



Report to the 3rd Council Meeting and MD Convention

To: CC Bennie, District Governor Jose, and Council Members

Dear Council Members,

As we approach the eleventh month of the Lionistic year, I am pleased to provide a comprehensive update on our district's progress toward Vision 2024/2027 and Mission 1.5. The District 410E Cabinet and the Global Action Team (GAT) have shown unwavering commitment and dedication, ensuring alignment with our strategic objectives.

VISION 2024/2027 AND MISSION 1.5

We are experiencing positive membership growth, with a net increase of 51 members and 35 members set to be inducted before July (orientation already completed). The consistent implementation of our strategies makes me optimistic that we will further enhance membership numbers in the upcoming months. Both Vision 2024/2027 and Mission 1.5 remain at the forefront of every club's agenda, demonstrating the shared commitment of our members.

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT)

Our Global Action Team is performing exceptionally well, with each portfolio operating seamlessly and contributing to our collective success. Each GAT member, besides their portfolio responsibilities, has undertaken to personally oversee Zones, ensuring continued communication and feedback.

Global Service Team (GST)

The emphasis on Lion awareness and project participation has resulted in remarkable achievements. The Big Walk for Little Warriors on 15th February 2025 was an overwhelming success with 15 clubs participating. In addition to raising Lions awareness, we raised approximately [amount]. Upcoming district-wide initiatives includes

- Earth Day: 22nd April 2025
- Environment Day: 5th June 2025

Global Extension Team (GET)

The efforts of GET Chair Ian King and his team have been outstanding in establishing new clubs:

- Orkney Lions Club: Chartered on 15th March, the first club to be chartered in eight years, with 22 members and 4 more to be inducted in June.

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- Lenasia Lions Club: This branch of Wilro Park Lions Club has grown to 20 members under the guidance of PCC Bernd. The club will be chartering on 31st May.
- Cradock Lions Club: GET and GMT are collaborating closely with ZC and RC, with 18 prospective members. Chartering is targeted before June.
- Ramsig Lions Club: Plans are progressing, with no pressure as long as they are moving in the right direction.

Global Membership Team (GMT)

The close collaboration between GMT and GET is yielding tangible results. Currently, we have 876 members, reflecting a net growth of 51 (139 additions and 88 drops)(+109%). our target for the end of June is an ambitious, but achievable net growth of 84 members.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Patrick Mills has successfully run three Leadership Toolkits, with 41 members attending each session. The training goals are on track, with presidential, secretary's, and treasurer's training planned.

Long Range Planning (LRP)

Our Long-range planning committee has continued with strategies for future planning, succession planning, and sustainable membership growth potentially re-districting and strengthening the district through meaningful service projects and community engagement.

Strengthening 410E

We have monthly meetings that consists of the GAT team and Regional and Zone Chairs, this has proven extremely beneficial as open communication assists the Zone chairs to keep us abreast of what's going on in the Clubs. Mission 1.5 and Vision 2024/2027 HAS to be on the agenda of every clubs GBM.

Hunger Relief Initiative

Our goal for this Lionistic year is to serve 700,000 individuals. As of April 2025, we have already reached 393,011 individuals, and I am confident that we will continue to make a significant impact in the months ahead, currently at 56% of our target.

Vision:

24,477 people served and 303 projects completed.

LCIF:

Our target for this Lionistic year is \$19,000. We have thus far raised \$14,337, leaving us with a deficit of \$4,663 (R91,000), achieving 75% of our target.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of District 410E for their relentless dedication and contributions. Together, we are building a stronger and more vibrant district, united in service and purpose.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Perry Chetty

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