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Newsletter from District Governor Rob Fowler to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 410B, Southern Africa

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MELVIN JONES CSFII FUNDRAISER A GREAT SUCCESS

Congratulations to RC Peggy and Lion Ivan du Plooy. They are the winners the two return air tickets to London that were offered as raffle prizes in the Zone 9 - "Melvin Jones Birthday Bash" convened by the Lions Club of Centurion on 13th January. Special thanks to ZC Keith Weston and the Centurion Lions on a really fine effort. Thanks too to our LCIF team comprising PDG's Cliff Hocking and Tony Scheffel. The music and atmosphere at the Kiepersol Centre was superb and the event raised a goodly amount of money for our District CSFII initiative.



LL Marion trying to catch a ride with Lion Ivan & RC Peggy



Great Live Music!



Wyn en wykenners!



Beaulieu & Nick Mare from LC Benoni van Rhyn



Die Melvin Jones CSFII aand was heel prettig met baie lekker pryse vir gelukkige deelnemers aan die lotery en deur die gelukkige nommer trekkings!

<<- Kyk net hoe geniet hierdie Lions van Pretoria Arcadia - Jaco, LP Moekie, Connie en Celia die aand!!

Ons sal die aand se totale inkomste vir CSFII bekend maak so gou as wat die penningmeester ons laat weet.

Jou klub kan nog tot die CSFII fondse bydra deur iemand as 'n Melvin Jones Fellow voor te stel.

Meet Lion Daniel - our newest 410B Melvin Jones Fellow!

The Lions Club of Centurion has honoured Lion Daniel Ngobozana with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition of his outstanding community service efforts not only in all the affairs of his Lions Club but also in helping to establish and maintain the success of the Leo Club of Centurion.

Lion Daniel is a very worthy recipient of this prestigious award. The award was made at the Melvin Jones Bash on the 13th January.



Upcoming Events

Please diarise the following 410B events:

27 January - 7:00pm for 7:30pm Supper and film show "The Miracle Worker" on the amazing meeting and friendship of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. Cost is R45 pp. All welcome. Contact CS Pam Scheffel on 083 302 5695 or pamscheffel@iafrica.com Venue is the Midrand Community Centre, Halfway House.

28 January - Third Cabinet Meeting - LC Midrand

8 - 11 February - "All Africa" Forum in Bulawayo

10 March - Region 1 Buddy Day
For details contact CCE Lion Tony Scheffel

24 March - Lions Operation BrightSight Boat Race at Zoo Lake

25 - 30 April - MD410 EGOLI 2007 CONVENTION at BIRCHWOOD CONFERENCE CENTRE - Boksburg

20 May - proposed **Cabinet and Club Officers** Training

3 June - proposed **Club President's Instruction Day**

June 2007 - 90th International Convention - CHICAGO, USA

November 2007 - 35th ISAAME Forum - Colombo, Sri Lanka

CLUB M&R's and SECOND HALF BILLING - Thank You!!

Thank you to all the Club Secretaries for being such wonderful administrator's. Your regular M&A's are a real blessing. Please continue!!

In our thoughts ...

Lions Ian Scott and Ralph Webber of Pretoria South are not well. We also think of LL Madge Greyvensteyn and wish them all a very speedy recovery.

LCI EXCHANGE RATE = 7,03

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A FEW SMALL QUOTES TO PONDER UPON ...

"Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average" - Jim Rohn

"If you share a good idea long enough it will eventually fall on good people." - Jim Rohn

Sharing the gift of Lions compassion



Midrand Lions distributed some 200 soft toys and good cheer to children in the Tembisa Hospital wards on Christmas morning. This project is the highlight of Christmas for many Lions. This annual event is very special. The topys were mostly those that were obtained through the highly successful Bikers Toy Run.



Lion President Carlos Magalhaes of Johannesburg South together with his Johannesburg South Lions had a very hand-on festive season. Well Done Lions!

We hope that your District newsletter will continue to stimulate your service activities and encourage a flow of interesting information of relevance to Lions throughout District 410B.

Kindly forward any articles and best quality images for publication to DG Rob Fowler at rob@iafrica.com and we'll do our best to get them circulated in future editions.