



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 410 2024 - 2025

REPORT TO Convention – 3 May 2025

PORTFOLIO – IT

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Multiple District and District Website Updates:

A variety of District and MD updates have been requested through the year, including newsletters for several portfolios. The website has been updated for each such request.

District and Multiple Directories:

The 2024/25 MD and Districts directories are available from the District and MD sites. They continue to be kept up to date as updates are sent to me or the District cabinet secretaries.

Clubs are sometimes reluctant to ask for updates as they feel it must involve some effort for me. There is almost no effort involved as I've automated almost the entire process, so please encourage clubs to ask for updates whenever they're needed.

The 2025/26 directories will be compiled using data I already have (kept securely on my own systems). I'll only take the member numbers of members holding various offices for 2025/26 from the Lions Portal – I don't use any updated info from the Portal in terms of contact details and the like that may have changed since I obtained the data some years ago. This means the directory information may be incorrect compared to the Portal in some cases – please inform me if there are any errors and the directories will be updated.

Club Pages:

All the web pages for clubs without their own websites (lionsclubs.co.za/clublinks.html) have been updated from the same database the directories use. Any updates affecting one of those pages will be applied to the club page as well. These updates are also quick and I similarly welcome any corrections.

Multiple District Convention:

As has been done for several years now, the MD Convention registration is handled online at the permanent convention website of <https://lionsconvention.co.za/>. Convention newsletters and information are also uploaded to that website.

Multiple District Facebook Page:

The Multiple District Facebook page is reasonably active, but I myself have not used Facebook for several years. There is an excellent set of administrators in place though, including PCCs Cliff Hocking and Denis Meyer.