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We Serve!

1, 041 People Get Free Medical Attention

Lions Clubs International District 413 - Zambia has for many years been hosting and supporting a medical camp during the Agriculture and Commercial Show held in July/August. The camp is held at the Lions Den and offers free medical screening for wide range of conditions. This year's medical camp was held from 4th to 6th August 2018. The Camp offered free Diabetes, Eye, Ear, Prostate and Breast Cancer Screening and awareness as well as Blood Pressure checks.

The medical camp was managed by the District Global Service Team, and its key partners: Diabetes Association of Zambia, Starkey Foundation, Patricia Jere Cancer Foundation, and Vision Care. Story on page 3



Ear Screening

Eye Screening



Diabetes

Cancer Screening

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International Literacy Day

8th September, 2018 marks International Literacy Day, which celebrates the importance of literacy as the foundation for education and social development.









PEOPLE FOR A CLEAN PLANET! **15 SEPTEMBER 2018**



Together for a Clean, Green and Healthy Lusaka



















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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 "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 -

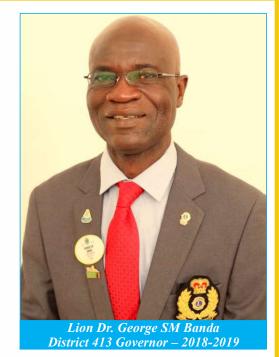
"SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE, TEAMWORK AND TENACITY"
SERVICE- We will continue to offer freely of our Treasury, Talent, and
Time - We Serve.

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



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







Boat Cruise Board Installation

The Lions Club of Kafue had their 2018 - 2019 Boat Cruise Board installation on the 4th of August, 2018 on the Queen Esther Boat in Kafue.

Lion Daniel Zyambo, PDG, GLT Area 6L Leader and the Second Vice District Governor Peter M Mangani where in attendance as Guests for this event.

Lion Grace Mpolokoso was very happy with the attendance and thanked all the guests and Lions for supporting the event.

She's currently serving her second term as President for Kafue Lions Club, together with Lion Catherine Chapeshamano, Treasurer for the Club.



Kafue Board Members being Installed



Mangani receiving the Certificate of appreciation

Chapeshamano and Lion Grace Mpolokoso



Lion Daniel Zyambo receiving the Certificate of appreciation

District Governor in Kasama

Zone 6 Chairman - Lion Charles Tyson Mbewe

The Zone 6 Chairperson and Lions Members on the 25th August, 2018 hosted the District Governor Dr. George SM Banda in Kasama during the food stuffs donation at Chikuku orphanage were 89 orphans of all ages reside.



L-R Zone 6 Chair - Charles Mbewe, John Mayuka Zone 7 Chair - Kent Chanda and Governor Dr. Banda



District Governor Dr. Banda officially handing over food stuff





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We Serve!

1, 041 People Get Free Medical Attention District 413 - Zambia

from front page

A total of 79 women were screened for breast cancer while only 30 men were screened for prostate cancer. The Diabetes team had a total of 359 people screened on that day. The Ear screening had a quite overwhelming attendance of a total number of 317 people and only 256 people got screened for Eye.

Governor Dr. George SM Banda, Second Vice Governor Peter M Mangani, Six Zones (8, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15) and Leos participated during the camp. A total of 60 Lions and 7 Leos (2 from Kabwe) helped in the registrations and directions of patients during the camp. The Medial camp was on going from 4th Saturday till 6th Monday August, 2018. Further, Lion Juliet Sakala (Zone 1 Chairperson) from Solwezi participated on Saturday while Ln Elletina Lungu (DCC Hearing Preservation – North) from Ndola participated on Sunday.



Zone 1, 9, 11, and 12 First Advisory Meeting

District 413

The Zone 1, 9, 11 and 12 had their first Advisory Meeting in August 2018.



Zone 12 Group photo



Zone 1 Advisory Meeting in progress



Zone 11 Group photo



Zone 9 Advisory Meeting in progress

Region 6 Highlights From August 2018 Region 6 Chairperson - Lion Booker Mukupa



Region 6 Chair Installing Board Members of Mazabuka Nakambala 2018-19 on the 25 August, 2018



Group photo for the joint installation Zone 16



L-R Region 6 Chair Handing over Zone ship to Lion Joseph Phiri at Kupark Lodge



District Governor Dr. Banda installing Three Board members of Choma, Kalomo and Mosi-oa- Tunya in Kalomo

International Director in District 411C

Hastings Eli Chiti

The International Director Hastings Eli Chiti graced the official handover of a complete borehole with a tank at a primary school in Tanzania - District 411C.



L-R IPDG Qadri Rizwan, Nora Chiti, ID Hasting Eli Chiti and District Governor Mustafa E Kudrati



ID Hastings Eli Chiti addressing the event

#LionsYouthExchange: Leo Madi's Story

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In the summer of 2017, I had the honor of participating in the Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program in Austria. Prior to this trip, I had never been outside the United States, so I didn't know what to expect. Now, I realize how valuable traveling is and how much it can impact someone's life. We are naturally drawn to stereotypes and assumptions, but being able to meet so many incredible people from all around the world taught me that people are people, no matter where they come from. We're all crazy, silly, talented, and although we speak different languages, have different backgrounds, and are used to different traditions, everyone can get along.

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There are many benefits of the Lions youth exchange program, including learning about a different culture through wonderful host families, gaining a better understanding of international peace and cultures, and making lasting friendships from around the world.

My Lions Youth Exchange Host Family

I spent two weeks with a host family before heading off to Lions Camp. They took me everywhere. We went to their Lions club's presidential installation, since my host father just finished his term as president. We went out for ice cream almost every day. And we went hiking. Lots and lots of hiking. My host family stay helped to show me Austria's culture, a bit of standard traditions, and the many differences and similarities.

Austria and California have plenty of basic similarities, but they also have many differences. The first day I arrived in Austria, my host family let me settle into my new room. After a few minutes, I headed over to the large window next to my bed and noticed it was tilted towards me at the top. I panicked, thinking it was broken, and carefully tilted it back to the correct position. The next day as my family took me around their town, I noticed that all the windows were broken! So, as it turns out, windows in Austria, and lots of Europe, are slightly different than California windows.

Throughout the next two weeks, my host parents also took me to the Dachstein, a glacier with an ice castle, and they helped me get to know some of the other students before camp.



Lions Camp Sound of Music

Before I knew it, the first two weeks were over and it was time for the Lions Camp Sound of Music, which brought together 31 students from 21 different countries to focus on music. Throughout our two weeks, we had two performances. The first was the "Nations Eve," where each of the 21 countries performed a song from their home. The following week we had our final performance featuring all our choir and solo songs. Normal camp days included choir practice, solo rehearsals, meals and excursions. The camp directors did an amazing job of showing us many different aspects of Austria. They brought us to major cities, salt mines, interactive museums, waterskiing, hiking something new every day. It was truly incredible how much they did to make our stay memorable and to show us different parts of their country.

Peace and International Understanding

During the Lions youth camp, we shared stories of what we expected our fellow campers' countries to be like, the differences between our home country, and some of what we've learned so far.

For example, one of my best friends from camp is Uriel, from Mexico. A lot of the other campers and most of the staff members were amazed that we got along so well. Based off the media from their home countries, many people couldn't believe that someone from the U.S. and someone from Mexico could be friends, so it was interesting to break that stereotype. We expressed how nice it was to be at a camp where everyone could be treated equally. One girl shared that before the camp, she was tariffed that she wasn't going to be good enough. In her home country, she couldn't afford music lessons, so it was nerve-wrecking to come to a camp all about music. Then she revealed that everyone was so kind, encouraging, and welcoming that she felt like she was worth something. Her story hit everyone the hardest.

Thank you, Lions

Now, over a year later, I'm still in contact with many people from camp. I am now a member of my local Leo club, committed to the Lions' mission – We Serve. Thank you, Lions, for giving me and young people around the world the opportunity to learn, grow and become ambassadors for peace.

School Repairs Delight Students and Community

Serving youth is one of the causes Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service will support. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) wants to serve 200+ million people each year while increasing service impact, fighting diabetes, and expanding our global causes. This story is one example of how Lions can positively change the lives of children through the assistance of an LCIF grant.



Where There is a Need, There is a Lion

A student's eagerness to learn can quickly diminish when their school environment is distracting, unclean, and unsafe. After Typhoon Haiyan (known in the Philippines as Super Typhoon Yolanda), Tagdon Elementary School was destroyed. Lions in Germany wanted to help. They raised funds and secured a grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to renovate and expand the school. In the Philippines, Bulan Lions Club, a nearby club that regularly visits the school, was also able to contribute to the school's exciting new beginning.



Typhoon Haiyan left Tagdon Elementary flooded and covered in debris.

Located in the city of Barcelona within the Sorsogon Province of the Philippines, the school was originally constructed more than 30 years ago. Once bustling with students excited about their education, the school was left ravaged in the wake of the typhoon. In addition to roof and structural damage, the area flooded, leaving debris littering the ground inside and out.



The inauguration of the renovated Tagdon Elementary

Lions Sprang into Action

With the money from the German Lions, LCIF, and Bulan Lions Club, three classroom buildings and nine classrooms were renovated. Repairs were made to the framing, roofing, ceilings, windows, doors, masonry, and electrical components. Interior and exterior painting brightened up the school to a welcoming yellow with attractive blue accents. In addition to renovations to existing buildings, the project also funded the construction of a new building that houses a library, computer room, health clinic, and bathrooms. The school health clinic will also be available to the general public, a muchneeded service in the community of Barcelona. School is Back in Session Tagdon Elementary School has an annual enrollment of 250 students, all of whom now have a safe school environment that is conducive to learning. In addition to these students, more than 1,000 students from five surrounding elementary schools will use the library. computer room, and health clinic, and more than 4,750 additional community members will benefit from the health clinic each year. Further proof that kindness matters, this project has helped cultivate a happy and healthy community.

"This has been our hope [and] our help for the Filipinos because we know that by helping them [to have] a good education, we are helping them and their families. And, of course, the whole country, actually," says Dr. Marlene Ruth Hermo- Koslowsky, friend of Lions and former Tagdon Elementary School student.



Members of the community begin cleaning up the property

Major Earthquake Rattles Indonesia

LCIF Marketing

Dear Lions,

On August 5, 2018, the relative calm and tranquility of the resort island of Lombok, Indonesia, gave way to panic and fear when a magnitude 6.9 earthquake struck. Early reports indicate more than 100 lives have been lost and thousands of people have been left homeless. Rescue efforts are currently underway for people trapped in the rubble of hundreds of buildings.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has approved US\$50,000 in designated disaster funding to assist local Lions in providing much needed early response relief.

We know Lions everywhere join us in sending their thoughts and prayers to the people affected by this recent disaster as they mourn the loss of loved ones and struggle to find adequate housing, fresh water and food. As aftershocks continue, Lions in Indonesia are already providing relief with much-needed supplies.

The generous support of Lions allows LCIF to provide disaster relief funding at a moment's notice. This is why your donation to our Disaster Relief Fund is more

important now than ever before!

We wish healing and recovery to all who are impacted by this devastation. To our fellow Lions, we thank you for your dedication to LCIF. Our entire community of Lions benefits from your generosity of spirit, service, and giving.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Gudrun Yngvadottir International President, Lions Clubs International



LCIF Offers Hope in Kerala

LCIF Marketing

Kerala, in southwestern India, is known for palm-lined beaches and lush tea and spice plantations. Every year, monsoon season leaves Kerala bright and verdant. But this year is different. This year, Kerala's annual monsoon is one of the worst since 1924. The last six days have seen more than 200 landslides and dozens of deaths. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has responded with a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant, which will allow local Lions to provide food, water, and other immediate needs to



the more than 60,000 people displaced by the flooding and landslides.

Please consider supporting LCIF by making a donation to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. This is LCIF's most ambitious fundraising campaign and donating to it will allow Lions to prepare for and respond to natural disasters in communities around the world for years to come.















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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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.

