



District Governor and Cabinet members,

I have found the third quarter of the fiscal year just as busy and exciting, I would like to thank all those involved in the planning of Big Walk for little warriors events. It not really created media awareness for the organisations, but also enthused our members and the energy was felt not just in our District, but also within the Multiple District.

I was invited by LP Ria from the Lions Club of Tulbagh to attend a site visit to the Steinthal School of Skills in Tulbagh on 2 March 2024. The idea was to observe what the needs of the school was and then present it as a project for the Zone. It was truly a humbling experience and the clubs that attended agreed to commit to assist the school.

On March 7th I continued my club visits to the Lions Club of Paarl. A club with amazing projects and exciting fundraisers. They also have a well-planned succession plan in place.

Cape of Good Hope Lions was my next stop on March 12th. One of the oldest clubs in our District that continues to deliver amazing service and supports the communities with the various projects performed.

I then attended together with Council Chairperson Bernd and DG Neville with a small delegation, the Namibian Indaba. To say it was exciting seems too small to describe not just the amazing work done by our fellow Lions. But also, the excitement of the Leo clubs which is totally infectious.

My visit to Gordons Bay Lions found an exciting club, with fellow Lions from Germany visiting as well as visitors coming to find out more about what projects are done in the communities. The evening was very vibrant and a positive atmosphere was felt.

I then attended a presentation of Vision 2024-2027 which supports Mission 1.5 at the Lions Club of Paarl, presented by Past Council Chairperson Cliff.

On March 25th all Second Vice District Govenors had a webinar with International Second Vice President AP Singh. This was a truly motivating experience, and he certainly gave us some golden nuggets for our leadership journey.

My plan for my year was to visit more clubs, so they can get to know me and me them. I am satisfied that I have accomplished this and I will continue for the rest of the fiscal year.

We in the final stretches of the fiscal year, but lets not lose momentum, but continue to forge forward as Cabinet members and as District

Thanks,

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