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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 410B GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Lions of District 410B,

We are now in full swing and into the next five months of the fiscal year 2011/2012.

Travelling around the District 410B thus far, Cliff and I have been welcomed and made to feel so at home. I have been amazed at the number of projects that have been done in the first six months of the year and as I've said to many Clubs, if we make a difference in one person's life, we have made a difference, but let us not rest until we have made "many differences".

Another point is we need to put our "differences" aside and respect each other for being different, as each person in their own unique way brings something to the table. Why are we so very good at looking after everyone outside of our Lionistic world and we tend to forget to look after those in our world – my Club, my Family (our International President's motto).

There are still many things to do and we need to be mindful of the fact that we cannot allow ourselves to get into the mind set of "well it can wait until next year". Our Clubs, Regions, Zones and the District need to be handed over to the incoming officers in the best condition possible and it is us the current officers that need to ensure that this takes place. On this note, I appeal to Clubs to please adhere to the non-negotiable issues i.e. filing of WMMRs and online Activity Reports as well as contacting our DC GLT to ensure that the correct information by way of workshop sessions is received by new members. There is certainly no harm in experienced members having refreshers as things change from year to year, if not from month to month.

It is with great excitement and delight that the charter papers were submitted for the Lions Club of Johannesburg Soweto Host and I congratulate the two Guiding Lions Bernd Gerhard and Sydney van Heerden from the Lions Club of Wilro Park on their hard work and effort in ensuring the formation of the first Club in Soweto. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the official Charter function on 11 March 2012.

With the chartering of the Lions Club of Benoni Lakes earlier this fiscal year and the Branch Club (The Willows) of the Lions Club of Standerton, we are ensuring the sustainability of our organisation in District 410B. I look forward to a few more now and into the future.

I look forward to visiting many more Clubs over the next few months and let us continue to live true to our motto of "we serve".

Let us also not forget to ensure the sustainability of our planet and therefore keep "planting" trees.

Yours in Lionism,

Jacqui



Global Leadership Team Activities

Identify and Develop Future Leaders	Train, Educate, Mentor and Motivate Leaders to Maximize Effectiveness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential leaders based on objective criteria Identify Lions to assume facilitator roles Educate members about leadership development opportunities Encourage potential leaders to assume leadership roles and responsibilities to enhance their skills Promote the active involvement of trained Lions in leadership responsibilities Motivate Lions to seek out proven leaders in the community to join as new members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish annual leadership development plan Ensure effective delivery of vice district governor training Organise training for District Officers, Club Officers, Guiding Lions and others Ensure effective delivery of club officer training Implement Building 410B Brilliance Workshops Encourage active coaching through Lions Mentoring Program

Our District GLT team consists of:

IPDG Nick Mare; PDG George MacDonald; DC Alna Jackson; Lion Karl Bands; Lion Arthur Baines.

They are all ready, willing and able to assist – all you need do is make contact

The following members attended the Certified Guiding Lion Workshop held on 15 January and thereby qualified as Certified Guiding Lions. Congratulations!!

Lion President Alberto de Azevedo – Johannesburg South;
 DC Alna Jackson – Pretoria Jakaranda; Lion Bernd Gerhard – Wilro Park;
 Lion Bernice Victor – Pretoria Jakaranda; Lion President Bridgitte Fraser – Pretoria Jakaranda; PCC Cliff Hocking – Midrand (Recertification);
 Lion Hannes Brits – Pretoria City; GMT Coordinator Ian King – Alberton;
 1st VDG Ivan Du Plooy – Krugersdorp; Lion Jacqui Doran – Florida; Lion Shannalee Doran – Florida;
 DG Jacqui Hocking – Midrand; Lion Jane Shaw – Bedfordview; Lion President Magda Brits – Pretoria City;
 2nd VDG Malcolm Johnston – Standerton; DC Marian Ceronio-Duxbury – Magaliesburg; Lion President Mark Meltzer – Glenoaks; ZC Meredith Wilter – Midrand; RC Patrick Mills – Centurion;
 DC Peggy Du Plooy – Krugersdorp; DC Peter Daniel – Standerton; Lion President Phil Bown – Bedfordview;
 RC Roy Michas – Bedfordview; Lion Sydney Van Heerden – Wilro Park; Lion Theo Nel – Pretoria South;
 Lion Trevor Sturges – Pretoria South





Convention Program

Tuesday 24 April 2012

- 18:30: Council of Governors Dinner
- 18:30: Incoming Council Dinner

Wednesday 25 April 2012

- 09:00: MD410 Council Meeting
- 19:00: Past District Governor's Dinner

Thursday 26 April 2012

- 09:00: District Cabinet Meetings
- 15:00: Workshops
- 19:30: Welcome Evening

Friday 27 April 2012

- 09:00: District Conventions
- 09:00: Partners' Programme
- 16:00: Committee of the Whole Convention
- 19:00: Convention Banquet

Saturday 28 April 2012

- 07:30: Incoming President's Breakfast
- 09:00: Multiple District 410 Convention
- 09:00: Partners' Programme
- 12:30: Melvin Jones Lunch
- 19:30: Diamond Field Saloon Theme Party



Our International Guest: Barry J. Palmer - Second Vice International President



Barry Palmer, from Berora, NSW, Australia is a real estate company director and has been a member of the Hornsby Lions Club since 1976. He has held numerous club and district offices and was the Committee Chairperson for the 2010 Lions Clubs International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

He served as International Director from July 2000 to June 2002 and was elected as 2nd VP at the 2011 International Convention held in Seattle, USA. Barry is Progressive Melvin Jones and a recipient of the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

We had the privilege of meeting Barry and Anne, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, in Seattle and we look forward to welcoming them to South Africa in April.

AROUND THE DISTRICT



The **LIONS CLUB** of **KLERKSDORP** busy "HUNTING LIONS IN THE AIR" in January

The **LIONS CLUB** of **PRETORIA SOUTH** busy with their annual "Iced Christmas Cake Project" in December.

On the right we see Lions Lady Beryl Webber in heavy concentration mode and

below Lion President Jannie is concluding a sale.



AROUND THE DISTRICT



The **LIONS CLUB of WILRO PARK** assisting the then prospective, now **LIONS CLUB of SOWETO HOST**, with the 800 food parcels that were distributed to worthy causes.

Lion President Sandy being presented with the International President's Pin



Immediate Past President Sydney receiving the Presidents Excellence Award



Great to see some young enthusiastic members and prospective members in

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Lion President Tharina of the **LIONS CLUB of WELTEVREDEN** being presented with the Club Excellence Award for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year.....and then doing the banner exchange



Exchanging banners with Lion President Dick of the **LIONS CLUB of VEREENIGING** and presenting the International President's pin



District Finance Committee Meeting

Judging from the smiles all round everyone seems to be quite happy with the numbers



AROUND THE DISTRICT

The **LIONS CLUB of PRETORIA SOUTH** visit.....presenting IPP Dave with the Club Excellence Award (right) and below two long serving stalwarts, Lions Johnny and Vernon



Exchanging banners with Lion President Jannie



Meetings can be thirsty work!



The **LIONS CLUB of PRETORIA CITY** members concentrating under the watchful eye of Lion President Magda

AROUND THE DISTRICT



The **LIONS CLUB of CENTURION** President Siphwe, , Secretary Nary and Treasurer Patrick in action!

Pinning the International Presidents pin onto Lion President Siphwe's collar

RC Patrick relaxing watching cricket, (or is it Tellytubbies?) with some furry friends, who at least don't back chat!



The **LIONS CLUB of GLENOAKS** providing food parcels to senior citizens and taking the youth on an outing to the Johannesburg Zoo





The LIONS CLUB of MAFIKENG

Exchanging banners with Lion President Rusty and Secretary Kirsty with Treasurer Jessica taking life very seriously!



January Blood Drive: **LIONS CLUB of MIDRAND** in action and PDG Rob donating his share and **LIONS CLUB of BENONI VAN RHYN** with ZC Beaulieu taking strain



2012 ANNUAL KEITH FORD MEMORIAL BOAT RACE



SATURDAY 10th MARCH 2012 at ZOO LAKE

ENTRY FEE:

**R 500 per Movie Boating Team
R 50 per Potjie Competition Team**

ENTRIES TO: midrandlions@mweb.co.za



DIARISE THESE DATES FOR INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS WORKSHOPS

18 to 20 May 2012 – Incoming Presidents Weekend

27 May 2012 – Incoming Club Officers – Region 1

3 June – Incoming Club Officers – Region 2

10 June – Incoming Club Officers – Region 3

17 June – Incoming Club Officers – Region 4



TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE LIONS CLUB OF JOHANNESBURG SOWETO HOST:

Audrey Mtshali; Deborah Tlomatsana; Doris Magope; Itumeleng Kwapeng; Johannes Manoko; Kate Molefe; Lerato Magobe; Lorraine Lehodi; Lucky Kunene; Madifako Ramaboea; Malik Lehobo; McKenzie Motau; Midas Mohale; Oupa Mokokoe; Elliot Sithole; Richard Thavhiwa; Roselyne Monatsi; Thulani Mtshali; Solly Ndima; Thami Phaliso; Mirriam Molokomme; Thulani Makhubo; Fatsi Magane; Patricia Matlaupane; Thami Maphotyane

LIONS CLUB of NORTHCLIFF: Edelweiss Hofmeyr – Sponsor: Lion President THERESA GILMARTIN

LIONS CLUB of PHALABORWA: Mariaan du Toit – Sponsor: Lion President Meisie Franck

LIONS CLUB of PHALABORWA: Karin Pelser – Sponsor: Lion President Meisie Franck

LIONS CLUB of POTCHEFSTROOM: Quinta Banghart – Sponsor: Lion Gerda Wittmann



FEBRUARY IS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MONTH

Past District Governors Month is traditionally on the Lionistic calendar so that Clubs can recognize the past leadership of their respective Districts by inviting a PDG to attend the February club meeting.

Clubs can obviously all benefit from the wisdom and experience of our PDG's.

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Lion Marlene Lepley – Lions Club of Wilro Park

Her life is an inspiration....., her memory is a benediction



DG's Diary for February 2012

Saturday 4th – Edenvale Lioness Meeting

Monday 6th – Benoni van Rhyn Meeting

Wednesday 8th – Warmbad Meeting

Sunday 12th – District Cabinet Meeting

Monday 13th – Benoni Host Meeting

Tuesday 14th – Benoni Lakes Meeting

Saturday 18th – Edenvale Chicken Braai

Sunday 19th – PDG Meeting and Lunch

Tuesday 21st – Fourways Meeting

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th – MD 410 Council Meeting

Monday 27th – Benoryn Lioness Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: Numerous dates have changed from those originally published

CALL BACK THE PAST – One of the first TRAIN THE TRAINER Workshops held in District 410B



Please let us have your pictures, information and newspaper articles for inclusion in the Newsletter and/or the District Scrapbook as well as any “historical” pictures of interest to use on this page.

**Many thanks,
The Editor**