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# **Eye Care** For A



World Sight Day is the most important advocacy and communications event on the eye health calendar. It is a great time to engage with the world around us – a patient's family, those who seldom get an eye exam.

This year the Lions Clubs International District 413 - Zambia draw attention to eye care issues, so that everyone, everywhere has access to good eye health. The District 413 - Zambia celebrated World Sight Day on the 11th October, Continued on page 5







#### Your Submissions

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#### **Diabetes Awareness Month**

November 14 is World Diabetes Day – an opportunity to raise awareness about diabetes and help people around the world lead healthier, happier lives.



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# CELEBRATES WORLD DIABETES DAY - 14TH NOVEMBER, 2018

The Lions Clubs International District - 413 Zambia it's ready to raise awareness about diabetes and help people live healthier, and happier.

Lions in the District will gather at SDA (Seventh - Day Adventist) Church Kamwala; time at 08hrs for a march - past with the Zambia Army Band to Kabwata Village on the 14th November, 2018 to celebrate the World Diabetes Day in conjunction with the Ministry of Health as well as the Diabetes Association of Zambia.

For further details: Lion Christo Mwanza, DCC Diabetes Awareness - +260 977 221819

# THEME: DIABETES AND FAMILY



## **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 -

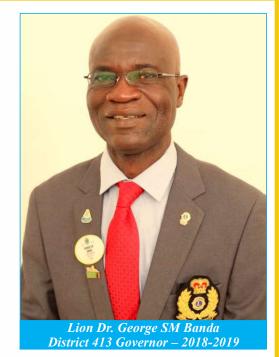
"SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE, TEAMWORK AND TENACITY"
SERVICE- We will continue to offer freely of our Treasury, Talent, and
Time - We Serve.

**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







# **Eye Cataract** Operations Lions Club of Ndola

On 28th September, 2018, three members of Lions Club of Ndola undertook a trip to Mukolwe clinic to counsel patients that had been booked for eye cataract operations, and then on the 3rd October, 2018, Four patients from Mukolwe area were brought in for admission in readiness for cataract operations.

The following day on the 4th October, 2018, 11 patients were successfully operated on. The Club had brought 6 patients at the Total expense of K2, 869.



be reviewed after the operation



A Group Photo taken with the Ndola Lions, Mukolwe Staff and Some patients



The Club brought in 6 Patients and a photo taken during breakfast at Mukolwe Clinic

## Independence Celebrations

Lions Club of Kalomo

During Independence Day Celebrations on the 24th October, 2018, Lions from Kalomo Lions Club, Prospects and Guests celebrated Independence with Mukwela Community at Andrea Bordier Trust School.

Mosquito nets, books and Snacks were donated.



Andrea Bordier Trust School Management receiving the Donation of Books



Pupils from Andrea Bordier Trust School Receiving the **Donation of Mosquito Nets/Books** 



Pupils from Andrea Bordier Trust School Receiving Snacks from the Lions

# Eye Care For ALL

District 413 - Zambia

From Front page

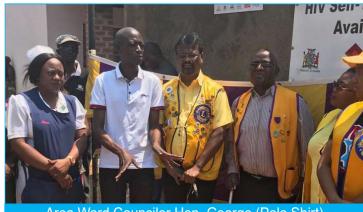
2018 with a combination of a match-past from Lusaka City Council to University Teaching Hospital - Eye Hospital Centre where a ceremonial event was held, and a tour of the Eye Hospital in conjunction with Orbis, Operation Eyesight Universal, Standard Chartered Bank, Seeing is Believing, Sightsavers and Onesight.



Health Minister addressing the Event Hon. Chitalu Chilufya

This year's call to action was: Eye Care Everywhere

To commemorate the event the Lions District 413 - Zambia held Free Eye Screening in Lusaka from the 8th - 13th October, 2018 at Cosmopolitan Mall, Levy Mall and Great North mall in partnership with Vision Care, and Lusaka Eye hospital, as well as screening of cancer with Patricia Jere Cancer Foundation.



Area Ward Councilor Hon. George (Polo Shirt) and First Vice Governor Sanjay S Balid (Immediate Right)

Whilst on the 13th October, 2018 Lions Club of Kansenshi in Ndola had embarked on a general Medical service delivery to People of the Nkwazi Community, including Eye Service as part of the World Sight Week, and it was graced by the Area Ward Councilor Hon. George Chipamba and Lions District 413 - Zambia First Vice Governor Sanjay S Balid.



Eye Screening With Vision Care at Levy Mall

# How to Keep Members Happy and Coming Back

Lions Club of Minali

To ensure that the club remains healthy and vital, the Lions Club of Munali held a Family and Friends Karaoke, hosted by a Club Member Lion Richard Kangwa (Past President) and his partner in service

L-R Lion Richard, Lion Christopher, Guest, Lion Mwila, and Lion Etambuyu

at their home in Chalala, Lusaka on the 13th October, 2018.

The event was aimed at meeting families and friends, as well as interaction amongst Members.

Along with welcoming new members; the importance was to make sure Members participate in club activities right away. If a club member feels welcome, comfortable and are involved in community service, they'll surely remain as part of the club for a long time.



L-R Lion Richard, Lion Victor, Lion Bweupe, Lion Bupe, and Lion Chongo

# The Long Road To Completing Chamulimba Rural Health Post

Lions Club of Kapila

The Lions Club of Kapila has had a long outstanding project in Chamulimba, Rufunsa District 25kms from Chongwe District Council. The journey started many years ago but due to different circumstances it has not been brought to a closure.

It came with a heavy heart that the Club was asked to bring down the structure when the Club wanted to finalize on the roof. In this regard, the Club decided to have a fundraiser which was namely called **Buy a Block**.

In Mid September, 2018 the Club managed to raise funds to buy 2, 500 blocks for the new wall, and then in October the Club managed to deliver another 2, 000 blocks which were well received by the Area Councillor Mr. Maate, Rufunsa Council Official, and the Community. The Club managed to raise enough Funds to start rebuilding the Health Post.



Community Members offloading the Blocks and behind is the Structure the Club was asked to bring down



Kapila Members attending a meeting with the Rufunsa Council Officials



Lion Joseph, Lion Gilbert and Lion Eugene with Chamulimba Health Post Committe Members

# Highlights from 15th September - Tree Planting

Lions Club of Kansenshi



Kansenshi Lions and Volunteers commemorating World Clean up day at Ndola Lions School for Visually Impaired



Kansenshi Lions, First Vice Governor Sanjay (Fourth from Left) and a Volunteer Planting Trees at Ndola Lions School for Visually Impaired

# Zone 14 Highlights From September 2018

Lion Sheba Sinkonde - Zone 14 Chairperson

ZAMBIA National Service (ZNS) commandant Lieutenant General Lion Nathan Mulenga was honoured with an award for his dedicated invaluable Service to Humanity, Support to the Club (Lions Club of Ibex) and Lions District 413 - Zambia. During a



during the luncheon in his honor



Luncheon hosted by Lion Mary Sikazwe at her home on the 29th September, 2018; with the guest of honour District Governor Dr. George SM Banda.

Governor Dr. George said the award had been given in appreciation of the contribution the ZNS commandant has made to improving service to humanity and the Lions District as a whole.

And in acknowledging the honour, Lion Nathan pledged his continues support to the Lions.

# 2018 Regional Lions Leadership Institute At Fringilla In Chisamba

Lion Phostina M Chanda, MJF - Institute Coordinator

Lions Clubs International District 413 - Zambia was privileged to host another Regional Lions Leadership Institute on the 26 - 28 October, 2018 at Fringilla Lodge in Chisamba.

Over the years the District has hosted this training and managed to train over 500 Lions in Districts 412 and 413. It is always an exciting event in the Region and Members are always looking forward to Learn new Leadership skills, meeting new people, and getting involved in the 3 days hard work. During the training on Saturday evening a banquet was held in honor of the District Governor Dr. George SM Banda, who as well attended as a facilitator throughout the





trainings. The Institute is held annually and this is one of Lions Clubs Internationals fastest growing leadership Institute initiative. It is highly recommended that all the Lions who have not had the opportunity to experience this training to ensure to attend the next scheduled training.

This year's Institute attracted 38 Local Lions, and 4 Lions from District 412A and 412B, and supported by the District Governor's and Global Leadership Team.



Lion Nora Chiti (Black Jacket) being presented with a Birthday Cake on the 28th October during the Training



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# The First of its Kind in Zambia!

District 413 - Zambia

The Lions Clubs International District 413 - Zambia participated in the 1st Zambia Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) Fair which was held on Saturday, 27th October, 2018 at Cosmopolitan Mall, Lusaka.

Over 120 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) exhibited their services, and close to 3,000 people passed through the stands which gave a great opportunity for the Lions District 413 - Zambia to interact with the Lusaka Residents on what Lionism is all about and what the organisation can do.



The residents of Lusaka enjoyed the variety of musical performances and dances, and free educational leaflets and brochures. It was an excellent week-end for family outing – Great fun for the kids

# Foundation Support Contributes to Ethiopia's Largest Victory in Battle against River Blindness

LCIF Marketing

Six districts in the North Gondar zone of Ethiopia are experiencing extraordinary effects of generosity. Thanks in part to Lions-Carter Center SightFirst partnership, these communities are the first of 197 Ethiopian districts to halt the spread of onchocerciasis, more commonly known as "river blindness."



Classified by the World Health Organization (WHO) as the world's second leading infectious cause of blindness, this parasitic disease is transmitted by blackflies found near fast-moving rivers and streams. Once infected, victims suffer from intense itching, skin rashes and eye afflictions that often lead to

permanent vision loss. The affliction is prevalent in Africa, as well as parts of Latin America and Yemen. With more than 19 million residents at risk of contracting river blindness, the Ethiopian Federal Ministry of Health is working diligently to eliminate transmission of this preventable disease. As part of these efforts, Mectizan®, an antiparasite medicine donated by Merck & Co., Inc., is distributed to residents of endemic areas twice per year. Read the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Ministry of Health's press release here .

Generosity of The Carter Center and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has played a pivotal role. The Carter Center is a non-governmental agency established in 1982 by former U.S. president Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, in conjunction with Emory University. Its mission is to promote peace, improve health and alleviate human suffering worldwide.

Since 1994, LCIF has proudly partnered with The Carter Center. LCIF's support, totaling US\$63 million, has helped distribute more than 218 million Mectizan® treatments in 11 countries throughout Africa and the Americas.

With river blindness transmission at a halt in this part of Ethiopia, 1.1 million residents can discontinue medication. Post-treatment surveillance and health education activities will continue for the next three to five years to confirm that river blindness has been eliminated. This also is a victory for cross border collaboration as Ethiopia's neighbor Sudan also stopped treatment in the neighboring Galabat district on its side of the border. The two countries worked in close harmony to accomplish a shared goal. Ethiopia hopes to eliminate river blindness nationally, and extends its thanks to dedicated health workers. The Carter Center, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Ethiopia Lions Clubs District 411/A and the Most Honorable Dr. Tebebe Berhan, University of South Florida, the World Health Organization, Merck & Co., Inc., and the Mectizan® Donation Program.

# San Diego Leos Inspire Their Lions #LeosCollaborate

Leo Clubs

This year's Leo Day Video Contest theme invites you to share how #LeosCollaborate with Lions in your community! Today's guest post comes from Leo Club Charter President Cady Mariano and her advisor, Lion Lee, from San Diego, California. These Leos regularly collaborate with their sponsoring Lions club to put on some impressive projects, ranging from Leo-led summer camps to food drives benefiting more than 600 people. Read how these San Diego Leos worked with their Lions to host powerful projects!



#### Tell us a little about yourselves.

**Leo Cady:** My name is Cady Mariano, and I am the charter president of the San Diego United Leos Club. I have been involved with Lions for the past seven years, founding our first Cubs club in 2012 and Leo club in 2015. I am in my junior year of high school, and in my free time, I enjoy dancing, singing and acting.

**Lion Lee:** My name is Lee Mariano, and I am honored to be the Leo Club Advisor for the San Diego United Leo Club.

## How do you encourage leadership in your Leo club?

Lion Lee: We encourage all Leos to find service projects that they are passionate about. Our Leos have stepped up into leadership roles and have coordinated many successful fundraisers, including some with our own Lions club.

**Leo Cady:** We have 24 Leos in our club and average around 25 projects a year. As a leader in my club, I've had the opportunity to plan and run numerous events, develop my skills in managing schedules and volunteers, design marketing materials and brainstorm new and creative ideas for increased

engagement. Our Leo club has raised more than \$28,000, benefiting over 20 charities, including \$10,250 to LCIF last year for victims of the hurricanes.

How do you collaborate with Lions and Leos? Leo Cady: We regularly collaborate with our sponsoring Lions in the San Diego United Lions club on all kinds of events. We've played a big role in their fundraisers and service projects with one of our favorites being a care package assembly project for military families. In turn, we receive their advice and support for our projects. Together, we've coordinated our food and toy drives, summer camps and beach clean ups serving more than 600 families. We have so much fun helping each other out at our events. Lion Lee: For the past two years, the Leos have planned and taught a summer camp for kids from homeless and low income families in conjunction with the Lions Club's "Camp Jack." The Leos used their own skills and talents to teach classes in dancing, singing, piano, taekwondo, drawing, gymnastics, soccer, basketball and others. It was great to have the Leos bring their fresh, new ideas to the event as they see things in a whole new light.

#### How do Leos and Lions inspire you?

**Leo Cady:** I'm inspired by Lions because of how they dedicate their lives to service. We appreciate all the support and guidance they have given us, and are honored to be a part of their events. We hope we have made them proud.

Lion Lee: The Leo's unique service projects and tireless efforts continue to inspire me. I have seen their passion shine through in their countless projects, from sandwich making and hygienic boxes construction for homeless, their ingenuity to use their own talents to teach at the summer camp, and their excitement to help animal shelters and make animal toys. It inspires me to invest more as a Lion. I have truly learned so much and am very proud of them all.



# How to Apply for an LCIF Matching Grant

LCIF Admin

Your Lions district or multiple district is making an impact in your community every day. Did you know that a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Matching grant can help extend your reach if there is an unmet humanitarian need in your community?

#### **LCIF Grants Change Lives**

Matching grants provide matching funds between US\$10,0000 and US\$100,000, typically for equipment and infrastructure needs. They are the most common type of grant awarded by LCIF.

#### What Lions Can Do with a Grant

Project examples include, but are not limited to: schools and housing for children without homes; physical rehabilitation facilities for people who are disabled; improved access to medical care for vulnerable communities; projects that address the

needs of at-risk populations, such as the expansion of nursing homes, food banks, and clean water; and projects that support long-term disaster reconstruction of community facilities.

## Find Out How to Apply for a Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant

If your district or multiple district has identified a large -scale humanitarian project, learn about Matching grant criteria and regulations . Then, submit your Matching grant application .

Remember, the LCIF Board of Trustees reviews all eligible Matching grant applications three times per year. Applications must be received at least 60 days prior to the scheduled board meeting and meet all criteria to be considered. You can find the dates for the board meetings on LCIF's calendar page. Visit LCIF.org/BE100 to learn how Campaign 100 will sponsor and deliver programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, females, orphans and others disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.

# LCIF and the Carter Center Recognized for their Work Battling Trachoma

LCIF Marketing

Did you know that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has demonstrated a commitment to not only controlling but eliminating certain neglected tropical diseases that threaten vision for the some of the world's most vulnerable populations? Commonly known as NTDs, the term "neglected tropical diseases" refers to a particular group of communicable diseases that prevail in tropical and subtropical conditions in 149 countries. Both onchocerciasis (river blindness) and trachoma are considered NTDs and both are leading causes of blindness in particular areas of the world.

LCIF's SightFirst program funds the efforts of Lions, nongovernmental organizations, government agencies and others to fight the major causes of preventable and reversible blindness, and provide



services to persons who are blind or have a visual impairment. Trachoma will continue to remain a priority for SightFirst.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy recently published an article highlighting the massive drug donation to NTDs, with a focus on trachoma. In addition to recognizing the Carter Center, pfizer and the other pharmaceutical donors, the article also recognizes the critical contributions of partner organizations, like LCIF, that support the distribution of the donated medicines in the context of broader disease elimination strategies.

# LCIF Responds to the Earthquake and Tsunami in Indonesia

LCIF Marketing

On Friday, September 28, 2018, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi and triggered a tsunami. Today, five days later, the situation for survivors is dire. As of October 2, the death toll is at 1,300 and still rising. Tens of thousands of structures have been obliterated, electrical poles are down throughout the region and many roads are impassable. Survivors are begging on the roadside for

food and water and sleeping outside because of the risk of aftershocks.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded a US\$100,000 grant to assist with relief efforts. We will continue to mobilize donations for this disaster to provide additional grant funds as Lions on the ground assess and identify needs.

Thanks to the support Lions provide to LCIF on an ongoing basis, Emergency Grants are available to provide for basic immediate needs including food,

water, clothing and medicine. We have learned from experience that when a disaster victim receives aid quickly, it provides strength needed to survive the shock and loss, and even a little hope for the future. After immediate needs are met, victims of disasters are not forgotten. LCIF remains committed to the important rebuilding of homes and lives that must happen, often long after a disaster occurs. Through Major Catastrophe grants, LCIF helps with longterm reconstruction projects to help victims begin to return to their lives and regain their independence.

# Donate a Photo to Support LCIF's Sight for Kids

LCIF Marketing



Helping to protect a child's sight is as easy as snapping a photo! For every photo you donate through Johnson & Johnson's Donate a Photo app\*, Johnson & Johnson will donate US\$1 to Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) Sight for Kids program, up to US\$30,000.

Each photo you "donate" via the app (up to 1 per day) through December 31, 2018, will help Lions and our partner, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies (JJVCC), provide eye health education, vision screening and access to a professional eye exam to a child. The Sight for Kids program's mission is to mobilize local Lions, teachers and eye care professionals to improve eye health awareness and remove eye care barriers to for children in underserved areas across Asia, as well as in Kenya and Turkey – including providing exams, and eye glasses and other treatment.

The free mobile app is accessible to Lions and the public in the U.S, the United Kingdom and Japan. All you have to do is download the free mobile app from the App Store or Google Play and start taking pictures!

#### **How to Get Started**

- Download the FREE Donate a Photo app for your Apple or Android device.
- 2. Follow the in-app steps to set up your account and profile. Switch on your Facebook and Twitter

- accounts within the app to automatically share with all your friends and followers! You can also set up a daily reminder.
- 3. Choose our cause: "To help protect a child's sight with Sight for Kids."
- 4. Then, take a picture, or choose an existing photo to share from your library.
- 5. When you share your photo, you help a child and inspire others to help our Sight for Kids program!

#### **Photo Guidelines**

- Lions and the public can donate up to one photo a day, every day, to benefit LCIF's Sight for Kids cause through December 31, 2018.
- 2. Any appropriate snapshot helps, but Lions hope to share photos of faces or eyes or favorite views to inspire and raise awareness about the importance of eye health and accessible eye care and exams, especially for our kids.
- 3. Are you planning a project or event for World Sight Day? Share your Lions club service photos through the Donate a Photo app.
- 4. Be sure to tag photos with the hashtag #Be100 on Facebook and Twitter. LCIF will share select photos through the Lions Clubs International official Facebook and Twitter pages.

Since 2002, LCIF and JJVCC's Sight for Kids program has worked to provide eye health education and eye care and eyeglasses access to millions of school children throughout Asia, Kenya and Turkey with the Sight for Kids program. Surrounding World Sight Day, LCIF and JJVCC are ensuring their social snapshots are serving, too! Consider donating a photo for Sight for Kids to help Lions protect a child's sight today and every day through the end of 2018!

\*The Donate a Photo app is available in the United States, United Kingdom and Japan only. No matter where you live, be sure to get the word out about Sight for Kids and the importance of annual professional eye exams for our children. Photos shared are not used for commercial purposes.

**Disclosure:** You can donate a photo to one cause, once a day. For every photo donated to Sight for Kids, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. will donate US\$1 to that cause. You can donate photos to Sight for Kids until December 31, 2018, or until it reaches its goal of US\$30,000, whichever comes first.

# 5 Ways Lionsclubs.org Can Improve Your Service

lionsclubsorg

Our all-new website is almost here! And it's been designed to improve the experience of Lions and potential Lions alike. The website is a critical part of Lions' and clubs' experiences, and we're extremely proud to be launching a product that's the result of years of research and development—listening to members' and clubs' wants and needs, and incorporating them in useful ways.

So, exactly how can our new website enhance your service? Let's take a look!

#### 1. The Service Launchpad

Lions Clubs International has developed ready-touse, comprehensive project planners. The Service Launchpad guides you through a few simple questions to help you that supports one of our vision, childhood cancer and the environment.

#### 2. The Resource Center

Over the years, Lions have produced so many great resources like guides, presentations, media and much more. To help members search and discover tool called the Resource Center. It's as simple as typing a keyword into the search bar, and content sidebar will help you narrow your search.

#### 3. The Club Locator

With more than 48,000 clubs around the world, the service of Lions reaches communities far and wide. The new website allows potential Lions, and Lions, to searching a location or keyword in the Club Locator. The new Club Locator is also fully integrated with

# Celebrate LCIF's 50th Anniversary with Collectible Gear!

LCIF Marketing

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is celebrating its 50th anniversary! That's 50 year of improving lives around the world. You can keep the party going and support the Foundation by shopping for exclusive anniversary merchandise, now available in the LCI Store. From coffee mugs to tote bags, portfolios to silk scarves, you can celebrate in style with fashionable gear all year long.

While you're shopping, check out "Stories from the Heart: Lions Serving the World One Person at a Time," a book by Past International Director Robert Littlefield. This collection of stories relays how service

MyLion<sup>™</sup>, so clubs that are using the MyLion<sup>™</sup> app can showcase their clubs' information, photos and upcoming projects to potential members.

#### 4. Enhanced Storytelling

Lions are on the frontlines of service in countless communities around the globe. It's time that these stories are given a bigger platform than ever before and are shared with the world. One of the main focuses of the new website is exactly this—featuring the stories of Lions, beautifully and across a variety of media including blogs, photography and videos. Sharing these incredible service stories will not only show potential Lions what we're all about, it will also help Lions inspire one another and take pride in the good that our nearly 1.5million members are doing every day.

#### 5. Simple Donations

Lions Clubs International Foundation empowers the service of Lions through grants given to humanitarian projects around the world. Funding these projects, which help so many in need each year, requires donations from Lions and potential Lions alike. To make donating as easy as possible, the online process has been streamlined. We've added a "donate" button to the top of every page so that all website visitors are aware of the opportunity to give in support of our life-changing service.

## There's Never Been a Better Time to Be a Lion

While the website may be getting a new look and feel, the tangible good provided by Lions to the world remains the same. The goal of the new site is simple: to provide an excellent experience to our members—one that is both stunning and useful—while sharing with the world who we are, what we do and how they can join in.

to those in need transforms lives and gives individuals a sense of purpose. Celebrate LCIF's 50th anniversary by ordering your copy; a portion of the proceeds will benefit LCIF.



## In Loving Memory





**Smart Simasiku Susiku** 14/09/92 - 21/10/18

Smart Simasiku Susiku, age 26, alone in the Family.

He completed high school in 2014, and pursued diploma in Secondary
Teaching (Mathematic and Chemistry) from 2016 - 2018.

He became a LEO Member of Solwezi Kansanshi Leo Club in 2016.

During his time as a LEO he served in various positions, Treasurer,

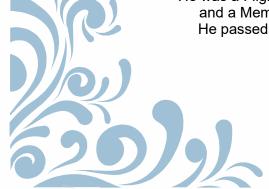
Director of Project and Fundraising.

He suffered a headache for two weeks and passed away on the 21st October, 2018.



#### Sergeant Morgan Chisanga Shawa 21/11/78 - 15/10/18

Sergeant Morgan Chisanga Shawa, age 40.
He was a Flight Sergeant for the Zambia Air Force and a Member of the Lions Club of Fairview He passed away on the 15th October, 2018.















## **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.

