

LET'S DO IT NOW

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1. **INAUGURATION**
*A few weeks ago a couple returned from the States, much wiser and highly motivated to **SERVE** and to make a difference. That couple happens to be Bettie And me.*

Suffice to say that it was an honour for us; a learning curve next to none; and a confirmation of the fact that we are the great est humanitarian service organisation in the world.

2. **PLANS AND GOALS FOR THIS LIONISTIC YEAR**

Our International President, Eberhard Wirfs and his wife Margit, were very impressive.

*So too were his presentations on his theme for the year, ie **MOVE TO GROW**. To those of you who have not yet read the newest Lion magazine (Jul/Aug), do yourself a favour and read it as the areas he will focus on are explained in depth.*

And what do we intend to achieve this year? First of all we need to embrace Eberhard's plans and incorporate them into our plans. Secondly we need to set quantified goals to make our plans a reality.

Thanks to inputs from fellow Lions and Clubs, this has been done. I think the following presents us with a nice challenge which I am sure all of us will work for to make it come true:

- * Membership: 75 new members (net)
- * Extension: 3 clubs, 3 Leo clubs and one branch
- * Retention: Decline of 20% in dropped members
- * DG Team: Monthly contact with Cabinet members and Club

Presidents over and above for - mal meetings.

* Leadership:
Succession plans at Club and Cabinet levels

- Training:
Leadership: 200% increase



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Incoming Officers: 25% increase

- Marketing:
Monthly newsletter; link to Multi District initiatives; and marketing guidelines for Clubs
- X-mas Cakes:
Sales up by 15%
- Peace Posters:
Participants up by 15%
- Administration:
80% improvement in the timely payment of dues/submission of reports.
- Quest:
Operational plan in place-including targets
- LCIF:
Contributions up by 20%

Do you think we have over loaded our spoon? With our team approach in which clubs are the major role players, I have no doubt that these goals are well within our reach. I have

this reliable hunch that this will be a great year.

*The last question is when do we start? Let's implement our theme: **LET'S DO IT NOW**.*

3. **HODGE-PODGE**

Wally and Frankie, on behalf of the Lions of District 410D, we are proud to have you as Council Chairman and Partner in Service this year. You have set high targets which we know you will achieve. The reasons why we believe you will, is because you have that ability to think, plan and execute while at the same time taking Lions with you. ALLES VAN DIE BESTE.

We also wish PCC Dudley Godfrey and PDG Mike Newlands all the best in their positions of Council Treasurer and Council Secretary.

Wow, am I wrong in detecting a coup?

*Let me exit by leaving the following thoughts to ponder:
* Don't be afraid to set high targets. The bad news is that you might not achieve all, but the good news is that you will achieve much more than by setting low standards.
* When ever you are bogged down by problems, just see them as challenges in disguise. The greater the problem, the greater the challenge.*

I wish you all an exciting and enjoyable Lionistic year. Our next newsletter will hopefully be able to contain info on the progress we have made and contributions from more clubs. We would all like to share in your successes and heart beat. As we are also obliged to send a copy of our news letter to LCI, let's show them we are the best(our target? -YES!)

WE SERVE

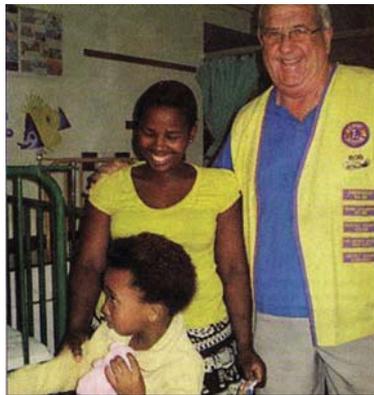
Knysna Lions Club



Knysna Lions Club embarked on a food collection mission for Rheenendal Drug Rehabilitation Centre as well as their four footed friends housed at the Knysna Animal Welfare. Members also donated food parcels to the Serenity Care Centre



The Lion in Knysna



The "Lion" Easter Bunny also visited the Provincial Hospital, Ambulance Services, Police and Fire Station to give out Easter Eggs to the children and people



who had to work on this day

What does *THANKS* really mean?



THANKS

T is for giving *thanks* for the meal we are about to have
 H is for the *happy* times we share with one another
 A is for the *awesome* friendships we make as Lions
 N is for the *new* opportunities to assist those in need
 K is the *kindness* we share with each other, and
 S is for the *sharing* of our good fortune as Lions

Middelveld Meisies Koshuis–Petrusburg

The AJC Jooste High School in Petrusburg caters to a largely rural farm community.

The Hostel Master of the Middelveld Girls Hostel identified a dire need for warm clothing for the young girls who come from all but destitute farm labourer families.

He approached King William's Town Lions Club for assistance as his daughter is a member there.

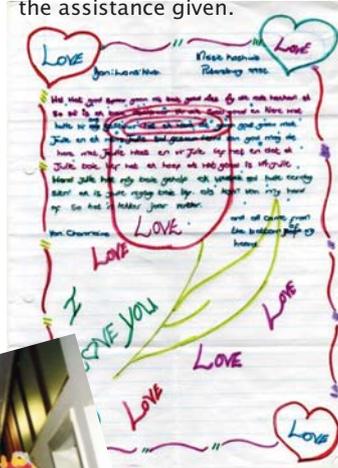
Not wishing to cross boundaries and step on toes

contact was made with clubs in the near vicinity as well as with the District Governors of Districts A and B. King William's Town were given the go-ahead to assist.

Members, families and friends dug deep and a collection of clothing as well as soft toys from the annual Toy Run were put together and were delivered by Lions Annalie and Floris who ended having to leave half their own luggage behind to fit all the clothes

and toys into their vehicle.

The School (and children) have now heaped praise and best wishes on the club for the assistance given.



Middelveld
Meisies Koshuis

Cape Recife
Sleeping Bags

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Cape Recife Club has sent some photos of their Homeless Persons Sleeping Bag project.

They started this a couple of months ago & it has been extremely well received.

They get heavy duty plastic bags - "human length"!! & these are then filled with newspaper - 30 sheets to a side, only double newspaper sheets are used & these are taped together. Once the 2 sides have been completed

these are then taped together & Eureka!! you have sleeping bag.

At their last work party they completed 23 sleeping bags.

They then went a step further and now cut the bags in half and then again add double sheets of newspaper and make single sided bags for the local pet shelters.

The dogs sleep on pallets & at least this stops the cold from the cement floors ris-

ing, & keeps our furry friends warmer in winter. They are also easy to wipe off & keep clean...

One of the members saw a sleeping bag also being used as a raincoat... The enterprising owner cut holes for his arms & by the looks of it, kept himself reasonably dry as well.



Family Membership Program FAQ

How Does The Family Membership Dues Program Work?

The first family member (head of household) is required to pay the entrance fee (US\$25) or charter fee (US\$30) and full international dues (US\$39). Up to four more subsequent qualifying family members, living in the same household with membership in the same club, pay no entrance or charter fee and half international dues (US\$19.50).

Can a Life Member be Part of a Family Unit?

Yes. When completing the [Family Unit Certification Form](#) (pdf), the Life Member should be listed as the head of household.

Can Young Children be Part of a Family Unit?

Formal membership is limited to individuals who are above the age of majority. Clubs are encouraged to allow children to volunteer in age appropriate activities and sponsor a Leo Club.

How Does my Family Get Certified as a Family Unit?

The club secretary must submit the [Family Unit Certification Form](#) (pdf) or [file online](#) when reporting a new member. Recertification is only necessary when there is a change of address or membership status.

How do I Drop a Family Member or Family Unit?

To drop a family member from the club roster, the member will first need to be removed from the family unit. Read the [Family Unit Reporting Instructions](#) (pdf) for further information.

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In 1917, a young Chicago insurance salesman, Melvin Jones, had a dream of uniting the several service clubs in existence into one strong organization for service to humankind. Out of this dream, the International Association of Lions Clubs was born. Today, Lions Clubs International exists in most countries in the world and provides humanitarian aid on small and large scales, from acts of service to individuals in a community to assistance in times of floods and hurricanes. Lions have a passion for sight related projects but are also involved in other health projects as well as caring for the young and the elderly. Please help us to help others.

Have You Registered For Spring Conference Yet?

Well don't you think it's about time



On the Funny Side

Tydens my opleiding in Minneapolis, moes ek tydens teetyd urinale verligting soek. Na die verligting wil ek uitstap. By die deur is daar egter iemand wat wil inkom. Soos dit 'n goeie Lion betaam, skuifel ek eenkant

toe. Hy doen dieselfde in dieselfde rigting en so gaan dit vir 'n paar keer aan. Ek vind dit amusant en glimlg- hy doen dieselfde. Ewe galant, soos dit 'n ware Franse heer betaam, staan ek weer eenkant toe, buig my knieë en wuif hom om in te

kom. Hy doen dit net so galant as ek en weer in dieselfde rigting. Toe breek daar 'n bulderende gelag uit want sien, die toilet was vol mans en ek het onwetend nie voor die uitgang gestaan nie maar voor 'n spieël!
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Is this the