

FEEDBACK FROM MID YEAR CONFERENCE 3RD NOVEMBER 2012

THANK YOU.....

A huge Thank You to all the Lions, Leos, Partners in Service, Guests for attending the

“Mid Year Magic Conference”

A special word of Thank You to the District Chairpersons for setting up their portfolios in the Exhibition Centre. It looked Amazing!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Lions of Moorreesburg for hosting us they were OUTSTANDING HOSTS, CONGRATULATIONS on your great Team Work.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Hereunder some valuable information that we can use to spread the Magic of Service in our communities!

WESTERN PROVINCE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES:

Various options to participate

LIONS clubs:

Option 1:

- Coordinate **donation at clinics** (clipboards/lists/refreshments)
- Must support existing clinics. Please give heads-up re. numbers (targets)
- Network and promote clinics (newsletter and comm.)

Option 2:

- Can support **particular fixed site**
- Corporate pledge project (next slide)
- “Lions Day”
- Network and promote
- Controlled environment

Option 3

- **Lions Blood Drives** (3 x year)
- During peak periods
 - Easter (March)
 - Winter (July)
 - Spring (Sept)
- Dedicated venue/time and team
- Can promote over and above regular clinics
- All clubs to get together

Our side

WPBTS:

- Talks at clubs (by arrangement)
- WPBTS marketing material (posters; flyers; e-mailers)
- Provide collection stats quarterly/annually
- Provide info on clinics/feedback
- Lions Trophy presented at Donor Awards - for most active Lions Club - we can supply.



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DG Jimmy handed over a Louis Volks Award to the Western Province Blood Transfusion Services for the outstanding work that they are doing in the community ... Saving lives on a daily basis.

More information regarding the WPBTS will be forward to clubs shortly.

GIVING SIGHT A VOICE

LIONS CATARACT PROJECT

- District Health / Lions Co-operative
- Patients sent from districts for cataract operation in Cape Town
- Patients Identified over course of year
 - Annual District Event
 - Volunteer local Optometrist
 - Volunteer city Ophthalmic Surgeon
- Standardised Approach + Global Best practice
- Long term financially viable / Lions Grant
 - Duplicable

Unique Model

- Local patients selected, sent once or twice a year to Eerste River Hospital over the weekend
- **Selected, transported and hosted by Lions**
- Escort by volunteer nurse and optometrist
- Consistent, standardised volunteer Cataract Clinic
- **Community Service platform** for surgeons

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STRUCTURES

Lions Club Western Cape

Sign protocol
Train Theater Staff – fund and send to Aravind
Co-ordinate training
Apply project grant

Lions Club Branch

Volunteer optom, patient selection, funds raised
Date selected
Transport, Food, Locum fees for theatre staff

Dept Health / Eerste River Hospital

Host Surgeries
Volunteer Ophthalmic Surgeon
Accommodation

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For more information on Sight or Cataract Operations please contact DC Sight PDG Pierre

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION READING ACTION PROGRAMME – HOW CAN WE ASSIST?

LIBRARY BOOKS – refer to the recommended reading list

READERS – volunteer time to read

BOOK CLUBS- organise a children's book club at school or in your clubhouse

READING CIRCLES (farms/ church/and community halls/ home) – volunteer to set up a reading circle

SETTING UP AND RUNNING LIBRARIES / MEDIA CENTRES

EYE TESTS & SPECTACLES

SCHOOL / GRADE LITERACY COMPETITIONS (GROWSMART) – WRITING COMPETITIONS

INVOLVE FAMILIES – FAMILY LITERACY, STORY TELLING, FAMILY READING CIRCLE.

DONATE BOOKS... The books donated were well received by the representatives of the Kleuterland, Laerskool Skilpadvlei, Dolfyntjies.

Thank You to all the clubs for donating books we collected 1424 books: The books were distributed as follows: Dolfyntjies 237; Kleuterland 269; Skilpadvlei 646 : The rest of the books were donated to Huis van Heerde (Children's Home) and the novels were donated to Huis Moorrees Old Age Home. Please make sure that you process your contribution on your clubs Monthly Activity report. All clubs who process a Reading Action Programme activity on the Monthly Activities will receive a RAP patch from Lions Clubs International!

Congratulations! Congratulations!

DISTRICT AWARDS

Largest Delegation to Mid Year Conference:

Most outstanding Lion/ Club with Lions Branding:

Top Scrapbook:

Table View Lions Club

Tokai Lions Club

Fish Hoek Lions Club

73 Lions received recognition for Long Service ranging from 10 years – 45 Years!

International Recognition:

International Certificate of Appreciation:

International Presidents Leadership Award:

Leo Club Excellence Award 2011-2012:

IPDG MAISIE FISHER

PDG PIERRE THERON

LEO CLUB OF DE TYGER

DISTRICT 410A WELCOMES THE LATEST MELVIN JONES RECIPIANTS:

Lion BARRIE REINGOLD

Lion MARQUERITE ALHEIT

CAPE TOWN LIONS CLUB

SOMERSET WEST LIONS CLUB

LARRY SOFFER ENDED THE MID YEAR MAGIC CONFERENCEWITH A TOUCH OF MAGIC!

MID YEAR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: PDG PAULA, 1ST VDG JAMES, PDG WOLSLEY, LIONS MIKE AND SANDY