



Three Lion Presidents at the Start of Campaign with Councillor Banda & Mr Magagula



## “VACCINATION IS A GIFT OF LIFE”

LIONS in Bulawayo successfully worked their magic for rural and urban youngsters when Lions International was one of the sponsoring partners, in the Zimbabwe MEASLES and RUBELLA vaccination campaign.

Lion President Ruth van Rensburg was the go-to girl arranging an introductory meeting for the Lions Club Presidents and the Bulawayo Deputy Mayor, Councillor Gift Banda. The Lions team heads, the three club Presidents, of Matopos - Lion Ruth van Rensburg, Bulawayo - Lion Glenys Morgan and Khumalo - Lion Thembinkosi Zulu, presented the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Gift Banda and Mr. Magagula, with T-shirts, caps and hats. More T-shirts, caps and hats were given for the Mayor, Councillor M.K. Moyo, who was out of town, along with the Director of Health Services, Dr. Z. Hwalima. Councillor Banda spoke of the good relationship between the “City Fathers” and Lions Club in Bulawayo and furthermore his pleasure at the City of Bulawayo being included in such a worthy cause, the MEASLES and RUBELLA vaccination campaign.

The theme, “VACCINATION IS A GIFT OF LIFE” saw teams hard at work, spreading the word, vaccinating and making this a successful healthcare campaign in Bulawayo District. Congratulations, to all the dedicated healthcare professionals for their hard work, also Lion and Leo Teams (page 4) who travelled far and wide in a very short time, to enhance the result of Zimbabwe’s VACCINATION IS A GIFT OF LIFE campaign.

### NATIONAL MEASLES - RUBELLA CATCH UP CAMPAIGN AND VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION IN ZIMBABWE



Prevent vaccine preventable childhood diseases  
and reduce vitamin A deficiency

**Dates:**  
28th SEPTEMBER to 2nd OCTOBER 2015

**Target Population:**  
6 months to below 15 years of age

Where to access services in your area

All health facilities; All Primary & Secondary Schools;  
All Crèches; All Outreach points & Mobile clinics.

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## MEASLES & RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

Along with Lions funding this worthy healthcare campaign, the Bulawayo Lions added their presence and socialising skills at the various vaccination venues. They witnessed thousands of youngsters successfully vaccinated at the MEASLES and RUBELLA clinics. The Lions and Leo Teams spoke to parents, calming sometimes frightened toddlers, assisting with seeing all youngsters into queues ready for their vaccinations and generally just being available for parents, children and healthcare workers. Advertising the MEASLES and RUBELLA vaccination campaign was important too, through word of mouth with traders, security workers all doing their part by pamphlet distribution in the streets and at various places including 5th Street Flea Market, Unity Village Flea Market, among others, in fact anywhere the vaccination programme could be made known and as successful as possible in Bulawayo. The message too was spread along the way at police road blocks, where ever there were groups of people possibly with children requiring the measles and rubella vaccinations. The Lions, proud of being part of this amazing programme took photographic evidence for their various future club promotions and newsletters. This wonderful MEASLES and RUBELLA vaccination programme happen on 28<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015, with children vaccinated by dedicated Ministry of Health workers at the various clinics.

Queueing for a Vaccination can be FUN. . .



"Look at the ink on my fingers"



Campaign Promotion in Secure Hands



Lion Calms a Frightened Twin

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## \*MEASLES AND RUBELLA VACCINATION CLINICS\*

### Team 1

Travelling 286km to . . .

\*Esigodini Hospital, met the District Medical Officer, discussed impact of campaign on communities

\*Esigodini Primary School 700 children vaccinated

\*Esigodini Early Childhood Centre

\*Mbalabala Business Centre, handed out pamphlets and spoke to public about the campaign

\*Filibusi Referral Hospital, spoke to Mums and caregivers, possible new Lions club

\*Filibusi Primary School, interviewed a parent who refused the inoculation for her Grade three child

\*Tshazi Clinic more attended in the morning while it was cooler and sun not too hot

\*Tshazi Secondary School interviewed students and teachers about the campaign

\*Filibusi Nite Club and Shopping Centre, discussed the campaign with patrons at the bar

Travelling 303km with campaign pamphlets left at Police controlled Road Blocks along the way

\*Nyamandlovu District Hospital promote Lions International and the Measles Rubella campaign

\*George Silundika Secondary School discussed Lions Club-Mission and Vision with staff and headmaster- possible new Lions club

\*Anju Prison Clinic Ongoing records of measles in the area were well kept with help from Community nurses

\*Matobo Rural Hospital

\*Ntabazinduna Prison Clinic medical staff used drama to explain the vaccination campaign

Travelling 420km to . . .

\*Nkayi District Hospital, 2800+ children per day vaccinated

\*Nkayi Business Centre

\*Inyathi Hospital interviewed the District Medical Officer regarding the campaign

\*Loziba Primary School approx. 3000+ children per day being vaccinated

### Team 2

\*Maqhawe Clinic vaccinated children in the shade outside

\*Tshabalala Clinic, where vaccinations were taking place inside and outside in the shade

\*Nketa Clinic ran short of Vitamin A tablets, soon topped up from neighbouring clinic supplies

\*Nkulumane Clinic

### Team 3

\*Princess Margaret Rose, over 1500 children were vaccinated on the first and second day

\*Khumalo Primary School

\*St. Thomas Aquinas School

\*Mahatshula Primary School

\*Old Nic Mine vaccinating approximately 400 children

\*KGV Primary School for disabled, the Lions and Leos assisted with children in wheelchairs

\*Humphrey Gibbs School

\*Whitestone Primary School

\*Eatc Primary and High School

### Team 4

\*Luveve High School over 200 students vaccinated

\*Emakhandeni Clinic

\*J Chinamano Primary school, travelling 46 km

\*Luveve Clinic mothers were flocking in, clinical staff welcomed Lions who helped make possible

\*Fusi Primary

\*Matshayisikhova Primary School, travelling 39 km

\*Mtshede Primary

\*Mawaba Primary School, travelling 22 km

**\*\*Apologies for any errors or omissions**

**T E A M =  
TOGETHER  
EVERYONE  
ACHIEVES  
MORE**

### IN THE DIARY

- **Toys for Joy Repair Workshop**  
1 Nov
- **Lion Theo - Birthday**  
4 Nov
- **Lions Club of Chiredzi 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary & Cabinet Meeting**  
7 Nov
- **Matopos Den Clean Up**  
14 Nov
- **GP Bingo Luncheon - Den**  
21 Nov
- **CBC School Bingo**  
27 Nov



### NOTES

**MATOPOS LIONS 'TAIL', still no profiles  
received from Matopos Lions for  
inclusion in  
"MATOPOS ROCKS"**

**URGENT request Matopos Lions,  
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**"MATOPOS ROCKS" .....RJ**

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Word Search the following:

ACCOMPLISH	MARVEL	RESULTS
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Well Done, Lion & Leo Teams for their hard work on "VACCINATION IS A GIFT OF LIFE" Campaign

Team One: MAT NORTH and MAT SOUTH Provinces

Lions Club of Matopos

Lion President Ruth van Rensburg, Lion Louisa Barker, Lion Theophilus Chimwaza, Lion Maurice Nyamuda, Lion Reginald Takundwa, Prospective Lion Chrispen Tabvura

Team Two: BULAWAYO CENTRAL Province – Nkulumane District

Lions Club of Khumalo

Lion Cindy Dube, Lion Ivy Ncube, Lion Nobukosi Ndlovu  
Lion Busi Nyamheto

Team Three: BULAWAYO CENTRAL Province – Northern Suburbs District

Lions Club of Bulawayo

Lion President Glenys Morgan

Lions Club of Matopos

Lady Lion Margaret Nyamuda, Prospective Lion Iris Ritchie

Leo Club of NUST Matopos

Leo Tariro Dzapasi, Leo Wilson Takundwa, Leo Charles Guzha

Team Four: BULAWAYO CENTRAL Province – Emakhandeni District

Lions Club of Khumalo

Lion President Thembi Zulu, Lion Enos Mutongwizo

Q: Why was the lion scared of a tree? A: Because of its bark

A lion was sitting outside a clinic crying. Another lion arrives and asks, "Why are you sobbing?" The first lion replies, "I came here for a blood test", second lion asks, "Are you afraid?" First lions answers, "No, during the blood test they cut my paw." Hearing this, the second lion starts crying too. Astonished the first lions ask, "Why are you crying?" The other lion replies, "I have come for my urine test."

Q: What did the lion say when he lost all his money? A: I'm paw!

A foolish lion was stranded on an island, with two men. The swim, to the next populated island, is 100km. First man decides he will try to swim back home, and gets 50km away, when tired, he drowned. The second man then tries gets 75km away and tired, he too drowned. The lion decides to try; he swims 50km, feels tired and swims all the way back to the island.

## LION LAUGHS

