

## **District Governor Neville and Cabinet members**

The Disaster Relief Zoom presentation and story telling took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. Unfortunately, not the attendance we expected, but we had a very good discussion and input from our Clubs.

Lions Ria, Brent and Noel gave us some insight into the challenges they faced with the fires that took place in their respective areas.

Once again, we should always be prepared and ready whenever the need arises.

Some ideas were shared of how to be prepared after the recent fires that will now be mudslides. All Lions are invited to visit the Disaster Relief stand during the Ubuntu MD Convention in Wilderness.

The increase in price of the Louis Volks Award was discussed at the Council meeting held 27 Jan 2024. A resolution will be put to the MD Convention on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 to be adopted by the members. Total of R1600 for the Louis Volks Award.

**DEFINITION OF A DISASTER:** Financial or physical help provided to people or areas hit by a disaster. Disaster relief (or emergency management) refers to the process of responding to a situation, providing humanitarian aid to persons and communities who have suffered from some form of disaster.

### **DEFINITION OF HUMANITERIAN AID**

Humanitarian aid is material and logistic assistance to people who need help. It is usually short-term help until the long-term help by the government and other institutions replace it. Among the people in need are the homeless, and victims of natural disasters and hunger.

**DEFINITION OF ALERT:** The state of being watchful for possible danger. Warn someone of a danger or problem.

Watchful and prompt to meet any danger or emergency and stay alert to possible problems.

Pieter Nel

DC DISASTER RELIEF/HUMANITERIAN AID