

REGION CHAIRMAN REPORT TO CABINET



Region Chairman:	Gert Grobler	REGION: NAMIBIA – Region B		
DATE:10 April 2024				
LIST OF CLUBS	Zone 3	Lions Club Henties Bay	Lions Club Swakopmund	Lions Club Walvis Bay
	Zone 4	Lions Club Tsumeb	Lions Club Grootfontein	Lions Club Otavi
	Zone 5	Lions Club Windhoek Alte Feste	Lions Club Windhoek	Lions Club Rehoboth
	OVERVIEW			
MEMBERSHIP	Membership figures shows that the region gain 6 members for the year to date. However, a new Leo club was chartered in Henties Bay on 20 March 2024 with a membership of 18. The Region B Indaba officially resolved to dissolve the Rehoboth Lions Club which means a lost of 3 members.			
	New Lions Clubs in Gobabis & Omaruru are in the pipeline. As soon as the organising committees have a minimum of 20 prospective members they will contact the RC to proceed.			
LEADERSHIP:	Leadership in Lions Clubs is secured. Succession planning should be on every Zone Chairpersons/Presidents agenda and Lion members should be made aware of their responsibilities. The RC conducted regional meetings online to address the various issues.			
	A new RC and ZC for Zone 5 was nominated for appointment by the DG for 2024/5 by the Region Indaba on 16 March 2024. The rest of the region leadership will stay the same.			
	All incoming Office Bearers have the opportunity to learn their new skills online. Notifications of training opportunities have been sent to all Lions Clubs.			
SERVICE:	Club service & fund raising programs are well underway.			
	RC will insist on getting the annual planned program from each club in the region.			
GENERAL:	Under the leadership of the ZC Chris Bruyns of Zone 3 the zone accepted 2 x zone projects, 1 being a service project in assisting an orphanage in a small settlement (Okombahe) with groceries & new mattresses. The other project's main goal being marketing and			

	fellowship. This will be in the form of an annual Rib barbecue competition in the Zone between the clubs and to be extended to the main supporting organisations of the different clubs.
	The region Indaba was held on 16 March 2024 with quite a big District delegation as well as the MD Council Chairman present. It was a most successful event.