



# Lions District 410W Sight Newsletter



Fellow Lions of District 410W, I would like to thank all those Lions and Lions Clubs who have supported Lions Brightsight over the past 11 months of the Lionistic year. In the 2020/2021-year District 410W Clubs sent 214 scripts to Brightsight and for the 2021/2022 year in the first 11 months thus far, District 410W has sent 240 scripts to Brightsight, an improvement of 14 scripts with the month of June still to go.

A reminder that LCIF has thought it fit to give \$10,000 (over R150 000) to provide needy school children with prescription spectacles. The Brightsight committee saw fit to allocate these funds to 410W. These spectacles will be couriered to your Club by Seabourne Couriers at absolutely no cost to your Club. This is a great chance for Clubs who struggle financially to become involved in SIGHT PROJECTS at no financial cost to the Club. Please remember to mark the script as being for a school child and that it is part of the LCIF grant.

Helping a person who really needs spectacles can be one of the most rewarding projects that Lions can be involved in. As an example, I received the following email from our local optometrist when they gave a pair of prescription spectacles to a Sir Lowry's Pass Village patient:

"Hi Peter,

Just a short note to report back on our last Lions patient. He is a 20-year-old boy and was told at a young age that he will be virtually blind and nothing can be done for him. Well, he collected his specs from us, and it almost brought me to tears when he looked outside and said he can see the leaves on the trees! I felt so much empathy for his mom standing next to him and for the first time he could see. Thank you for your amazing programme and the lives you are changing."

## **DOES THAT NOT MAKE YOU INCREDIBLY PROUD TO BE A LION !!**

A word to those Lions Clubs who collect spectacle frames for Lions Brightsight in Benoni. Brightsight will take all frames, no matter how old fashioned they may be, so there is no longer a need to sort through the collected frames. Just package them, address then to Lions Brightsight, 110 Woburn Avenue, Benoni 1501, and email the Brightsight manager Kirsty McKenzie at [manager@lionsbrightsight.co.za](mailto:manager@lionsbrightsight.co.za) and she will have Seabourne Couriers collect the parcel from you at any business address.

Remember that the name is "Lions Brightsight" and no longer "Lions Operation Brightsight" and that the landline has changed from the Telkom number to 0663378867.

Yours in Lions,  
Peter Daniel  
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Make a  
Difference.

{ No matter how small or big it is.