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# Solar Is the Future. Governor Sanjay Tied a Bow on It worth USD109, 000.

The Lions District - 413 Zambia, sprawls across the Nation to officially handover the Solar Project to the people of Lukulu at The General Hospital worth USD109, 000 on 2nd December, 2019.

On the day Governor visited, Lukulu District Commissioner was amongst the guests that took part during the handover ceremony.



## Your Submissions

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### February 2020 - Childhood Cancer **Awareness Month**

This is an awareness month to raise support. funding and awareness of childhood cancers and the impact.



# **Childhood Cancer:** Help buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 kids

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# **Preamble**

As Lions how can we build on our already impressive legacy? It's simple, we will do what Lions have always done. We will get creative and reach within our communities, clubs and selves to discover a new level of service.

We are the leaders in the second Century of service. With the centennial Celebrations behind us, we are focusing on the future. Together, we will shape our tomorrow to create a modern environment for Lions clubs.

The Global Action Team (GAT) will be the driver of all our activities, empowering Clubs through the power of action.

All clubs will have members of (GAT) hence all our activities will be bottom up starting from the clubs upwards to the Zone, Region and District.

## International President's Theme -

The international President's theme is "THROUGH DIVERSITY" and Motto "WE SERVE" has remained the main theme and this will continue for another three Lionistic years.

This will enable Lions to focus on the purpose of being a LION. And relook the power of WE and SERVICE..."WE SERVE" We are then going to focus on four areas as we start the "new century" of humanitarian service.

**DIVERSITY BRIDGES ALL DIVIDES - Hard work. The importance of** giving your all with consistency, vision and passion. Never allowing someone in crisis to go unserved. These are the values passed on by a loving mother to her son—103rd International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

#### THE MANY WAYS WE SERVE - This Year's Global Priorities

- 1. SPECIALTY CLUBS
- 2. MEMBERS OF ALL AGES
- 3. GLOBAL CAUSES
- 4. SERVICE JOURNEY
- 5. SUPPORTING OUR FOUNDATION

## District Governor's Theme -

#### "WE SERVE WITH PASSION"

**SERVICE** - We will continue to offer freely of our Treasury, Talent, and Time - We Serve.

PASSION – Our Service shall always be strong and barely controllable emotions.

> Lion Eng. Sanjay S Balid *District 413 Governor – 2019-2020*



District 413 Governor – 2019-2020

## OUR DISTRICT VISION FOR 2019/2020

"To Grow the District Membership to the Point where We become a Multiple District, with Well Informed and Dynamic Lions"









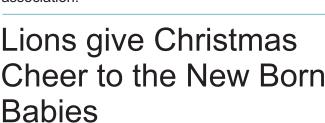
# Provincial Orientation To Chinsali - DG and New Members

Lions District 413 - Zambia



The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough in the Lions Association.

The information presented during orientation on the 27th December, 2019 at the Provincial Development Coordinating Committee Meeting held at the Kapata Makasa University in Chinsali provided a foundation for new members. It helped them understand how the clubs functions, what their role will be and gives them the big picture of their district and the association.



Lions Club of Munali





When new members are properly informed, they are more likely to feel comfortable with the club, become actively involved in club activities and remain in Lions for years.

The main objective of this orientation is for prospective Members to have a vague idea of its goals, programs, history or traditions, and to feel free to join, motivated and committed to help the organization reach its goals, and why join the organization.

Several Lions Clubs across the country ON Christmas day made various donations to institutions as part of their annual Christmas cheer for the needy in society.

The Lions Club of Munali was at Kalingalinga Clinic Maternity Ward where they donated an assortment of gifts to the Mothers.



# Ndola Lions School for Visually Impaired

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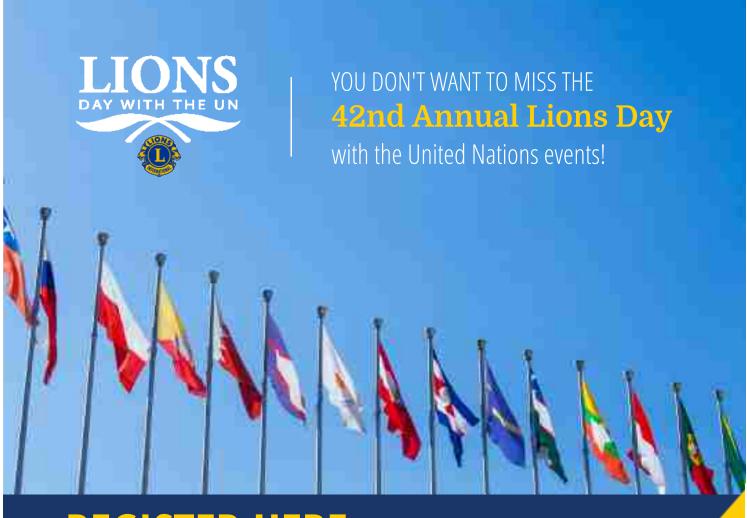
After less than a few months when Zambia hosted the First Africa Forum. The construction works of





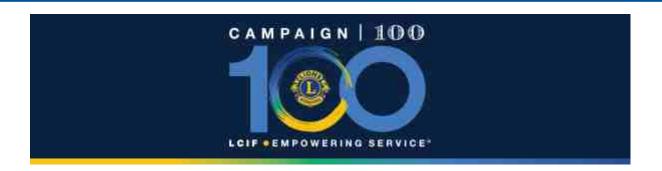
a 1 x 3 classroom, and 2 dormitories is days away from completion.

The Lions of District 413-Zambia will soon celebrate the official end of construction on the \$75,000 project along with other major projects over the coming years.



# **REGISTER HERE**

Attending this event is a great way to be part of our global partnership and show your support to make a difference at the local level.



# **Dear Lion,**

We are pleased to invite you to the **7° Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship**. This year, our LCIF Chairperson **IPIP Gudrun Yngvadottir** will be joining us so come and enjoy some golf with her and your fellow Lions!

From February 24 through March 1, 2020, you'll meet Lions in Andalucía, Spain, and compete in a tournament that benefits Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Andalucía is a paradise for golf lovers with more than 100 golf courses and an exceptional climate—sun and warm weather all year round. The Barceló Montecastillo Golf & Sports Resort is next to Jerez de la Frontera, and is surrounded by great golf courses and many beautiful Spanish cities, including Seville.



For more information about the 7° Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship in support of LCIF and its **Campaign 100**, please visit <a href="http://www.lionluis.com/Leones/Spanish/golf\_20\_ing.html">http://www.lionluis.com/Leones/Spanish/golf\_20\_ing.html</a>. (website is available in English only).

The deadline to receive the "early bird booking rate" is December 31, 2019. Be sure to reserve your spot and save by booking early! All proceeds will be donated to LCIF.

We look forward to seeing you in sunny Spain!

With best regards,

The Lions Golf Organizational Team PID Luis Domínguez Calderón





# **Dear Lion Leader,**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Past International Director Douglas X. Alexander to the office of International First Vice President.

The International Board of Directors appointed Past Director Alexander to fulfill the responsibilities of the office due to the passing of our beloved friend, Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend.

Vice President Alexander served as international director from 2010-2012, and he is a former vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. He has been an active member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice President Alexander is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Please join us in congratulating Vice President Douglas X. Alexander!

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President





# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We Serve Through Diversity with International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

# **Dear Lion,**

In my home, South Korea, nobody misses the traditional meal of the holiday season, rice cake soup. In every community, neighbors come together to share and support one another so that everyone can be part of the celebration. The holiday season is so special because we think of others first.

You have already shown so much kindness to your community, but I ask you to consider a project to help those living with hunger or make a donation to LCIF—your foundation. Your generosity can help all families celebrate this season. And together, our service can deliver new hope throughout a new year.

Regards, **Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President** 

# Committed to a Solution

Joan Cary - December 07, 2019

Nearly one in nine people around the world suffers from chronic undernourishment.

Lions are striving to change this by improving food security and access to healthy foods options in their communities.

"We want to make sure there is not one day where the children sleep with hunger and not one day where children go to school with an empty stomach," says Past District Governor Ruth Chua, president of the Manila Amity Lions Club in the Philippines.

Knowing that a single meal wouldn't make a lasting impact on the lives of children, the Amity Lions offer a small incentive to children who gain the most weight. With the assistance of an LCIF grant, Lions have been helping these children grow stronger, avoid illness and infection, and regularly attend school.

The Manila Amity Lions were joined by the Tacloban City Lions who extended the feeding project to a school in Tacloban City. Devastated in 2013 by Super Typhoon Yolanda, many children were left with no family income as their fisherman parents were forced to relocate. Chua also hopes to help these parents rebuild their lives.

"We cannot feed their children forever. We want their parents to also do their share," says Chua, "But right now we want to save the children."

These efforts extend worldwide.

# LCIF and World Diabetes Foundation: Mobile Units Drive Increased Access and Care

Jamie Konigsfeld - December 05, 2019

#### The Fight Against Diabetes

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and World Diabetes Foundation (WDF) are collaborating to fight against diabetes, a growing epidemic worldwide. The project, "Promote Early Prevention and Better Management of Diabetes Complications," is a comprehensive diabetes and diabetic retinopathy care project reaching six regions in the



In India, Lions are providing free lunches to 19,000 children across the country every day. In District 321 A2, US\$10,400 in free grain was distributed across the nation to needy people. Roughly US\$1 feeds three people.

In East Africa, the Kenyan Lions of District 411 A team up with Lions in Sweden to provide supplies for famine victims. In Lebanon, Lions ran a charity restaurant that fed thousands. In Australia, District 201 V5's Hunger Portfolio brings Lions and the community together assembling food hampers for families in need.

In the U.S., Illinois Lions support Feed My Starving Children, a nonprofit that produces nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children in the poorest areas of the world.

Every community has its own way to contribute.

"Who knows? One of the children Lions help could be the future leader of this country," says Chua. "If we can provide better health and better education, they could free themselves from the poverty they are in now. They could have a better life."

southeastern European country of Georgia. The 2.5-year effort is co-funded by WDF and LCIF, as well as by local in-kind supporters. LCIF and WDF are both proudly contributing US\$215,000 toward the project.

#### Free Screenings Play Significant Role

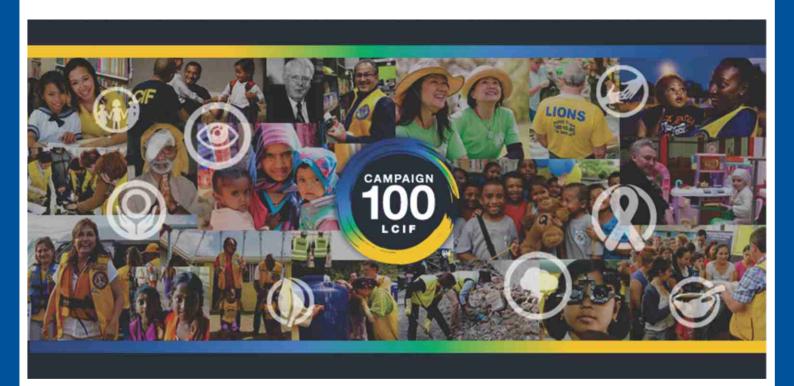
With help from nearby Lions and local partners, the project will establish centers for diagnosis and treatment of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, and provide eye screenings and diabetic foot care. A mobile diabetes unit will reach remote areas of Georgia. Screenings at these centers will provide services at no cost, and treatment of diabetes complications will be of no cost for socially vulnerable population groups.

#### **Partnering Up for Prevention**

"WDF creates global and local partnerships that assist people with diabetes and those at risk for the disease," says Leif Fenger Jensen, WDF managing director. "Our goal is to enhance access to care and prevent complications from diabetes, especially among the most vulnerable and poor populations.

"Our partnership with LCIF is a prime example of how two foundations with a global outreach can join forces and resources. Together, we are supporting a locally owned project in Georgia that is enhancing diabetes care and reducing the burden of diabetic retinopathy as a complication of diabetes."









Our DG Engr. Lion Sanjay Balid,

You have proven yourself to be a leader of high ethics, morality and Sincerity

Thank you for your service with Passion
Wishing you Happy Birthday
From
Lions Club of Kansenshi

19th January,2020



# Thank You

We want to thank the District Chairpersons and Clubs that took part in this Newsletter.

It is very important to keep an active, informed and growing District. Without the newsletter—think of all the information that would be lost and how many members we may lose without keeping them informed.

To all those that did not submit an article at this time—please consider it in the next coming issue.

To help us Publish a monthly Newsletter for all activities, we would like each club in the district to send us a copy of your article each month.

When you send us your article, you make our job a lot easier. We will be able to share all the wonderful things your clubs are doing, so thank you.

Keep up the great work that you and your clubs do for your community and beyond.

We hope that these few hints have helped you and if you still have questions, please feel free to contact us.

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## Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world.

We have more than 1.45 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

# Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

We're men and women serving in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

#### Lions serve.

Our motto is "We Serve."
Founded in 1917, we are best known for saving sight, but we also feed the hungry, aid seniors and the disabled, care for the environment and so much more. Lions are a global service network of volunteers that make a difference in their local communities.

### Lions give sight.

By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward the goal of providing vision for all. Through the support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have helped provide more than 153 million treatments for river blindness and 72 million doses of a sight-saving trachoma medication through the Sight First program alongside our partners. Lions and LCIF have also helped provide vision screenings for more than 22 million children through the Sight for Kids partnership program.

#### Lions serve youth.

Our community projects often support children and local schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring.