



ZONE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT TO CABINET

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ZONE 11

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CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP											LCIF Cont.	NPO/PBO Submitted				
	Open	Current	Target	Last MMR	Activity Report	INT 1	INT 2	D1	D2	90 Days past due	Zone Meeting						
Bergvliet LC	x	10	4	Y	Y							x	x	x		x	NPO No PBO
Fish Hoek LC	x	17	4	Y	Y							x	x	x		x	Submitted
Hout Bay LC	x	9	4	Y	Y							x	x	x		x	NPO No PBO
Kirstenbosch LC	x	23	4	Y	Y	x	x			x		x	x	x		x	NPO No PBO
Newlands LC	x	11	4	N	N	x	x	x						x			No NPO/PBO
Deep South LC	x	16	3-5	Y	Y								x	x			No NPO/PBO
Tokai LC	x	34	5	Y	Y							x	x	x		x	NPO PBO In Process
TOTAL																	

CLUB NAME	CLUB ACTIVITY/REPORT BACK
Bergvliet LC	The Bergvliet Lions Club is in good standing and this club is very active. Their mainstay project is their monthly book and plant sale and the club is doing superbly well under the leadership of LP Sharon Sampie.
Fish Hoek LC	The Fish Hoek Lions Club is in good standing and this club is one of the best performing clubs in Zone 11. The Fish Hoek Lions has a succession plan in place for at least the next three years as the current club president is doing his last term of office. The club has appointed a first vice president to take over the role of club president and the club is performing well under the leadership of LP Brent Proctor. This club is actively pursuing the goals of the GAT Action Plan.
Deep South LC	This club's name were recently changed from the Fish Hoek Deep South Lions Club to the Deep South Lions Club. I have not visited this club as my club visit were scheduled to happen on 08 April 2024 on behest of LP Rory, but he once again postponed by the club visit until further notice.

	This club is in good standing, but there are underlying issues with attracting new members and the growth of the club. This club's mainstay project, which is the "Charity Bike Ride" that happened on Sunday, 18 February 2024, although not as well attended as in 2023, the club managed to raise good funds for the club account as well as for its charity. The Deep South LC were one of the clubs in Zone 11 that completed their GAT Action Plan on time and they are still pursuant of the goals as was set out in their GAT Action Plan. The transfer of PDG Aidan Ewers and Lion Ingrid Russel to this club, has brought new life to the club and they are both working hard to assist LP Rory in an effort to bolster the club.
Hout Bay LC	The Hout Bay Lions Club is in good standing and the Hout Bay Lions Club is one of the most active clubs in Zone 11 with an eclectic mix of projects and their Youth Development and Youth Empowerment Projects are living up to their expectations. The club has a 2 year succession plan in place, as well as a first vice president. The current leadership structure of the club is strong and the club is growing in leaps and bounds in all aspects. The Hout Bay LC is also the only club in the zone that will end the fiscal year with a positive growth.
Kirstenbosch LC	The Kirstenbosch Lions Club has deplorably fallen by the way side in terms of service projects and reporting. This club is moreover in the 90+ Days category in terms of its international dues payable. The club has a succession plan in place as well as a first vice president.
Newlands LC	The Newlands Lions Club's is very much a work in progress still in terms of reporting and service projects. There has been a glimmer of light of late and there are members in the club who are making a concerted effort to revive the club. This club was placed on Financial Suspension in December 2023, but one of the members settled the international dues to rescue the club in January 2024. Some of the club members has shown a keen interest to work along with the DG Team and I to rescue the club. This club still has a bill in excess of R9,500.00 that is outstanding in terms of their District, and Multiple District and International Dues. The Newlands LC will also host the last Zone 11 zone meeting in May.
Tokai LC	The Lions Club of Tokai is the best managed club and most active club in Zone 11. They have a succession plan in place, as well as a first vice president. The current leadership structure of the club is strong and the club has already undertaken a plethora of projects for this fiscal year. LP Roma Elias, unfortunately stepped down as club president due to ill health, with three months left of the current fiscal year. IPDG Charles Flanagan stepped in as club president for the ensuing three months and he will also take on the role of club president for the next fiscal year, while mentoring the First Vice until she takes over the role as club president in 2025. This club once again hosted a very successful "Walk In Heels" event, which raised good funds for LCIF. The event also equally raised funds to fight GBV and it moreover raised awareness about GBV.
	RECOMMENDATIONS / SUGGESTIONS / ACTION/S REQUIRED
GAT Action Plans	I have once again reminded the clubs in Zone 11 about the GAT Action Plan follow up's at every opportunity and interaction I had with the clubs. The commitment from the clubs to submit their follow up reports is sadly waning, despite all my efforts through offering the clubs my assistance in this regard.
Zone Meetings Zone Socials Zone Projects General	<u>Zone Meetings</u> The third zone meeting of the 2023/2024 fiscal year happened on 29 February 2024 at the Lions Club of Tokia's clubhouse. This zone meeting was very well attended, and the highlight of the meeting was the fact that this zone meeting was attended by none other than DG Neville Van Rensburg. The attendees at the meeting included: IPDG Charles Flanagan, DT Jules Flanagan, District Marketing & Hunger Chairperson, DC Brent Proctor, District Childhood Cancer Chairperson, DC Gail Darling, District Chairperson for Diabetes, DC Sharon Sampie and the District Environmental Chairperson, DC Angela Niehaus. The presence of the cabinet officers always gives impetus and vigor to the atmosphere of the meeting. The last zone meeting for the year will take place on 18 May 2024 at the clubhouse of the Newlands LC.

Zone Socials

The last and concluding zone social event, took place at the clubhouse of the Lions Club of Tokai on 03 February 2024 and it was once again a Bring & Braai event. The event was well attended and it was moreover also attended by club members from Zone 10, as well as Second Vice DG Bevil Lakay and Zone 10 Chairperson ZC Jean Jacobs.

Zone Projects

There are currently two zone projects planned for the fiscal year and this will possibly happen in May & June.

General

The clubs in Zone 11 collaborated with the Zone 10 clubs to host the Childhood Cancer Awareness project, “Big Walk for Little Warriors”. The collaborative event took place at Surfers Corner at the Muizenberg Beach on Saturday, 24 February 2024. It was a resounding success in terms of marketing Lions, raising awareness about Childhood Cancer and garnering potential membership. A total of 257 Lions and members of the public turned up to do the walk and an astounding amount of R5,300.00 was raised to combat Childhood Cancer and the funds raised were disbursed to the Metropolitan Branch of the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA). This event also inculcated the attainable potential that can be consummated and accomplished through an inter-zone collaboration.

On a more somber note, I am immensely disappointed that the zone is reflecting a negative YTD net growth of -10.53%. The only club that is reflecting a positive growth pattern is the Hout Bay LC even though all the clubs except the Newlands LC have inducted new members to date. Moreover, another disconcerting aspect is the fact that only 1 club in the zone has taken advantage of the March and April “No Joining Fee” opportunity to grow their respective club membership, despite all the incessant encouragement of the clubs to capitalize on this opportunity.

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Deep South LC	Club Succession Plan is in place
Hout Bay LC	Club Succession Plan is in place
Kirstenbosch LC	Club Succession Plan is in place
Newlands LC	<i>No Club Succession Plan in place</i>
Tokai LC	Club Succession Plan is in place