



# THE TEAM WORKS

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## MESSAGE FROM DG SYDNEY



As we end the First Quarter of the Lionistic year, it's amazing to see what we as Lions have achieved in the last three months. All Clubs are out of "hibernation" after the dreadful Covid Pandemic and attending face to face meetings again and undertaking Service Projects in their Communities who desperately need them. It is so heart-warming to hear about the wonderful work Lions are doing.



It was great to be part of the Multiple District 410 Global Leadership Team Vision 2022 and Beyond facilitated by PCC Cliff and some interesting initiatives and hard-hitting facts came out of this session. Read all about it in this Newsletter where PCC Cliff will share the vision!



As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, the District was awarded a grant from International for Zone and Region Chair training.

The face-to-face training was undertaken by GLT Chair Delphine in all Regions and included potential Zone and Region Chairs. The feedback from the Region and Zone Chairpersons has been very positive and hopefully we will start bearing the fruit of our hard work in the near future.



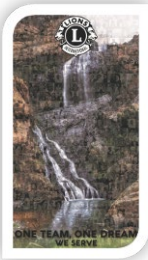
**EVERY MEMBER COUNTS** - I am very pleased to announce that Rustenburg Lions Club inducted 6 new members of the soon to be formed Branch Club in Lichtenburg (see pic above). It was an honour for me to induct 4 new members into the Lions Club of Ladysmith (see pic below) and more good news is that Newcastle has 9 new members to be inducted at their October meeting! **More Lions more Service!**



I had a great time on my road trip visiting all the Clubs in Northern KZN and I would like to thank all the Lions for their wonderful welcome, friendship and fellowship and for the projects they are doing - I really saw Lions in Action – each Club had a special Service success story to share!





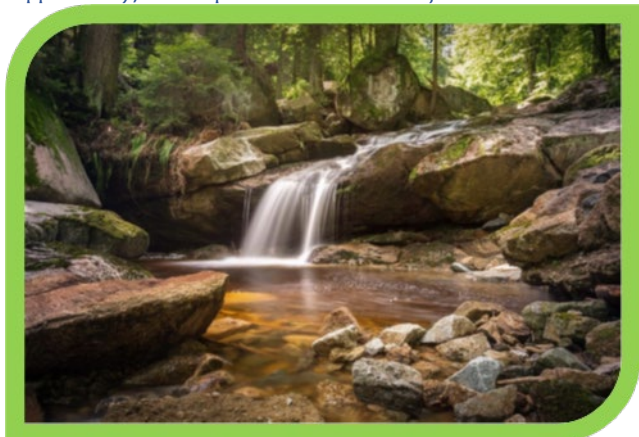


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Exciting news - The future is starting to look bright! Thanks to Leo DC Sue, Leo Clubs are also showing positive signs of revival with two new clubs in Manzini and one at Tuks University. **The Leo Clubs of Waterford Alpha and Omega were chartered this month with 34 members** (see pic above). I was so happy to hear that there are other Lions Clubs also looking at starting Leo Clubs – **TOGETHER WE CAN!** Joining a LEO Club is a great way for younger members of our communities to serve and grow through Leadership, Opportunity, and Experience and to later join Lions Clubs.



A quick reminder of the Photo Competition which will be judged at the Midyear Conference. The winner of each category will be submitted to Multiple District where an overall winner from each Category will be awarded a R300-00 cash prize!



A gentle reminder to Clubs who are participating in the Peace Poster & Essay Contest to ensure that PDG Peggy receives all entries on time as they will also be judged at Midyear.



Talking about Midyear, I'm sure you all know by now that the "Rocking the Maluti" Midyear Conference will take place on the weekend of 28 to 30 October at the Golden Gate Hotel in the beautiful Golden Gate National Park – many thanks to all Lions who have registered - you don't want to miss out! We spent the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in Clarens, together with the Conference Convening Committee and met with the Hotel Conference Manager to ensure that everything is on track for Lions attending to have the best time ever! Lions Rock! We also met with local businesses in Clarens to introduce Lions Clubs International to them – look out for our Lions logos in the windows!



The Lions Garden in the square in Clarens will be unveiled on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoon when we will plant 5 yellow Lions Clubs International Roses representing the 5 Pillars of Service and we invite all delegates to join us there.



Until next time – It's in your hands to make the difference - ONE TEAM ONE DREAM!

*Sydney*

District Governor



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## MD 410 VISION 2022 AND BEYOND (MDC GLT, PCC Cliff Hocking)



The MD 410 Global Leadership Team proposed to the Council of Governors that a Leadership “Think Tank” be held to workshop where we are in terms of leadership in the Multiple District of 410, where we would like to be and how to get there in order to have an aligned strategy in place for the future of MD 410.



The workshop was held in Gordon's Bay on Friday 19 August 2022 and aligned with the Council Meeting the following day.

The participants were CC Paula Lang; DG's Sydney van Heerden and Charlie Flanagan, GAT Area Leader PCC Herman Smit, MD GLT Coordinator PCC Cliff Hocking, CCE Bernd Gerhard, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG's Lindie van Wyk and Neville van Rensburg, District GLT Coordinators Delphine Ferreira and Tillie Nel.



The activities of the day were filled by seven hours of intensive discussion, deliberation, debate, and interaction on the flow of training requirements, strategic and long-range planning, leadership programme components and phases, mentoring and succession planning culminating in the impacts of where we need to be in terms of leadership, membership, and service culminating in where to from here?

This “think tank” was conducted in the true spirit of Lionism with courteous disagreements, differing views and opposing opinions but without any hidden agendas, personal missions, and inter-district pettiness. A real pleasure to have witnessed the spirit of cooperation and togetherness!

The following high-level goals were agreed upon for the next three years:



- All Clubs to be at 20 members or more within the next 3 years. This includes the reduction of membership losses in clubs (resignations etc.) to below 50% of what it has been in recent years. Stagnant clubs will therefore be forced to improve or face closure via a “tough love” approach.



- Succession planning to be implemented with all Clubs reflecting at least one Vice President on their 2023-2024 PU101 reporting as a starting point.



- Community based service activities to form the foundation of service, community engagement and marketing activities.





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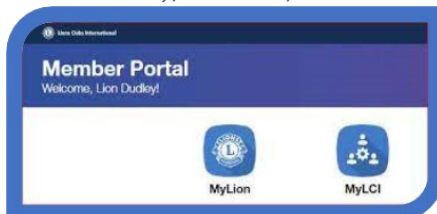
- The integration of mentorship, succession planning and leadership within Club President and Zone Chairmen structures to be managed and driven by Region Chairs and VDG's.



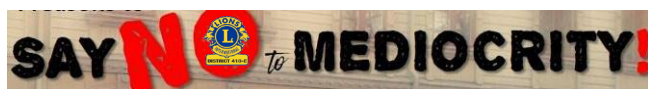
- Overall administration (club reporting, administration etc.) and financial management (payments, ethical behaviour, and governance etc.) to receive priority treatment at Club level.



- New member orientation to be structured with emphasis on individual Club history, structures, culture etc.



- Use of technology in Clubs and skilling up of members to use MyLion, MyLCI to become second nature in Clubs.



- Mediocre leadership within District structures will not be tolerated.



The implementation is in the hands of the Districts, using Cabinet Meetings, District / Regional / Zone Forums, and all other available means to continuously promote the concepts of improvement as well as the monitoring thereof.

**DISTRICT 410E GLT REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSONS ROAD SHOW**  
*(DC GLT, Delphine Ferreira)*

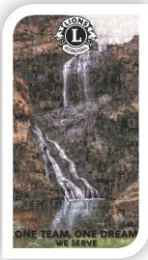


**ZC Workshop - Regions A, B, C**

About 20 delegates were expected to attend this workshop, so it was a disappointment that only 9 delegates arrived. Thank you, in particular to ZC Rodney (Letaba Tzaneen) and RC Donovan for travelling the long and pockmarked roads to attend. Regardless of the low numbers, delegates had some lengthy discussions; came up with a few excellent suggestions for the future of Zone Chairpersons; and enjoyed a great lunch served by a few very friendly wannabe caterers from the Lions Club of Wilro Park.



Workshop Delegates figuring out what the District looks like exactly....



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A tough call for RC Shirley to be very quiet and let the others figure it out.

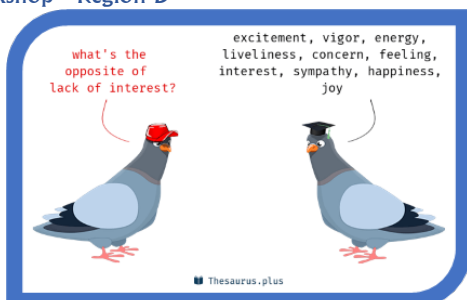


And this is what a "Zonie" looks like – courtesy of RC Donovan (Standerton), ZC's Leslie (Benoni van Rhyne), Tammy (Alberton) and LP Johan (Wilro Park)



ZC Leslie thinking deeply about her goals for the year.

## ZC Workshop - Region D



Once again, the interest shown in growing one's leadership skills was minimal. Several Lions were invited to the workshop, but all declined or apologised. ☹️



Same District exercise – different perspectives!



A video shown about the growth of Lionism across the world attracted the attention of the Lions Club of North Durban who were in and out for a project. That's how we all learn....



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Perry (aka RC for Region D) explaining a concept to ZC's Vanessa (Ramsgate) and Laurette (Vryheid) while poor ZC Avril (North Durban) tried to wear project management and Zonie hats simultaneously!



Left to right: RC Perry, ZC Vanessa, ZC Laurette, ZC Avril

It was good for the leadership of Region D to meet each other for the first time, share ideas and network. Challenges were identified and discussed and – despite loadshedding – some workable ideas were suggested.





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## ZC Workshop – Region E



Thanks to PCC Mike Newlands for making all the arrangements for this Workshop. It was held at Stenden University in Port Alfred, and it is heartening to know that there are Lions in Region E who are prepared to be groomed for future Zone Chairpersons (not necessarily next year). The day was spent learning and discussing the challenges faced by Clubs and ZCs in the region.



Newbies LP Max Stander and LP Amanda Nano sharing an amusing Zonie incident with ZC Keith Thomson.



RC Sanet is only too happy to have moral support from Lion Sue Geldenhuys going forward.



Some serious discussions were held to find solutions to the massive distances that ZC's must travel to visit Club.



Left to right: RC Sanet Emmerick (St. Croix), ZC Keith Thomson (King Williams Town) and PDG (aka ZC) Freddie Erasmus (Uitenhage).

"As DC GLT, I want to thank everyone who was involved in making the Workshops a reality. A grant from LCI has meant we could meet face to face, and it was gratifying for me to feel the enthusiasm of those who attended."



NEXT PHASE: GUIDING LIONS SOMETIME IN OCTOBER.



Courtesy of John Quincy Adams, 6<sup>th</sup> President of the USA.



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## LIONS BRIGHTSIGHT

(DC Sight PDG Pierre Theron)



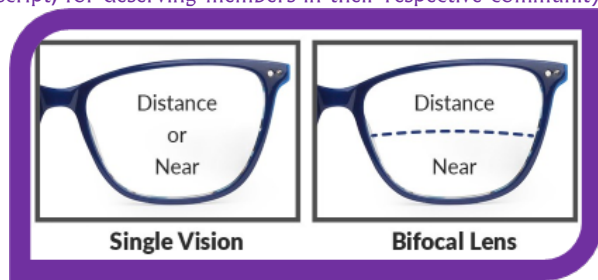
### World Sight Day Challenge – 13 October 2022

The world Sight Day Challenge is an initiative to bring Clubs together and make an impact on vision impairment by encouraging Clubs throughout MD410 to get involved in a Vision Programme in our communities, during the month of October running through to the end of January 2023.



WORLD **SIGHT** DAY

Each Club is requested to donate R1,000.00 to Lions BrightSight, which will entitle them to receive 10 pairs of Single Vision spectacles on a script, or 4 pairs of Bi-Focal spectacles on a script, for deserving members in their respective community.



This effectively means that the requested spectacles will be available at half price!

The World Sight Day Challenge is a great opportunity to raise awareness and transform the lives of people in your respective community.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAIL REFLECTED IN THE MAILER WAS INCORRECT, HERewith THE CORRECT DETAILS:**

Lions BrightSight  
Nedbank Account Number: 1911075276  
Branch Code: 191105  
Ref.: Club Name+Sight Challenge



### White Cane Day – Month of October 2022

"White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society".



Lions BrightSight White Cane Day Project runs for the whole month of October on an annual basis. This is an opportunity for all Clubs and businesses partners to purchase a unique White Cane Day pin to assist in raising awareness of sight related issues within our communities and raise funds that are then utilized or donated to worthy sight related initiatives.

Place your orders via the website:

<https://www.lionsbrightsight.co.za>

or via email: [manager@lionsbright.co.za](mailto:manager@lionsbright.co.za)

or by telephone: 011-4225577 / Mobile: 066 337 8867

### Receipt of spectacles:

As they say a picture speaks a thousand words...herewith 51 happy children from the Noordelig School who all received spectacles from Lions BrightSight.



Will you not help me hasten the day  
when there shall be  
**no preventable blindness;**  
no little deaf, blind child untaught;  
no blind man or woman unaided?

**I appeal to you Lions,**  
you who have your sight, your hearing,  
you who are strong and brave and kind.

**Will you not constitute yourselves  
Knights of the Blind  
in this crusade against darkness?**

Helen Keller in her address to the  
1925 Lions Clubs International Convention  
Cedar Point, Ohio

**#womenleaders  
#makingadifference**





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## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2022



*(DC Environment LP Alna Jackson)*

7 – 11 October: National Marine Week



The oceans  
provide half of  
the planet's oxygen.  
Without them,  
life could not exist.

16 October: World Food Day



## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2022



Dear Lion,

One of the best parts of being a Lion is that every day you can see how your services changes lives right outside your door. But that's only the beginning! Because whether your focus is local or global, your impact goes far beyond your community. Especially when we serve our global causes.

Our global causes unite the talents and innovation of every Lion and Leo around the world. So, if you're looking to take on an ambitious new service project, consider one of our global causes. And no matter how you serve, keep it up because Together We Can starts with you.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan  
International President

To access the Online full version, simply click on the below hyperlink.

<https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=1155361&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=ddcace555fc34c64aae9f52d1460545f&elqaid=26315&elqat=1>







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## DISTRICT 410E GOALS VS STATUS QUARTER 1 (July – September 2022)

(DG Sydney van Heerden)



District Goals	Status as at 1 July 2022	Status colour
<b>Membership</b>		
Grow Membership to a minimum of 1,100 members	Start of year: 982	<b>987 + 5 growth</b>
Charter 3 new Clubs and start 2 new Club Branches.	Already made a start with chartering of the Lions Branch Club of Lenasia on Sunday 31 July.	<b>1 Branch Club</b>
Implement a Retention Programme to ensure drops do not exceed 120 members.	We have not come up with any structured programme. Hopefully we will have something in October.	
<b>Reporting</b>		
100% of the Clubs to report their membership (WMMR) every month by the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month via MyLCI.	3 Clubs did not report for the month of September. A huge improvement from the first of July. We are getting there.	<b>95% Clubs Reporting Membership for the month of September</b>
100% of the Clubs to report their Activities by the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month via MyLion.	6 Club did not report services for the month of September, again a big improvement from July and we hope to achieve our goal.	<b>91% Club reported services this month</b>

<b>Service</b>		
District 410E via our Clubs to serve 800,000 people during the fiscal year 2022/2023 covering the service campaigns and five pillars of Lions.	Only 81,669 people served this year. Still a long way to go to reach our goal. We have finalised our reporting template, so that all clubs are report correctly from next month.	
<b>Training</b>		
A long-term strategic initiative to empower and strengthen clubs in District 410E ("Strengthen 410E") will be further developed and implemented on a regional basis.	Meetings have been held with all Region and Zone Chairs who will start rolling out the Strengthen 410E to all clubs.	
10 Guiding Lions to be trained this year and used to build old clubs in need of assistance and start new clubs	8 Trained and Certified so far this year.	<b>Goal will be reached by year end.</b>
<b>LCIF</b>		
40% of clubs to support LCIF.	Only 4 Clubs donated funds to LCIF this year.	<b>7% clubs supporting LCIF</b>
Clubs to contribute USD 18,000 to LCIF.	Still a long way to go to achieve goals. Clubs to consider donations to LCIF.	<b>USD 1,613.46 contributed.</b>



KEEP GOING – ONE STEP AT A TIME AND WE WILL GET THERE!



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 410E

(As reflected on the September WMMRs)



### LION ERIN SCOTT

Sponsor: Lion Zelda Williams  
Lions Club of Alberton

### LION TASHA FOURIE

Sponsor: PDG Lyn Botha  
Lions Club of Cowies Hill

### LION LORRAINE OGLE-DAVIES

Sponsor: Lion Wendy Moneval  
Lions Club of Durban Host

### LION EMMANUEL MUSONZA

Sponsor: Lion Melanie Browne  
Lions Club of Midrand

### LION COSMAS SIBINDI

Sponsor: Lion Melanie Browne  
Lions Club of Midrand

### LION FUNGAI MADZINGA

Sponsor: Lion Nkandu Chapheshamano  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

### LION BERTHA MASHUGA

Sponsor: Lion Nkandu Chapheshamano  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

### LION HERMAN MODISE

Sponsor: Lion Nkandu Chapheshamano  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

### LION BABY MOLETE

Sponsor: Lion Nkandu Chapheshamano  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

### LION ELSA NEL

Sponsor: Lion Mankette Serobatse  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

### LION LEANA NIEMAND

Sponsor: Lion Mankette Serobatse  
Lions Club of Rustenburg

## DISTRICT 410E MID-YEAR CONFERENCE "ROCKIN' THE MALUTI"



Club	No. of Attendees
Alberton	12
Benoni Lakes	4
Centurion	7
Cowies Hill	6
East Coast	8
Fourways Branch	2
Helderkrui	10
Hibberdene	2
King Williams Town	2
Klerksdorp	8
Krugerdsorp	6
Midrand	4
North Durban	4
Port Shepstone	28
Pretoria Jakaranda	3
Pretoria South	17
Roodepoort Clearwater Cyber	3
Scottburgh	6
Shelly Beach	2
The Wilds	1
Vereeniging	4
Wilro Park	15

Total Attendees	154
Lions	137
Non-Lions	17

SEE *You* THERE







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## HOW THE TEAM WORKS TO MAKE THE DREAM A REALITY



### Lions Club of Alberton



Lions Jim and Eddie purchased food from Makro and delivered the supplies to Thandi in Katlehong, who has a feeding scheme. Thandi cooks and provides 140 meals a week to the children in the community. The Lions Club of Alberton have been supporting this initiative for over 6 years.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, the Lions Club of Alberton held their "Walk for a Cause" where entry is a donation for one of the signature projects, being their "Mommy Care Bags". The Lions were supported by the Brackenhurst Scouts.



On the 28<sup>th</sup> of September following the packing of the Mommy Care Bags they were delivered to the South Rand Hospital. What a joy for the new Moms.



The Lions Club of Alberton prepared a delicious lunch (chicken salad, bobotie and ginger pudding) and shared this with the residents at the Alberton Service Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. Special bags handmade by the Lions depicting the Lions logo filled with gifts was handed to each resident. A very special day had by all.







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On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September the Lions Club of Alberton got together to pack 100 food parcels which were distributed to their various beneficiaries.



The judging of the Peace poster entries took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at President Steyn school. Congratulations to the learners for the amazing artwork and to Educator Jessica who continues to support this project.



Following the Eye Clinic held during August, the handing out of the spectacles made up by Lions BrightSight took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September to the respective clients. A humbling experience to see the gratitude of the recipients on receiving their spectacles.



Thank you to Lion Jim for delivering pet food to the Alberton SPCA. This from the donations received at the food collect at Bracken City.



On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, Lion Tinus delivered food supplies to two nursery schools in La Rochelle. A big thank you is extended to St. Declan's School for the donation of the food.

## Lions Club of Beacon Bay

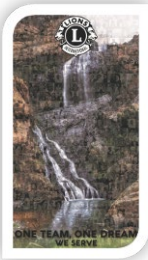


On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, the Lions Club of Beacon Bay joined hands with H2O, who sponsored the water top up at the Stirling Primary School Spring Walk, whilst the Lions in conjunction with the Learners did a clean-up of litter in the neighbourhood on the route.



Louis the Lion Fish was then filled up with all the litter that was collected. A wonderful effort by all involved in creating an awareness amongst the Learners and then to act on that awareness.





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## Lions Club of Benoni Lakes



On the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August the Lions Club of Benoni Lakes held a book sale at the Lakeside Mall making a profit of R13,160.00 towards their community service projects.



There were 25 trestle tables with 144 crates of books that were constantly being replenished. It was found that the biggest sellers were non-fiction with a focus on study guides and religious books. Being able to empower people through the medium of books they wouldn't otherwise be able to afford is priceless.



Pompon and Olive trees were planted at Belvedere School, the Siyathanda Stimulation Centre, and Elate Eatery in celebration of Arbor Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.



It is with great pride that the Lions Club of Benoni Lakes announced the opening of their Recycling Hub which took place on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.



It is situated at Belvedere School and the hub currently takes electronic waste (E-waste), glass, and plastic. This exciting project will go a long way to making Benoni greener and cleaner.

## Lions Club of Benoni van Rhyn



The Lions Club of Benoni van Rhyn decided to do a Diabetes Awareness Day together with their monthly Bric-n-brac sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Over a period of some 7 hours, they managed to screen 101 members of the public between the ages of 13 and 85 and 9 people were referred for further consultation with a medical doctor. A good day was had and most importantly a vital service.







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## Lions Club of Centurion



The Lions Club of Centurion entered the Potjie Competition hosted by the Lions Club of Pretoria South on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. In keeping with the “3’s”, they won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a delicious venison potjie....well done! That is Lionism - fellowship and fun.



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, the Lions Club of Centurion joined the Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle at Bishops Bird Park for their Spring Day / Arbor Month where they planted 3 trees.



## Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle



The Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle spent a happy day out in the sunshine on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September celebrating Spring and Arbor Month, life, and regrowth. They had many items for sale such as bird feeders, etc.

## Lions Club of Cowies Hill

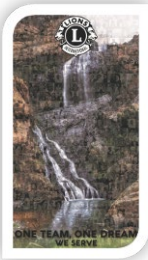


The 14<sup>th</sup> of September saw PDG Lyn delivering 2 x two plate stoves, mielie meal, samp, beans, curtains, duvets, and food vouchers to 3 families in Mariannridge.



All 3 families lost everything during floods in April and are busy rebuilding their homes again. This is where the Lions of Cowies Hill stepped up to assist them during a time where they needed a bit of extra assistance.





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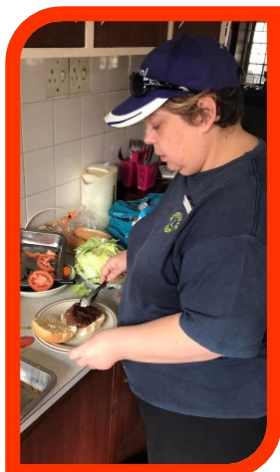
In keeping with Arbor Month, the Lions Club of Cowies Hill donated rakes to Keep Pinetown Beautiful assisting them in their efforts to clean up litter in different areas of the community.

## Lions Club of East Coast



The Lions Club of East Coast has a longstanding friendship with Sinakekele Children's home in Oakford Priory. Butternut, gem squash, sweet potatoes, diapers, formula, purity, wet wipes, cereal, long life milk and nido powdered milk were purchased and these items were handed over to the Children's Home who were very grateful to have the support of the Lions Club of East Coast.

## Lions Club of Durban South



The main fundraiser for the Lions Club of Durban South was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, which is doing the catering at the Natal Classic Motorcycle Club business meeting on the first Saturday of the month. These essential funds raised will all be utilized for the various projects that they do in their community.



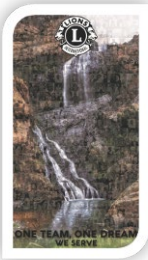
Whilst hard work, still time for a laugh and enjoyment.



Vision screening was conducted by the Lions Club of East Coast at Whetstone Primary School in Phoenix. 465 learners were screened over two days from Grades R to 7 all of whom produced signed parental consent forms. 76 were found to have problems with their eyes. 15 had very poor sight. Worryingly, only 6 of them had glasses. An overview was presented to the school's VP after all learners were screened. Written feedback to parents and a summary to the class Educator was left with the school for reference and follow up. The Lions Club of East Coast is on standby to assist indigent or neglected Learners with the provision of spectacles.







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Members of the Lions Club of East Coast joined hands with several other organizations for a coastal clean-up of their prized Beachwood Mangroves and beach to commemorate International Coastal Clean-up Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. In addition to various species of crabs and other wildlife, this nature reserve has the largest number of mangrove trees in Durban and is managed by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. Equipped with disposable gloves and bin bags, the team impressed all by collecting more than 93kg of rubbish filled in 22 bags over 3 hours. The unconscionable littering ranged from an assortment of packets, shoes, plastic and glass bottles and caps, metal items, the dreaded polystyrene and much more. Nevertheless, the reward was the end result of the clean-up sound in the knowledge that however small, they contributed to a better sea and land environment.



The members of the Lions Club of East Coast held a Club social with a dual purpose – to raise funds for the Administration Account as well as support the environment. The fun function was hosted at the home of the Lions Vice President and members contributed towards food and drinks. Charades and Quiz teams were spirited and full of jovial camaraderie. Cash penalties dealt to losing teams amidst lively protestations added to the much-needed administration coffers. Then in honour of Arbor Month, Lion VP Gopika distributed 30 of her home harvested Spekboom saplings to all members for their individual planting in their gardens.

## Lions Club of Edenvale



The monthly food parcels provided by the Lions Club of Edenvale were packed on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, ready to go to the families that we help. Thanks are extended to Pick n Pay On Nicol Shopping Centre and all the members of public who donated as without their support, this vital service to the community would not be possible.

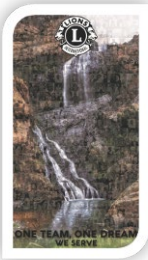
## Lions Branch Club of Fourways



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the Lions Branch Club of Fourways held a community clean-up and maintenance project at the Randburg Scout Hall. They got together with nearby community members to fix, paint, pick up litter, do diabetes and blood pressure screening as well providing substance to those who were working.







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## Lions Club of Gonubie



The Lions Club of Gonubie held their monthly charity craft market on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, which was during Deaf Awareness Week, it was therefore very befitting that their chosen charity was the Carel du Toit Centre, where deaf pre-school children learn to speak so that they can participate in the hearing world. They raised R2,062.00 from crafters and donors as well as a trolley filled with non-perishable food that will be used for their daily meals. Paula Kumm, who is the Project Manager and principal of this Centre, and a Melvin Jones Fellow, spent the morning with them and was able to respond to any queries.



On a very cold and wet Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, the Lions Club of Gonubie visited Greensleeves Children's Home to celebrate Arbor Day with the objective of encouraging the youngsters to appreciate trees. The decision was that fruit trees would be more beneficial for them, and the members were so impressed to find that by the time they arrived, the residents had already dug and prepared the holes. The teenagers were amazing, so helpful, and really enjoyed planting the 2 Pomegranate, 1 Red Plum and 1 Naartjie trees themselves. After all their hard work they were given lovely fresh fruit to enjoy.



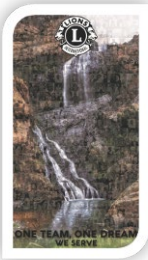
After a very busy few weeks of fundraising and serving it was time for quality relaxing time together. Although it was another cold and wet day, they were privileged to meet on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at the recreation club of Fairlands Retirement Home where they enjoyed an indoor bring and braai. Nothing deters a Lion!



The amazing pancake team were outside SuperSpar on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, and thanks to the support of Gonubie residents they were sold out within 3 hours and raised much needed funds which will enable them to continue serving the local community







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## Lions Club of Helderkruijn

The Project Committee of the Lions Club of Helderkruijn, comprising Lions Jonquille and Dee approached the Principal of Ebenheaser Laerskool, Mr Frikkie Klopper, in Krugersdorp, explaining that they had been told of an Educator at the school who went home crying every day, worried about so many of the Learners arriving at school and going home on empty tummies.



*Members waterproofing the boxes*

Following discussion at the Club, it was felt that whilst food parcels are great, they are not a sustainable project from a financial point of view. He was overjoyed with the alternative idea of providing a vegetable garden at the school with the thought of helping the students and their families with nutritious veggies. The ultimate goal is to teach the Learners responsibility and pride in helping plants to grow.



*Loading up of the boxes for transport to the school*



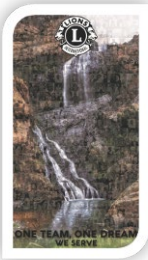
*Planting Day*

This idea and much planning, culminated in the Lions Club of Helderkruijn planting 12 boxes with tomatoes, spinach, and cabbage, with the seedlings kindly provided by the Lions Club of Roodepoort Clearwater Cyber. A big shoutout to Bravo Group of Sleep Products who made the boxes and delivered them to the Club. A great SUSTAINABLE project - "give a person a fish versus teach that person how to fish".



Arrangements were made once again to celebrate World Rhino Day with Burhmandrift School on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.





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Lion Rusty gave a short talk on the decline of the Rhino as well as stimulating the Children to create awareness of the plight of our Rhinos.



Thereafter money was placed on a chalk painting a rhino in a bid to collect funds to assist in countering poaching. All of this being done by the entire school.



The finale was the whole school lining up on a rhino drawn on the ground, this being done to Celebrate World Rhino Day. The effect and attention paid by the children was awesome to say the least. Another successful project with the School put together by Lion Rusty.



## Lions Club of Howick



The Lions Club of Howick had DG Sydney and his wife Lion Sandy van Heerden pay them a visit to introduce himself.

Lion Sharon Dromgool was awarded with Lion of the Year Howick by President Marion Chapman



On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, Hospice of Howick had a colour run and the members of the Lions Club of Howick provided and sold pancakes, with all proceeds donated to Hospice.

## Lions Club of Kensington

Kensington – 4 September



It's not how small the car is, it's about how big the heart (boot) is! Lions Ruth, Natascha and Mirriam from the Lions Club of Kensington delivered care packs to Bedfordview Victim Empowerment Centre, Gerald Fitzpatrick House, and Primrose Police Station on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. These gifts were received from their dignity handbag project undertaken a couple of months ago. They thank all their supporters for their support!







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## Lions Club of Kingsburgh



The Lions Club of Kingsburgh were out in force on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, raising funds at their bi-monthly jumble sale. Thanks to everyone that assisted and a special thank you to all their customers.



On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, The Wheatlands Care for the Aged - NPO received a donation of groceries and adult nappies and there were miles and miles of smiles.

## Lions Club of Krugersdorp



Who said that the Lions Club of Krugersdorp could not have fun at a food collection? They had a blast on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August! The food collected was delivered to Wheatlands Old Age Home, who were so grateful.



Cupcake sales for Cancer took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September and huge thanks to the generous Krugersdorp community, the Lions Club of Krugersdorp managed to collect just under R5,000.00 for Choc and childhood cancer.

## Lions Club of Letaba Tzaneen



Well done to the Lions of Letaba Tzaneen, a fantastic team of dedicated Lions who provide soup for Goue Jare in Modjadiskloof on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.



Lions Kate, Andrew, and Fuzz are the ones with the green fingers on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September! This was done in honour of Arbor Month and at the same time teaching their "cubs", the value of "when you plant a tree, there is hope"!





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## Lions Club of Midrand



The Lions Club of Midrand Heritage Day Social was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September where the members dressed according to their heritage and also cooked a meal depicting their heritage. What a combination of united nations we ended up with from British to French to Greek to Dutch to Swiss to Swedish to good old South African. They played a few board games to keep themselves entertained and winners of the 30 Seconds challenge was the team consisting of LP Roy Michas, Lions Dawn Michas, Patricia van Wyk and Cliff Hocking. The best dressed award went to French descendant Pierre Jean Theron (or plain Pierre Jan) and our Vrystaatse Meisie Yolandi van der Schyf. Good clean fun with plenty of laughs!



The final Monthly Eye Clinic for the calendar year 2022 was held at the Lions Club Of Midrand Community Centre on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. 18 Patients visited the Clinic with 8 patients requiring spectacles, the scripts of which will be done by Lions BrightSight. Their partners being the University of Johannesburg Optometric students now buckle down for their yearend examinations and the Lions Club of Midrand wishes them success.



## Lions Club of Port Alfred



The Lions Club of Port Alfred donated a much-needed Speed Queen Top Loader Washing Machine to the SPCA of Port Alfred. This is of huge assistance to them as the continuous and important washing of blankets for the animals, clinic laundry/hygiene, etc. goes on all day every day. Taking care of our animals is just as important as taking care of human needs. Where there is a need there is a Lion!

## Lions Club of Port Shepstone



The Lions Club of Port Shepstone held their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Retreat over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September at Camp Anerley. 46 Grade 11 pupils, recently selected for the Port Shepstone High School 2023 Executive Council of Leaders, attended the camp. The full weekend programme commenced shortly after they arrived at the camp on Friday with a welcome address by Retreat Convener, Lion Wilko Kunz, a course briefing by Lion Jeff Smith, an address by Principal Mrs Kathy Nel and the official opening address by Club President Mervin Curnow.



This was followed by talk on Lions Clubs International by Lion Denis Meyer. The group was thereafter divided into 5 colour coded teams who took part in various team-building exercises.





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After supper the ECL's participated in a very enjoyable ice breaking exercise before heading off to bed.



The next morning was an early rise and shine with breakfast being served by the Lions Ladies of Port Shepstone and then it was down to business, with lectures on choices, conflict management, CW type activities and an innovative engineering exercise. After lunch, the group participated in a very enjoyable and challenging "Amazing Race" together with Lions who acted as marshals and transported the teams around the course.



The Grade 11's arrived at the Lions' Formal Dinner, held at Port Shepstone Country Club on the Saturday night, wearing glittering make-up, elegant evening wear, and smart suits. The main hall and tables had been beautifully decorated by Port Shepstone Lion Ladies. The Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Lions Floating trophy to the "Pink" team who won the afternoon's Amazing Race challenge. The guests enjoyed a superb three course meal and, once the formalities were over, they took to the dance floor until it was time to board the bus and return to the campsite.



On the Sunday, the group, once again had an early start for breakfast. Then it was on to morning focus with Lion Wilko Kunz, a recap of the previous day's lectures, lectures on self-care, balance and stress, code of conduct and running detentions and campaigning for heads and voting.



At the end of the retreat, learners were given an opportunity to give feedback and evaluate their experiences where after they were each presented with a certificate of participation by Lion Jeff Smith.



The Sheppie Lions Heritage Day Potjiekos Compo 2022 was held at Port Shepstone Country Club on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. A total of 9 teams participated.





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Their grateful appreciation goes to the judges, Shelley Wetherill, Shelley Jones and Chrissie Wilson as well as all the teams who participated and everyone who supported this fun event. A substantial amount of money was raised for the projects account.

## Lions Club of Pretoria South



The Lions Club of Pretoria South's 1st Annual Spring Potjiekos Competition was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2022 at Rooihuiskraal Historical Terrain. 12 Teams entered and between the entrants, 16 pots were made!

## Lions Club of Potchefstroom



The art/Peace Poster competition came to an end on Friday night, 30<sup>th</sup> September with a prize giving function. Congratulations to all the winners, and a thank you to Uniprop Real Estate - Potchefstroom for organising the function.



William Blackrose provided the entertainment on the day! The well-deserved winners were in 1st place DA Pretoria-Moot, 2nd place went to Insight Outdoor's "3 Latte & 3 Plattes" and in 3rd place was the Lions Club of Centurion.

The Potjies were judged by William Blackrose, Peter Sutton and professional chef, JB Bekker. Approximately 50 kg of Potjieskos was donated to Kings Hope SA and an estimated 200 families received very nutritious and tasty meals.







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A very successful day held for the children from the Lions Club of Pretoria South at their Cycling Academy at Curro Wilgeheuwel on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September



Sino category 7 position 2  
 Tshego category 12 position 1  
 Neo category 15 position 2  
 Kgalalelo category 15 position 3  
 Thembani category Junior's position 2  
 Well-done to all the young riders!

## Lions Club of Reitz

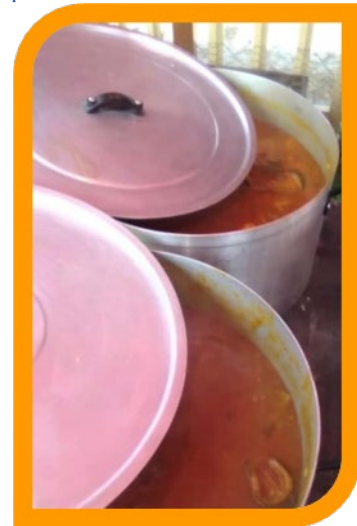


The Lions Club of Reitz held their "Putt 4 Pathways" Golf Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September which was a huge success, and they thank all who made it such a fun, worthwhile day.

## Lions Club of Vereeniging



The Lions Club of Vereeniging hold a Weekly Soup Kitchen at Kissington where they feed approximately 100 people every Friday with bread and soup. They extend a special thank you to two friends of the Lions who regularly donate vegetables for this wholesome soup.



## Lions Club of Wilro Park



Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022 - Bare Foot Day was celebrated again this year.





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A huge collection of shoes that will be donated to those in need within the Wilro Park community. The Lions Club of Wilro Park will be distributing these shoes donated by Riverbank Primary School, Wilro Park – shoes for those in need!



What a great day was had on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens in Roodepoort where members from the Lions Club of Wilro Park and Helderkrui did some maintenance and repair to the Lions Sensory Garden, which is a Zone 1 Legacy Project.

## REMINDER: PEACE POSTER & ESSAY ENTRIES

### PEACE POSTER ESSAY 2022/2023

**Clarens Midyear**

POSTERS: Theme: Lead With Compassion  
Open to children 11, 12, 13 Years of age before Nov 15 2022  
No bigger than 50-60cm  
No smaller than 33-50cm, no larger than 50-60cm  
No words, numbers or stickers etc.

Your club can sponsor a visually impaired student for the Essay Contest.

ESSAY: no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced. • Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified. • Only one entry per student per fiscal year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. Essay entries cannot have already been published. • Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions

NI! Confirm how many posters or Essays you will be entering by 21 October

My email address: [peggy@dubar.co.za](mailto:peggy@dubar.co.za) Final Entry Date: 28 October

Each Peace Poster kit can enter three posters.

Call - (083) 7042854

CONFIRMATION TO BE SENT TO PDG PEGGY DU PLOOY  
BY 21 OCTOBER 2022 VIA EMAIL: [peggy@dubar.co.za](mailto:peggy@dubar.co.za)

FINAL ENTRY DATE: 28 OCTOBER 2022



## PLEASE NOTE - NAME CHANGE



The name for what Lions has come to know as "Alert" is now changed to LIONS DISASTER RELIEF.



Please contact DC Lions Disaster Relief, Sphiwe Ngobozana should you require any information or assistance regarding this portfolio.

Mobile No.: 083-397-6697

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## AND ANOTHER REMINDER

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The Editor appeals to Clubs and Cabinet Officers to please send their submissions by the deadline date of 1<sup>st</sup> of NOVEMBER 2022 for ISSUE 4 VIA EMAIL: [Jacqui.hocking@bmw.co.za](mailto:Jacqui.hocking@bmw.co.za)

PLEASE SEND YOUR STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS – FOR THIS ISSUE THERE WERE ONLY 6 CLUBS THAT SUBMITTED CONTENT – sad but true. ☹️

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