

# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 410

## REPORT TO COUNCIL and MD CONVENTION



<b>COUNCIL MEETING:</b>	Thursday 2 May 2024
<b>MD CONVENTION:</b>	Saturday 4 May 2024
<b>PORTFOLIO HELD BY:</b>	Cliff Hocking PCC
<b>PORTFOLIO HELD:</b>	Global Leadership Team (GLT)

### 1. DISTRICT GLT ACTIVITIES:

GLT activities within both Districts have been based on the requirements of the Districts as determined by the respective District Governor and Global Action Teams.

We place on record our thanks to PDG Tillie Nel and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Avril Hobbs for their efforts as District GLT Coordinators during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

### 2. 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG WORKSHOPS:

The in-District elements of the DGE/FVDG training requirements were catered for at the workshop held on 27 January 2024. Our thanks go to DG Lindie van Wyk and PCC Jacqui Hocking for facilitating a meaningful and successful workshop. Excellent feedback was received from VDG's Perry and Jose as well as CCE Bennie. The innovation of including a current DG as a facilitator proved to be extremely worthwhile.

### 3. 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG WORKSHOPS:

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG training took place on a continuous basis during the period under review which puts both officers in a good space to tackle the task of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG during the coming fiscal year.

### 4. LIONS LEADERSHIP JOURNEY:

A really innovative and interesting curriculum that embraces a mixture and variety of training means i.e. Youtube, Lions Learning Centre, Zoom and physical workshops etc was continued during the year with reduced participation compared to the previous term. As leadership development is the key function of GLT this, or variations thereof need to be continued going forward.

### 5. LEO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:

Unfortunately, this did not materialise as planned for a number of reasons beyond the control of the GLT. Due to the growth of the LEO project in District 410W a number of leadership development sessions were conducted, for which we thank them.

### 6. REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLLI):

By the time these reports are tabled, the much-awaited RLLI will be done and dusted with a total of 28 delegates having participated.

Our thanks go to the faculty of Lion Delphine Ferreira, a seasoned Lions and professional trainer, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Avril Hobbs and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bevil Lakay for their time and effort.

A verbal update will be provided at the Council meeting as well as at Convention.

### 7. TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOPS:

The Districts have committed to ensuring that these workshops are conducted in-District to achieve having at least one qualified trainer per zone.

### 8. GUIDING LIONS WORKSHOPS:

Moving forward and with Mission 1.5 gaining momentum, the aim is to see membership growth in existing clubs and the formation of new clubs. It is therefore imperative that we have adequately trained and prepared Guiding and Rebuilding Lions to facilitate this.

## **9. LIONS 101 / WE ARE LIONS WORKSHOPS**

This has been identified as a “must have” in terms of membership growth and sustainability and therefore needs to become a priority on the GLT planning radar.

## **10. VISION 2022 & BEYOND / 2024 -2027**

A Vision 2022 & Beyond workshop/think-tank was held in January 2024 to, amongst others, consider:

- (i) what has actually been improved upon since August 2022?
- (ii) what increases in operational efficiencies have we see?
- (iii) are we using more technology?

The first change agreed upon was to update the name of our initiative and change it to “Vision 2024-2027” to more aptly fit into where it is that we want to go and by when.

The panel discussion planned for the MD Convention is aimed at embracing and sharing all aspects of the vision as well as dove-tailing with the international Mission 1.5 programme.

## **11. CONCLUSION**

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have been involved in leadership development in various capacities and formats within our MD for the past 30 or so years and it is time to bid farewell to GLT. I wish to place on record my thanks to the MD and District leadership structures and more importantly the Lions that I have had the good fortune of working with during that time.

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