



Global Action Team Stories from the Field

Success and Fellowship

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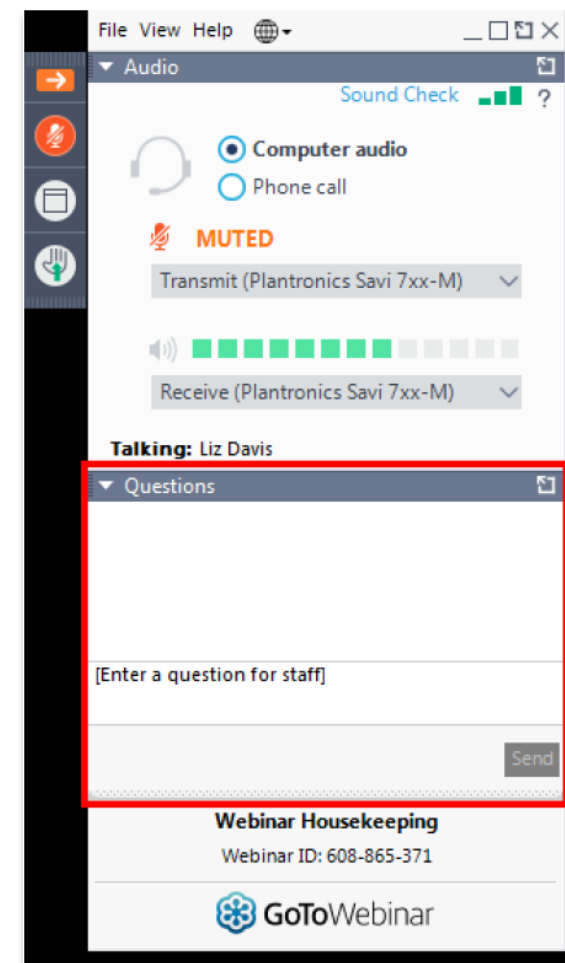


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Meet Today's Presenters





Lions of Kenya Support Coronavirus (COVID-19) Crisis



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COVID-19: Kenya Today

24,792 tested
490 cases
24 deaths
173 recovered



16 counties account
for all cases:

NAIROBI 289
MOMBASA 158
KILIFI 8
MANDERA 8
KIAMBU 5
KITUI 4
KAJIADO 3
BUNGOMA 2
KWALE 2
MIGORI 2
NAKURU 2
SIAYA 2
WAJIR 2
HOMA BAY 1
KAKAMEGA 1
UASIN GISHU 1

● Confirmed cases

*This map considers counties
where cases were diagnosed.*

Updated May 4, 2020
Source: Ministry of Health



Supporting Frontline Workers

Providing workers at M.P. Shah Hospital with:

- Cooked meals, tea, coffee and snacks
- Accommodations
- Transport between hospital and accommodations

Combining donations with an LCIF emergency grant to procure and donate:

- Hazmat suits
- N95 & surgical masks
- Gloves
- Shoe covers
- Goggles



Supporting Frontline Workers



The Lions of Kenya delivering the medical supplies to M.P Shah hospital.

The hospital has treated over 30 COVID-19 cases thus far and increased its capacity with:

- 60 COVID-19 beds
- 12 critical care beds
- 9 ventilators
- fully trained staff of 80 to handle the growing number of cases

Supporting Affected Families

The Lions of Kenya have embarked on a food distribution service activity to serve the most vulnerable and affected families in Nairobi and other large cities

- Providing food packs that can feed a family of 4 for two weeks
- To date more, then 5000 Families have been assisted



Supporting the United Nations

The Lions of Kenya are working very closely with the UN Headquarters in Kenya

- Facilitating UN Staff quarantine at a hotel in Nairobi
- Working with the UN medical team to help create a dedicated 60 Bed COVID-19 facility for UN Staff
- Facilitating transport and quarantine of UN staff stuck in Somalia
- Director-General of UN Ms Zainab has applauded and appreciated the role of Lions





MD 410

Response to COVID-19



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Overview

A resilient group of men and women, the Lions of MD 410 are managing the pandemic without putting anyone at risk in the following ways:

- Working with Health Departments and forming partnerships with essential service suppliers
- Working within the restrictions of the current lock down
- Lions Leaders communicating regularly with all our clubs
- Motivating and encouraging Lions to keep active and relevant
- Planning for life after COVID-19 and the anticipated escalation of the services we provide



Lions Face Mask Challenge



Reusable face masks made by MD 410 Lions

- One of the many challenges facing our communities at the moment is the acute shortage of face masks
- A startling statistic that motivated the Lions of MD 410 to take up the face mask challenge : “the average person touches their face 2,000 to 3,000 times a day, 3-5 times a minute”
- 56% of clubs participated
- 1800 facemasks have been distributed via Ward Councilors, Health Officials and Local Police Force in club’s respective areas



Lions MD 410 Hunger Relief

Partnering with various organizations and churches, collecting financial donations and preparing food at home to be collected for distribution

About 320,000 Food Parcels have been packed and distributed

- 9500 ready made meals
- 40 soup kitchens

Totals:

- Overall ZAR 3
- Cash donations ZAR 8000
- Animal Shelter donations (for food) ZAR 15,000

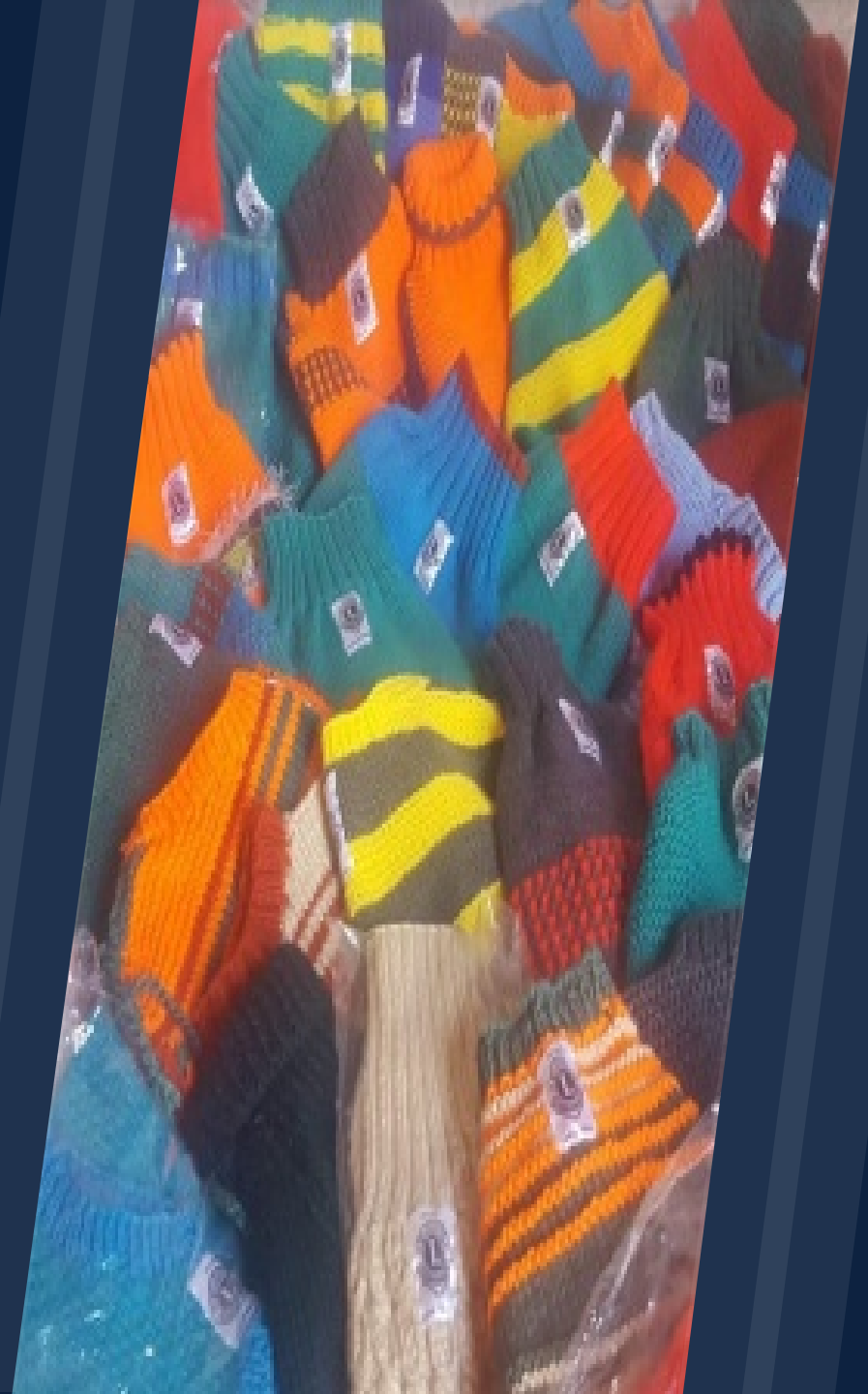


Other Projects & Looking Ahead

The Lions of MD 410 are helping with donations to the COVID-19 Helicopter flight mission, packaging and distributing anti-virals and antibiotic soaps

Once the lockdown concludes, Lions plan to:

- Increase blood sugar testing as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on those suffering from Diabetes
- Reopen its Vision Screening Clinics
- Reopen Lions Bright Sight project
(see website for more information)



Partnerships

Have Lions in your area partnered with any agencies or other organizations to help support COVID-19 relief?





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SERVICE TOOLKIT

Developing local partnerships

Lions and Leos know that we can achieve more when we work together. That's why partnering with like-minded organizations in your community is a great way to increase the visibility, reach, and quality of your service projects. This guide will help you prepare your club for a partnership, as well as identify and approach potential partners.

Fast facts

What is a partnership?

- » A group of organizations that share a common interest and agree to work together toward a common goal

Why should we partner with another organization?

- » Complement your club's strengths and fill in capacity gaps
- » Contribute additional assets and skills that improve your service projects
- » Act as a teammate in advocating for joint goals

Developing Local Partnerships Guide

Available on the Service Toolkit webpage



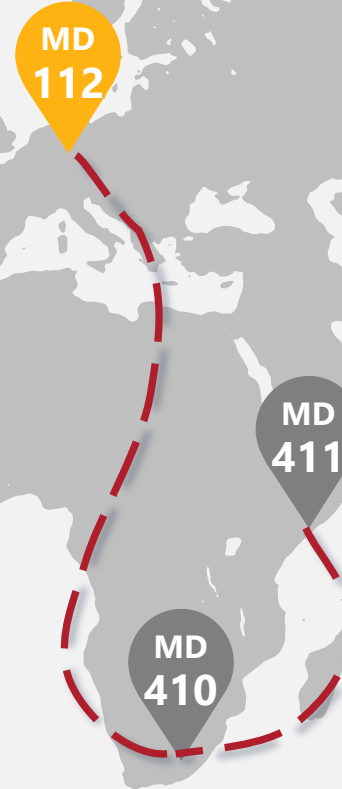


Belgium MD 112 COVID-19 Response



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MD 112

First in Nation to Act!



- ▶ Lions in Belgium are responding quickly to provide needed masks and supplies to hospitals and the elderly.
- ▶ All 281 clubs have participated in activities to combat the spread of COVID-19 (7,336 members)
- ▶ Districts have collected
 - 132,000 FFP2 masks
 - 47,500 FFP1 masks
 - 5,000 surgical aprons
 - 3,000 gloves
 - 430,000€ from the clubs
- ▶ Used 91,000€ from an LCIF grant

High Profile Exposure From the Press

Antwerpse Lions Club kocht ruim 75.000 mondmaskers

29/04/2020



Belgia



LE VIF

Rubriques

Le magazine

Avantages
pour abonnés

Abonnez-vous

Les Lions Clubs de Belgique mettent la main à la pâte pour acquérir des masques

Le Vif

Le Lions Club, dont le slogan universel est "Ensemble nous servons", agit aussi dans le cadre de la lutte contre l'épidémie de coronavirus. En plus de l'ouverture d'un fonds dédié, l'organisation a notamment commandé plusieurs milliers de masques à une entreprise établie en Chine et dirigée par un Belge.

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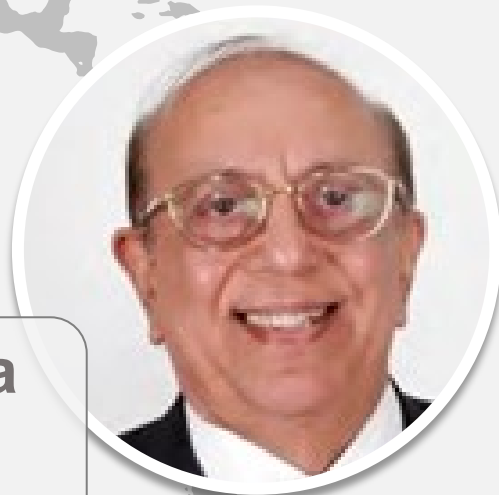
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Coronavirus: Lions-Club Belgien hat über 75.000 Mundmasken gekauft





MD 105 Foundation Trust COVID-19 Response



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MD 105 Foundation Trust

COVID-19 Response

Why?

- England, Scotland & Wales are in lockdown
- COVID-19 is seen as the biggest threat to the British Isles in a generation
- We have a duty to help those in our communities when they are in need

Other Benefits:

- Gives clubs of MD 105 a purpose
- Makes Lions feel useful despite lockdown
- Keeps up the profile of Lions in local communities

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- A meeting of the Foundation Trustees was called
- £100,000 was identified as available
- Applications were invited from all clubs for £250.00 to £1,000.00
- Application form was simple and decided upon within 24 hours. Council of Governors were supportive



COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Grants have been made to nearly one third of clubs in MD 105
 - Matching grants available £360,000
 - Total funds for Pandemic £500,000
- The Foundation Trust has been a great success
- Most grants paid within 4 days of request approval.



COVID-19 RESPONSE

- **The funds have enabled clubs to promote the following service areas:**
 - PPE for Care Homes and Hospices
 - Support for local Food Banks
 - Delivery of prescriptions and other essentials to the Communities
 - Support to Blood Bikes and other First Responders



Challenges to Serving

What is the biggest obstacle your club is encountering when trying to serve safely within the restrictions of COVID-19?





CA 2 GAT Success Story From District A 12

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Going From Physical to Virtual

- Daniel Elkin's A12: We've brought him back to talk about "The Art of the Story" to teach us how to use story telling on social media to engage with our communities
- First Virtual Chartering Event in Canada
- Holding First Online Canadian Virtual Worldwide Induction



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A12 Lions Learning
~~Weekend~~
WEBINAR SERIES



A12 Lions

April 20 at 6:59 AM · 🌐

Couldn't attend the Virtual Charter Event of the new Baxter Ward Lions Club? View the celebration now at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/record.../7257718331644080898>

#WeServeOnline #SpreadKindness #LionsClubs





We Serve

- Lions Clubs have been bringing McDonalds to front line healthcare workers and first responders
- Utilizing \$10,000 USD Grant from LCIF to support the continue efforts of service in our local communities
- The grant has allowed us to provide these refreshments to every long term care home in our A-12 district of Simcoe County, Muskoka and Parry Sound. Thank you to LCIF and the frontline staff during these times

A12 Lions
4 hrs · 🌐

A12 Lions
Yesterday at 12:31 PM · 🌐

Orillia Lions making an impact on nursing homes!
<https://www.orilliamatters.com/.../local-lions-step-up-to-boo...>
 #SpreadKindness #LionsClubs #serve

ORILLIAMATTERS.COM
Local Lions step up to 'boost morale' at long-term care homes
 Lions make special deliveries of food and beverages; "We were really..."

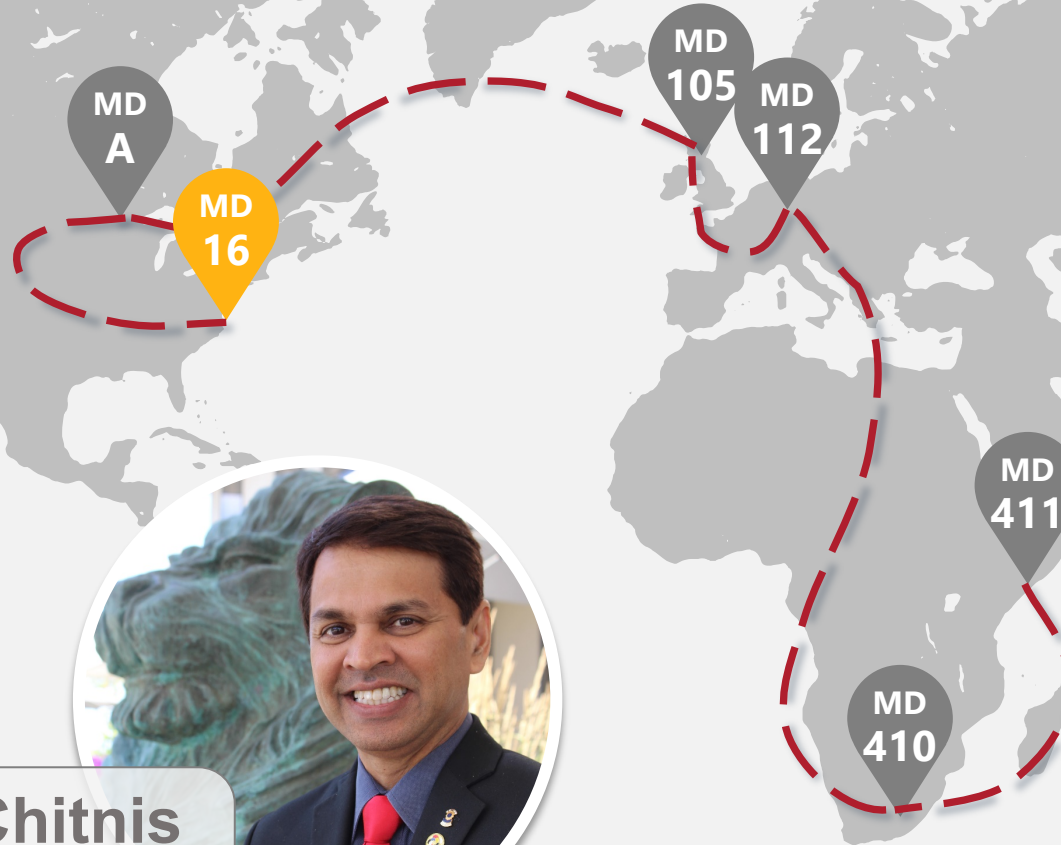


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Responding to COVID-19

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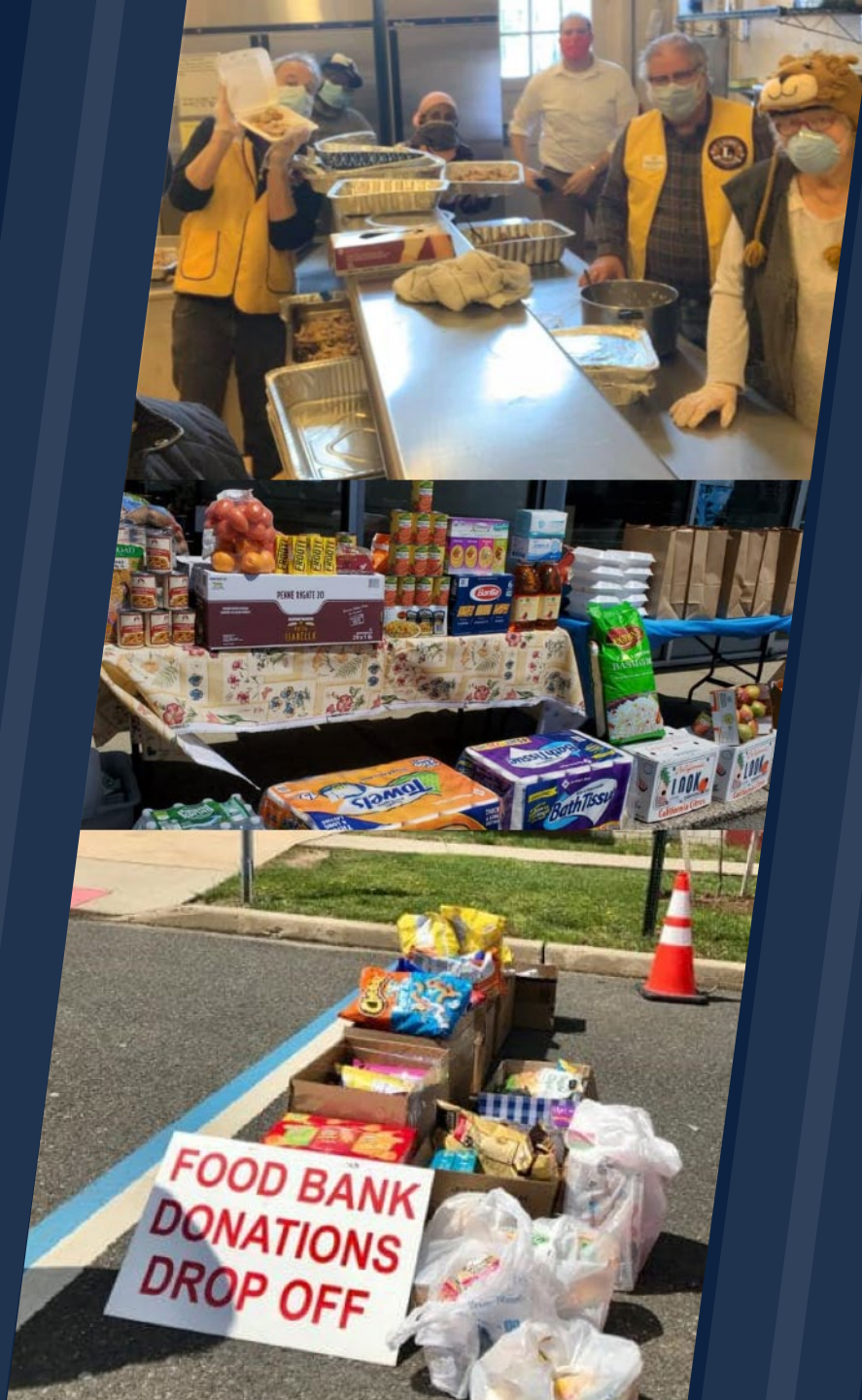
Hands-on Service

▶ Hunger

- Preparing & Distributing Meals
- Supporting Food Banks
- Distributing Groceries

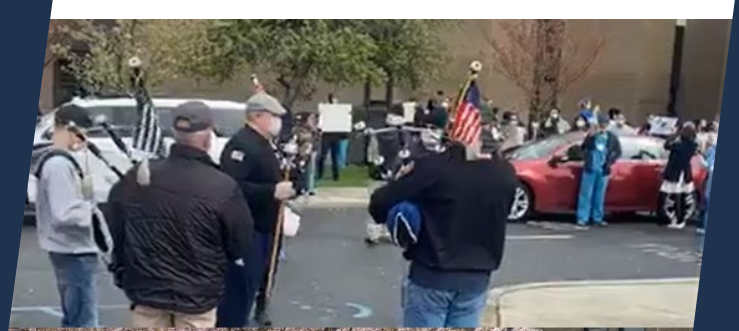
▶ Lockdown Assistance

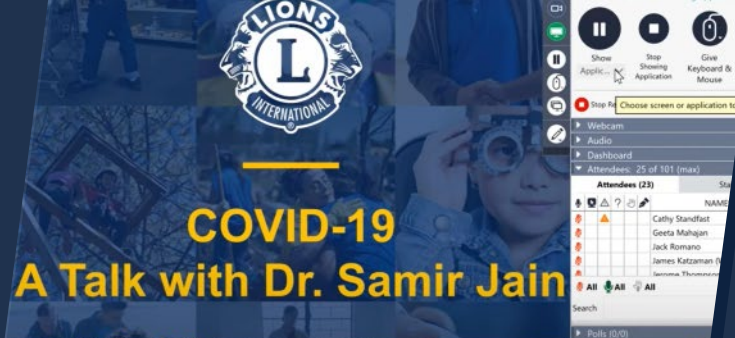
- Checking up on the Venerable
- Hotline for Critical Needs
- Volunteer Management



Supporting Healthcare

- ▶ Hospitals/Nursing Homes
 - Personal Protection Equipment
 - Baby Monitors and Oximeters
- ▶ Patients
 - Plasma Donor Database
 - Family Support
- ▶ Community
 - Providing Masks/Gloves
 - Medical Transportation





Supporting Our Own

- ▶ Information
 - COVID-19 Information
 - Mental Health
 - Managing Chronic Conditions
- ▶ Well-Being Meetings
- ▶ Targeting Group Online Chats
- ▶ Live Online Training
- ▶ Happy Hours

Going Virtual

Which virtual activity has your club been able to implement effectively?



Questions or Comments?



Next steps

- Join the conversation on our GAT Facebook group
- Send your success stories to GAT@lionsclubs.org
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Thank You