



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR DG JEFF SMITH.

FINAL ISSUE OF 2021

*Progressing through Perseverance
and Passion.*



Final Message for the DG Newsletter 2021 From DG Jeff.

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Hi to all Lions in 410E

By the time you read this newsletter, the current Lionistic year would have almost come to an end. Time has flown by so quickly and to all those incoming Presidents that are taking on the responsibility for the first time, make the most of it, but most of all, have fun. It is an incredible experience and one that can only grow you as a person.

The Training has taking place for Incoming Presidents and also Incoming Officers, and I would like to say a special thank you to the Training Team that offered up many hours to share their knowledge and guidance with the enthusiastic members. It was inspiring to see the number of members attending and this all means well for the District.

These past three weeks have been been really testing for us at home. The other morning we were woken by water running in the house. Two hours later Desiree and I had mopped up the kitchen, dining room, lounge and entrance hall. What I cannot understand is why a pipe always decides to burst at night when the owners are asleep and not during the day when they are awake to contain the damage. These things are sent to test our humour and believe it or not, a few times I did catch Des laughing at me whilst I was mopping the floor at some ridiculous hour of the morning.

It is that time as well where a number of Clubs close and members also get dropped, and this Lionistic Year End is no Different. It is very sad when Clubs that have been in existence for many years decide to close down and, yes , it is understandable with the current times that we are finding ourselves in.

There were a number of Clubs that postponed the induction of Incoming Presidents and Incoming Officers, and for this I say thank you thinking of your members safety. Current restrictions have made it even more difficult, so all I ask is to stay safe and obey the lockdown rulings.

Due to this edition of the Newsletter being the last one for this Lionistic year, I have a few thank you's to make. To Dee Easton, who gratefully said yes when I asked her to edit the DG Newsletter, Dee, Thank you so much for all the work you have put in to allow the Clubs to brag about the good work that they do. To my Cabinet, thank you so much to each and every one for the support during this year. I cannot single out anyone purely as it was a great team effort to get us through the challenges that the year threw at us.

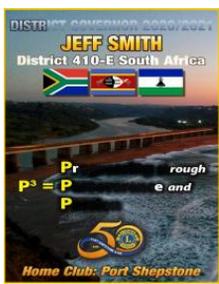
Cabinet Secretary and DG Elect , Patrick, Thanks for your support and I wish you well for the new year ahead. It is an awesome year to look forward too and you have a great team in place.

Last but not least, thank you to all the Lion members of District 410E. Without your hard work in the various communities, our motto would be meaningless.

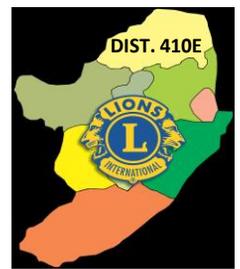
Please stay safe and keep well

Yours in Lionism

Jeff"



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From your Editor

Hello Fellow Lions,

Please accept a huge vote of thanks from me to all the Clubs who provided me with the photos and articles for the DG's Newsletter over the last year – without your contributions, this Newsletter would not have been possible.

There have been a couple of Clubs that have been outstanding in sending me their news and normally I would not mention their names in case I forgot someone but here I have to mention the Lions from Alberton; I don't think there was an issue without at least 1 project and sometimes up to 4 or 5 in one issue! Thank you Tammy, your awesome contributions have been much appreciated.

At this stage, I am not sure who your new Editor will be, but I would like to ask you to please continue to give him/her the wonderful support you have given me over the past 2 years; it has been fantastic to get to know you and the wonderful work your Clubs have been doing, in spite of the limitations imposed by Covid-19.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank DG Jeff for allowing me the privilege of editing his Newsletter – it was an honour to carry out this position.

Thank you all once again,
Yours in Lionism,
Dee Easton.

(P.S. I only received 1 entry this month so it is shown below.)

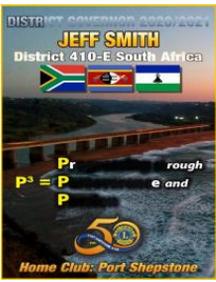


THE WILDS LIONS CLUB.

Lion David Griffith with prospective member **Lucky** display and hand made blanket donated to us on Saturday morning food collection at Benmore Shopping Centre.

The blanket and donated food and nappies were delivered to **Impilo Adoption home** this morning

We Serve



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ST CROIX LIONS CLUB.



Child Protection Week:
We spend time at Hannah's Arms treating the children to a party pack. It was awesome to see that the children is in such a safe, caring, loving environment.

We were fortunate to deliver food and clothing to the **Noordhoek Shelter**



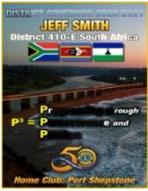
We celebrated Mothersday at **Huis Najaar in Despatch**. They house 65 Senior Citizens mostly relying on a Sassa Grant.

Huis Najaar has not received any funding from the Government for the last 2 years.

HELDERKRUIJN LIONS CLUB; SUNDAY 27TH JUNE.

While the lady members were busy delivering hand-made Poncho's, beanies and some donated food to the residents of Lekkerus Senior Citizens Home, the gents went out to the new premises for FORA (Friends of rescued Animals) to map out the underground terrain, ready for building the kennels etc. Sorry I only had a video of the drone taking off so the photo is spoiled by the arrow – but what an interesting project this is going to be! They have had to relocate owing to the illegal miners in the vicinity, making it very dangerous for the Staff, besides which the Zamma Zammias have tapped into FORA's water supply for which FORA has had to foot the bill. Helderkruijn Lions will be making this a heritage project as FORA has now purchased the new property whereas they were previously renting their premises.





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HELDERKRUIN LIONS CLUB.



Some of the lady members dropped off hand-made Poncho's and Beanies, together with some donated food. We were not allowed into the house due to Covid regulations so handed it over to the Staff who kindly sanitized everything before distributing the gifts to the Residents.



Well, that's all Folks"