

DISTRICT 412

PASSION IN SERVICE



JULY 2014

LIONS DISTRICT 412 GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



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The District 412 Governor Lion Jean Mathanga & DG Spouse Lion Henry pose for a photo with the Lions International President Joe Preston and his spouse at the Toronto Convention in Canada.

THE YEAR OF PASSION AND STRENGTH

‘Service with Passion’
‘Strengthen the Pride’

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LIONS ARE.....

- Members of the world's largest and most active service club organization.
- Men and women who believe that by working together they will accomplish far more than would be possible as individuals.
- Members committed to solving worldwide health and social problems, and who realize that solutions are possible when every Lions club does its share.
- People who cherish the fellowship of their own club, but who also feel a close kinship with Lions in over 180 countries and areas throughout the world.
- Patriotic citizens of their own countries, who, in the global community, strive for a world at peace.
- Individuals dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club-and in their personal lives.
- People who are serious about their commitment to humanitarian service, but have fun along the way.

Editorial Comments



Fellow Lions, I would like to welcome you to the Lionistic Year 2014 - 15 dubbed the year of Service with Passion!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the District Governor Lion Jean for according me this opportunity to keep you posted of events and activities within our District and beyond.

Fellow Lions, the success of this Portfolio depends on your input. I urge you all to share with the District ALL your activities, challenges and successes so that through your experiences we can all achieve our mission as LIONS i.e. TO SERVE and also STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE as the International President, Lion Joe Preston has put down in his theme for this year!

I urge all Clubs to share their Projects and success stories.

My job would be quite easy if you could provide your reports

- 1) In time (by the 25th of every month)
- 2) In editable text format e.g. MS Word
- 3) With good quality pictures
- 4) With enough detail about the event or project or initiative or story

I shall be ably assisted in the Publicity portfolio by Lion Doreen Mponela (Region 1 - Malawi & Mozambique) and Lion Lynette Le Roux (Region 4 - Botswana).

In line with the DG's theme, let's exhibit some *PASSION* in our service efforts.

Lion Piraishe Mabhena
D412 Newsletter Editor



THE DG's THEME AND GOALS

DG's Message for July 2014

Fellow Lions,

A new journey has begun in earnest. Did we set off together? It is my belief that we all have. The months of June and July were set aside to train our Club Officers, so that they will navigate with ease. Congratulations to all Club Officers who attended these trainings. Our expectation therefore is that you will assist your Clubs to achieve levels of excellence in *Community Service; Membership; Communication; Leadership Development and Management*. The most effective Clubs regularly identify ways to expand their humanitarian service impact, develop leaders and meet club member's needs and expectations.

Fellow Lions, rededicate yourself to Lions; reactivate your passion to service. I am asking you Lions to shift from being "Meeting room clubs" to engage in hands on service as Lions. Deepen your involvement. Take a greater interest in humanitarian service. Assume responsibility. Sponsor a new member. Be the best Lion you can be. Don't settle for just being one in a group. International President Joe is urging us to Strengthen the pride through involvement, because belonging is never enough. We have to build our clubs up to show the world what we are made of.

Our Clubs must grow for our District to grow. We should not cease to reassess the manner in which our Clubs relate to their communities. Every Club should plan to engage in a periodic renewal having conducted an honest self-evaluation. In doing so, our clubs will be energised to both provide services that are relevant to the community and meet the personal needs of not only the current membership, but men and women who are considering an opportunity to give of their time and talents in voluntary service.

I encourage every Lions club in this very first month to closely examine everything that it does; service projects, membership and training programs; the way meetings are conducted and everything that relates to our Clubs strength. Determine which of your activities are successful and create enthusiasm within a club. Every activity in which your Lions Club is engaged in must be a quality endeavour. Drop all activities that no longer answer your communities needs and replace them with new ones. It is our responsibility to continually develop and implement service projects and workable strategies to bring in new members.

Every Club needs to establish goals. Each club must set its own targets for success, in both service activities and membership growth. Remember, we will achieve more if we work as teams. Avoid working in isolation. It is not about competition. I expect therefore to see strong country based teams comprised of GMT-GLT-REGION CHAIRS-ZONE CHAIRS.

TOGETHER WE CAN, TOGETHER WE WILL ACHIEVE MORE. CONTINUE TO SERVE WITH PASSION

Sincerely,
DG Jean C. Mathanga



Jean Mathanga

District 412 Governor
2014 - 2015



**Our Theme for 2014-2015 Lionistic Year is
"PASSION".**

Our Motto is "SERVICE WITH PASSION"

"PASSION" is a strong enthusiasm for something. With that strong enthusiasm, let us together build the District. Let us reactivate our Passion to serve. This is the reason why we are called Lions. Let us remember why we wear our blue uniform. Think of the distances we cover to move from one corner of the District to another. It is not for lack better things to do in our respective areas, no. As much as it is true that individuals join Lionism for different reasons such as social; personal development; talent development; etc. Those reasons are valid, however, first and foremost, it is **SERVICE**. Not just service, it is the service we are into out of choice.

Fellow Lions, we committed to be of service to mankind. We have been serving, we have carried out our business as Lions. A big question, one would ask, are you serving passionately?

Are you serving as if it all depends on you?

Do you aim high to leave a mark?

Do you aim to be the best?

Do you believe in what you do?

Do you engage in effective competition?

Are you confident in what you do?

Time has come for us to reactivate our passion to service. It is time for renewal. We will not take "alright or average" as our mark, we will strive for excellence. We will stimulate our interest to Service through innovative ways of carrying out our business. We will embrace new ideas from young and new Lions. We will tap wisdom from past deep wells - our Old Lions. We will always want to be outstanding.

"I don't care what you were - I don't care what you weren't. What you will be is the best"

Fellow Lions, our focus should be on service. Clubs should engage in projects with an impact. We should be visible - through publicizing our projects

Let us share the joy of service by inviting others to join us. Membership is the responsibility of every Lion. We need to get the District back to its Constitutional Status.

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FROM THE DG's DESK



Jean Mathanga
District 412 Governor
2014 - 2015



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I expect us to take the District back to its full status by the third quarter of this Lionistic year. In order to do that, we will need to reduce dropped members.

As a minimum target; we will add a minimum of 6 clubs. Each club with a minimum of 25 members. We will add a minimum of 133 members in addition to charter members. This would give us a net growth of 301 members.

I believe this is achievable with passion. Every Lion should aim at bringing in a minimum of 2 Lions by the end of this Lionistic year. If we take 50% of District membership which is 500 plus multiply by 2 members, this would translate into 1000 new members. Can we take up this challenge.

At every Cabinet meeting, we will be giving out awards to best performing Lions in that quarter. This will include those Lions who bring in the most Members.

TEAMWORK

We are not in a competition. Let us work as teams. Positive competition should be encouraged. We may differ in opinion with others, let us however dwell on positives to accomplish our big task.

COMMUNICATION

Good communication will make our work simple and easy.

- We will design email groups. You will have to make sure that your emails are directed to the right group/s. Avoid copying everything to everyone.
- Let us communicate simply; clearly; straight to the point. We have a business to run. Let us not waste each other's time.
- Emails should carry an appropriate Subject/title to reflect the message being communicated.
- Let us avoid being reactive, rather be proactive. If you sense danger, raise an alarm. Do not wait for things to go wrong and you rush for the button.
- District Newsletters, will be produced every month. A lot of DG's important communication to the District will be carried in there. E.g. DG's visits to clubs.
- Region Chair, talk to your Zone Chairs by phone at least once every week.
- Zone Chairs talk to your Club Presidents by phone at least once every week.

PLAN THE YEAR

- **MEMBERSHIP:** GMT/GLT/REGION/ZONE CHAIRS/DG TEAM, let us organize formidable Country Based Membership Teams. Let us plan together.
- **TRAINING:** GMT/GLT/REGION/ZONE CHAIRS/DG TEAM, let us organize formidable CBMT. Plan together. The months of June and July are designated for mandatory training for Club Officers. Plan Regional and Zone trainings.
- **District Governors Advisory Committee Meetings** should be planned and diarized. Meetings should be conducted as scheduled.
- **REGIONAL CONFERENCES:** These should be planned and conducted within the months of August; September; October and November.

CABINET MEETINGS

1. Cabinet meeting day shall be left to Cabinet business only. All regional activities, e.g. training shall be done by the region in their own time.
2. **Reports:** All Officers should endeavour to be hands on in their portfolio and not to rely on reports only. Follow up should be done throughout the quarter. Follow up and mentoring and guidance are important. Reports should be true reports and not cooked up reports.
3. Send reports at least seven days before Cabinet meeting
4. DAC activities will be shared for motivation and improvement.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LCIF

Good Lions know their obligation. **"The more you give, the more you have to give"** President Joe Preston. Fellow Lions; I am asking Clubs collectively and members individually to make contribution to LCIF. The contribution can be in any size. However, let us come up with innovative ways of raising funds for this purpose. Remember! We will need LCIF for sure to come to our rescue some day. So.....let do our part.

Fellow Lions, I therefore ask you to work with me in helping each Lions club fulfill its dream of being the very best service club it can be.

Annual Membership Goals Tabulated at a minimum

New Clubs	Charter members	Dropped Members	New members in existing clubs	Net member growth
6	215	47	133	301

Together we can, Together we will achieve more through PASSION in service!

DG Jean Mathanga (MJF)



International President's Theme

STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE!

A Pride of Lions

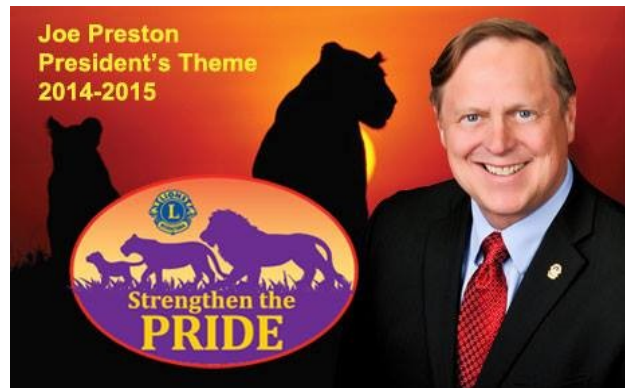
- **Pride-** is a close-knit family of Lions where
- **Members** have different roles and responsibilities
- Work as a team for the survival and prosperity of each one as well as for the collective good.
- Just like " **the strength of a chain is in its weakest link,** " so it is the strength of Lionism is in the quality and service activity of its clubs.

STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE - THROUGH **SERVICE**

- **Service** is the **BEDROCK of Lions** since 1917
- **Service** is the **ESSENCE of Lionism**
- Service is what we Lions do best
- 3 Years short of an **excellent century of service**
- **3-Year Centennial Service Challenge** Launch
- Engage in the **4x Global Service Action Campaigns**
- **Responding to Children in Need** from Family & Women Task Force

STP-THROUGH **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- In Service more hands make lighter work, The more members, the more service
- Lionism is by Invitation so "JUST ASK ONE "
- "It takes a LION to know a LION " so Lions INVITE! !
- "How many new members do we have to induct...at the Change-over/Charter Dinner, Zone mtng, RCOOL workshop, Convention, Cabinet mtng, DG/RC/ZC visit.????
- Timely Club approval, meaningful induction, befitting ceremonial pinning & certification, thorough orientation and active mentorship!
- Engage them in meaningful and impactful projects
- Engage in unique Membership & Leadership Development Plans
- Special Targeting – invite women and youths and adapt to make them welcome and useful or consider branch or new clubs for them.
- A few clubs are always on their way to extinction hence we must organize more new Clubs than we lose if we are to grow!



- Certified Guiding Lions are required to support new Lions clubs towards sustained success
- FOR SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER SIZE 25+ IS CRUCIAL
- C.G.LIONS used as Rebuilding Lions for weak and new Lions Clubs mentoring the new Lions, increasing membership recruitment & retention, developing the Lions club leadership and expanding the Lions service activities.

STP-STRENGTHEN **OUR CLUB**

- Energize our clubs through new management strategies
- "If we keep on doing what we have always done, we will keep on getting what we have always been getting. "
- To get different and better results we have to do things differently and try better ways!
- **Member Needs Assessment** and **Community Needs Assessment** tools are imperative and will assist and point us in the right direction!
- MNA and CNA will enhance members satisfaction and entrench community support and partnerships.
- Participate in the **Club Excellence Process (CEP)**- interactive process looking at our clubs today and what we want them to be in the future- tools to strengthen club service-improve club effectiveness-enhance membership experience- establish club action plans- Enhance all members **INVOLVEMENT = SATISFACTION!**

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International President's Theme

STP- LEOS PROGRAMME

- Leos Club sponsorship strengthens our Pride
- Leos shortly **grow into future active Lions** or more service minded citizens
- Leos parents exposed to Lions-Leos community service activities will provide many **pro-spective Lions** for us to invite and recruit from
- Leos are Youths Role models serving and leading today and into the future!
- Through the Leos Sponsorship, Lions provide the **`Change We Want To See`** in the Youths of today - **M Gandhi exhalted us!**

STP-LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- **`Some leaders are born great, but most great Leaders are made through training`** and certainly none by accident!
- In Lionism, it starts with thorough Induction and proper New Member Orientation
- Then mentorship involves them into club committees where their leadership potential is developed and utilized
- Election into club officers and offered Lions leadership skills training for success.
- Involvement in DGAC (Zone) meetings follows and opens a whole Lions leadership opportunities for further growth!
- Recycling Club officers should be a rare occurrence and must be replaced by continually building the leadership abilities of our club members ensuring renewal!

STP-CREATIVITY (ICT)

- **‘Change is the only Constant in Life`** and therefore- **‘Embrace Change or Perish`**
- Failure to Adapt leads to Extinction!
- Electronic age-ICT has ushered new ways of doing business, faster and cheaper while reaching broader audiences –**LCI has embraced social media tools completely!**
- Facebook/Twitter/Youtube/LCI blog/websites
- MyLCI & Service Activity Reporting are std now

- **Embracing Technology** is a means of survival
- **ICT schools** are and will remain formal at our RCOOLS

STP- PARTNERSHIPS

- TEAMS always achieve more
- Like-minded people, companies, organizations
- LCI-Johnson & Johnson-Paediatric Ophthalmic Care
- LCI & B. & M. Gates –measles (\$10m+\$5m)
- LCI & Anwal Measles Challenge (\$0,5m +\$0,5m)
- LCI &Pfizer River Blindness Initiative (Imervectin)

STP-REDEDICATION

- Melvin Jones instilled PRIDE in all the founder members of Lions Clubs International since 1917!
- This LIONS PRIDE has since been nurtured and passed on to many generations of Lions thereafter and beyond the centennial celebrations 3 years short
- January 13th Melvin Jones`s birthday has been set aside for all Lions to pay tribute to our founder by participating in a special community project in his memory and honour!

STP-GIVING TO LCIF

- **THE MORE YOU GIVE, THE MORE YOU HAVE TO GIVE!**
- All Lions Clubs must contribute to LCIF- the charitable arm of LCI
- LCIF is there to do more than Lions clubs working alone
- LCIs organize fundraising dinners, sponsored works, lions donations, Car boot sales, Raffles, etc.
- MJF recognition is there to be earned for our Pride!

STP-COURAGE & CONVICTION

- The Courage of Volunteerism and Service to others
- The Conviction of selfless humanitarian service for no financial rewards.
- Lions must ROAR with PRIDE for all to see!
- LIONS-Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service should be visible and proud of who we are and what we stand for!
- Fellow LIONS-indeed **STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE** by focusing on Community and Humanitarian Service!



MESSAGES FROM THE DG TEAM



Dr. Alva Senderayi

First Vice District 412
Governor
2014 - 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

First and foremost, I wish to convey my very warm greetings to you all lions of District 412.

I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for assigning me through election as your First Vice District Governor, in the District Governor Team, for the current fiscal year.

I sincerely believe you will agree with me that there are numerous challenges before us. That as it may, we should diligently transform those hurdles into opportunities.

The current statistics of our single district which is not fully constituted are not gratifying. As I write today, 24th July, 2014, our membership stands 915, when we opened the year with a balance of 965. We added 276 and dropped 326 with resultant effect of a net lose of 50. This may not be entirely the bigger picture as there are further discoveries - there are 29 cubs that have not submitted their WWMRs and 17 clubs that have not designated their PU101s for month of July 2014. What it means is that the picture referred to earlier on, may be further distorted.

It is again sad that our clubs have for now shrunk to 48 from the previous 53. Besides, presently only two clubs have submitted activities to Lions Clubs International, LCI.

Undoubtedly, "the pride of lions in our district needs to be strengthened" as depicted in the International President's, Lion Joe Preston's theme. The need to have "passion in service" as exhorted in our District Governor's, Lion Jean Mathanga's theme cannot be overemphasized!

I believe the next step is for us to pull all together, join hands, utilizing not only the tools before us but also the able human capital we have in our district organogram, and "inter-alia", to rebuild and revitalize our inter-country single District 412. I am certain we can do it, quite effectively.

Best regards.
Lion Alva.



Eric Musesengwe

Second Vice District 412
Governor
2014 - 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

RESONATING DISTRICT 412

Our 2014-15 has begun in this month of July. As we start the year our District is not in good shape. This means the District is not in its well defined position. To be in good shape we are supposed to be 1250 members and right now we are 915 members. Surely you will agree with me that this is not a good start.

From my observation as Region Chairperson in the past 2 years I learnt that most of our clubs were underperforming and folding due to a) refusal to change b) Taking too long to pay dues and adjusting to modern times c) personalizing clubs and finally members not tolerating each other.

It is unfortunate these are some of the weaknesses which have brought us to where we are today. This year's District theme is Passion in Service. I therefore think with the International theme Strengthening the Pride, twinned together we can turn around District 412. For sure if we collectively adjust and change our mind sets these weaknesses can be turned to strengths and passions in this Lionistic Year.

Our clubs are the Strength, Hope and Fountains of success for our beloved District. Things start happening in our clubs for the final strength of the District. Our Club members together with our club leadership are capable of crafting exciting approaches to improve a) club meetings - take note that these meetings are the formation of all activities of this year. Therefore let's break from tradition to diverse thinking b) Diversity needs tolerance of each other's ideas. Give it a try you will be surprised with the result. c) Respect of Leadership is crucial and critical to keep our clubs on course. d) Our club Presidents and the Boards of Directors are our campus. Knowledge is Power let us at any given chance learn something new. Also let us put our heart to District 412 in Lionistic year 2014-15.

It is my hope that the pivotal portfolio of the Global Membership Team (GMT) headed by Past District Governor Ray Sibanda will immediately start to build, restore and bring confidence to our clubs.

Alongside the GMT the Global Leadership Team portfolio headed by Past District Governor Dr. Pateson Mapanda should bring in the required Training needs, information and knowledge to both Club Leaders and members. Yes it is said "A chain is as strong as its weakest link" please don't be the weakest link.

Let us resonate District 412!!!!

Happy New Year
Eric Musesengwe
Second Vice District Governor



MEET THE 2014 - 2015 CABINET

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS	
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	LION JEAN MATHANGA
1 ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR	LION DR. ALVA SENDERAYI
2 ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR	LION ERIC MUSESENGWE
IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR	LION CLEVER MUGADZA
CABINET SECRETARY	LION KEN BANDA
CABINET TREASURER	PDG TEKEMANANGATHE RAMKUMAR
REGION AND ZONE CHAIRPERSONS	
REGION 1 (MALAWI/MOZAMBIQUE)	
REGION CHAIRPERSON	LION ELSIE MITUKA
ZONE	CHAIRPERSON
ZONE 1A -BLANTYRE; CHICHIRI; LIMBE; NCHALO	LION ABRAHAM GEORGE
ZONE 1B -ZOMBA; MANGOCHI; BALAKA	LION MARTIN CHIZALEMA
ZONE 1C -BWAILA; LILONGWE; DEDZA; SALIMA; TETE	LION HENRY MATHANGA
ZONE 1D -KASUNGU; CAPITAL CITY; MTUNTHAMA; MZUZU	LION MOLLY STAMBULI**
REGION 2 (ZIMBABWE NORTH EAST)	
REGION CHAIRPERSON	LION JONA MACHAYA
ZONE	CHAIRPERSON
ZONE 2A -MUTARE; MUTARE MOUNTAIN DEW; RUSAPE; NYANGA; BEIRA; GONDOLA	LION VIMBAYI CHATIMA
ZONE 2B -MABLEREIGN; UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE; PHOENIX; MARONDERA	CALEB JERA
ZONE 2C -NORA VALLEY; HARARE CITY; HARARE WEST; HARTFIELD; GWEBI	LION JOHN MWINJILO
ZONE 2D -KADOMA; KWEKWE; REDCLIFF; SEBAKWE	ROBERT MARAPIRA**
ZONE 2E -KAROI; KARIBA; CHINHOYI; MVURWI	PATRICK CHIFAMBA
REGION 3 (ZIMBABWE SOUTH WEST)	
REGION CHAIRPERSON	LION COSMAS CHISARE
ZONE	CHAIRPERSON
ZONE 3A -CHIREDDZI; MASHINGO; TRIANGLE; ZVISHAVANE; GWERU	LION DAVID SAUNYAMA
ZONE 3B -BULAWAYO; BULAWAYO MATOPOS; KHUMALO	LION GLEYNYS MORGAN
ZONE 3C -HWANGE LWENDULUE; VICTORIA FALLS	LION THOMSON GEORGE DUBE**
REGION 4 (BOTSWANA)	
REGION CHAIRPERSON	LION TSHIDI SEREMA
ZONE	CHAIRPERSON
ZONE 4A -FRANCISTOWN JUBILEE; FRANCISTOWN NYANGABWE; FRANCISTOWN TATI	LION KRISHNA CHINNIA
ZONE 4B -SELEBI-PHIKWE; SELEBI-PHIKWE MOKOMOTO; SEROWE; TONOTA; ORAPA; PALAPYE; MAHALAPYE; MAUN	ONKAGETSE PRESENT
ZONE 4C -GABORONE; LOBATSE; MOLEPOLOLE; JWANENG	VIMLA RAMKUMAR

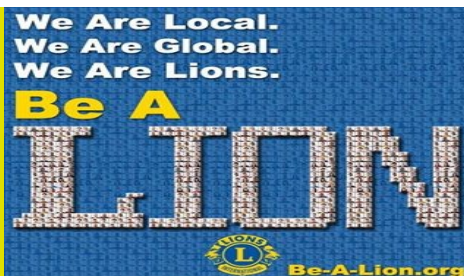


MEET THE 2012 - 2013 CABINET

DISTRICT ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS (DAC)	
PORTFOLIO	CHAIRPERSON
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)	PDG DR. PATSON MAPANDA
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)	PDG RAY SIBANDA
READING ACTION PROGRAM (RAP)	LION EMMANUEL CHINUNDA
LIONS QUEST	LION MEERA CHANDRA
PEACE POSTER	LION VIMLA RAMKUMAR
WOMEN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	PDG FRANCES PALMER
LEOS & LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH	LION SHARAI SIBANDA
SIGHT PRESERVATION-AWARENESS AND ACTION DIABETES AND HEARING-AWARENESS AND ACTION	LION DR. PATRICIA MAPANDA
PUBLIC RELATIONS; LIONS INFORMATION AND IT	LION PIRAISHE MABHENA
CONSTITUTION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	LION MAUREEN BARRET
MEDIC ALERT	PDG MIKE MOLYNEAUX
LIONS ALERT ENVIRONMENT	LION BEV WOOD
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS (ADAC)	
ASSISTANT TREASURER (REGION 1)	PDG FAISAL KARIM
ASSISTANT TREASURER (REGION 2 AND 3)	LION BOTHWELL NYAJEKA
ASSISTANT TREASURER (REGION 4)	LION BRIAN LE ROUX
ASSISTANT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM REGION 2	LION DAVID SAUNYAMA
ASSISTANT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM REGION 3	LION MAURICE NYAMUDA
QUEST (REGION 1)	LION REGINA MWANZA
PUBLIC RELATIONS; LIONS INFORMATION; IT (REGION 1)	LION DOREEN MPONELA
PUBLIC RELATIONS; LIONS INFORMATION; IT (REGION 4)	LION LYNETTE LE ROUX
LEO PROGRAM LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH (REGION 1)	LION PIERRE MBISA
LEO PROGRAM & LIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH (REGION 4)	LION ONKAGETSE PRESENT
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (REGION 1)	PDG FAISAL KARIM
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (REGION 4)	PDG T.K. RAMKUMAR
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (REGION 1)	PDG C. NDALA**
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (REGION 4)	PDG FRANCES PALMER

"The secret to success is consistency of purpose."
- Benjamin Disraeli

"Successful people tend to be more successful because
there are always thinking about their successes."
- Brian Tracy



LEO CORNER



Tanyaradzwa Nzvengede
Leo District 412 President
2014 - 2015



"Beyond Service; creating a better future"

Human beings are vulnerable to all kinds of misfortune that limit their abilities to act. Our responsibilities to the world do not end with ourselves. Each and every one of us is also responsible for the common good. A lot has been done as far as service is concerned but I believe there is still more to do. My dear Leos of District 412, I will declare this year as the year of going *"Beyond service; creating a better future"* because I believe that charitable acts are best when accompanied by efforts to change the situation. We need to move beyond mere charitable acts and work towards removing structural, social and institutional barriers at work that hold down many people.

Dear presidents, I want you to know our true powers. You will be the veins which take the energy to every level of the district. We will take care of the top and the bottom; goals and results; everything in between is in your hands. Therefore we expect the fullest support of you in this year as well. I wish you all the very best for a successful Leoistic year.

Dear Leos, personally for me taking district presidency was truly an honour. I have never been more hopeful about District 412. And I ask you to sustain that hope. I am not talking about blind optimism, the kind of hope that just ignores the enormity of the tasks ahead or the roadblocks that stand in our path. I am not talking about the wishful idealism that allows us to just sit on the sidelines or shirk from a fight. I have always believed that hope is that stubborn thing inside us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us so long as we have the courage to keep reaching, to keep working, to keep serving.

Whenever Leos get together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed, in our own communities and around the world with unmatched integrity and energy. Let us continue to inspire and integrate through service.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who supported me during my nine years as a Leo. I expect the same, fullest support from you all in this year as well. Each year, every District President has to raise the bars of the District, so we need to work hard. We already have planned a lot of things for this year. We will work and we will achieve things, together, from the heart.

Thank you.

*"You can't
get very far
until you
start doing
something for
somebody else"*

MELVIN JONES

Announcements

DG's Club visits
27 July 2014 - Mangochi Club
01 August 2014 - Mtunthama Club
09 August 2014 - Salima Club

Global Service Action Campaigns

August is for Engaging Our Youth

Invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project.

Before you speak
THINK

T ~ Is it true?

H ~ Is it helpful?

I ~ Is it inspiring?

N ~ Is it necessary?

K ~ Is it Kind?



Toronto in Pictures



Picture 1
DG Jean and Lion Henry getting ready for the Parade

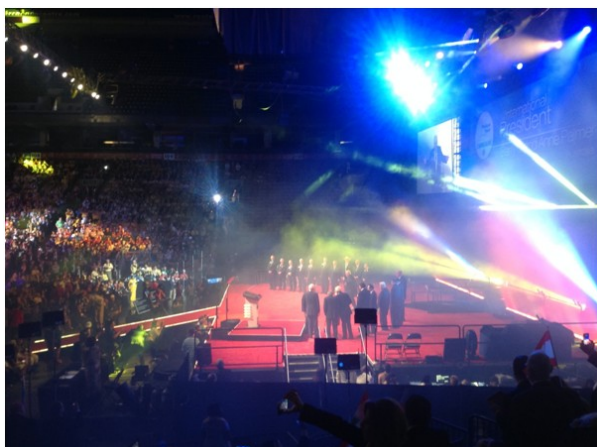
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The District 412 representatives enjoying the parade

Picture 3
DG Jean and spouse Lion Henry on their way to the convention venue

Picture 4
The International Convention opening ceremony, the Past Presidents parading.

Picture 5
DG Jean & Lion Henry visited Camp Dorset, a 24 bed Dialysis centre being supported by 10 clubs in District A1, Canada.

Picture 6
A visit to the Niagra Falls



REGIONS 2 & 3 INDUCTION PICTURES



Picture 1 - Lions of Harare West Board members pose for a picture after their Induction dinner.

Picture 2 - The new board set to run Lions Club of Chiredzi in 2014 - 15.

Picture 3 - The new board set to run Lions Club of Gweru in 2014 - 15.

Picture 4 - IPP Lion Maureen congratulates the new President for Matopos Lions Club, Lion Ruth.

Picture 5 - Triangle Lions IPP Elphas Zizhou hands over power to the new President Lion Onismo Nhon-dova.

Picture 6 - IPP Lion Spiwe hands over the chain to the new President Lion Jason Jaravani as FVDG Lion Alva conducts the changeover ceremony.

