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District Governor's Notes

As my programme of Club visits ends this month, it is relevant to make some observations.

The most obvious one is that, while all Clubs are part of the same organisation, all Clubs are different. This is to be expected, as the make up of each Club's membership is a reflection of its community, which, in every case is different.

Every Club sees the needs of its community differently and responds accordingly with regard to its capability. This has resulted in a vast array of local community activities both as service activities and fund raising to support such activities.

It is also pleasing to see that all Clubs look beyond their local communities and provide services through District and Multiple District activities and respond to the needs of people throughout the world of Lions.

Of particular note is the response of Clubs through LCIF for the various disasters around the world.

It is pleasing to be able to say that as a District of Lions Clubs we live up to the motto of Lions Clubs International, "We Serve".

Unfortunately this year has also seen a small number of incidents in Clubs which have threatened their stability. From time to time members should reflect on their own behaviour with particular regard to our 'Code of Ethics'.

Too often we plough on, usually with the right intentions, but without regard for our fellow members and their thoughts, wishes and capabilities. After all, we are Lions because we desired to serve our communities in an enjoyable and satisfying, if sometimes a hard working manner.

For the sake of our Clubs and our communities we cannot afford the luxury of personal disagreements getting in the way of good relations between all members and reducing our capacity to serve

"Satisfaction through Service"

DG John Gillham



Health Matters

A reminder about the Biggest BBQ registration and to be in for the prize. Good luck to all clubs on the venture.

Have you ordered your Tulips for Parkinson's? Contact David Hopkins at Kingborough Lions Club.

65 Roses collection - Send info back to Burnie Lions Club or your donation.

LEHP - Has your club donated or registered to pay \$2.00 per member. Remember new resources are being published so help out and register now.

Geoff Clow District Chairman - Health

DISTRICT PIN 2010-11

The Cabinet has approved the design for the next pin (below) and has decided to increase the number produced in view of the forthcoming International Convention.

As there will be quite a number of Lions attending in Sydney they will need a supply of pins for exchange with fellow Lions from around the world.

The usual order is for 200 pins, however in anticipation of an increased demand, an initial order of 250 has been made.

As a matter of urgency would those Lions attending the Sydney 2010 International Convention please advise me by phone or email before April 23rd of their requirements.

Cost

Estimate is approximately \$5.00/pin.

If required additional pins will be ordered.

DG John



Irish Stew

We've got our own recipe for Irish stew: Get some meat, some potatoes and a lot of Guinness Stout. Drink all of the stout. Forget about the stew.

OUR DISTRICT COUNT

31 Jan 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1229

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

28 Feb 2010

Clubs: 49

Membership: 1233

Status: "Established district below 35/1250 over two years."

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From the Cabinet Secretary

ALL CLUBS MILDURA NOTICES OF MOTION

On Tuesday 3rd February I forwarded a message from PDG Graham Allen re Notices of Motions for the Mildura Convention [emailed to T1 Clubs (who are on email)].

As a check of this process I was asked to contact T1 Clubs, to confirm (1) if the Clubs had received the Notices; (2) had printed and distributed them to members; and (3) had replied to me by 6th March.

The response from Clubs was very disappointing! Of the forty-five (45) clubs emailed, only twenty-two (22) responded, either to the Cabinet Secretary or directly to PDG Allen with copy to Cabinet/Secretary. Of these four (4) had not received the Notices of Motions.

I suspect the Clubs, who do not have delegates going to the Mildura, did not think it important to read or reply.

I have no knowledge if the following Clubs having received the Notices of Motion: Bicheno; Bridport; City of Burnie; Deloraine; Flinders Island; Forth Valley; Glamorgan; Glenorchy City; Kentish; Kingborough; King Island; Latrobe; Port Cygnet; Port Sorell; Queenstown; Rocky Cape; Rosebery; Sorell; Spring Bay; St Helens; Tasman; Westbury; West Tamar; Zeehan.

Could all the above Clubs please inform Cabinet/Secretary if they received the Notices of Motion?

The Multiple District will continue to communicate with Clubs electronically, Please Note: as Customer Service (customerservice@lions.org.au) or send the information to the Cabinet Secretary to forward to Clubs.

Annette Ogilvie

Cabinet Secretary T1

Email annette.ogilvie@bigpond.com or Ph 1300 9 20181



ALL CLUBS DIARIES

Due to the difficulties the Clubs experienced with their Nominations and Elections of their Clubs Board of Directors for the year 2010-2011 because the cut off date for the Multiple Directory was 15th March 2010.

For the YEAR 2011-2012, the cut off date for the Multiple Directory will be the 31st March 2011.

Annette Ogilvie - Cabinet Secretary



PROSTATE PETE'S UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2010

"FOR PETE'S SAKE GET IT CHECKED"

Hi there fallow lions, another month has flown by and a lot has happened all over the state.

George Town Lions club has raised another \$755.00 using the Prostate Pete costume on a street walk in the town; on top of that they have also collected a bag full of men's undies. The rest of you guys better pull your socks up if you want to be in the running for the Extreme Marquee prize at the end of April!

Don't forget the main aim is to raise awareness. This was done in St Helens at the regatta. Prostate Pete was there in person handing out information brochures. Forth Valley lions held a country music day on the 14th February, but unfortunately it rained for most of the morning so financially it did not go well.

Those that did turn up though, had a good time, and created an unofficial world record men's undies line of 125 metres. We also displayed the biggest pair of undies in the world provided by the Prostate Foundation of Australia.

We received a great deal of media coverage both before and after the event which made it a successful event.

The Perth Lions club used the suit and the signage at the Launceston Relay For Life and Forth Valley will do the same this month in Penguin. These events are all I am aware of at this time.

If your club is planning something, please let me know! The suit is there to be used - it's a real attention grabber - and it works, look what happened in George Town.

You can contact me on:
H 0364283068 or
M 0427283068

Email: tassiecubbies@gmail.com

Yours in Undies
Lion Jan Bakker - Project Chairman



New Lions

NAME

Janice Overett
John Petraitis
Neville O'Loughlin
Nicola O'Loughlin
Helene Smith

SPONSOR

David McDavitt
Heather Johns
Heather Johns
Marlene Gale

CLUB

Clarence
Clarence
Smithton Circular Head
Smithton Circular Head
Smithton Circular Head



PROUD PRESIDENTS

There are eleven proud Presidents in District 201T1. Proud Presidents who have received International Past President Al Blandel's Award of Excellence (see photo below).

Here is an example of Leadership that has been displayed by eleven of our elected members, who with the support of each of the club's membership fulfilled the criteria for recommendation to receive the awards. And where did they all go to?

If you haven't guessed by now, you never will. Six are in the North West of this District. The remaining five were from Region (North) and Region (South).

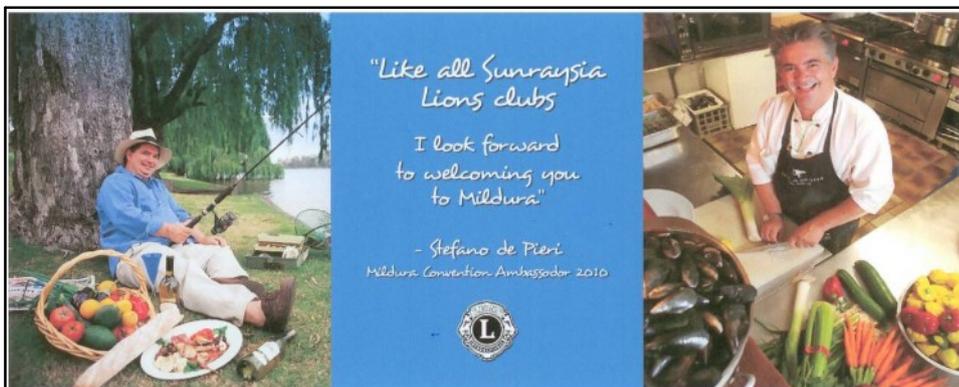
The ones that I am aware of at the time of writing are Leonard Manson, Port Sorell Lions Club. Ken Baird, Forth Valley Lions Club Zone 3, Keith Allcock, City of Burnie Lions Club presented by DG John Gillham at the 50th Charter Anniversary 20th February, President, Rocky Cape Lions Club, and Linda Payne, King Island Lions Club Zone 1. The last one to Heather Johns of Smithton-Circular Head and she was gob smacked literally. "How did I, what did I do to receive this?" When presented By DG John Gillham at their 40th Charter Anniversary on 27th February. Only one club's President didn't qualify in Zone 1, and three in Zone 3.

So the word is, support you local training seminars and trainers. Your Club and you as a potential presidents will be the real winners not to mention the community in which you serve.. It is as simple as that!

To the Lions clubs of Zone 1 and 3 last year I pass on my sincere congratulations for the work that you did in all respects, For the support each member gave their respective Presidents, for without that support this recognition would never have happened. To this end I also have to say that as a result of all this, I to was to be a recipient of a similar award one of very few in the MD201.



Dare I say it, but this is in no small way the result of successful MERLOT



Sunraysia "Edge of the Outback" Lions Australia 58th National Convention Mildura 30th April – 3rd May 2010

CONVENTION UPDATE – March 2010.

JUST 2 Months TO GO!

Lions Eye Health Programme

LEHP-Australia will once again be hosting a double display booth at Mildura. This year, LEHP will be launching their new voiceover presentation, which is aimed at educating the Lions Family and General Community alike about avoidable vision loss. Furthermore, LEHP's new look, interactive and informative website will also be first viewed at this year's Convention. Attendees are encouraged to come and visit the stand, be involved in the launching and take home copies of our numerous free resources.

Partners' Tours

The Ladies of Sunraysia are assisting the Convention Organizing Committee greatly and they have arranged for a number of Local Tours to be operated in conjunction with the Lions National Convention.

Details of these Tours are on the attached Schedule. Please show these to your Partner, select which ones interest you, and then book with Elaine Gray on remgray@inet.net.au

Payment for the Tours selected may be paid at the start of the Tour.

Your early Booking will greatly assist with catering and bus requirements.

Accommodation

Contrary to rumours, there is still ample availability of good quality Accommodation in Mildura for the Convention period.

MURRAYLANDS Holiday Apartments, 757 Fifteenth Street, have three x two (2) bedroom self contained apartments available at, \$ 130.00 per night for four (4) people.

Contact Donna on 03 5021 1362

For the Ladies

Would the Ladies please note that High Heels/Spike Heels should not be worn in any Convention Function held at the Stadium. Thank you.

Attendance Prizes

During each of the Business Session, an Attendance Prize will be drawn and provided that you are actually in the Audience AT THAT TIME, you could be the Winner of attractive Gift compliments of Convention Ambassador, Stefano.

**For more information contact
COC Chairman Lion Laurie Phillips**

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training days in the North West of our District.

Fellow Lions this is what Lions is all about, Team work, Service, and above all else fun while doing our bit for the communities at large.

Lion John C Medwin

Please see details for Partner's Tour Mildura page 4...



TASSIE LIONS in MILDURA

There will be a T1 get together
BBQ on Sunday 2nd May
6.30pm for 7pm



at Comfort Inn Deakin Palms
413 Deakin Ave

\$25.00 per person BYO Drinks

RSVP Cabinet Secretary by the Friday 23rd April

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STAMPS STAMPS

Many thanks to those Lions who made an effort in response to our last request. They are most appreciated and we look forward to your continued support. Keep up the good work. They can be sent to me direct or c/- club.

Peter Burke Launceston Riverside

PARTNER'S TOUR

Lions MD 201 Sunraysia 'Edge of the Outback'

Date	Time	Tour description	Cost and inclusions	Comments
Friday, 30 th April	9:30 – 12:00pm and 1.30 – 4pm	Tour of Wentworth and Merbein areas. Junction of the Murray and Darling Rivers. Includes morning or afternoon tea at Artbank, return via Merbein.	\$10 pp, includes tea/coffee, orange juice	
Saturday, 1 st May	9.45 – 12noon	Tour of the Cultural Centre of Mildura, viewing masterpieces from many era's. Visit the Mildura Art Centre and then take in the Art Vault and Gallery 25. Visit 27 Deakin for coffee and cake.	\$10, cup of tea/coffee included; cakes extra.	Once you are at Deakin 27, the tour will conclude. It is 3 minutes from the Grand Hotel.
	2.30pm	Feature Film at Cinema Deakin, followed by tea/coffee at the Workers Club if you wish	\$10 Cinema.	Tea/coffee and cake additional Own arrangement to Cinema
Sunday, 2 nd May	10:00 – 12:30pm	Visit the Red Cliffs Market – local produce a feature with market bargains.	\$5 bus only	Departs following Commemorative Service at Lock 11 via Grand Hotel
	2.30pm – 4.30pm	Fashion Parade: 4 local stores will be showcasing their merchandise. Vouchers and prizes. St. Joseph's Stadium, Mildura	\$5 includes tea/coffee or glass of wine and Devonshire tea.	St. Joseph's Stadium, Mildura
Monday, 3 rd May	9:45 – 12:00 noon	Tour of the Cultural Centre of Mildura, viewing masterpieces from many era's. Visit the Mildura Art Centre and then take in the Art Vault and Gallery 25. Visit 27 Deakin for coffee and cake	\$10pp tea/coffee included cakes extra.	
	9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 4.30pm	Botanic Garden Tour. Amazing display of national and international flora, displayed in various segments of the garden as you tour on a tractor train around and receive a wonderful commentary	\$20 includes morning or afternoon tea	

58th National Convention 2010 Mildura, 30 April – 3 May 2010



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING AND BUS ALLOCATION.

**Tours depart from Grand Hotel unless specified
BOOKING CONTACT: Elaine Gray, PO Box 710,**



**YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED!
LIONS – HOW ABOUT YOUR CLUB
ASSISTING THIS WORTHWHILE
PROJECT?**

(An initiative of the
Lions Club of Sandy Bay.)

**THE RAPTOR AND
WILDLIFE REFUGE OF
TASMANIA INC.**

The Refuge, located at Kettering, south of Hobart, was founded in 2004 by the dedicated Craig Webb, who has steadily developed and expanded the Refuge on a 40 hectare bush land site.

In 2009, Craig was awarded the Pride of Australia National Environment Award for his splendid endeavours in creating a refuge for the injured raptors, birds, and animals which come to him from throughout the state.

The Refuge contains two of the largest flight aviaries in the southern hemisphere, and has housed numerous injured raptors, and other birds and wildlife.

In many cases, these creatures have been rehabilitated and released; regretfully, others will spend their lives at the sanctuary, having sustained permanent injuries.



Currently under construction is an additional massive flight aviary which is scheduled for completion within the next 3 – 4 months. There are many smaller aviaries housing individual birds and animals at various stages of rehabilitation, an ongoing process. An infirmary has been constructed so that vets can work on site, and there is a dedicated food preparation section.

An application is being completed by the Refuge Executive for a Tasmanian Community Fund grant to obtain funding for the construction of an Education Centre, enabling school students and selected public groups to fully understand the Refuge and the work being undertaken, and gain an appreciation of the vulnerable and threatened species which come through the centre.

The Tasmanian Government, through various departments, regularly call on the Refuge for services, but have never made any financial contribution to the running of the Refuge. Currently, at Government request, are two birds being cared for pending charges involving the birds being resolved.

At present the Refuge houses 12 inhabitants, with an additional Wedge-tail Eagle due to arrive shortly.

Running the Refuge is a 24 hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week task, involving long hours for Craig Webb and his team of fully-trained volunteers, who ensure that the care and feeding of the injured birds and animals is carried out on an ongoing basis.

A good example of the fine work done by Craig and his team is the rearing from egg stage of a Brown Falcon, which is expected to be released into the wild within

eight weeks.

The Refuge is not a commercial operation. It is not open to the general public, relying on donations, sponsors, and sales of "Raptor" calendars and greetings cards to obtain revenue, along with annual individual membership fees of \$15.

The Refuge is seeking membership and sponsorship by both individuals and corporate bodies.

The Lions Club of Sandy Bay became involved in April 2006 with the planting of 300 Blackwood trees which now form an effective screen for the aviaries. In 2009, the Club donated a brush-cutter for weed and foliage control.

Craig Webb has asked whether Tasmanian Lions will further assist by funding the purchase of a suitable ride-on tractor/mower to control grass and brush growth throughout the Refuge, thereby ensuring the aviaries are protected from threat of fire.

Injured raptors and a variety of birds and animals arrive at the Refuge from throughout Tasmania; we ask for support to provide funding up to \$12,000 for the purchase of a tractor/mower, which equates to a contribution of \$250.00 from each Lions Club in the T1 District.

To obtain further information and updates on the Raptor and Wildlife Refuge, visit their website at raptorrefuge.com.au

Craig Webb is most appreciative of the support given by the Sandy Bay Club, and is arranging for the Lions logo and name to be displayed on the website sponsors' page.

Craig remains committed to the long-term development of the centre, and the care of the injured birds and animals which pass through. This is a splendid opportunity for Tasmanian Lions Clubs to become involved now and in the future.

SO, LIONS – PLEASE HELP!

Send your contributions to:

**The Lions Club of Sandy Bay
Raptor Project,
PO Box 302, Sandy Bay, 7006.**



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Forth Valley Country Music Family Fun Day.....

Pants off for prostate cancer cause

A LINE full of underwear could very well be silly enough to only exist in a dream.

But the 125 meters of undies at the Forth Country Music Family Fun Day represented the stuff of nightmares.

Organised by the Forth Valley Lions Club, the Country Music Family Fun Day had the purpose of not only raising funds but of creating awareness for prostate cancer.

Member of Forth Valley Lions Club and publicity representative Mark Whittle said about 200 people attended the event, held at the Forth Recreation Ground on February 14.

"Unfortunately the weather was not so kind to us," he said.

"But the music and the atmosphere were wonderful."

Cameron Bull, another



A pair of giant undies are displayed to raise awareness of prostate cancer at the Forth Country Music Family Fun Day, which was held on February 14.

member of the Forth Valley Lions Club, came up with the undies line concept, while seeing a clothes line of bras at an event for breast cancer awareness.

"The idea is really taking off," Mr Whittle said.

"It's quite likely it will spread beyond Tasmania."

Prostate Pete, another initiative of the Forth Valley Lions Club, was also in

attendance at Sunday's event.

And despite the nature of the costume, Mr Whittle said there was little embarrassment among members who had to don the Prostate Pete outfit.

"They are all willing to have a go and wear it," he said.

In addition to the costume, members of the Prostate

Pete committee have worked hard to assemble kits of information for the other Lions clubs in Tasmania to use when running their own awareness events.

"Awareness of prostate cancer is certainly spreading," Mr Whittle said.

"Early detection can save lives."

Report:
Advocate Newspaper
Tuesday 2nd March 2010



CLUB & LIONS MILESTONES

Smithton Circular Head Lions Club celebrated their forty (40) year Charter Anniversary at the Irishtown Community Centre on Saturday 27th February 2010. Approximately, ninety (90) guests enjoyed fellowship, laughter and entertainment provided by the club.

Members from the Rocky Cape Lions Club joined in the celebrations with Smithton their sponsor club, as they reached their ten (10) year milestone.

Past & present members attended including Charter members, Don Neunorf, Roger Groom, Ross Britton, Tony Hine and Bob McArthur (see photo left middle).

The official formalities of the evening saw DG John Gillham present Immediate Past President Heather Johns with a Club Excellence Award medal. (see photo left top Heather with Michael McLaren & Max Tabski).

To the surprise of the two (2) remaining Charter Members, Lion Ross Britton & Lion Tony Hine, DG John presented them with a Melvin Jones Fellowship each. It was an honour for the club to recognize two (2) loyal hard working members who have been serving our community for forty (40) years. "Congratulations" Lion Ross & Lion Tony (see photo left bottom).

Wednesday 3rd March, saw President David Johns induct three (3) new members - Helene Smith, Nicola and Neville O'Loughlin into the Smithton Club.

(The new members with their sponsors Marlene Gale, Heather Johns and President David are pictured at right)

Heather Johns
Smithton/Circular Head Lions Club



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...

What busy lives we lead. No wonder the days go by so quickly and there seem to be less weeks in the year as we get older!!!

Just in our smallish Latrobe club in January alone we had a Speedway meeting 1st week (we have been running a canteen at the local Speedway for about 38 years) two weeks later a double header, i.e. 2 nights in a row, next week Henley, which we run in conjunction with the Latrobe Rotary Club, takes up many hours in preparation and about 12 hours on the day, and then days later another "double header".

In the meantime some fund raising for our Relay for Life team with another car boot sale and we welcomed a new member into the club. On into February, getting ready for our club final of the Youth of the year ANOTHER "double header" at the Speedway, chasing up "new" office bearers and looking forward to the next speedway meeting and then Relay for Life.

This year is the first year we have been able to actually participate with a team in the Relay although we have for many years supported other teams. So for many it will be a whole new experience, not only because we are there but because we have members family and friends who are survivors who will be there with us but also those of us who have had family/friends who have not survived.

AND we have had a bit of fun with a game of mini golf, needless to say some of us are very good and others? We best to say not so good.

Meet one very happy chappie -

Kyle Perry of Ridgley

Kyle Perry is one University student who has every reason to smile having just received the City of Burnie first year bursary of \$2500.00, and to top it off, have it presented the day after our Lions Club received its Charter fifty years ago.

His reaction to the phone call was that, it had changed his future - in his words: *"When I found out I had won the City of Burnie Lions Club bursary I was so excited. I was really sick in year twelve at college and didn't think I would be able to go to university. This bursary is such a big encouragement and a huge support."*

Kyle is now eagerly awaiting the start of the student year when he will undertake a Bachelor of Behavioural Science at the Cradle Coast Campus. "I am heading into clinical psychology." He stated. "I just want to be able to help people. I have a feeling that this will be a really rewarding career."

Lion John Packham attended on behalf of the City of Burnie Lions Club and commented that, "to see him stand and speak from the heart was very impressive. This is a young man making a difference to himself, and to others in the future."

Kyle Perry was one of fourteen students who received bursaries at the Cradle Coast Campus of the University of Tasmania Tuesday 16th February.



Kyle Perry & John Packham

Campus Director Professor Janelle Allison stated that that scholarships and bursaries were an excellent way to support local students and raise community awareness.

I had another reason to go to the UTAS Cradle Coast Campus the following day and spoke to representatives of the UTAS Foundation. All three stated that Kyle was a quiet humble young man that deserved his bursary in more ways than one. No doubt we will hear more about him as he progresses through his studies.

Kyle is the fifth student to receive a bursary from the City of Burnie Lions Club and most certainly won't be the last.

Lion John Medwin
Regional Chairman (NW)



**I TRY TO TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME –
BUT SOMETIMES SEVERAL DAYS ATTACK ME AT ONCE!**

**Left: President Brian Sullivan presents new toaster to
School Principal Mrs Vicki Hales**



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Over the last couple of years we have been involved with the Red Cross Good Start breakfast club at the Latrobe Primary School, which has grown dramatically since it started. We provided them with some much-needed equipment to start with but they have worn out two toasters so, following a request from the principal from the Principal, we recently purchased a commercial grade toaster, which we hop will keep them going for some time.

The school garden project is up and running again after the Christmas break and the Driver Awareness Program at the Latrobe High School is about to get underway again.

Our club final of Youth of the year saw four very talented young people participate and I'm glad I wasn't one of the judges, it sounds like another cliché but it must have been extremely difficult to decide on a winner. A little perspective..... over a six week period those who have been involved in club activities have averaged in excess of 200 hours each.



Thought for the Month...

"It's better to like what you do than to do what you like." Irish Proverb

LCIF COMMITTED TO RELIEF EFFORTS AFTER EARTHQUAKES

I am sure you were equally shocked when you learned of the 8.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Chile. As with the Haiti earthquake and other past natural catastrophes, LCIF responds quickly to ensure those impacted get the aid they need, but the Foundation is also committed to long-term relief.

Our efforts continue in Haiti, where Maureen and I visited last week. We were amazed to see what the Lions of Haiti are doing to restore stability to their country and know that the Lions of Chile will bring the same service to their communities.

Together, we are all working to bring hope to the people affected, displaced and suffering.

Al Brandel
LCIF Chairperson



Responding to the Chilean Earthquake

LCIF is committed to bringing aid to communities impacted by the recent earthquake in Chile. The earthquake is one of the largest ever recorded, resulting in more than 800 deaths and leaving 2 million people displaced. Three emergency grants have already been awarded, each for US\$10,000, to Districts T-1, T-2 and T-3 in Chile. District T-3 includes the city of Concepcion, one of the hardest hit areas in the country. Visit the LCIF Web site for the latest news.

Lion Shares His Story

"I am really happy to be a Lion and be a part of the response of Lions International to the disaster in Haiti. As part of my contribution, both as a Lion and an Environmental Health Specialist, I was in Haiti for seven days to assist in the delivery of health care and the distribution of food. It was quite a sobering experience, and I hope to continue to lend my expertise to the people of Haiti."

Lion Lorenzo, Jamaica

Tent Cities Give Haitian People Home, Hope

Three tent cities, housing 3,000 people total, have been established in the Port-au-Prince neighborhoods of Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille and an additional 240 tents are being sent to the region. Lions are now working to fully equip these tent cities with sanitation, kitchens and health clinics. Still, the creation of more permanent housing is becoming increasingly important as the rainy season approaches. The need will be great for many more years to come, and LCIF's long-term efforts ensure that communities, lives and families will be rebuilt.

Partnering Furthers Immediate and Long-term Impact

Lions are working with local leaders, government officials and other non-governmental organizations (NGO) in Haiti to further leverage our immediate and long-term impact. While on a visit to Haiti last week, Chairperson Brandel, along with other Lions leadership, met with the United States Ambassador to Haiti, the Mayor of Port-au-Prince and other NGOs.

They all pledged their support to Lions' efforts. LCIF's experience in rebuilding communities after past natural catastrophes has shown the importance of establishing partnerships for the long-term.



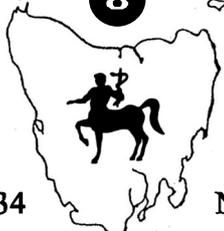
Multiple Districts Supporting Disaster Relief Efforts

To all of you who have so generously supported relief efforts in Haiti, thank you. A number of multiple districts have made significant contributions to demonstrate their commitment to helping rebuild Haiti.

To view a full listing of generous individual, club, district and multiple district support to LCIF's Haiti Earthquake Relief fund, visit the Lions respond page on-line.



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District Newsletter 201T1

Deadline for next issue is: **April 10th 2010**

Copy for the newsletter is required on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or otherwise by CD.

Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Scanned images should be of high quality (300dpi).