



DG's Ramblings



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Notes from our DG

Thursday 1 June. Lion Rosemarie and I managed to do our last club visit, being the Durbanville Leos. Leo President Carlyta, *as with all the Leo Presidents*, ran a well conducted and interesting meeting. The Leo members were not shy to offer their opinions and suggestion.



Friday 2 June. I was off to Cape Town again to help facilitate with the Club President's training weekend which was held at Rustenburg Girls High School. This training weekend was well attended by many incoming Presidents and the facilitators performed excellently. Thank you to all of you.

Lion Rosemarie took a well-deserved break and went to Montagu for a long weekend to lie in the hot water baths.

Saterdag 10 Junie. was ons vroeg uit die vere om LK Bredasdorp se "100" jaar dienste by Suideroord en Ons Huis Ouetehuse aan te pak. Terwyl die LP Spiros, Lions Toy, Lance, en Paul 215 hoender porsies gebracai het, het inkomende Lion President Bernard, sy dogter en Lion Hester slap chips gaar gemaak. Die inwoners se oë, bloedsuiker en bloeddruk is ook getoets. Daar was gereël vir 'n drieman orkes wat lekker boeremusiek gemaak het en van die inwoners het somer vroegoggend begin dans saam met Lion Linda. Ons het ook die hulp van 'n bekwame haarkapster bekom wat die inwoners van die siekeboeg en alzheimer eenheid se hare geknip en gedroog het. Lion Rosemarie en Liondame Mariska was die "shampoo girls". Dit was 'n ongelooflike diensprojek wat die ouergarde baie geniet en waardeer het.



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Direk hierna is ons huis toe vir 'n vinnige stort en skoon klere. Ons is toe weer op pad Kaap toe na Lions Klub Merriman.

At LC Merriman's 52nd Anniversary Charter Dinner, I had the privilege of inducting one new member as well as inducting Lion Theunis Hattingh as President. At this dinner PDG Maisie Fisher was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Danny Oosthuizen was presented with a Louis Volks Humanitarian Award for his "Street People Dignity Project".



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Na die LK Bredasdorp se algemene besigheidsvergadering op **Woensdag 14 Junie**, het ons sosiaal verkeer by Lion Linda se huis met 'n "dop en chop social".



Monday 19 June, I attended another 2020 Team meeting at Belmont Centre where the chartering of two possible new clubs, being Mitchells Plain and Melkbosstrand, was discussed.

Wednesday 21 June, it was off to Cape Town once again to induct Lion Hillary van Breda as President of LC Groote Schuur after their GBM. It was an extremely cold evening and the lovely hot veggie soup that was served, went down exceptionally well!



As we would not have been able to bid DGE Geila farewell at the airport the next day, we decided to visit her at her house and interrupt her packing to say goodbye! Needless to say, we got home very late that night!

Special Announcements



- 15 July - Lions orientation at LC Groote Schuur club house @ 10h00
- 22 July - DG Geila returns from International Convention
- 26 July - Lions Orientation at LC Brackenfell club house @ 19h30
- 29 July - DG Geila's Welcome Home Banquet—RSVP by 20/07 with payment
- 12 August - Lions Orientation at LC Paarl club house @ 10h00
- 20 August - Bnai Brith's 1-to-1 at Cape Town Stadium
- 27 August - Blisters for Bread (RSVP to DC Neville 083 231 1535)
- 15 October - Alexandra 1-to-1 (reply to jess.beth.apple@gmail.com)





Friday 23 June, it was off to "Hotel Morrison" to unpack and then proceed to the Italian Club to attend the induction of Lion Felicity van Eck as President of LC Table View. At this function Lion Rosemarie and I were pleasantly surprised when outgoing President Thys van Eck presented us each with a "Certificate of Appreciation". This was quite an emotional moment and greatly appreciated. Once again thank you to Lion David and Lion Lady Karen for your hospitality.

Wishing all the 2017/18 Lion and Leo Presidents, a fantastic year of service and fellowship.
Enjoy your year and remember to have fun too...



We could not have a "lie in" on the **Saturday morning 24 June**, as we had to be in Constantia at 09h00 for the induction of Lion Jules Blake as President of LC Tokai. It was sad to say farewell to Lion Errol Wood who has been a Lion for 28 years, as he is moving to a farm outside Melkbosstrand. Hopefully while we are looking for members to charter a club there, we will definitely call on him. After this breakfast function, it was off to "Hotel Flanagan & Blake".



At 19h00 we attended the **60th Anniversary and the Presidential Induction of Lion Martin Kallis (Cape Town LC)**, performed by 1st VDGE Rocky Wright. PDG Wolsley Jacobson was presented with a stunning collage of hundreds of minute photos which made up a picture of his face. This was made by his son.



Once again thank you Lions Charlie and Jules for your hospitality and allowing us to have a lie in on Sunday morning!

Thursday 29 June, I held my final DG Team meeting at Belmont Centre where most of the District's dates for the upcoming months were discussed in preparation of DGE Geila's return.

My eerste inhuldiging as DG, was op 2 Julie 2016 toe ek vir LP Spiros Brand van LK Bredasdorp ingehuldig het en dit was 'n eer om my jaar as DG af te sluit op Vrydag 30 Junie met die inhuldiging van Lion Bernard du Toit as President van LK Bredasdorp. Op Saterdag 1 Julie het LK Bredasdorp 'n baie suksesvolle straatmarkstalletjie bedryf.

Final words from DG Lance

I would like to thank all the Lions members and their partners as well as all the Leos of District 410A for their support during my year as District Governor. I could not have done this without your continuous support. I would also like to thank PDG Liz Houston for the amazing work that she has done in the preparation of my monthly DG Ramblings. A great job well done and appreciated!

To Lion Rosemarie, thank you for being with me on all our club visits, projects, meetings and functions. Thank you also for the hours you have spent in preparing the Ramblings and being my "in house" secretary! I really appreciate it.

Finally, thank you to our Heavenly Father for protecting Lion Rosemarie and I on our 39 343kms travelled as District Governor couple.

To end my year as DG with a membership growth of 24 is a cherry on the cake!



Lance Maytham

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