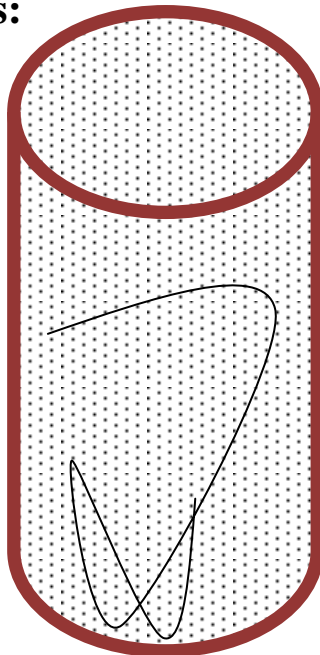


DISTRICT 410A - MEMBERSHIP FOCUS OCTOBER 2014

22..... What an amazing Membership Growth month! We inducted 22 new members this month; in total we have an increase of 17 members for the month. Well done to all the clubs who Inducted members. We have a responsibility towards the community that we serve to continue growing our membership the more members we have the more people we can serve.

Membership Status:

Stretched Goal-----:900
Goal -----:846
Oct 2014-----:850
Sept 2014-----:833
Aug 2014-----:819
July 2014-----:804
June 2014-----:798



October 2014

New Members & Transfers: 22

Dropped Members: 5

Total Gain: 17

**Congratulations to the following new Members that were inducted in October 2014:
Welcome to Lions District 410A: Wishing you all many special service moments!**

BREDASDORP

NICO EKSTEEN

Sponsor: NICO LOUBSER

FRANCOIS KRIEL

Sponsor: DANIEL BRAND

GORDONS BAY

ANNETTE VAN HEERDEN

Sponsor: PAULA LANG

KIRSTENBOSCH

ANTONIA APPEL

Sponsor: THEDA DOMAN

PETER GILLESPIE

Sponsor: RASHMI KOOVERJEE

NATALIE GROEPES
Sponsor: GODFREY GROEPES

ANJANA HUTHERAM
Sponsor: RASHMI KOOVERJEE

ASHOK HUTHERAM
Sponsor: RASHMI KOOVERJEE

SOMCHART JERACHAREONKUL
Sponsor: RASHMI KOOVERJEE

SUNITA KOOVERJEE
Sponsor: RASHMI KOOVERJEE

NEWLANDS

ISMAIL FLY
Sponsor: AIDAN EWERS

NICOLE JOUBERT
Sponsor: AIDAN EWERS

BERYL SIMPSON
Sponsor: ESME KENNEL

EDITH FRANCES RACHEL SMITH
Sponsor: ESME KENNEL

LYNN SNYMAN
Sponsor: AIDAN EWERS

TULBAGH

GIDEON DU PLESSIS
Sponsor: JAN ORFFER

ESMARI VAN WYK
Sponsor: JOCOBA COLLEEN GROENEWALD

HENTIESBAAI

COLLEEN GROVE
Sponsor: FREDERIK BOTHA

OKKIE GROVE
Sponsor: FREDERIK BOTHA

SUSI GRULLENBECK
Sponsor: SARAH ADAMS



THANK YOU SPONSORS FOR STRENGTHENING THE PRIDE.....



Sadly we lost 5 members this month! We challenge those clubs that dropped members to replace those members to give back the membership strength to the clubs.

INDUCTIONS

WELCOME

Lion Annette van Heerden –
Gordon's Bay



WELCOME



Lion Celeste Whyte Table View Lions Club



.....now imagine how much more Lions could do and how many more people they could serve!



Windhoek Alte Feste Lions Club

Send your photos and success stories to
AskOne@lionsclubs.org.

All it takes is asking one person...get started today!

Sponsorship is an Important Responsibility

Sponsoring a new member is more than just a one step process. Sponsorship requires Lions to play several roles:

Recruiter

Host

Mentor

Recruiter

New members are the lifeblood of a club. By involving them in your club, you bring in new talent, new ideas and new enthusiasm. Search out enthusiastic, energetic people who want to make a difference in their communities, who have a heart and passion to serve. Share your enthusiasm and knowledge about the Lions organization. Tell them what Lions are doing at the local and national level. Show them...

- _ THE LION magazine articles
- _ Newspaper coverage of Lions activities
- _ Projects built/created by Lions or Lions raised Funds

Spend some time with the prospective and show them your clubs core projects and introduce them to the people that are involved with these projects.

Inquire what activities interest them and highlight Lions efforts in those areas or explain that your club might be interested in pursuing new activities in that area. Offer to answer any questions about your club or club activities or policies. Invite them to an event your club is sponsoring. Make sure you meet them at the entrance, make them feel welcome and introduce them to other Lions working the event.

Introduce them to the many benefits of membership including meeting new people, networking, building new skills and, of course, the sense of satisfaction that comes from helping others.

Host

Making a prospective member feel welcome and wanted can make the difference in their decision to become a member. As a host you should:

- _ Invite them to a club meeting. Offer to accompany them.
- _ Make them feel welcome at the meeting. Make sure you introduce them to other Lions and that they are seated next to enthusiastic members.
- _ Ask your club officer, ahead of time, to make a special effort to welcome the prospective member.
- _ Try to get them involved in the meeting discussion. Suggest that they get involved in one of the club activities discussed at the meeting.

If your prospective member becomes a Lion remember to schedule his or her induction ceremony.

Mentor

A sponsor's responsibilities do not end when a prospect is inducted as a member. Helping them grow in the organization means they will stay a member. As a mentor you should:

- _ Continue to introduce the new member to Lions they have not met, helping them feel part of the group.
- _ Offer to accompany them to meetings. Stay in touch. Make sure that they are allowed to express their thoughts and ideas.
- _ Serve as a source of inspiration and advice.
- _ Consider entering into the Lions Mentoring Program, where you and the new member can continue to grow as Lions.
- _ Encourage the Lion that you sponsored to be active and to live up to the Lions' motto:

'We Serve'enjoy being a sponsor.

NEW
MEMBERS!



Lions Information Evening

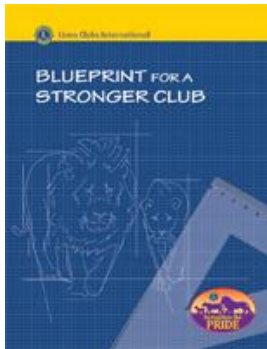
Dear _____

Welcome to our Organisation, I hope that you are having a very rewarding and memorable time serving the community. We invite you to attend a New Member Information Evening which will cover the History and the Structure of our Organisation. You will be given the opportunity to ask questions and share your experience as a member of the Worlds Largest Service Organisation Lions Clubs International.

Details as follows:

Date:	12th November 2014
Where:	Groote Schuur Lions Club House next to Rondebosch Library Hall Road, Rondebosch.
Time:	20h00
RSVP:	Lion Sandy on lionsdista@telkomsa.net by the 10th November 2014.

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Blueprint for a Stronger Club The key

to strengthening your club is to create a strong plan for the future.

The new **Blueprint for a Stronger Club** can help you develop a plan for your club in three simple steps:

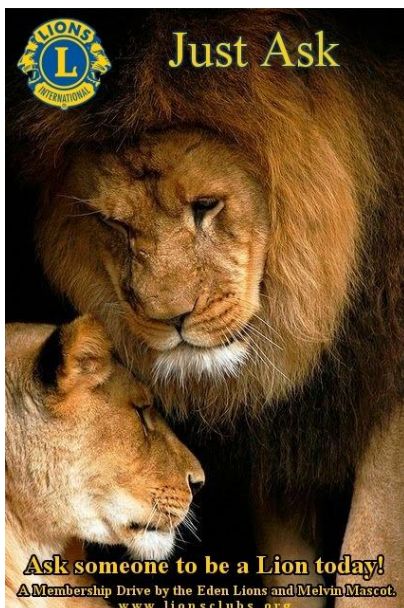
1. Assess your club
2. Establish goals
3. Identify the steps to achieve goals

Help your club stay on track for a successful year. When you submit your Blueprint Goals, your club will be recognized with a special Presidential Certificate.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-a-club/blueprint-for-a-stronger-club.php>

Download the [Blueprint for a Stronger Club Guide](#) for step-by-step assistance with assessing your club, establishing goals and developing your blueprint.

1. Identify your goals, challenges and possible solutions with the [Planning Process Worksheet](#).
2. Create your action plan based on input from club members using our [Action Plan Worksheet](#).
3. [Submit your goals](#) and receive a certificate of recognition.



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