

# Lions Club of Triangle: Youth Exchange

## Simply the Best

The Lions Club of Triangle – Simply the Best – has a great passion for Youth Exchange. We have always held these projects close to our hearts, and have certainly done much towards Youth Exchange in the past. Already this year, we have organized and held many Youth Exchange Camps, including School Groups, Visiting Groups such as Orphanages, Boys' Scouts, Karatekas and so on.

This year alone, we have had Hillcrest Primary School (Mutare), Coalfields Primary School (Hwange), Springvale House (Marondera), Bryden Country School (Chegutu), Kyle Primary School (Masvingo), and we have Victoria Falls Primary School arriving at the end of August. Our Grade 7 Tour is co-hosted by Coalfields, Bryden and Victoria Falls Primary Schools, so the children have a great opportunity to meet up with old friends again.

We have recently sponsored a group of young Karatekas as they travelled to Gaborone, Botswana for a tournament (see attached insert).

*“Triangle Karate Club 9 National Team Members and 1 official travelled to Gaborone Botswana for Zone 6 International Karate Championships that was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Five out of the nine karateka were sponsored by Lions Club of Triangle as part of Youth Development Programme. It was a battle between 7 countries, Botswana, Zambia, Mozambique, Namibia, Angola South Africa and Zimbabwe. Karatekas participated in their respective weight categories, with each participant fighting 2 fighters from each country.*

*First and foremost we would like to thank Lions Club of Triangle for sponsoring the five junior karateka to obtain Passports and bus fare to Botswana. It was a pleasure to note that after all the training and hard work in preparation for Zone 6 Karate Championships. Triangle National Team members returned with 8 medals and a shield.”*



Further to this, we, in collaboration with no less than six Lions Clubs around the Country, sponsor the Murray MacDougall Grade Six and Seven students on their Annual Bush Trips and Outward Bound/Grade 7 Tours, respectively.

Environmental Courses are held in the Lowveld, whereby children are taken to various Dams to do water studies, the High Syringa Game Park in Triangle to do nature and ecological studies, and so on.



School Children doing Water studies at Sweetwaters Dam in Triangle

Children being served lunch by the Lions Club of Mabelreign, Harare (Grade 7 Tour)



Grade Six Students in the Game Park, on a nature/ecological study

Children enjoying a hearty breakfast on the Grade Six Bush Trip, Malilangwe.

