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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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Voluntary Community Service makes **Lions** great!



Ithembehlihle School for the Physically Disabled in Primrose, Germiston

Towards the latter part of 2006 the **Edenvale Lioness Club** replaced the school trampolines and on handing over the new facilities, one of the teachers proposed a group photograph of the children who attended the weekend camp at Pilanesberg in 2001 when the Edenvale Lionesses assisted the **Edenvale Lions Club**. Not all the children that attended the camp are now at the school but those that are still remember the "ladies who played games" with them. Their reception when visiting the school is always overwhelming.

"I pledge my allegiance to my country and to the cause of peace throughout the world. I believe in the principles of Lionism as contained in the Lions Code of Ethics. I am proud to be a Lion, dedicated to the service of others"

"Toy for Joy" Competition

One of the **Edenvale Lioness Club** projects is their annual "Toy for Joy" competition when the community is asked to make toys for donation to less advantaged children. The toys are judged and prizes awarded to the best entries. The judges for 2006 were Sue MacQueen of Pathways Nursery School in Edenvale and Rosemary Maritz of St. Andrews Girls School. Some 64 toys were donated to the Samaritan House in Boksburg.

>> from ltr are Lioness Chris, Sue MacQueen, Rosemary Maritz and Lioness Pam.



Upcoming Events

Please diarise the following Lions events:

8 - 11 February - "All Africa" Forum in Bulawayo
11 February - Alfa Romeo Classic Rally - Edenvale

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

24 March - Lions Operation BrightSight Boat Race at Zoo Lake

31 March - LC Nelspruit day trip to Maputo

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/July 2007 - International Convention



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

Lions "All Africa" Forum - Bulawayo, Zimbabwe 8 - 11 February, 2007

Eight Lions from District 410B will be heading for Zimbabwe to attend the 12th "All Africa" Forum in Bulawayo.

The 410B Lions that will be accompanying me are: **Cliff Hocking** (Midrand), **Malcolm Povey** (Alberton Host), **Beaulieu & Nick Maré** (Benoni van Rhyn), **Nkando Chapeshamano** and **Kenneth Boemah** (Mafikeng) and **Phanious Moatshe** (Illovo).

We will no doubt have great fun representing our District 410B as a MD team together with our Council Chairman Hennie van der Westhuizen and fellow DG's Paul de Wet, Heather Hardman and Bertie Roux.

Our district is the largest group from our MD which is just great! Watch this space for Forum feedback.

LIONS WORKSHOPS FOR THE EGOLI 2007 CONVENTION?

Do you have any suggestions or preferences for workshops to be arranged during the Egoli Convention?



Public Speaking? ... What else?

Send your creative and inspiring workshop suggestions to pamscheffel@iafrica.com before 28 February. If your suggestion is used you could be the winner of 1 of 6 bottles of wine. Get thinking now and let us know what you would like to see on the convention workshop agenda.

Goals. There's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There's no telling what will happen when you act upon them.

The Treasury of Quotes - Jim Rohn

LCI EXCHANGE RATE = 7,03 February 2007

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

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