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## International Guests Visit Lions Operation Brightsight

**Timken USA**



On Wednesday 3 September, a tour of the premises and an overview of the operation was given to delegates from the Timken Foundation USA and members from their local Gauteng office.

They were accompanied by members of the Benoni Host Lions Club namely

LP Mike Stubbs and Lion Dave Walden



**IPIP Mahendra**



IPIP Mahendra with staff at the Brightsight office

On Friday September 12, we were graced with a visit from IPIP Mahendra Amarasuriya, CC Dave Morley and DG Derek Edwards (District 410B).

A brief tour was given of the new facility as well as an update on the improved operation.

IPIP Mahendra had some years back visited the old facilities. He was greatly impressed in the way this programme had progressed and developed.



IPIP Mahendra receiving a Brightsight cap

## Eye Care Awareness Month - October 2008 -



### How can your Club help?

- Hold an eye screening project.
- Promote this event in your local media.
- Join this drive to help the economically disadvantaged.

### Posters:

- 750 distributed nationally by the SANCB on our behalf.
- 200 x A3 posters available for Clubs at no cost.
- Place your order now!!

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# Lions Clubs and Other Organisations Promoting Lions Operation Brightsight

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## Lions raise R17 500 for charity

A total of just over R17 500 was raised at the third annual "We Serve" Benoni van Rhyn Lions Golf Day, which took place recently at the Royal Oak Country Club, Brakpan.

In addition to the amount raised, an extra R580 (which will be donated to Operation Brightsight) was raised at the "Sight Conservation Nearest the Pin" competition, which was held on the 17th hole.

All the other money which was raised will go towards the many projects in which the club is involved.

These projects are aimed at assisting those who are less fortunate.

"This was the third annual 'We Serve' Golf Day and we are happy to note that it is rapidly becoming an eagerly anticipated event in golfers' diaries," said organiser and past president, Nick Maré.

Maré said the club would like to thank the players and the sponsors for their contributions and support.

He also thanked Paul Rotherham, who was the MC at the prizegiving.

For more information on the Benoni van Rhyn Lions, contact Maré on 082 572 2488.



Fore! Diana and Wynford Evans took up positions at the 17th hole, where they held the "Sight Conservation Nearest the Pin" competition.

**Congratulations and "Thank You" to the Benoni van Rhyn Lions Club (District 410B)**

## "Thank You"

To all the Clubs who are making an effort to not only support us with **SCRIPTS**, but are also creating awareness in their local communities.

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### USEFUL RECYCLING SITES

1. Mondri Recycling [www.paperpickup.co.za](http://www.paperpickup.co.za)
2. Rose Foundation [www.rosefoundation.co.za](http://www.rosefoundation.co.za)
3. The Glass Recycling Company [www.theglassrecyclingcompany.co.za](http://www.theglassrecyclingcompany.co.za)
4. Mama She Material Recovery Centre [www.pikitung.co.za](http://www.pikitung.co.za)
5. National Recycling Forum [www.recycling.co.za](http://www.recycling.co.za)

community requirements nationally. He's on 011-564-1600.

● **Mzansi Office Recycling**, which fundraises for worthy charities like World Wildlife Foundation, Childline, HIV Paediatrics Foundation and Cotlands, recycles old printer cartridges and will even pay out if you give them a big load. Call 011-498-5700 or visit [www.mzansisa.co.za](http://www.mzansisa.co.za)

● **Old spectacles:**

- Lions "Operation Brightsight" has collection boxes for "retired" spectacles in optometrists and pharmacies throughout the country. Call George McDonald on 072-340-0450 to find one close to you.
- An innovative new recycling initiative is Resolution Recycling, which collects paper


Rubber Tyre Recycling Plant in Alberton is the only company in South Africa that can recycle tyres into a crumb form. They produce a raw material from these tyres, which is used by manufacturing companies worldwide to make new tyres, shoe soles, carpet underlay, sports fields, roads and many other rubber products. They are currently working with Women of Peace Centre in Daveyton, which collects tyres in the townships to sell to recycling companies. Call 011-864-1720 for details.

**All in one go, for a fee:**


## A Child being fitted with spectacles



A father watches the fitting of the script spectacles



Zianda Koboka, 12 years of age, a student at the Observatory Primary School, Johannesburg being fitted with her spectacles.




A Happy Smiling Client

## 37,000 Recycled Spectacles from Germany



Consignment being offloaded

**De Grendal Lions Club:**

Lion Hans Schwedland of the De Grendal Lions Club (District 410A) organized a donation of 37 000 recycled spectacles from their German Twinning Club, the Lever Kusen Opladen Lions Club.

**Now we need SCRIPTS!!!!!!!**

Consignment stored at Lions Operation Brightsight





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Bergvliet, Cape Town Herengracht, Ceres, Graaff-Reinet, Milnerton, Moorresburg, Pinelands. Table View

**District 410B:**

Benoni Host , Benoni van Rhyn, Centurion, Glenoaks, Horison New Century, Krugersdorp, Magaliesburg, Midrand, Pietersburg, Pretoria Jakaranda. The Wilds, Vereeniging, Warmbad

**District 410C:**

Empangeni, Port Shepstone, Shelley Beach

**District 410D:**

Berlin, Gonubie, Cambridge, Cape Recife,



**“BRICK”  
DONATIONS**

Elizabeth, King Williams Town, Noll, Port Elizabeth Host, St Croix, Sunshine Coast

**Individuals and Corporates:**

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**“THANK YOU”  
for your generous  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Congratulations!!  
Recognition Certificates: January—June 2008:**



**Congratulations to the following Clubs:**

**Bronze Certificate—Sponsored 50 Scripts +**

- Benoni Host
- Benoni van Rhyn
- Henley-on-Klip

**Example:**



- Pietersburg
- Lekoa Lioness

**Silver Certificate—Sponsored 100 Scripts +**

- Midrand
- Pretoria South
- Uniondale

**Gold Certificate—Sponsored 200 Scripts +**

- None

**To Be Released  
Shortly**

**Promotional DVD**

