



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 410W – SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA

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REPORT TO 4th CABINET MEETING – 2nd May 2024

Dear DG Neville and fellow cabinet members.

As we approach the final quarter of our Lionistic year I would like to thank DG Neville and all the cabinet members for all the effort they have put in for this Lionistic year thus far. There are still 2 months to do a final push to the end of this Lionistic year. Let us all continue to do our very best to make our service and time count for the greater good of our district and Lions International. Let us all continue to strive in our duties and inspire our Lions to grow in Membership, Leadership and Service.

ADMINISTRATION

We are currently 57 clubs in the District as well as 8 Leo clubs, Let us all work together to charter new clubs and grow our membership. There are many opportunities for growth. Please take the time to mentor someone and help them step up for succession planning. Many clubs have had assistance and that has helped considerably in keeping the District stable and able to grow. Thank you to all those cabinet members who have gone the extra mile in assisting the clubs. I would like to commend DG Neville and the cabinet members for everything that has been done thus far this year. I would also like to commend the Finance team for taking care of the finances in a good and mindful way.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is growing with the kind support of the District to waiver the International joining fee for new members during the months of March and April. This has been taken up by many clubs who have inducted quite a few members. From my last cabinet report our membership has gone from a -38 to a -21 (at the time of typing my report). Currently our membership is sitting on 882. Let us all continue to make an effort to ask 1 and get our membership up for the balance of the year. Membership is every Lion's responsibility. Retention being key. If we all check in with some of our members and see how they are doing we can make a huge difference in retaining our members. There are many options to assist our fellow lions with getting their dues paid and keeping them engaged. Kindness matters, always.

LEOS

The 3 new Leo Clubs are doing very well, and it is heartwarming to see them doing projects and fundraisers with their sponsoring clubs. Keep up the great work Leos. Many of the Leo's projects have been quite remarkable and inspiring. The Leos are growing from strength to strength, and I hope to see us having a Leo District soon. We currently have 108 Leos.

General

Last Lionistic year 2022-2023 our district received a District Excellence Award and I would like to thank everyone in the district for making this possible.

I am looking forward to the last 2 months and will ensure that I continue to do my very best for our District.

Don't forget to be awesome 😊

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