



"SERVICE THROUGH INTEGRATION"



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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR: CLEVER MUGADZA

When I became a Lion many years back I still remember the sterling work that the lions of Harare were giving to the citizens of the city and beyond which is what prompted me to accept the invitation to join the lions club of Harare West. It was only then that I began to realize that lionism was bigger and greater than I had originally imagined.

I got to know that Harare as big as it was had other clubs like the lions clubs of Mabelreign, Hatfield, Nora Valley, Gwebi just to mention a few and all of them were doing their best in providing service of various kinds to their communities. I also got to know that this service was not only happening with clubs in Zimbabwe but that the lions district included clubs in Malawi, Mozambique and Botswana as well the fact that this was an international organization which I later learnt was the biggest service organization in the world.

The most enduring and indelible experience of how lions change lives is when my club embarked on an eye camp in the Wedza district of Mashonaland East in Zimbabwe where with the assistance of specialist eye surgeons in both the private and public health sector we jointly held an eye camp for about 200 less privileged senior citizens of that district. The access to that area by road was difficult especially since most of the doctors were based in Harare and had to commute to and from Harare every day. The government of Zimbabwe acknowledging the importance of this service to the communities actually provided a helicopter from the Airforce of Zimbabwe to ferry the



doctors to and from Harare to this district hospital in the heart of Mashonaland East every day for the duration of the eye camp.

It so happened that on the second day of the camp when the dressings that are put after the operations were removed I was standing next to an old lady who had been blind for a number of years due to eye cataracts that when these were opened and she could now see she hurriedly and without warning hugged me after she had been advised by the nurses that these lions in blue blazers are the ones that had made it possible for her to have the operations done free of charge. Without any prompting from the lions fraternity, the biggest national newspaper carried this story as the headlines and

there was a picture of me in my blue blazer and this old lady on the front page. (This by the way is not the important part but the tears of joy streaming down the old lady's face). I can still vividly see the tears running down her old cheeks. That, fellow lions made me realise what an important decision I had made in becoming a lion and I can never forget that for the rest of my life.

I can but just dream how much more we could all collectively do if we focus coming together to serve our communities hence the "Service Through Integration" theme as "We Follow Our Dream"

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THE EDITORIAL



someone/something be accepted as part of a group. As a District we are a combination of four countries Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe & Botswana and that makes us a group. District Governor Clever Mugadza is appealing to us as a four nation group to bring to reality a net of 260 new members. If we divide this number by four the answer is 65. As a 4 nation group we cannot fail to bring in 65 new members per country.

,younger Lions who have knowledge skills & understanding of the welfare of the needy & general challenges of the community. Arrange Lions Clubs Open Days to your various Publics & Communities. Be Visible, Be Heard and this way you will be able to embrace some of the needs and challenges of our District. Your value as a Lion rises with your usefulness. If you want something done do it yourself. Try it you will be surprised with the results.

We have different needs and challenges in the District which as Lions we should attend to. Therefore there is need to collectively connect, bring in new ideas & approaches, use our influence to the right people & institutions to achieve the dream of 260 new members in the Integrated "District 412". Therefore Lions of District 412 get into gear and achieve this number. Already we are in our fourth Lionistic month and how many have we recruited. To achieve this number believe in yourself and know that you are a key driver to this District membership growth. Assist your club Membership Director, ii) Make use of

Yours in Lionism

Eric Musesengwe
Editor (District Chairperson Information, Public Relations & the Bulletin)

"If you study the background of many great people you will discover that they once served at the lowest levels in their profession."

What has put Lionism and Lions Clubs International into gear over the years is the continuous growth of needs & challenges in this world we live in. Past International President Scrugg said Lions are LOVING INDIVIDUALS OFFERING NEEDED SERVICE and in the world we are Beacons of Hope. No doubt I totally agree with him.

This Year the Themes are "Follow Your Dream" by International President Barry Palmer and Service Through Integration of District 412 by D.G. Clever Mugadza the simple meaning of Integrate is combine or make

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



key to the achievement of our District's goals. All of us are relevant. "Together Everybody Achieves More" Let us therefore embrace and accommodate each other. We may not agree with everybody's ideas and neither will everybody agree with all our ideas. However, one thing we will always agree on is "To Serve". Together with District Governor Clever, we will agree to uphold the principals of "Service to Mankind with Integration". I am once again excited to be of service to our District through the DG Team of 2013-2014. My sincere appreciation go to all Lions in the District for once again affording me this opportunity.

have started with a physical warm up. Zone1C and Zone1D came together for a walk termed "A Lions Fun Walk". This will be a weekly activity. One hour on Saturdays, from 6:30am to 7:30am.

- The idea is;
- a) to encourage Lions to pay attention to their health well being;
 - b) to promote visibility;
 - c) to create and foster harmony among Clubs in the two Zones;
 - d) to use as a recruitment tool.
 - e) to promote fellowship among Lions and their families.

Remember "failing to plan is planning to fail". Let me immediately turn to the most important unit in our Association, **...continued/page 4**

This year, "Service with Integration" is an important message on our entire District program. Indeed all of us are

At what note have we started our programs in the new year? Some Clubs

LIONS CONDOLENCES

Aggrey Chimombe
Sebakwe Lions Club

District 412 sends condolences to the Chimombe family. May his Soul Rest in Peace.



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REPORT ON THE EXHIBITION OPENING HELD ON 26TH OCTOBER 2013

The Exhibition day dawned sunny and fine! All was prepared for the Exhibition opening. The forty – four posters from seven Government Schools and seventeen posters from three Private Schools were on display. The guest speakers for the occasion were Rev.Paul Bayethe Damasane, Principal Director Sport, Arts and Culture and Mr. Israel Ndlovu, Education Officer Arts and Culture. His Worship the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor Martin K. Moyo also attended the function.

The Master of Ceremonies and organiser of the Contest, Lion Ruth van Rensburg invited Mr. Vote Thebe, Regional Director, National Gallery of Zimbabwe in Bulawayo to welcome all the Guests and children to the Exhibition opening. The next speaker was the President of the Lions Club of Matopos, Lion Maureen Barrett who spoke on 'The History of the Peace Poster Art Contest and Lions Clubs.' She enlightened the audience on the Peace Poster contest which started in 1988 in America and said that approximately 400,000 children from 75 countries participate in the contest annually. She said that for the past 25 years, more than eight million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. The next speaker was Mr. Israel Ndlovu, Education Officer Arts and Culture who spoke on 'Art and the Ministry of Arts

and Culture. It was interesting to discover facts about the Schools involved in the innovative art schemes that the Ministry has put in place.

After that informative speech, the Guest of Honour for the afternoon, Rev. Paul Bayethe Damasane, Principal Director Sport, Arts and Culture spoke on the impact that Lions had on his life and still has on the child and the community as a whole 'ubuntu'. It was a stimulating speech and he said that this contest assisted the development of art by 'promoting a focus on creativity'.

After his speech it was time for Rev.Paul Bayethe Damasane to present the certificates to all the participants and the prize money to the Contest winners.

In the Government School section the winners were:

First place – Nqobizitha Ntuta, Sobukhazi High;

Second and Third Places - Tafadzwa Madzorera and Tapiwa Tekede from King George VI School.

In the Private School section the winners were:

First Place – Michaela Hallamore, Whitestone School;

Second Place- Shayla Doolabh, Petra Junior;

Third Place – Rodney Malambo, Falcon College.

A total of Seventeen Merit awards, from both sections, were also presented. The Prize money for this event was \$50 each First Place winner, \$30 each Second Place winner, \$20 each Third place winner and \$5 plus a Stationery Set each for the 17 Merit winners.

The winning Posters will now be judged at District 412 Level at the Lions Cabinet meeting to be held in Kwekwe at the end of November. The Lions District 412 consists of Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

After the Presentation Ceremony a vote of thanks was extended on behalf of the Lions Club of Matopos by Lion Maurice Nyamuda, Assistant G.M.T.L.

The guests were invited to have refreshments and that heralded the end of the afternoon's proceedings. A list of the sponsors of the Contest and Exhibition is on display in the small galleries, where the Peace Poster Art Contest Exhibition will be from the 26 October to 30 November, 2013. All are encouraged to view the children's work.

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR continued/page1

Stop to think.....

- Being a Lion is a Gift in itself so prove to those you serve.
- For District 412 to keep providing all this service and "Living our Dream" of "Service Through Integration" we must first remain a viable district and to do that we must pay our individual membership club dues, then our District and International club dues promptly, if you have not already done so please do so now and not tomorrow.
- Remember if we are not paid up the District will cease to exist, so let's pay to save our District.
- To be a viable district we need to be 1250 members strong and a minimum

of 35 clubs. We started the 2013-2014 lionistic year on a membership of 964 members only and we only managed to keep our district status because we had 49 clubs which is more than 35 clubs required. However at the rate we are going with so many clubs going onto suspension and status quo we are in a serious risk of losing such an important vehicle for serving those less privileged than we are. Currently we have 51 clubs and a district strength of 1009 which means we are far from the ideal number of lions required, so let us keep on recruiting new members give them adequate and appropriate orientation as well as encouraging all lions to pay

their dues to enable us to retain our goodwill and service to the four countries in our District. (Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Botswana).

e)As our International President Barry J. Palmer says we need to aim at getting 50/50 women/men membership ratios by 2017. So as we recruit new members there is need to retain our old members but we must focus on recruiting female lion members. So fellow Lions of District 412 Go for it!! and lets Follow our Dream to Reality as we offer Service Through Integration.



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LION AGGREY CHIMOMBE PASSES ON

By Eric Musesengwe



Receiving DG Banner of DG Clever Mugadza on 7 September 2013

Lion Aggripa Chimombe affectionately known as Lion Aggrey passed on to higher service on Thursday 10 October 2013. Lion Aggrey joined the Sebakwe Lions Club in 1998. A keen and enthusiastic Lion he was that the following year he was elected Vice President of the club.

Fate took its toll in 2000 when he was involved in a car crash which cost him a permanent hip disability. This also caused him to go on early health retirement caused by this immobility situation. He was a High School Headmaster.

Although retired on medical grounds he didn't condemn himself as a disabled person who would whine and whimper day in and out. He embarked on writing, first his autobiography and went on to write about the Dutch Reformed Church now the Reformed Church in Zimbabwe. He researched on its entry and influence into Zimbabwe from an African point of view. The manuscript is yet to be published.

From his desk he would advise and suggest his ideas to his club Sebakwe through me and other Lions who visited him. On other occasions he would ask his wife Lion Eunice to drive him to club meetings or Zone meetings. During his presence in these meetings his contributions were constructive and

practical and at times spicing them with lots of humour.

In addition to his contributions he told me that he was grateful that he was visited by District Governors at his residence due to his immobility after the accident. The first visit was by P.D.G Faisal Karim from Muzuzu Malawi in September 2005. In August 2009 he met P.D.G, T.K Ramkumar from Lobatse Botswana in Redcliff. This was followed by P.D.G Dr Pateson Mapanda of Redcliff Zimbabwe in 2010. In June 2013 he was visited by I.P.D.G Clement Ndala from Lilongwe Malawi and D.G Clever Mugadza from Harare Zimbabwe and Zone 2D Chairperson Lion Robert Marapira in September 2013. At the time of his death he was 69 years of age having been born in 1944 in Gutu Masvingo. On hearing of his passing condolence messages came flow all over District 412. He is survived by his wife Eunice, sons Brighton, Tamuka, Simbarashe and daughter in law Evelyn.

(May his Soul Rest in Eternal Peace)



Receiving IPDG banner of Clement Ndala from Sebakwe President John Chataika on 4 August 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR (...from pg 2)

"The Club": Have we put in place proper and capable Leadership? Good Leaders are important for building a strong Club. Appoint and prepare the right chairperson to lead an activity committee. Successful Committees will produce successful Clubs. Successful Clubs will lead to a successful District and eventually a successful International Association.

Look into ways your club can grow this year. Make each member an essential part of the club by involving them in meaningful activities. Be proactive

and jump into action at the beginning of the Lions year. Your positive attitude will be infectious to all other members. Sharing common goals will help members feel united. The best Lions are informed ones.

Let us take advantage of all training opportunities that will be made available to us. It is very pleasing to note that all Regions have already set dates for their Regional conferences and training very early in the year.

Lion Leaders, fellow Lions, Anything

worth doing is worth doing well; let us encourage extra efforts from all members to be integrated in our programs.

**"TOGETHER IN SERVICE WITH INTEGRATION,
WE WILL ACHIEVE MORE AS WE FOLLOW OUR DREAM"**

**Lion Jean Mathanga MJF
FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



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MESSAGE FROM THE SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

On 1st July, 2013, the lions' family in the international community, in the 207 countries and geographical areas, and in over 46 000 clubs stood at 1 360 465. Today, on 14th November, 2013 there are 1 367 920 lions in the world. Simple "abacus" translates this net growth to be 6 455.

The opening balance in our single district which is yet to be fully constituted at 1 250 membership was at 964 on 1st July 2013. Today, the membership is at 1 017, with a positive or cumulative variance of 53. But alas whilst we gained 149 members we dropped 96. The aspect of retention against attrition needs

underscoring and duly paying attention to the same. We are at the penultimate end of our half year. Whilst, "following our dreams" through integration "the goal was to add 300 members, the situation on the ground calls that we pull up our socks.

We now have 52 clubs from 51. We are celebratory that Chinhoyi Lions Clubs #120290 came to the fold at a colourful charter dinner on 19th October at Mazvikadeyi Resort in Banket, Zimbabwe. Only 16 of the clubs have documented activity reports with International. The other 36 are reported dormant! 53% of the clubs have membership less than 20, we therefore need to recruit more members in our clubs. Sadly in 2013 alone we lost by cancellation 10 clubs in the district.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

We are celebratory that all the four regions have successfully held their region Conferences! PDG, Tengemanangathe Ramkumar, the GLT District Coordinator has communicated that we are welcome to participate in the District 410 Regional Lions' Leadership Conference in Wellington, in the Cape, South Africa, may we take note of and attend to the same! GLT Coordinator Zimbabwe, PDG, Dr PTT. Mapanda is suggesting we could team up, both strategically and in the future with District 413, Zambia and have a

dedicated RLLI. I am confident our GLT team may follow up this sound proposal to its fruition.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY and COMMUNICATION (ITC)

Let us congratulate Lion Piraishe Mabhena for an active district website. Are we constantly visiting our website.

CONVENTION

The registration fees have increased to 130 US dollars. Let us all be there in May 2014.

I rest my brief submission.

Best regards,

Lion Alva.

URGENT NOTICE

Fellow Lions

Notice have been received that our District will be visited by the following Dignitaries for a Special Olympics Forum in February 2014

- IP Barry Palmer
- LCIF Chairman Wayne Madden, ID Alexis Vincent Gomes (DRC),
- PID Dr Manoj Shah (Kenya)
- PID H.O.D. Lawal (Nigeria)
- PID Dr S.P. Amin (Kenya – LCIF Steering Committee Member representing Africa)

This delegation will join African Heads of State including Botswana, Mozambique and Zimbabwe at a banquet hosted by Her Excellency The President of Malawi on 11th February 2014

After consultations with other Senior Lions it has been decided to change the venue and date of the 3rd Cabinet Meeting to Lilongwe on 9th February 2014.

This would effectively mean that travelling would be on 8th February with our Cabinet meeting on the 9th February which would leave the 10th February for meeting and visiting of Lions projects in Lilongwe with our Dignitaries.

Please advise and circulate amongst all Lions and Leos should they wish to attend. Logistics and other developments will be circulated at a later stage.

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THE HISTORY OF THE MATOPOS LIONS PEACE POSTER ART CONTEST EXHIBITION

In the 2009/2010 Lionistic year Lion Ruth was "tasked" to organise the Contest. Lion Ruth felt the Contest would be best served, if the participants had some art workshops before competing. The theme that year was, "The Power of Peace" and three Government schools (Inzwananzi Junior, Sobukhazi High and Ngwalongwalo Junior) were invited to attend the first workshop, at the National Art Gallery in Bulawayo.

Clifford Zulu, who was the Art Gallery Education Officer, was the Art facilitator at the workshops in July 2010, catering for about 30 children. In October 2010, Jeanette Johnson, Ann Visser and Khumbulani Mpofu judged this first local Contest.

Lion Ruth has since organised and run three more Art workshops with the help of a few Lions and Brian Kumira. (2010/2011; 2011/2012; 2012/2013)

The Workshops

The workshop in 2010, consisted of two weekends in July of intensive Art training for the three Government Schools, (Sobukhazi High, Inzwananzi Junior and Ngwalongwalo Primary) using different mediums. The theme was discussed and the children tried to express it. The work created was unique and expressed the young artist's life experience, culture and vision.

At these workshops the children were given lunch, juice, sweets, biscuits and all art equipment. At the end of each Saturday the children left the Gallery with a small treat (e.g. a packet of milk or lacto, chips, oranges) that had been sourced from sponsoring companies. On the last Saturday each child got a pencil and the schools got an equal share of the paint. This has now become the norm at

all the workshops catering for about 60 children. In 2012 the First and Second place winners were boys, from the Government schools, who had come up through the system having attended the first workshop in 2010, as eleven year olds and winning as thirteen year olds in 2012. The standard had so improved.

The Workshop for the Private Schools

In 2011, Lion Ruth then asked the club if she could expand the contest and set about inviting new Government and Private schools, including King George VI School. Masiyephambili Junior School won the contest. The children from the Private schools paid \$5 for their lunches provided at cost by Art Grove Coffee Shop, had juice and biscuits and paid a \$5 participation fee for the July workshops. These were on the last two Saturdays in July. At the end of their workshops they left with their pencils. For the past two years they have only had one Saturday, as the School calendar has changed thereby affecting the workshop.

The Exhibition

The Posters are delivered to the Art Gallery the Thursday before the week of the Exhibition. Lion Ruth with the help of the Art Facilitator, Clifford or Brian and if he is able, Lion Daniel, sets up the Exhibition for judging. Each School is Anonymous as they have a tag displayed using letters of the Alphabet and each piece has a number to denote its section E.g. School: A Poster: A1.

The judges take two days to finalise judgement. After this the display is then changed and the judges get the opportunity to see the names of the winning schools/child. The Alphabetical names are replaced by School names and each child's work gets a tag displaying the individual's name, school and

Grade/Form/Age. The Art Grove Coffee Shop has sponsored lunches for the judges for the past two years. This year they were unable to, so Lion Ruth made Hamburgers and salads in the Gallery kitchen! This year, 2013, forty – four Government School children and seventeen Private School children exhibited their posters.

Senator David Coltart, then the Minister of Education, Sports, Art and Culture was our First Exhibition Guest of Honour in 2010. We have since had the Mayor of Bulawayo Clr.T. Moyo in 2011, Mr. Dan Moyo Provincial Education Director for Bulawayo in 2012 and Rev.Paul Bayethe Damasane Principal Director Sport, Arts and Culture in 2013. This year we also had Mr. Israel Ndlovu Education Officer Arts and Culture as a Guest speaker.

The Prize money is \$50 First, \$30 Second, \$20 Third and ten Merit winners each get \$5. This year the Private School Posters and the Government School Posters were judged separately as two entries are being submitted. Thanks to assistance from sponsors, there were 20 Merit winners and their prize was \$5 and a little stationary set. Every participating School and child receives a certificate. This year we were able to present our Art Facilitator with a hamper.

Refreshments are served at the end of the Presentation Ceremony to all present.

Our Sponsors

We are fortunate to have some sponsors who have committed to this project and since 2010 have in some small way helped this project. Our sincere thanks to them as they have aided the projects steady growth.

TRIANGLE GRADE 7 LUNCH AT MALEME

BUDGET GIVEN	\$75
MONEY RECEIVED	\$70
EXPENSES	
Mince meat	30.00
Bread Rolls	8.00
Margerine	2.65
Condiments	4.79
Tomatoes/Onions/Lettuce	3.19
3 x 2lt syrups	8.85
Oranges	3.50

Chips	4.00
Sweets	5.55
Serviettes	1.19
Plastic Bags	3.50
	75.22

As Lion Dave was unable to join us early we were unable to transport the gas braai that belongs to the Club. We were loaned a skottle braai by Mr Kelly.

Attending Lions: Lion President Maureen, Lions Bev, Daniel, Louisa and eventually Lion Dave. All Lions paid their own entrance into the park and Lions Bev and Dave paid the entry for the vehicles.

The Den purchased a plastic bucket with a tap and this was filled with water and ice. Ice and bucket were purchased by the Den. Thanks to all attending Lions. A great day was had by all.



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WHAT THEY WROTE ABOUT I.P.D.G. CLEMENT NDALA AFTER VISITING EMTHONJENI PRIMARY SCHOOL KWEKWE

Nyasha Kumbuzions GRADE 6B

The Governor's visit

Special people are never forgotten on special occasions, the visit of the Governor from Malawi left us in tears of joy.

When I heard that the governor was coming to our school, I was happy as a King. It was on the 6th in the month of June when the District Governor Lion Clement Ndala from Kibweze Malawi visited our school. At the gate he was welcomed by our drummers and scouts club.

We greeted them in English and my heart throbbed with excitement. Our grandmother from Lions Club greeted us in our mother's language. She taught us Shona reading. The lesson was easy like cutting margarine and turned out to be successful.

After all the governor was given an opportunity to speak to us how they gave help to orphans, widows and the needy. The governor looked happy to be with us. He was dressed in completely blue and many gold medals were on his suit.

At last he guided us on his way out to a nutshell I thank God because the day was successful.

I hope that God will send us some books for our reading and writing.

Nigel Butsi GB

Friday 17 May 2013

A visit of the Governor

We all know that in any country there is a governor, but today I want to write about the governor who visited yesterday all the way from Malawi.

Here it goes, the name of the governor is Lion Clement Ndala, their company is called Lions. They help the need, orphans, blind and etc. They do the Peace Poster Competition. They teach us Shona and the other teacher introduce us to the governor and their president. Their president was the teacher who teach us Shona.

In a nutshell I thanked God that they came all the way from Malawi, they are going to give us books and many more.

Christabell Chirongwe GB

Thursday 6 June 2013

The Governor's visit

There are many visitors that who visited our school I want to write about an important day when the Governor from Malawi visited us.

It was on 6th day of June when the District Governor of Malawi visited us with his wife and partners. When the Governor arrived, the Grade Seven pupils marched at the gate singing. The Headmaster was very happy because of this visitor. Of all the classes, our class was the luckiest which the Governor entered and I was full of excitement. Mrs. Murozi introduced us to all the members of their Lions Club including our headmaster. She also taught us about our mother's language which is Shona.

When she finished, Mr Ndala was given a chance to talk to us about their help of the needy, poor and old people in their community.

This day was one of the most important days in my life.

We hope that the Governor will help us with books to read.

Sithandazile Gumba GB

Friday 13 June 2013

The visit of the Governor

The day was cool and breezy while it was the day of the coming of the District Governor.

The Governor was from Malawi, he was from the Lion company. We all know that the Lion cares and love the orphans, poor and all adult and young people.

The Lion writes postcards for children to learn how to read and later become Governors, lawyers and doctors.

The Governor came with his smart dressed Lion fellow-ships and they taught us our mother language.

The Governor gave speech and they left. I wanted them to spend more time with them but it was because in other schools they were waiting for him.



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Karoi Lions President Lion Richard Ziki showing the litter dumping they constructed to reduce rampant litter throwing in the town. Lions as leaders of community cleanliness lead by example in support of Environment Management.



Happy moments Zone 2E Chairperson Lion Patrick Chifamba emphasises a point to Karoi Lions Club President Lion Richard Ziki at the inauguration ceremony of District Governor Clever Mugadza at the Crown Plaza Hotel in August.



Regina Mwanza shares happy moments with fellow Lions at the Crown Plaza in Harare.



The District Governor club visits saw Lion D.G. Clever Mugadza visiting and cheering child patients at the Kwekwe General Hospital Childrens Ward in September



Karoi District Hospital was presented with an Information Board by Karoi Lions Club.



Female Lions are adding value & numbers to Lions Clubs International and more so to District 412. Lion Florence Ziki posed for this picture smartly dressed in her Lions outfit.



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Lion Eunice Chimombe smiles as she receives the District Governor's pin from DG Clever Mugadza in September at her residence in Newtown Suburb Kwekwe.



Para-olympics is taking shape in Zimbabwe. Lions Clubs International has joined hands with Special Olympics

WORLD DIABETES AWARENESS DAY GREATER MAUN LIONS CLUB





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GOOD / BAD STANDING OF CLUBS AS OF 30 SEPT 2013

BOTSWANA

S No	Club No	Name of Club	Members	Last MMR	Owing LCI	Owing Dist	Good / Bad Standing	Remarks
1	32054	FRANCISTOWN	29	Jul-13	604.84	2682.5	Bad	
2	61632	FRANCISTOWN JUBILEE	8	Sep-13	298.16	1345	Bad	
3	61487	FRANCISTOWN NYANGABGWE	27	Jul-13	708.45	2497.5	Bad	
4	61633	FRANCISTOWN TATI	13	Jul-13		1202.5	Bad	
5	27873	GABORONE	50	Jul-13	-193.82	0	Good	
6	52070	JWANENG	6	May-13	129	415	Bad	Has been in Status Quo three times in the last two years
7	27874	LOBATSE	30	Jul-13		0	Good	
8	116360	MAUN-GREATER	35	Sep-13	1071.4	2775	Bad	
9	61138	MOLEPOLOLE	13	Sep-13	142.93	2389	Bad	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
10	27875	SELEBI PHIKWE	19	Sep-13	497.75	1942.5	Bad	
11	61772	SELEBI-PHIKWE MOKOMOTO	17	Sep-13	-1433.1	0	Good	
12	67304	TONOTA	9	Sep-13	68	1935	Bad	Has been in Status Quo twice in the last two years
		TOTAL MEMBERS	256		1893.6	17184		

ZIMBABWE

S No	Club No	Name of Club	Members	Last MMR	Owing LCI	Owing Dist	Good / Bad Standing	Remarks
1	27886	BULAWAYO	12	Sep-13	.84-	-	Good	
2	36181	BULAWAYO KHUMALO	19	Sep-13	83.16	(25.75)	good	
3	27887	BULAWAYO MATOPOS	17	Aug-13		4.25	good	
4	120290	CHINHOYI	22	Sep-13	265.39			
5	35699	GWEBI	10	Jul-13		102.50	BAD	
6	27896	GWERU	13	Aug-13	268.5			Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
7	27911	HARARE CITY	11	Sep-13	24.76	153.75	BAD	
8	40194	HARARE THE PHOENIX	25	Sep-13	596.17	194.75	BAD	
9	39840	HARARE WEST	25	Sep-13	261.86	256.25	BAD	
10	35298	HATFIELD	19	May-13	99.19	(195.25)	good	
11	101833	KADOMA	11	Mar-13	102.28	1,710.75	BAD	
12	118873	KARIBA	22	Aug-13		225.50	BAD	
13	111476	KAROI	22	Oct-12	-416	225.50	BAD	
14	27908	KWE KWE	20	Jul-13	-0.11	205.00	BAD	
15	106971	MARONDERA	13	Sep-10	-488.07	1,136.00	BAD	
16	27919	MUTARE	17	Jul-13	-0.31	184.50	BAD	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
17	78924	MUTARE THE MONT DUE	8	May-13	162.07	82.00	BAD	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
18	27920	MVURWI	17	Aug-13	287	174.25	BAD	
19	27907	NORA VALLEY	9	Aug-13	-0.66	92.25	BAD	
20	27898	NYANGA	29	Mar-13	200.34	297.25	BAD	
21	27909	RED CLIFF	37	Jul-13	170.5	379.25	BAD	
22	110977	RUSAPE	21	13-Sep		215.25	BAD	
23	36790	SEBAKWE	23	May-13	-340.75	(239.25)	Good	
24	27918	TRIANGLE	25	Sep-13		227.75	BAD	
25	99471	U of ZIMBABWE CAM	10	Sep-13	-2.5	1,130.50	BAD	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
26	96944	VIC FALLS MOS OA T	13	Dec-11	246.31	716.25	BAD	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
27	34343	WANKIE LWENDULU	24	Jun-13	317.19	396.00	BAD	
28	27916	ZVISHAVANE	24	Sep-13	109.86	440.50	BAD	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
		TOTAL MEMBERS	518		1946.18	8,089.75		

MOZAMBIQUE

S No	Club No	Name of Club	Members	Last MMR	Owing LCI	Owing Dist	Good / Bad Standing	Remarks
1	118872	BEIRA CORRIDOR	21	Feb-13	738.57	220.5	Bad	



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GOOD / BAD STANDING OF CLUBS AS OF 30 SEPT 2013

MALAWI

S No	Club No	Name of Club	Members	Last MMR	Owing LCI	Owing Dist	Good / Bad Standing	Remarks
1	27924	BLANTYRE	30	May-13	100	0	Good	
2	88974	BWAILA	13	Jun-13	99.92	0	Good	
3	35916	CAPITAL CITY	37	Sep-13	200	0	Good	
4	98537	CHICHIRI BLANYRE N CENTURY	10	Sep-13	239.91	17850	Bad	Has been in Status Quo in the last two years
5	62415	LILONGWE	23	Aug-13	548.25	92820	Bad	
6	64356	LIMBE BLANTYRE	11	Sep-13	251.42	19635	Bad	Has been in Status Quo twice in the last two years
7	56982	MZUZU	24	Sep-13	17.92	0	Good	
8	110976	SALIMA	10	Sep-13	215	67830	Bad	Has been in Status Quo twice in the last two years
9	27925	ZOMBA	30	Sep-13	936.25	89250	Bad	
		TOTAL MEMBERS	188		2608.67			

THE DISTRICT HEALTH DESK

The district health desk is scanty in activity reports from clubs and the same is confirmed on the lions' International website which reports that generally of our fifty two clubs there have been sixteen activity reports. Does this that the rest of the thirty six clubs are dormant? I honestly do not believe that to be true. Clubs may not be reporting their activities. Please let us document our various health activities. We shall as a matter of course keep on encouraging one another to do the same.

LION MEASLES RUBELLA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, and INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

It is exciting news to learn of the fantastic awareness campaign on Measles - Rubella vaccinations in Botswana, PDG Lions James Honold and Frances Palmer have been effectively reporting. The programme is also in Malawi where Lion Benjamin Fruntasky initially touched down before Botswana.

Let us also remember that it is incumbent upon us as requested by LCIF through a memorandum on 8th July, 2013 in Hamburg, Germany at 96th International Convention, with the GAVI Alliance, where LCIF pledged on behalf of the 1 368 168 lions in the world to raise by 2017 a date that coincides with our centenary 30 million US dollars to be matched by another 30 million US dollars from the United Kingdom's Department for International Aid (DFID). The 60 million US dollars so accrued will go along way to mitigate the measles - rubella morbidity and mortality of the under fives in poor resource settings were an estimated 430 children die each day.

The 1 019 lions in our single district should play their part too!

SHARING THE VISION CAMPAIGN

October was dedicated to the above. May we have reports on the same?

DIABETES MONTH-NOVEMBER

May I congratulate Harare the Phoenix Lions' Club for carrying out a successful diabetes and hypertension awareness campaign in Harare's Mufakose township in partnership with the Diabetes Association of Zimbabwe. They report having screened 490 people!

RELIEVING THE HUNGER

The coming December which also coincides with the festive season is dedicated to feeding the hungry. Let us be in gear to obviate and mitigate malnutrition!

CONCLUSION

Thank you for your support, Fellow Lions!

Lion Alva



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CHINHOYI LIONS CLUB (MEMBERS)

1. Sibongile Mjijima – President
2. George Maliseni – Vice President
3. Bongwe Tshuma Nyampila – Secretary
4. Father Kenneth Mapanda – Treasurer
5. Beatrice Mupinda – Membership Director
6. Musanetsa Kombo – Tail Twister
7. Dr. Lazarus Chitambo
8. Martha Chitambo
9. Dr. Sevious Mutopa
10. Melusi Moyo
11. Brighton Masona
12. Tanyaradzwa Nyaungwa
13. Wellington Kawanza
14. Tatsaukana Kawanza
15. Georgina Chinhoi
16. Champion Chinhoi
17. Duua Mubvumbi
18. Killian Chakanza
19. Demelsa Duriro
20. Charles Matarutse
21. Simon Nyawera
22. Mildred Xoliswa Matambo

District Governor Lion Clever and fellow Cabinet Officers,

1. The income and expenditure so far during this Lionistic Year is as under:

Details	Bots P	Bots US\$	Malawi Kwacha	Zimbabwe US\$
Expenses for Pins & Banners	-881.1	-1830		
District Dues	19751.5		446280	3084
Claim r for 1st Cabinet Meeting	-3512.3	-1008		
Training	-3054.55		-84147.2	
Money Borrowed by Measles Campaign	0		-500000	
	12303.55	-2838	-137867.2	3084

Status of Clubs

Details	Botswana	Malawi	Mozambique	Zimbabwe	TOTAL
Good					16
Standing	5	3		8	
Bad Standing	4	6		21	31
Status Quo	3	0	1		4
TOTAL	12	9	1	29	51

Money owed to the District

1. Lion Jona Machaya.....US\$ 423 for Leo Pins bought in 2009-10
2. Malawi Convention Profit...M K 366493.17

LCIF Grants Received

1. US\$ 5000 for Mozambique Floods received in Malawi District Account on 19 March 2013. Information on status of the grant and its disposal requested.
2. US\$ 50000 for Measles Campaign in Botswana on 12 Sept 2013.
3. US\$ 17543 for Measles Campaign in Malawi on 05 Nov 2013

District Accounts 2012-13

- Income (including dues) was short by US\$ 8568 and P 19565.15
- Accounts for 2012-13 have been audited

Mozambique Membership Extension

- Payment for 2012-13 was to have come from funds allocated by Africa Steering Committee for the purpose

- Payment in 2013-14 has to be from US\$ 5000 allocated by LCI.
- If funds are required from District they are required to be according to District Rules of Audit.

Zimbabwe

International has advised that Lions of Zimbabwe are expected to pay full International Dues WEF 01 January 2014

Budget 2013 -14 (Need for revision)

1. The guiding principal of our District Rules of Audit state that the Budgeted expenses are very much dependent on income as the total amount of expenditure incurred in any fiscal year shall not exceed the amount of revenue earned during the same fiscal year unless otherwise approved by the floor of Convention.
2. The approved Budget is required to be amended for the following reasons:
 - The budget was worked out on a District strength of 1200. The strength of the District as of 16 July 2013 was only 983.
 - The decision of the Cabinet on the DG not required to deposit Office Expenses claimed from International in the District account reduces income by US\$ 4500 and is deficit of US\$ 7590.
 - At the 4th Cabinet Meeting -2012-2013 it was recommended that Regional Lions Leadership Institute be conducted in the District. In order to plan for an RLLI in 2014-15, district contribution of US \$ 10000 as its share has to be planned for.
 - Finance Committee is therefore requested to examine the District Dues for the District presently at US\$ 21.00. It is felt that US\$21.00 would not suffice and may have to be increased for second half of 2013-14 in view of the reduced income, deficit and increased expenditure.