DISTRICT 410A - MEMBERSHIP FOCUS FEBRUARY 2015

February was a very quiet "Membership" month we inducted three

members however sadly



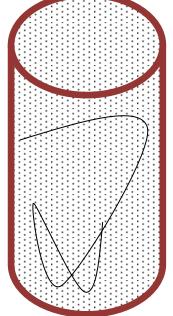
we lost three members.

Membership Status:



Stretched Goal: ---:900

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



New Members & Transfers: 3

Dropped Members: 3

Total Gains: 0

Cumulative Growths of 40

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

NEWLANDS

GREGEORY VAN SCHALKWYK

TSUMEB

MOSES MATYAYI ANSIE RUST Sponsor: AIDAN EWERS

Sponsor: INNOCENCIO VERDE Sponsor: IRMA NEETHLING



THANK YOU SPONSORS FOR STRENGTHENING THE PRIDE



Are you looking for the opportunity to help charter a new Lions club? Consider inviting a group of people that share a common interest or passion. It's a very effective way to bring together people to serve their community. That's exactly what the Apple Mac Users Lions Club of Queensland, Australia did! They started as a local computer club and later became involved in a computer recycling project to help people with disabilities. Realizing how much they enjoyed serving others, they decided to become a Lions club, allowing them to use their skills and help those in need. Chartering a Special Interest Club is easy to do, and you'll be helping others turn their passions into rewarding service work that benefits their communities.

How wonderful..... Enjoy a hobby and at the same time serve the community....

Celebrate Family and Friends Month in April!

Let's show family and friends how much they mean to us, and how much your Lions club means to the community. This April, invite your family and friends to learn, serve and celebrate with your club at a special event. Organize a service project, plan an open house, host a lunch or even a picnic—you decide how to introduce family and friends to your club. Start planning your <u>Family and Friends Month</u> event today! Please send photos of your clubs events to <u>langp@telkomsa.net</u>



2014-2015 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS - every club should strive to achieve Club Excellence - you still have four months to achieve this. The criteria are as follows:

SERVICE - The club has conducted at least three service projects. **CONTRIBUTION** — the club has made a contribution to LCIF.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) <u>or</u> sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

COMMUNICATION - The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. On-line courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course count toward the award.

CLUB ACTIVITY - The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING - The club is not in status quo and all international dues billings and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

The Club Excellence Award is an achievable award and every club should strive to achieve this.



Last year, LCI set a goal to help 100 million people in celebration of our Centennial in 2017. Lions around the world have helped 20 million people worldwide in the first six months of the challenge. That means we're on our way to achieving our goal thanks to the incredible response from Lions like you!

Great things happen when Lions work together for the benefit of their communities and the world. From the Centennial Service Challenge to the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January, Lions everywhere are coming together to serve and celebrate LCI's 100^{th} anniversary.

We're off to a great start, but we still have a long way to go. I hope you'll keep serving and supporting the Centennial Service Challenge. Visit Lions100.org for more info and start planning your next Centennial service project today. Remember, when Lions come together to serve, we can change the world!

Get Ready for the Worldwide Week of Service in May

Now we're inviting you and your club to join Lions around the world for the next big Centennial event, the <u>Worldwide Week of Service in May</u>.



Serving children in need is one of our international service goals for the year, so consider hosting a project to help children in your community. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this special international event! <u>Download the event flyer</u> and share it with your club today! Start planning a project in this week of service.

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