



**D**ear Lions,

Please read this to your members in its entirety, or ensure they get a personal copy. Thanks!

**H**ere we are in a new Lionistic year already. Sally Ann and I are at International Convention being trained up to go go go for the new year.

We have much to achieve this Lionistic year and there isn't any point in discussion. We have no choices left open to us now. We either grow in membership or we die. It's as simple as that. My motto for this year is "MAKE IT HAPPEN". I have been given the name of "Bull Dozer" so I suppose I will need to live up to the name. We are going to reach the end of this year with many friends and possibly some enemies, but at the outset let me assure you I love you all and I have only the organisation's objectives at heart.

I believe that there are a large number of less fortunate public out there, who are desperately in need of you and I and we owe it to them to deliver. I would like us to, for at least this year, socialise less and get working. I am requesting that each club ensure that they have at least one **major**



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service project planned for the year and a fund-raiser to suit. I would also like each zone to have one major combined project. Ensure Cabinet Secretary Lorraine and myself are notified of these projects so we can monitor them. Now go out and find members to fill all the jobs you have created. Ensure that you find members who can fulfil the requirements of these projects. Public relations people. People with contacts. People with ideas and people who can work.

I am already encouraging you to be at the Mid year Conference on 23rd October 2004.



MAKE IT HAPPEN

We are going to have the blast of the century. We are going to have the most positive conference we have ever had. By then you guys should have instituted life changing projects and services which will change the face of our country for the good. While we live here let's at least make a difference.

If you attended the incoming officers training you will have a list of the Cabinet officers. Ensure that you keep each District Chairman informed of your club's activities. It's your responsibility! Ensure your Zone Chairman is your clubs best friend. Make that sucker

work for his money!!! I want to be told everything!!! Keep us informed of everything. Send reports on all the forms provided and then some more just for interest sake! Copy everyone. E-mail makes it all possible.

Have a fantastic year!

Richard and Sally Ann Duncan

## Youth Exchange Program

We have entered the busy period with regards to Youth Exchange 10 students, as per table, will be arriving in our District soon.

Number of Students	Country	Hosting dates in District C
3	Netherlands	17 July - 30 July
3	Italy	29 July - 11 August
1	Finland	18 July - 31 July
3	Belgium	17 August - 31 August

Should your Club be interested in meeting, entertaining and/or hosting any of the students please contact DC Greg Coetzer 3038373, fax 3038380, cell 0827722662, email [bern@ionet.co.za](mailto:bern@ionet.co.za)

Contact DC Greg Coetzer for further details and visit our website [www.lionsmd410.org.za](http://www.lionsmd410.org.za)





# NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

We have been the "New South Africa" for ten years now and at many functions and events where the National Anthem is sung, we always hear only the old part that we know ring out. I find this somewhat embarrassing especially when International visitors are present.



I have included the Anthem words here please take some time to read

them and learn them if possible. Lions should show some National Pride, after all we do pledge our allegiance to our country.

NKOSI SIKELEL I'AFRIKA  
MALUPHAKANYISWU  
PHONDO IWAYO  
YIZA IMITHANDAZO YETHU  
NKOSI SIKELELA,  
THINA LUSAPHO L WAYO

UIT DIE BLOU VAN ONSE HEMEL  
UIT DIE DIEPTE  
VAN ONS SEE  
OOR ONS EWIGE GEBERGTES  
WAAR DIE KRANSE  
ANTWOORD GEE

MORENA BOLOKA  
SETJHABA SA HESO  
O FEDISE DENTWA LE  
MATSHWENYEHO

SOUND THE CALL  
TO COME TOGETHER  
AND UNITED WE WILL STAND  
LET US LIVE AND STRIVE  
FOR FREEDOM  
IN **SOUTH AFRICA** OUR LAND

O SE BOLOKA, O SE BOLOKE  
SETJHABE SA HESO  
SETJHABA SA

**SOUTH AFRICA,  
SOUTH AFRICA**





# CHRISTMAS CAKE PROJECT 2004 – DC STAN FOLEY – 4TH JULY 2004



Well it's that time of the year again, start thinking about the cake project as an easy fundraiser. Just think of it, you get R10 for every cake you sell and you help run the District with R3 per cake that goes towards paying off our Medic Alert commitment. Don't be negative. Negativity is a condition that seems to have crept into the place of our country and is

definitely not good for us. Instead of trying to sell cakes to your relatives, friends and neighbours, look into selling to Industry, Restaurants, Clubs, etc.... I even have a Hairdressing Salon selling for me.

As you all have been informed, there is no change in the sell price for 2004.

For those of you who complained about Shoprite sales, Lions Clubs sold 13164 cakes and Shoprite sold 4279 i.e. approximately 25% of the total sales in 410c were by Shoprite. Remember that Shoprite have outlets where there are not any Lions Clubs and as such provide an excellent service to us. I hope these commitments put this to bed. I had a complaint from a Lions member about Shoprite selling on our behalf only to find out that that Lions member only took 12 cakes to sell.

Don't concern yourself with others. Just get on with the job. Let's have a bumper season.

If you have any queries please contact me and I will do my best to solve them.

## STOP NEWS!!!

At the incoming officers Course in Ladysmith I received the first order of 25 cases for 2004 from Durban The Ridge ... well done Lorraine. I also received promises of orders from Port Shepstone of 50 cases and

Pietermaritzburg Host of 20 Cases.  
It's a good start.

All the best for the project

Stan

Congratulations to Pietermaritzburg Host Club on 45 years service to the community. The club made a sterling effort to promote Lions Peace Poster Contest by setting up a stand at the Royal Show. There were 16 entries. I know that the Club hoped for more entries but all great things have small beginnings. Do not give up. The exposure Lions received by having a stand is a great spin off and not to be made light of. Keep up the good work.





## A Note from PR – Dee Love...

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all Club Presidents and members for the support given to me whilst serving on Past District Governor Roy's cabinet during his fiscal year. To all incoming Presidents, Zone chairman and members I wish you a fantastic and rewarding new year and am looking forward to a closer working relationship with everyone as we have had in the past

To all Club Public Relation Officers, please it is imperative that you keep me informed of all your activities/projects to enable me to attend where possible - plus any write-ups you may or may not be able to submit to the local media. We are hoping to Expose Lionism this year and many years to follow - the only way to achieve this goal - all clubs getting together and pooling their

resources with the District PRO

To all in coming Zone chairman - please I urged you to notify me re the dates of your forthcoming zone meetings once you have diarised them as this would be the perfect opportunity for me to visit your Zone's if possible.

Yours in Lionism

*Dee*



Will all clubs send pictures of your Lion's road sign at the entrance of your town, that advertises date, time etc... of your meetings.

Dee

