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OBJECTIVE: To educate fellow youths and adults in our community of the importance of keeping our town clean.

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4 new members inducted in Chiredzi!

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Yet another action packed issue of the Intrepid for your reading pleasure and appreciation of the work being done by the Chiredzi Lions.

The year has started on a bright note and we look forward to more service projects in Chiredzi.

We welcome new members and wish them a lifetime journey of Lionism.

A quote from Napoleon sums up our activities for this past quarter....

"The world suffers a lot. Not because of the violence of bad people, But because of the silence of good people!"

We endeavor to continue serving with Passion!

- The Editorial Team

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

The past three months have been quite a marathon. With your support, we have as a club continued with our service efforts to the community of Chiredzi.

Your participation in the Club activities and meetings continues to be a major inspiration to me as your President.

On a sad note, we lost one of our Leo member from

Chiredzi Christian, I thank the Lions and Leos for according him a befitting send off to higher service.

As a club we have done extremely well in fundraising efforts which has seen us raising a substantial amount of money for our coffers.

Our newly inducted Omega Leos have started on a bright note and have already convened a big project in the Chiredzi Clean up campaign.

Our members has gone up to 32 after successfully inducting 4 new members, a special thank you to the sponsors of the new members.

As we go into the last quarter of the year, I want us to aim to finish the year strongly by;

1. Ensuring that the Club is in good standing by paying our dues
2. Attending the District Convention in numbers
3. Attending the Bulawayo Regional Lions Leadership Institute in numbers
4. Increasing our membership to 35 before the end of the year
5. Doing a few more service projects as per our activity calendar

I look forward to completing the year on a high note, serving with passion.

We serve!

Lion President Piraishé

On behalf of the Lions of Chiredzi, The President, Lion Piraishé Mabheha would like to thank the following companies for their continued support to the activities of the Lions Club of Chiredzi;

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Stationery Donations to Nandi School



The Nandi pupils and their teachers pose for pictures with the Lions

In celebration of Melvin Jones' birthday, the Lions of Chiredzi made a stationery donation to Nandi Secondary School on the 16th of January 2015. Nandi Secondary School is a satellite school on the outskirts of Chiredzi comprised of children from the poor farming community. The school enrolment is about 200 with around 8 teachers. The Lions donated exercise books, pens, rulers and chalks to the school in a brief handover ceremony that was attended by 6 Lions namely Piraishe, Anthony, Ephias, Costain, Jessy and Alex. Leo Memory was at hand to represent the Leos.



Lion President Piraishe and Lion Costain handover the stationery to the Head Pupils of Nandi School.



Some of the Nandi pupils follow the proceedings at the ceremony



Leo Memory assisting the Lions with the presentation setup

KEEP CHIREDDI CLEAN

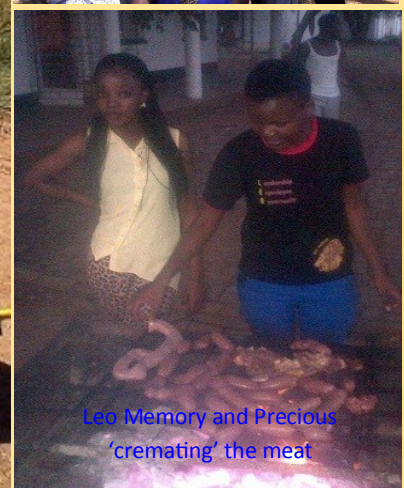
Clean up Campaign

On the 7th of March the Omega Leos of Chiredzi convened their first project - The City Clean Up. The main objective of the project was to educate fellow youths and adults in our community of the importance of keeping our town clean. The project Convenor, Omega Leo Secretary Memory led the Leos and Lions around targeted areas within the city of Chiredzi i.e. NSSA area, TM and OK supermarkets.

Leo Memory with the assistance of the Lions approached Chiredzi City council and requested for the cleaning implements and permission to carry out the project. The council donated the cleaning implements and the Lions assisted with the transport to carry to implements. The Leos also sought permission from the authorities of the target areas.

The projects started at 1030hrs with the Leos and Lions sweeping and picked up papers at TM Supermarket and the proceeded to OK supermarket and finally the NSSA area where the Shonz Manager gave a token of appreciation to the club of \$10.

The clean-up was a great success and as always the Leos prefer to end on a celebratory mode - A braai and drinks at the lion den completed the day full of service. Lets Enjoy Ourselves!



IN MEMORY OF LEO DAVID

Rest In Peace Leo David Muchekenya

A dark episode in Chiredzi! On the 2nd of March 2015, the Lions and Leos of Chiredzi gathered in Gutu to bid farewell to and bury Leo David Muchekenya from Chiredzi Christian College. Leo David succumbed to cerebral malaria on the evening of the 28th of February 2015 at West End Hospital in Harare. A bus load of Leos (from Chiredzi Government & Christian College) and 7 Lions attended his emotional burial in Gutu. Thank you all for your love and support for Leo David.

We will miss you Leo David, May your soul rest in peace!



The Late Leo David Muchekenya



From Left: Leo Tanya, Leo Kudzi, The late Leo David, Leo Leroy and Leo Chipo



The Lions and Leos join mourners in Gutu to bid farewell to Leo David



The Leos and classmates carry the body of Leo David to his final resting place.

THE INAUGRAL LIONS BOOZERS GALA

Lions Fundraising Football Tournament

On Saturday, 21 March 2015, the Lions of Chiredzi convened the Inaugural Lions Boozers Tournament at Chishamiso Stadium in Hippo Valley Estates. This was a fundraising event meant to boost the coffers of the Club. Teams from the Chiredzi and surrounding communities were invited to participate at a fee of \$50 per team. The tournament had an age restriction and only those above 30 years could participate. 5 teams (namely Triangle OK, Chiredzi OK, Medical Pirates, Chiredzi United and Former Stars) registered and took part in the Round Robin Tournament which was eventually won by Former Stars of Chishamiso. The Lions also ran a braai to raise extra funds from the gathered crowd.

The tournament was ably supported by donations from Kenac Systems and InfoProducts Technologies both Harare based companies who provided the prizes for the participants. The prizes included a Complete Football Kit and balls. Each team walked away with something at the end of the fun-filled day. We would like to thank these companies for supporting our cause. Our gratitude is also extended to Hippo Valley Estates who gave us their stadium facilities free of charge and to Prospective Lion Joseph Sithole and Lion President Piraishe Mabhena for their cash donations to facilitate the braai.

Special thanks to the Lions, Leos & Prospective Lions who attended the event and coordinated it. We also thank the Lions from Triangle for their moral support and attendance i.e. Lion Fidelis, Lion Enock



Above: A sample of the kit presented to the winners of the tournament - Hippo Select FC

Below: The Final Log Standings



No	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hippo Select	4	4	0	0	11	2	9	12
2	OK Triangle	4	2	1	1	10	4	6	7
3	OK Chiredzi	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6
4	Medical Pirates	4	1	1	2	4	3	1	4
5	Chiredzi Select	4	0	0	4	2	13	-11	0

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Chiredzi adds 4 New Members

On the 28th of March 201, Chiredzi Lions welcomed 4 new Lions to the Pride! We would like to thank their sponsors, Lion David and Lion Laiton for identifying and mentoring the new members up to their induction. We welcome Lion Aldrin Mukondiwa; Lion Joseph Sithole; Lion Ernest Makumbira and Lion Ernest Gaza. We have a few more hands to serve the community of Chiredzi. The event started off with a social braai in the late afternoon culminating into the inductions of the new members. We would like to thank the Omega Leos for running or braai during this event.



Zone Chair Lion David completes the induction of the 4 new members



Lion Farai (The Braai Master) does what he knows best



The strength of Lions Club International is in its numbers. We are now over 1.4 million members worldwide, in over 46,000 clubs in 207 countries!
The Lions Club of Chiredzi now has a membership of **32** Lions.



Chiredzi Omegas - Leo Memory and Leo President Pride assisting the Lions with the braai and the bar.



Lion President Piraishe (Centre) poses with newly inducted Lion Ernest (right) and his sponsor Lion Laiton (left)



SIGHT FIRST

Eyes For Nathan

The Lions of Chiredzi identified Nathan Makoromora, a 10 year old student at Tshovani Primary School who has challenges with his eyes. Nathan is currently on top of his class but he finds it very hard to cope with his school curriculum owing to challenges with his sight. Through his teacher, the Lions managed to engage the mother and organized for him to see the eye specialist, Mr. Gwisai. The Lions requested Mr. Gwisai, to see Nathan and issue out a prescription at no charge. The Lions bore all the costs for the drugs. Nathan is now going through the treatment and he'll visit the specialist for a review after 1 month. As Lions we are committed to preventing blindness!



Mr. Gwisai, our Eye Specialist in Chiredzi examines Nathan

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Nathan Makoromora from Tshovani Primary School



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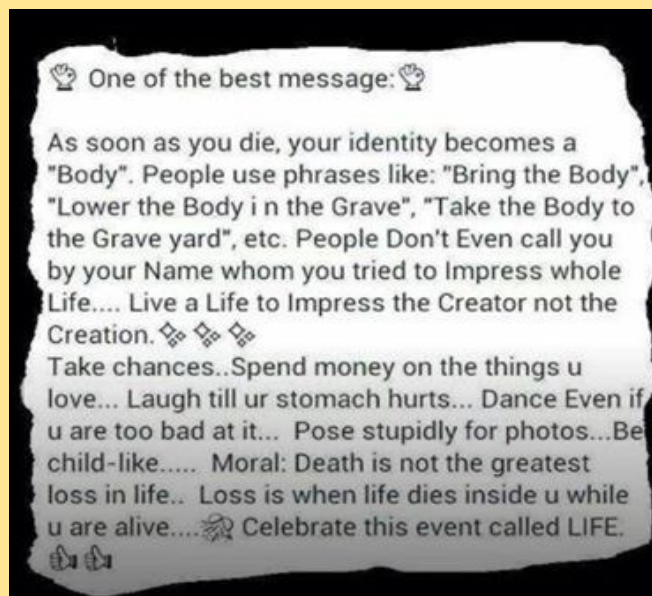
A coffin maker was on his way to deliver one of his coffins when his car broke down. Trying not to be late, he put the coffin on his head and began heading to his destination. Some policemen saw him and wanted to make some easy money off him (bribe) so they challenged him "Hey, what are you carrying and where are you going"? The man replied

(You will love the answer)
"I do not like where I was buried so I am relocating!"

The policemen Fainted..!

Quiz Time

You are a shopkeeper and someone came and stole \$50 without your attention. Then the person came back and used the same money to buy something \$40 from your shop and you gave him a change of \$10. How much money have you lost?



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On the Cover: Lion President Piraishe hands over stationery donations to the Head boy of Nandi secondary School

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