



Hi All,

Well believe it or not this Lionistic year is at an end. Sally Ann and I want to say thank you to each and every Lion in the District. We have had a great year! We certainly got the support of the district, in fact we have been overwhelmed at the extent of the support we have received. We are truly grateful that you supported us and that you took heed of what we had to say. We see a definite positive attitude within the district and we see a positive turn in membership figures and the attitude to Lionism, which can only translate into membership growth.

The launch of a new Leo club is particularly gratifying and the prospect of new branch clubs, also exciting. I wish they all could have come to fruition already but these things do take time. Taking on the job of District Governor is a daunting one at best for each new DG but I can honestly report that we got off most lightly.

My Cabinet officers pulled out the stops for me this year and I certainly am not the easiest person to work with. I make outrageous statements of expectation and then expect everyone else to deliver on my vision and in reality you have all lived up to what was expected from you. Sure some have shone a bit brighter than the rest and some couldn't see the possibilities that I could, but in all we have achieved more than what was expected of us.

A positive growth in the District for the first time in years. The prospect of further growth to come. A renewed interest in service with some great work on the go all over the district. Clubs have taken up the challenge and there are some great projects being delivered all over. All I can say to you is thank you for your service and never ever give up doing good for your fellow man. It's our reasonable service

We have a great organisation, which makes the impossible possible. If we will simply become convinced ourselves we can convince others who will support us and we will convince the world who will assist us to make it happen. Lets be convicted and convinced that we can make a difference in the lives of those around us and let's put this great organisation of ours to work.

It's been great to be your DG this past year.

Bulldozer Out!!

DG Richard & Sally Ann



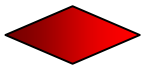
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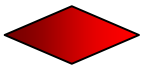
WELCOME

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Hilton	Neville Collins Lesley Waring Sally Jean Smith Neil Aitken-Smith	Dave Evans Dave Evans Robin Giles Rowen Johnston
North Durban	Vicki Rice Chicks van Rensburg Jane Mac Carthy	Ian Ping John Wyngaard Denise Bolland
Port Shepstone Vryheid	Tony Teekamp Johannes Jones	Neville Seegers

Welcome to all the new Leos of the New Forest Club which will be officially launched on 17 June 2005. Thank you to Durban South Lions Club for sponsoring this Leo Club, the only one in District 410C.



Reminder



DGE Paul Brautheseth flies out to Governor School and International Convention in Hong Kong on 21 June 2005. His flight SA538 leaves Durban International airport at 08H40. I know it is an early start but it would be great if any many as possible could be there to wish him Bon Voyage. I suggest we meet at 08H00

He returns on 2 July at 11H20 on SA 543. It is important that as many Lions as possible as well as incoming Cabinet officers are at airport to welcome home our new District Governor.

By then DG Richard will be IPDG and will present Paul with his chain of office and officially hand over the care of the District 410C to our new DG Paul.

Lion Sally-Ann Duncan





Report back on Incoming Officers Workshop

What a great time was had by all. The workshops were informative and full of lively discussion and fellowship was good. To those Clubs not represented you missed out on obtaining important information especially regarding the PBO status for Clubs, as well as changes made regarding responsibilities of the different portfolios. Clubs who were not present are advised to contact the following presenters to obtain relevant information: History has proved that clubs who do not attend suffer by being uninformed on important issues. Please make it your responsibility to obtain the information from the relevant trainers and the incoming DG.

- President's workshop - ZC Keith Peel
- Secretary's workshop - Lion Ian Ping
- Treasurer's workshop - PCC Arnold Clarke
- Membership workshop - PDG Dave Morley
- Zone Chairman workshop - DG Richard Duncan



Many thanks to DGE Paul for arranging the entire weekend: accommodation, venue, presenters.

Thank you Ladysmith Lions for an evening of good food and fellowship. As always a good time was had by all.



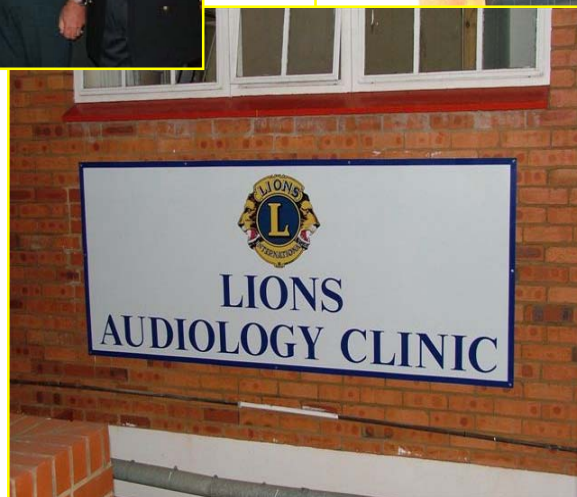
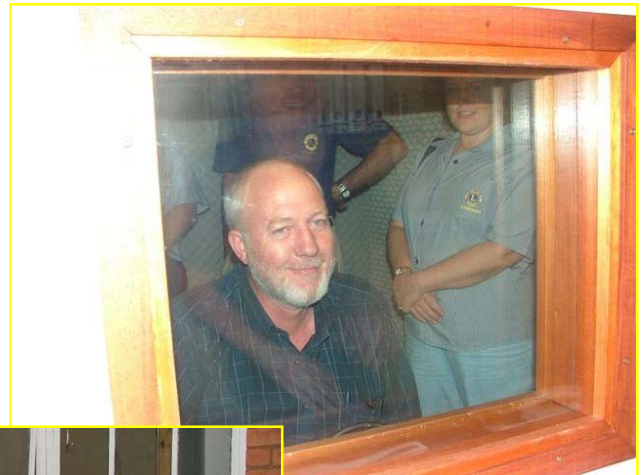


L.C.I.F Grant

Audiology Clinic at Murchison Hospital, Port Shepstone

On 13 May 2005 the official opening of the Audiology Clinic took place.

DG Richard, DGE Paul, representatives from the three Lions Clubs involved being Hibberdene, Port Shepstone and Ramsgate as well as representatives for the hospital and the MEC attended the opening. The staff who will be operating the clinic gave a brief history of how the vision for this clinic came about.





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Thanks!

To the clubs who grew in membership this year.

Firstly to the clubs who inducted new members and had no drops

Amanzimtoti	5 members
Dundee	8 members
Estcourt	5 members
Hilton	5 members
Kokstad	4 members
PMB Garden City	8 Members
Port Shepstone	3 Members
Umgeni	2 Members
Welkom	2 members

To the clubs who had a nett gain in Membership

Balito	1 member
North Durban	1 member
Durban South	3 members
Eshowe	2 members
Hibberdene	2 members

My sincere thanks for making it happen. It's your dedication to the cause that has allowed us to show a nett gain within the district this year.

DG Richard Duncan





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Thanks to the following clubs for supporting Higher Ground in their endeavours

Port Shepstone Lions' Club- R10000 donation

Westville Lion's club - R1200 to sponsor a camper.

Durban North Lion's Club - Will be sponsoring and holding a braai for our campers who are blind and partially sighted at the end of June.

Cowie's Hill Lion's club - Donation of supplies for our camps.

From the district PRO Chairman,

Id like to thank the District Governor and all the members of the Cabinet as well as the Lions and Lioness members for your support this year. I would like to wish the incoming Governor and all incoming officers a prosperous Lionistic year ahead.

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