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Highlights from the International Convention

From June 29th - July 3rd, Lions from District 413 - Zambia joined the rest of the world for the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, NV, USA. The Convention Highlights features excitement and culture from the Lions camaraderie at exhibit hall and plenary sessions, and the beautiful scenery of Las Vegas.



District 413 - Members



Plenary session



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L - R Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, Clara Banda and District 413 Governor Dr. George SM Banda

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Engaging our Youth

Support youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos and other local youth to serve on a project with you.



Lions Clubs International

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 **"BEYOND THE HORIZON"** 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.

REACH BEYOND - Inculcate the spirit of exploration, Lions are being encouraged as Lions to push beyond our known or perceived limits to achieve even more – we have to think of long term goals, not short term goals. We need to base our plans on facts, not feelings.

THE FIVE AREAS OF FOCUS - Harnessing the Power of 1.45 Million Lions worldwide and 1,560 District 413

1. SERVICE WITH INNOVATION
2. MOVING MEMBERSHIP FORWARD
3. INCREASE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
4. PROMOTING THE FELLOWSHIP OF LIONS
5. SHARING OUR STORIES

District Governor's Theme –

"SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE, TEAMWORK AND TENACITY"

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

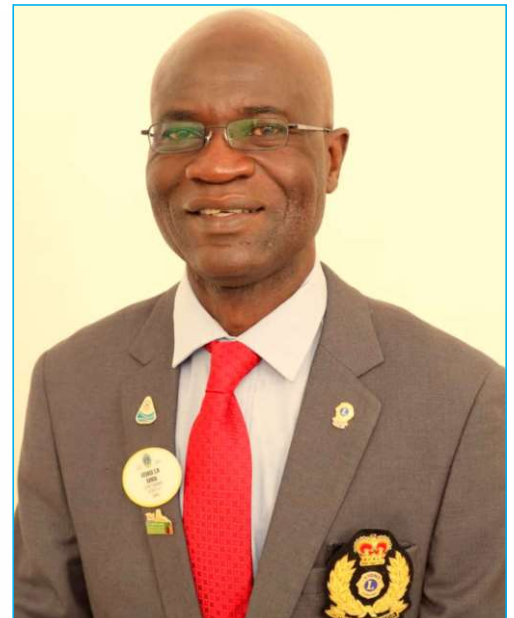
EXCELLENCE – Our Service shall always be of high quality and distinction.

TEAMWORK – Teamwork will be key in all we do, - None of us is smarter than all of us "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" - Helen Keller. Remember that the difference between success and failure is a great Teamwork.

TENACITY – We will carry out all our service, membership recruitment drive with new vigor, enthusiasm, persistence and determination.

Apart from our usual recruitment strategy of asking people we know who are like us or better than us, we will go out to the open market and find people who have the heart to serve, we will go out to shopping malls and distribute literature about Lions, mount booths and also show service videos - To succeed in life, in today's world you must have the will and tenacity to finish the job.

*Lion Dr. George SM Banda
District 413 Governor – 2018-2019*



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OUR DISTRICT VISION FOR 2018/2019

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

*The best Way to Predict
the Future
is to
Create it ...*

- Abraham Lincoln



Lions Club of Mulungushi helps to deliver carpentry tools

Lions Club of Mulungushi

Close to 400 children at Emmanuel Family Home in the sprawling township of Kanyama in Lusaka will soon be given a firm push in the right direction, thanks to a foreign donor of carpentry tools and the Lions Club of Mulungushi which has facilitated the transportation of the kit.

The Home, managed by volunteers and a haven for education and spiritual healing for hundreds of vulnerable children, needs the tools to start carpentry lessons.

The Home-cum-school-cum-church, had long received the offer of the donation but was unable to meet the cost of shipping the tools to Zambia until the Lions Club of Mulungushi, through one of its members, stepped in.

Lion Rushikesh, fondly referred to as Lion RK, took this as a personal project and donated K1,100.00 which the home needed to transport the tools to Lusaka.

The cheque of K1,100.00 was presented to the Home's coordinator, Emmanuel Bwalya, through the District Governor Lion George SM Banda, during the Zone 9 Joint Board Installation on July 21 at Hotel Intercontinental in Lusaka.

Mr Bwalya is grateful to Lion RK and the Lions Club of



L - R District 413 Governor Dr. George SM Banda, Mulungushi Lions Club President Zita Nyawah Zingani and Emmanuel Family Home's Coordinator Emmanuel Bwalya

Mulungushi for the donation.

"About 380 children will benefit directly from these tools and about 150 other vulnerable members of the community will also be using these tools," Mr Bwalya said.

He said Government has introduced woodwork in schools to help pupils acquire carpentry skill which some of them could use to sustain their lives in adulthood.

Mr Bwalya said the Home expects the donated consignment to include sewing machines which would be used for training girls and women in tailoring.

The Lions Club of Kasupe Donates warm clothing and Beverages

Lions Club of Kasupe

On 31st July 2018, the Lions Club of Kasupe, Lusaka West - made a donation of warm clothing and Beverages to a local farm community school with vulnerable and needy school children - Bissel Community School.

The school has an enrollment of 314 children from Grade 1 to 7 (149 girls and 165 boys). Each child on attendance on the day got at least two pieces of clothing as well as extra's for siblings at home. A reserve was also left



behind for absentee students on the day. The Head Teacher, Mr Sebastian Mundando jokingly said,

"the next day he was expecting 100% attendance, from those eager to collect their clothing".

The donated clothes cost K2,600.00 and the Beverages were worth K700.00

In attendance to give out the clothing, The Lions of Kasupe were led by Club President Lion Cleopas Mungani together with Lion Chinoya Tungenengene, Lion Joao Gaviao, Lion Mulenga Kaluba, and Lion Bernard Chomba ably assisted by six Leo's.

Dishearten Leo District Committee Chairperson

Lion Brighton Tembo

The Leo District – 413 Zambia President Reddyson Mbewe's 1st Council Meeting and Board Installation Ceremony was held in Lusaka at the Lions Den on 28th July, 2018.

After the pronounced event Lion Bright Tembo shared a dishearten notice on the Official Lions District 413 – Zambia Social Chat Group.

"Good morning Fellow Lions, may I thank the following clubs for sending their Leos to the 1st council meeting held last Saturday; Solwezi, Kabwe and Chilanga. It was so dishearten to note that only 3 Leo clubs out of 17 attended". Lion Bright Said.

In the Lions District 413 - Zambia, most of the Leo clubs are not in existence, even if sponsoring Lions Clubs pay Leo levy.

Lion Bright as District Chair calls for a quick attention from the Lions Presidents and Leo advisors to move in and revive these clubs, than concentrating much on forming new Leo clubs but revamping the already existing.

The list of clubs that need serious and urgent attention; Unza (Kabulonga), UTH (Woodlands), Roma (Roma), Chainama (Mulungushi), Mufulira (Mufulira), Evenly Hone (Fairview) UNILUS (Kapila) and Kabulonga (Suningdale).

He'll soon engage the Zone chairpersons to see how best the situation can be resolved, so that the poor attendance can be improved during activities.

District Trainings - All Zones, Regions and Cabinet Officers

District 413 - Zambia

A District workshop for All Incoming Club officers was held on the 14th July, 2018 at Mubende Lodge, Luanshya and Andrews Motel, Lusaka..



Region 4 - 6 at Andrews Motel, Lusaka with 99 Members in attendance



Region 1 - 3 at Mubende Lodge, Luanshya with 88 Members in attendance

The Region 4 - 6 Members were honoured with the presence of **Lion Daniel Zyambo, PDG, GLT Area 6L Leader** during the workshop.

Training for All Cabinet Officers was held on the 21st July, 2018 at the Kabwe Lions Den.

All Cabinet Officers from different outskirts of Zambia gathered at the Kabwe Lions Den to a resourceful training workshop.

Region 1 Highlights From June 2018

Region 1 Chairperson



Mutanda Charter Hand Over at Kansanshi Hotel, Solwezi (L) Club President Pride Muyongo (R) PDG Jessica Choohe, Mj



In Picture Mutanda Charter Members, PDG Jessica Choohe, Mj (L) DCC Membership Orientation Friday Kashiwa



Solwezi Kansanshi 2018 Board Installation L - R Treasurer Moses Mulenga, Secretary Dirk Botha, President Melody Chikasa, and FVDG Sanjay S. Balid

Lions to Embark on US\$2m Children's Eye hospital

Daily Nation Newspaper

During the installation dinner of new cabinet officers for the Lionstic year 2018 – 19, Dr. Denny Kalyalya, Bank of Zambia Governor pledged to help the Lions District 413 – Zambia with the construction of the Children's Eye Hospital.

"We have embarked on a project to construct a children's hospital estimated to cost US\$2 million or just about K20 million", Governor Dr. George SM Banda Said.

Dr. Banda says the facility would be known as Melvin Jones Children's Eye Referral Hospital aimed at spreading efforts to end blindness in Children.



L-R Nora Chiti, International Director Chiti Hastings Eli, Mrs. Kalyalya, Bank of Zambia Governor Dr. Denny Kalyalya, District Governor Dr. George SM Banda, Clara Banda, First Vice District Governor Sanjay S. Balid and Second Vice District Governor Moto Peter Mangani

He said this would be done through a private partnership deal.

Dr. Banda made the remarks during the Installation of Lions Club International 48th Cabinet for District 413

2018 – 2019 in Lusaka on Saturday, 28th July, 2018.

He also disclosed that Lions Club International had a huge challenge in helping to tackle Diabetes which has affected over 450 million people worldwide.

"This is the reason why Lions Club International has taken up the challenge to fight diabetes with the same vigour in the fight against blindness," explained Dr. Banda.

Meanwhile, Bank of Zambia Governor Dr. Kalyalya who was guest of honour expressed delight over the project of constructing a Children's eye Clinic.

Dr. Kalyalya also pledged the bank's contribution towards the project.

He also commended the Lions for various voluntary works they were doing countrywide.

"To you all who have been appointed congratulations it's a very noble cause that you are embarked upon with a lot of expectations on your shoulders. I' am sure you will rise above the challenge," said Dr. Kalyalya



L-R Global Leadership Team Coordinator Phostina Chanda, Global Membership Team Coordinator Treasurer Emmanuel Kangwa, and Global Service Team Lucas Mwambazi

The LCIF Microenterprise Development Program

LCIF Marketing

What would the world look like if those most in need were empowered to achieve their dreams? The Lions of MD 322 in India and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) partnered to find out. The LCIF Microenterprise Development Program is an example of how Lions and LCIF together can improve the lives of those in need. Five thousand women took the opportunity in hopes they could give their children a better life and a brighter future.

The Microenterprise Program is a project that uses grants from LCIF, money raised by local Lions, and a micro-lending organization local to the area to provide loans to small-business entrepreneurs. Women and disabled citizens in poor areas of the world are given the opportunity to use a loan to give their business a boost. The boost helps their business to grow so they can properly provide for their families. Many types of businesses are eligible for the program, including

farming, small shops, tailoring, and cleaning services.

The two-year pilot project involved Eastern India Lions Leadership Academy and a micro-lending bank, ASA International India Microfinance, Ltd.



The women in the program gather once per week to discuss business and make their loan payments.

Leo Club Program: Year in Review 2017- 2018

Leo Clubs

Leos play a critical role in the success of our association. This year, Leos expanded to 147 nations and territories and reached almost 3 million people through their service. Check out the Leo Club Program Year in Review Infographic to see all of our 2017 – 2018 achievements.

Western Japan Still Struggling in the Wake of Recent Floods

LCIF Marketing



In early July 2018, western Japan was struck by paralyzing floods. More than two hundred people have died and tens of thousands have been evacuated. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) awarded US\$300,000 to help local Lions address both immediate, pressing needs of victims and long-term rebuilding efforts.

Now, with relief efforts underway, the region is battling a crippling heat wave. Temperatures are as high as 102 degrees Fahrenheit and are not expected to drop for at least another week. Over 100,000 households still do not have running water, and access to water is proving difficult throughout the region. Local Lions are hard at work filling sandbags and distributing food and drinks to individual families, but the staggering heat makes it even more difficult. Many roads are still impassable, buildings and vehicles are submerged, and telecommunications lines are down. But Lions and LCIF remain committed and will continue their efforts for as long as it takes for the region to recover.

Please consider making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund to enable Lions to continue responding to catastrophes all over the world.



Leo Club Program 2017 - 2018 Year in Review

7,084
Clubs

177,100
Members



147 Nations and Territories



37,498
Reported Service
Activities

2,939,776
People Served

192
Leo Districts

41
Leo Multiple
Districts



Leo Leadership
Grant Program

36 applications

US \$32,000

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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

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

We have more than 1.7 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.