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DG Travels – June 2024

(DG Lindie van Wyk's Facebook Page or being stalked!)



On 31 May, I was able to present RC Vanessa with her International President's Award as due to work commitments she was unable to receive it at the District 410E Convention.



The Presidential Induction season started on 1 June when I attended the Lions Club of Estcourt's Presidential induction. Thanks so much for the privilege to be part of that.



On 14 June, to avoid the traffic, I hopped onto the Gautrain to OR Tambo Airport and on the back of the seats was a poster depicting Pieter van Niekerk's (SA Guide Dog Association) beloved O'Shea.



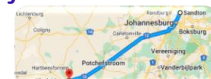
We then met at Airport Craft Brewers to bid bon voyage to DGE Perry & Lion Kantha as they embarked on the exciting adventure to the Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.



A bit of "time out" at Loftus on Saturday 15 June to watch the Blue Bulls defeat Leinster in the URC Semi-Final – what a way to celebrate Father's Day with LPE Willie (Dad to our DG).



On 8 June, my travels took me to Klerksdorp, where I inducted Lion President Mina van Biljon - Lions Club of Klerksdorp and Lion President Pieter du Preez – Stilfontein, as well as two new members inducted into the Lions Club of Klerksdorp, Dirk and Retha Theron. Thank you to the "Lamont's" for hosting me at their home and the lovely chats.





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Loved a special day of celebration and fellowship with amazing friends. I am proud to be a Lion. A huge, big shout out to Mary Owen from Novalis House on receiving a Louis Volks Humanitarian Award from Midrand Lions presented by PCC Jacqui Hocking and yes there wasn't a dry eye in the house! Also, one of my last duties as District Governor was to present Lion Barbara Hocking with an International Presidents Certificate on behalf District 410E.

On 22 June I had the honour of inducting Lion President Gery Gelder and 3 new Lions into the Lions Club of Nelspruit.



Today (23 June 2024), I inducted the President of the Lions Club of Midrand. I would consider myself a Daddy's girl. So, you must appreciate that my very last official duty as District Governor for 2023-2024 was to induct my Dad as President which has left me so happy. What an awesome way to end a magical year as District Governor of my favourite District.

We celebrated Scottburgh Lions Club's 50th Charter Anniversary and Presidential Induction on 25 June with the highlight being the induction of a new member. Thank you Lion President Dennis and members for your hospitality. Also met up with my special friend Lion Pat from the Lions Club of Kingsburgh. Welcome Lion Dylean to our Lions family.



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On Wednesday 26 June FVDGE Avril and I visited Durban Host Lions club. We had a very productive meeting with Lion Manu, Lion Pat, Lions Samson and 4 prospective Lions.



A great privilege to induct 5 new Lions into the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda and a further 5 new members into the Branch Club of Sandton.



It was so special to have DG Perry and Lion Kantha Chetty at our Presidential Induction where we celebrated 32 years of service. To honour this, the centre pieces on the tables represented the 5 x pillars of service.

JUNE MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Changing the World



Dear Lion,

What an incredible year it has been. A year ago, I asked you to commit to changing the world by setting bold, ambitious goals to meet the needs of our neighbors, our communities and our world—and you did!

I loved seeing the diversity of our Clubs, members and service, and I wish I could have met every Lion and Leo because you are so inspiring. Your innovative ways of serving people and your passion for protecting the planet are at the heart of what it means to be a Lion.



On 27 June, did my bit for the Environment at my home in Hibberdene rescuing and relocating an enormous beehive, obviously with the assistance of a professional beekeeper.



To round off a wonderful year as District Governor of District 410E on 29 June, I was so honoured to officiate at my home Club, the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda and our Club Branch of Sandton inducting Lion President Elect Mark van Heerden and Club Branch President Elect Natalie Laas.



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The Lion year may be coming to an end, but our service continues. So, reflect on the impact of your service and the people you served—those unforgettable experiences are why we serve—then let's get ready to take up new roles and create new opportunities to help more people in need. Let's invite even more service-minded people to share the joy of being a part of Lions International.

It has been my greatest honor to serve as your International President. Thank you for an extraordinary year.

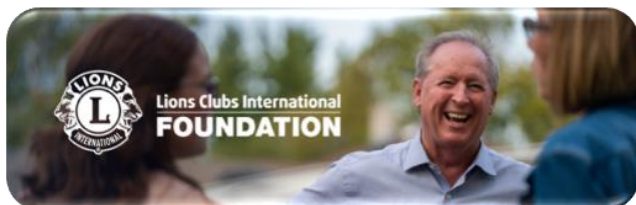
Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



To read the entire International Presidents Newsletter, click on the below hyperlink:
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YOUR JUNE LCIF MESSAGE



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

Thank you for giving me the amazing opportunity to serve as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Throughout the past year, I was continuously inspired by the breadth and depth of service Lions were empowered to provide because of our global foundation. Lions across the globe continue to be resilient while facing the unimaginable challenges that follow natural disasters. We meet the needs in our communities every day in so many ways. We perform vision and cancer screenings in underserved communities, feed the hungry through food banks and other programs, help youth develop life skills in their schools and communities, improve hospitals and health care centers and so much more. In addition, LCIF partners with some of the most influential organizations in the world to expand our impact.

Our worldwide reach is truly awesome because of the work we can do through LCIF.

Thank you to everyone who supported LCIF this year. Every gift you made brought us closer to achieving the US\$70 million stretch goal and will enable the foundation to award even more grants to enhance your service next year. Please remember to share the importance of supporting LCIF with current and future Lions and Leos and set an example through your continued individual donations. Continue to share your stories of service made possible through the foundation. I look forward to the collective impact we will make together in the future.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



For the entire Newsletter, click on the below hyperlink:
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DISTRICT 410E LCIF

(DC LCIF, SVDGE Mark van Heerden)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Good day fellow Lions of District 410E

Can you believe that the year is already over. I would like to thank all the clubs that generously donated to LCIF and to the individual members for supporting this wonderful cause. Remember that without these contributions, our organisation would not exist.

We have fallen short of our District target set by LCIF but given the harsh economic climate and the weak Rand, I am extremely grateful to every Club that pledged money over the year. Many Clubs are sitting with healthy reserves in their respective LCIF accounts, and I urge these Clubs to consider applying for MJF's for their members.



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Remember that this is NOT an award but a recognition to individuals, not necessarily Lions, for their individual contributions to society.

It was also a goal of DG Lindie for 100% of Clubs in the District to donate towards LCIF. Although I pushed hard to achieve that goal, I am sorry to report that we have fallen just short of our objective.



Our District has experienced several natural disasters over the last few months, and it is a pity that none of the Clubs have elected to take advantage of the various Disaster Relief Grants that are available from LCIF.

DG Lindie and I are in the process of implementing exciting new initiatives in the District which will assist Clubs with Disaster Relief Grant Applications and ensure that our Clubs are better prepared when unexpected disasters strike. The purpose is also for Lions to receive better exposure through the media when our members are on the ground assisting with disaster relief.

It has been an honour and a privilege to have served as LCIF Chairperson for District 410E and I am again extremely excited for the opportunity to serve another term in this amazing portfolio. This time I will be much better prepared and will do whatever I can to ensure that our members are better educated, updated and prepared on all matters relating to LCIF.



Good luck to all our Incoming Presidents and Club Officers for the new Lionistic year. I look forward to working closely with all of you and for the support I know you will give me in helping District 410E achieve our goals.

PRESIDENTS ELECT, REGION & ZONE CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP LEADERSHIP EVENT 25 to 26 May 2024

(DC GLT, FVDGE Avril Hobbs)



CLUB PRESIDENT...this is your Year!

Workshops were held in person over 1,5 days. Three Regional sessions were held.



Zones 1-6: 17 Presidents Elect and Vice Presidents Elect in attendance.



Zones 7-9: 15 Presidents Elect and Vice Presidents Elect in attendance.



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Zones 10-11: 6 Presidents Elect and Vice Presidents Elect in attendance.

Many of the Region and Zone Chairpersons joined the Workshops. All Presidents Elect were invited, EVEN if they were taking up the position for a second term, or as a "recycled President. Happily, many attended and in so doing both learned, shared knowledge and ideas, and encouraged one another. Presidents Elect were encouraged to undertake the LCI Learning Centre's Presidents Learning prior to them attending the Workshop.

Thanks to the **enormous effort** of our Facilitators Lion Delphine Ferreira, PDG Alistair Tuckett and PDG Freddie Erasmus and in KZN, the assistance of RC Vanessa Richardson.

Thank you to DGE Perry for attending the KZN Workshop and for zooming into Protea Ridge Conference Centre, where Zones 1-6 were assembled, and then holding a WhatsApp call to Zones 10 & 11 as they had no facilities for a zoom call.

Discussions on the roles and responsibilities of the President, where the President fits into the Zone structure were held and they got to meet their Zone Chairperson.

IQ, EQ, and CQ were unpacked under the facilitation of Lion Delphine Ferreira.



Planning for the year ahead with the DG's goals in mind (DGE Perry will share these to all Presidents). The "How to do this" was shared, including the need for the goals to be SMART. Goals with no action plan and accountability are a bit like dreams (or nightmares)....they never really happened.

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Strengthen 410E, Vision 24-27, Mission 1.5 were expanded upon, and Presidents agreed we should ensure that visions or ideas have had much thought put into them and can work to strengthen and grow Club members and in turn our District.



Succession Planning and the need for all portfolios to have a person ready to take over or shadow the current incumbent. While this is only thought to be for next year, how much easier would it be if Clubs had both 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents to be working team members, ready to become the President when it is their year.



Conflict Management or how to communicate effectively and RESPECTFULLY appeared to be the key to ensuring harmony within Clubs.



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MARKETING MATTERS 2023-2024

(DC Marketing & PR, Sandy van Heerden)

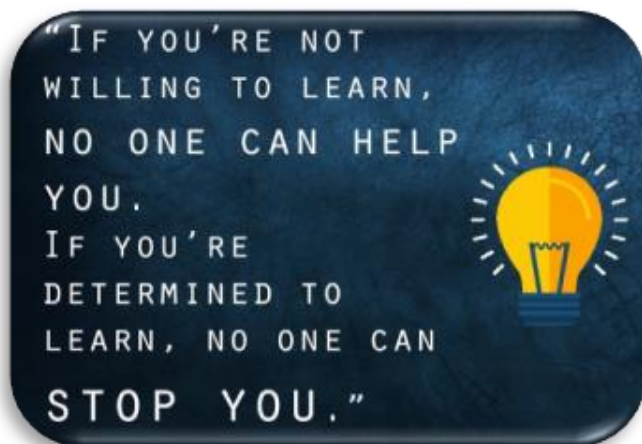
A year to remember... lots of excitement and many firsts – our first District and Multiple District Marketing Committee spreading our Lions Service Stories far and wide – across Southern Africa!



We told all the stories – stories about our Pillars of Service, stories about Disaster Relief, Environment, stories about making a difference, Vision, Diabetes, Hearing and Childhood Cancer and we walked the talk through the Lions Big Walk for Little Warriors!

Brand Awareness the amazing brand awareness within the Multiple District 410 was shared, and the need for the Brand to be our focus in all marketing. The almost completed Club Membership Brochure was shared with recommendations for easier use and printing by Clubs.

While these sessions were not recorded to share, Presidents and Zone Chairs unable to attend NEED to make every effort to read and follow the LCI eBooks and information for Presidents & Zone Chairs and complete the relevant Lions Learning Paths. There is a treasure trove of information which can be sourced, just take the time to be inspired.



Follow these links and find out what you are missing out on by not utilising the information made available on LCI. (I am learning so much every time I go online).

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-officers-training>

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/zone-chairperson-training-materials>



New videos and brochures were introduced, we were very active on Facebook and Instagram and we promoted and ran many campaigns on our Social Media platforms and promoted some projects on radio too by inviting guests to the Studio.





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GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM 2023-2024

(DC GST, Sandy King)



I'm immensely proud to say that we have served 519,930 people in the past year, with 4,103 service projects and 85,011 hours – that's more than 9.7 years! We truly live by our motto: We Serve. Thank you to all the Clubs in District 410E – 519,930 lives have been made easier thanks to our Lions members!

I'd like to recognise the following clubs for their service in the specific pillars:



HUNGER:

Total people served by the District: 199,374

Lions Club of Cowies Hill served 32,028

The Lions Club of Cowies Hill continues with the support of Shap Shap Hammarsdale Community Centre Feeding Scheme with donations from food collection



Lions Club of Midrand served 31,012



Dare to be Different they said, so we were - we introduced Artificial Intelligence and all the local content with a South African flair – we told our stories we promoted Christmas Cakes, ran Membership drives and kept hope alive through our Childhood cancer campaigns.



We are very proud of our brand new professional corporate E Brochure which will be used to introduce Lions International to young professionals, CEOs and the big Corporates.



So proud of the Team who made magic through amazing marketing material because **MARKETING MATTERS** and we are all Brand Ambassadors!



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Lions Club of Alberton served 27,493


Lions Club of Vereeniging served 3,014




Special mention should be made of the Nelspruit Lions and Lions Ladies who won the Club Excellence Award for their hunger projects, specifically for the late Lions Lady Verna's orphans



Lions Club of Kingsburgh served 1,386

► Following a request several years ago from Winnie Nsimbini, the principal of a pre-school in the township area of Pienaar, the late Lions Lady Verna Boswell initiated help for a feeding scheme for orphans in the area. During the school term they get one good meal a day from the school, but do not receive any food during school holidays. The Lions now provide R60 000 per annum to assist this scheme.




VISION:

Total people served by the District: 17 546

It was nearly 100 years ago that Helen Keller challenged Lions International to be Knights of the Blind and I'm very happy to say that our District is continuing to honour the challenge!

Lions Club of Alberton served 4,908

Lions Club of Port Rex served 1,052



Christmas party for children with life-threatening illnesses



CHILDHOOD CANCER:

Total people served by the District: 6,877



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Lions Club of East Coast served 607



Lions Club of Vereeniging served 1,560



Lions Club of Pretoria South served 603



Repairs done to Nicus Lodge, Pretoria



Lions Club of Nelspruit served 1,159



DIABETES:
Total people served by the District: 10,556

Lions Club of Midrand served 3,098



ENVIRONMENT:
Total people served by the District: 52,457

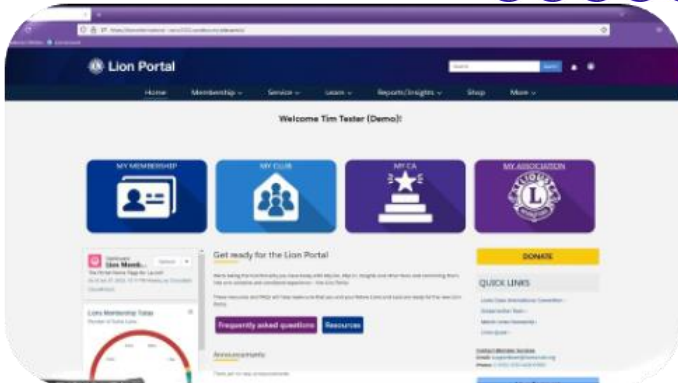
Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle served 23,306





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There will be two Sessions of Lions Portal Training for Club Secretaries/Administrators and Service Chairpersons – you can select which date best suits you.

Lion Portal Training 1 on Thursday 18th July at 19h00 via Zoom

Zoom meeting link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89745589130?pwd=FiaLcux32bzRhF1dzFRRFRKmrzK1kC.1>

The passcode is: 792729

OR

Lion Portal Training 2 on Tuesday 23 July at 19h00 via Zoom

The meeting link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84592465689?pwd=A15GtYwHkT8PWIVpNJMBUopBHQgPk.1>

The passcode is: 443314

NEW MEMBERS - JUNE 2024

(As per the June WMMRs)



LION SALLY ANN BATTERSBY

Sponsor: Lion Leslie Young
Lions Club of Benoni

LION JANE MACK

Sponsor: Lion Leslie Young
Lions Club of Benoni

LION ELMARI VAN ROOY

Sponsor: Lion Brian Porteous
Lions Club of Hibberdene

LION ZAKHELE MTHEMBU

Sponsor: Lion Esmé Nel
Lions Club of Kingsburgh

LION LOUISE UBLEIS

Sponsor: Lion Rene Matthews
Lions Club of Kingsburgh

LION VERONICA JOUBERT

Sponsor: Lion Valerie Graham
Lions Club of Nelspruit

LION JUHANN SWANEPOEL

Sponsor: Lion Valerie Graham
Lions Club of Nelspruit

LION ZAN KUHN

Sponsor: Lion Jacobus Schoonrad
Lions Club of Nelspruit

LION AMANDA JAMIESON

Sponsor: Lion Sandy van Heerden
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park

LION ELIZE SMITH

Sponsor: Lion Sandy van Heerden
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park

LION ZELDA TURTON

Sponsor: Lion Vera Naidoo
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park



**Show Your Pride:
Lions Branded Caps**



**Please let us know how many caps
your club would like to order?**

ORDER YOUR LIONS CAP

Contact: MDC Marketing & PR, Lion Sandy van Heerden
via mobile number: 0835646388



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DISTRICT 410E CLUBS "WE SERVE" JUNE 2024

(Thank you to the 13 Clubs who submitted their stories)



Lions Club of Alberton



The Lions Club of Alberton screened 800 learners and 2 staff members at Greenfields Primary School in Katlehong on 28 May 2024. Out of these, 84 learners were referred for further eye consultations.



On 28 May, Teaching and Learning at Bright Future Kids! Lions Adele, Melinda, and friend of the Lions Leonie had the joy of teaching 17 little ones about body parts. The delight on their faces when they completed their learning was priceless!



The Lions Club of Alberton supported Seniors at Corrie Oberholzer handing out Smart Meals and apples to 50 SASSA pensioners.



World Hunger Awareness Day was celebrated on 29 May with the Lions Club of Alberton spending a heartwarming day at Luvies Nursery for World Hunger Awareness Day. The children were so grateful, filling the room with smiles and singing.



In honour of World Hunger Day on 29 May, Alberton Lions teamed up with Fish and Bread Ministry to serve a nourishing meal to the needy in the community.



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On 3 June, 12 June, 13 June and 21 June, the members of the Lions Club of Alberton delivered "Care and Warmth" to South Rand Hospital with Mummy Care Bags (24 on 3 June, 22 on 12 June, 18 on 13 June and 15 on 21 June). The mums were so happy and thankful for the care bags and loved having the Lions visit.



Delivering Hope and Support on 7 June when the Lions of Alberton had the privilege of delivering 400 bras and 300 prosthetic knockers to the breast cancer clinics at Charlotte Maxeke Hospital. The Matrons were incredibly grateful as the need is immense.



Lion President Keith donated blood (113th donation), making a difference.



The "Chopping Team" had tons of fun again on 7 June and 20 June assisting in the kitchen with meal prep for LOTS.



The month of June saw a number of fresh food and vegetable deliveries to Nursery Schools (7 June – Thea Yasmien, 13 June-Kleindorpie, 21 June – Luvies)



On 21 June, the Lions spoiled 32 little ones at Luvies with lunch.



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Lions Club of Benoni

It was a busy month for the members of the Lions Club of Benoni.



A Mom in need in Turfontein was assisted on 16 June, with the delivery of much needed baby goods.



A heartfelt thank you to Lions Christle and Grace for knitting and delivering scarves to Northan Place and Karina on 21 June. Their efforts brought so much happiness to the ladies.



On 7 June, the Lions Club of Benoni attended the official opening of the Albert Luthuli Primary School No. 2 Library situated in Putfontein in Benoni. The Lions Club of Benoni sourced and donated all the books and set up the library. They also donated a printer to the Library.



Benoni Lions Club and Friends at Shady Pines Home for Alzheimers and Dementia Patients.



What a fantastic day Saturday 22 June was! The Lions Club of Alberton had 54 people come into their Eye Clinic for eye tests and diabetes screenings.



On 15 June saw a fun day for both members of the Lions Club of Benoni and the residents of Fairleads Retirement Home playing bingo and enjoying each other's company.



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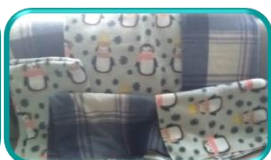
Lions Club of Benoni Lakes



Lion Atholl delivered the monthly milk supply to Mother Hostia's Haven on 15 June 2024.



Benoni Lakes Lions Club had a wonderful opportunity to assist Benoni Junior School on 31 May 2024, with the vision screening of approximately 630 children from Grade 0 to 3, as well as about 20 x adults.



On 18 June, as Winter arrived with vengeance, warm, snuggly blankets were delivered to East Rand Hospital Mothers and Babies.



On 1 June, the Lions Club of Benoni Lakes conducted their monthly pop-up recycling collection point in Atlasville. They thank the community that dropped off printer cartridges, used spectacles, tops and tags and e-waste, thereby ensuring a safe environment.



On 22 June, the members of the Club filled 178 Jars of Hope for distribution to the needy. Wow, that's some packing!



An amazing morning for Diabetes Awareness was hosted by Benoni Lakes Lions Club on 23 June 2024. The "Strides for Diabetes" 5km walk went off fabulously. The Club extended special thanks to their sponsors Oasis Water Benoni, South Africans with Diabetes, eBotse Golf and Country Estate, Benoni Northern's Athletic Club and New Innovations for Health.



Lions BrightSight reading glasses handed to referrals by Benoni Lions Club – giving the gift of sight.



Lions Club of Cowies Hill



A thank you goes a long way - the Lions of Cowies Hill handed over a thank you gift to Themba from Westville Spar on 1 June for always being on hand to assist in collecting the pamphlets left on trolleys food collection pamphlets left on trolleys.



On 6 June, the Lions Club of Cowies Hill received R2,500 donation which was utilised to purchase toiletries for the Rape Kit Care Bags. Added to that they were gifted with toiletries and other items from various donors to fill the much-needed bags. These items were handed over to Aunty H Helping Hands to make up the Rape Kit Care Bags.



The regular food collection was held on 1 June at Westville Superspar. Once again 6 Trolleys of food donated and delivered to the beneficiaries being Baby Hope House, Waterfall Pantry, Pinetown Street Ministry and Dawnccliffe Residents.



A delivery of teddies and toiletries to Hanneli Preston from Aunty H Helping Hands for Rape Kit Care Bags was done on 8 June and 14 June.



LPE Bronwyn Pajmans joined the Lions Club of Durban East Coast for their picnic on 2 June at Paradise Valley Nature Reserve – getting to know our Fellow Lions.



Lion Pat Kirk received beautiful draw string bags for the Rape Kit Care Bags project on 21 June.



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The Lions of Cowies Hill handed over another donated sewing machine to Sister Claire from Mariannahill Convent for the Mariannahill Monastery Sewing Group, as well as fabric where the sewing group is paying it forward by sewing draw string bags for the Rape Kit Care Bags.



Cowie Hill Lions Dave, Carol, Stephen and Karen sold Bric & Brac and fabric shopping bags at Dawnclyffe Retirement Home Market on 8 June to raise funds for Club. Lion Jenny helped serve tea and coffee at the market.



Lion Pat Kirk donated her 10 platelets, plasma donation this year on 7 June.



The Lions of Cowies Hill and a friend from Ireland, Marie went to Albert Luthuli Hospital Pediatric Oncology Ward on 12 June. The 14 children were mostly on drips so confined to bed. Ages from 2 x 3-month-old babies and the rest of the children were from 3 years upward to age 12. Played with Lego, puzzles, cars and colouring in.



The Lions Club of Cowies Hill held a Blood and Membership Drive for Hillcrest SABS on 8 June. During the event donors were given information regarding Lions by the Lions on duty. As such, 50 members of the public now know more about the work that the Lions Club of Cowies hill does as well as the entire Lions organization.



On the morning of 19 June, the Lions visit to the Albert Luthuli Hospital Pediatric Oncology Ward was a busy and noisy one with 13 children and some were in top form. The normal Lego building, colouring in and a visitor from Reach for a Dream, who had balloons and each child was given their own designed balloon.





Beautiful dolls clothing making up many outfits and two dolls were donated by Lion Carol Browne to utilise when paying the weekly visits to the little warriors – what fun to dress up the dolls.



On 18 June, Lion Margie delivered recycled plastic bottle tops and bread tags to Nelisiwe from Quadpara Association of Southern Africa who collect them to get wheelchairs.



The visit on 26 June had no children in the playroom which culminated in the Lions doing a lot of running around to various locations.



Lion Tony of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill taught children on 21 June at the Salvation Army about eye care. Cowies Hill Lions with money raised from the sale of dolls clothes had eye charts printed and information translated into IsiZulu to donate to schools and clinics.



The Lions Club of Cowies Hill held the monthly 200 Club Draw on 14 June at Pinehaven Retirement Home. The residents of Pinehaven look forward to this event every month.



85 pairs of used spectacles will be sent to Lions BrightSight on 22 June.



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Cowies Hill Lions Club collected food on 29 June for East Coast Lions Club to use for people and animals that were affected by the Tornado in Tongaat recently



The recent tornado disaster which hit the northern parts of KZN on 3 June 2024 caused a catastrophe that left over a thousand families destitute and homeless and sadly 11 people of the community lost their lives. The Durban East Coast Lions assisted with various items supplied to needy families and individuals - 1000 bath towels, 150 care packs, 612 pairs of shoes, preloved clothing, toys, kitchenware, beanies. The members of Durban East Coast Lions Club engaged with the grief-stricken community - sympathising with them for the losses. Tony from the Sai Organisation (religious) escorted members to various homes and the informal settlements in the area of Tongaat.



Lions Sally, Lyn and Lee-Anne working at Queensburgh Cheshire Homes Fete. Sold 71 egg and bacon rolls.

Lions Club of Durban East Coast



Donations of clothing, shoes, bedding, sandwiches and juices were supplied to the Lakehaven Children's Home - Sea Cow Lake, Durban.



Durban East Coast Lions Club was invited to participate in a medical camp at Brookdale Primary School, Phoenix, Durban. Eighty-two people (adults and children) were screened with 32 having some degree of vision impairment and 10 were severely myopic.



Vision screening was also undertaken at Mitchford Primary School in Tongaat. Two hundred and sixteen Learners were screened with eight Learners requiring further testing by an Optometrist.



Maths and Physical Science tuition was provided to Learners in Grades 10 to 12 at Palmview Secondary School, Phoenix and Grades 12 at Wingen Heights Secondary School, Shallcross. An average of 330 and 85 Learners attended the tuition programme at the respective schools.



The Lions Club of Gonubie visited the Carel du Toit Centre where deaf children are taught to speak.



The Durban East Coast Lions CHOC Team visited the Albert Luthuli Pediatric Oncology Ward, providing tasks and gross motor skill activities for the children in the play area. Thirty children joined in at the playroom. The members visited the remaining 9 children in the ward providing individual attention to the children in their beds on drips.



The children were thrilled to see the Lions again and couldn't wait to see what they had for them this time round. Each child was given their very own hand knitted beanie of choice, a little bag of interesting snacks and a delicious cup cake. Their teachers later told us that most refused to remove their beanies for the day and thoroughly enjoyed their eats.

Lions Club of Gonubie



Sunday afternoon on 19 May the Lions Club of Gonubie visited Gonubie Frail Care Centre where 17 senior citizens are well taken care of. The very friendly staff were happy to have the Lions visiting again and went out of their way to be of help. Each resident received a hand knitted or crocheted knee rug for the winter, their own snack pack as well as a cup cake for tea.





The Gonubie area experienced terrible floods which badly affected many homes. As a result, 60 needy residents had to be accommodated in a community hall in the local township. Through the local Councillor the Lions Club of Gonubie was very happy to be able to provide a good nutritious meal on the evening of 6 June.



Lions Club of Howick



On 26 May, the Lions Club of Howick held a fundraiser at a market making their infamous pancakes simultaneously raising awareness in the community.



The Learners assisted with the collecting of grocery and stationery donations as well as selling Father's Day raffle tickets. They were blessed to have Scholars, some of their teachers and even parents joining them for the morning. As a result, they managed to raise R1.562.00 for this very worthy cause. Together with our takings of R3,000.00 from the crafters this was a very profitable day for one of the Clubs favourite charities.



Lion Colleen handed out beanies she made to the children at Early Education and Lions River Pre-school.



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The Induction of the Lions Club of Howick's new President, Charmaine Grätz, with outgoing President Marion Chapman.



Mary Owen was presented with a Louis Volks Humanitarian Award by the Lions Club of Midrand.

Lions Club of Midrand



A collection was done for the Midrand SPCA and delivered on 21 June 2024. 120 x blankets (donated by Midrand Round Table), 20 x pkts of 50 papers, cleaning chemicals, 30 x face masks, dog bowls, kitty scratch planks, 10 x toys were given to the Midrand SPCA for our furry friends to the value of R2,500.00



Lion Cosmas Sibindi was the Lion of the Year with Lion President Yolandi presenting her Certificates of Appreciation to the Board of 2023-2024. The occasion was joyous and shared with guests, family members and members. The excellent food was only surpassed by the stunning company it was shared with.



On 23 June, a wonderful Presidential Induction was held with DG Lindie van Wyk inducting her Father (Lion President Elect Willie) as the 36th President of Lions Club of Midrand.



PCC Cliff Hocking hosted the bi-weekly Lions Roar Community Service Programme on MixFM 93.8 on Wednesday 26 June, interviewing Henceford Khoza, CEO of the NPO The Global Institute of Emotional & Mental Wellness where discussion took place around the challenges faced by NPOs in terms of fundraising as well as the work that they do in regard to the youth with mental health/bullying, etc.



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Lions Club of Port Shepstone



The Lions Club of Midrand held their Monthly Eye Clinic on 29 June with 19 patients vision screened, 15 patients were tested by the Optometrist, and all were all seen by Sister Louise Pywell for Diabetes Screening and Blood Pressure Testing.



Simultaneously the Thrift Sale was up and running with numerous happy customers generating an income for the projects account in the amount of R2960.00.



Outgoing President Mike and Lion Lady President Sandy Heathcote

Port Shepstone Lions, Lion Ladies and their guests celebrated the Club's 54th Annual Presidential Induction and Awards dinner on Saturday 29th June at their Lions' Den Clubhouse at Port Shepstone Country Club. During his valedictory address, outgoing Club President, Lion Mike Heathcote paid tribute to both the Port Shepstone Lions and Lion Ladies for a very successful year of community service and fundraising projects.



Newly inducted Club President Wilko Kunz with Past Council Chairman Paul Brauteseth

Past Council Chairman Paul Brauteseth formally inducted Lion Wilko Kunz as Club President for the 2024/2025 fiscal year.



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Lions Club of Pretoria South



Well done to Golf Fundraising Project Lead Lion Lucille Fourie, the golf day organising committee, all members, partners in service, friends of the Lions and everyone who supported the amazing fundraising event held on 23 May at Silver Lakes Golf Club. All funds raised in support of Childhood Cancer.



The last GBM for the fiscal year 2023-2024 was held on 4 June and was enjoyed by members and friends of the Lions. Delicious soup and sherry were served.



Trailseeker MTB Series #3 Die Bosveld on 8 June 2024 - Shout-out to our amazing sweeper team (angels)! Senior Academy Cyclist, Mothekgi Makgatho finished 58th out of 484 riders on Saturday's 70km marathon.



16 June 2024 – Youth Day Ride - 65km ride with our academy kids and afterward some well-deserved eats, sponsored by Classic Fast Food.



On the 17 June 2024, 5 academy riders cycled from Mamelodi Den to the Ga-Rankuwa Cycling Event, rode 35km around Ga-Rankuwa and back from there to Mamelodi Den with 10 Exxarro Academy Riders. Time 5:45:38 (152km).





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More food delivered to District 49 on the morning of 10 June, together with soft toys for the young girls.



On 13 June - Scottburgh Lions at Play. A lovely time had by all at the Team building braai

The Club ended the year with a bang at their 1st "Amazing Race" on 22 June 2024. The day was filled with loads of fun, laughs, energy and many a "traffic violation" (under normal circumstances). The clues provided had all participants scratching their heads but in the end, everybody finished in good time!

Lions Club of Scottburgh



Scottburgh Lions shopped and delivered food to District 49 (a place of safety) on 7 June, whose funding was delayed and only arriving in July.



Care Packs were delivered to the Crisis Centre at GJ Crooks Hospital on 20 June.



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Members of the Lions Club of Scottburgh shopped and delivered food to Johan on 27 June. He is always so appreciative of the help from Lions.

Lions Club of Uitenhage



The Lions Club of Uitenhage visited Blackies Old Age Home on 15 June and delivered packages to the residents.



On 22 June the Lions had a waterpoint on the R75 road just outside Uitenhage for the race which took place.



Uitenhage experienced floods in the lower lying areas on the weekend of 30 May to 3 June 2024. The Uitenhage Lions assisted with evening duties at the Dutch Reformed Church as well as donating food, clothing, blankets and toiletries to those who lost everything in these floods.





Lions Club of Vryheid



The Vryheid Child Welfare extended their heartfelt gratitude to the Vryheid Lion's Club for coming to their aid in a time of need. The generous donation of blankets for their Winter Warmth Project is deeply appreciated. With many families in need this Winter, together they were able to ensure that no family goes cold.



Vryheid Lions Club at Vryheid High School Winter market on 15 June 2024 selling their famous sweet and sour chicken and some sweetie goodies

Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park



Wilro Park received a wonderful donation on the morning of 27 June from their Winter Warriors for our Lions "Share the Warmth" Winter projects.



The children at Tandan love helping the Wilro Park Lions on workdays there...in fact they have adopted Lion Tony and would love him to move in! Lions Roleen and Chris are also always busy lending a helping hand.



Not all work there's also time to play.



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Wilro Park Lions were also busy creating Sensory cushions and boards for Alzheimer's Awareness Day.



They also made Sensory Boards for children at Queen Butterfly. Lions Sandy & Delphine showing Palesa founder of Queen Butterfly the Sensory Boards



The Lions Club of Wilro Park celebrated Lion President René Benjamin's taking the leadership of the Club for the second year. What a joy to welcome 3 new members into the Lions family of Wilro Park (Lions Zelda Turton, Elize Smith and Mandy Jamieson)



As so the baton of leadership gets handed over by IPDG Lindie van Wyk to DG Perry Chetty on Sunday 30 June at the Lions Club of Midrand Community Centre



Excellent food, beautiful décor and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.



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DISTRICT 410E "CHANGING OF THE GUARD"

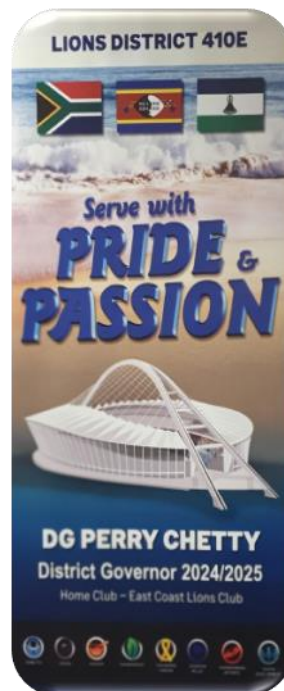
The Lions International Board of Directors approved Maurice Blink, a Chicago commercial artist's design of the Lions logo in April 1920. Melvin Jones explained its meaning, "the Lions Logo represents a Lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service".



On 30 June, IPDG Lindie van Wyk looked back on the 2023-2024 Lions year with pride as she placed the District Governors Chain of Office for District 410E around DG Perry Chetty's shoulders enabling him to lead and serve District 410E with confidence for 2024-2025.



DG Perry introduced his Cabinet Members for 2024-2025 who will ably assist him in growing District 410E and servicing with "Pride & Passion".



Regrettably due to the geographical spread of District 410E, not all Cabinet Members could not be in attendance, but were with DG Perry in thought.



What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that Lions care and we are here to stay.

Fabricio Oliveira

2024-2025
Lions International
President



International President Fabricio Oliveira's theme is "Make Your Mark" and DG Perry asked that we all work together to make our mark and ensure the sustainability of District 410E and our Multiple District 410.



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PDG Pierre Theron was presented by PCC Bernd Gerhard with a Progressive Louis Volks Humanitarian Award by the Management Committee of Lions BrightSight for his leadership, passion and dedication as Chairman of Lions BrightSight since 2018.



Cabinet Secretary PCC Jacqui Hocking handed over the baton (also known as the "trommel") to Incoming Cabinet Secretary Melinda Strydom.

Thank you to all the Lions and DG Perry and Lion Kantha's family who made the occasion a very special one. Grateful thanks to the Lions Club of Midrand for hosting the "DG Welcome Home"



Wishing all the Incoming Cabinet Officers and Club Officers 2024 – 2025 a superb year ahead.

And that fellow Lions is a wrap for 2023-2024 – your new Editor for the District 410E Newsletter will be advised in the near future.