



Lions Operation BrightSight Newsletter

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Dear Lion Knights of the Blind!

It was Helen Keller that challenged Lions around the world to be "*Knights of the Blind in the crusade against blindness!*" And what a dramatic change that has made to hundreds of thousands – if not millions - of sight impaired people through the wonderful service actions of Lions around the world.

You and your Lions Club can carry on the challenge and make a real difference in the life of the sight impaired in your community. If you are already involved with sight screening you will know the deep satisfaction that comes from seeing the pure joy of someone who, on receiving a new pair of spectacles, is able to see again. It is a truly wonderful gift and actually so easy for your Lions Club to put together.

Find one or two local optometrists that can assist you with the initial sight screening. Then, finalise the scripts for those indigents that need spectacles. Submit them to the BrightSight office under cover of your club details. You will be advised on the progress of your order and sent an invoice for the total cost, including postage, if required.

The latest script forms and BrightSight information is available at www.lionsclubs.co.za/lobs.htm

The cost of a pair of spectacles is **R175**. Two pairs of spectacles will cost R350. This cost excludes postage and packaging. Extra-ordinary spectacles will be quoted on specifically. The BrightSight team will do their utmost best to get your ordered spectacles back to you as soon after they are received. If you would like any guidance on how to set up a successful BrightSight campaign in your community please let us know. We have many amazing success stories to share with you.

If you have any queries regarding your spectacle order please do not hesitate to contact either **PDG George MacDonald** on 011 422 5577 brightsight@telkomsa.net or **Lion Janis van der Heiden** on 011 422 2891 lobaccdept2@gmail.com for account queries and postal tracking. Otherwise contact the Chairman, **PDG Derek Edwards** directly at Derek@mineral-loy.co.za or +27 71 355 4985.

If you have an idea how we can improve our service to you please let us know. We would like to meet your needs and hopefully exceed your expectations! You can be the real difference in helping someone in your community see again! Till next time! Keep up the great Lions energy!

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