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A SEASON FOR HANDING OVER THE BATON OF LEADERSHIP

This is a very busy time for PDG's and for the DG visiting Clubs at their invitation and having the privilege of seeing the hand-over of authority and leadership from one Lionistic Board to another.

What is even more exciting is to see what Lions Clubs have achieved during this past year and share the glow of satisfaction with the outgoing Presidents. That is mirrored by the wonderfully fresh exuberance and anticipation of the incoming leadership. I'm sure that next year will be just as exciting and happy for all our Lions in District 410B.

We have had the pleasure of being at a few inductions recently and would like to introduce you to some of the your incoming Club Presidents.



Klerksdorp Incoming President Gordon Lamont with Lion Margaret Lamont, Lion Sanet Wentzel with outgoing LP Lion Carl Wentzel. Sanet was inducted as a Lion on the same evening. Well done Klerksdorp!



Benoni van Rhyn Lion Nick Mare was formally inducted by PCC Roger Skudder. We wish you and Lion Beaulieu a wonderful year in office!!



Middelburg Lion President Hanlie Duncan seen here pinning a President's lapel pin onto incoming Lion President Kylie van den Berg.

LP Kylie is an avid horticulturalist and lavender grower and is the daughter of ZC Albie Botha and Linda are they are justifiably proud of their new Lions Club President.

<< Lion Kylie is the sponsor of Pamela and Cornelius Cloete who were inducted into their Club the same evening. We wish them both a really wonderful time as community service volunteers in the Lions Club of Middelburg. Your commitment and energy will make a big difference in meeting the service needs in this growing community.



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Nelspruit For tradition and great protocol there is little to beat the induction of a new Lions President in the Lions Club of Nelspruit. For years the induction venue has been kept a secret from the incoming President and his partner and they are transported by Limousine to the club members that await them. The venue is decorated in a theme that reflects the occupation, hobbies or passions of the incoming pres. This year Lion Mel Boswell and LL Verna were fetched from the Mercure Hotel after pre-dinner drinks with the outgoing President Lion Mickey Henry and LL Linda and ourselves and whisked away in a S600 Mercedes (owned by one of Mick's friends) to the lovely Bee Eaters conference venue where the formal induction ceremony took place. Mel is a F1 racing fan and the tables and menu's were decorated with a racing theme!

The Lions Club of Nelspruit have had a wonderfully successful year and LP Mick and his Lions can be really proud of their many achievements.



Lion President Mickey ensuring that his LPE Mel and LL Verna get to the "secret" induction venue on time in a limo!

NELSPRUIT HONOURS ONE OF ITS GREAT LIONS AS A MELVIN JONES FELLOW

It was really a great honour to be able to recognise, on behalf of the Lions Club of Nelspruit, the wonderful voluntary service over many years that has been undertaken with so much passion and selfless dedication by Lion Vic Templar.

Lion Vic joined the Lions Club of Salisbury in 1973 then moved to SA in 1979 and joined Pretoria South. Then moved to Nelspruit in 1980 and joined the Club there where he served as President in 1989/90 and two spells each as Secretary and Treasurer. Lion Vic has also served the District as Zone and Region Chairman.

Congratulations to our newest MJF Lion Vic Templar.

A really proud achievement

The Lions Club of Nelspruit has never had to recycle any Club Presidents. This is quite an achievement as they enter their 37th year as proud Lions serving the communities in their town and surrounding areas.

"inniBOS" Festival keeps everyone busy for nearly a week!

This Wednesday the Nelspruit Lions Club will start one of their major annual fundraising events. The members will again "man" the pub at the massive "inniBOS" cultural festival which is held in the sportsgrounds of a local school in the town. Club members and their partners will work in shifts each day from Tuesday until Saturday evening and turn over more than R500 000. The anticipated profit of R150 000 is shared between the school and the Nelspruit Lions Club projects account. If you would like to see Lions in action then visit the inniBOS festival!! That's Lions teamwork in action!

Three new Lions for Nelspruit

We welcome **George and Sanet Golding** and **Denis Pappas** to the Lions Club of Nelspruit and to the wonderful worldwide family of Lions!

Thank you to Lion Presidents Nick, Hanlie, Carl and Mickey for making our visit to your 2007 Club induction ceremonies such fun. Not only for us but also for all your guests and fellow Lions.

*Next edition - look out for **Fourways** and **Kriel** plus a few others! See you then!*

