

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2013, MANGOCHI, MALAWI

Leo District 4.1.2 First newsletter





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Welcome District Newsletter

by Sabastian Mugazambi, Phoenix Omega Leo

What is the District Newsletter?

It is generally distributed publication that has news from all over the district. News ranges from events, articles, projects, meeting and gatherings.

It will be distributed on a regular basis and in two forms mainly; electronic and paper. This will be an effective way of spreading district announcements and news.

Where do Newsletter articles come from?

Articles for the news letter come from Leos within District 4.1.2. Submission of articles is indiscriminatory and anyone anywhere can submit an article for the next newsletter issue in time for publication. The district will target secretaries for the submission of main club articles.

Photos???

It is mandatory to submit a photo with every article and articles without photos will automatically not be published. Please submit photos which have a Leo Logo within its context. Photos should be lively and relevant to the article. Photos of a single person will not be published.

To whom do we submit articles to?

Articles are to be submitted to the following email addresses and subject should be 'Newsletter'.

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District 4.1.2 Board Members

The District Convention in Malawi saw the ushering in of a new energetic and dedicated District board. The Leoistic Profiles of some of the Board Members are attached to this issue. The team is being led by President Pritchard Muzanarwo.



District 4.1.2 represented at international level

Former Leo District President and Lion Jona represented the district on the international platform in Germany.

Ditrict 4.1.2 Board

2013-214

by Tanyaradzwa Nzvengende

The District Board for the Year 2013-14 is as follows;

President Leo Pritchard Muzanarwo

1st Vice President Leo Regnal Mutizwa

2nd Vice President Leo Kundai Mashingaidze

Secretary Leo Tanyaradzwa Nzvengende

Assistant Secretary Leo Irene Makirimani

Treasurer Leo Wilson Chadzamira

Assistant Treasurer Leo Matilda Mashasha

Region 1 Chairperson Leo Miguel

Region 2 Chairperson Leo Hurst

Region 3 Chairperson Leo Tafadzwa Matemedanda

Region 4 Chairperson Leo Tonderai Mandevani

Region 5 Chairperson Leo Stella Stephen

Tailtwister Leo Irene

Leadership development committee

Leo Catherine Mangwendeza

Leo Tatenda

Leo Martha Manowa

Leo Chris Majojo

Leo Medusa

Leo Primrose

International Relations



Leo Tafadzwa Papi

Leo Sabastian Mugazambi

Leo Tatenda Dezha

District Projects

Leo Nomhle Magalela

Leo Miguel Mangapa

Leo Hurst

Leo Aisha

Leo Siyezangakhona

Newsletter and website co-editors

Leo Sabastian Mugazambi

Leo Miguel Mangapa

Leo Noku

Leo Tatenda Katayi

This team is looking forward to making an impact within the following year. They have started their year with a strategic workshop at Cresta Lodge.



During this meeting they outlined their master plan and strategies towards leading the district into a successful Leoistic year.

What inspires us as Fisco Leos

By Chris Tafi Mushunje

In a bid to promote smartness in the school, to stop AIDS from spreading, to donate cash and kind to the needy, to create opportunities and experiences to leadership or in a nut shell, TO SERVE, a Leo club was formed at St Faith's High many years ago and because of these reasons until today the club still goes on and the spirit of leoism still moves from one leoistic year to the other.

Our club has members from different backgrounds. This inspires us to continue serving since it makes work easier, for instance, some of the members in our club came from less privileged families so they tell us the kind of help that less privileged families need and how to offer the help they need. Also the desire to serve drives us forward as Fisco Leos. No is paid to be a leo, ironically, it is us who pay the subscriptions and district dues without being forced or punished which obviously shows that the desire to serve brings us together and is a common factor amongst Fisco Leos. This reminds me of something else, unity. The fact that we are all Leos brings unity amongst. As we face criticism and discouragement from the surrounding people we keep on encouraging each other. Like the Leo anthem says "United in service, "nothing or no one will

separate us when it comes to offering a helping hand to the community.

As you look out through the window every morning seeing papers lying around or as you walk in the streets every weekend seeing beggars on the corners, have you ever wondered who will take those papers to the bin or who will at least feed the beggar if you don't? As Fisco Leos we take that as a duty. It inspires us to do what the world can't do. It is difficult for any man out there to help someone expecting nothing in return that is why we are there as leos. Just like Econet, we are inspired to change your world but through serving.

I believe we are all leaders, everyone is a leader but not everyone has the leadership skills. You might be a class rep, a monitor, a prefect or even a first born child in your family. All that makes us leaders but Leo comes in now.It offers experience and opportunities to gain the leadership skills, for example, Anesu Rangwani, the former Junior President of Zimbabwe, a student from this school was the first teenager ever to address at a

District 412 Lions Council meeting in celebration of their Golden Jubilee. He received a standing ovation from most of the Lions present. After something like this happens, we are all inspired to stick to Leo so as to reach greater heights as Fisco Leos.

Of course there are other things that inspire us like the virtue of being a leo and a prospective lion. All this makes us what we are today. As Fisco leos we will keep on keeping on, we will work as team not as a group and always to build and not to destroy.

Courtesy of ST FAITH'S Leo

ST FAITH'S LEO CLUB











DISTRICT 4.1.2 ON THE INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM



Go International Leos!!

Leo Takudzwa who is currently seating on the International Leo Advisory board representing Africa, represented Leos from district 4.1.2 at a convention in Germany. After observing what other Leos all over the world are doing for their communities he prepared a list of recommendations for Clubs within District 4.1.2;

- The District Secretary must constantly be in touch with Leo International program managers.
- Youth Programs Coordinator, Lion Emily Burnett; emily.burnett@lionsclub.org
- Youth Programs Manager, Lion Jessica Hoey; jessica.hoey@lionsclub.org
- It is important that beginning of each Leoistic year we furnish these two with details about the new executive board, President, 2 vices, Treasurer and Secretary i.e. Leo 91 form. N.B (I have attached a copy to this presentation)
- We must report all activities and projects; All our projects as a District and down to club level must be guided by the Lions-Leo fiscal year calendar which high-lights monthly projects.
- > N.B Secretary to push & demand reports from Region Chairs
- The issue is not to undertake all monthly projects but rather focus on major projects of which this fiscal year we have a Drive against hunger, Read & write Projects (Literacy awareness) and eye sight campaigns. These are the most leading of all. N.B (I have attached a copy of the calendar to this presentation)
- 4. We must in this fiscal year chatter more Alpha and Omega Leo clubs
- This is critical when we then want to attend International Conventions, youth camps and exchange programs.
- The fee still remains US\$100 to chatter 20 Leos
- N.B Leo 72 form attached here is for chattered clubs, let's keep our eyes on them in terms of their performance
 - 6. We also must keep count of our membership, beginning of the year and at the end of the year. The membership chair (1st V.P) work hand and glove with region chairs to keep

track of District membership as there is a



membership award for the District which inducts the most number of Leos.

Other Activities in the District

Manicaland Induction



The induction for Schools within Manicaland was attended by Leos from St Faith's, Marist Nyanga, Kriste Mambo and the host St David's Bonda. The occasion was graced by Lions Region 2 Chair Lion Moses Mukoyi and his wife President of Rusape Lions Club Lion Docus. The event was sealed of with a braai.



Roosevelt Induction



Lion Jona Machaya graced the induction of energetic Roosevelt Leos. He was ocompanied by Leo District Board members including the current Leo District president Leo Pritchard

St Dominics Braai



St Dominics Leo Club held a fundraising Braai which was attended by fellow Board Members. It looks like Leos were having a lot of fun as they raised money for various charity projects.



District President's Shield and Braai



The Phoenix Omega Leos in collaboration with St Johns High Leos hosted the first District President's basketball Tournament which was a success. St John's High won the shield after battling it out with Harare The Phoenix Omegaz. All games were free and Fare!!



......Waiting for the games to begin



.....Down and out

LEOs Graduate from USAP



Three active Leos Graduated from an American Embassy funded program. USAP stands for United States Achievers Program. These Leos graduated from the program with full scholarships to study in the United States of America starting August 2013. This shows how any Leo can use his or her Leoistic CV and experiences to open up doors and opportunities. Lion Jona was officially invited to the ceremony by the American Embassy.

The three Leos are;

Leo Sabastian Mugazambi

Leo Yolanda Nyanhete

Leo Evangelista Chicheko

They are all from Harare the Phoenix Omega Leo Club



<u>District Board</u> <u>Members Profiles</u>

Leo Pritchard Muzanarwo



Leo District 412 President 2013-2014

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Profession: Banker

Languages: Shona, English

Area of Study:

Honours in Business Studies (Finance& Banking) (UZ)

Mortgage Finance/Investment Banking

Personal Strengths:

Creative, dependable, energetic, optimistic

Personal Values:

Spirituality, Integrity, Honesty and Trustworthiness, Courage and Temperance and Self Reliance

Philosophy

Life is all about choices. Everything is centred on choosing "to" and "not to"

Hobbies and Interests

Playing and watching tennis, soccer, travelling personal development literature. My favourite book is Seven Habits of Highly effective people.

Passion: Inspiration and positive thinking, Charity work. I am in charity work to inspire and help the helpers and that's my passion.

Leoistic CV

- Twinning Director- Redcliff Omega Leo Club 2008-09
- University of Zimbabwe President (2008-09)
- Leo District 412 Secretary (2008-2009, 2009-2010)
- International Relations Director and Chief District Newsletter editor 2010-11
- Gun Hill Leo Club President 2010-2011
- Leo District 412 Treasurer 2011-2012, 2012-2013
- Leo of the Year Bronze Award, 2008-2009

Committee member; Harare West Lions Club Finance and Fundraising Committee, Public Relations
Committee 2010-11

Sponsoring Lions Club: Harare West

Leo Regnald Mutizwa



Leo District 412 1st Vice President 2013-2014

Theme: "inspire and integrate through service"

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Profession: marketing management student

Languages: Shona, English

Area of Study:

Honours Degree in Marketing Management (MSU)

Diploma in real-estate management (incomplete)

Personal Strengths:

Creative, reliable, hard working, team building, self motivated

Personal Values:

Spirituality, Amazing, Honesty and Trustworthy.

Philosophy

If its to be its up to us...one love.

Hobbies and Interests

Social work, socialising, basketball, cricket, travelling and music.

Passion: I love Charity work, scanning through business adventures, leisure and resort

Leoistic CV

- Leo member (2008-2009)
- Gweru Omega President (2009-2010)
- Gweru omega Projects director(2010-2011)
- MSU club secretary (2011-2012)
- Region 3 Chairperson, 2011-2012
- District 412 secretary ,2012-2013
- Leo of the Year Gold Award, (2009-2010)
- Incoming District 412 1st Vice President.

Leo Tanyaradzwa Shanitah Nzvengende



Leo District 412 Secretary 2013-2014

Theme: "inspire and integrate through service"

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Languages: Shona, English, Ndebele

Area of Study:

BSc. Hnrs in Operations Research and Statistics (NUST)

CFA year 1 (SA)

Personal Strengths:

Creative, outspoken, dependable, energetic

Personal Values:

Spirituality, honesty, love and family

Philosophy

Regrets of yesterday and fears of tomorrow are enemies of today's happiness! Take each day as it comes.

Hobbies and Interests

Travelling, poetry, painting, singing, volleyball, rugby, baseball, soccer

Passion: To rid the world of poverty and spread the gospel of love and peace through music and service

Leoistic CV

- Vice President (Regina Mundi) 2007-2008
- District 412 Region 4 Chair 2011-2012, 2012-2013
- Leo District 412 Secretary 2013-2014
- Nust Club Advisor 2011-2013

Leo Chadzamira Wilson



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Area of Study / Specialism:

Finance and Banking - Risk Management

Personal Strengths:

Creative, dependable, meticulous, versatile, organised, energetic

Personal Statement:

A result oriented person with strengths in dealing with people. In addition, a dependable individual, who has a sense of teamwork and communicates effectively and driven by an underlying curiosity and desire to know more. I am meticulous and conscientious to ensure that I maintain a high standard of work at all times

Personal Values:

Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Consistency, Teamwork

Awards and Honours:

2012 Untu Brand Ambassador of the year

Hobbies and Interests

Social Service, playing chess, watching and playing volleyball, listening to music

Leoism:

District 412 Treasurer District 412 Leo Club 2013-2014

Treasurer UZ Leo Club

Leo Ireen Makirimani



18 years old. Was born on the 21st of July. Lives in

Marondera. Learns at Watershed College. Enjoys spending time with people,

sharing meaningful information which adds value to each others lives.

She is a young powerful lady who seeks to take up motivational speaking when she finishes school, which is after taking up a degree in School Management. She is inspired by lovers of God and those who serve Him too. She is also inspired by hard workers who remember that you have to work to get what you want. Ireen takes up voluntary work at an orphanage near her home and that's when she practices her motivational speaking.

For the current District 412 Board for which she is the Assistant Secretary, she is going to fulfill her duties wholeheartedly. Above that she is also willing to motivate teens as she executes our duties at different Leo clubs and pour out her heart and serve as to be served.

Leo **Tafadzwa Benza**



Gunhill Leo Club

Leo District 412 International Ambassador 2013-2014

Theme: "inspire and integrate through service" $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

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Occupation: Student

Languages: Shona, English

Personal Strengths:

- Self-Driven
- Generous
- Adaptable to any social group

Composed

Personal Values:

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Self-Reliance
- Spirituality
- Respect

Philosophy: There is a tide in the affairs of men. Which, taken at the flood, leads to great fortune.

Hobbies and Interest:

- Partying
- Playing and Watching Soccer
- Women
- Cars
- FIFA

Leostic CV:

- Cultural Coordinator (2009-2010, 2011-2012)
- Gunhill Leo Club Founder 2009
- Gunhill Projects Coordinator (2009-2012)
- Projects and Cultural Coordinator (2012-2013)
- Gunhill Leo President (2012-2013)
- Leo of the Year Bronze award (2011-2012)
- Committee Member: Finance and Fundraising Committee (2011-2012), 2012 Nyanga Convention Committee Chairperson, 2012 Nyanga Convention Elections Committee Chairperson.

Best Leo Moments:

- August 2009, Cancer Association Library Cleanup
- December 2010 2nd Council Meeting, Hilcrest
- December 2011 2nd Council Meeting, Nata, Botswana

Greatest Leo Achievement:

Planting over 500 trees, December 2011

Worst Leo Moments:

Car accident on my first day as a leo,
 February 2009

• Car accident, 2012 Convention in Nyanga

Lesson Learnt So Far from being a Leo:

Opportunities come on a now or never basis. Taking them will involve a lot of mistakes, but through experience you take advantage of the new ones better.

Leo Cathy



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Location: Northampton, UK

Profession of Interest: Medicine- Paediatric

Oncology

reliant.

Personal Strengths: Highly motivated, articulate, can-do attitude, consistent, team-player, self-

Personal Values: Trustworthiness, honesty, reliability, humility, integrity.

Philosophy: Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live it.

On Charity work: Giving back to society should not be so that one can stand up and say they are charitable or for one to become self righteous and feel good about themselves. It should be about being the change you wish to see and helping others have a better life. Giving to society is simply returning what it has given to you.

On Leoism: To me Leo means more than just a 'club' or organisation, as others might think it is. It moulds you to become a responsible and upstanding member of the community. Leo is friends, family, who you are and what you stand for. Leo is a way of life.

Hobbies and Interests: playing and watching basketball, listening to poetry slam, going to the theatre.

Leoistic CV: Leo Club of St Dominic's; 2008-2011

Twinning Director 2008-2009

Project Manager 2009-2010

Vice President 2011

Gunhill Leo Club 2009-2011

Leo District 412 Public Relations Committee 2013-2014

Leo Miguel Mangapa



Leo District 412 Ambassador, Newsletter Editor and Projects Team Director

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Occupation: Student at The National Aerospace

University of Kharkov , Ukraine.

Strengths: Opportunistic, creative, hardworking

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religion

Philosophy: Before you act, think. If nothing comes up give it some time and think again. Poverty is a state of mind, so invest in yourself.

Interests: travellingPassion: I want to be that guy that young and old people say, 'Hey! I want to be just like him.'

Leostic CV: Marist Nyanga Leo Club President 2011-2012

District 412 2nd Vice President 2012-2013

Phoenix Omega Club Secretary 2012-

2013

District 412 Ambassador, Newsletter

Editor

Leo Sabastian Mugazambi



Leo District 412 International Ambassador

Leo District 412 Newsletter Designer

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Profession: International educator, Student at

Carleton College USA

Languages: Shona, English, French

Area of Study:

Actuarial Science, Mathematics and Business Economics

International Relations

Personal Strengths:

Orator, Creative, dependable, energetic, optimistic, Outgoing and Open minded

Philosophy

Life is not measured by what you have but by what you have done for others.

Hobbies and Interests

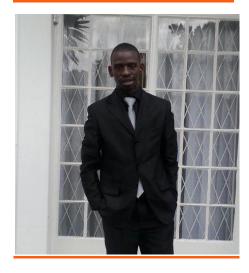
Playing and watching tennis, travelling personal, reading development literature. Motivating other people through public speaking.

Passion: Charity work. Making a difference in some one's life. Changing the world in a positive way.

Leoistic CV

- Founder of Harare the Phoenix Omega Leo Club
- President of Harare the Phoenix omega Leos
- Designer and Creator of the First District Newsletter 2013
- International ambassador for district 4.1.2
- International relations Co-Chair
- District newsletter committee member.

Leo Tonde (D.J Vibez)





Currently in my final year at midlands state university and I am studying media and society studies...although I am studying media I do not hope to end up as a journalist I hope to take the advertising and or public relations route I am quite a confident lad who gives an extra kick in everything I do even if its mischief..lol..I have great passion in helping those that are not privileged as I am, this was the main reason I joined Leos...

I am often asked what my ambitions are..but I don't have a clear answer to that simply because am driven by success so to me to be successful u shouldn't centre on one ambition so i try almost anything to achieve my ultimate goal And finally I am not married and don't have kids though I am in a relationship





Inspire others to do more! From the District President

Firstly, we thank the editorial and P.R Team for making this newsletter a success. We still depend on our inspirational talk to better our service standards. I am overwhelmed by the amount of impact we are having in our community. Of important to note are the number of children whom Leos have adopted. Currently we have over 20 children whose educational welfare is being catered by Leos in the District alone, which is very inspirational. Imagine what effect this has in the near future. We have literally enlightened a generation with this mere activity.

To streamline our key goals for the year, we will focus on the following:

• A target of chartering 7 clubs this coming year, will keep a

- tracker every month to see where we would be!
- Leadership development with experienced faculty trainers, we will engage those who have made it to help us realise our full potential through inspired training,
- We will help feed at least 1,000 children this year through Spotlight on children related projects,
- To increase the number of children whom we are paying fees to 40 district-wide;
- To engage more partners in our quest to positively impact our community
- We will facilitate the full membership of several other university campus based Leo Clubs locally.

Remember never to take any service activity for granted as it has a domino effect. No small act of change is minute to go unnoticed. Do your best and someone will notice. Do not forget the world is but a stage, where if not everyone, someone at least is watching you. Let's keep up with the positive involvement. I will quote this to guide us this year;

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"- John Quincy Adams

We have been doing a lot, but surely we can and will do a lot more. We will surely serve this year and inspire others to do more and become more!

Designed by Leo Sabastian Mugazambi

Edited by District Newsletter Editing Team