

A New Year!

The New Year is already speeding ahead at full throttle! May 2015 be an unforgettably blessed and prosperous year for all.

A new year brings new opportunities, new challenges, new Ideas and lots of



enthusiasm to strengthen our clubs serving our communities.

so that we can continue

The last two months have been challenging membership months our membership dropped with 13 members. However it is the start of a new year and I have received positive feedback from clubs regarding Induction of new members. The DG Team is also looking at other alternatives to grow membership.

A huge "Thank You" to all the clubs for their on going support to Membership growth.

Membership Status:

Dec & JANUARY 2015

Stretched Goal: ---:900

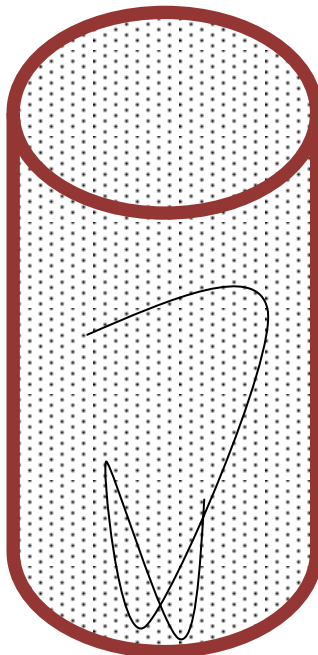
New Members & Transfers: 9

Dropped Members: 22

Jan 2015-----	:838
Dec 2014-----	:839
Nov 2014-----	:851
Oct 2014-----	:850
Sept 2014-----	:833
Aug 2014-----	:819
July 2014-----	: 804
June 2014-----	:798

Total Gains: -13

Cumulative Growths of 40



Congratulations to the following new Members that were inducted in December and January 2015: Welcome to Lions District 410A: Wishing you all many special service moments!

DE GRENDEL

HELEN CARSTENS

Sponsor: MARTIN KALLIS

IVO STOIANOV

Sponsor: ALLAN DONALDSON

GROOTE SCHUUR

CEDRIC GEWELDT

Sponsor: SHARON COTTLE

MERRIMAN

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Lions Club of Groote Schuur

Induction.



THANK YOU SPONSORS FOR STRENGTHENING THE PRIDE



New Member Certificates and Pins are available at the District Office. Please organize with Lion Sandy

Please forward your clubs induction photos to :
langp@telkomsa.net



It is always so sad to loose members..... so How do we keep our members



It is important to value your members, to encourage them, mentor them, and more. There is an old saying, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." If we are to reach our full potential, we have to do a better job of keeping our members engaged and happy to serve as Lions. And together, WE CAN! It is the responsibility of each member to make sure that we support one another in our clubs and that we create a happy environment for all members to serve.

Often we are asked this Question? **Why join a Lions Club? How do you respond?**



As a Lion, you will have the opportunity to help others, make a difference in your community, meet new people and use your talents to make a real impact. You will acquire new skills, meet challenges head on, cultivate lasting friendships, grow personally and have fun at the same time.

What more would you add to the above answer.....

See what Lions club members from around the world have to say about volunteer work benefits.

Community Service *"You see the joy in people's hearts and they say thank you, and the smile of a child. It's all those things that make you realize you've done something for your community."* Viv Grater, South Africa

Fun and Friendship *"We are not just Lions, we are not just friends, we are family."* Karen Piper-Taylor, Trinidad

Leadership Skills *"Given the opportunity to be a leader in the Lions club has motivated me to become more organized. It's like leading your own business."* Keith Gaydosh, USA

Networking *"We have doctors to school teachers to construction workers. It's a wide range of people that helps our club grow and do many different things."* Jennifer Mahnic, USA

International Service *"What attracted me to Lions instead of another group is that it's worldwide. It's proven and that's what I'm looking for."* John Thomas King, USA

Family Friendly *"Lions can be the whole family. It can be everyone, because that's really what community is – it's everyone."* Denise Lum, USA

Get Recognized in April for Asking One!

Lions are about providing service, and our strength is directly tied to our members. Therefore, take up President Preston's challenge to Ask One in April, and receive the Membership Growth Award Silver Pin

Clubs that add new members in both October **and** April will receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a fiscal year patch. Thereafter, repeat award recipients receive a fiscal year patch to affix below the banner patch.



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