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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 412

Lwendulu Reaching Out to the needy...



In this picture: Lion Cathy handing over items of clothing to the community at Lukosi, Hwange. Looking on are the Lwendulu Lions Thompson, Sindiso, Jacob, Kenneth with potential Leo Maximus.

The Lions Club of Lwendulu have been involved in giving food hampers, sanitary items and second hand clothes to the Old Peoples Home run by the Catholic Church , Badala Home located at No. 1 North also known as Cindrella. The Club also participates in the sweeping and cleaning at public places like the bus terminus and the Hwange Hospital.



Lion Sindiso (treasurer) hands gifts to community member at Change in Hwange.



Lion Florence (secretary) hands clothes to Pauline Njamba at Njamba homestead, Lukosi.

CLUB TITLE: Lions Club of Wankie / Lwendulu

COMMUNITY SERVED: Hwange urban and rural

MEMBERSHIP: 19 Lions

MEETING MATTERS: Environmental and Social issues. Assisting with projects to the needy and handicapped

FUNDRAISING: The Club is involved in fundraising activities which are.

- Raffles
- Holding “Miss Lions” Beauty contests
- Donations from Club members in the form of used or unwanted items of clothing and shoes.
- Operations of a Club Bar and Kitchen

FROM THE DG'S DESK



My Fellow Lions and Leos,

Greetings from the desk of your District Governor! We are now in the penultimate month of the 2011-12 Lionistic year. Oh what a year it has been!

Fellow Lions and Leos, it is not pleasing to announce the decrease in membership. We now have 1215 members even though we have been able to deliver one more club the birth of **Dedza Lions Club (20 members)**. The charter date for this club was 31st May 2012. Fellow Lions, I do realize the need to drop members who continue to default on payment however let us try to recruit more members and retain those that we have by ensuring visibility of our projects and fund raising activities. Let us be together in the planning of our meetings so as allow the involvement of all members. I continue to emphasize that even new or prospective members can feel welcome once we include them in our meetings and other activities if we encourage their participation and/or active involvement.

In the area of **finances**, according to DG's recap, there are some clubs that are doing exceptionally well as both their International and District dues are already paid up for the entire year; some have paid for the first half of the Lionistic year on both accounts; some have only paid for their International dues; while the remaining clubs have not paid any dues. The greatest challenge facing our Finance team is the payment of District dues. There are many clubs that have not paid their district dues since the last Lionistic year. I continue to appeal to Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons and Club Presidents ensure that outstanding clubs paid their dues; as we need to complete our year knowing that all our accounts have been settled.

Tree planting continues to be our focus, most clubs are now involved in this exercise and these reports are placed on our District Website as they are reported. In our April Newsletter we have an update of information sent with regards to this very important activity. Please know that it is not too late to plant trees as we need to continue to nurture our environment even after the 2011-2012 Lionistic year.

Clubs visits: I am happy that delegation of responsibility of visits by Senior Officers in our regions have yielded and continued to yield success. It is my wish that we should be able to complete all visits to clubs in Regions 2, 3 and 4 before the ending of this Lionistic year. I would also like to thank the clubs for their co-operation during these visits.

Cabinet Meetings: Fellow Lions and Leos, all four of our Cabinet meetings have been completed and have been quite successful and this was mainly due to your presence and important contributions made before and during the meeting.

Quest: Congratulations to the Region 4 Quest Committee, they were able to ensure that the other three Lions Quest workshops were conducted successfully.

Spectacles Donation: As was mentioned in one of our previous issue District 412 was the recipient of approximately 20,000 spectacles. Please note that most of these spectacles would not be used during our eye camps as most of them are prescription glasses.

Lions, I would like to once again appreciate all the individual Lions and/or clubs who have submitted articles for this month's Newsletter; we continue to increase our activities in all regions, however I am still not happy with the rate at which articles have been submitted. There are some clubs that are yet to submit articles. I am aware that there are quite a number of activities that are ongoing, but there is no communication of these to the Newsletter team. I am also yet to view at least one article from District 412 in the Lions Magazine. I continue to express my profound gratitude to the Newsletter team, especially Lion Melusi and Lion Piraishe for their total commitment to this portfolio which is very challenging; yet they continue to ensure its completion before the ending of every month. I really feel honoured to be working with this team. I urge all of you to continue sending your articles for publishing to the Newsletter Editor "Lion Melusi Lusa-ba" newsletter412@gmail.com or the Website Manager "Lion Piraishe Mabhena" piraishe@gmail.com, and by using all resources available. The resources referred to include Club Officer Training organized by Region & Zone Chairpersons, individual Senior Lions, the LCI Magazine, our District Directory, our District Newsletter, the LCI Website, www.lionsclubs.org and, of course, our District Website - www.e-district.org/sites/412.

I continue to express my gratitude to all of you for your continued support of me as your overall leader. At the same time I want us to remember to always "**Initiate, Consult and Communicate**", this is the only way we can be visible to our communities, zones, regions, district and global lions' family.

Fellow Lions allow me to close by once again making an appeal to continue to work together to change the membership and financial status of our district, remember we still have one more month to completely change the situation of these challenges. It is all up to us.

All me to congratulate once again the 2012-2013 DG team for being elected to their respective portfolios, also to the newly appointed Cabinet Officers, you have many challenges ahead of you, but together I know that we can overcome them.

DG Lion Frances Palmer



Just last year, Lions and LCIF, with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and support from ministries of health and other Measles Initiative partners, provided immunizations for more than 41 million children in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria. The first campaigns of the Lions-Measles Initiative pilot program was in October 2010 in Ethiopia and Madagascar, where more than 13 million were treated. Vaccination campaigns took place in Nigeria and Mali in January and February 2011; 4.5 million children in Mali received vaccinations. Local Lions focused their support in three main areas: advocacy at the local, regional and national levels, direct involvement in social marketing and financial support. In addition to supporting vaccination campaigns, a key priority was strengthening immunization delivery systems to help ensure sustainability in combating the disease

Why Help?

There remains much work in the fight against measles, but Lions have the power to help eliminate the disease. By contributing to LCIF, Lions can help children in all countries where measles remains a heavy public health burden. Lions' donations will be combined with all donations to the Measles Initiative in order to leverage greater impact worldwide and reach a targeted 157 million children in 2012. In a recent survey of nearly 1,700 Lions, 90 percent expressed support for the Lions Measles Initiative, and 90 percent indicated personal motivation to contribute to the program. Comments included: "This is an amazing opportunity to help eradicate a disease!" and "Measles affects children and sight, so it's a logical extension of what we already do." Lions also believe that the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative is a great opportunity for membership growth and that partnerships with the Gates Foundation and others from the Measles Initiative are valuable long-term.



The Disease

Every year, a tragedy quietly strikes thousands of families. While it may not be mentioned on the news or in your local paper, measles takes the lives of 450 children each day, or 164,000 children every year. Of those who survive, nearly 30 percent suffer complications such as vision loss, hearing loss, brain damage, pneumonia, Vitamin A deficiency or encephalitis. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease, spread through close contact with infected persons. If there is just one person with measles on a crowded bus of 100 people, 90 others will become infected if they are not vaccinated. Measles remains a heavy public health burden in developing countries where parents do not have access to immunization services that could protect their children from the disease. Factors such as poverty, poor health systems and a lack of information make it difficult for families to secure preventative medical care.

The Solution



The Measles Initiative emphasizes mass vaccination campaigns, the process of vaccinating all children in a defined age range in a short period of time, as the best strategy to ensure nationwide coverage. Campaigns are usually countrywide but may take place in multiple phases. On average, Measles Initiative campaigns successfully reach more than 90 percent of the children targeted. The Ministry of Health within each country is responsible for planning and conducting the campaign with technical and financial support from the Measles Initiative partners. As of 2002, measles has been eliminated from the Americas and, with continued support, Measles Initiative efforts will end the disease in Africa and India by 2020. This year, the Measles Initiative will coordinate vaccination campaigns in 31 countries. The Measles Initiative has also helped to boost the health systems in participating countries by training local health workers, improving vaccine storage, promoting safe injection practices and implementing surveillance systems to detect new disease outbreaks. Interventions for other diseases, such as vaccines, medications or the distribution of insecticide-treated bed nets, are also routinely integrated into measles campaigns.

Help us save 157 million children. Be a part of the solution through the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative.

[Make a donation that will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)

The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize US\$10 million. To help Lions in this effort, the Gates Foundation is donating US\$1 for every \$2 raised by Lions. This is a total matching contribution of US\$5 million, the largest single donation in LCIF's history! Together, LCIF and the Gates Foundation will provide a total of US\$15 million to fight measles this year. Lions are collaborating with the Measles Initiative partners, a global collaboration of leading public health agencies, to rescue children from measles. Measles is one of the world's deadliest vaccine preventable diseases: 450 children die each day. Yet, for less than US\$1, we can vaccinate one child for life. You can help us save the lives of these children ensure they do not become a statistic.

Last year, Lions and LCIF, with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and support from local ministries of health and other Measles Initiative partners, provided immunizations for more than 41 million children in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria. And now, as our efforts expand, Lions have the opportunity to help children in all countries where measles remains a heavy public health burden.

To support LCIF and the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, please donate online
<http://www.lcif.org/EN/ways-to-give/lion-measles-donation.php>

Dear District Governor Frances and Lions of District 412

My sincere congratulations to you all on the 50th Anniversary of Lionism in your District. This is a truly proud occasion and achievement for you all. I am humbled by the commitment and dedication shown by all Lions and Clubs around your District and I wish you all many more years of fine service to your communities and great fellowship and friendships amongst each other. May you have a wonderful Convention which I see is being held at one of the most beautiful venues in Zimbabwe.

The following words are dedicated to you all :

It's not how much you accomplish in life that really counts,

but how much you give to others.

It's not how high you build your dreams that makes a difference,

but how high your faith can climb.

It's not how many goals you reach,

but how many lives you touch.

It's not who you know that matters,

but who you are inside.

Believe in the impossible, hold on tight to the incredible,

and live each day to its fullest potential.

You can and will make a difference in your community.

You are the Lions Of District 412.

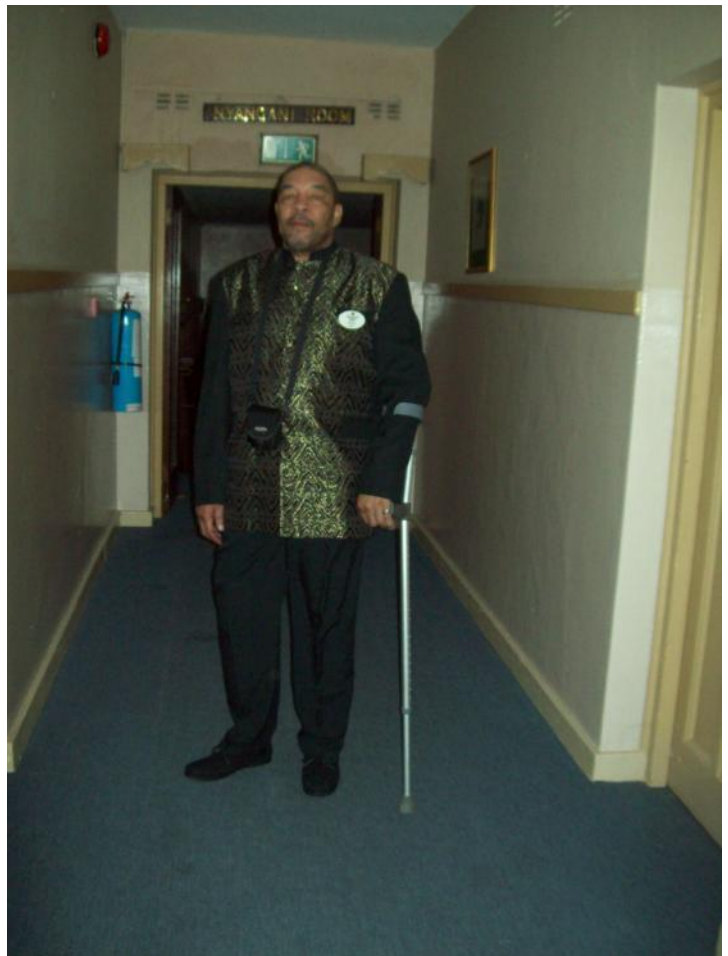
Kind regards & best wishes

Denis Meyer

Past District Governor / PMJF

District 410-C (www.lions-410c.org.za)

THANK YOU



In the picture above: Lion Selwyn Palmer, the spouse of our District Governor poses for a picture in Nyan-ga.

Dear Lions Club of Harare West,

On behalf of my family I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the acts of kindness and for extending the spirit of Lionism to my doorstep. Because of your caring efforts my husband is able to walk again.

Thank you and continue to SERVE!

District Governor,
Lion Frances Shepherd - Palmer

Club and Membership Growth:

I have always said there is a crucial need for steady growth in club membership strength if we are to expand our services and fortify the visions of our club, to give further substance to the spirit of growth and development of our Communities.

Our club's theme is "*share success through services*" the greater our numbers, the better able we be to share our many successes. At the same time we must be mindful that its also about quality members ! So it's a big balancing act.

To archive this we should as Lions clubs we should establish an objectives of a positive net gain in membership.

We must continue to make sure our communities benefit from our action campaign for service delivery to the deserving. The people we help will always remember us as the people that helped them to have hope and success.

I thank you fellow Lions for your service and I ask you to continue to serve with passion . We need to attract and recruit new members for new ideas for activities and increase hands to do more service projects. To become Lions and bring more energy and bring in new ideas, skills and commitment.

Lion Thompson Dube.
President Lion's Club of Lwendulu of Hwange ,
Zimbabwe

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

It is with great regret to advise the district that Lion Dinesh Doolabh passed away in Bulawayo on the 10 May 2012 .

Lion Dinesh had served District as Cabinet Secretary and is also a Past President of Lions Club of Khumalo.

He was well known throughout the District and we mourn the passing of a good Lion and friend.

Sympathy to his wife, Lady Lion Jasoo and to the rest of the Doolabh family.

May his dearly departed soul rest in eternal peace. May their families be comforted by the fact that while they were alive they touched and changed lives of a lot of people in their communities

The Lion family will miss you

From the DG Lions D410B

One month to go but plenty still to do.....in fact whether the fiscal year comes to end, Lionsim and the work that we as Lions need to do stretches into eternity!

I would like to share with you the below-noted relevant to our wellbeing as Lions and individuals. There are many terrible diseases in our world but one of the most dangerous is Me-ism, which is a tragic condition. Me-ism, commonly referred to as Selfishness and goes undiagnosed because many are in denial, cannot or will not recognise the condition's many obvious symptoms of greed, misery, self-pity, envy and resentment. Yet there is a very successful and totally free programme of treatment: The cure for Selfishness is Selflessness.

The recovery rate from Me-ism is 100%. Selflessness is healing and is positively contagious.

Be of service. Think of another and do for another. We-ism prevents and cures Me-ism

Let us take care of each other and come to the realisation that none of us are in any kind of competition but rather to the best we can for those we serve.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Jacqui

If there is any sadness I make a strong effort to be free of it quickly, otherwise it grows like a vine in the rainy season: by midday I will be confused; by evening a whole jungle of weak, wasteful and negative attitudes will have taken deep roots in my mind.

The result equals chaos. Sometimes I reach a stage where the attitude is: "So what if I feel the blues today? It is my life; no one else will be affected".

Firstly, the more I allow myself to experience sorrow, the less time I have available to be happy and contented. It sounds ridiculously obvious, but am I aware of the value of happiness? It is an extremely rare commodity, and the cost goes sky high. Secondly, is it my life? Yes, I am living it, but am I not a member of a family or a co-worker with others, and am I not part of society? If so, then every movement affects and is affected by those around me.

A New Africa

When delegates take to the streets of Busan, Korea, in the traditional parade at Lions International Convention in July African delegates will march under a "One Africa" banner for the first time. Marching together under a single banner will underscore our commitment to give birth to a "new Africa" - one in which all parts of the continent are served by Lions clubs and which is emerging as a constitutional area within Lions Clubs International.

With delegates wearing traditional national dress and colorful Lions attire the spectacular scene will look much as it did at the 17th All Africa Conference in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, which featured a "Parade of Nations" as a "dress rehearsal" for Busan. International President Wing-Kun Tam and the other executive officers of the association joined with the 300 Lions attending to celebrate the great growth potential for Lions in Africa and to learn how to best fulfill that potential.

Seminars and workshops focused on membership growth and leadership development, two key elements necessary for Lions to provide more and better service all across Africa. The 58 graduates of the Senior Lions Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute held in conjunction with the conference will certainly help to fill the need for leadership, but those leaders stress that it is vital for all Lions in Africa to become leaders in their own right and be prepared to take up challenging positions within their clubs and beyond.

Past Council Chairperson Chloe Balanos of MD403 stressed the importance of bringing more women Lions into leadership roles in Africa and throughout the world. Women "bring a complementary vision to our motto, 'We Serve,'" she said and called recruiting more female members the best "hope for the development of Lionism in Africa."

Please help bring about this great transformation in Africa by inviting dedicated, service-minded individuals to join your Lions club and by developing your own leadership potential, as well as that of your fellow Lions. With your active participation in these areas we will have great things to celebrate at the 18th All Africa Conference in Oman, Algeria, in 2013!

Sincerely,
The Africa Steering Committee,
PID Manoj Shah, Kenya, Chair
PID HOB Lawal, Nigeria
PDG Ali Habour, Algeria
PDG Hastings Chiti, Zambia
PCC Norbert Bationo, Burkina Faso
PDG Robert Fowler, South Africa
PCC Alexis Vincent Gomes, Republic of Congo
IPDG Abdou Moukrite, Morocco
PCC Rajinder Sembi, Kenya

UNEXPECTED BABY - A man comes home after three years working in South Africa and finds there is an additional member of the family, a two year old toddler. Furious, he demands an explanation. He says "How could you do this to me? Did you cheat on me with one of my friends? Was it Siphon? Jacob? Lloyd.

His wife glares at him and says "Your friends, your friends? Don't you think I have friends of my own too."

SPOT LIGHT ON ZONE 1 C MALAWI

LIONS CLUB OF CAPITAL CITY

MEMBERSHIP

The Club membership is at 42. Recruitment is being made to increase the membership.

CLUB DUES

The Club is up to date with its dues to both District as well as LCI

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club held the following events;

Most of the events were done in last quarter as the only event done this quarter is Career talk to secondary school leavers.

BWAILA LIONS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club is at 29 members. Attempts are being made to increase membership.

CLUB DUES

The Club is up to date with its dues both to the District as well as the International.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club is to conduct UN Day in due course as it just postponed it this month due to national bereavement.

MCHINJI LIONS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

The Club membership is still at of 10 and challenges still persist in resuscitating the club.

CLUB DUES

The Club is still meeting challenges to honor its dues.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club has been facing challenges to remain active and Zone Chair is constantly communicating.

SALIMA LIONS CLUB

CLUB DUES

The Club has paid its dues.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club has had no activities during this quarter though it is the most active club in terms of good attendance during club meetings.

LION JOHNNY SOMBA

ZONE 1 C CHAIRPERSON

LET THEM BE LIGHT

On 04 May 2012, The Minister of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources, Honorable Dr PHK Kedikilwe, Government of Botswana was the chief guest at a function held at village Bethеле, a village without electricity.

In partnership with Lions Clubs in Europe who made the donation, Lions Club of Lobatse, Botswana has been able to provide Lemnis Solar Lamps from The Netherlands to 39 homes in village Bethele.



One of the beneficiaries



These Solar Lights can not only provide lighting for a maximum of 45 hours but can also charge all makes of cell phones, thereby providing not only safe light-

ing but also means of communication and thus improving the quality of life for these 39 households.



Dr Ponatshe Kedikilwe, Hon Minister of Energy, Botswana hands over a solar lamp to one of the beneficiaries. Along with the minister are Club President Lion Peter Mayondi, Lion Lego Sarema, PDG Lion Col (Rtd) T Ramkumar and Lion Kaghiso

Seated in the centre of the beneficiaries is Dr Ponatshe Kedikilwe, Hon Minister of Energy, Government of Botswana. Standing at the back are members of Lions Club of Lobatse



Part of the gathering

Enjoying the solar light in their home thanks to the Lions



Serving with Pride

MORE NYANGA CONVENTION PICTURES



Left Above:

Lion Selwyn and Lion Lynette follow the proceedings during the plenary session at the convention

Right Above:

The 2012 Convention banner.

Left:

Lion Meera, Lion Rajiva and PDG Ramkumar in the Plenary session.

Left Below:

Lion Bev, PDG Lion Dr. Sayana and PDG Dhiru also in attendance

Below:

The Leos Convention Banner for 2012. Their convention theme was "Walking a New Path in Making a Difference"



CLUB UPDATE

	Club Name:	Club Number:	Last Report Date:
1.	BLANTYRE	27924	4/2012
2.	BULAWAYO	27886	4/2012
3.	BULAWAYO KHUMALO	36181	5/2012
4.	BULAWAYO MATOPOS	27887	5/2012
5.	BWAILA	88974	5/2012
6.	CAPITAL CITY	35916	5/2012
7.	CHICHIRI BLANTYRE NEW CENTURY	98537	10/2011
8.	CHIREZDI	27889	5/2012
9.	DEDZA	116849	
10.	FRANCISTOWN	32054	4/2012
11.	FRANCISTOWN JUBILEE	61632	4/2012
12.	FRANCISTOWN NYANGABGWE	61487	5/2012
13.	FRANCISTOWN TATI	61633	4/2012
14.	GABORONE	27873	5/2012
15.	GWEBIL C	35699	8/2008
16.	GWERU	27896	4/2011
17.	GWERU CITY NEW CENTURY	98929	12/2009
18.	GWERU MKOBA	115663	
19.	HARARE CITY	27911	5/2012
20.	HARARE THE PHOENIX	40194	5/2012
21.	HARARE WEST	39840	5/2012
22.	HATFIELD	35298	6/2011
23.	JWANENG	52070	4/2012
24.	KADOMA	101833	1/2012
25.	KAROI	111476	4/2012
26.	KASUNGU	97231	5/2012
27.	KWE KWE	27908	3/2012
28.	LILONGWE	62415	4/2012
29.	LIMBE BLANTYRE	64356	5/2012
30.	LOBATSE	27874	5/2012
31.	MABELREIGN	33133	11/2010
32.	MAHALAPYE CENTRAL	115545	
33.	MANGOCHI	97302	2/2012
34.	MAPUTO	108503	1/2012
35.	MARONDERA	106971	9/2010
36.	MASVINGO NEW CENTURY	98928	5/2012
37.	MAUN-GREATER	116360	5/2012
38.	MUTARE	27919	1/2012

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	Club Name:	Club Number:	Last Report Date:
1.	MUTARE THE MOUNTAIN DEW	78924	2/2012
2.	MVURWI	27920	8/2007
3.	MZINGWANE	27890	4/2010
4.	MZUZU	56982	5/2012
5.	NORA VALLEY L C	27907	3/2012
6.	NYANGA	27898	4/2012
7.	REDCLIFFE	27909	3/2012
8.	RUSAPE	110977	4/2012
9.	SALIMA	110976	12/2011
10.	SEBAKWE L C	36790	3/2012
11.	SELEBI PHIKWE	27875	11/2011
12.	SELEBI-PHIKWE MOKOMOTO	61772	5/2012
13.	SEROWE	54893	5/2012
14.	SHURUGWI	95252	9/2010
15.	TETE	97301	4/2012
16.	TONOTA	67304	5/2012
17.	TRIANGLE	27918	5/2012
18.	UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE CAMPUS	99471	5/2011
19.	VICTORIA FALLS MOS OA TUNYA	96944	12/2011
20.	WANKIE LWENDULU	34343	5/2012
21.	ZOMBA	27925	4/2012
22.	ZVISHAVANE	27916	5/2012

WANT TO BE HEARD ?

Got something to say, then why not share it with us. We will be glad to hear how your club is making a difference in the community. We will be delighted to hear from you.

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GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR VISIT TO THE DOCTOR

Have you ever gone to the doctor and not understood what you were told?
 Has she or he used medical Jargon that is over your head? Have you left your physician office not understanding the next step?
 Or felt like your doctor doesn't understand what you are going through?
 If you have answered yes to any of these questions, you are not alone