



**DISTRICT 410C**  
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**DG PAUL BRAUTESETH**  
**2005 - 2006**

Dear friends,

This letter comes to you during a very hectic time in my life personally, as well as in Lionism as your DG. With Convention and reporting time around the corner, I also managed to get engaged to a lovely lady, Hanneljie.

Friends, may I encourage us all, to spread the joy of receiving, as we, dedicated Lions, do the giving. Kahlil Gibran said, "You give little when you give of your possessions,.....True giving, is when you give of yourself "

This time of year is time for reflecting back on what we have achieved and looking forward as to what we can still achieve.

"Soaring to New Heights"

Membership figures according to reports from our Zone Chairs, is now on 552, Leo Clubs are on the increase, Clubs getting involved in Diabetes programs, Sight screening with Ster Kinekor, Inductions, Gee, so much to look forward to?

"Passion to Excel",

This Passion has been felt during my visits and is very encouraging. This year for me has been a wonderful time of sharing and caring. The hospitality shared with all the Clubs has been great, yes, I have even visited our two Lioness Clubs.

Hopefully, we have all taken the opportunities to Serve with dedication, allowing others to be free of distress and concern?

Now dear friends, as we prepare ourselves for Convention, let us all look beyond and plan for our next two months. Let us all in our own way, look after each other, and retain the fellow Lions we have had the joy of bringing into our wonderful organization.

Wishing you all of the best for Convention and that you had a wonderful Easter, remembering what it all means.

Travel safely and good to see all our old friends again. God bless you all.

Your Servant and friend.

Paul Brauteseth  
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# Zone 1 News

## Escourt

The Club held its meeting on Wednesday 22nd March. The Club raises funds through the hiring of tables, crockery and cutlery, selling boerewors rolls and occupational rental from organisations using their premises. The proceeds raised from the recent sale of boerewors rolls were given to Shepstone Place. The Club continues to give birthday gifts to the residents of Shepstone Home. The Clubs' team that took part in the Business Bowls League came sixth. On matters medical, the Club is planning to source another wheelchair to give to a recipient and is considering ways of providing assistance to the large number of diabetic patients that reside in the area. In terms of publicity, all is on track for the centre spread in the local newspaper in June to coincide with the Clubs' 40th anniversary. The Club intends to have a work party undertaking repairs on the guttering of the local hospice; whilst the costs of the contractor being used in installing burglar proofing at Shepstone Place is being met by the Club.



# Zone 2 News

## Pietermaritzburg (Host)

The Club held its meeting on Sunday, 5th March immediately after the Zone meeting. The Club has provided financial assistance to sponsor a child participating in a diabetic's camp as making a donation to Higher Ground to cover the cost of a participant in the Midmar Mile. In terms of projects, the Club is an active distributor with the Message in a Bottle campaign, with L Wendy informing interested parties around the PMB area about the concept – 500 units have been ordered on behalf of the Azalea Lionesses. Fund raising is being generated through advertising revenue sold against the Club's Gold Circle Day.



## Zone 2 News

### Howick

This Club held its meeting on 8th March at their Lions Den, Umgeni Valley. The Club undertook 45 blood sugar tests at a diabetic clinic undertaken at the end of February, during which two patients were found to have very high blood sugar levels. Fundraising has featured participation at the Midmar Mile and a planned stand at the Karkloof Classic on 14th May. A major planned fundraising initiative will be the LIONS CLUB OF HOWICK HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO to be held on 29 and 30 July 2006. The major beneficiary will be the Howick Hospice. The Club has received 14 wheelchairs to repair. The Club's Environmental Project centres on the planting of aloes.



## Zone 3 News

### Pinetown

The Club held its meeting on the 27th March. The Club is to assist with the transportation of participants taking part in the Blind Bowlers Nationals to be held 13-21 May. Kingsburgh Lions have pledged to assist financially with a R1000 donation. Bright Sight: 7 scripts processed and the Club has a box of 400 cases and 1015 spectacles for transportation to Johannesburg. During White Cane Day R1973-30 was raised. The Club remains active in collecting and distributing recyclable articles for fund raising. Fund raising will be their next Fast Food Stall on the 22nd April.



# Zone 4 News

## Durban North

The Club held its meeting on Thursday 23rd March at the Athletics North Clubhouse. The Club has distributed 44 food parcels: 20 being sent to City Health, 21 to the needy and 3 to those with special needs. 5 Golden Hours birthday parcels have been distributed. The Club is formulating plans to become even more proactive with Operation Brightsight. The Club has once again qualifies for product donations from SA Sugar. The Club is to sponsor a camper at the next Higher Ground Camp to be held in KZN for the amount of R1500 and intends to provide supper for around 80 people at Ray Hulett House. Fund raising is base on the Golden Hours Fleamarket and a planned revenue earning Musical Galaxy. A Collegians Bowls Tournament is in the early stages. The Club is to purchase 25 books from the Combined Services Raffle and collected R902 from the White Cane Day (the bulk of which is going to Brightsight).

## Durban The Ridge

The Club held its meeting on Wednesday 15th March. The Club has loaned two wheel chairs; held diabetic and BP clinics for staff at Checkers (70 tested; 4 referrals); provided educational tools to a crèche; assisted with an environmental cleanup; donated 2 crash helmets for go-karting and distributed clothes and magazines. The Club served 97 teas over 2 days (10 hours volunteered)



# Zone 6 News

## Hibberdene

The Club held its meeting on the Thursday 9th March. Members of the Club spent 140 hours in February doing Clinic duties. Statistics: blood pressure: 71 patients; diabetes: 49; cholesterol: 15 and 7 injections were given. The Eye Clinic saw 16 patients, with 14 scripts being sent off to Brightsight. The Club is planning to paint a crèche in a poor area on the outskirts of Hibberdene. The Club intends to order 100 units of "Message in a Bottle".



# Zone 6 News

## Port Shepstone

This Club held its meeting at their Lions Den, Umtentweni, Thursday 23rd March. The Club has agreed to an Ugu Municipality request to sponsor the kit of an Under 11 cricket team to participate in a tournament at Kearnsey College. The Club's main fundraiser: the South Coast Lions Show is on track. Another fund raising project with which the Club is to participate in is the Spar Treasure Hunt on 20th May, the proceeds of which will go to hospice. The Club is to provide financial assistance to meet the costs of 16 learners to complete their studies at Gamalakhe College. The Club is to assist towards the purchase of a second hand caravan to accommodate a destitute family. The Club holds a monthly Blind Bingo Evening and is to assist Uvongo Bowling Club with their participation in the Bind Bowling Competition being held in September. The Club's Annual Leadership Retreat is in the planning stage. The Club has become a "Life Member" of Guide Dogs for the blind.

## Scottburgh

The Club held its meeting on 21st March. LP Theresa thanked all the Clubs' members for their participation in fund raising during the Sani2C Cycle Race. Other planned fundraising activities included an Indoor Garden Party that was held on the 25th March, their ongoing monthly Fleamarket stall and a planned food stall at the Junior MotorX event being held on the 9th April. Operation Brightsight: specs have been delivered to a little girl at Umkomaas Primary School, whilst Lion Maryann assisted a person to obtain a temporary ID in order that they could have a cataract op. The Club is to purchase land for the creation of the Ekujuleni School of Hope – a request for assistance with this project has been sent to the UK. Another bench has been ordered for the Peace Garden at the Library. New bags and caps have been delivered to the Hospital Trauma Room. Easter Eggs have been handed out to Schola Amoris, St. Annes and the Safe House.



## Working in together to help all The Combined Service Clubs Charity Raffle 2006

*Together We Serve*

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**A Great Way for the Community & Charities to Raise Funds!**

**Launch: Mid-April 2006 ~ Close: 16 August 2006 ~ Draw: 23 August 2006**

### INFO SHEET: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### WHO ARE THE "COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS"?

Rotary International, Round Table and Lions Clubs International have once again joined forces for the ninth year in a combined effort to raise substantial funds, through a raffle which encourages every local charity, educational institution and service club to participate. Representatives from each service club and from the British Cultural & Heritage Association have volunteered their time to the project.

#### WHO WILL ADMINISTER THE COMPETITION?

The British Cultural & Heritage Association [KZN Branch of the 1820 Settlers Association] a registered charitable organisation [Non-profit Organisation Registration No: 000-748 NPO], co-ordinates and administers the Raffle and handles the distribution of tickets. Their premises at 124 Davenport Road, Glenwood serve as the distribution and collection centre.

#### WHO BENEFITS?

Participating organisations keep the rewards and as a result, the less fortunate in our community benefit. So work hard and sell lots of tickets! The 2005 Raffle's best seller was Pinetown Girls High School [distributing 225 books valued at over R18,000]. **YOU CAN DO EVEN BETTER!**

#### 2005 RAFFLE REPORT BACK

39,000 tickets were bought by the various charities, schools, and service clubs which equates to a potential earning of R195,000 for charity! An incredible 45+ different organisations participated in the 2005 Raffle.

#### WHAT WILL IT COST?

Tickets sell for R5.00 each of which R4.00 will be retained by the charity/school/service club selling the tickets. R1.00 per ticket is to be paid up-front on collection of the tickets to the Combined Service Clubs for distribution to their elected charities. Tickets are in books of 20, therefore R20.00 will be payable per book when collecting tickets. There will be no refund on unsold tickets. The vendor keeps the full R5.00 per ticket sold of which R4.00 is clear profit to the charity/organization while the R1 covers the initial cost. Should payment be made by way of cheque, only cheques made payable to the "Combined Service Clubs Charity Raffle" will be accepted.

#### WHERE DO I COLLECT THE TICKETS?

Any registered charity, educational institution or service organisation may collect tickets any weekday between 8:30am and 12:30pm from the British Cultural & Heritage Association office at 124 Davenport Road, Glenwood, Durban. Please call through your order first on 031-202 6174 or fax 031- 202 6228 or e-mail us at [charityraffle@global.co.za](mailto:charityraffle@global.co.za). Organisations wishing to participate need to post or fax a letter of authority with their letterhead [and fundraising number] thereon before tickets can be issued.

#### WHEN DO I DELIVER THE STUBS?

All ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be delivered back to the office by the closing day. No ticket stubs will be accepted after 12:30pm on Wednesday, 16 August 2006 - the closing date. There will be NO exception to the rule. No refund on unsold tickets will be given. Please read the rules on the front of the ticket carefully.

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

Simply put, all your organisation needs to do is sell tickets! In the words of one of the participants: "The raffle is a blank cheque for any organisation willing to work and mobilise supporters to help and the prizes are indeed an incentive for anybody to part with R5.00!" No administration is required: the sponsors, prizes, publicity, the draw, printing of posters and tickets are all arranged for you!

## WHEN WILL THE DRAW TAKE PLACE?

The Draw will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday, 23 August 2006 at the Open Air School Hall at 241 Frere Road, Durban. The results will be published in the press on Wednesday, 30 August 2006.

**FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON!** Holidays, computer programmes, car hire, cash prizes and much, much more.

### A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR THE 2005 RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. **TOP PRIZE: R10,000 for a holiday of your choice** - from collective donated funds
2. **Richard Cluver Investment Services** - 1x 'ShareFinder' Professional PC programme, 2x 'ShareFinder' Royal PC programmes and 5x subscriptions to the Prospects Newsletter
3. **Optima Holidays** - 3x 3 Night midweek breaks for four at selected Optima resorts
4. **Land Rover Durban** - 6x introduction 4x4 courses
5. **Tala Private Game Reserve** - 2 Nights stay for two at Tala Game Reserve
6. **Aaron Beare Foundation** - Cash donation
7. **Shayamoya Tiger Fishing & Game Lodge** - Two night midweek break for two
8. **Val-U-Slim** - Comprehensive beauty treatment package
9. **Riverlea - Clearbrook cottages** - Weekend breakaway for eight people
10. **Rotary Club of Durban** - Cash donation
11. **Protea Hotels** - 2 Nights accommodation for two at any Protea Hotel
12. **Durban South Round Table** - 2x R1,000 Cash prizes
13. **Game Stores** - R1,500 Gift voucher
14. **Three Cities Hotel Group** - 2 Nights midweek for six in self-catering chalet at Alpine Heath
15. **Budget Rent-A-Car** - 1x Midweek and 1x weekend group B car hire
16. **A D Millar and Kimber Attorneys** - 2x R500 Shopping vouchers
17. **First National Bank** - Cash donation
18. **NWJ** - 2x R500 gift vouchers
19. **Spar** - R1,000 Shopping voucher
20. **Chantecler Hotel** - Midweek overnight stay for two & breakfast
21. **Come Fly** - 2x Half hour microlighting flights at La Mercy Airfield
22. **Pick 'n Pay** - R750 shopping voucher
23. **Fat Traxx** - One hour quad bike safari for two
24. **Coetzer Computer Tuition** - R500 Computer course
25. **V G Lalloo Brokers [Pty] Ltd** - Microwave
26. **Barnyard Theatre at Gateway** - two pairs of theatre tickets
27. **AgfaPhoto South Africa[Pty] Ltd** - Fun-Cam gift set & two disposable cameras
28. **Thirstys Dockside Tavern** - R200 meal vouchers
29. **Innovation Hair Co.** - Cut & Styling
30. **Coimbra Portuguese Restaurant** - R120 Meal voucher

### AND A BIG THANK YOU FOR OUR PRINTING & PAPER SPONSORSHIPS:

1. **Fishwicks Printers** - Printing of 100,000 A5 tickets
2. **Mondi Paper** - Paper donation for tickets
3. **Print and Image** - Printing of info sheets
4. **Uni Commercial Printers** - Printing, set-up and board for 200 A2 posters
5. **Regma** - Posters for the Draw

**AND TO** Fouché Hodkinson & McLoughlin for auditing services

The support of our very special sponsors is hugely appreciated by all those involved, as is the continued support of the local press! The editorial received goes a long way to assist us to promote the Raffle and create awareness for the various charities involved.

## HOW DO I COLLECT MY PRIZE?

Where possible, prizes will be handed to the winners at the Raffle Draw. Winners will be contacted as per their details on the ticket stubs. Prizes are not redeemable for cash and are not transferable. No responsibility is accepted by the Committee or the administrators for non-delivery or collection of tickets or prizes. In the event of email being undeliverable or prize winners not being contactable, or prize winners not responding within 7 days, the

Raffle Committee reserves the right to draw other prize winners. Prizes have to be collected/claimed within three months of the Draw. No correspondence will be entered into.

### **RECONCILIATION**

The Combined Service Clubs Charity Raffle Committee will publish a reconciliation of the number of tickets distributed to local charities and the amount of funds retained by the service clubs for distribution to their charities. It is requested that each charity keep a detailed account of tickets sold and the amount of funds raised. The Committee will require this information for accounting purposes. There will be no refund on unsold tickets. Please return all unsold tickets and the ticket stubs to the British Cultural & Heritage Association on or before the closing date: 16 August 2006.

### **CONTACT DETAILS** - For more information, please telephone

British Cultural & Heritage Association:	Chris Newton / Adrienne Doherty Bigara - 202 6174
Durban Rotary Club:	Joyce Morton - 201 5518 / Sue Goldberg - 312 1223
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Durban South Round Table:	Shane Manicom - 366 9233 / Andre Postma - 466 5030