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Newsletter from District Governor Rob Fowler to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 410B, Southern Africa

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Five, Four, Three, Two, One ... GO!

On Sunday 21 January, 19 Lion rallyists at the Alfa Romeo Club in Edenvale for a very interesting and informative orientation session with members of CRRASA (The Classic Regularity Rally Association of South Africa). The purpose of the meeting was to provide proper orientation for drivers before the start of the 2007 CRRASA blind navigators rally season.

It was really encouraging to feel the enthusiasm of the 19 Lions from District 410B that were present and to experience the wonderful support and encouragement for this project from all the other CRRASA members that attended.

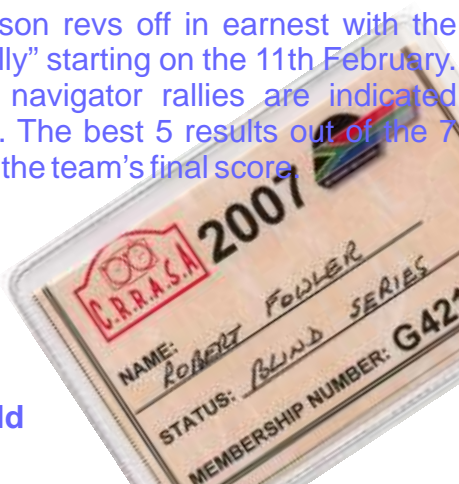
The orientation session was very well presented by Wally Langford - a veteran of many CRRASA rallies and a strong advocate for Lions as partners with them and the major sponsors of the blind rally series, Total SA. The blind navigators were represented by Susan who assisted greatly by providing humorous insights into the discussion based on her own past experiences as a blind navigator.

On behalf of the District we wish PDG George McDonald and his team of Lions rallyists and their navigators a wonderfully satisfying and successful 2007 rally season together with CRRASA and Total SA!

The CRRASA rally season revs off in earnest with the "Alfa Romeo Classic Rally" starting on the 11th February. Other scheduled blind navigator rallies are indicated elsewhere on this page. The best 5 results out of the 7 rallies will count towards the team's final score.

If you need any further information or would like to participate in this 2007 series, please contact

PDG George MacDonald
as soon as possible.



Beaulieu & Nick Mare (Benoni van Rhyn), Patrick Mills (Centurion) and Connie Laidlaw (Pretoria Jakaranda) were amongst some of the Lions signing up with Valerie of CRRASA to get their 2007 membership cards.



CRRASA Blind Series Rally event dates for 2007

- Sun 11 February - Alfa Romeo Classic Rally
- Sun 4 Mar - NSKBearings Lotus Register Classic Rally
- Sun 27 May - Autobahn Classic Rally
- Sun 29 July - Timken Jaguar Classic Rally
- Sun 23 Sep - NTN Bearings 100 Mile Classic Rally
- Sun 14 October - Forkman Classic Rally
- Sun 11 Nov - CRRASA Classic Rally



Upcoming Events

Please diarise the following 410B events:

27 January - 7:00pm for 7:30pm Supper and film show "The Miracle Worker" on the amazing meeting and friendship of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. Cost is R45 pp. All welcome. Contact CS Pam Scheffel on 083 302 5695 or pamscheffel@iafrica.com Venue is the Midrand Community Centre, Halfway House.

28 January - Third Cabinet Meeting - LC Midrand

8 - 11 February - "All Africa" Forum in Bulawayo

11 February - Alfa Romeo Classic Rally - Edenvale

10 March - Region 1 Buddy Day
For details contact CCE Lion Tony Scheffel

24 March - Lions Operation BrightSight Boat Race at Zoo Lake

25 - 30 April - MD410 EGOLI 2007 CONVENTION at BIRCHWOOD CONFERENCE CENTRE - Boksburg

20 May - proposed **Cabinet and Club Officers** Training

3 June - proposed **Club President's Instruction Day**
June 2007 - 90th International Convention - CHICAGO, USA

November 2007 - 35th ISAAME Forum - Colombo,

CLUB M&R's and SECOND HALF BILLING - Thank You!!

Thank you to all the Club Secretaries for being such wonderful administrator's. Your regular M&A's are a real blessing. Please continue!!

In our thoughts ...

Lions Ian Scott and Ralph Webber of Pretoria South are not well. We also think of LL Madge Greyvensteyn and wish them all a very speedy recovery.

LCI EXCHANGE RATE = 7,03

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A SMALL QUOTE TO PONDER UPON ...

"We differ, blind and seeing, one from another, not in our senses, but in the use we make of them, in the imagination and courage with which we seek wisdom beyond the senses.
Helen Keller. The Five-sensed World (1910)

District 410B "Miracle Worker" Supper Social



**WHEN : Saturday
27th January, 2007**
**WHERE : LC
Midrand Community
Centre, Lower
Parking level,
Boulders Shopping
Centre, Halfway
House**
**TIME : 7pm for
7:30pm**
COST : R45 pp

Come and join LL Marion and I and your District 410B Cabinet for a wonderful evening of fellowship including supper and the showing of the Academy Award winning film "**The Miracle Worker**" starring Anne Bancroft as Anne Sullivan and Patty Duke as the young Helen Keller.

The cost is **R45 per person** and includes supper.

A cash bar will be available. Kindly RSVP to **CS Lion Pam Scheffel** at pamscheffel@iafrica.com as soon as possible so we can finalise catering arrangements for the evening.

We hope that your District newsletter will continue to stimulate your service activities and encourage a flow of interesting information of relevance to Lions throughout District 410B.

Kindly forward any articles and best quality images for publication to DG Rob Fowler at rob@iafrica.com and we'll do our best to get them circulated in future editions.