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“BETWEEN THE LIONS” (DG PERRY CHETTY)



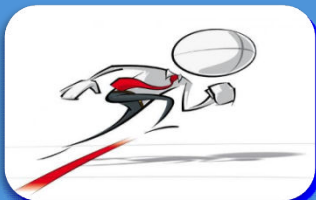
Dear Lions Members of District 410E,

As we step into a new year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to each of you for a 2025 filled with joy, success, and impactful service. This year promises new opportunities for growth, fellowship, and meaningful contributions to our communities. Let's embrace these moments with enthusiasm and dedication.



Membership Update

We're off to a strong start with a net growth of 18 members—a testament to our collective efforts! The momentum behind Vision 2024/2027 and Mission 1.5 is evident, with these goals consistently featured in Zone Meetings and Club GBMs. A sincere thank you to everyone who has prioritised membership growth and engagement. Together, we are building a stronger Lions community.



Upcoming Events



1. **Multiple District Convention**
Save the date! From 1st to 4th May 2025. The Multiple District Convention promises to be a fantastic opportunity to connect, celebrate, and learn. Let's come together to support our leaders, 1st VDG Avril and 2nd VDG Mark, while enjoying the camaraderie and vibrant spirit of our fellow Lions. Consider making it a memorable holiday too!



2. **Leadership Toolkit Training**
Leadership growth is key to our success, and we are excited to launch the Leadership Toolkit Training sessions. Led by our dedicated GLT PDG Patrick Mills and his team, this programme is designed to enhance your skills—not just as a Lion but in your personal and professional life as well.
 **Dates:** Started 22nd January, the first of three Modules, 2nd Module 26th February and Final/3rd Module 26th March.
We look forward to seeing many Lions investing in their development.

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3. Big Walk for Little Warriors – 15 February 2025

If you are uncertain as to which Regions/Zones/Clubs are hosting this event, please contact DC GST Sandy King via Mobile No.: 082 815 4575



A Look Back and Forward

Reflecting on the past six months, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the passion, dedication, and tireless efforts of our Lions. Your commitment has made a tangible impact on our communities, and I am proud to serve alongside such an inspiring group of individuals. As we move forward, let's carry this momentum into 2025 with renewed energy and determination. Together, we will face challenges, seize opportunities, and live up to our motto: We Serve—with Pride and Passion.



Here's to a year of growth, achievement, and inspiration!



Yours in Service,

Perry

District Governor
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INTERNATION PRESIDENT FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA LETTER TO YOU – DECEMBER 2024



Dear Lion,

We are driven by a desire to serve. As Lions, we're always thinking about others and the work that needs to be done to help them, both in our communities and around the world. And when we grow our membership, we're also growing the amount of service we can do — and the impact we can make together.

I know we can serve more people than ever before this year, thanks to your service and your support of *MISSION1.5*. So, let's serve and grow to make our mark like only Lions can.



READ THE WHOLE NEWSLETTER VIA THIS HYPERLINK:

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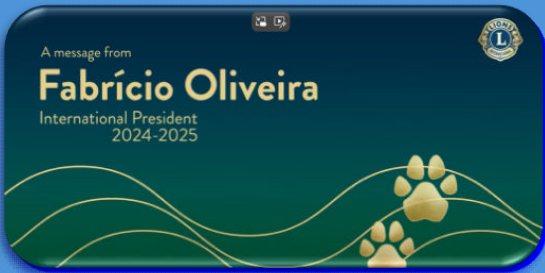
**INTERNATION PRESIDENT
FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA
LETTER TO YOU – JANUARY 2025**



Dear Lion,

As an organization, we have a vision for the future of our service. And as individual club members, we have a vision of how to make that future a reality — through our service and by inviting others to join us.

So, work with your fellow club members and your community to bring your vision to life so we can grow together and serve more people than ever before.



VIDEO LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAYqU1m7pw>

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira

International President

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LCIF NEWS – DECEMBER 2024



Dear Lions and Leos,

Since 2024 began, Lions and Leos worldwide have served millions of people, improving lives and communities because of your generosity. LCIF grant funding reduced food insecurity for those in need, helped people with vision impairment see more clearly, provided shelter after storms, protected our fragile environment and so much more. I am pleased to report that we are making excellent strides towards reaching our fundraising goals for this fiscal year, thanks to your individual gifts and efforts to share the importance of our foundation with others. While there is much work to be done, the donations we have received to date are already making a tremendous impact in communities worldwide.

As we look forward to 2025, I ask you to continue encouraging your fellow Lions and Leos to support LCIF and explore grant opportunities to enhance their service. Remember that you play an important role in helping our organization succeed in MISSION 1.5, bringing more members to join us in our humanitarian mission and serve more people when they need us most. Working together, we will exceed our goals.

Yours in service,

Dr Patti Hill

LCIF Chairperson

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LCIF – BRINGING HOPE TO THE WORLD
(DC LCIF, SVDG Mark van Heerden)

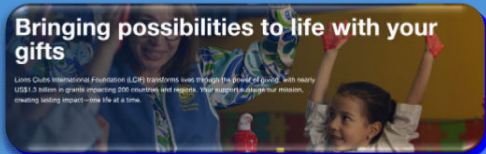


Dear District 410E Lions Family,

Welcome to 2025! From all of us at LCIF, we wish you and your loved ones a fantastic year ahead. What better way to start the year with the gift of giving.



Integrity is one of LCIF's core values. That's why fiscal responsibility drives every decision that they make. Every donation made to LCIF is applied toward our goal programmes and initiatives – all aimed at increasing the ability of Lions to serve the world.



Since 1968, LCIF has been assisting Lion enhance their service. US\$1.2 billion has been awarded through more than 20,000 Grants. Herewith the numbers from these efforts.



US\$ 9.7 Million – cataract surgeries.



Lions Quest has been implemented in more than 110 countries.



US\$140 million in disaster relief.

In the fiscal year 2023-2024, LCIF awarded 1,580 grants, totaling more than US\$46.4 million.



The Yosemite Rim fire in Los Angeles is one of the worst wildfires in Californian history. Thousands of firefighters are still fighting the blaze and hundreds of homes have been totally destroyed. Thousands of people have been displaced and have lost everything. Over US\$100,000 in grants have been channelled to this area with many Lions Clubs coming together to offer assistance, food, clothing and support.

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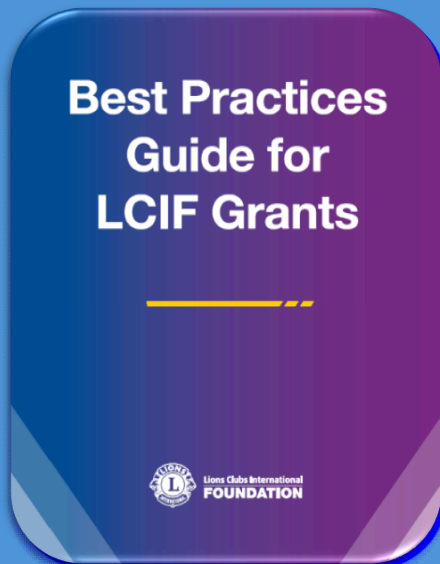


No matter which way you choose to give, LCIF is grateful for your kindness and support. Each donation is crucial to our mission of global humanitarian service.

Yours in Lionism,

Mark

LCIF Chairperson
District 410E 2024-2025



PLANNING AN LCIF GRANT PROJECT

Check out The Best Practices Guide for LCIF Grants! This valuable resource provides practical tips and guidance for every step of the grant process. Simplify your journey and make an impact!

Herewith hyperlink to download the Guide:
<https://bit.ly/4jmgX4K>

LEO CLUBS

(DC LEOs, Lion Natalie Angelo)



For more than 60 years, Leo Clubs have stood as testament to the power of youth engagement in meaningful community service. Nurtured and mentored through Lions Club International, the Leo Clubs offer the youth an amazing opportunity to foster leadership skills, promote social responsibility, and contribute to the well-being of the community at large.



For Lion Clubs, starting a Leo Club is more than just investing in the youth, its investing in the future of their own Lions Club. The Leos will serve as a channel for future Lions, who already understand the service and values required to carry the Club forwards.



Given that Leos are a younger generation, they will bring innovation and creativity along with their understanding of technological trends and social media platforms.

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. They can assist Lion Clubs modernise their outreach, thus enabling them to engage with a younger demographic and potentially bring in more Leos. Additionally, Lions can benefit from new ideas, diverse perspectives and expanded networks of supporters. For the Leos they get to learn from the vast experience of the Lions.



Some ideas to help Lions Clubs get started are listed below:



Identifying Youth Leaders - Reach out to local schools, community centres, and youth organizations to find motivated young people who are eager to make a difference.



Creating a Supportive Environment - Designate Lions Club members as Leo Advisors who can provide guidance, mentorship, and encouragement.



Facilitating Training and Orientation - Offer leadership training workshops, project management sessions, and other educational opportunities to prepare Leos for success.



Building Partnerships - Collaborate with local businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies to expand the reach and impact of Leo projects.



Recognising Achievements - Celebrate the accomplishments of Leo members through awards, public acknowledgments, and opportunities to present their work at Lions Club meetings or community events.



Yearly Calendar - creating a joint calendar between your Lions Club and Leos Club. Get in contact with other Leo Clubs in your district and co-ordinate a joint schedule of service projects and conventions.



Lions, please note your Leo Club is a project of your Club and should be taken care of as you would do with any other project of the Club – kindness matters!

Useful Resources:

Start a Leo club

Sponsoring a Leo club provides Lions with opportunities to mentor and empower young leaders while fostering a commitment to community service.

Start a Leo Club webpage -

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/start-a-leo-club>

Leo club advisors

Leo club advisors are Lions who enjoy working with young people and guide Leos in managing club activities and developing effective community service projects. Advisors also foster the leadership development of Leos by creating an environment for learning and mentoring Leos with community leaders.

Leo advisor webpage -

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

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Leo club leadership

Leo club officers are in a unique position to empower their club and guide it to success. While the club president and secretary have the important responsibility of reporting membership, club officer can help their club and members to lead and grow about participating in the Leo Club Program. Below is an overview of each position and sample responsibilities. Officers should also use the Leo Club Handbook throughout the year – it has everything they need to know about Leo clubs!

Leo Club Installation and New Member Initiation Guide

Leo Club Officer webpage -

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

Leo Learning Path on the Lions Learning Centre

Leo Recruitment Brochures and Posters

Should you require any assistance, please contact DC

Natalie Angelo via email: natalieangelo@gmail.com

Or Mobile Number: 079 697 2617

WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS

(AS PER LCI MEMBERSHIP REPORTS DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2025)



LION JOHANN VAN DEN BERG

**Sponsor: Lion Avril Hobbs
Lions Club of North Durban**



LION NICO JOUBERT

**Sponsor: Lion Brian Porteous
Lions Club of Hibberdene**



LION TREVOR READ

**Sponsor: Lion Ian Anderson
Lions Club of Port Shepstone**



LION AMANDA SWARTBOOI

**Sponsor: Lion Colleen van Heerden
Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda**



LION LERATO BUSISIWE JIYANE

**Sponsor: Lion Anusha Sukha
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park**



LION MISHKA GOSAI

**Sponsor: Lion Anusha Sukha
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park**



LION JASVEER MORAR

**Sponsor: Lion Anusha Sukha
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park**



LION THAMENDREE NAIDOO

**Sponsor: Lion Anusha Sukha
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park**



LION VESHAL VENESH PAIMA

**Sponsor: Lion Anusha Sukha
Lions Club of Roodepoort Wilro Park**



LION KAREN URSULA DODDS

**Sponsor: Lion Patrick Gamedze
Lions Club of Manzini**



LION LOVEMORE GUNDANI

**Sponsor: Lion Patrick Gamedze
Lions Club of Manzini**



LION SANDILE MNGOMEZULU

**Sponsor: Lion Patrick Gamedze
Lions Club of Manzini**

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LION VELEMSANI TSABEDZE
Sponsor: Lion Shaneiz Frieslaar
Lions Club of Manzini



LION JOSE MIGUEL ANTONIO
Sponsor: Lion Natascha Tyler
Lions Club of Edenvale



LION JUDE ANIEMEKA OKAFOR
Sponsor: Lion Evelyn Herzfeld
Lions Club of Edenvale



LION ROXANNE CLEMENTS
Sponsor: Lion Brett Stander
Lions Club of Krugersdorp



LION DYLAN DEREK DA SILVA
Sponsor: Lion Linda Coyle-Dowling
Lions Club of Krugersdorp



LION TARYN BJORSETH
Sponsor: Lion Lize Smith
Lions Club of Newcastle



LION KATHY WALTON
Sponsor: Lion Marché Knox
Lions Club of Newcastle



LION GERT LOTTERING
Sponsor: Lion Ivy Lottering
Lions Club of Rustenburg



ENVIRONMENT

(DC Environment, PDG Jeff Smith)

Dear Lions of District 410E,



Well done to all the Clubs that participated in local Environmental activities in their respective areas, and I would please ask Clubs to share these activities on the various platforms to allow the other Clubs to see this.



I did notice the clearing of Lantana in one of the suburbs by the Lions Club of Centurion. A morning well spent and great to see the passion out there for our Environment. For those that are not aware of this, Lantana is listed in the top 5 invasive plants in South Africa and is regarded as one of the most common causes of livestock poisoning.

World Wildlife Day 2025

Every year the celebration of **World Wildlife Day takes place on the 3rd of March.** The theme for 2025 is **Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and the Planet.**



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Earth Hour 2025

Earth hour is celebrated annually on the 22nd of March, from 20h30 to 21h30.






What happens during Earth hour?



The most common action taken is that we switch off all our lights and sit in the dark for just one hour. It will bring memories back to most with regards to Eskom and the infamous "loadshedding". But Earth Hour is voluntary, and YOU are in control.

In November 2024 it was mentioned in Geneva "that from the highland steppe to the coral reefs, wild animals and plants hold intrinsic value. As essential parts of earth's intricate web of life, they sustain ecosystems, regulate natural processes, and support biodiversity"

The idea of World Wildlife Day is the following:

-  To raise awareness of fauna and flora concerns in your area.
-  Celebrate the Day in line with its specific theme.
-  Share experiences and knowledge within your community



With this in mind, we encourage Clubs to promote the awareness of World Wildlife Day. The possibility of getting someone in your local community, or one better, get a member of your Club, to give a talk at your Club meeting on specific environmental concerns in your area. Whether it be the invasive plants or endangered animal species. The sharing of knowledge can be seen as the "Investing in People and Planet". Please remember to share this with other Clubs as well.



Earth Hour happens every year and the idea is to bring together individuals, communities and businesses to help restore our Earth. To give you the power to act and conserve our planet - not only through the symbolic gesture of switching off the lights but also through some tangible actions.

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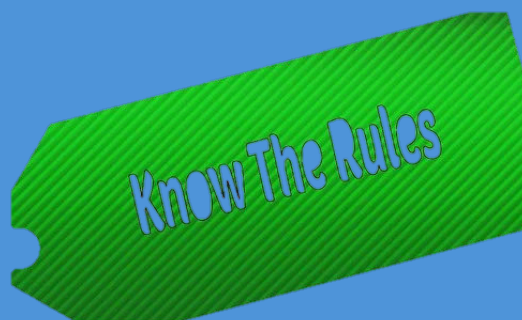
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Rules of the Competition



Enjoy the quiet time with all electronic items and devices switched off. Remember it is only an hour out of your busy schedule that you can in fact sit and relax albeit in the dark. Turn this Hour of Darkness into a fun time during any social event you might have planned on the 22nd of March.




Once again please share all activities throughout the District.

Environmental Photo Competition 2025



I would like to confirm the rules of the District 410E Environmental Photo Competition and encourage those up and coming photographers to get started with getting some great environmental pictures.

The categories are as follows:

-  Animal Life
-  Bird Life
-  Endangered Species
-  Landscape
-  Plant Life
-  Weather Phenomenon

1. Photos have to be taken by either a Lion or a Leo, in good standing, from a Club that is also in good standing
2. Photos are to be of an electronic nature.
3. They are to be emailed to the DC Environment on jbsmith65@gmail.com
4. They are to be clearly marked with your name and also your Club name.
5. Closing date is the 15th of April 2025
6. There will be 4 independent judges making the decision. Should there be a tie, then the District Governor will give his expert advice.
7. The judge's decision will be final.
8. The winners will be announced by the District Governor at the District 410E Convention on the 2nd of May 2025 at Goudini Spa.



Please remember to have Fun.





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ARE YOU READY?

(DC GST, Lion Sandy King)



.....for this year's Big Walk for Little Warriors ?
International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day is on Saturday 15 February this year and hopefully most of the Clubs have their planning for the Big Walk for Little Warriors well underway.

If we can get the message out there for parents to look out for early warning signs and seek professional help, there is a very good chance that the child will be cured. There are flyers indicating Early Warning Signs available which can be printed and handed out on the day.



Last year in the Multiple District we had 25 events, with 62 Clubs participating and more than R126,000.00 was donated to various Childhood Cancer organizations. Our District had 32 Clubs involved in the Big Walk for Little Warriors. Let's try and better that this year. Walks can be casual strolls for a social, a walk along the beach, in a local nature reserve, a street parade – be creative! Please first find out if any permission is required from the local Council for what you are planning.



A summary of planning steps, as per FVDG Avril's write-up:

1. Save the Date.
2. Which Clubs will participate? Zone?
3. Secure a venue – pay/obtain permission from municipality if a public space.
4. Decide on length of walk.
5. Decide on start time – early if possible so that it's not too hot. Length of walk approximately 2-4 hours.
6. Choose and invite partner/beneficiary – see list at the end of this write-up.
7. Decide on a participation cost, if at all. Make sure your costs are covered, e.g. goody bags, certificates etc.



It's an excellent opportunity to connect with people from our communities and tell them about Lions, and what we do. The objective of the Walk is Childhood Cancer Awareness. Please remember that *Childhood Cancer Can Be Cured!*



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8. Who will benefit from money raised and how?
9. Market the event:
 - a. Posters at venues, libraries, schools, sports clubs, running clubs.
 - b. Share on all social media. Create a Facebook event.
 - c. Have a theme - dress as a superhero, wear flip flops & buy a sticker.
 - d. Have brochures about Lions, in particular any Childhood Cancer projects and any participating partners available.
 - e. Invite a celebrity to start the walk and participate.
 - f. Involve the local community newspapers.
 - g. Print Early Warning Signs of Childhood Cancer brochures in various languages – see attached.
10. Print registration forms including indemnity – see example below.

Lions Charity Big Walk for Little Warriors				
15-Feb-25				
Disclaimer I will follow all safety guidelines on the day and participate in the charity walk at my own risk. If (parent/guardian) give permission for my child to participate in the charity walk and have arranged adult supervi				
Name	Surname	Cell Number	Email Address	I Agree and Acknowled the Discl (sign)

11. Approach sponsors for water etc.
12. Ensure safety of organisers and participants. Engage local security groups and paramedics to assist if necessary.



Remember:



Display our brand out there: gazebos, posters, Lions waistcoats/T-shirts.



Same for any partners.

Have Start/Finish lines well demarcated.

Paramedic or ambulance team in case of emergencies.

Maps of route or arrows along the way.

Cones or tape to demarcate route.

Watering table/s along route and at finish line.

Water bottles, although participants should be encouraged to bring their own in the interest of the environment.

Lions to man a registration table.

Marshalls along the route.

Tail-walkers to ensure everyone finishes safely.

Refreshments if permitted at venue: vendors e.g. cooldrinks, fruit, coffee, street food (burgers, pancakes, boerie rolls).

Suggest participants bring a picnic if the venue is suitable.

Entertainment for duration of walk or after while everyone finishes. Adds to the vibe e.g. DJ or Zumba class or similar.

Walks can be for awareness only, or you can raise funds for your preferred Childhood Cancer charity. For those Clubs which don't have a local Children's Oncology facility in their town, here are some organisations you can donate to:



CHOC www.choc.org.za



Nicus Lodge

www.cansa.org.za/cansas-care-support/cansa-tlc-nicus-lodge/



Kids Kicking Cancer

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



Rainbows and Smiles

<https://rainbowsandsmiles-sa.org.za/>

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-  Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer
<http://www.cupcakesofhope.org>
-  South African Children's Cancer Study Group
<https://www.saccsg.co.za/>
-  Various CANSA Support programmes
<https://cansa.org.za/>
Namibia: <https://www.can.org.na/>
Eswatini: <https://ehospice.com/>

Let's go out there and do our best to help these little warriors. And have Fun!



2 x New LEO Clubs to be certified.	Progress: No new LEO Clubs certified	NO
Organise New Voices Symposium to obtain 30 x new female Lion Members.	Progress: None	NO
Set up a Mobile Membership Marketing Team	Progress: The MD410 and District 410E Marketing Teams have held a workshop and are available for consultation should Clubs require it.	YES
Leadership		
8% of Clubs register - Lions Learning Centre.	Progress: We have over achieved on this target.	15%
100% of Incoming Cabinet Officers (2025-2026) trained by 30 June 2025.	Progress: Workshop date still to be set.	NO
90% of Incoming Club Officers (2025-2026) trained by 30 June 2025.	Progress: Workshop dates have been set. Club Presidents (in-person) 24-25 May 2024 Club Officers Regional basis (in person) on 7-8 June 2024.	IN PROGRESS
15 Guiding Lions Trained-support the development of New Clubs or struggling Clubs.	Progress: Workshop scheduled for 29 March 2025	IN PROGRESS
Organise LEO Leadership Forum in December 2024.	Progress: Date to be advised.	NO
Set Up a LEO Business Resource Centre.	Progress: None presently.	NO

WHERE ARE WE ON MEETING OUR GOALS

(District Governor 410E, Perry Chetty)

District Goals	Status as at October 2024 (Figures reflect Year To Date (YTD))	Status Flag
Membership		
Grow Membership by 250.	Added Members: 87	35%
Retention Programme to ensure drops do not exceed 150 members.	Dropped Members: 70	47%
Form 2 x New Clubs.	Progress: Work in progress with Club Branches of Sandton and Lenasia.	IN PROGRESS
Form 2 x New Club Branches.	Progress: No new Club Branches formed to date.	IN PROGRESS
Club Branches to become full Clubs.	Progress: Work in progress with Club Branches of Sandton and Lenasia.	IN PROGRESS

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Service		
Serve 1,000,000 people.	According to LCI: People Served: 277,404 Service Activities Completed: 363	27,7%
Diabetes: 65,000 people to be served.	According to LCI: People Served: 8,381 Service Activities: 72	12%
Childhood Cancer: 8,500 children to be served	According to LCI: People Served: 5,302 Service Activities: 96	62%
Environment: 60,000 people to be served.	According to LCI: People Served: 14,677 Service Activities: 113	24,5%
Hunger: 750,000 people to be served.	According to LCI: People Served: 115,704 Service Activities: 602	15,4%
Vision: 100,000 people to be served.	According to LCI: People Served: 17,347 Service Activities: 236	17,3%
LCIF		
Raise awareness regarding MJF/PMJF in District 410E.	Progress: Regular write ups by DC LCIF SVDG Mark van Heerden in District Newsletter.	YES
Organise a District 410E LCIF Fund Raiser to raise at least \$200.00.	LCIF Donations: To be held at Mid-Year Conference (November 2024) & District 410E Convention (May 2025).	IN PROGRESS
All Clubs will be encouraged and made aware of the different Grants available.	Progress: District 410E Co-Ordinators Appointed to assist Clubs. Regular updates in District Newsletter.	YES

“MAKING OUR MARK”

(District 410E Club Stories as submitted)



LIONS CLUB OF ALBERTON



President and secretary

The 19th of November 2024 saw the last GBM of the calendar year amidst good attendance, laughter, celebration of various birthdays and great vibes.



Luvies

Alberton Lions Christle and Grace delivered fruit and vegetables to 2 creches on 28 November 2024. On 18th December, Lions Lady Teresa from Lighthouse donated vegetables to Northam and Karina SASSA residents, two crèches., with Lion Grace doing the deliveries of the items. Lions Grace and Christle were seen delivering groceries again on 21st January.



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Lion President Mukesh and Lion Melinda (Service Chairperson) assisted at the Toy Run sorting out a lot of food. Dry food was delivered to the creches and feeding schemes that the Club supports.



The Alberton Lions Chopping Team were on duty on 28 November, 5 December, 9 January, and 16 January preparing vegetables for the soup kitchen run by LOTS Feeding Scheme who provide the required groceries and the “chopping team” cooks on a weekly basis feeding 100 hungry people who live on the streets.



On 4 December, Grace Trinity Girls School donated 268 Christmas Gifts to the Alberton Lions Club which were distributed to the various children at the Clubs beneficiaries. What a blessing for the children who received their gifts with huge smiles and felt loved at this special time of year.



On 30 November, the Alberton Lions hosted a food collection which included food for our furry friends which was donated to the SPCA. The “human” food was donated to a feeding scheme in the community of Alberton. The food collection was done in conjunction with a Diabetes Screening.



The Alberton Lions had the privilege of serving the hungry and homeless on the street in partnership with the Fish and Bread Ministry on 3 December.

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Lions Sandra, Wendy and Leslie delivered 22 Mommy Care Bags to Southrand Hospital on 2 December. This was followed up on 16 December with a delivery by Lions Grace and Christle. Then a special visit on 1 January 2025 with a special gift given to the first newborn on who entered the world on 1 January 2025.



Thank you to Lions Lorraine, Gillian, and Grace who on 7 December had a fantastic day in Johannesburg South at Northam and Karin residence. They provided nutritious, smart meals and spent quality time connecting with the residents. On 18 December saw Lions Grace and Christle back there delivering Smart Meals to the elderly.



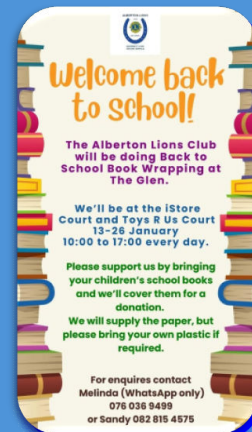
On the same day, 18 December, Lions George, Riekie, Helen and Hanneltjie delivered Smart Meals, biscuits, and soya mince to the SASSA Residents of Corrie Hoberholzer.



As always, the Alberton Lions serve hard but play hard as well. They held a memorable Christmas function on Sunday 9 December celebrated with lots of fun, fellowship and laughter.



12 December to 24 December 2024 found Alberton Lions Club wrapping thousands of gifts at the Glen Shopping Centre. We raised over R67,000 and met some amazing people.



From 13 to 26 January 2025 the Alberton Lions were back at The Glen doing Book Wrapping for those back to school children – a great fundraising event and awareness project.

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LIONS CLUB OF BENONI



On 7 December 2024, the Lions Club of Benoni held their year-end/Christmas function enjoying fellowship and laughter at the Fahrenheit Restaurant in Benoni.



On 25 January 2025, Lion Atholl did the monthly milk delivery to Mother Hostia's Haven.



The Lions Club of Benoni made up and delivered 40 Care Packs to Nthabiseng Phasa at Lifeline on 26 January 2025.



December was a busy month for the Lions of Benoni with continued donations of Christmas packs to Doulla Tracey designated for Oliver Tambo Hospital and other hospitals serving premature and other babies and Moms as well as the monthly milk delivery to Mother Hostia's Haven which took place on 24 December 2024.

LIONS CLUB OF CENTURION LIFESTYLE



Early January saw a substantial donation of food to Benoni Child Welfare.



The Lions of Centurion Lifestyle have previously supported this homeless community near Pyramid north of Tshwane with fresh food items. On 23 December 2024, the Clubs own Santa Claus (Lion Christo Jansen together with other Lions) visited the community to deliver presents to the 40 children there.

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Each Lion was allocated a number of children and could purchase whatever they thought, within a budget, would be the most special and appropriate Christmas gift. The children were absolutely in awe of this big white bearded man in a large red coat bearing gifts. For most of these children ranging in age from 1 to 17 years old it was probably the only Christmas cheer they would receive. It really was an emotional event for all the children and also for the Lions that were involved with this project.

LIONS CLUB OF COWIES HILL



St. Benedicts School supports various outreach programmes during the year. As their Christmas initiative for 2024, the Primary School pupils and their parents kindly donated gifts for underprivileged children. These were handed over to Lion Lyn Botha on 3 December 2024 of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill and the Club will distribute the gifts to those children who otherwise would not receive a Christmas Gift.



On 6 December 2024, members of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill were privileged to celebrate CHOC's 45th Birthday with their staff, Doctors and many other volunteers. A morning with smiles and tears with two young children sharing their experiences of fighting cancer and the help and support they received from CHOC. Then a mother of a child, who lost his fight gave a heartfelt account of how CHOC assisted her on the journey of tremendous grief and how to carry on with life.



Queensburgh Cheshire Homes market was supported by the Lions Club of Cowies Hill on 7 December 2024, making and selling bacon and egg rolls as well as assisting at the Craft Table. A substantial amount of money was raised and donated to Cheshire Homes.



Also on 7 December, the Lions Club of Cowies Hill held an amazing pet food collection for the animals at Kloof and Highway SPCA at the Kloof Pick n Pay. They were joined by Lynette Butler and Carol Titley, two of the SPCA Dog Walkers who assisted the collection.

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Westville SuperSpar saw the Lions of Cowies Hill on 7 December doing a food collection which thanks to the generosity of the public, 4 trolley loads of food was received. The Recipients were Kusaselihle Community Development Organization, Salvation Army, Osindisweni Orphanage and Dawncliffe Residents.



On 14 December, more Christmas Cheer was shared when delivering St. Benedicts School gifts to Enden Full Gospel Church Children's Home by members of the Lions Club of Cowies Hill. The children were overjoyed.



In response to a request for a wheelchair, two members of the Club delivered a wheelchair on 9 December to Mr & Mrs Trump for their daughter that suffers from MS. The Club extends a debt of gratitude to Lion Vince & Jill for their kind donation which made this possible.



The much loved and successful monthly 200 Club Draw was hosted by Cowies Hill Lions on 13 December 2024 at Pinehaven Retirement Home.



Lions Peter, Stephen and Karen delivered food from the Cowies Hill Lions food collection as well as gifts from St. Benedicts School to Osindisweni Orphanage in Hammarsdale on 10 December. They are extremely grateful for the support ensuring a good Festive Season for the residents.



Cowies Hill Lions were out and about attending different Christmas Markets selling our infamous Lions Christmas Cakes. Lions Peter and Karen were at Inchanga Station Market on 15 and 16 December with Lions Pat, Rebecca and Jenny at Summerveld Lodge Market Christmas Market on 16 December 2024.

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Cowies Hill Lions Christmas Raffle Draw was held on 14 December 2024. Congratulations to all the prize winners - First prize was won by Prakash of East Coast Lions being a weekend for 4 people at The Fever Tree Guest House. The prize was donated by ex-Lion Alec Collier.



The Lions Club of Cowies Hill Ended Hunger Awareness month with a wonderful food collection at Westville Superspar on 25 January 2025. The recipients were Baby Hope House, Pinetown Methodist Church and Pinetown Street Ministry.



On 18 January 2025, Lions Sally and Carol visited Grace Cottage and did a fun activity with the girls. They were tasked to think of "three things about me" and then think of a way to illustrate these points. This was done on a circle or card, divided into thirds. They had a selection of crayons, pencils, koki, fabric, coloured paper and other odd bits to create the pictures. Whilst great fun was had, there were enlightening when the girls described what they had chosen to illustrate.

LIONS CLUB OF DURBAN EAST COAST



East Coast Lions in collaboration with Diabetes SA and Hyper By The Sea, hosted a free diabetes testing event that made a difference. Over 160 individuals were tested, uncovering 15 cases of high glucose levels and 3 cases of low glucose levels. This initiative wasn't just about numbers - it was empowering the community with knowledge and access to better health and choices.



On 22 January 2025, the Lions Club of Cowies Hill resumed their weekly visit to Chief Albert Luthuli Hospital Pediatric Oncology Ward. There 11 children in the ward of which sadly, 2 were very ill. A huge thanks to Lions Sally and Lyn for their dedication to this wonderful project.



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Lion Mayeshen Moodley of the Lions Club of Durban East Coast donated platelets for the first time. Platelets are gold in colour and are super powerful cells that aid in clotting. They are in high demand every single day for patients fighting cancer, leukemia, premature babies, surgery patients, burn victims and accident survivors with severe injuries. Lion Mayeshen continues his blood donations even though he has emigrated to Dublin, Ireland - **BLOOD** the universal gift of love



Lion Shermalin Chetty was recognized by the SANBS for his outstanding donation of 70 units of blood. He was honored with a medal and a Parker Pen. Every unit of blood can save up to a minimum of 3 lives. It should be noted that a unit of blood only lasts 42 days after donation and for this reason, it is important for blood donors to donate regularly.

LIONS CLUB OF HELDERKRUIJN



The Christmas Wrapping in December is the Lions Club of Helderkruijn's biggest fundraising project for the year, which in turn assists the funding of the numerous service projects. The Club had two stations operating at Clearwater Mall for 15 days leading up to Christmas Eve. Lion Jonquille has led the project for many years with a great deal of hard work and organisation, with the assistance of students and Club Members.



The Club Members on an ongoing basis collect bread tags and bottle tops for the Sweetheart Foundation. Once the weights per item are collected, in exchange the foundation donates a wheelchair to the needy. This project also forms part of the Clubs Environmental Awareness.

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LIONS CLUB OF KRUGERSDORP



Diarise and get ready to shine at the Lions Club of Krugersdorp Neon Boogie on 24 May 2025 being held at the Khosa Sports Club! Step into a vibrant world of glowing neon lights and brilliant colours for an evening like no other. Dress in your brightest neon and enjoy the glowing atmosphere while supporting this fundraising initiative. For more information, contact Lion Linda via mobile number 082 923 4271. Let's light up the night together!



They also blessed Tannie Sylvia with dog food for her fur babies. Tannie Sylvia is a lady with a very big heart and uses her SASSA pension to buy food for the dogs and receives no assistance from their local Government.

LIONS CLUB OF LADYSMITH



The Lions Club of Ladysmith hosted their annual Christmas Party for Glaister Rest Haven Old Age Home at Colenso on 7 December 2024.



The Ext 4 Benevolent Reading Club children would like to Thank Aunty (Lion) Deneera for an awesome day spent on 7 December 2024. They held their first Quiz, and it was a great success. The children did so well and really enjoyed themselves and are already looking forward to the next one. Congratulations to the winner Yolandi and runner up Andrew – the Lions are really proud of you!

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LIONS CLUB OF MANZINI



On 1 December, LP Willie and Lion Jacqui D were the honoured guests at the Graduation Ceremony of the Angels & Us Day Care Centre. A day of fashion, concerts, dancing, good food and a celebration of those little angels who will be going to “big school” in 2025.



Whilst DG Perry & Lion Kantha were on their visit to the Lions Club of Manzini in eSwatini, they joined the Lions Club of Manzini on 14 December feeding 100 children, handing out gifts, playing games, and dancing amidst loads of fun.

The final GBM of the calendar year 2024 was held on 7 December. What a super GBM with our invited guest PDG Alistair speaking on GMT, Mission 1.5 and his passion being the Environment. Loads of discussion, some serious business, laughter all enjoyed with champagne and orange juice, cheese platter and crackers and of course Christmas Mince Pies. A great way to end the year and move into a period of rest.

LIONS CLUB OF MIDRAND



A very happy Friday was held on 6 December 2024 with Dr Mashia of the City of Tshwane Health. The Lions Clubs of Pretoria South and Midrand were on site at the Union Buildings to do vision screening of 350 employees at the Office of the Presidency as part of their Wellness Day. Other screenings on offer included blood pressure and blood glucose, breast cancer screening and HIV counselling and testing. PDG Dave Cousins, Lions Noni Ferreira and Brian Chifamba from the Lions Club of Pretoria South ably assisted by Lion President Willie van Wyk (Midrand).



Following the conclusion of the GBM, Lion President Willie climbed into his trusty vehicle to whiz across to the Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda Year-End Function on his mission to rescue the Midrand Lion mascot which had been stolen by SVDG / LP Mark van Heerden. He was successful and it has been returned to his place on the bar at the Lions Club of Midrand Community Centre. He did say that he had been well taken care of during his kidnapping.

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The Lions Club of Midrand kicked off 2025 with their GBM held on 18 January 2025 where DC LCIF & Disaster Relief, SVDG Mark van Heerden addressed the members on the importance of contributing to LCIF, the impact that LCIF has in servicing disasters world wide and the various grants available relevant to the pillars of service.



Simultaneously, the Lions Club of Midrand had their monthly thrift sale offering good quality clothing at extremely reasonable prices and raising funds for service projects. Awesome retail therapy for their discerning customers.



The GBM was followed by a fun bingo with all the members, some of which had never played Bingo before. So much laughter shared with snacks provided by Lion Melanie. Definitely not a game for those suffering from OCD! 😊



The Lions Club of Midrand's Hunger Relief Programme continued throughout the entire month of December and January, even on Christmas Day and New Years Day. A huge thank you to the Lions who collected and distributed food daily.



LIONS CLUB OF NELSPRUIT



On 25 January 2025, the first Monthly Eye Clinic and Diabetes Screening was held. 20 Patients were vision screened with 14 requiring spectacles which are with Lions BrightSight for processing. Fortunate Khoza, Optometrist was with us once again. Sister Louise, handled the Diabetes Screening advising patients on diet, exercise and the impact that it has on one's wellbeing.



The Annual Orphan's Christmas Party was held on 1 December 2024 at Daaintjie and whilst strictly speaking, this is their Lions Ladies project, all members of the Club like to get involved.

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The principal of a preschool in the township organises food parcels via Nelspruit Lions for orphaned children during school holidays. Every year, for the past close to 20 years, the Club has held a party with games, food, prizes and, most importantly, school uniforms for the children. There are around 60 of them in any given year.



Childline Mpumalanga has social workers based all over the province. They know that, besides children, there are abused women who would also benefit from having a soft, cuddly toy to give them comfort. Nelspruit Lions Club – including the Lions Ladies have been collecting soft and other toys over the past year. Lions Lady Nicci took on the job of washing and mending the toys, and we were happy to hand them over to Childline on 13 December



Throughout the first half of December, the Lions Club of Nelspruit was busy selling Lions Christmas Cakes as well as greetings cards and bags (given to us by the family of the late Lions lady, Andra Elphick). They attended 3 markets too and at one of them, a night market, they sold sangria and gluhwein!

LIONS CLUB OF NORTH DURBAN



As part of the Lions Club of Nelspruit food parcels project, they again delivered to the offices of Childline Mpumalanga during December, so they could distribute the contents to needy families during the school holidays. The Club also had some backpacks to give to school kids.



North Durban Lions Club joined forces with sponsors for Sam Reddy and Johann van den Berg's for inaugural Durban North Community Kids Fun Day held on 30 November 2024 at the T.R.E.E. Campus. A resounding

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success bringing joy to over 850 children from the Briardene informal settlement.



True to tradition, the North Durban Lions stepped in to lend a helping hand, creating their signature popcorn magic. This year was no different – except it was bigger and better! As the Lions set up their popcorn station, the scent of buttery popcorn wafted through the air, drawing a line of eager children with wide smiles and excited chatter.

Toys donated by the generous Durban North community were meticulously sorted and packed by the Lions ensuring that each child received a special gift to mark the start of the festive season. The day was filled with exciting activities, including jumping castles, face painting, live music, and creative workshops like mask-making and colouring. Meals and treats were provided to keep the energy high, with the Lions Club playing a critical role in distributing food and snacks.

LIONS CLUB OF PORT ALFRED



Rotary and the Lions Club of Port Alfred had an “End Polio Now” walk on 24 November 2024



The North Durban Lions Club brought festive cheer and the unmistakable aroma of freshly popped popcorn to the Sinakekele Home for Abandoned Babies this year, marking their annual Christmas tradition. Nestled in a deeply impoverished community, the home hosts a yearly Christmas party for local children, spreading hope and joy during the holiday season.



Lion Francois received his real Melvin Jones Fellowship award. The award took a while to arrive but was worth the wait. In photo see Lion President Lorenda de Klerk and Lion Francois.

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Port Alfred Lions served food at night bowls. This ran over an 8 week period.

LIONS CLUB OF PORT SHEPSTONE



On Saturday 30 November, Port Shepstone Lions hosted their 33rd Annual Christmas Luncheon for Senior Citizens at the Port Shepstone Country Club Main Hall. Approximately 100 senior folk from the Flower Foundation, Mbango Valley Association, Anerley Haven and other residences in the area attended the event. Guests were treated to superb live music and served a delicious 3 course Christmas lunch prepared by the Sheppie Lion Ladies and served by Lions, their children, grandchildren and other volunteers.



After the meal, Santa Claus and Mervin the Lion presented each guest with a sponsored Christmas gift filled with wonderful goodies.



On Monday 9 December Port Shepstone Lions Jean Masson, Paul Brauteseth and Denis Meyer, together with David McInnes of the South Coast Association of Woodworkers visited Dumisani's Creche in Gamalakhe and handed over several wooden toys that were made by the woodworkers. The handover was a great success, and the children were thrilled with the donation. Pastor Dumisani Mzameko, who has been running this creche/feeding scheme for the past 30 years, also held a meeting with the Lions to discuss the challenges that he is experiencing in providing for these children, many of whom are abandoned or not receiving regular meals. Port Shepstone Lions will investigate how they can assist.

LIONS CLUB OF PRETORIA JAKARANDA



Members and prospective members of Pretoria Jakaranda Lions club did a Christmas toy handout at the Ssinentlantla Day Care Centre in Tembisa during December. 62 Children were surprised with toys and party packs and the members spent quality time interacting with the children. The school was also provided with bags of samp and maize meal. This was a fun and heartwarming project.



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Pretoria Jakaranda Lions Club had their year-end Christmas lunch early in December. The lunch had a dual purpose of thanking all members and their partners in service for all their contributions throughout the year as well as the induction of a new member Amanda Swartbooi. A great afternoon of fun and fellowship. RC Theo Nel performed the induction.



LP Mark and Lion Marcel from Jakaranda Lions Club delivered 40 school bags and stationery to Bethsada Children's Village in Hamanskraal on 24 January 2025.



LIONS CLUB OF PRETORIA SOUTH



Sixteen cyclists from the Lions Club of Pretoria South embarked on a remarkable journey, participating in the 97km Ride Joburg to raise funds for Retina SA on 26 November 2024. United by their love of cycling and a desire to make a difference, they pedaled their way through the streets of Johannesburg, inspiring hope and spreading awareness about retinal conditions.



The Lions Club of Pretoria Jakaranda has a new HOME! Jakaranda Lions Club now meets at the MOTH Hall in Lyttelton in Centurion. They had their first meeting at the new venue on Wednesday 15 January and are looking forward to hosting many fun and inspirational meetings and socials at their new home.

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Pretoria South Lions Club held our annual Christmas Braai for the residents at Lions Haven on 30 November 2024. The ladies were treated to salads, bread rolls and "lekker braai vleis".



Members of the Lions Clubs of Pretoria South and Midrand participated in the Presidency Colour Run and Wellness Day which was held at the Union Buildings on 9 December 2024. 85 eye screenings were done, and 14 individuals were referred to visit an optician. 6 x 2.5 readers were handed out.



The last GBM for 2024 was attended by members, partners in service, prospective Lions, friends of the Lions and guest speaker DA Counsellor, Shaun Wilkinson



The Lions Club of Pretoria South held their annual Christmas Braai for residents at Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital Ward 50 on 7 December 2024. Another outstanding project, expertly executed by Lion David Brown and his team. Thoroughly enjoyed by all.



On 5 December Team South (Lions) provided eye screening for 97 Amphi students. 29 students who faced vision challenges were equipped with spectacles that will significantly improve their daily lives and learning experiences.



On 9 December 2024, Lion Lord and Lion Mbu had a busy weekend in Mamelodi distributing food to families in need

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Pretoria South Lions Christmas Party at JOU PLAAS DELI & RESTAURANT held on



LP Graeme and Partner-In-Serve Ilne, started spreading 12 days of joy, by delivering Christmas Boxes to Lions Haven, Potter House and Loving Wings on 12 December 2024.



Friend of the Lions, Pretoria South and Lions CYCLE2SERVE rider Charlene Franken (wife of Prospective Lion Pieter Franken) delivering much love and festive cheer through cuddly toys to a school for special needs children in the Niekerkshoop Community in the Northern Cape on 14 December 2024. The toys were donated by the Jhb Toy Run Committee,



Christmas Night Market at Pretoria Boeremark. The trees planted by the Lions Club of Pretoria South are thriving, offering welcome shade to market visitors during the day.

Called to Higher Service



JOHNNY PRETORIUS
1940 - 2024




It is with great sadness and a very heavy heart that we share the sad news of the passing of Pretoria South Lions longest serving member Lion Johnny Pretorius (MJF) earlier this afternoon. Uncle Johnny was a true gentleman, and legend of our Club and will be greatly missed and always remembered as a great Lion who left the world a better place. Rest in Peace Uncle Johnny, our sincere condolences and love to the family during this time of great sorrow.

On 13 December, the Lions of Pretoria South were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Lion Johnny Pretorius. May he rest in peace, and may the Lions, his family and friends find comfort in the memories they shared with him



Lions Lord and Elphus making a big impact in Mamelodi during Hunger Month (January), supplying 1000 meals to families in need.

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The Cycling Academy's Sunday training session held on 12 January 2025 was a resounding success! Approximately 40-50 riders tackled the 45km route from Mamelodi to Cullinan, making for a fantastic and fun-filled day. The event served as excellent publicity for our academy. We were thrilled to have the Exxaro team join us, with 16 riders participating.



A food delivery took place by a member of the Scottburgh Lions to Matty a needy person in Scottburgh on 12 December 2024.

LIONS CLUB OF SCOTTBURGH



The Lions Club of Scottburgh were out on about on 4 December, delivering care packages to the Crisis Centre at Crookes hospital.



On 14 December, the Lions Club of Scottburgh were at the local shopping centre selling books as a fundraiser for their diabetes projects.



On 6 December, the 1st, 2nd and 4th Peace Poster prize winners received their certificates and prizes at Umkomaas School.



Scottburgh Lions handed out biscuits and Christmas Cheer on 17 December to the residents at Alexandra Park Cottages.



Scottburgh Lions were hard at work on 7 December at the Flea Market.



On the same day, 17 December the Scottburgh Lions handed out food parcels to the local car guards.

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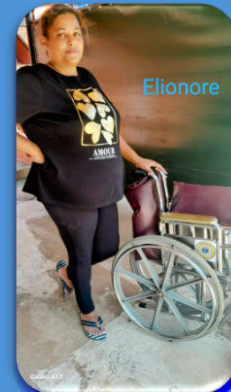
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The Lions Club of Scottburgh visited Crooks Hospital with presents for the sick children and newborn babies on 20 December.



On 19 January Scottburgh Lions delivered a wheelchair to a gentleman who had just suffered a stroke.



On 20 December, the Scottburgh Lions delivered food to Anchor Village a refuge for abandoned people, together with Christmas goodies and chocolates. They also purchased a new deep freezer and a toploder washing machine which will make a huge difference in their lives.



Lions Scottburgh purchased the monthly groceries for Johan today and delivered to him on 20 January 2025.



Food was taken to Crow Rehabilitation Centre by Scottburgh Lions for their resident wildlife on 13 January to celebrate Melvin Jones birthday.



The Lions Club of Scottburgh were made aware of a gentleman who has a kidney and heart problem as well as diabetes. Due to his illness, he has lost his job, has no pension and sadly the family has lost everything. On 14 January, the Scottburgh Lions delivered food and a walker to him and on 20 January, they were gifted with two quilts.

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LIONS CLUB OF THE WILDS



On 13 January, the groceries collected on Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 January 2025 were delivered to CHOC for their residents by the Lions Club of The Wilds.



School Bags and teddy bears were handed out to 60 children at the Jehovah Jiren Children's Home in Port Alfred as a Zone Project.

LIONS CLUB OF WILRO PARK

LIONS CLUB OF UITENHAGE



The annual Uitenhage Lions Rally was held in Craddock between the 6th and 8th of December with the Lions Club of Uitenhage hard at work.



The Lions Club of Wilro Park hosted a Christmas Open Day at their Club House on 7 December 2024 for their Community - Lots of Lions, family, friends & neighbours joined them as well as their Community Christmas parade led by a big Fire Engine and Santa on his "Sleigh" arrived to visit and stopped for photographs in the photobooth set up. All participants hung the Molly's Angels on the Tree and the countdown was started to Christmas at 19:00 with the lights on the Christmas Tree in the Garden switched on. People gifted bags of food, toys and beds for CLAW the local Animal Shelter - not even the rain could dampen the Christmas Spirit.



On 14 December, the Lions Club of Uitenhage held a year end fellowship event at their Club House. Each member was handed a star representing that particular member. These were then put onto a Wall of Fame. Making members feel special and by their President.

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Wilro Park Lions hosted a special Christmas outing to the Botanical Gardens on the 12th of December for the Care Givers and Children from Rainbow Children's Home. They were treated to a day of fun and games, food, Christmas clothes, treats and gifts! Lots of spoils!



AND the Fur baby came home with us and is living happily ever after sleeping on the sofa and bed after being out in the cold!



Caring and Sharing - The bags of pet food, doggie beds, blankets, towels and toys that were collected at the Wilro Park Lions Christmas Event was delivered to CLAW (Community Led Animal Welfare) on 23 December. This is the local Animal Shelter based on the old Durban Deep Gold Mine on the border of poor Informal Settlements and Townships. CLAW take care of the animals for those who are in need of love, care, medical attention, food and shelter and those who need to be rescued from abusive owners!



Four Teams from the Wilro Park Lions Club kicked the New Year off with a Mission - to "Clean up the Clinic" at the Lions Rodepoort Eye Clinic.



Their youngest donor took her own money to buy food for the homeless pets for Christmas...



They thought it was going to be "Mission Impossible" but with the commitment from their members it became "Mission Possible"! They kicked the project off on the 3rd of January! DAY ONE - TEAM ONE got stuck in and sorted boxes and piles of specs for RE-USE and RECYCLE followed by TEAMS TWO, THREE AND FOUR and so the Mission continued right until the 25th of January - first phase completed and we will launch next phase in February.



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148 delegates so far are joining this fun-filled weekend - 27 District E and 121 District W.

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Want to stay at Goudini Spa but need someone to share with? Our accommodation queen Jean has a register of people wishing to share - contact jeaniej78@gmail.com

Just as a reminder:
Full registration includes three dinner functions, District and MD conventions plus teas/coffees/juice and lunch for the conventions (R1,500)
Partial registration includes District and MD conventions plus teas/coffees/juice and lunch for the conventions (no evening functions) (R950)
(partial registration delegates can remain on-site until 6pm on each day)

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEKEND

<p>THURSDAY 1 MAY</p> <p>Council/Cabinet Meetings Welcome Evening - (Host: Worcester LC)</p>	<p>SATURDAY 3 MAY</p> <p>President Elect Meet & Greet Multiple District Convention MJF Lunch/Lunch for all Theme Evening (Host: Tulbagh LC)</p>	<p>FRIDAY 2 MAY</p> <p>PDG Breakfast District Conventions plus lunch Afternoon Workshop (tbc) Banquet Evening (Host: Paarl LC)</p>
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All accommodation is self-catering - breakfast is not included. Every type of unit has kitchen/braai facilities. There is also a licensed restaurant on-site.



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Note: When taking pictures, please make sure that they are not blurry as we cannot utilise these to showcase the awesome and value-added projects of our Clubs.



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Also do not distort sizing of the pics – I know we all want to look thinner 😊, but it really doesn't look good.

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