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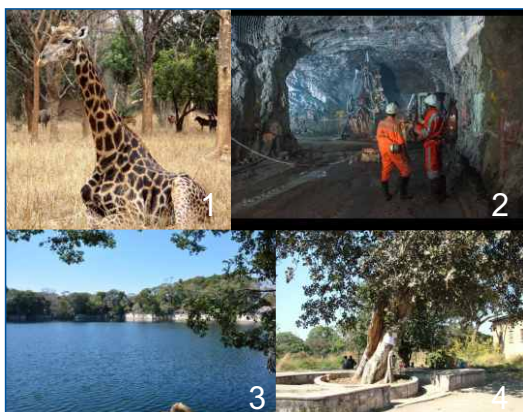
## 49th Annual District Convention

The 49th Lions District 413 - Zambia Convention is scheduled for the 7th - 10th May of 2020 in Ndola Town, Zambia at Protea Hotel.

All Lions across the country and other regions of the world shall meet and elect the coming year's officers, and partake in the many activities planned at a registration fee of K1, 250.00.

Ndola is a city in Zambia's Copperbelt Province. The city's Copperbelt Museum explores the history of the area's copper-mining industry. Nearby, the Mupapa Slave Tree is a giant pod mahogany tree that was the site of a slave market in the 19th century. East of the city, Lake Chilengwa is at the bottom of a large sunken crater. To the south, Nsoke Game is home to giraffes, zebras and antelope.

At the convention, Lions will participate in elections and parades, display and discuss fundraisers and service projects, and trade pins and other souvenir.



### The city's Copperbelt Museum explores the history of the area's:

- Copper-mining industry (2).
- Mupapa Slave Tree (4).
- Lake Chilengwa (3).
- Nsoke Game (1).

## Your Submissions

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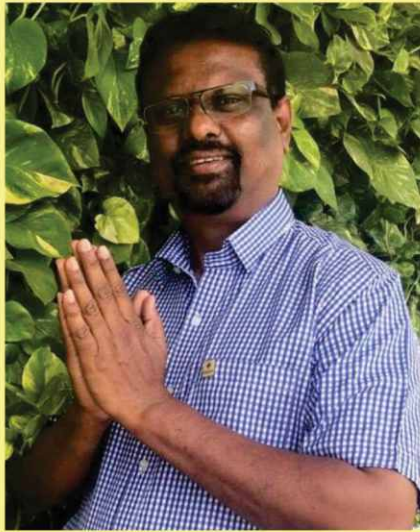
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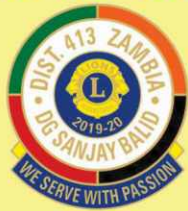


## Leos of the Year Award Nomination

This award is available to any current Leo club member who is in good standing, meets membership age requirements, has all the required endorsements, and is not a previous recipient of the award.



**Engr. Sanjay S. Balid**  
**District Governor**  
**District 413 - Zambia**



## **Lions Clubs International District 413 - Zambia**

**Dear Lions and Friends,**

While we place our trust in our Lord and have no reason to live in fear, we must also consider minimizing the potential for exposure and spread of COVID-19 to ourselves and others.

Say Namaste (Greetings) and Ditch the handshake and hug

- No physical contact.
- No Hugs and kisses.
- Most hygienic.

I encourage you to follow these recommendations to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid shaking hands.
- Disinfect frequently touched objects using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

With Good Health and Care.

**Engr. Sanjay S. Balid**  
**District Governor**  
**D-413**



2019-2020



# Preamble

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

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

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

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

## International President's Theme –

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

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

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

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

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

## District Governor's Theme –

**“WE SERVE WITH PASSION”**

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

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

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



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### OUR DISTRICT VISION FOR 2019/2020

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



# Governor Sanjay routes Luapula

District 413 - Zambia - February 26, 2020

During the visit to the Luapula province, the District Governor Sanjay and his entourage paid a courtesy call visit to the Luapula Provincial Ministers office before proceeding to the Stakeholders workshop at Teja Lodge, Mansa for the Luapula Province Comprehensive Eye Care project which is currently on going.



L-R Members of Mansa & Chembe Lions Club, DG handing over his bannerette to DPS Paul Mulola, Karen from LCIF, Lion Sree Kumar Region 2 Chairperson, & Lion Nicholas ED LIAZ



District Governors address during the workshop at Teja Lodge Mansa

## Dinner for Melvin Jones Fellows

District 413 - Zambia - February 1, 2020

A dinner was held in honoring and presenting the MJF plaques to members who donated US\$1, 000 to LCIF, or to people whom a donation was made by others, as a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of the founder.

The MJF plaques were presented to four Ndola Lions Club Members; Lion Shamim, Lion Pushpa, Lion Erick and Lion Shiresh, and Two Kansenshi Lions Club Members Lion Maya (Governor Sanjays Partner in service) and Samuel (8 Years; Governor Sanjays Son, being the youngest MJF in the District).





# Join Us for the 2020 Canadian Young Lions Retreat

Leo-Lion Kyle Boutilier - February 04, 2020



One of the primary reasons I love being a Lion is that I'm connected to the greater network of members all around the world. Attending my first Lions Clubs International Convention in June 2017 was one of the most memorable experiences of my life and one that built my connection to the greater Lions brand.

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I had just finished high school, then I was off to Chicago to attend the centennial Lions convention. There I met Lions and Leos from all four corners of the world, had the opportunity to lead a workshop, and gained a true understanding of the greater Lions community.

## Inspired to change our course

One year later, I was appointed to co-serve with Eleonora Fresia as one of the inaugural Leo-Lion board liaisons. This empowered me to go back to my constitutional area and help reverse our declining membership. I discovered that poor membership retention was one of the primary factors for this trend. This motivated me to launch an event for Young Lions and Leos from across Canada. After recruiting my roommate, Lion Nikhil Patil and some Lions from my club (West London), we created the first Canadian Young Lions Retreat.

Months of event preparation culminated in an exciting weekend of workshops, service and fellowship. Beginning on a Friday night, we held a brief opening ceremony and finished the evening playing games and singing karaoke. The next day, attendees participated in a workshop on youth advocacy with Steve Lee, a climate change activist. This event was followed by another



workshop on leadership, which was delivered by Carry Green, Leo Advisory Panelists for CAI.

In the afternoon, we visited the Ingersoll Lions Club and made blankets for the Ronald McDonald House. The evening included a focus group led by Lions International Young Lions specialist Roxanne Stec where we gathered valuable feedback from those in attendance.



## Sharing experiences is the best part

Our most popular event was on Saturday night where distinguished Lions from around District A-15 talked about their careers and shared their experiences with Lions.

Participants rotated through each table every five to seven minutes so that everyone had the opportunity to talk to all the Lions. This event exemplified what intergenerational service and leadership is all about—an opportunity to converse with one another and share ideas.





Finally, on Sunday, we hosted a workshop on membership and leadership opportunities for young people in Lions. International Director Tom Gordon dropped by to lead us in our closing ceremony and eat lunch with us before everyone departed for home.

The event was a tremendous success! More than 33 Young Lions and Leos from across Canada gathered for the first Canadian Young Lions Retreat in Woodstock, Ontario. I would like to thank the Lions, Leos and Lions



International staff who helped make this event possible. Special thanks to Lion Nikhil Patil for chairing the retreat, DGE George Corrin and Lion Barbara Corrin for their relentless efforts, and PRC Jim Keron for all his support.

### Join us for the 2020 retreat

The planning committee is excited to welcome new and returning Leos and Young Lions to the 2020 Canadian Young Lions Retreat, which will be held March 20-22, 2020 in Newmarket, Ontario.

With opportunities to talk to a variety of panelists, hear inspiring keynote speakers, help complete a service project, and network with other Leos and Young Lions, this is one event you don't want to miss!



[Donate Now](#)





# Building Service with Walls of Kindness

Christy Kneisel - February 24, 2020

Donating a household item that you no longer need is the best way to get it into the hands of someone who does. And with help from the Global Action Team (GAT), the Lions of Visakhapatnam Lions Club in Vizag, India have provided their community with a creative solution to the questions of “how” and “where” to connect donations to needs.

“Every object you do not need has a person who does.”

## Creating a Solution

Answering these questions was only the first step, but Club Director Sonia Chopra Jain was on a mission to find a solution. She reached out to KV Rao, the District 316 A Zone Chairperson, to activate their GAT to begin brainstorming possible methods.

Inspiration came from a coffee shop in Venice. The custom was to order “one for the wall” along with your own. Then, the extra coffee would be placed on the “Wall of Kindness” for someone in need to take.

## Filling a Need

The Visakhapatnam Lions Club decided to take the idea of the Wall of Kindness and implement it in their own community. They transformed an open area at their club headquarters into a wall where people could leave useful items for those in need to take discreetly. There are no security cameras, no check-out lines and no prying eyes— just an easy way to gather necessities. People simply leave items at the wall, and another person can come and pick them up.



Donations include clothing, books, utensils, suitcases and even mattresses. Cabinet Secretary Nageswara Rao Rongala muses how the wall never gets too full because “every object you do not need, has a person who does.”

The wall’s proximity to local hospitals provided an additional benefit by helping patients and their families retrieve items they had forgotten before their admission. Pajamas and slippers were especially helpful for family members or patients brought to the hospital for an emergency.

## Engaging a Community

Rongala says that within just a month of its unveiling, the wall has inspired their community, as well as other service organizations, to donate and become more involved in helping those in need.

The wall has also helped raise the profile of Visakhapatnam Lions Club within the community. The club’s Wall of Kindness has been featured on television and in local and state newspapers, which has enhanced the image of Lions International. This, combined with the dedication of its Lions and support from the GAT, has helped district 316 A achieve positive membership growth and inspired many new Lions to begin their service journey.



# LCIF and Global HOPE Partner to Fight Childhood Cancer in Africa

Erik Brejla and Benjamin Futransky  
- February 06, 2020



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Global HOPE® (Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence), a program of Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, are pleased to announce a new partnership to improve childhood cancer survival rates in sub-Saharan Africa.

Nearly 80% of children with cancer live in low- or middle income countries where, tragically, only 10% of children survive cancer. In higher income countries such as Canada, Japan, and the United States, more than 80% of children with cancer survive. The good news is the world can be more successful at curing cancer in children. However much work needs to be done to improve access to drugs and treatment, train healthcare providers, improve facilities and technology, and address socio-cultural barriers to improve global survival rates.



Launched in 2017, Global HOPE is a transformational initiative that is improving the standard of care for children with cancer. In May 2019, the LCIF Board of Trustees approved a two-year strategic partnership in order to build long-term

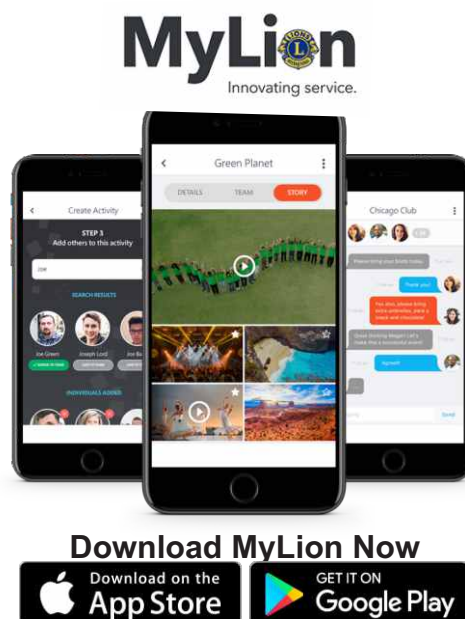
capacity in Africa to treat and dramatically improve the prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders in Botswana, Malawi, and Uganda. This partnership will help strengthen the local healthcare infrastructure to effectively provide the multi-disciplinary care that is needed to care for children with cancer and blood disorders.



"We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to work alongside LCIF in our fight against pediatric cancer and blood disorders in sub-Saharan Africa," said Dr. David Poplack, director of Global HOPE. "These relationships are critical for the growth of our program, and we look forward to the impact we will make working together."

The partnership includes three components:

- LCIF funding support of US\$2 million over two years to support development of infrastructure at Global HOPE's centers of excellence
- Engagement of local Lions in Global HOPE activities at the country level
- Joint fundraising to expand the project impact through the addition of new partners





# Pledge for a Brighter Future

Bill Hatzos - February 25, 2020

Since 1917, Lions are there where and when there is a need. Across the globe, challenges are great. Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day, and we continue to witness hardships like these:

- 245 people die each day from measles
- 283 million individuals are blind or visually impaired
- 425 million people live with diabetes

“While many say the world’s needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally respond with, “We Serve.”

## Investing in Our Future

To live the “Kindness Matters” and “We Serve” mottos, Lions must continue to expand Lions Clubs International Foundation’s (LCIF) culture of philanthropy. When Lions and clubs give online or through Facebook fundraising, it strengthens LCIF’s support to fund Lions service throughout the world. An additional way to support LCIF and Campaign 100 is to make a pledge online. It takes just four steps, followed by a quick click, to complete your online pledge:

- Complete the fields related to your pledge; total first payment and date; frequency; and payment method.
- Complete the donor information for recognition and recording purposes.
- Once you review all your information, choose whether you want your pledge to be anonymous and acknowledge consent to sharing your information with LCIF.
- Then scroll down and click on “Submit.” Once you do, you will receive a confirmation email.

Want to see the online pledge form in another language? Simply navigate to the top right of the online pledge form page (above the Campaign 100 logo) and select your preferred language from the drop down menu.

## Lions and LCIF Respond

While many say the world’s needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally respond with, “We Serve.” From July 2018 through June 2019, LCIF awarded nearly 800 grants totaling more than US\$40 million. Specifically, LCIF has supported Lions with:

- US\$15 million in grants toward humanitarian efforts
- US\$14 million in vision-related grants to serve those in remote areas of the world

- US\$2.3 million to raise diabetes awareness, increase education, and take treatment to areas of the world where the disease is misunderstood and prevalent

Today, Lions and LCIF continue a shared commitment to our world in need through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. It takes every Lion worldwide both doing and giving to:

- INCREASE service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts
- FIGHT the global epidemic of diabetes
- EXPAND global causes to childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment

## Did You Know?

Your donation makes a difference! Your US\$100 gift could provide:

- Measles vaccinations for 100 children
- Immediate relief for four victims of a natural disaster
- Two cataract surgeries
- Lions Quest curriculum to an entire classroom for one year
- Diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk people
- Help to buy equipment to diagnose and treat eight kids
- Regular access to food for 14 in-need people
- Access to clean water for 14 people

Ready to make change happen? Pledge your support today!

## Yes, I Want to Make a Pledge

100% of your donation helps create brighter, healthier, happier futures for those who need it most. Although those benefitting from your support may never know of your generosity, LCIF is grateful for your support.



# International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

## Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

### Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

## Peace Through Service

## The 2020-2021 Contest

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

### Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.



LOOK WHAT \$100 CAN DO



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

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Our challenges are great. But where there's a need, there's a Lion. Now, more than ever in our 100-year history, Lions must rise to serve. Our mission is pure, our hands and hearts ready. It's time.

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

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

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

**Lions serve.**

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

**Lions give sight.**

By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward the goal of providing vision for all.

Through the support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have helped provide more than 153 million treatments for river blindness and 72 million doses of a sight-saving trachoma medication through the Sight First program alongside our partners. Lions and LCIF have also helped provide vision screenings for more than 22 million children through the Sight for Kids partnership program.

**Lions serve youth.**

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