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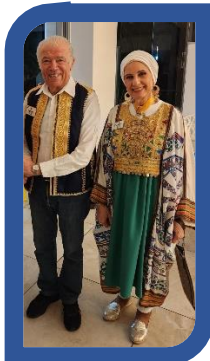
MESSAGE FROM DG SYDNEY



April is traditionally the month for our District and Multiple District Conventions and this year we held the Conventions in the seaside City of Durban, KZN – for me, the sea is always good for the soul!



I would like to personally thank Lion Trevor Hobbs, Convenor of the Convention and his team for working very hard to make this an enjoyable and successful Convention.



This year, we as Lions had the honour of hosting our International Director Dr Ahmed Salem from Cairo as our guest of honour and his lovely wife Lion Hamen.

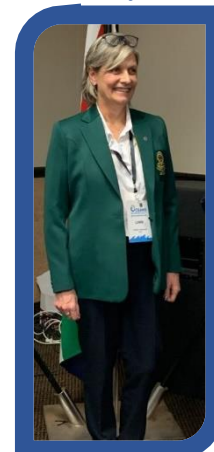
I also had the privilege of spending time with Dr Ahmed and Hamen in our District for two days prior to the Convention.



He visited Lions BrightSight offices and Eye Clinic to see first-hand the incredible operation and work we do.



Next, we took him to see the Lions Club of Benoni Lakes Environmental & Recycling Projects, with Containers to recycle electronic equipment, paper, glass, plastic all in one location. Our International Director was very impressed with the work the Lions are doing both protecting the planet and Lions BrightSight serving the Clubs, in the whole Multiple District, by supplying spectacles to the needy at an affordable price.



I would like to congratulate DGE Lindie van Wyk on being elected as District Governor for the year 2023/24.



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Lion Perry Chetty for being elected to the position of First Vice District Governor and to Lion Avril Hobbs on being elected as Second Vice District Governor. I know that the leadership for the next three years is in good hands, and we can look forward to growing our organisation.



My congratulations and best wishes go to all the incoming Presidents - remember it's your year to lead your Club and my message to you is, "Time is not measured by clocks but by moments" so make every moment count and remember to have fun!

Yours in Service,
#oneteamonedream

Sydney

District Governor

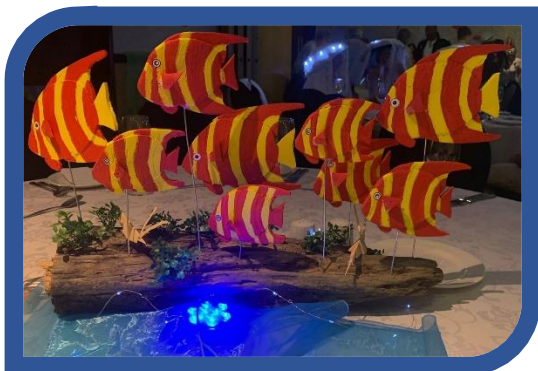


The Lions Club of Cowies Hill had the honour of having two new members inducted by our International Director Dr Ahmed at our MD410 Convention on World Induction Day on 29 April. I'm sure our new Lions will remember this special day for a long time.

TRAVELS - DG SYDNEY & LION SANDY

In the words of District Governor Sydney

15th April 2023
Lions Club of Helderkruin



I am always impressed by the creativity of Clubs at the Farewell (Theme) Function and this year was no exception. This is where Lions get to let their hair down! There were some excellent interpretations of the "Something Fishy" theme.



Our thanks to LP Crystal and Helderkruin Lions for your friendly welcome and fun, food, and fellowship!
Thank you for your participation in Lions Awareness Month and our Happy Earth Project!
Looking forward to being at Buddy Day on the 13th of May - such a great project!





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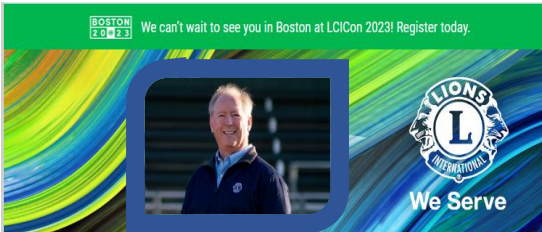


15th April 2023
Lions Club of Centurion



Attended the Lions Club of Centurion's Business meeting - Thank you Lion President Isaac and fellow Lions for a very enjoyable meeting and fellowship. Great to see that you are participating in Lions Awareness Month and our Happy Earth Environment Projects.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS LATEST MESSAGE – 13 APRIL 2023



Dear Lion,

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow's solutions today.

We're also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to come.

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

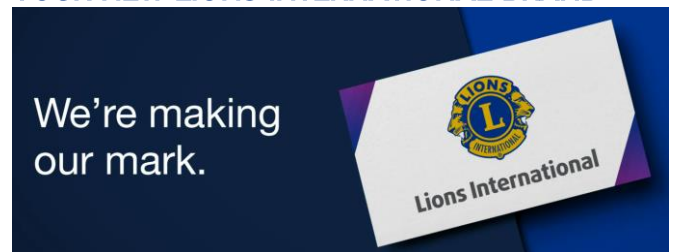
Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President



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YOUR NEW LIONS INTERNATIONAL BRAND



WE ARE LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Our two historic brands, Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), are uniting under one "umbrella" brand – LIONS INTERNATIONAL – so we can talk to the world about our collective service and impact. Because the world sees us as one. They see us as LIONS. And the truth is, we are united in our mission of service.

From our youngest members to our most experienced leaders, the Lions family is built on a proud legacy of service, teamwork, and generosity. And that includes our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, which empowers the service of Lions around the world.

With the new Lions International brand, we now have a way to talk about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we're serving a world in need together. Visit the [brand centre](#) (click on link) for all the resources you need to learn about our new brand, and [watch President Sheehan](#) (click on link) talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video.



Lions International



Lions Clubs International



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



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REMINDER: GET READY - LION PORTAL

PLEASE ACTION ACCORDINGLY.

Date (No later)	What to Action
15 June	Enter ALL CLUB OFFICERS for 2023-2024
15 June	Enter Service Activities for Events prior to 1 June 2023. Reporting for 1 June going forward will be in the new system after conversion.
15 June	Record any Club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.
15 June	MAKE SURE CLUB DATA IS ACCURATE for this year (2022-2023). For example: New Members, Sponsors, New Clubs formed, Transfers and other end of year activities specific to Clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI.
15 June	Ensure that EVERY MEMBER has an EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED as NO SHARED EMAILS can be used in the new Lions Portal.
15 June	Makes sure MEMBER BIRTHDAYS are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted. For Club Secretaries, download the Member Information Update Report and have your members update their information.
Late April	Training is to begin so stay tuned and get those updates done.

Click on the hyperlink to take you to the website which has all the necessary information.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

- ✓ One Lion account.
- ✓ One member portal.
- ✓ One streamlined user experience across all your devices; phone, tablet, and computer.
- ✓ One technology platform powering it all.



NEW MEMBERS "ONE TEAM ONE DREAM"

(As reflected on the April 2023 WMMRs)

LION NISHA SINGH

Sponsor: Lion Lucia Wilson
 Lions Club of Alberton

LION BEAUTY MOKADI SWAFO

Sponsor: Lion Tammy du Plooy
 Lions Club of Alberton

LION GRACE VAN WYK

Sponsor: Lion Penny Enslin
 Lions Club of Alberton

LION CHRISTLE VERSTER

Sponsor: Lion Penny Enslin
 Lions Club of Alberton

LION MARGARET HILL

Sponsor: PDG Lyn Botha
 Lions Club of Cowies Hill

LION PATRICIA KIRK

Sponsor: Lion Rebecca Bullough
 Lions Club of Cowies Hill

LION JACOBUS WILLIAM VAN AARDE

Sponsor: Lion Belinda Blakeman
 Lions Club of North Durban

LION HENRIETTE BOWLES

Sponsor: Lion Andrew Branfield
 Lions Club of East London Beacon Bay

LION KULULWA KISWA

Sponsor: Lion Morgan Lands
 Lions Club of East London Port Rex

LION HANNIE JOHANNA VIEIRA

Sponsor: Lion Rene Matthews
 Lions Club of Kingsburgh





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LION RENEE DE VREY

Sponsor: Lion Sanet Emmerick
Lions Club of Port Elizabeth St. Croix

LION RIANA FRANZSEN

Sponsor: Lion Sanet Emmerick
Lions Club of Port Elizabeth St. Croix

LION ADELE GERBER

Sponsor: Lion Sanet Emmerick
Lions Club of Port Elizabeth St. Croix

LION JACKIE SMITH

Sponsor: ?
Lions Club of Uitenhage

LION EXELDA MULLEN

Sponsor: Lion Jamie Mullen
Lions Club of Vereeniging

LION MONIQUE LARASCHELLE STEENKAMP

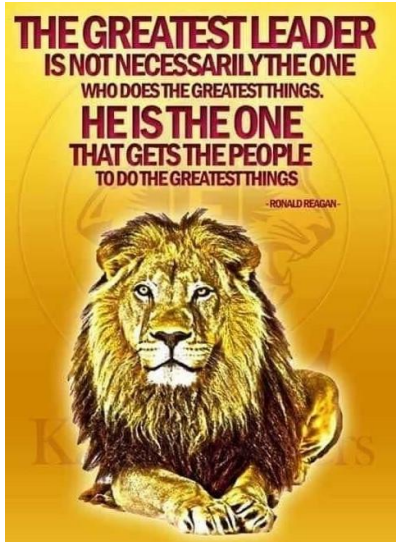
Sponsor: Lion Matthys Steenkamp
Lions Club of Vereeniging

LION JASON CLARK MOSSOP

Sponsor: Lion Peter Mossop
Lions Club of Vryheid



LION PRESIDENT ELECT STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOPS – 15 & 16 APRIL 2023



Regions A, B, C:

Facilitated by DC GLT Lion Delphine Ferreira, RC Mark van Heerden, Lion Sonja Willemse, Lion Barbara Hocking and PDG Alistair Tuckett and hosted by the Lions Club of Midrand.



Region D

Facilitated by ZC Avril Hobbs, 2nd VDG Perry Chetty, PDG Lyn Botha and PDG Jeff Smith and hosted by the Lions Club of North Durban.





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LIONS HAPPY EARTH AWARENESS EXTENDED TO 5 JUNE 2023

(Message from DC Marketing & PR, Lion Sandy van Heerden)



A new flyer and this time it's available in both English and Zulu and we're working on other languages too!

1, 2, 3 ... Reduce, Re-use & Recycle

Three ways everyone can help make earth a happier place, is to reduce, re-use and recycle!

1. When we reduce, there is less of something. So reducing waste makes less waste that needs to be thrown away and then there is less pollution! Pollution makes earth unhappy for everyone! one way to reduce air pollution is to drive less and burn less garbage that makes smoke and bad gasses that we have to breathe in.
2. Another thing we can do is to re-use the things we already have. Instead of making or buying more things that end up in rubbish dumps, rivers and the streets, we can re-use a lot of things over and over again. This helps make refuse less too which means less pollution! It also saves money.
3. The third way to help earth become happier is to recycle. Recycling is when we use old materials to make new ones! Instead of using new stuff all the time and throwing old stuff away, we can use old paper, plastic, glass and metal over and over again, to make new things. So collecting cold drink bottles and cans, newspapers, plastic bags and magazines, glass bottles and metal waste, it can be send to places that re-use it, instead of throwing it on rubbish dumps. That makes earth happy!

What are three things we can recycle?

<https://lionsclubs.co.za/>

Nciphisa, sebenzisa kabusha nangokuphindiwe!

Izindlela ezintathu esingasiza umhlaba wethu ukuthi uhlele ujabulile, ukunciphisa, nokusebenzisa kabusha.

1. Ngokunciphisa, kukhona ukunciphisa kwenifo ephile. Uma sinciphisa imfucuza kwenza nayo inciphe, okumelwe ilahlwe futhi kuyancipha nokukubezeka kwemvelo. Ukukubezeka noma ukungcola! Kwenza umhlaba ungajabuli kubo wonke umuntu! Enye indlela yokunciphisa ukukubezeka noma ukungcola komya ukunciphisa uhamba, ukusisa udefi kubanga inofu kanye ne'gas'jombi noma engcalile okumele siyiphfumule.
2. Enye yezindlela esingenza ngayo, ukusebenzisa futhi izinto esesinazo. Kukuba senze noma sifenge izinto ezigcina ngokuba udefi okumelwe ulahlwe, emfuleni, emigqaweni, singasebenzisa futhi izinto eziningi ngokuphinda phindiwe. Lokhu kusiza ukunciphisa imfucuza okungokuthi kuyancipha nokukubezeka noma ukungcola. Kuphinde konge nemali.
3. Indlela yesithathu (3) ukusiza umhlaba ujabule, ukusebenzisa kabusha. Ukusebenzisa kabusha sisuke sisesebenzise izinto ezindala ukwenza ezintsha! Kukuba sisebenzise ezintsha sonke isikhafu, silahle ezindala, singasebenzisa amaphepha amadala eplastiki, izingilazi nezinsimbi ezindala ngokuphinda phindiwe ukwenza okusha. Ukusoga amabhedlela eziphuza, amabhikili, amajazine, izinto zepulasitiki, noma izinsimbi ezijimfucuza. Kungafunyelwa endaweni lapho zingasenfshenziswa futhi, kukuba zilahlwe emigqaweni. Lokho kwenza umhlaba ujabule!

Yini izinto ezintathu (3) esingazisebenzisa kabusha?

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GOOD NEWS is that our 22nd April - Earth Day and Happy Earth Projects have been so successful and Clubs are asking for more time....and so please don't stop because really EVERY DAY SHOULD BE EARTH DAY so we're going to carry on until WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY on the 5th of June 2023!

Please keep sharing your stories on PZR Whatsapp group and social media and using the hashtags listed below. Also remember to send them to the DG NEWSLETTER! Many thanks to all the Clubs who have participated – your support is much appreciated!

- #happyearth
- #smallhandsmakeadifference
- #proudtobealion
- #gogreen
- #savetheplanet
- #lionsawarenessday





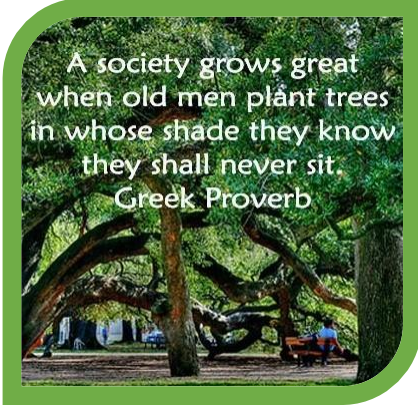
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EXTRACTS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER

(DC Environment, Lion Alna Jackson)



Try growing edible vegetable crops as part of your raised garden bed ideas. In doing so, you'll encourage everyone to interact with the sights, smells, and tastes of nature's harvest. All the flowering herbs make great additions – think rosemary, lavender, and thyme. Raised beds, as well as tall pots and trellises, will also help to bring the plants within reach.



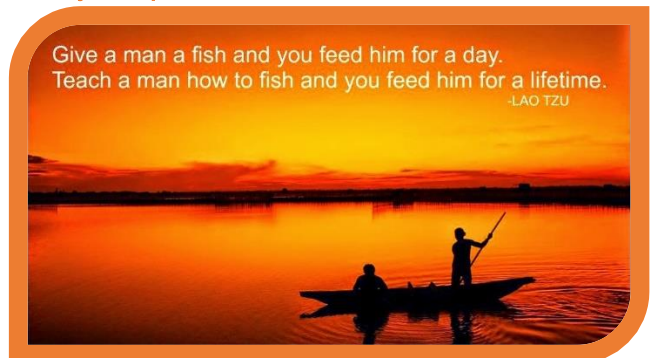
Consider the establishment of a vegetable garden not only as an **environmental project** but also meets the needs of a school, hospice, retirement home, etc. in terms of **hunger relief – World Hunger Day is 28 May 2023.**

SENSORY GARDENS are all about engaging the five senses: touch, smell, taste, sound, and sight. And there are plenty of ways to do this to transform any environment into one that's interesting, stimulating, and immersive. By thinking carefully about features that will enlighten all the senses, even a tiny area can be transformed into a soothing and engaging space.



Contact the Lions Club of Helderkruin who established a sustainable vegetable garden at a school in their community should you require ideas.

Stimulating the senses can trigger memories and lift the spirit or calm and relax the soul. Spending time in a sensory garden can improve sleep and wellbeing and by encouraging a focus on textures, tastes, and sounds, can increase mindfulness and mood. What's more, a sensory garden can encourage people of all ages to spend more time outside, with all the benefits that fresh air and sunshine bring.





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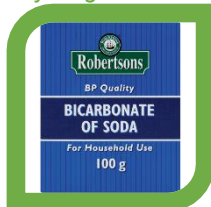


Going Natural (from an Environmental perspective! 😊)

Everyone can “go natural” and make their own cleaning products. All one needs is white vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, water, and a bit of elbow grease. Not only are these ingredients cheaper than other products on the market, but they also come in large containers from your local supermarket.



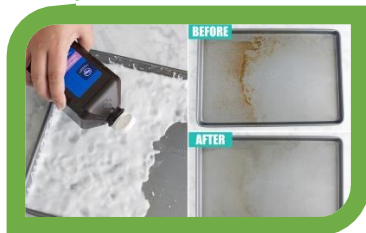
General cleaner: white vinegar + bicarb + water it even foams and cleans just about anything.



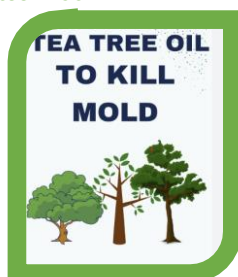
Odour-remover: bicarb sprinkle it on carpets to soak up smells and then vacuum; place it in a cup in your fridge or cupboards.



Loo freshener: water mixed with essential oils, or just add plants to a room: they act as air filters.



Basic bleach: hydrogen peroxide oven cleaner - dampen oven surfaces, sprinkle bicarb over surfaces and leave overnight; for stubborn dirt, use steel wool.



Mildew zapper: 2 tsp tea tree oil with cups water just spray on surface and leave.

ENVIRONMENT CALENDER – MAY TO JUNE 2023

Date	Event
2-8 May	Compost Awareness Week
3 May	Migratory Bird Day
20 May	Endangered Species Day
22 May	World Biodiversity Day
27 May	Otter Day
5 June	World Environment Day
8 June	World Oceans Day
17 June	World Crocodile Day
21 June	Giraffe Day





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THE WORKS OF THE DISTRICT 410E TEAM APRIL 2023

(Thank you to the 7 Clubs who submitted their articles)

Lions Club of East Coast



The Lions Club of East Coast Vision Screening team have been busy helping the community of Tongaat. The team identified a few learners with significant visual impairments and were referred for further assistance.



On the 26th of March, the Lions Club of East Coast recently partnered with WANT NPO for their Family Fun Day event at the Chatsworth Stadium. Despite the rainy weather, they were able to complete vision screening and educated children about the importance of Earth Day. Furthermore, educated attendees at the event on Lions International.



The CHOC team have been hard at work at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital on the 13th and 20th of April. The team were able to bring some much needed laughter and smiles to the faces of these warriors.



Nestled in the greenery of Oakford Priory, the Lions Club of East Coast made a trek to Sinakekele Children on the 19th of March. The Club has shared a long partnership with this lovely transition home and received a warm welcome from the children and spent a sunny day outside sharing a meal and some quality time and combined service with fun and friendship.





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Lions Club of Henley on Klip



The opening of the Roger Skudder Garden, held on the 27th of April, commemorating the late Club President Roger Skudder's 54 years of service to Lions, was attended by his sons and their families.

The Lions of East Coast Lions Club are as passionate about animals as we are about service to humanity. They warmly welcomed Tanya from the SPCA at their General Business Meeting where she gave a talk and educated the members about the services offered by the SPCA and encouraged them to adopt if possible.



The Club also remembered Lion Geoff Downes 40 years of service, with the Geoff Downes Bench in their rose garden. Lion Geoff introduced the Eye Clinic, and Pensioners Bingo to the Club. Plaques with PCC Roger and Lion Geoff's names were made commemorating the opening of the garden. These were two dedicated and passionate Lions, called to serve higher office, however, will never be forgotten. The Lions Club of Henley on Klip celebrated their lives with a social braai with family and friends.



The members have been out in numbers assisting families in need. One family was left stranded after their home was gutted in a fire.



In the last three months, funds raised by the Lions Club of Henley on Klip were donated to Meyerton Welfare for a new laptop, bedding for Kanguru Home for the disabled, and therapy sessions for traumatised children in Daleside.



The Brown's school was assisted on the 20th of April with consumables for the daily running of the school. This contribution eases the financial load of the school which caters to learners with special educational needs including Autism and Cerebral Palsy.





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Lions Club of Howick-uMngeni



The Lions of Howick donated blankets to Lions River pre-school on the 21st of April to help them get through the cold Winter.



On the 18th of April the Lions served tea and sandwiches at Howick High School, where a talk was given on "leave some for the honey badger" to raise funds for Howick High School Bursary Fund. "Leave some for the Honey Badger" is a story about friendship and the transformative powers of discovering connections between ourselves, our environment; and the animals with whom we share the planet.

Lions Club of Midrand



On the 13th of April, LPE Yolandi and Lion Cliff handed over 60 pairs of Bata shoes, provided to us by SuperSpar Polo Fields, to Little Jerusalem Children's Home in President Park, Midrand.



On Saturday the 15th of April, the members of the Lions Club of Midrand visited Hope ECD in Ivory Park to handover soft toys to the little ones who were so happy. Part of the visit was also to assess what was required to improve their current small classroom and establish a children's library for them. Hope ECD is also one of the Hunger Relief beneficiaries of the Lions Club of Midrand.



On the 27th of April in celebration of Freedom Day, Lions Melanie & Patricia took the Youth Leadership Group (Rays of Hope) to the Secret Sunrise Freedom Dance at the Bryanston Market for some fun and part of the "Building Confidence" exercise. A great time was had by all and grateful thanks to Secret Sunrise Jozi for sponsoring the tickets to the event.



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Lions Club of Port Alfred



Lion President Max together with Lions Cannie and Norman from the Lions Club of Port Alfred handed over a wheelchair to a young disabled girl at the Molly Bam Children's Home in Alexandria on the 3rd of April.

Lions Club of Scottburgh



The Lions Club of Scottburgh visited various Homes on the 5th and 6th of April delivering "Easter Blessings".



The Lions Club of Port Alfred made and sold boerewors rolls for the Night Bows on Friday the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 30th of March. A total of 20 teams by 4 in a team. Straight afterwards, the members manned the gates at the Bathurst Show from 31st March to the 2nd of April with over 11,000 people through the gates (too busy for pics) 😊.



On the 25th of April a family in Ilfracombe Township was gifted with school uniforms with the Mother and Children overjoyed by this donation.



Diabetes Screening was conducted by the Lions Club of Port Alfred on 27th of April at the Rose Hill Mall in Port Alfred where 58 people were screened and the Club received R240.00 in donations.



The Lions Club of Scottburgh celebrated Lions Awareness Month & Earth Day on the 26th of April at Tea Garden in TC Nature Reserve, where they handed out the Club Information Brochure and recorded email addresses of guests and will be sending them the District 410E Environmental Newsletters to encourage the community to assist in "saving the earth".



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Lions Club of Wilro Park



Making a Difference together – The Lions club of Wilro Park thank Twinning Club, the Lions club of Mannheim Rosengarten, for their support! Lion Shirley Gerhard, Lion Elmar Schafer, CCE Bernd Gerhard and current DG Elke Schafer from the Lions Club of Mannheim Rosengarten, Germany pictured together on the 26th of March on a recent visit to South Africa.



The Lions Club of Mannheim Rosengarten, Germany handed over a donation to sponsor the revamp of the Lions Club of Wilro Park Playground Project. Lion Susan was hard at work at the Crèche.



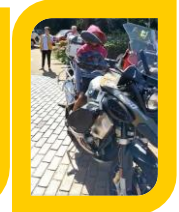
And Lions Tony & Delphine giving the train a fresh coat of paint on the 10th of April.



April is the Birthday month! The Lions Club of Wilro Park celebrated their 37th Birthday on the 15th of April at their General Business Meeting. Lions Shirley and Sandy cutting the cake.



They also planted beautiful Lions International Roses in the garden at the Lions Club Community Centre.



On Saturday the 22nd of April, the Lions Club of Wilro Park and the Ulysses Bikers visited CHOC and spent a wonderful time with very special people “keeping hope alive”! The children got so excited when the roar of the motorbikes got closer and then drove into their driveway. They loved the bikes and the louder the better – all they wanted to do was to have a turn to sit on the bikes and rev those engines!



After delicious cupcakes, juice and easter eggs the music and the dancing began – the children, moms, Lions and bikers all joined in, and much fun was had by all. And just for a little while they could forget the hospital and the cancer.



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The Lions Club of Wilro Park photographer had set up his photo studio and took beautiful portraits with each mom and child, something for them to treasure forever! There were some real little models with very cool poses.

Lions Branch Club of Lenasia



On the 13th of April, Lion Anysha from the Lions Branch Club of Lenasia delivered schoolbooks, stationery and groceries to their local primary school.



Such a special day for all! On the day, 40 Lions Care Bags, blankets and Worry Worms were packed for the children.



They also set to work on the Happy Earth Project.



Winter is almost here, and the nights are already colder so the Blanket Drive of the Lions Club of Wilro Park is well underway making up Winter parcels – jerseys and jackets, shoes, socks, scarves, and soup which are being delivered to those in need. Lion Roleen delivered parcels to Lebogang Crèche in Princess Informal Settlement on the 26th of April.



Congratulations and well done to the Lions Branch Club of Lenasia on a very well organised and beautiful fund-raising function held on the 22nd of April.



The first of many to come!

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Lions host roaring Dinner and Dance in Lenasia

SATURDAY April 21 is a day that will be etched in the hearts of the Lenasia Lions Club members and in the hearts of the people that joined in for the Lions Roaring Dinner and Dance event held at the Lenasia Club, Lenasia. As an enjoyable and walking out as friends, not only of the Lions but also of the other people that attended. Being the first event hosted by the Lions of Lenasia, it was overwhelming to see the hall full of people who were excited to see the Lions. The Lions Club members were also very excited to see the Lions and to see the Lions Club members. The Lions Club members were also very excited to see the Lions and to see the Lions Club members. The Lions Club members were also very excited to see the Lions and to see the Lions Club members.



Young community members were gifted certificates and Lion memorabilia for their courage and commitment to do voluntary work. Special thanks were extended to some young community members who were gifted certificates and Lion memorabilia for their courage and commitment to do voluntary work. Special thanks were extended to some young community members who were gifted certificates and Lion memorabilia for their courage and commitment to do voluntary work.

Lions Lenasia's Lion member, Anesha Sukka, thanked you to our other volunteers who assisted with the event. Thank you to our other volunteers who assisted with the event. Thank you to our other volunteers who assisted with the event. Thank you to our other volunteers who assisted with the event.



508 Frames donated to Lions BrightSight on the 14th of April.

(Write up in their local Newspaper-see Hyperlink to the ePaper to read the write up <https://risingsunlenasia.co.za/epapers/e-paper-rising-sun-lenasia-vol-16-no-1-may-2-2023/#book/5>)

Facebook Uploads (as posted by the respective Clubs): Lions Club of Shelly Beach



It's grocery time for Tent City – 4th of April. Once a month the Shelly Beach Lions Club delivers groceries to help the residents of Tent City. Thank you to all the south coasters who support our snack shack at Dezzi Raceway, as this enables us to contribute towards feeding the needy.



Easter Egg Hunt on the 21st of April ended with a trip out in the Fire Engine and learning how to put out fires.

Lions Club of Pretoria South



Easter egg Gratitude Handout on 9th of April -Lions and Friends and family visited Unitas Hospital, Littleton Police and Fire Stations, to say thank you to all our front-line workers.



Preparations for Earth Day- 20th April. 64 Fruit trees on their way to our various Beneficiaries.



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EARTH DAY!!!!

22nd April 2023 is Earth Day.

So, make your way down to the Pretoria Boeremark and visit our stall. Chat to our Lions on duty about our various community projects and while you are at it pick up a Bee Hotel and do your bit for our EARTH.



The event was, once again a huge success. Our grateful appreciation to our many stallholders who made this charity fundraiser possible and to everyone who came along and supported the market.



Beautiful morning on 22nd of April with Lions out sweeping for Cullinan 2 Tonteldoos Cycling is both an Environmental project and a youth development project for our Club. By encouraging more people to use bicycles as a mode of transport and being less dependent on motor vehicles helps reduce our carbon footprint and a Youth Project through our academy where we train the youth to not only cycle but also how to maintain and repair bicycles, thus giving them options for their future. Being the Sweepers at these races, where we basically sweep from behind to assist those that have mechanical issues or are not able to finish due to injury, is also great for our Lions awareness and a bit of a fundraiser that put some money back into our projects. Today we had Members and Friends Sweeping and assisting with shuttling vehicles from the start of the race to the finish. And we had Cycle academy members participating. So, an all-round fabulous project.



Port Shepstone Lions sponsored and manned the 17th tee box during the Pete Stoppel (Stoppo) Fundraising Golf and Bowls Day at Port Shepstone Country Club on Easter Monday 10th April. It was a truly wonderful day where the South Coast community came together to support and raise funds for a great man and fellow member of our Lions Club.

Lions Club of Port Shepstone



Port Shepstone Lions hosted their annual Easter Night Market at Port Shepstone Country Club on Friday 7th April.

Lions Club of Port Elizabeth St. Croix



Marshalling at the Absa Run your city.



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Lions Club of Northcliff



April is Lions Awareness Month. Earth Day was on the 22nd of April. The Lions Club of Northcliff got a local primary school involved and four Grade two classes participated in an activity pack teaching children that "SMALL HANDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD and that IT ALL STARTS WITH ME!". We all know the earth needs our help right now and what better way to help than by teaching our children about sustainability through education and awareness of eco-responsible practices.

Lions Club of North Durban



Thank you to everyone who supported us on the 8th of April, Durban North Pharmacy thank you for the use of your nursing sister for the Diabetes Screening.



We spend time at EP Child and Youth Care Centre treating the Children, Carers and Staff to Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns.



Easter Donation at Yokozela Safe Haven. Lions of St Croix, Friends and Engen Woolworths had a mixture of food and Easter Goodies for the ladies and children.



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Lions Club of Letaba Tzaneen



10 of Letaba Tzaneen Lions Club members got up very early on the morning of 15 April. Our volunteers had to ensure that there is an adequate supply of water, cups, and other necessary items to cater for the Bingo Wolfpack marathon runners' needs. They had to be prepared to handle the rush of runners and serve them quickly and efficiently. Serving around 500 runners at the 14 km water point requires careful planning and efficient execution.



This requires excellent teamwork, organization, and attention to detail to ensure that the runners can continue their race with ease and without any hindrance.

Lions Club of Kingsburgh



Today, 22nd of April 2023, is EARTH DAY to mark the day we made over 100 ecobricks.

Lions Club of Gonubie



Many thanks to the generosity of shoppers who attended our Charity Craft Market held on 1 April at Kingsmall Centre, we had a bumper day collecting pet food and donations for the Furry Godmother Tessa van Heerden who takes care of many helpless, stray, neglected and abused animals within the impoverished communities of East London.



Imagine receiving a \$100 note thanks to this we were able to donate R3 300.00 plus a trolley filled to the brim with pet food.

Lions Club of Edenvale



Easter eggs given at Protea House in Primrose and Hospice in Edenvale on the 9th of April. Thanks to the generous public for their donations.



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On the 11th of April, Easter egg distribution at Edenvale Hospital Children's Ward.



Handing over our 4 fully loaded rape care bags to Hanneli Preston from AHHH on the 16th of April.



We joined Essentially Edenvale and helped clean up the grounds of the sports club on the 23rd of April.

Lions Club of Cowies Hill

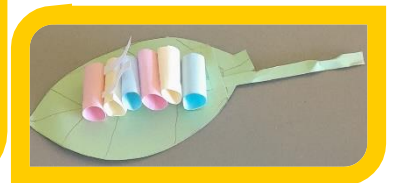


Awesome food collection on 1st of April at Westville Junction Pick n Pay.

Lions Club of Durban South



Durban South Lions Club recycles paper, plastic bottles, bottle tops and cardboard for CROW. We also collect newspapers for CROW and shelters. This was handed over on the 7th of April.



What a great morning we had on Wednesday the 5th of April at Albert Luthuli Pediatric Oncology Ward. We had 3 young ladies from Waterfall College assisting us as part of their community service. The children made caterpillars with paper, coloured in and played with Lego blocks.



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On Wednesday the 13th of April we visited the Pediatric Oncology Ward. We gave out teddies to those that had not received them before, made bracelets and played with the new Lego.



Wendy from Wool and Weave donated knitting needles to Lion Rebecca Bullough for teaching knitting to moms at Albert Luthuli Hospital Pediatric oncology ward.

Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle



What a wonderful day (2nd of April) for a Garden Tea Party. We enjoyed the fellowship and making new friends.



Jumble sale & service to the community of Valhalla on Saturday 1st April 2023.



On the 16th of April, we all had fun entertaining the residents at Pinehaven Retirement Home.



Tree planting at Bishop Bird Park, a wonderful collaboration by City of Tshwane & Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle on the 4th of April. Making Centurion's green lung greener!



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Fruit tree planting on the 21st of April at Ditshego House, Raslow, a place of safety, School & Youth Outreach Centre. Feeding between 300 & 500 children daily.

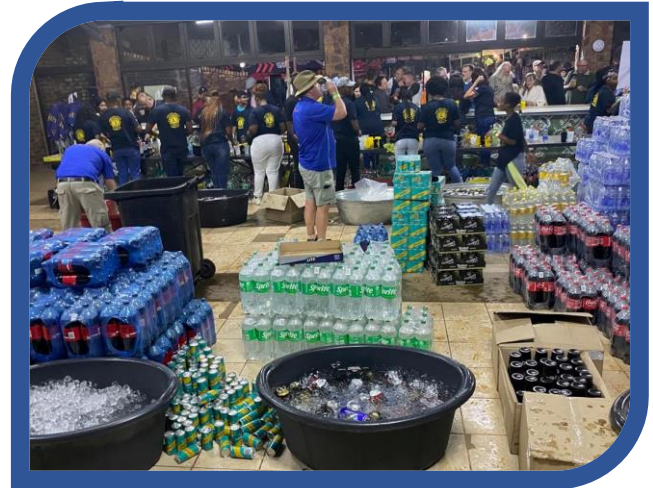


We had a wonderful day celebrating Earth Day (21st of April) with Gautrain Management Agency, Gauteng MEC for Transport and Logistics, Kedibone Diale Tlabela, the MMC for Environment and Agriculture Management, Ziyanda Zwane and representatives from First National Bank. The day's activities included the planting of donated fruit trees and vegetables.



Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle & Zwartkop Country Club golf competition a Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle projects fundraiser held on the 22nd of April.

Lions Clubs of Centurion Lifestyle, Pretoria South and TUKS Leos



A busy weekend for LIONS manning the bar at the concert at the Voortrekker Monument on 29th of April.

Lions Club of Centurion



Earth Day 2023 - Saturday the 22nd of April. Centurion Lions in partnership with the Valhalla Community Empowerment Group did a cleanup of the open area in Valhalla.

Lions Club of Benoni van Rhyn



Our next batch of baby clothes and Easter goodies for delivery to OR Tambo Babies on the 4th of April. So happy to give the little innocents a warm and snug start to life.



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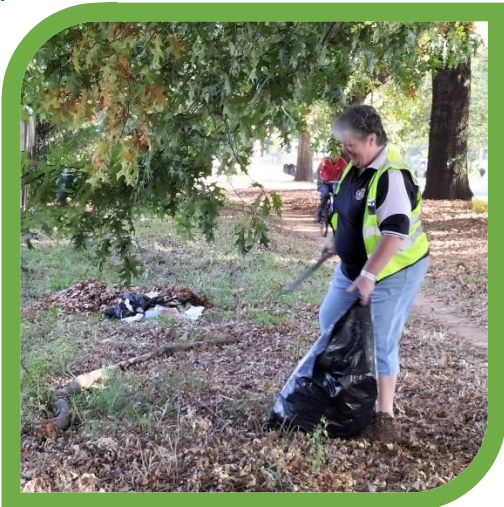


The Club received an appeal for food from Colin House (attached to the Benoni Child Welfare) last week. After a couple of quick WhatsApp chats between all the Club members, it was agreed to spend some of the funds raised by the generous community and Lion James did the shop and drop. He said the ladies receiving the food were over the moon with the donation. Nice to know we can fill a few bellies for a few more days.

Lions Club of Benoni Lakes



Since our Clubs inception 12 years ago, we have highlighted 2 special days on our calendar - Easter Sunday and Christmas Day. On these days we show appreciation for the people who keep our community going by working on traditionally "family" holidays by distributing Easter Eggs and Christmas cakes.



Being Happy Earth Day on the 22nd of April, some of our members got down and dirty with the community (Clean Projects, Benoni) Curbside painting and litter collection.



This year on the 10th of April, we happily hopped out and distributed over 680 eggs to Linmed Hospital, Crystal Park Police Station, Rynfield and Farrarmere Fire Stations.



What a privilege it was to show our LCI International Director, Dr Ahmed Salem, the Recycling Hub at Belvedere School and explain what we are doing to help the environment. This took place on the 25th of April.



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Lions Club of Amanzimtoti



ONE could have been forgiven for thinking that they had been teleported to the highlands of Scotland on Saturday, April 29th as the sounds of the bagpipes and drums filled the air at Hutchison Park in Amanzimtoti. The event started as an original fundraiser for Umbogintwini Primary School in 1963 and has been facilitated by Amanzimtoti Lions Club since they adopted the event in 1976. Amanzimtoti Lions' André Beetge said the funds raised at the event helped local causes.

Lions Club of Alberton



Handing out Easter eggs to the members on the night shift at the Alberton Police station on the 8th of April.



Delivered over 400 Easter eggs to 4 nursery schools on the 11th of April in the South of Johannesburg. So much joy and excitement for the children.

60TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING BAND LINE-UP ORDER OF PLAY		
PBAS Representatives - Rory Bellingan - Joshua Hogg Recorder - Rosemary Atwell Band Marshall - Alistair MacKenzie	Novice Juvenile - March Selection Ensemble: Craig Lloyd Piping 1: Roger Davies Piping 2: David Hogg Drum Corps: Steven B. Coor-Hall 200: Pat Acutt 08:45 - Pretoria Boys 08:55 - St Benedict's 09:05 - Benoni 09:15 - Jeppe 09:25 - King Edward VII	Novice Juvenile - March Strathspey Reel Ensemble: Sarah Decker Piping 1: Ian MacTalla Piping 2: Joshua Hogg Drum Corps: Clinton Miles 200: Catherine Fisher 09:35 - Pretoria Boys 09:45 - St Benedict's 09:55 - Benoni 10:05 - Jeppe 10:15 - King Edward VII
Grade 4 - March Selection Ensemble: Craig Lloyd Piping 1: Roger Davies Piping 2: Andy Dabergaar Drum Corps: Steven van Dyk 10:25 - African Skye 10:35 - Durban Caledonian Society 10:45 - Pretoria Highlanders 10:55 - De La Salle Combined 11:05 - Pietermaritzburg Caledonian 11:15 - Transvaal Scottish	Grade 4 - March Strathspey Reel Ensemble: Sean Mohr Piping 1: Ian MacTalla Piping 2: Kigeme Maseko Drum Corps: Steven B. Coor-Hall 200: Pat Acutt 11:25 - Durban Caledonian Society 11:35 - Pretoria Highlanders 11:45 - De La Salle Combined 11:55 - Pietermaritzburg Caledonian 12:05 - Transvaal Scottish	Grade 3 - March Strathspey Reel Ensemble: Anthony Evans Piping 1: Roger Davies Piping 2: Joshua Hogg Drum Corps: Steven van Dyk 200: Pat Acutt 12:15 - Knysna & Districts 12:25 - SA Irish 12:35 - African Skye 12:45 - Pretoria Highlanders
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15:45 - Dress Inspection	16:00 - Juvenile Pipe Band - Pretoria Boys Luke Jackson - King Edward VII Quinton Mankwa - King Edward VII Reshwanne Tshele - Benoni Sebastian Cruz - Jeppe	16:15 - Open Drum Major - Benoni MacTalla Kaitley Joe Searle - Benoni Glenn Tucker - African Skye Sebastian Cruz - Jeppe Vincent Jackson - SA Irish
PIPERS & MASS BAND @ 5PM		

"Given that economic demands have far-reaching effects on sports clubs and schools, Lions again partnered up with the Amanzimtoti Sports Committee and its affiliates, who were responsible for parking management, the much-loved beer tents and associated entertainment, which provided them with an opportunity to share directly in the profits to the benefit of all participating sport codes. Likewise, local secondary schools, with learners participating as part of the social-responsibility programme, secured funding for school-specific requirements," said Beetge.



Easter eggs Delivered on the 1st of April to the humans at the Alberton SPCA.



On the 19th of April over 100 beanies delivered to the nursery schools in Johannesburg South in time for the cold weather.



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Lion Leslie delivering Easter eggs and popcorn to the residents at 2 retirement centres in Germiston on the 19th of April.



Nothing nicer than having an Easter egg with your tea. Thank you, Lions Lana and Penny, for taking easter eggs to the members of the social group at the Ligstad on the 21st of April.



On 22nd of April - What a great way to spend a Saturday with the residents from the society for the blind. Thank you, Alberton Lions, for sponsoring and cooking delicious boerie rolls.



Alberton Lions received an awesome donation of frozen baked goods of over 3500 pastries, in partnership with Weltevreden Lions who distributed the baked goods to their beneficiaries on the West Rand on the 19th of April.



Everyone also received a beanie, just in time for the cold weather.



Early morning deliveries at the South Rand Hospital, where 50 care bags were handed out to the moms on the 16th and 20th April (25 on each day).



Vision is one of our service pillars. Vision Screening held on 25th of April at Ponego School where a 142 Learners were screened.



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What a wonderful way to spend a Wednesday the 26th of April, 360 hotdogs, cold drinks, popcorn and of course Easter eggs were given out to the children in Katilehong in partnership with Alberton High School.



Thursday (20th of April) lunch at the nursery school in Alberton North. Blessed to give a donation of jerseys to keep them warm.



Thank you, Lions Sandra, Adele and a big thank you to Fyreworx for sponsoring and providing cheeseburgers, chips, apples and cold drink on the 26th of April. 15 delicious meals served. They loved it as well as the Easter eggs and knitted bunnies. They were so excited as always both the Lions and the children.



On 14th of April - A special lunch of hot cross buns, fruit Easter eggs and many smiles. What fun and lots of laughs.



Lion Sandra put out a Lent challenge to her AMC Tuesday Bible study-morning and evening group. A BIG THANK YOU what an awesome donation of food supplies and toiletries for the nursery school in Alberton North.



Supporting the fur babies at the Alberton police station on the 26th of April.



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Lions Club of Ballito



Gutters were replaced at Melville Hospice in KZN.



A successful training at the sewing room in Nkobongo Township in Shakaskraal a Lions Project.

PIN BOARD RAFFLE

A big thank you to all the Clubs who took Raffle Sheets for the Pin Board Raffle which raised R12,000.00 for LCIF.



- 21 APRIL Zone Chairman Training via ZOOM
- 10 JUNE Incoming Club Officers Training (Zones 1-6) via ZOOM
- 11 JUNE Incoming Club Officers Training (Zones 7-11) via ZOOM
- 22 JULY DG Welcome Home @ 15:00 @ LC Pretoria South Community Centre
- 29 JULY District 410E 1st Cabinet Meeting @ LC Midrand Community Centre
- 3-4 NOVEMBER District 410E Mid-Year Conference @ Stonehenge, Parys
- 2-4 MAY 2024 MD410 Convention @ The Wilderness

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