



# **DISTRICT 411A**

## **NEWSLETTER**

EDITION 4 - OCTOBER 2024

## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISTRICT 411A

***My Dear Lions and Leos,***

We have had an exciting and eventful month of October 2024. As the clubs continue to gain momentum in their activities and membership, we have seen reporting on the Lions Portal improve from 31 percent to 56 percent. With the support of all clubs that are yet to report, we will achieve the 95 percent target.

Our membership has grown from 1,671 members to 1,780, and we have added two new clubs, with five more in the pipeline. Well done!

World Service Day was celebrated by many clubs throughout the district. Mombasa Pwani upheld their tradition by celebrating it during my visit, making me the 36th District Governor to grace this wonderful event. They honored me with 12 Melvin Jones Fellowships (MJF) and 12 new members, achieving Platinum status in the district.

Nairobi Huru continued its highly successful school feeding program, reaching 150,000 people served within these four months.

My message to the clubs is to continue strengthening your teams, planning your activities well, and staying focused on your goals. I am confident that the district goals I have set will be achieved with the contributions of every member in our district.

We recently hosted the Leadership Institute training in Nairobi, which is key to strengthening our clubs and developing better leaders. For the first time, we included our Leos, paving the way for stronger leaders in the future.



**Dr. Moez K. Manji**  
District Governor  
District 411A 2024 - 2025



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**Lions International**





# DG THEME: VISION AWARENESS

OCTOBER 2024



# OCTOBER VISION MONTH

## DG's Goal

To Serve 192,000 People through  
the Vision Screening Programmes







## **DISTRICT 411A CLUBS**

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# **D411A LIONS SECRETARIAT GETS SERVICE BOOST WITH NEW APPOINTMENTS**

### **DISTRICT 411A APPOINTMENT**

**Name:** Faith Amani

**Current Club:** Leo Club of Zetech University

**Current Club Position:** Member



**RE: APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS A LIONS PUBLICATIONS  
AND MARKETING SPECIALIST FOR DISTRICT 411A  
AT THE SECRETARIAT IN LORESHO**

### **DISTRICT 411A APPOINTMENT**

**Name:** Dominic Otieno

**Current Club:** Leo Club of Nairobi Riverside

**Current Club Position:** Service Chairperson



**RE: APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS A SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST  
FOR DISTRICT 411A AT THE SECRETARIAT IN LORESHO**



## District Governor's Maiden Visits & Tours - Pictogram

The District Governor Lion Dr. Moez Manji accompanied by First Lady Lion Zinat Manji and several key cabinet members visited several Lions clubs across the district to inspect and launch projects, celebrate the anniversary of Nakuru Lions Club, charter the Lions Club of Kitui Greater, and as well present the prestigious District Governor's medal award to the most outstanding club for the month of October - The Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani; as illustrated in the pictures below:





## **Aging with Dignity**

Lions Club of Menengai Honored Elders on International Day for Older Persons on 1 October 2024. This special event highlighted the invaluable contributions of older generations and served as a heartfelt reminder to support their well-being.

## **Tom Mboya School for Children with Cerebral Palsy**

The Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari showed their commitment to making a difference by donating essential items to Tom Mboya School, which caters to children with cerebral palsy. Their contribution included food, cleaning supplies, and safety improvements.



## **Sixtieth Service Anniversary**

The Lions Club of Nakuru celebrated its 60th anniversary on 2nd October 2024 by making a meaningful impact on the life of a courageous lady. They donated a wheelchair to help her regain mobility after enduring surgery and amputation.



## Art Therapy at Kenyatta National Hospital



LCNK helping with Art Therapy- Painting at KNH Children's Cancer ward 1E on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024



The Lions Club of Nairobi Karen engaged young patients in art therapy, providing a creative outlet and moments of joy. The club also donated to support a lunch program for childhood cancer care.

## A Legacy of Care

With heartfelt dedication, the Lions Club of Kericho donated a wheelchair and walking sticks to individuals in need at Kericho County Referral Hospital. This donation, made in memory of Harilal Govindji Shah.



Lions Club of Nairobi HURU



## Supporting the Visually Impaired

In preparation for White Canes Day on 15th October, the Lions Club of Nairobi HURU supports the visually challenged by donating 80 white canes and food items.



## New Beginnings and monthly meeting

Lions of Nairobi Karen meet and greet the day when they held their monthly physical meeting and inducted new members & prospective Lions of both Karen and Solio clubs on 29/9/24. In attendance was 1st DG Simon & spouse and PCC Ann Chubi.



## Joint Installation Night in Seychelles

The Lions of Seychelles held a lively meeting on 29th September where the new members were inducted fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose.



## Vision Care provision

With compassion and dedication, the Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club provided a pair of eyeglasses to a woman struggling with vision problems.





**District Medical Camp a Successful Collaborative Effort**

**District 411A**  
**Free** Mega Health  
**SCREENING**



**Venue: Jogoo Road Primary School**

**Timing: 8.30am-4.00pm**

**Date: Sunday 6th October 2024**

**Our Service**

- ✓ Vision Screening
- ✓ Blood Sugar
- Blood Pressure

**VISIT NOW**

**MEDICATIONS FROM SHS 100 AND READING GLASSES @300/=**

A heartfelt thank you to all the clubs that contributed to the District Medical Camp. With the support of 19 clubs, the event provided critical health services, including vision and diabetes screening. Together, we continue to make a lasting impact. Stay tuned for more updates, and let's roar together.

**Lions Club of Eldoret Celebrates October Service Week In Style!**

**October Service Week**

Sunday 6th October : 12.00 noon >

AT LIVING ROOM HOSPITAL  
 DRY FOOD STUFFS DONATION  
 BY LION H S PLAHE & FAMILY  
 JALARAM TAMU TAMU HELP  
 THE NEEDY (UK)

Wednesday 9th October : 12.30 PM >

AT NEEMA CENTRE  
 HOT MEAL DONATIONS  
 BY LION H S PLAHE & FAMILY  
 JALARAM TAMU TAMU HELP  
 THE NEEDY (UK)

Saturday 12th October : >



**LIONS CLUB OF ELDORET**



wELCOME

DONATION BY LION T S MATHARU AND FAMILY AT A VENUE BE ANNOUNCED PLUS OTHER ACTIVITIES

## Feeding The Community

The Lions Club of Nairobi Phoenix collaborated with SGRR Youth for a food drive and book donation at God's Family Rescue Centre and School, demonstrating their commitment to supporting education and nourishment for children in need.



The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU served a nutritious meal to 320 kids at the Iseriel Community Education Center in Riruta. The children enjoyed a meal of cabbage, sukuma wiki, and ugali, supporting their health and well-being. This initiative highlights the club's commitment to community service and the of local children.





# LIONS

DAY WITH THE UN



# Save the Date

**13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**NAIROBI, KENYA**

You are all invited to join us for the  
Lions Day with United Nations.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON**



## Sight for Kids



Lions Club of Kagio conducted a sight for Kids clinic at Munaini Primary School Othaya, Nyeri County.

## Kandara Education Marathon fundraising

On 6th October 2024, Lions Clubs of Ruiru Pioneer and Thika Kilimambogo participated in the Kandara Education Marathon, raising funds to support bright yet needy students. Their contributions ensure that deserving students continue to pursue their dreams



## Environmental Conservation Initiative

On 6th October, the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani and Lion Mwami Se Mayama joined hands for a tree planting activity, planting 1,000 casuarina seedlings at the Mombasa Cement Mines. These efforts contribute to environmental conservation, reminding us of importance of sustainability.



## Service to the children – the gift of sight

In partnership with Lions Sight First Eye Hospital, the Lions Club of Nyandarua conducted a free eye screening program, benefiting over 2,000 learners. The club's efforts ensured that those with sight challenges received the necessary attention and care.



## Supporting the Elderly

On 5th October, the Lions Club of Kiambu County donated essential food items to Nyumba ya Wazee home, reflecting their ongoing commitment to supporting the elderly. Weekly initiatives like this remind us of the difference we can make together.



## Student Village at Imbeke in Oyugis

Our DG , CS Lion Wajid, PCC Lion Pape, PDG Lion Amarpreet, FDI ZC Lion Were were chief guests at the Host Lions Club of Kisii County, laid a foundation of an LCIF funded project, of building a student Village at Imbeke in Oyugis. The project is sponsored by LCIF and Lions Club of St Petersburg in Belgium.



## Happy Mazingira Day

Lions Josephine of Lions Club of Nairobi HURU joined Primary School students to celebrate Mazingira Day with Tree Planting







# LIONS CLUB OF MOMBASA PWANI



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.



## HOT MEAL DONATION

On September 26th, the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani hosted a remarkable hot meal donation at Mekatelili wa Menza School, serving a nourishing meal of beans, rice, and biscuits to 300 students. In addition to the meal, the club donated 300 plates, cups, and spoons to ensure proper serving. A highlight of the event was the generous support for two bright, needy students, who received full fee coverage for her entire year of education. 1 thanks to Lion President Bhupendra Rathod and the First Lady Prithy Rathod. The day was filled with joy, uniting the community in support of local children and their futures.



Biscuits Donated by Lion Mayor Manik



2nd Child fees paid by Lion Fatma Farooque

### Monthly Feeding Program at Ananda Marga Mission

The Lions Club of Nairobi Embakasi, in collaboration with various Leo clubs held their monthly feeding program at Ananda Marg Mission, serving a hot meal to over 1,000 people.



### Monthly Feeding Program at Sri Sathya Center

On Sunday 6th Oct Lions Club Embakasi jointly with Leo Clubs Of Zetech, Masaku Pioneer, MKU, KGS and Riverside held a feeding program at Satya Centre, where we served 1026 children.



## District 411A's 1st Diabetes and Vision Screening

Our first Diabetes and Vision Screening event took place on 6th October 2024, with 18 participating clubs screening over 400 individuals. Identifying 12 cases needing cataract surgery, the event demonstrated our ongoing commitment to health and well-being.



## Breast Cancer Awareness talk

Lions club of Mombasa Bahari organized a Breast Cancer Awareness talk in Malindi on Saturday 5th October 2024 afternoon.

The talk was held at Hakimi Hall in the Bohra Community Masjid Centre.



Today, Lions of Nairobi Karen partnered with Equity Branch Upper Hill and undertook hunger and environmental causes with the management and children of St. Barnados's home on Langata Rd.



## Spectacle Frames Donation



### LIONS CLUB OF ELDORET 2000 SPECTACLE FRAMES DONATED

Lions Club OF Eldoret on Thursday 3rd October donated 2000 spectacle frames worth Ksh 400,000 . The Spectacles were given to Philanthropist Mr Toby Tanser through a representative . The spectacles were donated to Lions Club Of Eldoret by Duriya and Mahammed Yamani through , Lion Shabir and IPP Juzer Nurbhai.

We thank the donors and Lions for this very valuable donation for Vision activity.





Leo District 411A Presents

# LEO LEADERSHIP CAMP



Dec  
6-8

Camping - Live Music - Games

More Details to follow soon



Today, the Lion's Club of Nairobi Riverside and the Lion's Club of Lavington visited the Urafiki Medical Center, a signature project of LCNR, and toured the medical facility and its upgraded physiotherapy Center donated a prosthetic leg and foodstuffs for families seeking treatment at the Center.



### Once a teacher always a teacher

To mark World International Teachers Day, the Lions Club of Nairobi Dagoretti, together with The Benson School Leos, organized a cooking competition and skill development.



### World Service Day



Lions Club of Menengai marked 8th October 2024, World Service Day with lots of Blessings  
 Together with RRF, we were able to assist two wheelchairs at PGH Nakuru at the different wards, to Emanuel 28yrs and Elizabeth 18yrs to ease their mobility, who went under spinal surgery. Their smiles says everything.

### International Girl Child Day Celebration

Lions Club of Nairobi Lavington marked International Girl Child Day at the Mathare Vocational Training Institute, engaging girls from various local schools.





# Wheels of Vision

2024 CHALLENGE: KASHMIR TO KANYAKUMARI

## ABOUT US

Wheels of Vision is a passionate group of cyclists committed to raising awareness and funds for underprivileged children in Kenya, particularly those with visual impairments.

We partner with the Lions Club of Nairobi - Huru to ensure every blind child and adult has access to quality education and the tools they need to thrive.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- ✔ **Advancing Child Education**
- ✔ **Empowering Special Abilities**
- ✔ **Community Development**

### Partnership with Lions Club of Nairobi - Huru

Wheels of Vision is proud to partner with the Lions Club of Nairobi - Huru, an organization with a long-standing commitment to community service and development. This partnership is instrumental in furthering our mission to support visually impaired individuals and underprivileged children in Kenya.

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## Zone 6 - Eye Camp



**Lion SightFirst Hospital**

**LIONS CLUB OF KIAMBU COUNTY**

# FREE MEDICAL CAMP!

Lions Club of Kiambu County in conjunction with Lion SightFirst Eye Hospital & Aga Khan Hospital will hold a FREE MEDICAL CAMP at the Church grounds

**SERVICES INCLUDES**

- EYE SIGHT
- ENT
- GENERAL MEDICAL CHECKUP
- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- DIABETES

Date: 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
 Time: Starting from 9:00am to 3:00 pm  
 Venue: St Gabriel Catholic Church, Thome

*All are Welcome*

On the 22nd of October 2022, the Lion Club of Kiambu County, in collaboration with Lion SightFirst Hospital, organized a free medical camp at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Thome. Several other Lions Clubs, including Thika Kilimambogo, Ruiru Pioneer, Nairobi Karen, and MKU Leos, joined this initiative, which was aimed at providing essential medical services to the local community.

**NUDSA UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

University of Nairobi School of Dental Sciences invites you to...

# 2024 MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAMP

**DATE: 12TH OCTOBER 2024**  
**VENUE: MANGINA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TIME: 8.00AM TO 4.00PM**

**LIONS CLUB OF NAIROBI** | **SENSODYNE** | **DESARE** | **HEALTHSMITH LTD.**

## Medical and dental camp

Lions Club of Nairobi HURU, in collaboration with the Nairobi University Students Union, organized a successful medical camp in Kitui screening 207 patients, resulting in cataract surgeries and the distribution of reading glasses.





## International White Cane Day

The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU is pleased to celebrate International White Cane Day by distributing white canes in Meru and Nakuru counties, in partnership with Ayudh Kenya.



## Tree Planting at Meru University

The Lions Club of Meru and Meru Hospice planted 5,000 tree seedlings at Meru University to support cancer patients.

## World Service Day at APDK Rehabilitation Clinic

The Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari marked World Service Day (WSD) on Thursday 10th October 2024. The day was celebrated at APDK (Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya) Rehabilitation Clinic at Port Reitz. The facility is a rehabilitation clinic run by APDK since 1971 for children with different forms of disability needing corrective surgery. This facility is totally dependent on well-wishers.



## Borewell Project in Kilifi County



On Thursday 10th October 2024 after Handing over the first borewell, the The Borewell group headed to Kashuku Village, Roka in Kilifi County.



### Food Donation at Nyumba ya Wazee



Lions Club of Kiambu County organized a charitable food donation event for the elderly at Nyumba ya Wazee home in Kasarani, including support from visitors from the United States.

### Borewell Donation at Tamkat Academy

Lions Bahari facilitated the donation of a borewell at Tamkat Academy, benefiting the school and the local community, supported by the family from the UK.



### Sathya Sai Center Hot Lunch for Children



Lions from L.C. Embakasi, the Oshwal Community and volunteers served hot lunch to 988 children at Sathya Sai Center, providing a variety of meals and snacks

### Sanitary Towels Drive

Lions Club of Nairobi HURU supported a Sanitary napkin drive and awareness the campaign hosted by Leo clubs promoting hygiene awareness.



### District Governor Visit

The DG 411A Lion Dr. Moez Manji accompanied by First Lady Lion Zinat Moez and immediate PDG Lion Joyce Ndegwa visited Lion's Club Nairobi Host on 13th October 2024.





## Book and Wi-Fi Donation at Lenana School

Sanitary Towels Drive Lions Club of Nairobi HURU supported a Sanitary napkin drive and awareness the campaign hosted by Leo clubs promoting hygiene awareness.



## Hope House Children's Home



Lions club Nairobi Host, Accompanied by the DG 411A Lion Dr. Moez Manji accompanied by First Lady Lion Zinat Moez and immediate PDG Lion Joyce Ndegwa visited Hope House Children's Home on 13th October 2024 and made a food donation worth Ksh 25,000.

## Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access for People

On October 15, 2024, the Lions Club of Menengai, in partnership with the Lions Club of Nairobi Huru and Ayudh Kenya, celebrated White Cane Safety Day.





NATIONAL NEWS

# Lions of Seychelles committed to lionism



Handing over of computer accessories and other essential goods at the Seychelles Hospital in the presence of District Governor 411 A Lion Shezhan Luhar and his wife and CEO Health Care Agency, Dr Danny Louange



Blood donation campaign at the Blood Transfusion Centre

## Urges more voluntary service by Seychelles' community

"I figured that I could make a small difference of my own, but by joining with other like-minded people, we could make a bigger difference," said newly appointed Lion Dharam Vir Sharma, Regional Membership Convener for Region G, Zone 13 (Seychelles) for Lionistic year 2024-25 by Lion International USA.

Lion Sharma joined Lions Club in 2014 and feels extremely proud to be a lion of Seychelles. According to him, today, there are

more dedicated and kind hearted lions serving in Lions Club, Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club, Melvin Jones Fellows & Leos.

"Where there is need, there is a Lion. Once you become a Lions club member, you become connected to a bigger family of about 1.4 million members worldwide," he shared. Lions International is the world's largest service club organisation in around 210 countries of the world, doing 100 percent volunteering services.

The mission of the 49,000 clubs worldwide is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Lion Sharma said being a lion member allows a person to realise all their social and service related dreams and enhance their leadership development.

He shared that Lions of Seychelles are active and committed towards various programmes related to sight, childhood cancer, humanitarian, environment, hunger, youth development, diabetes, disaster relief among others.

"For over 100 years, Lions have served with uncommon kindness, putting the

needs of our neighbours, our communities and our world first. Through the incredible work of our Lion and Leo members, and the support of their association and their global foundation, they are serving a world in need together," said Lion Sharma, who is also encouraging more service-driven people to come forward and join Lions of Seychelles in serving humanity.

"We should never miss such a nice opportunity to serve others," he stated.

Anyone interested to join the organisation can send an e-mail to dharamakshay@yahoo.com or call +2482785445.

We bring you some pictures of Lions of Seychelles in action serving others in need.

Contributed



Free kidney screening of more than 3,600 persons in Seychelles



Vision Screening & handing over of 95 pair of free glasses to all 95 residents of 9 elderly homes on Mahé, Praslin & La Digue



Vision Screening of students of Plaisance Primary School

## Cadet Officers commissioned to the rank of Second Lieutenant



The two commissioned officers in a souvenir photograph with guests

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The Commander-in-Chief congratulated the newly promoted officers on their achievements and urged them to continue to aim high.

He added that the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF) will ensure that they get the necessary support and training to progress in their professions.

Second Lieutenant Joubert joined the SDF in 2017 as a regular soldier, prior to becoming a pilot, whereas Second

Lieutenant Tamboo was already a certified pilot when she joined the force in 2022 following her civilian pilot training in Greece. She is the first female pilot at SAE.

Speaking to the media, Second Lieutenant Joubert and Second Lieutenant Tamboo said they are proud of their achievements and shared they were ready and eager to serve the country despite the responsibilities and challenges that the promotion carries. They both encouraged more people to join SDF to give a helping hand in safeguarding the country.

"The promotion means more responsibilities and we are ready to deliver to serve the country better," said Second Lieutenant Joubert.

"My plan is to increase the number of my flying hours and possibly become the first female flight instructor on the Dornier. I would like to encourage more women to join the SDF, especially at the Seychelles Air Force which is male-dominated," Second Lieutenant Tamboo said.

Text & photos by Patrick Joubert

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### TIDES

Saturday October 12  
Low tides at: 0238 (0.9) & 1929 (0.8)  
High tides at: 1111 (1.4)

Sunday October 13  
Low tides at: 0615(0.9) & 2013 (0.7)  
High tides at: 0126 (1.1) & 1314 (1.5)

## Sea cucumber harvesting season opens

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"It is a precautionary step that we have taken because we do not have information on the stock level. There might be a large stock, we don't know, but we cannot take the risk of increasing the quotas as things may also be the other way round," explained Ms Radegonde, who noted that research will be held in the future to assess the stock of the three species.

There are 25 local licensed sea cucumber fishermen in the country.

Patrick Joubert  
Photos: Contributed



**Society**

# Lions of Seychelles committed to service, urging community involvement

Newly appointed Lion Dharam Vir Sharma, Regional Membership Convenor for Region G, Zone 13 (Seychelles) for the Lionistic year 2024-25, shared his perspective on the importance of collective action.

by T. Dennis

The Lions of Seychelles are calling for increased voluntary service from the community as they reaffirm their commitment to humanitarian efforts. Newly appointed Lion Dharam Vir Sharma, Regional Membership Convenor for Region G, Zone 13 (Seychelles) for the Lionistic year 2024-25, shared his perspective on the importance of collective action: "I figured that I could make a small difference on my own, but by joining with other like-minded people, we could make a bigger difference."

Mr. Sharma joined the Lions Club in 2014 and took immense pride in being part of the Lions of Seychelles. "Today, we have more dedicated and kind-hearted Lions serving in the Lions Club, the Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club, Melvin Jones Fellows, and Leos," he noted. He emphasises the motto, "Where there is need, there is a Lion," highlighting the global connection that comes with member-



Handing over Computer accessories & other essential goods at Victoria Hospital in presence of District Governor 411A Lion Sheehan Luhar & his wife & CEO of the Health Care Agency, Dr. Danny Louange

ship, linking local members to a family of approximately 1.4 million individuals worldwide.

Mr. Sharma encourages the service-driven population of Seychelles to join the Lions in their mission to serve humanity. "Living and serving others is a truly satisfying experience, and every Seychellois believes in sharing

and caring," he stated. Lions International, the world's largest service club organisation, operates in around 210 countries, providing 100% volunteer services.

According to Mr. Sharma, membership allows individuals to realise their social and service-related dreams. Members bene-

fit from leadership development while helping their local communities. Furthermore, they can engage in various service activities with family and friends, creating opportunities for global connections wherever they go.

The Lions of Seychelles are actively involved in several key service areas, including vision and



Induction night & Swearing in ceremony of Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club for lionistic year 2024-25

sight restoration, childhood cancer support, humanitarian efforts, environmental initiatives, hunger relief, youth development, diabetes awareness, and disaster relief. For over a century, Lions have served with remarkable kindness, prioritising the needs of their neighbours and communities.

Lions Club International consists of 1.4 million members in 49,000 clubs, serving hundreds of millions annually. The Lions' mission is to empower clubs, vol-

unteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that have a global impact while promoting peace and international understanding.

As a call to action, Mr. Sharma invites others to join the Lions, stating, "You could be the next Lion if you decide to serve those in need. We should never miss such a wonderful opportunity to help others."



Vision screening & handing over of 95 pair of glasses to all 95 residents of 9 elderly homes in Mahe, Praslin & La Digue



Blood donation campaign at the Blood Transfusion Centre in Victoria



Free kidney screening campaign of more than 3,600 persons in Seychelles

# A heartfelt reunion for the teachers of St. Paul's School

by R. Amesbury



Group photo

The Mothers' Union, a Christian group that supports families, organised a special reunion for former teachers and students of the former St. Paul's School at Miss Jane Pillay's home in Pointe Au Sel. The goal was to bring everyone together and strengthen old friendships.

As guests arrived, excitement filled the air. Former students greeted their old teachers, although some teachers, now in their 80s and 90s, had trouble remembering their students. Laughter and stories were shared as everyone looked back on their school days, recalling the moments that shaped their lives.

Many hadn't seen each other in over 30 years, making the reunion even more special. For-



Partaking in a lunch

mer students expressed their gratitude for the guidance they received, while the teachers enjoyed hearing about their students' successes and experiences since leaving school.

After the heartfelt reunions, everyone sat down for a lovely lunch. This meal provided a great chance for conversations to continue. Guests caught up on each other's lives and shared

updates about their families and careers. Many exchanged contact information to stay connected.

Ms. Marguerita Arissol said that this event celebrated the memories of St. Paul's School and achieved the Mothers' Union's goal of strengthening relationships among past members. It highlighted the importance of community and friendship.



## Celebrating White Cane International Day

On October 15, 2024, the Lions Club of Nairobi HURU supported the Visual Pigmentosa Aid Initiative, led by Raphael Mworya, in celebrating White Cane International Day.



## Kids sight first



38 kids were eyes were screened. The activity went well and smoothly. A big thank you to Lion Suresh for making all logistics and the day possible.

## Freedom for Girls

On 18th October, the Lions Club of Kisii County successfully carried out the “Freedom for Girls” initiative, an event aimed at supporting girls, particularly during the exam period. This initiative focused on providing essential exam materials and wishing all candidates well as they prepare for their upcoming tests.



## Huruma Elders Home

Lions Club of HURU visited Mji Wa Huruma Elders Home at Runda serving elders Fruits where every Sunday Hanuman Chalisa Group serves thousands of children's Bread, Milk, Sweets and Fruits.



## Nyumba ya Wazee home in Kasarani

On Sunday, October 20th, 2024, the Lions Club of Kiambu County, in collaboration with the Lions The club of Kilimambogo made a donation to the Nyumba ya Wazee home in Kasarani.



## Lions World Service Day

On October 20, 2024, the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani celebrated World Service Day with dedication and unity. With the presence of DG Dr. Moez Manji, First Lady Zinat Manji, and other distinguished Lions, the event the true spirit of service and commitment to the community.







**DISTRICT 411A CLUBS**

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# MASHUJAA DAY-KENYA

OCTOBER 20 2024



“Happy Mashujaa Day to Lions and LEOs in Kenya”

*District Governor Dr. Lion Moez Manji  
(2024-2025)*



### **Ananda Marga Feeding Program**

Lions Club of Nairobi Karen and Leos listed in the program participated in the service towards hunger by serving hot lunches to over 900 members of the Community.



### **Launch of the Lions Club Kitui Greater**

In a historic event, Hon. Enoch Kiio Wambua, CBS was crowned president of the 64th Lions Club in District 411A, the Lions Club Kitui Greater. With key Lions clubs from across the region and the sponsoring Club Nairobi Riverside.



### **Kibagare Street Fest**

On October 19, 2024, the Leos and Lions of Masaku Pioneer organized the 4th Kibagare Street Fest at Bamboo Stadium, Kangemi. With over 100 participants, the event featured fun activities for children.



### **Disability is not an inability**



Rev. David Lenakwapus presented white canes to a blind member from Samburu, issued by the Moria Organization at Meru Igoni. This initiative, courtesy of the Lions Club of Nairobi HURU and supported by Ayudh Kenya, reflects a shared commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities.





### **Award for Exemplary Leadership**

The Lions Club of Meru honored our Immediate Past School Chairperson and Trustee, Lion Mohamed Iqbal Karim, with a Lifetime Achievement Award for exemplary leadership. Presented by District LCIF Coordinator Lion Vinod Ramji at the School Closing Event on 24/10/2024.



### **Ober level 4 hospital**



On 25th October 2024, the Lions Club of Homabay, alongside partners including Mercy and Love Foundation and Uzima University held a free medical. Lions Club of Kisii County supported by providing ophthalmologists for the medical camp.

### **Childhood cancer awareness**

On 18th October, I visited the childhood cancer wards at KNH with a prospective Lion and donor, resulting in a donation of 7,000 KES to the Feed a Child program. Special thanks to Lion Dr. Balpreet Matharu, Jaspreet Matharu, Lion Dr. Zulfikar Mamujee, and Lion Gursharan Kalsi for their generous monthly pledges, which provided 70 breakfast meals for the children.



### **White Cane Distribution in Nyamira County**

The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU, alongside Lion Rani Ramchandani of Lions Club of Nakuru Menengai, distributed white canes and other disability devices in Nyamira County. We thank our partners in service for helping us reach communities across Kenya.

