



THE LIONS SHARE

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“MAKING OUR MARK”

(District 410E Club Stories as submitted)

Lions Club of Alberton



On 6 July, Alberton Lion Gillian collected adorable teddy bears for their Mommy Care Bags all made with love by a resident at Northam who often gets aid from our Club – paying it forward. Lions Penny, Hanneljie, Pat, and Lorraine had lots of fun at the South Rand Hospital on 9 July, meeting all the moms and newborn babies and gifting them each with a Mommy Care Bag



A friend of the Lions Club of Alberton, Itumeleng donated fruit and veggie for Bright Future Kids Creche on 8 July and on 11 July, Lion Eddie delivered fresh fruit and vegetables to Luvies. Fresh food means happy healthy children.



A heartfelt shoutout to the pupils from Grace Trinity School for Girls on 11 July for their incredible donation of 180 facecloth teddies! Their beautiful messages will bring smiles and joy to the children at the Lions Club of Alberton Christmas in July Party.



The Alberton Lions “Chopping Team” were once again hard at work on 11 and 18 July (Mandela Day) turning veggies into hope and kindness for LOTS - helping to feed 250 people living on the streets with a warm and hearty meal. Their dedication and effort make a world of difference!





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The 8th of July saw Alberton Lions saying a big shoutout to Lions Gillian, Adele, Melinda, and their friend of the Lions Leonie for spending quality educating time with the children at Bright Future Creche.



Following a devastating fire at Die Anker Retirement Home, Lions Sandy and Ian delivered 40 Dignity Bags to the residents on 15 July. The residents lost all of their belongings in the fire. Thank you to Amazon for enabling the Lions to make an impact in the community

The Annual Christmas in July Party was held on 20 July, with the Lions Club of Alberton hosting 151 underprivileged children in Katlehong. Entertainment was provided, loads of food and each child received a gift.



Part of the Mandela Day celebrations on 18 July, the Lions Club of Alberton together with 24/7 Security and Antidote Marketing handed over blankets, mattresses, pillows, and pillowcases to Luvies Nursery School. Their generous contributions will bring comfort and warmth to the children.



What a joy to see the little ones at Bright Future Kids Creche developing their fine motor skills through fun activities on 26 July. A big thank you to Lion Melinda and Friend of the Lions, Leonie, for spending time with the kids and making learning so enjoyable.



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A huge thank you from the Lions Club of Alberton to Adri Shaw and NG Kerk Verwoerdpark for the wonderful donation of baby clothes on 26 July. Their generosity will bring warmth and joy to many little ones.



On 31 July, Alberton Lions Hanneljie, Sandra, Nisha, and prospective Lion Helen teamed up with the Fish and Bread ministry to feed the homeless in Alberton. It was extremely cold, and many children were in need on this Winter evening.



The Alberton Lions delivered Smiles and 83 Smart Meals to the residents of Corrie Oberholzer, Karina and Northam on 26 July.



The Alberton Lions Music Bingo was a blast on 29 July! Full of fun, singing, and laughter. Huge thanks go to DJ Dave for keeping the vibes high!



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On 27 July, the Lions Club of Alberton held the official Presidential Induction of Lion President Mukesh Dayah, pictured here with his sponsor and mentor, PDG Ian King.



Lions Gillian, Melinda, and friend of the Lions, Leonie, spent quality time teaching the little ones to trace patterns on 5 August. Also, a thank you to friend of the Lions, Utemaleng, for the generous donation of fruit and veg to Bright Future Kids. Together, they are nurturing young minds and bodies!



Lions Christle and Grace and friend of Lion Helen went to Luvies nursery school to drop off some veggies on 5 August.



Saturday 3 August, saw the members of the Lions Club of Alberton sponsoring and packing 100 food parcels for their beneficiaries. Making a significant impact in their community.



The "Chopping Team" at it again on 8 August assisting the LOTS Team with meal preparation.



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Lion Secretary Sandra found time in her busy schedule to donate blood on 15 August – potentially saving 3 x lives.



At the GBM of the Lions Club of Alberton held on 20 August, 2 New members were inducted. Welcome to Lion Ana and Lion Helen. Added to that, many new “out of the box” projects planned.



Lions Club of Benoni



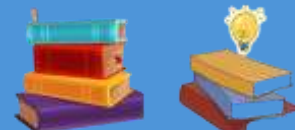
Lions Lorraine and Sandy did delivery rounds to 3 of the Nursery Schools, dropping off fresh fruits and veggies. Nutritious food means happy, full tummies and lots of energy for playtime!



The Lions Club of Benoni held a book sale at the Bokkie Park on 6 July which was one of the coldest days of the year in Gauteng, but nothing deters a Lion!



IPP Keith delivered some more containers and lunchboxes to our beneficiaries on 15 August. Thank you to Addis for this amazing donation.





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On the 20th of July, the Benoni Lions got together to celebrate the Presidential Induction of Lion Jane Jones by PDG Nick Maré with ZC Diane Townsend presenting the Presidential Pin.



Thank you gifts were presented to Lion Secretary Verity van Zyl and Lion Treasurer Corinne Ryle. A wonderful day celebrated in style.



A well-deserved Lion of the Year Award was presented to Lion Kathy Nel.



The monthly delivery of milk to Mother Hostia's Haven was done by Lion Atholl Selkirk on 23 July 2024.



Not one but two Stirrers of the Year to Lions James van Heerden and Atholl Selkirk.



Albeit a very busy few months for the Lions of Benoni they made time with friends to visit Shady Pines Home for Alzheimers and Dementia Patients. Time is priceless!



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Blankets collected and designated for the Benoni SPCA, ensuring that our furry friends are warm.



The Lions Club of Benoni were actively involved with the set up and launch of the library at the Chief Albert Luthuli Primary School in Putfontein. Apart from the donation of books to the library they donated a printer as well. Such a joy seeing the children reading at the official launch function.



Ensuring that the gift of sight is given by donating Readers to those that require them in the community.



Following the large scale packing of Jars of Hope in June, 35 jars were delivered to All Souls Church to distribute to needy persons.



On the 9th of August (Woman's Day), the Lions Club of Benoni visited the Pauline Davis Court in Benoni delivering reading spectacles, books, Jars of Hope, pre-loved clothing, blankets and scarves for the residents, making their day a little brighter.





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A wonderful day bringing kindness and dignity to those less fortunate.

Lions Club of Cowies Hill



In appreciation for the ongoing support from Pick n Pay Kloof and Westville SuperSpar, Certificates of Appreciation from the Lions Club of Cowies Hill were handed over by Lion President Bronwyn Paijmans and Lion Sally FitzGerald to Gareth and Danni (Pick n Pay) on 2 July and on 9 July by Lion Jenny to Lyn Cairns, Bianca Haffenden and Rael Laurie (Westville SuperSpar).
9 July



Fun, laughter, chats and Bingo at Fairlands Retirement Home in Benoni on 18 August 2024.



And a celebration of 65 years of Service by the Lions Club of Benoni – chartered on 18 August 1959!



When a volunteer does the training on the “do’s and don’ts” of visiting the Pediatric Oncology Ward, one of the things they tell a person is not to get emotionally involved with the children. That is so much easier said than done as the Team who visit these previous warriors seeing them once a week, every week for months at a time, can’t help but creep into the Lions hearts.





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On 3 July - a busy morning with 19 children, Lego was the toy of the day)



A huge mixture of emotions was experienced on 31 July as one little girl who has been in the Ward for months was really not very well which was heartbreaking, however 2 of the children that to date had been unable to walk were well on their way to utilizing their legs with one walking albeit with assistance.



At the beginning one little warrior aged 2 years was terrified of the “white faces”, now on 10 July her little face lights up when seeing the Lions – this makes the project just so worthwhile and rewarding – a little bit of kindness shown to children who should not in their young lives have to suffer this illness.



The visit on 14 August was wonderful and the hit was the dressing of the 3 x dolls and the beautiful clothes donated by Lion Carol.



At the visit on 24 July, even the Mommy’s joined in the lego building in the playroom.



On 21 August the visit to Albert Luthuli Children’s Oncology Ward was a hectic one with the children up and about and in “high gear”, unpacking every toy that the Lions had brought along – much fun had by all including the Lions.



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The Comrades Water Point on the top of Cowies Hill was sponsored and built by the Lions Club of Cowies Hill and Road Running Fraternity in 1980 and had always been maintained and kept clean by some of the Lions Club members, especially the late Lion Dave Shone. It's been a bit neglected since his passing and Pinetown Tidy Town offered to take over the cleaning and were there as promised on 3 July to give the water point a really good scrubbing and also picked up 17 bags of litter from around it. Cowies Hill Lions are really grateful to Zane and his team for including this very popular view site into their regular clean up schedule.



LP Bronwyn Paijmans collected two boxes of unwanted spectacles from Fields Centre Pharmacy in Kloof which is one of the collection points for this vision project on 11 July to be sent to Lions BrightSight.



Lion Peter donated his 106th pint of blood on 12 July – each donation potentially saves 3 lives.



What a wonderful start to the new Lionistic Year with the Lions Club of Cowies Hill doing their first food collection of the year at Westville SuperSpar on 6 July (6 trolley loads collection with the beneficiaries being Enhlanhleri Isibani Sezwe, Pinetown Methodist Church and Mariannridge Methodist Church). Onto 27 July where the food collection took place at Kloof Fields Centre, whilst a relatively quiet Saturday, sufficient food was collected to distribute to Kusaselihle Community Development Organisation, Salvation Army, and Ashley Village where 8 x food parcels were made up for the residents. Once again on 3 August the Lions Club of Cowies Hill was busy at Westville SuperSpar with the recipients being, CHOC, Waterfall Pantry for Siyjabula Orphanage, Osindisweni Orphanage and Dawncliffe Residents.



On 13 July, LP Bronwyn and Lions Peter and Karen attended DG Perry Chetty's Homecoming Function – a lovely afternoon spent with fellow Lions celebrating and wishing DG Perry all the best for his year in office.



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The Lions Light Project of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill saw Lion Sally handing over some rechargeable solar lights on 13 July to residents in Hillary that had lost everything due to a fire recently. The families are currently being housed in tents in a nearby park.



Lion Elaine received a batch of beautiful jerseys and beanies from her friend Mary on 31 July. These have been donated to Phakamisa for the Children in the Valley.



Very busy weekend for Cowies Hill Lions on 27 & 28 July with Lions Peter, Lyn, Stephen, Karen and LP Bronwyn attending the Ashley Sports Club Market and then on 28 July Lions Karen and Pat were at the 1000 Hills Market. Whilst sadly both markets were rather poorly attending, the Lions had loads of fun listening to live music, chatting to people and having the Umgeni Steam passengers waving as they went by.



On 10 August the Lions Club of Cowies held a Blood Drive as well as a Membership Drive at SANBS Hillcrest Clinic. All donors were spoilt with sweet treats and were handed information on how to become a platelet donor. LP Bronwyn and Lion Sally made cupcakes and chocolate cake – yummy!



On 27 July, Lion Carol Browne from Awesome Dolls Clothes raised funds of R2,700.00 by selling dolls clothes for Cowies Hill Lions Club, which is designated for a Vision Project.



Also on 10 August, Lions Carol and Sally visited the girls from Grace Cottage at Ethelbert Child and Youth Centre where the girls decorated pencil cases.



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LP Bronwyn Paijmans handed over donated quilts to Hilary Davis for the Philakade Care Home on 12 August.



Cowies Hill Lions donated 3 knitted blankets to an unprivileged Creche on 16 August, received from the Edenroc Knitters Group.



Margie Hill did the CHOC Sani Walk on Saturday 10 August – her reason is driven by a strong belief in supporting children battling cancer, and the Sani Choc Hike gave her the opportunity to raise funds for this cause which aligned perfectly with her values and commitment to making a positive impact in these young lives. The hike not only offers a personal challenge but also a meaningful way to contribute to the fight against cancer, providing much-needed resources and hope to affected families. She completed the CHOC Sani Walk of 16 kilometres in 5 hours and said that it was a deeply personal and physically challenging journey pushing her to her limits with each step. The thought of the little warriors was her driving force reminding her of the resilience and strength that they demonstrate on a daily basis. In support of Margie’s commitment the Lions Club of Cowies Hill is honouring her with a donation of R1,500.00 to CHOC.



Caring and Country Service Project of the Geloofte Skool donated over 65 Jars of Hope to the Lions Club of Cowies Hill on 20 August. Depicted in the picture is Reinard Janse van Rensburg who was the Project Lead. A huge shoutout to the parents who generously made donations enabling the Learners to make up the Jars of Hope.



Margaret Fabby of Pinetown Methodist Church with the 24 teddies she knitted for CHOC and gave to Cowies Hill Lions Club.



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Lion Elaine de Jager handed over more than 120 pairs of fingerless mittens and 50 beanies to Dr Leonora Jackson of Seafarer's Mission on 24 August.



On 24 August saw the Lions of Cowies Hill supporting Estcourt Lions at their 150 Club Draw Fundraiser. Those in attendance had lots of fun and thank the Lions of Estcourt for their hospitality.

Lions Club of Durban South



One of Lions International's pillars of service is the Environment, so on 25 August, the members of the Lions Club of Durban South did a 5 kilometre walk and all the funds raised went to one of their favourite beneficiaries being CROW (Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife).



What a lovely morning on Saturday 24 August, entertaining the residents from Cheshire Homes with games and treating them to yummy treats. Lion Elaine handed over beautifully crocheted knee rugs donated by Shirley Colloty.



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Lions Club of Durban East Coast



East Coast Lions Club has been making a monthly donation to the SPCA in Durban for the past 6 years. The monthly donation of R1,320.00 was made timeously with grateful thanks from the four-legged beneficiaries.



The 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. Twelve children joined in at the playroom. Those that were not able to visit the playroom were visited in the ward providing individual attention to the children who were receiving treatment via drips.



Core Maths and Physical Science tuition was provided to Learners in Grades 10 to 12 at Palmview Secondary School, Phoenix and Grade 12 at Wingen Heights Secondary School, Shallcross. An average of 321 and 90 learners respectively at the two schools attended the tuition programme on a weekly basis during the month of August 2024. The East Coast Lions Club will also be offering extra tuition to the Matric Learners as they approach the trial and final exams.



The members of the Club were out in the field again during the month of August, serving 44 needy households in Tongaat, North of Durban who are still recovering from the recent tornado. They were provided with food hampers, toys, clothing and towels.





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Lions Club of Edenvale



Edenvale Lions Club member, Lion Tayla assisted the Round Table Golden East with their blanket collection.

Lions Club of Roodepoort Helderkruin



On 28 July, the Lions Club of Roodepoort Helderkruin enjoyed a wonderful morning with the residents of Floroma Senior Citizens Home. Christmas in July meant a nice selection of sweet and savoury snacks, tea, coffee and cold drinks, a gift for each attendee from Father Christmas (Lion Kelvin) and his helpers (Lion Cub Mia and Lion Kathrine), and some really great music from Helderkruin Member, Lion Dave Way, who sang and played his guitar for nearly 2 hours without a break!



On 16 July, Lion Jude delivered the donation of non-perishable goods to the Door of Hope.



The Lions Club of Edenvale donated incontinent supplies to a lady for her Mother.



Their Guests enjoyed a huge variety of songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's and sang (and danced) the time away! Grateful thanks from Project Lead Lion Dee go to Yolanda, the Social Worker from Floroma and to her Committee Members and the rest of the Club, who all worked so hard to make the day the success it was!



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The Lions Club of Helderkruin visited PDG Alistair Tuckett at Mohales Gate on 17 August and had an awesome day! They started off with an Environmental project where they planted 5 indigenous trees on the Reserve in an area that seems to be developing into an indigenous forest!



On to the Lapa where the GBM was held which included our latest Prospective member being inducted by PDG Alistair. Welcome to Lion Godwin. After all the excitement, a fantastic braai was enjoyed by the Lions.

Lions Club of Howick



“When it rains look for rainbows, when it’s dark look for stars.” Lion Colleen embodies this and for her birthday celebration she requested the guests to donate money to Lions instead of giving her a gift. What a bright and wonderful idea and a good sum was raised to be utilised for service by the Lions Club of Howick.



Howick Prep School collected toys, supplied lunch, cupcakes and party packets for the children at Lions River Pre-school working together with the Lions of Howick in celebration of Mandela Day which was held on 15 August.





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Lions Club of Klerksdorp



Klerksdorp 's Lions Chain of Office has become so full that they decided to frame the Chain with 50 years of Dedicated Service of Past Presidents of the Club to our Community. Our Charter President was the late Lion Ian Cullinan. The framed Chain of Office was handed over to Lion President Mina van Biljon on 16 July to keep safe with the Charter, Gong and Gavel, to in turn be handed over to the Presidents of the future.

Lions Club of Ladysmith



On 19 July the Lions Club of Ladysmith held their Mandela Day Celebration at Ithubelihle Special Opportunity School, where they served the children with a meal of soup and bread and spent time enjoying a very special day with the "little angels".



The Lions Club of Klerksdorp and Stilfontein held a combined Diabetes Awareness Day at Champion Tyres, Stilfontein on 24 August 2024. Twenty-Eight people were screened and loads of fun and collaboration between the Clubs.

Lions Club Branch of Lenasia



The Presidential Induction Luncheon was held on 27 July 2024 hosted by the Lions Club of Wilro Park.





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A new member orientation session was held on the same day. A super day was shared with the Lions Club of Wilro Park amidst loads of laughter, good food and excellent company.

Lions Club of Letaba Tzaneen



Another day, another act of kindness by the Lions Club of Letaba Tzaneen. On 27 July the members delivered warm blankets and essential groceries to the wonderful residents at Goue Jare Bejaardesorg Modjadjiskloof.



A busy morning was had by the Lions Club Branch of Lenasia preparing meals for lunch for 500 Learners in 67 minutes.

Lions Club of Midrand



On a very early morning of 6 July, Lion President Willie accompanied 15 x Elderly People from a Retirement Home in Centurion who had never in their lives flown in an aircraft to the Zwartkops Museum where they had free access to view the air show and be taken up for a free flight around Centurion and Pretoria. They received a goody bag, lunch, and a "bottomless coffee bar" was on hand. A wonderful day for these elderly folk.





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The Lions Roar on MixFM 93.8 continued the bi-weekly broadcasts hosted by PCC Cliff Hocking during the months of July and August. An interactive and informative bi-weekly Lions Roar Community Radio Programme discussing the year that was (IPDG Lindie van Wyk) and the year to come (DG Perry Chetty) with an average listenership of 3000 people (10 July). On 24 July 2024, he and IPDG Lindie were joined in studio by Anzelle Fourie (Co-Ordinator of 6 x Shopping Centres in Pretoria) of Cupcakes for Cancer discussing National Cupcake Day scheduled on 28 September and how Lions can get involved.



On 14 July, members of the Lions Club of Midrand did a Toy handover to 17 x children at Hope ECD in Ivory Park (Christmas in July). So much laughter, singing and fun had oh so much excitement on receipt of their gifts.



PCC Bernd Gerhard joined PCC Cliff on 7 August where the discussion was around how and why Lions needs to extend their reach in communities that do not have a Lions Club to serve. On 21 August, PCC Cliff and IPDG Lindie had a “fireside” chat around the impactful visit of IPIP & LCIF Chairperson Dr Patti Hill’s visit to MD410 and the work that LCIF does and why it is important for Lions Clubs to support the Foundation and the impact that it has worldwide.



(CS Melinda hard at work)



(And GO!)

The Lions Club of Midrand was privileged to host the 1st District 410E Cabinet Meeting on 21 July for the fiscal year 2024-2025 at the Community Centre providing “breakfast” start up, tea, coffees, lunch and of course the bar was available!



Bi-Weekly on Wednesday evenings 20:00 – 21:00



The Monthly Eye Clinic was held on 27 July 2024. What a fun morning of service with 15 x patients attended to.



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A little girl aged 3 who required spectacles was so enamored with her frames that we had to give her another pair of frames to keep on as she wanted her glasses right away! Her sisters both of whom had received their glasses all wanted their picture taken with Dad looking on (posted with permission of their parents).

What an awesome day on 30 July spent at Angels & Us Day Care Centre undertaking the testing by Pediatric Optometrist, Dr Thelma Kgadi. Twenty-Two “little angels” were fitted with their frames which were sent to Lions BrightSight to be made up. Eight of the little ones did not require spectacles following the comprehensive testing and two of the little angels who were absent on the day will be attending the Monthly Eye Clinic on 31 August.



A huge thank you to the Vision Team for once again giving the gift of sight.



In conjunction with the Monthly Eye Clinic, we ran our Thrift Sale with patients from the Eye Clinic and general public doing some retail therapy of good quality, inexpensive clothing to make their day brighter! Our “shop assistants” did an amazing job raising funds for the project account. Lion Roy’s walker served well as the “stock holder” whilst customers continued to look for more clothing. 😊

An early “rise and shine”, hard work, tons of laughter at Cars In the Park on 4 August 2024.



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The able bodied “braaiers” ensuring top quality boerie rolls.



Establishment of a library with books collected, packed and delivered to Hope ECD and the Kgadi Youth Centre in Tembisa on 10 August. A huge thank you for the Study Guides for the older children which will certainly go a long way to assisting them in preparing for upcoming exams.



A very special day held on 19 August with the handover of the spectacles to the 22 children at the Angels & Us Day Care Centre funded by the Lions BrightSight LCIF Grant. The “little angels” just loved IPIP & LCIF Chairperson Patti Hill and Lion Greg Holmes. We were also privileged to have IPDG Lindie, PDG Sydney and FVDG Avril with us on the day.



Wow what an evening of inspiration and leadership held on 19 August with the Lions Club of Midrand hosting the District 410E Meet & Greet for IPIP Dr Patti Hill and Lion Greg Holmes at the Lions Club of Midrand Community Centre. Good food, excellent company and great interaction with fellow Lions.





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Lions Club of Nelspruit



The Lions Club of Nelspruit once again took stalls at Casterbridge Market in White River, and also Sonpark Market and Friends Market in Nelspruit itself, to promote Lionism and to raise awareness of diabetes by testing blood sugar levels for free. 44 people were screened at Casterbridge, and 59 at Sonpark in July. The members are excellent at canvassing the public and persuading them to come and get tested! There were a couple of people who had high blood sugar levels, and they were given referral letters to take to their doctors. At the end of July, the Friends Market saw 40 persons screened, and another 15 at the Honey and Mead Festival and 6 at Casterbridge, both at the beginning of August. At the current rate, Nelspruit Lions will surpass their record from last Lionistic year of almost 1200 people screened!



Nelspruit Lions and partners were busy slaving over hot stoves in the days leading up to Mandela Day this year (18 July). Lion Danny Stevenson managed to secure lots of donations of vegetables, and these were turned into approximately 80 litres of nutritious vegetable soup.



Then, together with staff from Childline Mpumalanga, the Lions dished up the soup and bread rolls to 180 young Learners and some senior citizens who came along to the Good Hope Centre in Matsefeni, Mbombela. At the same centre, various other Mandela Day activities had been organised by corporates and the municipality, and Lion President, Gery van Gelder, had the opportunity to promote our work in a speech given in front of the TV cameras. There was some soup left over, which was given to Childline to freeze in preparation for the hunger which their social workers encounter when working with vulnerable children and their families.



This event took place on Friday, 26 July. The Lions Club of Nelspruit Pub Quizzes always prove popular, and, on this occasion, a theme was set. All the teams dressed their tables appropriately and had Xmas-themed names, such as the 'Snow it Alls'. The winners were the Alkmaar Elves. Over R4,000.00 was raised, and many toys were brought to put under the Christmas tree for Santa to distribute later in the year.





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Lion Barbara Kenyon of the Lions Club of Nelspruit initiated this project. The senior residents at Dwaleni eyes were tested and reading glasses were purchased and delivered, much to their delight!

Lions Club of Newcastle



On 9 August 2024 the Lions Club of Newcastle collected items for their Mom and Baby Drive.



On Friday, 23 August, a local orphanage, Huis Bethlehem, held their golf day at White River Country Club. Nelspruit Lions went along to promote Lionism and serve the thirsty golfers with R and Rs (a Mozambican cocktail, also known as rum and raspberry), just to ensure energy levels were kept up! 😊



Items such as Nappies, Wet Wipes, Toiletries, Sanitary Pads and Breast Pads will be used to assist new Moms in need.



The Newcastle Lions Club attended the Miss Wonder Woman Pageant held at Blackrock Casino in support of Cancer on 17 August.



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On Mandela day held on 18 July, Newcastle Lions gave 67 minutes of their time donating blood and contributed towards saving lives.



One of the biggest annual projects of the Lions Club of Newcastle is their “Winter Warmer” project. They collect various items which include clothes, shoes, blankets, toiletries, jerseys and socks. On this year’s Annual Winter Warmer day, the Lions assisted more than 500 people on the day with items of their choice, each person also received a blanket, toiletries and were treated to coffee, tea and soup.

Lions Club of Port Alfred



Port Alfred Lions packed 40 jars filled with rice, soup mix, lentils, stock cubes and soup powder – these jars will be handed out in the local communities to families who are in need of food. This project is an ongoing project where the Club will on an ongoing basis make and distribute amongst our local Loaves and Fishes and families in need.



The 13th Presidential Induction of the Lions Club of Port Alfred was held on 13 July 2024 at the Port Alfred River and Ski Boat Club where LP Lorenda de Klerk was inducted for her second term as President. The induction was done by Region Chairperson Sanet Emmerick with other service organisations in attendance, Round Table Chairman Hardus van Heerden, Ladies Circle Chairlady Melissa Marais, Rotary President Ren Mouton and family of LP Lorenda.



Lion Francois de Klerk was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship to honour him as he always puts others above himself in his daily life, work life and in Lionism.



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It was wonderful to have Past President Max Stander with them where he was presented with his Past Presidents pin.

Lions Club of Port Shepstone



Port Shepstone Lion Ladies ran a blanket drive to provide winter warmth for the needy in the community. They recently donated 41 blankets to the Suid Natal "Kospakkie Kinders" project to assist needy children. A very big thank you to Lion Lady Estelle O'Neill who tirelessly sewed all the edges of each blanket donated. Well done to the Lions Ladies for their ongoing services to the needy.



On 26 July 2024 the Port Alfred Lions held their first take-away burger evening with burgers being sold at R60.00 served with a sauce of choice and chips. 104 Tickets were sold..... 🤗



Sheppie Lions sponsored and hosted a seaside holiday for a group of 11 orphans from Ons Huis in Koster from 23 June to 1 July. The project was organised and run by Lion Danie Van Tonder. The group, all of whom had never been to the seaside before had a wonderful time with plenty of spoils along the way.

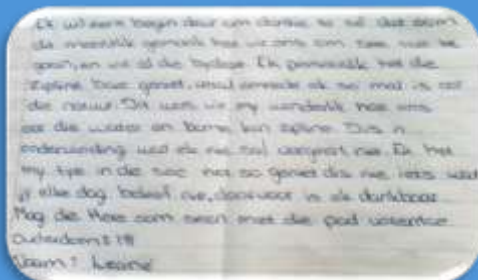




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Grateful appreciation to Lion Kenny Rolfe for providing his beach cottage for their accommodation at a reduced rate, Lion Justin Hinchliff for sponsoring the ice cream, Leaf Technologies, Sunrise Farms for sponsoring chickens, Klein Bosveld for sponsoring meat, Uvongo Beach slide for sponsoring free rides, Wozani Berg gasoline for sponsoring diesel for their entire journey and Lake Eland for sponsoring rides on their zip line and lunch for the kids. The group were also given free entry to Dezzi's Racetrack and their lunch was sponsored by Shelly Beach Lions. One sponsor, who did not wish to be named, provided new cricket bats, tennis racquets and balls etc. for all the kids. To keep the identity of the children anonymous there are no photos available, herewith a thank you letter received.



Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda



On 2 July, the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda paid a visit to the Centurion SPCA to hand out a bakkie full of food, blankets, cushions, etc., donations that the Club received for this purpose.



Members and friends of the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda and Club Branch of Sandton provided hot soup and fresh rolls to the homeless along the streets of Pretoria East on 19 July in celebration of Mandela Day, with 152 people enjoying a hearty meal on a very cold Winter's night. Blankets and warm clothing were also distributed. A heartwarming project that brought many a tear to the eyes of those that assisted. "We Serve".





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On 8 August the Lions donated cupcakes and desserts to the ladies at Lions Haven to celebrate National Women's Day.

Lions Club of Pretoria South



Members and friends of the Lions Club of Pretoria South provided mechanical and motivational support to 1,750 cyclists during the Ford Trailseeker Mountain Bike Race at Van Gaalens Cheese Farm and Trails in Hartebeespoort on 27 July. There was an amazing turnout with over 20 sweepers supporting riders doing the 70, 40, 20 and 10km races. The public and organisers continued to praise and appreciate Lions as these events. Also a great race for the Clubs Academy Riders.



Lions Lady Sheila Ferreira celebrated her 80th birthday on 1 August in style and claimed the nomination of Coolest Harley-Davidson Babe and Partner in Service of Team Pretoria South!



Another successful Cars In The Park on 4 August 2024. The Lions Club of Pretoria South gives a huge round of applause in appreciation to each and every member, partner in service and friend of the Lions in making this fundraising event a success.



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A very special day giving the opportunity to interact with the ladies again, which they appreciated and enjoyed.



The Lions Club of Pretoria South hosted a very successful “soup & blanket handout” on 16 August. A huge shout out to everyone involved with the preparation and donation of the delicious soups.



On 19 August, LP Graeme and members of the Lions Club of Pretoria South attended the “walk about” of the Lions Sensory Garden at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens where they met IPIP Dr. Patti Hill and then went on to the “Meet & Greet” Function at the Midrand Lions Club. She truly is a fantastic person and shared some of her stories during her year as International President as well as in her new role as LCIF Chairperson.



Lions Haven’s 30 Year Anniversary luncheon in Valhalla was prepared and served by the Lions Club of Pretoria South on 17 August.



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Cycle Lab Schools MTB Series Race #4 was held on 17 August at HTS John Vorster with two of the Lions Club of Pretoria South's Academy Riders finishing in podium positions.

Lions Club of Ramsate

A very busy July and August for the Lions Club of Ramsgate.



The Monthly Quiz hosted in their "hall" on 5 July and 2 August 2024 amidst fun and laughter and of course prizes.



Then on 6 July saw the Lions of Ramsgate doing the Monthly Food collection at Checkers and Pick n Pay as well as on 3 and 10 August.



On 13 July was the bi-monthly Diabetes Screening at Checkers with 185 people tested.



Mandela Day on 18 July – The Lions Club of Ramsgate had a stall at the Checkers Centre in Margate where they handed out books and vegetable seeds thereby encouraging people to read and start a vegetable garden.



A Christmas in July luncheon was served by the Lions on 27 July where they also played a few games with the disabled people in their community.



THE LIONS SHARE



An amazing day was had on 9 August with the cleaning up of the beautiful jungle trail at the Lions Club of Ramsgate's Club House. The trail is now able to be utilised by the community. A superb environmental project.

Lions Club of Scottburgh



The 3rd of July was a lovely day for Johan who received his upgraded wheelchair from the Lions Club of Scottburgh.



Lion Coral shopped for Fran and her needy family on 6 July.



The Lions Club of Scottburgh was at the Flea Market held on the morning of 6 July and 20 July, where they conducted Diabetes Screening of 24 people as well as testing the blood pressure of 27 people, which emanated in 6 referrals. Also gave them the opportunity of showing off their brand new Gazebos!



The Scottburgh Lions Club were once again were present at the Mall on 3 August doing Diabetes Screening and Blood Pressure Testing and on this occasion also celebrated Lion Khanya's birthday – watch those sugar levels!



THE LIONS SHARE



On 15 July, the Lions Club of Scottburgh delivered food and blankets to Hospice. A team of Scottburgh Lions made up 117 Jars of Hope for delivery to the Cancer patients for Mandela Day on 18 July.



On 16 August, the Young Leos of Scottburgh made sandwiches and distributed them to needy children at Scottburgh High School.



Scarves and beanies were handed out to children at Injobulo Primary School on 18 July in celebration of Mandela Day.



On the evening of Friday 16 August, the Lions Club of Scottburgh held a True or False Quiz in aid of Environmental Fund raising. Lion Keith Weston not only organised the questions but was a superb host entertaining 73 people who joined in the fun.



Shopped and delivered the monthly groceries to Johan on 26 July and again on 26 August.



Scottburgh Lions once again supported the Crisis Centre (CJ Crooks) with Trauma Packs for traumatised children on 13 August.



A food delivery to Achor Village, Umzinto, by the Lions Club of Scottburgh was done on 21 August. Achor Village is a place where abandoned women have been given a home.



THE LIONS SHARE



The Lions of Scottburgh do not forget their furry friends with 32 kgs of dog food and 7 kg of cat food delivered on 26 August, to Amanzimtoti SPCA on 26 August.

Lions Club of Stilfontein



Lion Theuns from the Stilfontein Lions Club is visiting his family in Ireland. He went to visit the Lions Club in Wexford, Ireland who is being led by LP Jennie Hussey on 14 August. On the pic Lions Theuns handed over our Stilfontein Lions Club banner and in exchange received a banner from LP Jennie. The Wexford Lions Club currently have 35 active members and was established in 1970 for some information.



Also on 26 August, food was purchased for “4 Paws & a Tail Scottburgh”, the local Animal Rescue Organisation. The puppy shown in the picture was dumped on 25 August but the story has a happy ending in that the lady in the picture holding the little pup has adopted him, so he has found his forever home!



On 24 August, the Lions Club of Stilfontein held their Diabetes Awareness Project serving 13 people who were tested for Diabetes. Added to that, they had a wonderfully exciting day at Champion Wheel and Tyre premises arranged by LP Pieter du Preez from Stilfontein Lions Club and were joined by ZC Riaan Wilken and LP Mina van Biljon and other members from Klerksdorp Lions Club.



THE LIONS SHARE

Lions Club of Johannesburg The Wilds



The Lions Club of Johannesburg The Wilds had members on duty on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July collecting groceries for their Food Drive for the needy. In the picture is the delivery of the food to an organization that has a food preparation and delivery to the needy in Alexander.



On 16 July, Lion President David Griffith delivered pet food and blankets to the Sandton SPCA.



The Lions Team from Johannesburg The Wilds were at Steyn City Primary School MTB race on 3 August. Lion Mark Meltzer is seen here with Fanisa Khoza on her bike and two young riders from Pretoria South Lions Club. Johannesburg The Wilds sponsors Fanisa Khoza, daughter of Lion Faniso Khoza.

Lions Club of Uitenhage



The Presidential Induction of the Lions Club of Uitenhage took place on 7 July. All Lions and their families were in attendance as well as guests from Rotary and the Knights of Da Gama.



THE LIONS SHARE



Toiletries and cleaning products were donated to the Oosterland Children's home in Despatch on 31 July. PDG Bokkie Oberholzer and Lion Christo Van Eyk handed over the much needed and appreciated products.



Handing out of food socks
Lion Jess Smith of Uitenhage Lions handed out food socks with two volunteers assisting her on 23 August. The recipients were the families of those children attending Sonop School who are very much in need.



Throughout the month of August, the Uitenhage Lions Club has been assisting Winterberg with reading lessons and netball training. The reading lessons are in preparation for the exams and the netball for the upcoming season. The Lions from the Club involved with this value added project are Lions Marilyn Smith, Jess Smith and Sue Geldenhuis.



The massive fund raising concert was hosted by the Lions Club of Uitenhage on 3 August. At the concert the Lions had a table for the home by name of Huis Minette which was thoroughly enjoyed by the attendees. All attendees in fact had an absolute blast!





THE LIONS SHARE

Lions Club of Vryheid



On 27 July the Lions Club of Vryheid took part in the Vryheid SAVF Old Age Home annual Bazaar selling hamburgers. All funds raised by the Lions were donated back to the SAVF.



Lions Club of Wilro Park



PDG Sydney (Wilro Park Lions Club) & Lion Karl (Helderkrui Lions Club) hard at work doing annual repairs & maintenance at the Zone 1 Sensory Garden Legacy project on 13 and 14 August - just in time for IPIP Patti's visit!

A busy day in the life of the Lions Club of Wilro Park on Saturday 17 August! Team Work makes the Dream Work! The morning started with a Welcome drink & Thank you to the Ladies in celebration of Women's Month, followed by their monthly General Business Meeting and then worked on some projects where they packed Baby Bags of Love, Ladies Handbags of Appreciation for Caregivers, BeanBags for the special children at Pathways and a load of things delivered to help the Emihle Children Centre as well as providing a Wheelchair to Sandy.



THE LIONS SHARE



For the month of August, the Lions Club of Wilro Park has a project “Be an Angel” which is to assist CLAW Animal Shelter where the request is for donations of pet food, blankets, collars and leades – making a difference in our furry friends lives!



Lions Roleen, Susan and Magdel delivered handbags to Caregivers and Beanbags to the children of Pathways on 22 August. Something for everyone with love from the Lions Club of Wilro Park.

THAT FELLOW LIONS IS A WRAP FOR JULY & AUGUST 2024



The ongoing project of the Lions Club of Wilro Park – Thandanani. On 27 August saw Lions setting up the Learning Centre, with laptops delivered and functional.

