

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR DG JEFF SMITH.

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

Hi fellow Lions of District 410E

We are truly in a very busy time as I mentioned in the last newsletter and riding the wave to the end of the current Lionistic Year. We have had the final Cabinet meeting and also the 410E Convention. Thanks to those members that attended and participated in the discussions. Some memorable decisions were made and we also had a very dynamic guest speaker, Palesa Matuludi, from The Presidents Awards for Youth Development. Her passion for the youth is remarkable and with her guidance we could make great inroads into our Youth Portfolios. Portfolio that has been really tough during the COVID pandemic.

I would like to Congratulate the persons elected to carry the District into the next Lionistic year, 2021 to 2022. Well done to District Governor Elect Patrick Mills, First Vice District Governor Elect Sydney van Heerden and Second Vice District Governor Elect Lindie van Wyk. The District is in good hands and as DGE Patrick goes through a tough time putting together his Cabinet, remember that should you have a passion for any of the portfolios, feel free to put your hand up and discuss this with him.

Talking about passion for a portfolio, DC Alna Jackson has run a great Environmental photo competition. It was an extremely difficult task for the judges to pick winners in the various categories. Well done to the winners for the awesome photos submitted. It is also great to see how many Clubs partake in Environmental projects on a regular basis which all goes well to securing our future

Congratulations to the incoming Club Presidents and all Incoming Club Officers. Well done on your election and remember that there is a wealth of knowledge throughout the District to assist you. The various training opportunities that has been put in place by DC Lindie and the training team is truly top class.

The Multiple District Convention is almost upon us, albeit a Virtual Convention. Enjoy the camaraderie should you be joining all your Club members or other fellow Lions. Have fun and let's hope we can get together in the near future at the District Convention in October 2021.

As the Late Robin Williams said **“Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be Kind. Always!”**

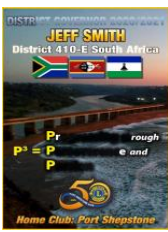
Please remember to Stay safe and take care -

Yours in Lionism

Jeff”

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## LIONS CLUB OF WILRO PARK

We arranged a **CleanAriver** project on **World Water Day at the Roodekrans Lapa and Park**. The Community was invited to join in and we had members of the Roodekrans Neighbourhood Forum & Conservation Group, the Scouts, the DA and concerned citizens and Natalie from Fourways Lions all came to lend a helping hand too.

People need to find more responsible ways of disposing of their rubbish – in addition to the 59 big bags of rubbish we collected, we also pulled things like a large plastic swimming pool out of the river!

**The Muldersdrift-se-loop is the river that forms the Waterfall at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens.**



## Ramsgate Lions Activity Journal for March 2021

6 March 2021

South Coast Car Boot & Crafters Market, hosted by the club with a stall of our own selling clothing, plants, readers and much more. Tea and coffee were on sale as well as ice cream cones. Bar facilities were also available.



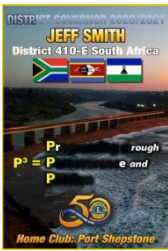
22 March 2021

**Ramsgate Conservancy/Ramsgate Lions** – Lions Tail nature Trail clean up. A clean up was organised with a bring and braai afterwards. All work and no play make Lions just another club!r



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## **RAMSGATE LIONS CLUB (Continued..)**

**12 March 2021**

The Club hosted a fund raiser for Joan Robins in aid of her Cancer treatment costs. Monies raised will all be paid to minimise the cost of her treatment.



**DG 410E – Jeff Smith  
enjoying a cold one**



**Joan Robins chatting to  
Guests**

**13 March 2021.** *(Below) South Coast Car Boot & Crafters Market*, hosted by the club with a stall of our own selling clothing, plants, readers and much more. Tea and coffee were on sale as well as ice cream cones. Bar facilities were also available. The day had the added attraction of an exhibition by artists from “*Art By The Sea*”, all works on display were for sale.



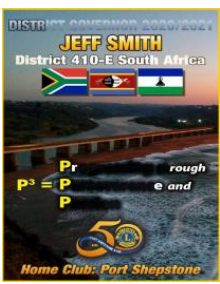
*(Above)* A crafting guest



*(Above right)* Lions on duty: Roland Lemmer, Sandra Lemmer, Rob Henry, Debbie van Rensburg Jenny Henry, Vanessa Richardson and Vernon Maddison.

**Left; 20 March 2021 South Coast Car Boot & Crafters Market**, hosted by the club with a stall of our own selling clothing, plants, readers and much more. Tea and coffee were on sale as well as ice cream cones. Bar facilities were also available. An added attraction this day was a stall that helped children with crafts (with an Easter theme)





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### Alberton Lions

We were so blessed to receive a donation of Easter eggs which were delivered to the feeding projects as well as other beneficiaries that we support. A big thank you from the **Alberton SAP**, as well as the **Alberton clinic** for the Easter eggs they received. The 5400 instant porridge meals we delivered were also greatly appreciated. This is what serving is all about.

**THANK YOU ALBERTON LIONS**



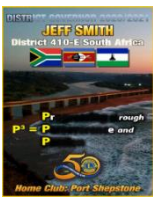
### **WELTEVREDEN LIONS CLUB**

#### **Potato Donation Mens Shelter and van Riebeeck Flats**

The club collection ±650kg of potatoes from a farmer in Ventersdorp and distributed to:

Residents from **Van Riebeeck Flats, Krugersdrop Men's Shelter, Luipaardsvlei Old Age Home** and families in need. **LP Danny and Lion James** with the residents of van Riebeeck Flats.





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## **WELTEVREDEN LIONS** (Continued....)

### **Choc Bags Packing and Choc Bags**

We packed and donated 15 Choc Bags to CHOC. **LP Danny and his harem..... Lions Sintia, Christine, Ilsa, Christel and Petro.**



## **Princess Clinic Blankets**

We donated a few blankets and baby packs to patients at the **Princess Clinic**. **Lions Sintia and Ilsa, Volunteer Neville**. **LP Danny** was guarding the bakkie.....

## **Shavathon (Right)**

**Lion Sintia** spraying her very first customer.



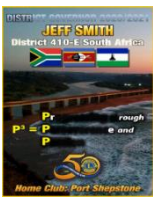
## **Chips Donation Van Riebeeck Flats**

*(Left)* The club received a donation of ±600 packets of chips. These were donated to the residents of **van Riebeeck Flats, Ebenezer House, Jan Hofmeyer Community Centre** and families in need.

A few ladies from the **Alberton Lions** where invited by **Amcare (Woman shelter)** one of our beneficiaries to attend training on the **MINA** cup. The training was excellent - the knowledge and information was well worth it .Understanding now how economical and eco friendly (which is a great advantage) this product is, gives hope to keeping girls in school as well as dignity and uplifting woman.







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## Krugersdorp Lions Club

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We held an extremely successful **Lions Awareness Day** on Sunday, 11 April. We handed out sweets, Christmas cake and pamphlets while running a social media photo booth competition to try and increase our **Facebook page** uptake. At 7 a.m. on Sunday morning we already had a prospective member! The day gave us 5 prospective members and incredible activity on Facebook!

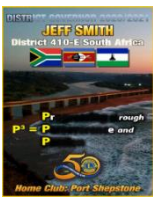


*(Below)* The **Krugersdorp Lions** Easter bunny visited **Mother Charlotte** over Easter to surprise the kids with knitted teddies from the **Wilropark Knitters** and Easter eggs!



**HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB**; As part of their Lions Awareness Project, Helderkruijn Lions will be going to **Walkavon** on Sunday morning, the 25<sup>th</sup> April. This is a special place with a park-like atmosphere where owners can take their dogs, remove all leashes and restraints and let their fur-children run free. Its really quite amazing to see all the dogs running free and having such a great time. **Helderkruijn Lions** will be there in force, with visible branding, and brochures to hand out to the public. It was decided to make leashes and matching dog collars and all profits will be donated to an Animal Shelter in our Community – *see photos on the left*; a group of our lady members made up a work party where some assembled all the pieces while others sewed up a storm. Lion Chrissie made up packets of dog treats for us to distribute to the owners who show interest in **Lions**.





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## Kingsburgh Lions Club.

We were recently blessed with a donation of teddies and other knitted toys from **Musgrave Methodist Church** in Durban. We in turn have donated them to charities and homes in our local area.



**Lions Moira and Dawn** with Eureka, from Bobbi Bear (a shelter for abused children).



**Lions Sonia and Helen** with the administrator, Fiona, from Jona Vaughan Home for Mentally Disabled



**Lions Dawn and Moira** with the social worker, Sandra) and Chairman Iris from the Kingsburgh Child & Family Welfare.



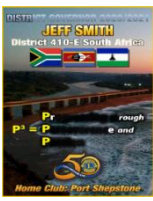
**Lions Moira and Dawn** with the manager, Lorraine, of Turning Point Amanzimtoti (a safe house for abused women and children).



**Lion Dawn** handing Teddies and knitted toys to **Ayanda from Choices for Life.**



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Some of us at  
Nobleman's  
Village.

## HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB

We went away for the Easter weekend to **Weaver's Roost in Hekpoort** as a fun Team-building exercise. This is a great place for camping - we had 6 tents, 1 caravan and 1 chalet with 19 adults and 6 children. What fun we all had, even LP Glynn (whose tent decided to leak during a rather hectic storm on the Saturday!) On Saturday afternoon, we all went to visit the nearby Nobleman's Village, where the beer flows and the food is great and well-priced. There is some great entertainment, mainly for the children, such as the Sky Walk, Go-carts, archery etc. Some of the games we played around the camp-fire were such fun and hilarious for the spectators such as the Egg Game and a musical quiz.

For example; **the Egg Game (pictures below.)** 2 competitors sit opposite each other with a raw egg under a mug in the middle of the table. Competitors sit with their right hand raised and on the count of 3, take turns in hitting the mug to a beat. One person grabs the mug (unexpectedly) and if the opposition moves his hand as though going to hit the mug, he is out of the game. The fun part is when he thinks he is hitting the mug and hits the raw egg instead!



(Above) Cecily House for  
the Aged.

Gonubie  
Frail Care.



Greensleeves Children's Home.



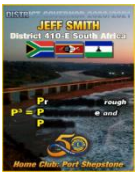
## GONUBIE LIONS

Easter Eggs were donated to the **Carel du Toit Centre** where deaf children learn to talk, **Greensleeves Children's Home**, **Cecily House for aged**, and **Gonubie Frail Care**. A lovely painting that was donated by artist **Lorraine Bezuidenhout** and her granddaughter, was also presented to the Carel du Toit Centre to brighten up their classroom. The care giver at Cecily House became the Easter bunny and thoroughly enjoyed her new duty by keeping the residents entertained.





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### EAST COAST LIONS CLUB.

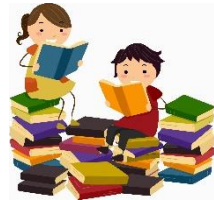
Donations of 100 loaves of fresh white & brown bread and 200 activity books and crayons were received from **Premier Foods FMCG**. The activity books, crayons were distributed to **CHOC, Matthew 25.35, Jes Foord Foundation & Mother Theresa Church**. The bread and activity packs were welcomed by the above organizations. We were informed that CHOC managed to share the bread with their Pietermaritzburg branch as they were in dire need of bread. The Jes Foord Foundation offering work empowerment to rape survivors will use the bread for meals to the ladies attending sewing classes at **Embocraft Training Centre**. Matthew 25.35 assisted with distributing bread and sandwiches to indigent people in the Cornubia, Mount Edgecombe area. Bread was sent out to Mother Theresa Church in Shallcross to feed the poor and needy.



**East Coast Lions** is proud to announce that they have been recognised with the **Membership Satisfaction Award from Lions International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**. Heartfelt thanks goes out to our Membership Director PP **Siva Govender** and **all East Coast Lions** for keeping our flag flying high.

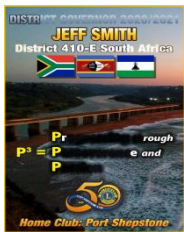


The East Coast Lions Learner Support Program has kicked off for 2021 at both **Westcliff and Wingen Heights Secondary Schools**. The program provides core Maths tuition free of charge to grade 12 students whilst maintaining Covid19 protocols. Thank you to **Lion Prakash, the tutors and the coordinators** of the program. We hope to see great results for 2021 and wish all students the best of luck.



**Sinekekele**, an old partner of **East Coast Lions** which is based in Verulum, received towels to the value of R600 to help the ever growing abandoned children.. Thank you to **Lions Danesh and Hansuya** for assisting with the distribution.





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**ALBERTON LIONS CLUB.**  
**Lion Tania and LP Tammy** dropping off food at the **Alberton SPCA**, The food was donated by members of the public at the food collection drive the week before. Thank you to all our members for their commitment and support.  
**#proud to be a Lion.**  
**"increased service through networking"**

**Alberton Lions family has grown**  
**Alberton Lions** where honoured and proud to induct **5 new members** to the team at their General Business meeting which was a few days before the International induction day on the 24th April. Alberton Lions club now has 57 members, including 8 members in their **Fourways Club Branch**. We wish our new members an amazing journey ahead in service.



*(In the photo below;)*  
 From left to right. Past District Governor Ian King. Lion Penny Enslin, Lion Leslie Airey, Lion Arlene Husselmann, Lion Darryl Langley, Lion Sandra Human, Lion President Tammy du Plooy (sponsor), Lion Tinus Voges(sponsor).

**Alberton Lions** took part in the **Amazing Race** that was hosted by **Wilropark Lions**, it truly was amazing, it was so nice to see fellow Lions having fun together, the event was exceptionally well organised and very well run. Thank you to Wilro Lions for all the effort they put into the event. From Alberton Lions we will definitely see you again next year 😊 it was **FUN FUN FUN**



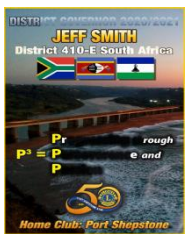
**Alberton Lions** did a **food collection** project as well as **Diabetes testing** at the **Bracken City Pick n Pay**. We were blessed to receive support from the community and got 3 trollies filled with food as well as pet food. It has been a very busy month for **Alberton Lions** we have been visible within the community and covered hunger, sight, diabetes, child hood cancer and environment all in April. A big thank you goes to our members for their on going support and commitment. We serve and we have fun doing so.

**We are #proudtobelions**





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### HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB

In order to do our **Lions Awareness** Project, we had a 2 sided activity. On Saturday afternoon, some of the lady members brought along their sewing machines and we had a great conveyer-belt system going (while the men made the braai and kept us supplied with beverages). **Lion Crystal** was in charge of making up packets of doggie treats to be handed out at the project while *our* goal was to make dog collars and leashes to sell at our Project which was happening on the Sunday at **Walkhaven**, a wonderful place where people take their dogs. Its an amazing sight – no dog-fights, just getting rid of all their energy to their hearts' content. We set up the Club gazebos, tables and chairs and got to work. Each person who came to see what we were doing, received a branded bottle of water for each family member, a branded packet of doggie treats for each of their dogs, and a chat about Lions International, together with a pamphlet about **Helderkrui Lions**. All proceeds from the sale of the collars and leashes, plus a donation of dog food will be handed over to FORA (Friends of Rescued Animals) at our next Business Meeting. It was a lovely day, enjoyed by all the Lions and their families.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON



To all my Lion members; Thank you so much for all the hard work you do to serve those in need.

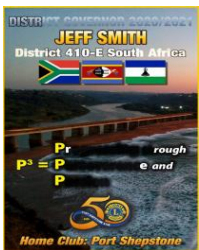
Thank You

LP Glynn.

### SUNDAY MORNING



(Photos left and right are from the Internet,)



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### A Message from Sandy...

#### 2021/2022 PEACE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

#### WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected to each other & to our communities, all together all around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore & visually express these connections... IMAGINE 600 000 children sharing their vision....



### ORDER FORM

NAME OF CLUB :

CLUB PEACE POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST CHAIRPERSON :

CONTACT NUMBER :

NUMBER OF PEACE POSTER & ESSAY KITS REQUIRED :

*(Please note – you will need an Original Entry Form/Sticker for each entry you submit to MD)*

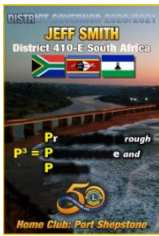
COST OF KITS : Kindly Budget for approximately the same as last year : R220-00 per kit however cost may fluctuate depending on the rate of exchange.

**Please place your order for your Club's Kit today and get started as soon as possible.**

**Visit the Lions Clubs International website and search **Peace Poster / Essay** for more details, deadlines, tips and rules**

***Thank you for your support!***





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#### WILRO PARK LIONS CLUB.

**Lions Roleen and Susan** with a bakkie-load ready packed for delivery to **ER and the various homes we support...** boxes of Knitted Easter Bunnies, Easter Eggs, Jerseys and blankets. We could not get another bunny into the bakkie!



(Left) These are our special **Knitting Angels** from the Wilro Park Retirement Home!



#### WILRO PARK LIONS “ LIONS AWARENESS DAY “-

"The day started bright and early with members setting up the venue, decorating the taband preparing for the arrival of 60 guests to our **LIONS AWARENESS DAY - GBV and DIGNITY HANDBAGS EVENT.** We had invited all the major role players in our community to participate in the morning Event and to partner with us going forward to raise awareness of GBV and to help us to fill over 100 Handbags which will be gifted to victims of rape, abuse and gender based violence.

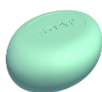
Each handbag contains a face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand and body lotion, lip balm, sanitary products, a bottle of water and a snack plus a small gift and a message of hope.

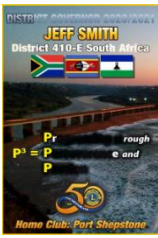
The handbags will be distributed through our partners - **Captain Yorke from SAP Victim Support her team, Roodekrans Neighbourhood Watch Victim Support members, Councillors, Safe Houses as well as the Principal of Princess High School.** We believe that these Handbags will send a message to woman going through a very difficult time that there is support for them and hope!

The beautiful **Nomalanga was our MC** for the day and shared some of her own story before our Keynote Speaker Kenneth Moleko addressed our guests.

We look forward to partnering with these groups who all play a major role in our communities keeping everyone safe.

**Together we can make a difference - Kindness always matters"**





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### The Ramsgate Lions

We have been really busy lately. Our **Monthly Bring & Braai Quiz evenings** are getting well supported,  
 We also held a **Beetle Drive** which was enormous fun enjoyed by all the families  
**The bi- monthly sugar testing** morning was held at the **Hibiscus Mall Margate**. We tested 81 Men and 101 Women with 16 men and 7 women out of range. 7 Men and 4 Women were not diabetics and were told to follow up with their Doctor or Clinic.  
 Our **Saturday Morning Market and boot sale** is getting more support and there are more than 200 feet going into the Market each week. Visit **the Ramsgate Lions Facebook** page and see all the wonderful activities going on.

**Lion Warren Theron** was acknowledge for his 35 years of service to Lions. He is also the last founder member of the club

We are also thrilled to announce the **induction of 2 new members**. **Roland Lemmer and Debbie Van Niekerk**. **DG Jeff Smith** was the inducting officer.



Pic 1. **Lion Warren Theron** With **DG Jeff**

Pic 2. Newly inducted members **Roland Lemmer**, **Sponsor LP Vanessa Richardson**; **Debbie van Niekerk** with **Sponsor Jenny Henry**.

*Well, that's all*



*for now, Folks*