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## Highlights from the Family and Women Symposium

The Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium was held from 23rd to 24th November, 2018 with theme "Enhancing Women Leadership in Lionism and Communities". The symposium aimed at increasing women membership and participation in voluntary work as well as to enhance women leadership capacity so that they are fully integrated in decision making at various levels in Lionism and communities.

Prior to the Symposium on Friday 23rd November, 2018, a project was carried out at Kalingalinga Clinic Maternity Ward where a donation of assorted cleaning materials and curtains worth K5, 000.00 was made. The donation was graced by the District Governor Dr. George SM Banda who officially handed over the items to the Sister in Charge Madam Florence Chama and her team. The Immediate Past District Governor Jessica Choobe and Past District Governor Christine **Continued on page 4**



Group Photo taken during the Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium On Saturday 24th November 2018 at Cresta Golf View Hotel great east road Lusaka, Zambia

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#### Support Hunger Awareness Month! January, 2019

Hunger is a universal issue without borders. LCI and LCIF offer grants, programs and initiatives to help Lions like you provide meals and nutrition for those in need so that one day, no child will ever have to go hungry. Show your support in January for Hunger Awareness Month by raising awareness of our mission.



Lions Clubs International

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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### Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lions,

Sharing a meal with family and friends is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. However, many families in our communities are not so fortunate. That's because hunger affects about one in nine people around the world.

You have already done so much for your community this year, but consider planning a project for those living with hunger or making a donation to our global foundation, LCIF. Your kindness can touch a life over the holidays, bringing hope, joy and thanks when it's needed most.

Thank you for an incredible year of service.

In friendship,  
Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Your International President

# 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.

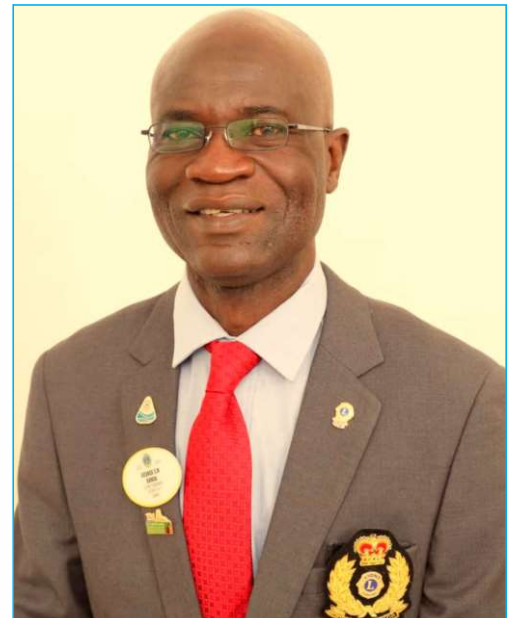
**EXCELLENCE** – Our Service shall always be of high quality and distinction.

**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*



*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*



# Highlights from the Family and Women Symposium

District 413 - Zambia

## From Front page

Kasonde were also in attendance. The GLT Coordinator Lion Phostina Chanda was the Director of events at the project.



Photo taken during the Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium Donation On Friday 23rd November 2018 at Kalingalinga Clinic Martenity Ward Lusaka, Zambia

On Saturday 24th November 2018, Lions District 413, Zambia hosted the first ever District 413 Lions Family and Women Symposium which was officially opened by the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Gender Honourable Dr. Oxillia Ponga. The Family and Women Symposium was held at Cresta Golf View Hotel great east road Lusaka, Zambia.



The Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Gender Hon. Dr. Oxillia Ponga giving a Speech during the Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium On Saturday 24th November 2018 at Cresta Golf View Hotel great east road Lusaka, Zambia

The event had 9 guest Speakers from different institutions, PDG Lion Christine Kasonde and IPDG Lion Jessica Choobe (Lions District 413 - Zambia), Mrs. Beatrice Mundia (Mfuti Ladies Club), Ms. Pamela Chama (World Vision Zambia), Mr. Edgar Mlauzi (ZICTA), Mrs. Caroline Silwamba (Show Society of Zambia), Mrs. Diana S. Chisela (Fortune Foods), Lt. Col. Fernanda Hamanenga (ZANASE), and Lion Mwaba Kasese (Bank of Zambia). Each supporting partner made contributions as per institution to made the event successful. Zambia Airports Corporation contributed



The District Governor George SM Banda interacting with one of the participates during the Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium On Saturday 24th November 2018 at Cresta Golf View Hotel great east road Lusaka, Zambia

K4, 000, Fortune Foods K5, 000, ZANASE ladies Club K10, 000, Bank Of Zambia K5,000, Show Society of Zambia K5,000, and LCI Grant of \$2,000.

The event had full support from the corporate world and the Lions Leadership. District Governor Dr. George SM Banda, led the team of Area Leader Lion Daniel Zyambo, 2nd Vice District Governor Peter M. Mangani, Immediate Past District Governor Jessica Choobe, Past District Governor Christine Kasonde, Past District Governor Davison Theo, 1st Vice District Governor Matshidiso Serema from District 412A, Lions from various Clubs and Members from the supporting partners.



L-R 2nd VDG Peter M. Mangani, IPDG Jessica Choobe, DG Dr. George SM Banda, 1st VDG 412A Matshidiso Serema, PDG Davison Theo, PDG Christine Kasonde and Area Leader Lion Daniel Zyambo



The District Governor George SM Banda sharing his bannerette with the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Gender Hon. Dr. Oxillia Ponga during the Lions District 413 - Zambia Family and Women Symposium On Saturday 24th November 2018 at Cresta Golf View Hotel great east road Lusaka, Zambia

# LUNCH with Lions from Choma

Lions Club of Choma

The Lions Club of Choma undertook a project at Nest orphanage centre in Choma on 29th December, 2018. This event marked the Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign where Members participated in the food preparations, and donated items worth K3, 629.



Lions Club of Choma Lions handing over the food stuff to Nest orphanage centre



Lions Club of Choma Lions serving food to the residents of Nest orphanage centre



# Zone 14 Provides Medical Services

Lion Sheba Sinkonde - Zone 14 Chairperson

Zone 14 had a joint Medical Camp at Katoba Clinic situated along Leopards Hill road, 45km from Cross Roads Kabulonga, Lusaka on the 1st December, 2018 during the World Aids Day Commemoration.

Services offered were Diabetes, Eye Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening, HIV Testing and Counselling.



Photo taken during Zone 14 joint Medical Camp at Katoba Clinic with the Lions and Medical Team



Lion Sheba Sinkonde - Zone 14 Chairperson attending to one of the patients



Lion Memory Mwansa (Lions Club of IbeX President) attending to one of the patients



# DISTRICT 413 - ZAMBIA LIONS WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY



Lions Worldwide Induction Day is a worldwide event that welcomes new members and gives Lions the opportunity to stimulate membership growth and increase public awareness.

Since 1917, Lions have been reaching out to people in need in their local and world communities. As demand for Lion service continues, so does the demand for quality members to fulfill the association's "We Serve" motto to helping those in need. Worldwide Induction Day is a symbolic statement to Lions in the area and the general public that Lions Clubs International is committed to recruiting quality members and meeting community needs. Participating in Worldwide Induction Day will not only stimulate membership growth, it will also increase public awareness for your club and its activities.

The Lions International District 413 - Zambia will celebrating Worldwide Induction Day on the 27th April, 2019.

For Further details: DCC - Lion Dr. Osbert N Sikazwe, MJF - osikazwe@yahoo.com



## Lions Quest

Because young people around the world need skills for life

### What is Lions Quest?

Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention program of Lions Clubs International Foundation, implemented in more than 50 countries around the world. Lions Quest programs teach young people skills necessary for everyday success.

#### These skills include:

- Learning to accept responsibility
- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions
- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs

#### Lions Quest programs:

- Provide high-quality, research-based classroom resources for teachers and age-appropriate learning material for students
- Present opportunities for students to learn and practice skills that build and enhance positive relationships
- Involve the family and community in supporting the healthy development of young people

#### Programs:

- Skills for Growing
- Skills for Adolescence
- Skills for Action



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A Program of Lions Clubs International Foundation

# Mulungushi hampers put smiles on mothers' faces

Lions Club of Mulungushi

Broad smiles were put on the faces of 25 mothers at Chawama Level One Hospital in Lusaka on the 25th December, 2018 when the Lions Club of Mulungushi donated hampers to babies born on Christmas Day.

The mothers were grateful for the donation and urged the Lions fraternity to continue supporting the needy in society.

In a vote of thanks, one of the mothers, Anna Banda, said the donation will have a great positive impact on families.

District Governor Dr. George SM Banda, who graced the occasion, assured the mothers and the hospital's administration that the Lions will keep supporting those in need throughout the country.

The hampers included a baby bathtub, a blanket, nappies, chitenge material (cotton cloth wrapper), lotion and powder.



The Lions and hospital staff with the hampers before the donation at Chawama Level One Hospital



L-R Lions Club of Mulungushi President Lion Nyawah Zingani, District Governor George SM Banda, One of the happy mothers after receiving a hamper for her baby and DCC PRO Lion Charles Nacidze

Governor George commended the Lions Club of Mulungushi for sustaining its Christmas Day donation at the hospital for many years.

He said he hoped that the donation will help ease the parents' burden to meet the needs of the children.

The Club has adopted the hospital's maternity ward and makes regular donations to it. Previous donations have included a television set, solar geyser, ward screens, scales, mattresses and various other medical equipment.

Recently, the club also planted trees in the hospital grounds as part of its environment protection project.

Club President, Nyawah Zingani assured that such donations will continue as the club is keen on helping mothers and their families.

The Hospital's doctor, Dr. Shula Chanda, thanked the Lions for the donation and said the health facility's maternity ward needs more support because of a growing demand for services.

The maternity ward matron, Ida Zulu, appealed for more equipment to improve service delivery in the ward that records between 15 and 20 births every day.

The project was supported by members from the Lions Club of Chilanga and Lions Club of Lusaka.

# First Vice District Governor Visits

FVDG Sanjay S Balid, MJF

On his way out of Chibombo, FVD Governor Sanjay S Balid, together with Lion JaneFrances Zingani Region 3 Chairperson and Zone 7 Chairperson Lion Kent Chanda took time to visit Lion John Manganda, Secretary of Chibombo Lions Club on 8th December, 2018, who was involved in an accident in Kapiri Mposhi in November, 2018.



L-R Two Members, Lion JaneFrances Zingani, Lion John Manganda, FVD Governor Sanjay S Balid, and Lion Kent Chanda

# Lions Give Christmas Cheer To Patients

Lions Club of Munali

Lions Club of Munali made a donation of assortment of gifts (Baby Hampers) as part of their annual Christmas cheer at Kalingalinga Clinic Maternity Ward on the 25th December, 2018.



L-R Lion Allan Kakubo (Munali Club President), Sister In Charge, Lion Victor Njovu, Lion Derick Nyirenda and Lion Chongo Mfwika



Lion Allan Kakubo (Munali Club President) presenting one of the Baby Hampers to the Mother of a newly born baby at the Clinic

# Ndola Club Commemorate World Aids Day

Lions Club of Ndola

1st December, 2018 the Lions Club of Ndola had seven Lions that participated in the march past that saw members walk a distance of about 4 km (from Chisokone market in town to Hindu hall in Kanini).

Later in the same day the Club donated cleaning materials and toiletries to Ndola Ecumenical Hospice Association - St Theresa's Village in Masala. The total cost of the items was K6,740.



Members from Lions Club of Ndola pose for a photo during the March past



Photo taken during the handing over to Ndola Ecumenical Hospice Association





# Woodlands at House of Joy

Lions Club of Woodlands

Lions Club of Woodlands had a Christmas Cheer on the 8th December, 2018.

They donated Blankets, bedsheets, raincoats, and Christmas hampers plus assorted food stuffs to the Marianne Shrine House of Joy Orphanage, where they cooked and fed 40 Children.

This was a joint project with the Zambia Airports Cooperation Limited and Items donated on that day were worth K15, 000.



Woodlands President Lion Tapiwa Chikumbu and FVDG Sanjay S Balid handing over the gifts



L-R Lion Friday Kashiwa (District Committee Chairperson) and Lion Tapiwa Chikumbu (Club President and District Committee Chairperson) carrying one of the items being donated



Lion Christine C Banda (Cabinet Secretary in red) and Lion Janet Musukwa (District Committee Chairperson behind) Members of Woodlands participate in the Food preparation

# Christmas Cheer donation

Lions Club of Ndola

The Ndola Lions Club donated hampers to Mitanda home for the aged on the 22nd December, 2018 as a Christmas cheer celebration to the aged who are residents there. At the time of donation, there were 20 of them and each one of them received a hamper consisting of Colgate, soap, tissues, lotion, Vaseline, biscuits and a can of insect killer. In addition each one of them received a drink. Total cost of the donation was K1, 600. Earlier that week the Club purchased gas for the stove worth K740.



The Club held a fellowship at Nawab's restaurant and 17 Lions were in attendance.

The fellowship started in the evening and ended before midnight. In attendance were the two Past District Governors, PDG AT Desai and PDG JM Patel and a few Family members.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening.



Photo taken during the Club donation of hampers to Mitanda home for the aged



Photo taken during the fellowship at Nawab's restaurant



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# Mongu sets forth December Activities

Lions Club of Mongu



Photo taken during the Fundraising activity at Mongu Lodge on 1st December, 2018

On the 1st of December, 2018 Lions club of Mongu had a fundraising activity at Mongu Lodge, to raise funds towards the purchase of side bed chairs for a Male medical ward.

At the end of the month of December 29th, 2018 a Zone 10 Meeting was held in Mongu at Mongu Lodge and they were privileged to have the District Governor Dr. George SM Banda and Four other Cabinet officials.



Governor George presenting his bannerette to the Club Secretary for Mongu Lions Club



Group photo taken during the Zone 10 Meeting on the 29th December, 2018 at Mongu Lodge

# Region 6 Highlights From December 2018

Region 6 Chairperson - Lion Booker Mukupa



Region 6 Workshop in Livingstone on 1st December, 2018 at Da' canton Lodge



GMTC Lion Emmanuel Kangwa receiving a Certificate of attendance during the Region 6 Workshop in Livingstone on 1st December, 2018 at Da' canton Lodge



Lions Club of Makeni donated food stuff and cleaning materials to Cheshire home in Chawama on the 29th December, 2018



Photo taken during the Lions Club of Makeni donation at Cheshire home in Chawama on the 29th December, 2018

# Child Care and Adoption Society

Lions Club of Ndola

The Lions Club of Ndola donated food hampers and pillows on the 24th December, 2018 to Child Care and Adoption Society where 15 children aged between 2 to 11 years resident.

The Total cost of Donation was worth K1, 000.00.



Members of Lions Club of Ndola pose for a photo with the residents of Child Care and Adoption



Members of Lions Club of Ndola pose for a photo during the donation of food hampers and pillows to Child Care and Adoption



# Kabulonga at Ngwerere Rural Health Centre

Lions Club of Kabulonga

Lions Club of Kabulonga participated in the Christmas cheer celebration on the 25th December, 2018 at the Ngwerere Rural Health Centre where 5 babies were born.



Lion Dr. Victor Mudenda Zone 9 Chairperson hosted Members from the Club and guest at his home after the Project, where a new Member (Lion Maida) was Inducted.



## Dear Fellow Lions,

We are pleased to invite you to the 48th Annual Convention, which will take place on 09 – 12 May, 2019 at Courtyard Hotel, Livingstone.

The Convention will bring together Lions and Non Lions from different parts of the world.

**Registration fees:**

Members K1, 000.00

Non-lions K700.00

If you have any questions leading up to the event, feel free to contact:

**Convention Convenor**

Lion Welly C. Chikuka, MJF

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**REGISTER NOW!!!** We look forward to seeing you on **09-12 MAY, 2019** in **LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA.**

Download the [48th Annual Convention Registration Form](#) on the Lions District 413 website

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**Lion David Lihonde**  
**DCC Publications & Newsletter**

**Theme**

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Fellow Lions the year is fast coming to a close, of course not the lionistic year but then we are in the Season of good tidings and giving. I would like to thank you all for the great service you have given to the needy in our communities and for your spirit of Teamwork and Tenacity.*

*On behalf of my family and my own behalf I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas filled with true happiness. May it bring you Joy and Peace all through the coming year looking forward to more service in the New Year.*

**Lion Dr George SM Banda  
District Governor**



# Cabinet Appointments

District 413 - Zambia

Fellow Lions,

On behalf of the District Governor, I am pleased to announce the following Cabinet appointments;

1. Lion Charles Nacidze - DCC Public Relations/Media Liaison
2. Lion Carol Chipepo - DCC Lions Service for Children/ Hunger
3. Lion Janet Musukwa - DCC Protocol/ Visitation

Lions Charles, Janet, and Carol have held several positions at Club and District level. They bring along good leadership qualities, commitment, and passion to the team.

Kindly join me in congratulating them on their well deserved appointments.

Yours in Service

**Lion Christine C Banda**

Cabinet Secretary

# Dubai hosts major Lions Clubs event in 2018

District 413 - Zambia

Dubai hosted a major regional gathering of Lions Clubs International, the global service club organisation, with organisation's 46th ISAAME Forum in the city in 2018.

Dubai Business Events (DBE), the city's official convention bureau, worked with The International Association of Lions Clubs Middle East and UAE Premier Lions Club to bring the event to the emirate.

A gathering of Lions Clubs International members from across India, South Asia, Africa & Middle East (ISAAME), the event attracted more than 5,000 participants to discuss challenges and opportunities for the organisation.

The event took place at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, part of the Dubai World Trade complex, 5th - 8th December 2018.

Established in 1917, Lions Club International is celebrating its centenary of 100-years of addressing humanitarian needs and has awarded a total of US\$1bn in grant funding towards measles vaccination, sight-saving interventions, youth education, clean water wells and many other causes.



District Governor Dr. George SM Banda with Members from District 413 - Zambia In Dubai



International Director Chiti Hastings Eli presenting the International Directors of the ISAAME

Dubai is looking to take the next step with the Lions Clubs and will be bidding to host the Lions Clubs International Convention in 2025, an event that will bring 50,000 members from around the world to the city.



The late PDG Liaqat Kapdi (Seated in the Middle) pose for a photo with Members of District 413 In Dubai



District Governor Dr. George SM Banda pose for a photo with Lions In Dubai





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# LCIF Offers Support in the Wake of Cyclone Gaja

Cassandra Rotolo

The state of Tamil Nadu in southern India was ravaged by Cyclone Gaja on November 16, 2018. More than 60 people have perished and hundreds of thousands are displaced.

Much of the farmland that feeds residents in the state has been destroyed and countless livestock have been killed. Electrical service is not fully restored, and drinking water is contaminated. As much as 80% of the region's cherished coconut trees have been uprooted, which will have crippling effects on the local economy and national supply for years to come. The situation in the Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts of Tamil Nadu is dire.

In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies, such as food, water, temporary shelter and clothing. Lions Clubs International



Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts. LCIF has awarded US\$100,000 in designated disaster funding for the Lions of Multiple District 324 to begin their relief work. This work may be treacherous and daunting, but Lions continue to prove they are up for the challenge.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable Lions to respond swiftly whenever and wherever the need exists. Please consider making a donation LCIF's disaster fund today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Cassandra Rotolo is the marketing communications specialist at Lions Clubs International Foundation.

# Why I Left a \$27 an Hour Summer Internship to Do Something for Free

Leo - Lion Kyle Boutilier



It was May 7, 2018—the day I quit my very first summer internship. I would have made more than \$18,000 over the summer, but I gave it up because I wanted to do something for free. Now, before you jump to conclusions and deem me just another crazy, 19-year-old millennial, here's my story.

Flashback to the first day of my new employment opportunity with an insurance company in London, Ontario, Canada. I was excited, a little nervous and glad to be able to finally say that I had a job. Like most young people, I was looking for a place that

would provide me with good pay, reasonable work hours and professional development opportunities. This job provided all of these, and I felt so honoured to have been offered the position.

I entered a glass skyscraper next to Victoria Park in downtown London and took the elevator up to my new office. I met my coworkers, worked through the training and even attended a team meeting. My first impression of my new workplace was great.

At 5:00 p.m., I headed home. As I exited the building into the bustling city crowd, I remember thinking, "Wow. I can see myself working here my entire life." Little did I know that one week later, I would quit. ...after attending my meeting in Las Vegas, I'm even more passionate about the Leo and Lions clubs.

After I boarded the bus home, I checked my emails. One of the subject lines jumped out at me: "Leo-Lion Board Liaison." As I began to read the message, I realized that I had been selected to co-serve as the inaugural representative of all Leos and young Lions on the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors. This position was created so that young people would be represented at the board level to ensure that their voices are heard. I was shocked. My heart was pounding! I immediately knew that this was something I just couldn't pass up.

As I continued reading the email, I learned that I would need to attend four board meetings during the year, one of which would require me to miss two days of work at

the beginning of July. I didn't think my employer would have a problem with me missing a couple of unpaid days so I accepted the board position right then and there.

I spoke to my manager the next day and requested the unpaid time off. She initially approved my request, but needed to get a final approval from the director of the summer internship program. Following many rounds of negotiation, however, my manager told me that I was not approved for any time off and that I would need to resign from my position if I were to pursue the Leo-Lion Board Liaison position.

I knew that I could not turn this opportunity down, but I also needed to consider the financial impact of not having summer employment. I spent the weekend considering my options. Luckily, I had a roommate who kept asking me why I was so passionate about Lions International. This really made me think.

After attending my first few service projects with a Leo club in the ninth grade, the idea of helping others inspired me. I loved that my simple acts could create a ripple effect across the community. I was also motivated by the continuous support from my Lions club to pursue leadership positions. The amount of trust and confidence they had in me as a teenager was encouraging.

Fortunately, my parents were supportive. And, I had

a scholarship. I realize that many young people may not have the luxury of giving up wages of an entire summer. But, at the same time, they shouldn't be afraid to enter uncharted waters to do what they're passionate about if it really means something to them.

So after one week of employment, I handed in my resignation letter. Initially, I kept wondering if I had made the right decision. Maybe I should just grow up and be an adult instead of dreaming? These thoughts slowly passed. Two months after resigning from my internship, I was confident I made the right decision. And, after attending my first board meeting in Las Vegas, I'm even more passionate about the Leo and Lions clubs. Benjamin Franklin once said, "Some people die at 25 and aren't buried until they're 75." Many people will pursue careers they don't like and complain about their dead-end jobs, busy schedules and lack of motivation. They can go on like this for 35 or 40 years.

No matter who you are, whether you're rich or poor, young or old, life is finite. So, why waste it doing something you don't care about? Why not live a life full of memories fuelled by love, passion and happiness? Belonging to Lions International has inspired me, fulfilled my passion and given me a newfound joy. Kyle Boutilier is a Leo-Lion and serves as a Leo-Lion Board Liaison for Lions Clubs International's Board of Directors.

## Tsunami Strikes Coastal Regions of Indonesia

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lions,

Disaster has once again struck the coastal region of western Indonesia. A tsunami, triggered by a volcanic eruption, struck the area at approximately 9:30pm local time Saturday, December 22, killing over 350 people, wiping out hundreds of homes and businesses, and leaving many people homeless. Because the tsunami was the result of a landslide from the volcano, instead of an earthquake, the tsunami warning system did not activate – giving no advance warning to the impending disaster. Rescue efforts are currently underway for people trapped in the rubble.

The tsunami swamped coastal areas filled with tourists ahead of the busy holiday weekend.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has approved US\$50,000 in designated disaster funding to assist local Lions of district A1 and B1 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 not only mourn the loss of loved ones, but also struggle to obtain adequate



housing, fresh water, and food.

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Just recently, Lions responded in a most generous manner when flooding swept through southwestern Japan and a major earthquake in Indonesia. This latest disaster is a reminder of why we must always be ready and able to provide disaster relief at a moment's notice – whether from hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, or man-made disasters. That is why it is important to support LCIF by donating to our latest fundraising initiative – Campaign 100.

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF's history, the goal of Campaign 100 is to raise US\$300M by 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve hundreds of millions more people by increasing our service impact, fighting diabetes, and expanding global

causes to include childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment. Disaster relief remains an important focus of our service in communities throughout the world ensuring LCIF is there when the need is greatest. Donations to Campaign 100 prepares us to respond to the needs of an ever-changing world.

Lions, disasters strike without notice. Right now, our fellow members and their neighbours need us more than ever. We ask you to consider making a donation to Campaign 100 so we can answer this call to provide much needed funding where it's needed most! Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Sincerely,

Gudrun Yngvadottir  
International President

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal  
LCIF Chairperson & Immediate Past International President



## Tsunami Strikes Coastal Regions of Indonesia

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On Christmas Day, when many families joyously come together, there are always some folks who are left alone. But in Georgia, two Lions clubs—the East Cobb Lions and the Marietta Lions—have spent 35 years making sure that no one is left out. Each Christmas, the clubs deliver meals and visit with their county's homebound seniors. The seniors normally receive a hot meal each day through the county-run Meals on Wheels program, but the county employees are off so they can spend the holidays with their families. "Nobody wanted to work on Christmas," says PDG Roy Moore, an East Cobb Lion. This Christmas miracle was actually born on Thanksgiving, when the two clubs were sharing a meal 35 years ago. They realized there was a need. And they decided that they would be the ones to step in and serve. Now the program has become so popular that many families in the community have asked to be a part of it. One man even brings his family 75 miles on Christmas morning to help in the kitchen. "People love it," says Moore. "It's a good way to teach your kids about caring for other people." All of us want to know that our life has some meaning

and will have some impact on others. The Lions and their extra volunteers work together preparing and delivering about 100 meals—some years more and some less.

In November, Moore gets the names of those in need. He and his wife, Liz, also an East Cobb Lion, start collecting gift card donations from grocery stores and combine those with money from Lion fundraisers and private donations to start shopping for good deals on food. Each meal will include turkey and ham, candied yams, green beans, stuffing and rolls, plus a gift bag of fresh fruit, Christmas candy and cake.

The Moores start the beans on Christmas Eve before they gather with their own family. By 9 a.m. on Christmas Day the volunteers are arriving at Powers Ferry United Methodist Church to prepare the rest and package meals for delivery around Cobb County.

Many folks, young and old, gather in festive spirit around tables to decorate the gift bags for the fruit and dessert, supervised by the Moore's granddaughter, and Moore hands out maps directing volunteers to seniors' homes for deliveries. When the drivers are off and running, the Moores stay to clean up.

Because they get together with their family on Christmas Eve, their Christmas Day would be quiet without this project. "My wife would be forced to sit there and stare at me all day on Christmas and I'd feel so sorry for her, so I have to continue this," he says, laughing. "We're kind of tired when it's over and done, but we're really satisfied."

Marietta Lions Steve and Nan Hughes, and their daughter, Amy, have also made this a holiday tradition. "All of us look forward to Christmas morning. It's a commitment, but then again, it's not. You look forward to it because you know whoever you see, you may touch on this special day. They may not have contact with anyone else that day, and we are providing them with a nutritious meal they wouldn't get otherwise," Steve Hughes says.



# Lions Clubs International

## District 413 - Zambia

# CONDOLENCES

The Lions fraternity of Zambia received the news of the passing on to Higher Service of our **Past District Governor 1989-1990/25th All Africa Conference 2019 Chairperson Lion Liaqat Kapdi, MJF** on Sunday 30th December, 2018 and was put to rest the same day in Kapiri Mposhi with great sadness and a deep sense of shock.



We have lost yet another person who had committed himself selflessly to the service of mankind, and in particular, the less privileged in our society.

Our heartfelt condolences are sincerely extended to the family and we wish them God's strength and guidance in this trying time.

**May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace**

**Lion Dr. George SM Banda**  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 2018/2019**

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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.