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THE JOURNEY OF DG LINDIE



DGE send off at OR Tambo on 27 June 2023



Up, up, and Away



A quick vacation with her Sister in Texas



In the words of her sister Susan, "Lindie left with a rainbow we shared yesterday (5 July) and we dropped her off this morning very early (6 July). Can't believe 8 days can fly past so fast! Was so nice to be with each other".



7 to 11 July, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts, USA



DGE Lindie van Wyk (District 410E) and DGE Neville van Rensburg (District 410W) with Lion Ronelle (wife of DGE Neville) – they clean up well! Registration 7 July



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DGE Session with 1st VDGs – 7 July



The Wheels on the Bus go round and round....



Start of Convention – 7 July



MD410 Parade Shirt



DGE Banquet – 7 July



DGE Lindie with IP Brian Sheehan & Lion Lori – 7 July

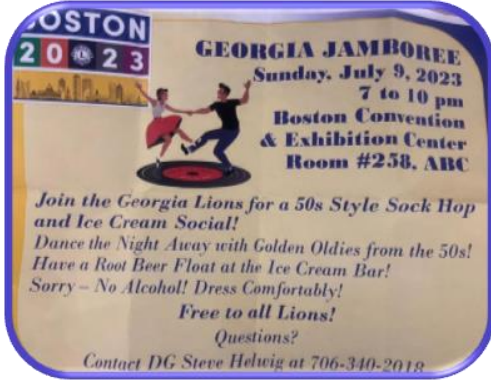


Parade of Nations – 8 July



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Front page fun in Boston – 10 July



M410 DGE's enjoying floats at the Georgia Jamboree 9 July



Before DGE's - 11 July



Attending the second plenary session at Boston Convention – 10 July



After Installation as District Governors 2023-2024 11 July
(Who is the photo bomber??)



DGE Neville and I were honoured to attend the Canadian reception – 10 July



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AND DGE Lindie NETWORKING!



IPIP Douglas X. Alexander & DGE Lindie – 10 July



International Past President Guðrún Yngvadóttir, DGE Lindie, International Vice President Patti Hill – 10 July



International Director from Africa Dr. Ahmed Salem and his wife Lion Hanem – 10 July



Installation of International President Patti Hill – 11 July



Past International Director Sangeeta Jatia, 3rd Vice International President AP Singh, DGE Lindie – 10 July





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Safely back at OR Tambo met by Mom (PDG Patricia-LC Pretoria Jakaranda) and Dad (Lion Willie-LC Midrand) 14 July



And it's official within District 410E – the District Chain of Office placed on the shoulders of DG Lindie by IPDG Sydney

DISTRICT GOVERNOR WELCOME HOME 22 JULY 2023



A stunning function hosted by the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda (DG Lindie's Home Club) welcoming our Governor "officially". A huge vote of thanks from PDG Patricia to Lion Gizella (Lions Club of Pretoria South) who worked tirelessly to make the function such a special one.



DG Lindie with the members of her Home Club & the Lions Branch Club of Sandton



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DG Lindie addressing the attendees

DISTRICT 410E 1ST CABINET MEETING 29 JULY 2023

Strengthen and Flourish

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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FIRST CABINET MEETING AGENDA
TO BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, 29 JULY 2023**, AT MIDRAND LIONS COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 9:00
PRESIDING OFFICER: DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDIE VAN WYK

DG Lindie chaired the 1st District 410E Cabinet Meeting on 29 July. A very constructive, informative and well-run meeting, with excellent attendance (22 in person Cabinet Members + PDG Moira Theron) and 6 via ZOOM with only 6 apologies. (Total Cabinet Members = 34).



PDG Patrick presented IPDG Sydney with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship from District 410E to thank him for his dedication as District Governor 2022-2023



DG Lindie officially opens the 1st District 410E Cabinet Meeting. The top table looks very serious! 😊
Not sure why IPDG Sydney is holding his head?



And where do you find PDG Moira (LC Midrand) at parties.....in the kitchen?



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINDIE'S MESSAGE TO ALL LIONS IN DISTRICT 410E



*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
~Helen Keller~*

Let's strive for excellence and serve our communities with distinction.

Dear fellow Lions,

I would like to thank the members of our District for your trust in me and I undertake to serve you all to the best of my ability.

My theme "Strengthen and Flourish" forms an extension to that of our International President, Patti Hill; "Changing the World". We can change the world together by strengthening and flourishing. Let's work hard to strengthen ourselves so that we can serve our Clubs, our District, and our Community with distinction.

In doing so, and by **strengthening** our organisation, we enable all Lions in District 410E, to **flourish** and offer quality of service to our communities.

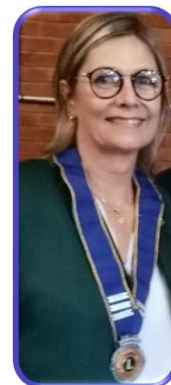
Conduct meaningful service projects, engage the community, tell our stories, embrace innovation, and recognise achievements.



I would like to challenge **all Lions** in our District, to work together during **Arbor week at the end of August and beginning of September 2023** to do meaningful Environmental projects and sharing your stories. Let's be the news in September.



The second challenge is for **24 February 2024 – Cancer Awareness Day**. Let's see which Region holds the best Cancer project on 24 February. Share your stories on all platforms. Be the change we want to make in the world.



STRENGTHEN:



This involves enhancing your Club's overall capabilities, impact, and influence within the community and beyond. It can be achieved through various approaches:



Self-development: Make sure that you look after your own mental and physical health. Develop your skills and become a positive influencer. Strive for excellence.



Engagement: Encourage members to actively participate in Club activities, meetings, and events. Engaged members contribute more effectively to the club's mission and service projects.



Membership Growth: Focus on attracting new members who share the Club's values and goals. A larger and diverse membership base can bring fresh ideas, resources, and energy to the Club.



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Training and Development: Invest in the development of members' leadership and service skills. Training programs can help members become more effective leaders, organisers, and communicators.



Collaboration: Strengthen partnerships with local organisations, businesses, and other Lions Clubs. Collaborative efforts can lead to more significant and sustainable community projects.



Financial Stability: Ensure the Club's financial health by managing funds responsibly and exploring new fundraising opportunities. Financial stability enables the Club to support various initiatives and respond to community needs.

FLOURISH:



Meaningful Service Projects: Undertake service projects that address critical needs in the community. Focus on projects that align with our organisation's core values, such as vision care, hunger relief, environmental conservation, cancer and diabetes awareness and care.



Community Engagement: Actively involve the local community in Lions Club activities. Engaged community members are more likely to support and participate in the Club's initiatives.



Tell your stories: Promote the Club's work and impact through various media channels, including social media, local newspapers, and community events. Creating awareness about the Club's efforts can attract more support and resources.



Innovation: Encourage members to think creatively and embrace innovative approaches to address community needs. Embracing new ideas can lead to more effective solutions.



Recognition and Appreciation: Acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of members and partners. Recognising contributions fosters a sense of pride and motivates continued engagement.

DISTRICT 410E PRIORITIES 2023-2024



Create a Greener, Cleaner Environment



Arbour Week, 29 August – 4 September 2023.



Earth day 22 April 2024.



Plant a Tree
for Arbor or Earth Day

Let's all, every Club in District 410E, plant a tree in Arbor week.



Reach your service potential



Set ambitious service goals for your Zone and Region.



Let's serve 800 000 people by the end of June 2024.



How will we know – Report your service activities.



Identify leaders in your Zone and Region.



Let's not allow our District to end up with less members that we start the year with (as at 30 June 2023 we had 934 members in District 410E).



Let's all, every Club in District 410E arrange a walk/run for Cancer on 24 February 2024 – Cancer Awareness Day.



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Empower even greater good

What does LCIF do?

- LCIF supports the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.
- Through grants, LCIF enables Lions to carry out major service projects in all of our global cause areas



Donate to LCIF even if R10 a month per member.



Set an example – donate yourself.



Know what LCIF grant you can apply for.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



Share your story with the world



Celebrate your community



Share your stories.



DISTRICT 410E CABINET MEMBERS 2023-2024



Herewith an introduction to all the District 410E Cabinet Members who are there to assist you, the Lions within all the Clubs of District 410E. Do not hesitate to give any of them a call should you have any questions or require clarification or help.

Whilst they may look like some of "the most wanted" they are a great group of Lions! 😊



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Let's continue to *Strengthen & Flourish.*

Lindie

District Governor District 410E

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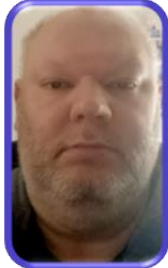


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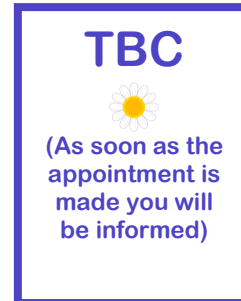


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DISTRICT 410E 2023 MID YEAR CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Lions District 410E 2023 Mid Year Conference will be held on Friday 3 November and Saturday 4 November 2023 at the Stonehenge Lodge in Parys.
Friday 03 November 2023

Time	Event (click on event for further details)	Venue
12:00-17:00	Registration Desk Open	Reception
14:00-	Accommodation Checkin Open	Reception
18:00-	Welcome Evening	Main Lodge

Saturday 04 November 2023

Time	Event (click on event for further details)	Venue
06:30-09:00	Breakfast	Main Lodge
07:00-09:00	Registration Desk Open	Reception
09:00-13:00	Midyear Conference	Function Room
13:00-	Lunch	River
18:00-	Theme Evening	Main Lodge

Sunday 05 November 2023

Time	Event (click on event for further details)	Venue
07:00-10:00	Breakfast	Main Lodge

CABINET MEETINGS

3 November 2023 @ Stonehenge, Parys
 17 February 2024 @ 09:30 @ Venue tbc
 2 May 2024 – Wilderness (MD410 Convention)

DISTRICT 410E MID YEAR CONFERENCE 3 – 5 November 2023

Lions District 410E
MIDYEAR CONFERENCE
 3 - 5 November 2023
 Stonehenge River Lodge, Parys

Save the Date

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Come celebrate with old and new friends on the banks of the Vaal river!

stonehenge RIVER LODGE
<https://www.stoneza.co.za/>

For more info, contact PDG Patricia van Wyk - patriciavwyk@gmail.com



Accommodation bookings must be made directly with the Stonehenge Lodge in Parys. Contact Linda on 082 062 3155 or reservations1@stoneza.co.za Stonehenge has 61 rooms. The rates include breakfast:

- ☀️ R870 per person per night in a single room
 - ☀️ R570 per person per night in a sharing room
- Overflow guests will be accommodated at Egweni River Lodge, located 5.6 km from Stonehenge. A shuttle service will be provided.

Get your registration done via the following hyperlink:

<https://midyear.lions410e.org.za/>

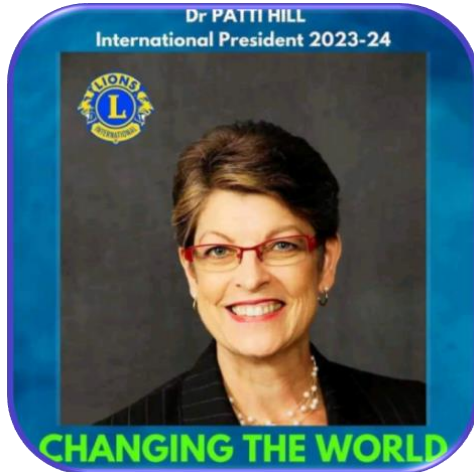


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INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PATTI HILL



International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet, and Jessica and Mitch.



Dr Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PATTI HILL MESSAGE FOR JULY 2023

Dear Lion,

I believe that the power to make the world a better place is in our hands. Our impact is what makes being a Lion so special. Every small act of service creates a personal impact, and the collective impact of our kindness can change the world forever. That's why "Changing the World" is my message to Lions and to the world.

Changing the World begins with us. It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World - one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Serving as your International President is an incredible honour. You and I, together, can make a difference. Let's be bold and lead the way forward to a better future and a world of change

Yours in service,
Dr. Patti Hill
International President

To access IP Patti's full Newsletter, click on the below hyperlink:
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International President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind. A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many offices within the association, including District Chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding.

Additionally, she has served as a Committee Member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, Secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee. In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships. In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations.

In the past, she served as an Executive Officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.



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Dr Patti Hill and her husband Lion Greg Holmes

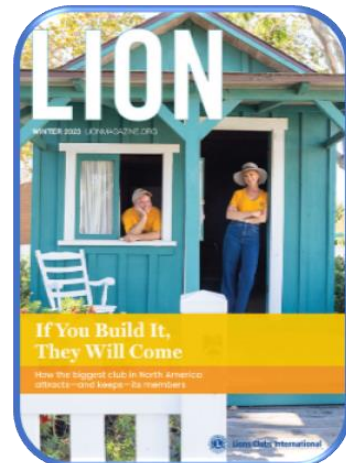


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Changing the World

Watch President Hill's [biography video](#) to learn more about her service journey and how she has lived out her mission to help others reach their full potential.

To learn even more about President Hill, visit her [theme page](#) to read her presidential theme book and watch inspiring videos about how Lions are Changing the World—starting with their clubs and communities.

YOUR JULY 2023 LCIF NEWS IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

Welcome to a new Lion year! I am so excited to begin my role as chairperson of LCIF and look forward to working together in service this year.

Last year, I had the opportunity to travel and see many projects you are leading with support from LCIF. The work we are doing together is so inspiring. I wish every single Lion and Leo could see first-hand what we can do because of generous donations to LCIF.

I know Lions will implement impactful grant projects and initiatives with LCIF this year, and I hope to have the opportunity to visit with many of you as we continue to serve together.

Make a great day,
Brian E. Sheehan
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

