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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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## A VERY HAPPY YEAR FILLED WITH SERVICE AND COMPASSION



It is difficult to believe that this is the start of yet another calendar year.

We hope that you are all fully rested and ready to take on the challenges of the coming year. As far as Lions and District 410B is concerned it is certainly going to be an exciting year! Our very best wishes for a healthy, happy and service filled Lionistic year to you all!

Starting with the Third Cabinet meeting on the 28th January then just a short while after that my fellow DG's Paul, Heather & Bertie together with Council Chairman Hennie van der Westhuizen and a number of Lions from the four districts will be attending the **Lions "All Africa" Conference in Bulawayo** between the 8th and the 11th February, 2007. Go to [www.lionsmd410.org.za](http://www.lionsmd410.org.za) for details.

We have heard that LCIF Chairman and **IPIP Lion Ashok Mehta** and **ID Lion Manoj Shah** and other senior Lions will be in Johannesburg on the evening of 4th February and we are making arrangements for their accommodation and for a suitable event on the evening of the 4th so that Lions in District 410B can meet with our International visitors while they are here en-route to Bulawayo. We will circulate the details as soon as they come to hand so watch this space!

## Malaysian Exchange Students overwhelmed by 410B hospitality during their stay

We caught up with the three Malaysian exchange students at Cape Town International Airport on the 5th January just before they jetted back home! They were exhausted after being hosted in Cape Town by the LC Newlands Leo's for two days but were blown over by the tremendous hospitality shown to them during their 4 week stay in South Africa. Our 410B thanks to the Lions of Standerton, Edenvale and Pretoria South. You have all done us proud and again shown how great South Africa and 410B is!

*From l to r > Claire, Kenneth, Lion Stuart McFerson (LC Newlands) and April saying their farewells in Cape Town.*



# Upcoming Events

Please diarise the following 410B events:

**13 January** - Melvin Jones CSFII Function at Kiepersol Community Centre hosted by LC Centurion.  
Contact ZC Keith Weston on 083 448 8272 or [barbara@zwardkopcc.co.za](mailto:barbara@zwardkopcc.co.za)

**28 January** - Third Cabinet Meeting - LC Midrand

**4 February** - Function with LCIF Chairman Dr Ashok Mehta and ID Manoj Shah - details to be advised asap after formal confirmation.

**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

## 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!! Then... CT Lion Malcolm has sent out accounts to all clubs for the Second Half billing. Thanks to **Pretoria Jakaranda, Standerton and Benoni Host** for the prompt payment of their dues.

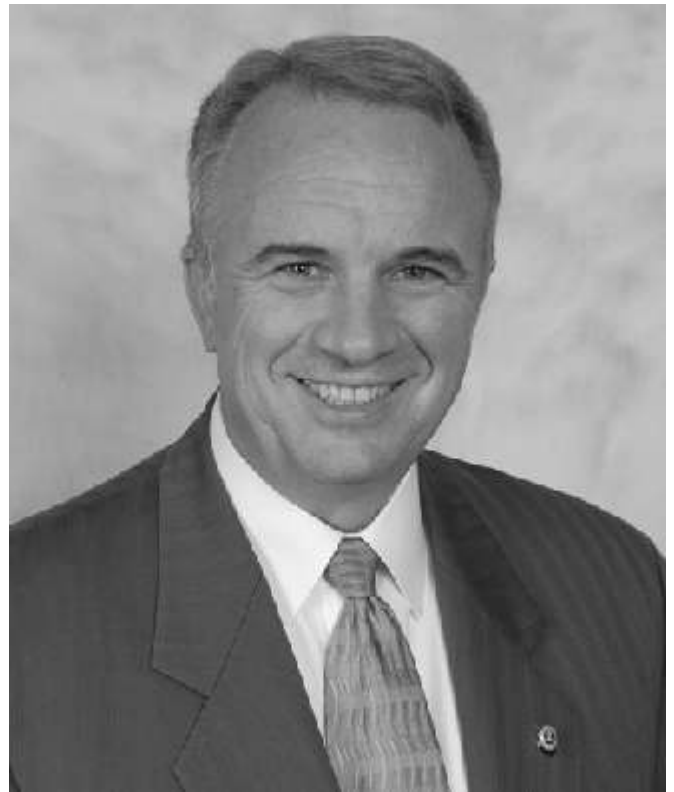
## LCI EXCHANGE RATE = 7,03

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### A SMALL QUOTE TO PONDER UPON ...

*"Let others lead small lives, but not you. Let others argue over small things, but not you. Let others cry over small hurts, but not you. Let others leave their future in someone else's hands, but not you"* - Jim Rohn

## 2nd VP Lion Al Brandel to be at EGOLI 2007!



It is very likely that 2nd VP **Al Brandel** and his wife LL Dr **Maureen Brandel** will be the guests of our MD at EGOLI 2007! This, at a time when we are celebrating 50 years of Lions voluntary service in Southern Africa.

They are a wonderful Lions couple and I'm sure that we will all greatly benefit from their visit to our District. It is hoped that they will also have time to visit the other Districts while they are in Southern Africa.

Their proposed visit to our Lions will certainly be a highlight of this coming year!

*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](mailto:rob@iafrica.com) and we'll do our best to get them circulated in future editions.