



# DISTRICT 411A NEWSLETTER EDITION 5

#### Message from District Governor Lion Dr. Moez Manji

#### My Dear Lions and Leos,

I want to take this moment to extend my heartfelt thanks and best wishes to every one of you for your tireless dedication and commitment over the past year. Together, we have made 2024 a remarkable year for our district, and I could not be prouder of what we have achieved.

In just six months, we have made great strides. We welcomed six new Lions Clubs and four new Leo Clubs into our family, further strengthening our collective impact. Our membership has grown to an incredible 1,820 members, marking a significant milestone we haven't reached in the past 11 years. This growth is a testament to your passion for service and unwavering belief in the Lions' mission.

We also had the privilege of hosting a successful Lions Leadership Institute in Nairobi, empowering our future leaders from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Ethiopia with the tools they need to carry our mission forward. This year also witnessed the first-ever Hall of Honour for Past District Governors, where we celebrated and honored all 72 PDGs of our District 411. This was a proud moment for all of us as we recognized the legacies of those who have paved the way for us.

Additionally, we launched the Leos Hybrid Education Programme, which has proven to be a great success, further bridging the gap between generations of Lions and empowering our young leaders for the future. These achievements are just a glimpse of the amazing work happening in every corner of our district, and they are made possible by your incredible dedication and support. I am immensely proud to be part of such an inspiring group of individuals who continually strive to make the world a better place.

As we celebrate this holiday season, let us take a moment to reflect on all we have accomplished and look forward to even greater success in the coming year. We will continue to serve, grow, and lead with the strength and unity that define the Lions of District 411A.

On behalf of First Lady Zinat and myself, we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, joy, and continued success.





# HAPPY NEW MONTH DECEMBER 2024





### BUILDING BRIDGES We're In This Together

# DG THEME: FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!



# THIS FESTIVE SEASON, SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING!





#### Lions Club of Nairobi HURU Provides Food Relief to 60 Families

The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU distributed dry food to families in Kijiji Mguruwe and Umama slums, benefiting 60 households. Special thanks to Douglas for his dedication in ensuring the success of this mission and delivering hope to the community.

#### Lions Club of Nairobi Dagoretti and Leos of Bensono School Engage in Community Service

On December 30, the Lions Club of Nairobi Dagoretti and Leo's of Bensono School carried out impactful community service in Kirinyaga County. Their efforts included planting 50 fruit trees at Kagio and Sagana Mosques, donating Qur'ans and clothes to the mosques, and organizing clean-up activities at both sites. These acts of service reflect their commitment to supporting and uplifting the community.





#### Lions Club of Kiambu County Supports Elderly at Mji ya Wazee Kasarani

On Sunday, December 1, 2024, the Lions Club of Kiambu County carried out its weekly service activity by donating essential items to Mji ya Wazee Kasarani. The donation included 4 crates of bread, assorted fruits, green vegetables, green bananas, and an electricity token worth Ksh 5,000.

This initiative highlights the club's dedication to supporting the elderly and vulnerable, bringing comfort and relief to the residents of Mji ya Wazee Kasarani.



#### Lions Club of Eldoret Hosts District Governor's Visit



On November 30, 2024, the Lions Club of Eldoret welcomed District Governor Dr. Moez Manji for an official visit.

The day began with breakfast at Java in Rupa's Mall, followed by impactful activities at Beruham Centre and the Lions School, including tree planting and wheelchair donations. Lunch was held at Siam Restaurant, and the visit continued with a board meeting at the Lions School MPH boardroom.

The eventful day concluded with a dinner in honor of the District Governor at the Lions Multipurpose Hall.

#### LCNK and Leos Spread Holiday Cheer at House of Charity Homes

LCNK and their Leos visited the House of Charity Homes, bringing cartons of milk, trays of eggs, diapers, and other essential items. The team spent quality time bonding with the children and the home's management, marking the start of a season of giving. LCNK is committed to reaching as many families as possible this holiday season through visits and support, involving sponsors, sponsees, Leos, and prospective members. With a focus on touching hundreds of lives, the club embraces the spirit of Christmas by spreading joy and care to those in need.



#### Lions Club of Kiambu County Free Medical Camp



On November 30, 2024, the Lions Club of Kiambu County, in partnership with Lions SightFirst Hospital, held a free medical camp at St. Augustine Secondary School, Nyanduma. **Diabetes Screening: 106 patient** Eye Screening: 331 patients (13 cataracts referred for surgery, 45 dry eye cases treated, among others) The camp identified new cases of diabetes and hypertension, ensuring timely referrals and care, and reaffirming the Lions Club's commitment to community health.

#### Lions Club of Nairobi HURU Empowers Persons with Disabilities

To mark the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, the Lions Club of Nairobi HURU highlights key initiatives: White Cane Distribution:

Enhancing mobility for the visually impaired. Tech Support: Providing Braille Readers and laptops to boost skills and employability. Artificial Limbs Project: Offering prosthetics to improve mobility and quality of life. These efforts showcase the club's commitment to inclusion and empowerment.





#### Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers Charter Night

On December 4, 2024, Lion Hiren Vaya, Zone Chair, attended the Charter Night of the Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers at Loresho Centre. Congratulations to the charter members as they embark on their journey of service to humanity.

#### Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers Supports Feed 1000 Children Program

On December 7, 2024, members of the Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers joined hands with Ayyapa Seva Samaj in a heartwarming initiative to spread joy among orphaned children.

The club donated food items and volunteered to pack goodie bags filled with essentials, educational supplies, and small gifts for the Feed 1000 Children program. The Lions are excited to contribute to this festive season event, bringing smiles to young faces in the community.





### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer Supports Persons with Disabilities

The Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, in partnership with Soweto Catholic Church, marked Post-World International Disability Day. The initiative benefited 28 individuals with tricycles and donated 28 cooler boxes to help

them start businesses, empowering them toward greater independence and sustainability.

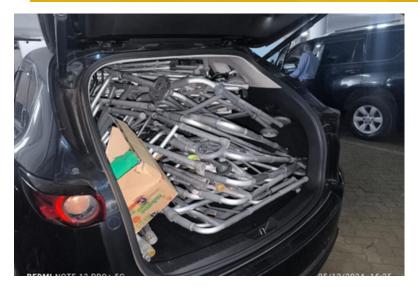
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# HAPPY INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY

### December 5, 2024



#### PFC and Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer Support Mugo Foundation

PFC, in partnership with the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, donated 40 walkers, 48 walking sticks, 50 crutches, and 20 cooler boxes to the Mugo Foundation. This generous contribution will greatly enhance mobility and support livelihoods for beneficiaries.

#### Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club Uplifts Orphaned Students

On Friday, December 6, 2024, the Seychelles Centennial Women Lions Club supported 23 orphaned students from Beau Vallon Primary and Secondary Schools, who lost their parents to cancer.

The club donated stationery, snacks, biscuits, and juice. The event also included a special session with school counselors, administrators, and Ministry of Education officials, providing care and encouragement to the students.







#### Lions Nairobi Host Club Visits St. Paul's Children's Care Center

The Lions Nairobi Host Club brought joy to St. Paul's Children's Care Center in Ngong with food donations and two Christmas cakes, as part of preparations for their 40-year celebrations.

It was a truly wonderful day of giving and celebration.

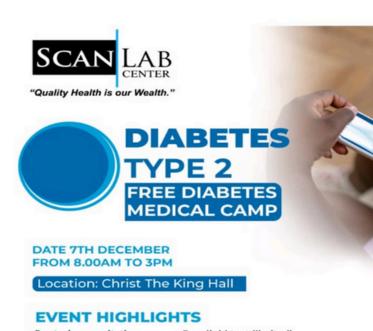




#### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer and PFC Support Karuri, Kiambaa Community

The Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, in partnership with PFC, donated 25 tricycles, 25 coolers, 3 walkers, 1 pair of crutches, and 1 tripod walking stick to the Karuri, Kiambaa community. This initiative aims to enhance mobility and empower beneficiaries to improve their livelihoods.

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Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers Supports Mega Charity Event

On December 7, 2024, the Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers joined Sri Ayyapa Seva Samaj's Mega Charity Event, donating food items and volunteering to pack 1,600 goodie bags, serve meals, and assist children.

The event supported 1,600 children from 25 homes, reflecting the Lions' commitment to serve.









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#### Lions Club of Kiambu County Donates to Nyumba ya Wazee Home

On December 8, 2024, the Lions Club of Kiambu County donated bread, vegetables, eggs, and fruits to Nyumba ya Wazee Home in Kasarani, embodying their mission of serving humanity with love and care.

#### Lions Club of Nakuru Sponsors Eye Camp

In collaboration with Loresho SightFirst Hospital, the Lions Club of Nakuru organized an eye camp at ACK Church, screening over 500 patients.



#### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer Spreads Holiday Cheer



The Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer visited the Ruiru IDP Camp near Ruiru Police Station, bringing early Christmas gifts to residents who have lived there since 2017.

#### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer Supports Kiambu Community

The Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer donated a wheelchair, six crutches, and a large walker to the Kiambu community, enhancing mobility for those in need.





#### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer Supports Tharaka Nithi Community

The Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer donated 9 walkers, 12 tripod walking sticks, and a pair of crutches to the Tharaka Nithi community, promoting mobility and independence.

#### Leo Club of Shahlalji Brightens Orphanage Visit

#### Ruiru Pioneer and Partners for Care Support Machakos County

In partnership with Partners for Care, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer donated 9 tricycles

and 15 walkers to Doors for Hope CBO in Machakos

County, reaffirming commitment to serving

the community.





The Leo Club of Shahlalji visited an orphanage, donating over 200 diapers, 40 packets of sanitary towels, 25kg of rice, 20kg of unga, cupcakes, clothes, baby wipes, baby oil, toothpaste, Blue Band, and bread. They also spent quality time with the children, playing games and spreading joy.

#### Lions Club of Menengai Spreads Festive Cheer

On December 9, 2024, the Lions Club of Menengai, in partnership with RRF and other organizations, hosted an early Christmas party for 60 elderly individuals at Mwariki Primary School, Nakuru.

The event, supported by the Mwariki chief and school headmaster, included hot meals and food basket donations to assist the elderly during the festive season.

Let's colour the world with smiles—We Serve!





#### Lions Clubs Celebrate Christmas with **KNH Pediatric Cancer Ward**

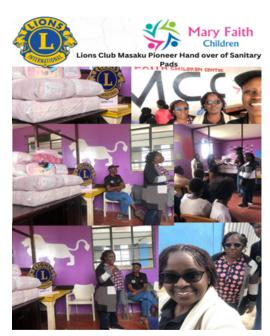
The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU partnered with the Lions Club of Nairobi Cargen to host a Christmas party for children at the KNH Pediatric Cancer Ward. Huru Club President Lion Varsha Pattni and Lion Janki handed over goodies and gifts to Lion Pollet of LCN Cargen, spreading joy to these courageous young patients during the festive season.



#### Lions Club Masaku Pioneer Supports Mary Faith **Children Centre**

On the morning of December 12, 2024, in honor of Jamhuri Day, the Lions Club Masaku Pioneer, led by President Lion Caroline, Treasurer Lion Eunice, and Lion Tabitha, delivered 396 packs of sanitary towels and 132 panties to 50 girls at Mary Faith Children Centre in Riruta Satellite.

The joy on their faces was priceless!



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#### Lions Clubs International District 411A Launches Lions Club Of Nairobi Trailblazers

#### BY CORRESPONDENT

Lions Clubs International District 411A has launched Lions Club Of Nairobi Trailblazers in a bid to increase services in the country. The club, now the 66th in District 411A comprises Kenya, Ethiopia and Seychelles with a strong membership of 1,805 members.

District Governor Lion Dr Moez Manji launched the initiative and said it redefines the concept of service by uniting corporate organisations and local communities, in a meaningful and collaborative manner for a better world for the less fortunate members of society.

He added that it will bring together corporate leaders, professionals and community members under a shared vision - to create sustainable

and impactful change by leveraging corporate expertise and resources while addressing the needs of local communities.

The Charter Club President Lion Nandakishore Nair said they aim to go beyond traditional corporate social programmes and create a model where businesses actively engage with the community to drive measurable progress. "Let's roar for a better world through targeted programmes in areas such as education, health, environmental sustainability and economic empowerment by building lasting partnerships and foster a spirit of unity," Nair urged.

The charter event took place at the Lions Service Centre Loresho, Nairobi, and was attended by the Kerala Association of Kenya Chairman, various district leaders and past governors, marking the beginning of an innovative era in service and community impact.

The District Governor and his wife Zinat Manji present the certificate of charter membership to Lions Club of Nairobi Trailblazers President Nandakishore Nair (pictured).



#### LCNK Represented in Bungoma

Lion Nancy Mugo proudly represented LCNK in Bungoma, showcasing the club's blue sports uniform.



#### Lions and Leos of Kisii County Visit Children's Home



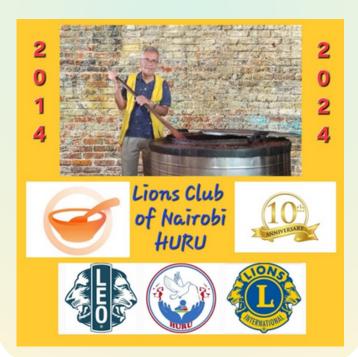
On December 12, 2024, Lions and Leos of Kisii County donated essential items and conducted First Aid training at Kisii Children's Home.

Donations included food, diapers, sanitary towels, and more. A feeding program was scheduled for December 20 at the home's request.

#### Lions Club of Nairobi HURU Provides Hot Meals in Informal Settlements

The Lions Club of Nairobi HURU continues its initiative to provide hot meals to children in Nairobi's informal settlements during school holidays, combating hunger and keeping children off the streets. This effort is made possible by the generous support of donors, volunteers, and dedicated Lions.

#### Together, we make a positive impact



#### Together, we serve!



## Bensono Leos Celebrate International Leo Day with Prom Night

On December 5, 2024, the Bensono Leos marked International Leo Day with a prom night, graciously officiated by Excel Global College.

The Leos were encouraged to use their talents to shape their future.





#### Lions Club Masaku Pioneer Spreads Christmas Cheer in Kibera

On December 14, 2024, Lions Club Masaku Pioneer joined the "Healing the Ghetto" event in Kibera, Nairobi, with over 300 kids. The day featured dancing, a delicious meal, and gifts, including a library from Lion Shehzan and clothing donations from Lion Anne.

Together, we serve

#### Lions Club of Kiambu County Supports Nyumba ya Wazee Home

On December 15, 2024, the Lions Club of Kiambu County donated food items, including bread, fruits, and vegetables, along with Ksh 10,000 in electricity tokens to Nyumba ya Wazee Home in Kasarani.





#### LC Ruiru Pioneer Donates Wheelchair in Thika

LC Ruiru Pioneer donated a wheelchair to an elderly woman in Thika. The wheelchair was collected by her daughters, marking another step in the club's commitment to supporting the community.

#### Feed the Hungry Program at Ananda Marga Mission

On December 15, 2024, Lions and Leos from multiple Nairobi clubs, led by District Governor Lion Dr. Moez Manji, participated in the Feed the Hungry program at Ananda Marga Mission, providing hot meals to 1,100 women, men, and children.

The event was a collaborative effort involving Lions Clubs of Nairobi Riverside, Karen, Embakasi, Lavington, Dagoretti, and Masaku Pioneer, alongside Leo Clubs of Masaku Pioneer, Nairobi Amistad, and Nairobi Bensono.

A total of 36 Lions and Leos participated in serving meals. District Governor Dr. Moez Manji made a cash donation of KES 101,000, with additional contributions from First Lady Zinat Manji as a birthday gift to top up the clubs' collections, ensuring the program's success.



# LC Ruiru Pioneer Donates Wheelchair in Ikinu

Wednesday, November 11, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer delivered a wheelchair to an 80-year-old resident of Ikinu, Kiambu County.The wheelchair was generously donated by District Governor Dr. Moez Manji.



## LC Ruiru Pioneer Donates Two Wheelchairs in a Day



On Wednesday, November 11, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer delivered a wheelchair to an 80year-old resident of Ikinu, Kiambu County, courtesy of District Governor Dr. Moez Manji. Later that day, the club delivered another wheelchair to a 90-year-old woman in Kitengela suffering from dementia, generously provided by Partners for Care.

#### LC Kagio Central Donates Wheelchair to Young Woman

LC Kagio Central presented a wheelchair to a 22-year-old girl who previously relied on her mother's back for mobility. The donation brought immense joy to the family and neighbors who gathered to witness the moment. Special thanks to LC Riverside for providing the wheelchair.





# LC Narok Masai Mara Donates Tricycle and Supplies

On December 11, LC Narok Masai Mara donated a tricycle to Trizah Mwendwa in Majengo, Narok Town. Along with the tricycle, the club provided food and household items to support her. The tricycle was generously provided by LC Ruiru Pioneer, facilitated by Lion Maureen.



Some members went to New beginning Children Home in Utawala housing 98 children and their care givers . They had fun with the children, shared cake and goodies. They donated food stuffs; fruits, vegetables, Flour, cooking Oil and Sugar.





Lions Club of Nairobi Karen members today spread the Christmas spirit to three different destinations Sharing cake, goodies and foodstuffs to the young and elderly.

1. Some members went to Nyumba ya Wazee managed by Little sisters of the poor at Kasarani. They were accompanied by Leos. They fellowshipped by helping with the laundry as well as donating food stuffs; Flour, cooking Oil sugar





Some LCNK members today went to St. Barnados Children Home in Langata. They shared cake and goodies with the Children. They sang carols and talked to the children as well as donating food stuffs, biscuits and clothes.



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#### **DISTRICT 411A APPOINTMENT**

Name: Wanja Mwangi Current Club: Lions Club of Nairobi Riverside Current Club Position: Club Administrator



#### RE: APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT LEO EDUCATION PROGRAMME CHAIRPERSON FOR DISTRICT 411A

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lion Wanja Mwangi as the District Leo Education Programme Chairperson for District 411A. This appointment takes effect immediately and will run until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

In this role, Lion Wanja Mwangi will be responsible for overseeing the Leo training programmes including the **Hybrid Education Project** and supporting the **Pratham International TVET** (**Technical and Vocational Education and Training**) initiative within the district.

We trust that Lion Wanja Mwangi's leadership and dedication will drive the success of these important educational programs, benefiting both the Leo clubs and the broader community.

Please join us in congratulating Lion Wanja Mwangi on her new role.

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

#### **DISTRICT 411A APPOINTMENT**

#### Name: Violet Ngunjiri Current Club: Lions Club of Masaku Pioneer



#### RE: APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS THE ZONE CHAIRPERSON FOR ZONE 5 FOR DISTRICT 411A

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lion Violet Ngunjiri as the Zone Chairperson for Zone 5 for District 411A. This appointment takes effect immediately and will run until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

In her role as Zone Chairperson for Zone 5, she will play a pivotal part in the success of our district throughout the year. As we inspire Lions and Leos to Roar for a Better World, her support and cooperation will be essential in managing the dynamics and operations of the clubs in her zone and the district.

We trust that Lion Violet Ngunjiri's leadership, dedication and commitment and diligence will lead to an outstanding and successful .lionistic year 2024-2025.

Please join us in congratulating Lion Violet Ngunjiri on her new role.

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



Lions Club of Nairobi Karen members today 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 visited Garden of Hope Children home and shared Christmas goodies. They donated foodstuff (rice, maize flour, cooking oil, wheat flour, beans boxes of biscuits), clothes and toiletries.





### LIONS CLUB OF MOMBASA PWANI

A very needy bright student receiving school fees

DISTRICT 411A

KSPCA Donation

ery year Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani make donations to Kenya Society For The Protection & Care Of Animals



Ration Donation A needy family receiving food ration for a month



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Lions Club of Nairobi Karen members today, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024, carried the Christmas Cheer to New Life Home in Kibera, which is currently hosting 37 Mentally Challenged men and is managed by the Missionary of Charity brothers. We shared a cake, sang Christmas carols for them and donated foodstuff and adult diapers to the home.



#### LC Nairobi Trailblazers Christmas Cheer in Mathare

On December 20, 2024, LC Nairobi Trailblazers hosted a Christmas party at Mathare Training Centre, serving 350 children with meals and providing food supplies to 60 families. Donations included rice, beans, milk, biscuits, candies, and maize flour. The event brought joy to the Mathare community, thanks to the support of members and volunteers.





#### LC Homabay Prepares for Christmas Party

Lions Club of Homabay is set to host a Christmas party on December 23, bringing joy to orphans and vulnerable children in the community. The club aims to spread smiles and cheer this festive season. Merry Christmas to all! In a heartwarming holiday gesture, The Lions Club of Nairobi Lavington donated the following items to the babies and children of AGC Baby Centre as displayed on the rainbow storyboard at their entrance in Ronga Nakuru County on the 23rd of December, 2024:

- 2 boxes of biscuits
- 48 kiddie cups
- 7 packets of sweets/candy
- 2 dozen writing materials
- 4 Dozen pens
- 3 crates of assorted fruit juices



On 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 Lions Club of Nairobi Greater celebrated Christmas with the babies and infants of Nairobi Rescue Center and then with the adolescents at Nairobi Remand Home in Lower Kabete, Nairobi.

The more than 50 little ones were delighted to have the goodies of cakes, lollipops, juice packets and milk packets. They were also excited to have hot lunch of potato chips and sausage. Lion Moushami of our club celebrated her son's birthday with the children at the Rescue



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# Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani

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IONS CLUB OF MOMBASA PWAN

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- DIABETES SCREENING







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#### LC Kiambu County Donates to Nyumba ya Wazee

On December 22, 2024, Lions Club of Kiambu County donated bread, fresh vegetables, green bananas, and assorted fruits to Nyumba ya Wazee Home in Kasarani, embodying compassion an action in service.





#### LC Homabay Spreads Christmas Cheer

On December 23, 2024, Lions Club of Homabay brought joy to orphans and vulnerable children during their Christmas Gifts Camp. The event featured games, shared meals, and gifts including food, clothes, sweets, and shoes. The children enjoyed a festive lunch with sodas, creating lasting smiles and happiness.

#### Lions and Leos of Kisii County Feed Kisii Children's Home

On December 23, 2024, Lions and Leos of Kisii County conducted a feeding activity at Kisii Children's Home, benefiting 160 children. Donations included 2 sacks of potatoes and 10 liters of cooking oil. Additionally, diapers for newborns and a bale of wheat flour were donated to another children's home.



#### Lions Club of Nanyuki/Laikipia Supports Fire Victims in Likii Village

On December 23, 2024, the Lions Club of Nanyuki/Laikipia donated essential items to seven families who lost their homes in a fire disaster in Likii Village, Nanyuki Town. Each family received 2 blankets, a 15-liter bucket, a bar of soap, 6 kg of beans, 5 kg of maize flour, 1 liter of cooking oil, sugar, tea leaves, salt, and a loaf of bread. The families expressed deep gratitude for the support.



#### Lions Club of Nairobi Karen Spreads Christmas Cheer

The Charter President of Nairobi Karen and one Leo donated 2 bales each of wheat and maize flour and shared refreshments with 20 families near Mt. Kenya. This grassroots initiative brought joy and fulfillment to many hearts, embodying the spirit of Christmas sharing.





#### Lions Club of Nairobi Embakasi Christmas Celebration

On December 23rd, the Lions Club of Nairobi Embakasi celebrated Christmas at Shiphrah Children's Home. They distributed rice, beans, maize flour, bananas, sweets, toys, toiletries, and balls. The day was made even more special by celebrating the 3rd birthday of a young "Lion." The event was filled with fun and games, spreading joy to the children.

#### Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer & Partners for Care Donate White Cane

On December 18th, 2024, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, in partnership with Partners for Care, donated a white cane to a 42-year-old partially blind worker in Kiambu County, helping to enhance his mobility and independence.





#### LC Ruiru Pioneer Partners to Support Missionaries of the Poor

On December 24th, 2024, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, in collaboration with Partners for Care and the Rotary Club of Embakasi, donated nine tricycles to the Missionaries of the Poor in Chokaa, aiding mobility and independence for those in need.

# THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CABINET TEAM CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2ND CABINET MEETING





SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 TIME: 2:00 PM (EAT) VENUE: LIONS SERVICE CENTRE AUDITORIUM, LORESHO

SAVE THE DATE

# "Roaring for a better World"

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#### LC Ruiru Pioneer Supports Mumias East Residents

On December 24th, 2024, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer, in partnership with Peter Salysa and Partners for Care, donated 140 tricycles, 140 cool boxes, 30 walkers, and 30 crutches to residents of Mumias East, fostering mobility and economic empowerment in the community.



#### Empowering Communities with Mobility Support

On December 21st, 2024, the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer and Partners for Care donated 190 mobility devices to the Muna Njomo Foundation in Laikipia County. The following day, in partnership with the Gongoni Disability Network in Kilifi County, they distributed 15 small tricycles to children in need, fostering independence and joy during the festive season.









#### Advancing Children's Eye Health in Nairobi

On September 3, 2024, Dr. Klaudia Rakusiewicz, CEO of OPHTHA Global Foundation (Poland), led a pilot training on ophthalmology screening and examination for children at Loresho Primary School, Nairobi. The initiative introduced sustainable solutions using the latest technology. District Governor Dr. Moez Manji joined Dr. Rizwana Peerbhoy, General Manager of Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital, and her team to support this impactful project aimed at enhancing eye health for children.

#### Spreading Joy and Support in Murang'a

In an early Christmas celebration with Maitu wa County's Sabina Chege and the Murang'a Disability Network, Partners for Care and the Lions Club of Ruiru Pioneer donated 50 mobility carts, 50 walkers, 20 crutches, white canes, blankets, and flour to support individuals with disabilities. This festive gesture brought joy and hope to the community, embodying the spirit of giving and inclusion.



#### **Supporting Destiny Rescue Center**

On December 29, 2024, Samuel Gachoka of the Lions Club of Nairobi Greater joined the annual donation drive at Destiny Rescue Center. The center, which rescues young girls from early marriages and FGM, primarily within the Maasai community, as well as children from the streets, currently houses 49 girls and children. Donations of food and goodies were shared with the residents, continuing a tradition upheld since 2017. The center ensures all school-aged girls attend local public primary and secondary schools, empowering them through education and care.





#### 52nd ISAME Forum: A Global Convergence

District Governor Dr. Moez Manji (DG411A 2024-2025) attended the 52nd ISAME Forum in Hyderabad, India, where over 1,500 delegates from 30 countries gathered for an enlightening and impactful event.



#### **Global Connections at the 52nd ISAME Forum**



DG Dr. Moez Manji (DG411A 2024-2025) engaged in enriching networking sessions with the Zone Chairperson from Seychelles, the DG of Hyderabad, and Lions from the UK, and received heartfelt appreciation from the host organizers during the 52nd ISAME Forum in Hyderabad.

#### Promoting Youth Empowerment through TVET

District Governor Dr. Moez Manji and First Lady Zinat Manji visited a Techno Vocational Education Training (TVET) institute project sponsored by Pratham International in India, which has empowered over 3.5 million youths in the past decade. With a successful pilot in Kisumu since last year, Pratham International and the Lions of Kenya are set to launch a nationwide roll-out in Kenya's TVET institutions, fostering skills development and opportunities for youth.





### Fun Fact: Kenya is A Global Leader in Kindness

Did you know Kenya is ranked the kindest country in Africa and third globally according to the World Giving Index by the Charity Aid Foundation (CAF)?

An astounding 76% of Kenyans help strangers, 53% donate money, and 51% volunteer their time, showcasing the nation's deep culture of generosity and community support.

From financial aid to volunteering, Kenyans are committed to uplifting vulnerable groups such as orphans, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Truly inspiring.

# THE END.