DG Jeff.....



"Fellow Lions of District 410E,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the current Lionistic year and things are hotting up within the District. The recent slacking of the COVID lockdown regulations have allowed Clubs to meet face to face, which is great, however please ensure the proper regulations are enforced. MDC for the Alert Portfolio, Lion Neville van Rensburg, has sent out an updated Lions Alert Manual to the Multiple District, I ask that Clubs please make this available to all members.

I held a Cabinet Meeting on Saturday the 6th Feb with all proceeding well until the unspeakable happened, That dreaded word, Loadshedding, and here I was sitting in my little studio that I created with nothing working on my desk in front of me. I have to thank IPDG Alistair for taking over and running my own Cabinet Meeting, and thank you to Cabinet Secretary Patrick for getting the minutes out so efficiently so that I could see what happened at my OWN meeting. I guess I will be fined heavily for this.

Training within the District is happening fast and furious and it is awesome to see the number of persons attending the training. I have mentioned this in the past but it is worth repeating. Our training in the District puts us up there with the best in the World.

I would like all Clubs to please support their Zone Chair and Region Chairs with the "Meeting of the Minds" initiative. This was introduced in Region B and will roll out to all the Regions. The idea is to get feedback from relatively new Lions who have joined this great Organisation as to what attracted them, what makes them stay and what drives them. This is all in the effort to "Strengthen 410E" and too grow the District. The recent Zoom Session in Region A went off very well and I was able to meet a number of new Lions with great ideas. This gives a person a great feeling as to the future of the District.

Lions Awareness Day, now branded as Lions Awareness Month, will be during the month of April 2021. This allows us a full month across the Multiple District to organize highly visible and impactful service projects to brag about being a Lion. Let's take this opportunity to go out into the community and show our true worth. The information will be distributed to all the Clubs in the next few days.

I was very proud to represent District 410E at a recent Council Meeting and all I can say is thanks to all the Lions making this District great. Remember "if work isn't fun, you're not playing on the right team"- Frank Sonnenberg. "

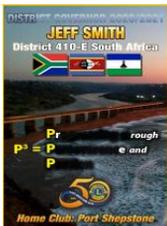
With kind regards,
Yours in Lionism,

Jeff Smith

District Governor, 410E

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Alberton Lions

We were blessed once again to receive a donation of food via one of our partners in ***the Alberton Help Forum, Lion Sandy*** delivered the food to our feeding project in Forrest Hill where many families are supported from the feeding project. Increased service through networking.



HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB; We gave 11 families food in **Duncanville** and whatever was left over, was distributed in the **Sonlandpark** area, where 4 more families were fed. *(Photos Right) Lions Sofia and Anna-Marie in Duncanville.* (Permission was requested from Vereeniging Lions to do this project in their area.)



(Photos Above) Lions Sofia and Anna-Marie in Duncanville.

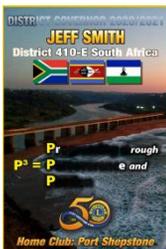
Kingsburgh Lions Club; We donated 80 bottles of water towards the snack parcels for the health workers at **Kingsway hospital**. Thank you to **Barbara Lane** for the beautifully made tokens of thanks, given to all who donate items towards the snacks.

(Top left) Lion Eveline and Lion Moira with 8 pkts with 10 bottles of water each.
(Top right) Lion Elna, Lion Moira and Lion Eveline preparing the labels to stick on the bottles



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FOURWAYS LIONS CLUB

On the 2nd of February 2021, the **Fourways Lions** donated 50 Teen care packs which consisted of a roll of toilet paper, Soap, Toothpaste, Roll on, Cream and a pack of sanitary pads. They also donated two of Sanitary pad packs. These were handed to **Sean Williams of Live Life Always**, for the teenagers in Diepsloot.

In the photos are **Lion Natalie Laas and Lion Zelda William from Fourways Lions** as well as **Sean Williams and Ismael from the Live Life Always initiative.** boxes



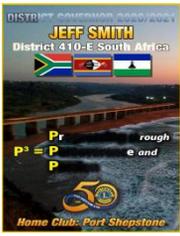
Fourways Lions Club is 😊 feeling proud.
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What an Amazing Day!
We joined Sean Williams and the Fantastic Cleanup Crew of Live Life Always in Douglasdale today. 150 bags, which is 975kg of rubbish, collected along the Witkoppen Road and inside the Douglasdale SAPS Parking lot. We truly made a difference today serving the environment and making long lasting friendships as we went. Thank you to Sean from Recycle Warriors SA for collecting the rubbish and meeting us. We look forward to working with both Sean's again soon and we hope you will join us on the next Cleanup Project.



WILRO PARK LIONS visited **the OWL RESCUE CENTRE at Hartbeespoort Dam** to deliver 6 big black bags of hard plastic, in the pouring rain, for the manufacture of **OWL HOUSES** as part of our **“REDUCE RE USE RECYCLE” ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME** which includes Plastic, Paper, Cardboard and Glass.





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ALBERTON LIONS CLUB.

Lion Jim delivered a food parcel as well as fruit and veg to one of the families we have supported in the past with food supplies. The amount of food parcels we have delivered and donated within the community, reaches into the hundreds.

How did we do it?

We have networked and partnered with other organization in our community, so when there is a need, we work together in making a difference.

As the restrictions are lifting, the children at the 4 nursery schools we have supported over the past 5 years are slowly going back to school. We are able to support them once again with meals for lunch as well as porridge for breakfast. Thank you to our members and most generous sponsors because without them we could not serve as we do.



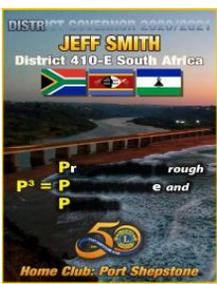
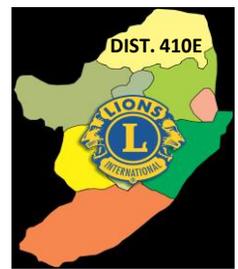
As part of our community service to new moms **Alberton Lions** distribute mom care packs to the new moms at the **South Rand hospital**. The packs include toiletries, knitted teddy, knitted jersey, beanie, blanket (donated by the **Alberton Methodist Church Woman's** Auxiliary, as well as from members in the community) and when possible a small gift. Lion Pat adhering to all the COVID-19 protocols delivers around 20 packs to the hospital on a regular basis. We also work in partnership with the **Baby Box Project Grace Factory** who provide us with maternity packs that are given out to those moms in need when we are not there. Another great receipt for success in serving the community.

Increased service through networking.



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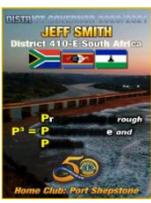
HELDERKRUIN & KRUGERSDORP LIONS CLUBS – (JOINT) PROJECT NALA

A Helderkrui Lion heard of a house on the Far West Rand that was being used as a Safe House for Abandoned and Abused Women. It was in a rather sad state of neglect so between Helderkrui and Krugersdorp Lions Clubs, they have arranged for the grass, weeds and bushes to be cut back and removed where necessary; a Helderkrui member arranged for her employer, **Bravo Brands**, to donate 5 single beds complete with pillows; a Helderkrui family donated a new TV; and many other items, including food and clothing, have been donated to the Nala Project.

Between the 2 Clubs, they have arranged for the clearing and upkeep of the gardens to be an ongoing project, as **Jeanine, the House Mother**, is looking forward to the planting of a large vegetable garden which will be a sustainable method of feeding the residents, as well as selling some of the produce to have an income to pay for the overheads. They also keep quails so they can sell the eggs, and rabbits for a healthy way of providing meat.

This Project is proving to be a wonderful collaboration between the 2 West Rand Clubs and on the 13th February, the Presidents and members of both Clubs drove out to the Home where a braai and beverages were supplied for a tasty lunch which was enjoyed by all present and where the children learned just how tasty (and messy) toasted marshmallows can be!! Krugersdorp Lions donated the leftover boerewors to the home to be enjoyed at a later date.





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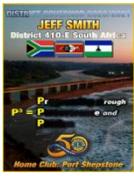
HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB

On Saturday, the 27th February, 15 members of **Helderkruijn Lions Club** gathered in Cradlestone Mall to assist **Ester from the CANSA Association** with their annual Shavathon. This project is not only a fundraiser, but also serves to raise awareness of the fight against Cancer. Working in shifts, we had such a great day (from 9 to 3pm) as we shaved and sprayed the hair of members of the Public brave enough to pay their R50.

Some Lions from both Wilro Park and Weltevreden Clubs joined us and we were very fortunate to have LP Glynn (Helderkruijn) who worked tirelessly, encouraging and urging the shoppers to pay us a visit (Pardon the pun!!).

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PORT SHEPSTONE LIONS CLUB.

A very successful Zone 10 meeting was held at **the Port Shepstone Lions' Den** on Saturday 20th February. **Zone Chairman Colin Mackintosh** convened an excellent meeting and many thanks to **Region Chairman, PDG Lyn Botha** for travelling down from Durban and attending the meeting. All 5 Lions clubs in the Zone were represented.

During the meeting **DG Jeff Smith** presented **Hibberdene Lions President Brian Porteous** a 15 year membership chevron award on behalf of LCI. Zone Chairman Colin also presented a banner that was originally signed by all Shelly Beach Lions Charter Members to their **Club President Ismael De Pinho**. The signatures were obtained by Colin himself when he attended the clubs chartering back in 2008.

Grateful appreciation to the **Port Shepstone Lion Ladies** for the teas and delicious sandwiches as well as **Sheppie Lion Alastair Warman** for braaiing the meat **and Club President Mike Heathcote** for running the bar.

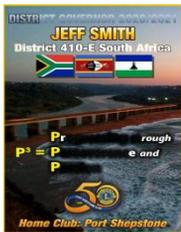


Fourways Lions:

We donated blood as part of their service to their community.. Thanking all those that participated, you're making a difference!

“Doing what they can, when they can”





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CENTURION LIONS CLUB;

For **International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day** on 15th February, *Centurion Lions Club* donated 15 care bags to the **CHOC** House in Centurion. These care bags are provided to the kids who stay over at the house while receiving cancer treatment. The Lions branded back packs were purchased by **DC Sandy van Heerden** using proceeds from the Lions Woolworth Rewards Programme.

(From left to right): Ina Schomper (Regional Manager for CHOC Northern Regions), **Lions Patrick Mills** and **Club President Wilma Shortt**



Every CHOC care bag was packed with:

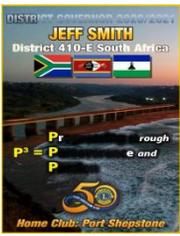
- 1 x Washed teddie
- 1 x used reading book
- 1 x note book with pen

FOURWAYS LIONS CLUB.

Thank you to **Lion Janine** for delivering 300 packets of instant porridge and a box of brand new school shoes(a school shoe project Spar stores are running) to the children of Diepsloot. Working in partnership with **The Alberton Lions** we are able to increase our reach and support to those who need it most.



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WILRO PARK LIONS CLUB.

Members of the **Lions Club of Wilro Park** wanted to say thank you to our **Covid Healthcare Heroes at Flora Clinic** by handing over a gift for each dedicated Healthcare Hero working in the COVID Wards.

Last Saturday we got together, observed Covid regulations and safely packed 220 Lions mugs filled with Hug in a Mug, Cookies and Kit Kat Chocolates! Each mug was individually gift wrapped with a Gift Card, unfortunately due to Covid we could not personally deliver the mugs but they were all handed over to **Vasti van Niekerk of Flora Clinic** who promised to make sure that the Doctors, Nurses and support staff each received one in appreciation and with our grateful thanks.



IMAGE 1 : **Lion Wendy Higgins** putting the finishes touches on our gifts

IMAGE 2 : **Lions Magdel Breytenbach and Roleen Hunter** handing our gift to Vasti van Niekerk (centre) of **Flora Clinic** to give to the all the Healthcare workers in the COVID Wards.

IMAGE 3 : **Lions Suzie Jordaan and Susan Labuschagne** getting ready to help pack 220 mug,s each containing Hug in a Mug, Orea cookies and Kit Kat chocolates.

IMAGE 4 : **Lions Jayson and Johan** lend a helping hand getting the gifts ready to deliver.

ALBERTON LIONS CLUB

One of the new service projects we have committed to, is donating and supplying porridge to the nursery schools and feeding projects we support. We were so fortunate to receive a donation of **11 000** individual packets of instant porridge that can be mixed with water or milk, providing a meal. This week was the start of the distribution and we will continue over the next 2 months. We would like to acknowledge and **thank Tokai Lions** from 410W as this is a service project they currently do and after attending their GBM meeting Alberton Lions put a plan together to provide the same service in our community.

“Increased service through networking”



3000 packets of porridge delivered. 3000 meals for those in need.





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FOURWAYS LIONS CLUB

On Saturday the 27th of Feb, **Fourways Lions Club** teamed up with Sean Williams from **Live Life Always, and Move One Million** to do an environmental clean up in **Strydom Park, Randburg**. Almost 400 bags were collected with approximately 40 volunteers from all three organisations. The Fourways Club will continue to work with Sean Williams (A local hero of Clean ups) on a continuous basis. We challenge all other clubs to join the initiative in keeping our environment clean.

On Saturday, the 21st of Feb 2021, the Lions of Fourways Lions Club collected 21 pairs of school shoes and a crate of paper which were donated towards children in **Diepsloot**, through **Ishmail Kauzani**, who is very passionate about his community and was very happy to help children in his neighborhood. We also donated 300 packs of Porridge to Ishmail to give the children a healthy breakfast as part of our "PORRIDGE PROJECT" with **Alberton Lions Club**.

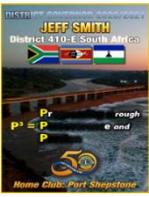


PORT SHEPSTONE LIONS CLUB.

The Port Shepstone Lions' Car Boot Sale and Flea Market held on Sunday 28th February was a resounding success with total of 70 stallholders participating. The diverse variety of stalls included several food stalls, brick a brak, plants, clothing, plasticware, arts and crafts, appliances and the list goes on... This Port Shepstone Lions fundraising project appears to be growing from strength to strength. Despite the soft rain that fell early in the day, the public still supported in their numbers, especially when the weather cleared. The organisers have decided to run this project on a monthly bases, depending on the availability of the venue and increase the number of available stalls to 100. Port Shepstone Lions would like to express their gratitude to Johan Braack for booking and organising the stallholders, to all the stallholders and the public for their support and to Port Shepstone Country Club for the use of their parking area.



1. Eric Michel selling a plant to a customer.
2. Estelle O'Neill frying her now-famous pancakes.
3. LL Betty Bing, Jane Massey & Sandy Heathcote selling hamburger for a Lions' Fundraiser.
4. Ralph Gallagher preparing tasty prego rolls.
5. Newly Inducted Kevin Rowlands cooking the hamburgers.



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