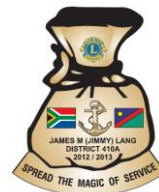




OUR MAGIC

District Governor JAMES M (JIMMY) NEWSLETTER
MAY 2013



What a jam packed month May has been. It started off with the long drive to East London for the District and Multiple District Convention. On arrival in East London we had dinner with the council.



It was not all work we had some fun time as well, as you can see we all had a fun going down the river.



We were initiated into the Past District Governors circle, here were the governors present at the PDG dinner.



At the Welcome evening Lions from the Multiple district have the opportunity to greet old friends and make new friends.

Lions from Worcester having fun.



Lions club De Grendel.



Some serious business at the District Convention, Cabinet Treasurer Martin needs to double check!



Congratulations to 2013/2014 District Governor Elect James Stigant, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Moira Theron, 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Sue Charles on their appointments. Wishing you Great Success!

District Governor Elect James Stigant received his "Green" blazer from Council Chairperson Paul Brauteseth



Time to Say **Thank You** to the Cabinet officers and delegates at the District Convention this being my last Cabinet and District Convention as a District Governor.



The Banquet was once again a Special Red Carpet Evening which was enjoyed by all who attended.



Theme Evening is always a highlight to all who attend the Multiple District Convention. See if you can identify these lions.



Our own Pirate of the Caribbean?



Melvin Mascot with who?... The best dressed group!



Who's dancing with Melvin? Seems like they are having fun.



What a wonderful time was had by all!

LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!

The first Leo Leadership Conference was held in our district on the 18th May 2013 at the Old Mutual Conference Centre. 40 Leos, 11 Lions, 4 Guests and 3 Potential Leos attended the conference in total 58 delegates. The Leo Leadership Conference was a great success; the delegates left the conference enthused and knowledgeable.



Leos' Janine and Deon at registration



Leos at work with recycle material.



The Delegates teamwork project with items made from recycled material.

Some amazing work!

The group of delegates at the Leo Conference.



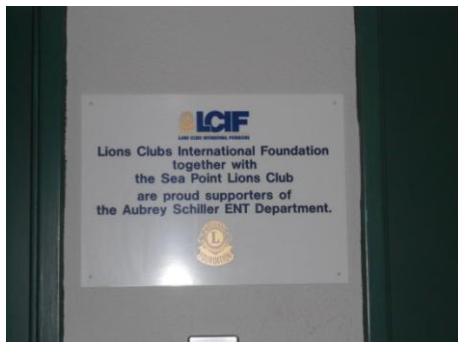
Past International President Wing-Kun Tam visit to our district it was indeed an honour to host him.



At the Celebration dinner held at the Merriman Lions Club, PIP Tam presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to both Lion Alan Van Wulven and Lion President Martin Kallis on behalf of their respective clubs. Congratulations to our newest Melvin Jones Fellows.



Sunday morning we visited two projects which LCIF have assisted. The first stop was at the ENT Department in the Somerset Hospital in Green Point,



LP Frieda Tucker met the small delegation at the hospital.



Past International President Tam presented the LCIF banner and the LCIF pin to LP Frieda.



Off to the Groote Schuur Hospital to the Sight ward.

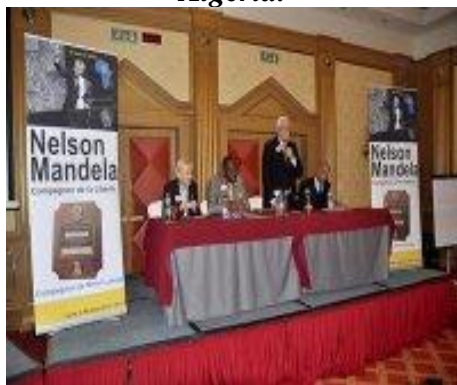


After lunch we accompanied PIP Tam to the airport and bid him farewell on his way to District 410 B.

A very special "Thank You" to Past Council Chairperson Rashmi Kooverjee for allowing us to use his personal car to escort PIP Tam. Also a special word of "Thanks" to Lions Mike and Sandy for giving up their time driving PIP Tam to the various functions. Thank You to all the Lions who were involved in making PIP Tam visit a memorable occasion.

DID YOU KNOW!!!!!!

A Melvin Jones Fellowship was bestowed to Nelson Mandela on the 7 Feb 2013 at the 18th All Africa Conference in Oran Algeria.



President Nelson MANDELA, Melvin Jones Fellow



Past International Director H.O.B. LAWAL, Chairperson of The All Africa Conference together with Past International President, Dr Ashok MEHTA presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship to His Excellency Ambassador of Republic of South Africa in Algeria, M. Joseph KOTANE on behalf of Nelson Mandela.

Membership

Current Membership- May 2013:

Opening Balance:	942
Added:	11
Dropped:	31
Closing Balance:	922

A very disappointing decline in Membership. All new members inducted this year and in June need to be placed on the My LCI before the end of June.

PU101:

We still have five clubs with outstanding PU 101 Club Officer reporting details. The details of the PU 101 are urgently required for the compilation of the New District directory for 2013/2014 fiscal year.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE.

- 1st June – Helen Keller day
- 5th June – World Environment Day

BOOK YOUR CALENDER:

- 27TH JULY DG WELCOME HOME BANQUET.
- 19TH OCTOBER MID YEAR CONFERENCE

ADMINISTRATION:

June month is the last month of the fiscal year and it is the only month left for clubs to update their Club's Monthly Activity Reports and to finalise all membership information.

HANDOVER:

All outgoing Club and Cabinet Officers need to handover to the Incoming Officers. It is very important that this does take place.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Clubs will be holding Induction ceremonies this month. To all the Incoming Club Presidents and Club Officers –Wishing you a fantastic year ahead, may this coming fiscal year be a Great One!