



# THE LIONS VOICE

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## MESSAGE FROM DG LINDIE

Greeting District 410E Lions,



As I sit here writing to you, there is exactly one month left of this Lionistic year. Let's make June count!



We've done incredible service this year and this month we are standing at 80% of Clubs reporting service having completed 3,843 service activities serving 478,050 people. This is truly an amazing feat. Thank you for reporting your activities and remember that we are only able to understand our impact because of your reporting on our International Lion Portal.



On that note, thank you also for your patience while the new portal is deployed and stabilised. I notice that every day issues are resolved, and functionality improved. I'm sure in a few months we'll all be very happy with the result.



To those Lions who attended the District 410E Convention in The Wilderness, thanks so much for making it a truly wonderful one. We enjoyed a very successful RLLI, great discussions in our formal meetings and happy and fun fellowship. Our District has truly strengthened and flourished this year, while changing the world one act of kindness at a time.



Thank you to all Lion leaders who have accepted portfolios in your Clubs and in our District for the 2024-2025 Lionistic year and I wish you all the best in your preparations to serve with excellence.

The month of June has some interesting international events which lends itself to some creative service projects. Remember World Environment Day on 5 June which supports our Environment pillar and 7 June which supports our Hunger relief pillar as World Food Safety Day.



1 June - Global Day of Parents



3 June - World Bicycle Day



4 June - International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression



5 June - International Day against Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated fishing



5 June - World Environment Day



6 June - Russian Language Day



7 June - World Food Safety Day



The last stretch of a race is normally where you run the hardest, and I hope you'll all join me in doing just that. I will be visiting a few Clubs in June to perform Presidential inductions and attend any others that I can time permitting.



Lindie

District Governor  
District 410E 2023-2024



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01 JUNE 2024: Club Officers (Virtual)  
08:30 – 14:00  
30 JUNE 2024: DG Welcome Home Function

## DG Travels – May 2024

(DG Lindie van Wyk's Facebook Page)



I visited Vereeniging Lions Club on 11 May. After a very successful business meeting we enjoyed fellowship with delicious eats and packed 94 jars of hope. Thanks LP Sue and fellow Lions for making me feel at home and for the service you do in your community



I attended the very productive and interesting business meeting of The Wilds Lions Club on 14 May. Well done on your community service and thanks for a lovely meeting. Watch this club - they have great plans. Congratulations to Lion Ivan in his absence for serving 55 years as a Lion this month.

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Then on to the next episode of LIONS ROAR ON MIX 93.8FM on 15 May, where I with my co-host, PCC Cliff Hocking dove deeper into the power of collaboration between Lions Clubs and community-based organisations. We were joined in-studio by special guests Elsbeth Dixon and Thozeka Tshangela from Common Purpose, sharing insights from over 30 years of global leadership development. A truly dynamic discussion on driving positive change through partnership and purpose!



I visited Wilro Park Lions GBM on Saturday 18 May. We had a great meeting reporting back on their awesome Thandinani project. We also celebrated Lion Wendy Higgins' environmental photo competition win and Lion Delphine's long service. See the beautiful crafts on display to be handed out to their beneficiaries. Thanks for the beautiful Lions International Rose, your hospitality and all you do for your community.





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## LET'S TALK MD410 UBUNTU CONVENTION

This is a brief overview of pictures of a very successful, fun, and constructive Convention held in The Wilderness, Western Cape. A huge vote of thanks to PDG Tillie Nel (Convention Convenor) and her awesome team.



Next on to Helderkrui Lions for their GBM. LP Crystal led a professional yet fun-filled and mischievous meeting. We celebrated the success of Buddy Day and the Club's 15 Charter anniversary that was on 4 March with seven charter members still active members of the Club. This was followed by a delicious potjie and fellowship. Spot the Weltevreden Lions who raided the meeting.



The Welcome Banner displayed on the balcony of The Wilderness Hotel – which indicated to delegates that they were in the correct venue.



As you walked up the stairs to the bar and restaurant these awesome artifacts were on display.



Delegates were welcomed at a very colourful Registration Desk.

Then on 19 May, the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda, DG Lindie's home Club held the Strategy and Planning Session for the forthcoming year 2024-2025. LPE Mark van Heerden giving instructions to LION Lindie! Editors Note: I wonder why LPE Mark is walking a bit strangely because I'm sure the broom didn't remain on the floor. 😊





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The Welcome Committee at George Airport on the arrival of the MD410 Convention honoured guest, PIP Bob Corlew and Lion Diane on 30 April 2024. No rest for the Council Chairman and the District Governors!



And then the business of the Multiple District 410 begins with the Council Meeting on the morning of 2 May 2024. It all looks extremely serious.



No rest for PIP Bob and Lion Diane as they attend the MD410 Council Meeting on 2 May 2024.



From the MD410 Council Meeting into the District 410E Cabinet Meeting on the afternoon of 2 May 2024. Not sure what CC Bernd did here.



A most enjoyable informal dinner hosted by Council Chairman Bernd on 30 April 2024, held at an Italian Restaurant, and attended by MD410 Council Members to welcome PIP Bob and Lion Diane.



DG Lindie with CCE David Saunyama (District 412A)  
DG Lindie wearing the District 412 cap  
DG Lindie's broad smile says, "thank goodness the final Cabinet Meeting is done".





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The morning of Friday 3 May dawned bright and early with the Past District Governors Breakfast.



DGs Neville van Rensburg (410W) and Lindie van Wyk (410E) "inducted" as PDGs by CC Bernd after having passed the test. 😊



And so, begins the business for DG Lindie, chairing the District 410E Convention on 3 May 2024.



PCC Holger Sircoulomb from Namibia (District 410W) gave a most inspiring talk and officially opened the 5<sup>th</sup> District 410E Convention.



PIP Bob Corlew addressing the delegates for the District 410E Convention.



PIP Bob handed over the green blazer to DGE Perry Chetty following his election – we have no doubt that he will wear it with pride for the fiscal year 2024-2025.



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DG Lindie in "full flight" handing over the various Club Excellence Awards and other awards. Congratulations to all those Clubs and individuals.



Set up of the banquet venue done by the hardworking Convention Team, waiting for the guests in the finery.



Elegant table set up



And then the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication with the presentation of a Louis Volks Humanitarian Award to DG Lindie. Presented by CS Jacqui Hocking on behalf of District 410E. And yes, tissues were required.



Highlight of the evening was the handover of the Louis Volks Humanitarian Award to the Citizen of the Year to Craig Anderson – well deserved.





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Back to business – the Multiple District 410 Convention held on Saturday 4 May 2024.



Table Décor - absolutely stunning.



Let the party begin – when in Africa!



The Multiple District 410 Council for 2023-2024 (CC Bernd Gerhard, DG Neville van Rensburg (410W) and DG Lindie van Wyk (410E) with PIP Bob Corlew and Lion Diane.



The 2024 RLLI Team



The fastest turnaround ever of a venue by the Convention Team. Set up for the Theme Evening after the MD410 Convention finished late!



The MD410 Ubuntu Convention Team who made it all happen – thank you.



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## MAY MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Lead the Way



Dear Lion,

We're almost at the end of the Lion year, and I've been so fortunate to meet many of you during my travels. I experienced first-hand one of our association's greatest strengths—the diversity of our membership and service.

For more than 100 years, Lions have opened their arms to the world and embraced new people, projects, and ideas. We provide eyeglasses to those with low vision, welcome displaced people to our communities, care for the elderly and so much more.

As Lions, we don't just accept the status quo—we innovate to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities. Let's continue to find new ways of supporting all people who need us and inviting all people who want to join us in service.

Yours in service,

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
International President



To read the entire International Presidents Newsletter, click on the below hyperlink:

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## NEW MEMBERS for MAY 2024 (As per the May WMMRs)



### LION HANNETJIE HARVIE

Sponsor: Lion Penny Enslin  
Lions Club of Alberton

### LION STUART MATHEWS

Sponsor: Lion Brian Porteous  
Lions Club of Hibberdene

### LION DIRK THERON

Sponsor: Lion Marie Wilken  
Lions Club of Klerksdorp

### LION RHETA THERON

Sponsor: Lion Marie Wilken  
Lions Club of Klerksdorp

### LION LOUISE BRUCE

Sponsor: Lion Patricia van Wyk  
Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda

## HELEN KELLER'S BIRTHDAY

Born 27 June 1880

(DC Sight, PDG Pierre Theron)



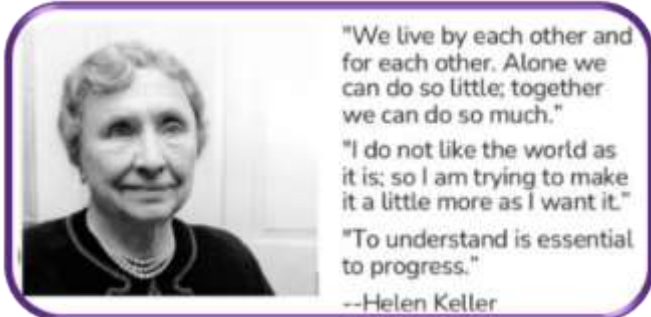
Let us celebrate Helen Keller's Birthday!





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Some thought provoking excerpts from various speeches delivered by Helen Keller during her lifetime.



Then, a teacher from the Perkins School for the Blind named Anne Sullivan came to live and work with Helen and taught her to connect with the world through sign language.



In 1925, as an ambassador for the newly formed American Foundation for the Blind, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio.



She eventually learned to read and write and earned a bachelor's degree graduating cum laude from Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She also learned to speak.



"Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today," Helen Keller said to Lions members packed into the Convention hall. "Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence gone."

She knew exactly what this was like as she was rendered blind and deaf following febrile illness at the age of 19 months. She had once lived in virtual isolation, unable to effectively communicate.



Most Lions at the time were familiar with her well-publicised story. Some Lions in the audience had already been involved with service projects to the blind. However, witnessing Helen share her heart and soul for the plight of the blind brought the reality of being visually impaired crashing home for everyone present. The Lions and their guests were captivated.



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## LIONS BRANDED CAPS FOR SALE

She saved her most stirring words for the end of her speech, hoping that the Lions would partner with the American Foundation for the Blind and lend their support as an organisation to those who had lost their sight. **"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 as Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"**

She had no idea just how far the Lions Association would take her challenge. Before the Convention was over, the Association unreservedly dedicated itself to making Helen Keller's dream a reality. Lions would become Helen Keller's Knights of the Blind.



Taken in 1961, Helen Keller receives a special Lions Award

For 99 years as at 2024, hundreds of millions of lives have been changed through the vision-related work done by Lions around the world, and Lions are as dedicated as ever to hastening the day when no one should suffer unnecessarily from vision problems. Through Eye Centres and hospitals, medicines and surgeries, eyeglasses, eye banks and clinics, Lions are working to end preventable blindness and aid the visually impaired.



Helen Keller's challenge and her dream live on.



Show Your Pride:  
Lions Branded Caps



Please let us know how many caps  
your club would potentially order?  
The unit price is +- R45 per cap

## CELEBRATE YOUTH DAY – 16 JUNE 2024

(MDC Marketing and PR, Lion Sandy van Heerden)







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## YOUTH DAY Project & Community Service suggestions for JUNE!



- ❖ Encourage young people to give back by donating clothes & shoes they don't use to less fortunate young folk.



- ❖ Organise a Pop-up Soup kitchen or get young people to help make soup / sandwiches to deliver to a disadvantaged school or homeless shelter/folk.



- ❖ A Food Collection or Soup & Bread Drive by young people for young people in need.



- ❖ Youth Empowerment; host an Empowerment / Development / Leadership Workshop / Career Fair.



- ❖ Offer Mentorship & Leadership to School Children or University Students.



- ❖ Host a Sports Day / Fun Day to promote fun & healthy competition.



- ❖ Arrange with your local Animal Shelter & get a group of youngsters together to volunteer for a few hours e.g. walking or playing with the dogs, do a puppy & kitten food collection, a doggie blanket drive



- ❖ Invite the local Scouts group to make Lions Snugglers





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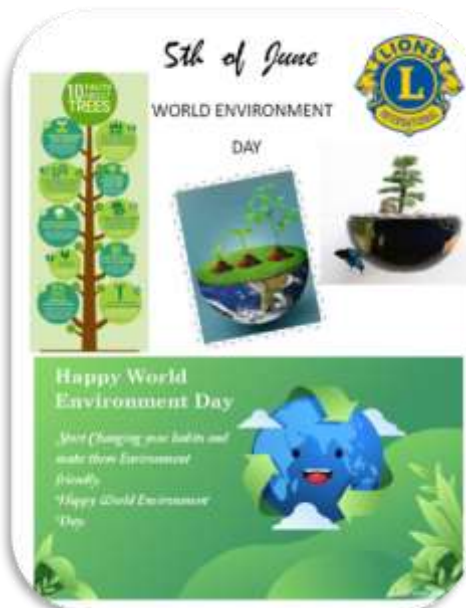
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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
5 JUNE 2024**



What if each Club in District 410E plants just one tree in celebration of Lions Clubs International founded on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1917 for World Environment Day?



**DISTRICT 410E ENVIRONMENTAL  
PHOTO COMPETITION – THE RESULTS**

(DC Environment, PDG Peggy du Plooy)

Category: Landscape & BEST IN SHOW

Winner: Lion Wendy Higgins (Lions Club of Wilro Park)



Category: Bird Life

Winner: Lion Melanie Browne (Lions Club of Midrand)



Category: Plant Life

Winner: Lion Charles Groves (Lions Club of Hilton)







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Category: Animal Life

Winner: Lion Carmen du Plooy (Lions Club of Krugersdorp)



Category: Weather Phenomenon

Winner: Lion Warren du Plooy (Lions Club of Krugersdorp)



Category: Endangered Species

Winner: Lion Wendy Higgins (Lions Club of Wilro Park)

Editor's Note: Is an Owl an Animal or a Bird?? 😊

## DISTRICT 410E CLUBS "WE SERVE" MAY 2024

(Regrettably we only had input from 9 Clubs for May 😞)



### Lions Club of Wilro Park



The Lions Club of Wilro Park received a donation of wood for bookshelves and a Jungle Jim at Tandanani. Work in Progress!



Lions Chris & Tony the Wilro Park Lions expert woodworking champions hard at work transforming the wood into cupboards, shelves & also the jungle Jim - ongoing through May installation in June!





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Some of the Winter Baby Gifts made with love during the month of May by the Lions Club of Wilro Park's Knitting Angels as well as birthday gifts of new clothes for the children at Tandanani.



Bright & Beautiful new Reading Corner at Florida Primary School on 13 May. Thanks to Teacher Lion Irene and Wilro Park Lions Sewing Circle! The Sewing Circle Project work was the making of cushions and then décor for the Reading Corner.



The Lions Club of Wilro Park had the pleasure of serving under DG Lindie during 2023/24 and hosting her at their General Business Meeting on Saturday 18 May. They presented DG Lindie with a Lions International Rose which will "Strengthen & Flourish" as a reminder of her year in office!

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Wilro Park Lions Club organised a Ten Pin Bowling evening for Clubs in Zone 1.



The evening was great fun and attended by 34 Lions from 4 Clubs. The winning Club was the Lions Club of Krugersdorp, followed by Helderkruijn and Wilro Park Lions Clubs.





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## Lions Club Branch of Lenasia



A very successful Lions Club Branch of Lenasia Dinner Dance was held on 25 May 2024.



The promotion of Lions Projects was displayed in the foyer, which gave attendees an insight into the work that the Lions organisation does in their communities.

## Lions Club of Vryheid



Vryheid Lions Club's Annual MayFair 2024 took place on 3 and 4 May 2024 at Cecil Emmet. What a busy weekend they had, with approximately 15,000 feet through the gate over the 2 days, the biggest success since the Covid-19 pandemic.



The annual event saw people travelling from near and far to enjoy two days of fun, fund-raising and playing games. Vryheid Lions Club member Lion Cindy Mossop commented that, "this year we had patrons coming from different neighbouring towns to be part of the MayFair".



The MayFair is the biggest fundraiser of the year, which is an initiative that assists them in giving back to the community as all the funds raised are ploughed directly back to the community. The little ones had their faces painted and everyone browsed the variety of stalls on offer. There was laughter galore, and delighted screams punctuated the action.







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Lion Cindy stated, "we thank the wonderful community of Vryheid for supporting MayFair 2024. We would also like to thank CDM Security, RTI Public Safety, SAPS, CPF KZN Private Ambulance, as well as Vryheid Cricket and Rugby Clubs for their valuable contributions."

## Lions Club of Scottburgh



The Lions Club of Scottburgh delivered 10 x balls to Scholar Amoris on 6 May. This is to assist with hand/eye co-ordination. Poster paper for the Peace Poster Competition was delivered to the four participating schools.



The Lions of Scottburgh were at work on 18 May at the twice monthly Flea Market.

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On 22 May, the Lions Club of Scottburgh became aware of a lady and her 3 children living in a single room and desperately requiring food. They jumped into action and the food was delivered immediately. Where there is a need there is a Lion!



The Club shopped and delivered food on 23 May to their regular recipient Johan, who is always so grateful for the assistance.



World Hunger Day on 28 May was celebrated by the Lions Club of Scottburgh who delivered food parcels in and around Scottburgh. The Car Guards assist us all in our daily lives, in and out of the car park, packing our cars etc., so the Lions ensured that the Car Guards had food to take home to their families on this important day.





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## Lions Club of Port Shepstone



On 5 May the inaugural Sheppie Lions 5K Fun Run/Walk was a fantastic success. They expressed their grateful appreciation to the approximately 130 runners and walkers who participated. What a fun and enthusiastic group who enjoyed the whole event and route despite the many challenging hills! The first 100 runners who finished were presented with commemorative Lions' Fun Run medals which were very kindly sponsored by Leaf Technologies. The Port Shepstone Lions Club thanked their numerous sponsors who were instrumental in making this event the great success it was.



Port Shepstone High School Learners were on hand to assist with the marshalling of the event.

## Lions Club of Port Alfred



On 27 April the Lions Club of Port Alfred entered a potjie competition and won second prize. This competition was a fundraising event held in aid of the Bathurst Agricultural Museum.



Port Alfred Lions braaied lunch on Saturday 4 May 2024 for the old folk at The Ravenswood in Port Alfred, catering for 38 people. Wonderful fellowship was excellent and the elderly so appreciative not only for the awesome meal but enjoying the company and conversation.



The following weekend on Saturday 11 May, Port Alfred Lions put their braaiing skills into action again and prepared lunch for the old folk at Huis Diaz in Alexandria, this time catering for 80 people.

## Lions Club of Midrand



On Friday 24 May, the Lions Club of Midrand's Vision Screening Team visited Angels & Us Day Care Centre.





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In partnership with Jenito from Plusoptix, 86 children, aged 2 - 6 were screened with 33 children requiring further testing (4 with an Ophthalmologist and 29 with an Optometrist). Lion Willie vision screened 11 x teachers of which 5 require spectacles and will be attending the Monthly Eye Clinics of the Lions Club of Midrand.



Between KidsEyes and the Lions Club of Midrand these referrals will be attended to. What a joyous morning with the sweet little ones, the Principal and the Teachers who even treated us to lunch following the screening.



The Lions Club of Midrand's Monthly Eye Clinic took place on Saturday 25 May 2024 with 9 of the 25 patients requiring spectacles the prescriptions of which are with Lions BrightSight to make up. Four patients required readers which are supplied free.



In conjunction with the Monthly Eye Clinic, Diabetes Screening and Blood pressure testing is done by Sister Louise Pywell prior to a patient seeing the Optometrist as both of these tests, if not within correct levels have a huge impact on a person's eyesight.



What a busy day Saturday 24 May was for the Lions Club of Midrand as they held a Thrift Sale with many of the patients attending the Monthly Eye Clinic thoroughly enjoyed their retail therapy well as members of the public.



On Tuesday 28 May, the Lions Club of Midrand hosted the Round Table Quiz Night in the Community Centre and running the bar for 50 attendees. Midrand Lions not to be outdone, entered their own team and came second! What a fun evening shared with Midrand Round Tablers, 41ers and friends.





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## Lions Club of Hibberdene



Lion President Brian Porteous inducted the mother-and-son team of Jeanette (Jenny) and Stuart Mathews into the Lions Club of Hibberdene.



LPE Bronwyn Pajmans attended another meeting of French's Forest Lions Club in Australia on 7 May and received one of their banners.

## Lions Club of Cowies Hill



Another successful food collection by the Lions Club of Cowies Hill on 4 May at Westville Superspar. Five Trolleys full of food, the recipients being CHOC, Pinetown Child and Family Welfare and Dawncliff Retirement Home.



Lion Shanneen of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill delivered bags of fabric donated by her aunt to Mariannhill Monastery Sewing Group on 7 May for which they were extremely grateful.



Again, at the bi-weekly food collection held on 25 May at Kloof Fields Centre PNP, five trolleys of food were collected and donated to Kusaselihle Community organization, Pinetown Methodist Church and Salvation Army.



The Lions Club of Cowies Hill visited Albert Luthuli Hospital Pediatric Oncology Ward on 8 May. There were 11 children from infants to about 11 years. Various activities from board games, beading colouring in, lego blocks, playing with cars and puzzles.







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What an active bunch of children there were in the wards at Albert Luthuli on 15 May. Although as always there were those that were on chemo that could not get to the playroom. The Lions were therefore kept their toes running between the playroom and the wards.



On 15 May, Zanele Mbhele an Assistant Teacher at Udobo Pre-school received and was pictured wearing her lovely spectacles made up for her courtesy of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill.



On 10 May, saw the Lions Club of Cowies Hill having lots of fun with the residents from Pinehaven Retirement Home at the Monthly 200 club Draw. This is a monthly highlight for the residents.



Cowies Hill Lions Club received an awesome donation from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Kloof on 16 May for inclusion in the children's Rape Kit Care Bags.



Lion Jenny received a Certificate of Appreciation for 22 years' service to Lions. Prior to becoming a Lion, she served as a Lions Lady for many years.



On 18 May, Lions Sally, Lyn, and Carol from the Lions Club of Cowies Hill enjoyed cake and tea with the girls following the event with the Menagerie Animals to celebrate Lion Carol and 5 of the girls in Grace Cottage birthdays.







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The Lions Club of Cowies Hill visited Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre on 18 May and took some friends along. The friends included a snake, a tortoise, a terrapin, a kitten, a rabbit, two owls, and a blind baby goat. The children had a chance to learn about the animals and to touch some of them. Whilst the snakes seemed to be scary at first, everyone was soon wanting a chance to touch them and to learn that not all snakes are dangerous.



Two children had the chance to give the goat his mid-morning bottle. The children at this home are a credit to their caregivers; they are enthusiastic, but heed calls to be quiet when needed (to hear the owl hoot), they interact so well with each other, and their smiles went on for miles.



On 27 May, the Lions Club of Cowies Hill purchased 60 pairs of boy's underwear to the value of R1,000.00 for Rape Kit Care Bags.



Lions Peter and Karen from the Lions Club of Cowies Hill dropped off items for the Rape Kit Care Bags with Hanneli Preston from Aunty H Helping Hands on 29 May. The Club extends a huge thank you to all involved collecting the items needed for these bags. Hanneli will divide bags between Jes Foorde Foundation and Bobby Bear to aid the Rape victims with items they need to comfort them in a time that they feel unloved and vulnerable.

## Lions Club of Alberton



The Lions Club of Alberton's "Chopping Team" assisted with meal preparation for LOTS on 25 April, 4 May, 10 May, 17 May, ensuring that some 200 people are served a nutritious meal.





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The Lions Club of Alberton delivered fresh fruit and vegetables on 25 April, 10 May, 17 May, and 23 May in this way ensuring that the children have good nutrients to allow them to grow and develop. Whenever the Lions arrive, the little ones greet them with hugs.



Alberton Lions Keith and Jim purchased and delivered food to I Spy Creche on 10 May, for which they were so grateful.



On 29 April, Fyreworx sponsored the lunch and delicious extra treats for the 25 children at the Railways Creche.



On 12 May, the Lions Club of Alberton hosted a wonderful morning with the residents of Alberton Retirement Village. A special time for everyone with a few rounds of Bingo, spot prizes and soup served for lunch thereafter.



The Lions Club of Alberton delivered Mommy Care Bags to South Rand Hospital on 4 May (25 Mommy Care Bags), 10 May (16 Mommy Care Bags) and 19 May (23 Mommy Care Bags). Taking care of the new mummies and their babies.





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On Mother's Day (12 May), Care Bags were given to ladies at Karina and Northam. Teddy bear face clothes, Easter eggs and sweets.



A wonderful time was spent with the little ones of Alberton North Nursery School on 13 May where the Lions Club of Alberton members taught them triangles and did some arts and crafts with them.



On 25 May, The Lions Club of Alberton via the networking with various NPO's in their community brought a "Shopping" experience to 1622 people in need. Shoppers were allowed to get an entire outfit, a bible, lunch, and some toiletries.

## LION PRESIDENT ELECT WORKSHOP ZONE 1 – 6 (24 TO 25 MAY 2024)



The Alberton Lions assisted Fish and Bread Ministry to feed and spoil 100 hungry homeless people on the street with soup bread chips fruit and Queen Cakes on 17 May. Each person received a beanie to keep warm in the Winter.







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## YOUR MAY LCIF MESSAGE



*Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,*

I am thrilled to announce that LCIF is well on its way to achieving this year's stretch fundraising goal because of the awesome generosity of those of you who have donated this fiscal year. Although we've made excellent progress, we need your help to push us through to the finish line by making your personal and club donations, hosting a fundraiser, and encouraging others to give to LCIF. Less than one month remains before I have the sincere pleasure of announcing our total funds raised during the Second Plenary Session at the annual convention in Melbourne. I am truly looking forward to celebrating our successes together and sharing the worldwide impact of our collective service made possible through our foundation.



Every donation brings us closer to achieving our goals, while continuing to enable us to change lives of people who need our help by providing for immediate needs after a natural disaster, feeding children facing food insecurity, helping hospitals improve facilities to treat vision impairment or serving in so many other ways. We are truly making a difference in the world together with our global foundation. My sincere thanks to everyone who supports LCIF financially and as an ambassador for the work we do together.

Make a great day,

**Brian E. Sheehan**  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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## LIONS PLEDGE

