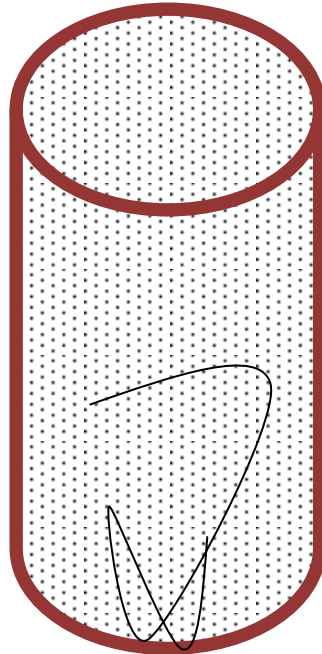


DISTRICT 410A - MEMBERSHIP FOCUS NOVEMBER 2014

Membership Status:

Stretched Goal-----:900

Nov 2014-----:851
Oct 2014-----:850
Sept 2014-----:833
Aug 2014-----:819
July 2014-----: 804
June 2014-----:798



November 2014

New Members & Transfers: 5

Dropped Members: 4

Total Gain: 1

Cumulative Growth of 53

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

PORTERVILLE

LEANDER DE VLLIERS

JURIE VAN ZYL

JACOBUS VISSER

Sponsor: JACOBUS VISSER

Sponsor: DIRK DE BEER

Sponsor: JACO JONAS

THANK YOU SPONSORS FOR STRENGTHENING THE PRIDE



Sadly we lost 4 members this month!



Keeping our members happy and passionate about Lions is every member's responsibility!



Ask1

The Ask One Campaign is being encouraged through out the world. Just imagine if every Lion, **1.35 million**, asked one person to join their club... Clubs are encouraged to submit photo's of Inductions with a short summary of what your club has done to attract new members to Lions Clubs International to: AskOne@lionsclubs.org. Thank You Lions Club Alte Feste Windhoek and Table View Lions for submitting. Hereunder an example:



Table View Lions Club, Republic of South Africa

LIONS INFORMATION SESSION



A Lions Information Session was held on the 12th November 21 Lions and prospective Lions attended this informative session.



Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January (Jan. 10 - 16)

The Lions Worldwide Week of Service kicks off January 10, 2015, and we'd like you to be a part of this special Centennial Service Challenge event!

The Worldwide Week of Service is an international event that brings Lions around the world together for a special week of celebration and service. It's an opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones on the 13th January.

Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January

Here's how your club can take part in this special service event:

Plan your project - Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of January 10-16.

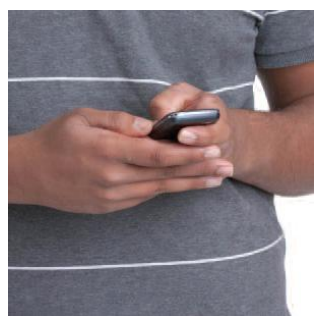
Share your project - Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.

Report your project - Report your service on the [MyLCI](#) Service Activity Report to earn a [Centennial Banner Patch](#) for your club.

Celebrate Your Service

Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag **#Lions100**, and your images will be shared on the LCI Facebook page!

GENERAL MEETING TYPES



TRADITIONAL.....CONNECTED.....COMINATION

What type of meetings is run at your club? Do you enjoy your club meetings?



Your Club, Your Way

[The Your Club, Your Way guide](#) will help you customize your club meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members. It includes a simple, fun exercise to help determine which elements of your meeting to keep and what to change, as well as a process for phasing in change!

Your Club, Your Way!



Customizing Your Club Meeting

Are your club's meetings all that they can be?

It is easy to recruit new members when you invite them to meetings that are welcoming and enjoyable. Positive and engaging meetings encourage involvement, facilitate communication and give members something to look forward to. But how do you design a meeting that appeals to members and prospective members who want to make a difference in their community, but have little time to commit? And how do you create a club atmosphere that is positive and inviting?

You have a choice...Your club has the freedom to structure club meetings in a way that best meets your members' needs.

While many clubs value the traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation, it is good to know that most traditions are optional and members can choose to change the elements, frequency, and structure of their meetings to make the meeting more inviting and/or use new forms of technology to keep members connected and manage club business.

This guide includes a number of options to consider and tips to encourage attendance and involvement. You will also find a quick survey that you can give to your club members to gain their input. Use this guide to help assess meeting structure, level of formality and other elements and reinvent your meetings based on your members' personal preference!

And, if you find the term "meeting" unfriendly or boring, consider a new term for meeting like "gathering" or "club event" to bring energy and enthusiasm back to your club.

The guide is full of suggestions to assist clubs to change and enhance club meetings.

The guide is available on our district website Lions Zone/ Membership / Retention:
<http://lionsdist410a.org.za/lions-zone/retention>

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and all the Best for 2015!



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