





ACCRA GOLDEN LIONS CLUB

The Service Journey

2024-2025 Lions Service Year

Leo-Lion Sampson Wolanyo Deklu
Club President 2024-2025



Our History

Accra Golden Lions Club started as a Lioness Club in December 1987 attached to Accra Premier Lions Club. This was because at that time full membership in Lions Clubs was restricted to men only. It was shortly after the Beijing Conference that women were allowed to join the Lions Clubs and so this Lioness Club was prepared to start as a Lions Club with thirty-eight (38) women and three (3) men.

From a modest start in December 1987 as a Lioness Club, the Club was sponsored by Accra Premier Lions Club to become a Lions Club. The Guiding Lion was Lion Brigadier-General Walter Amanie. The Charter President was Lion Sally Wilson-Brown, MJF with Lion Roberta Gardiner and Lion Jemima Aboagye as Charter Secretary and Charter Treasurer respectively. Since then the Club has devoted itself to serving its community. The members have worked together and shared their talents and the areas of their activities have benefitted from their selfless services.

The Club is a joint sponsor of Accra Gye Nyame Lions Club and the sponsor of Ho Sentinel and Accra Ubuntu Lions Club. The Club has also sponsored Accra Labone and Berekuso Ashesi Leo Clubs. It received its Charter from Lions Clubs International on the 1st of May 1992 and the charter was presented on Saturday 23rd of May 1992 at the Banquet Hall, State House, Accra by the District Governor of the MD403, Lion Joseph Aka-Anghui from La Cote d'Ivoire.



Lion Sally Brown, MJF in a pose with a member



Lion Dr. Helena Asamoah-Hassan, PMJF
District Governor, D418 Ghana
2024-2025 Lions Service Year



Lion Bernard Owusu-Yankey, PDCS
Region 1 Chairperson, D418 Ghana
2024-2025 Lions Service Year



Lion Daniel Akufo, PMJF
Zone 1E Chairperson, D418 Ghana
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Celebrating our past presidents
who led with passion and courage



Lion Sally Brown
Charter President



Lion Dr. V. Tonugble
1993-1994



Lion Dorothy Attivor
1994-1995



Lion Sam Tetey
1995-1996



Lion Dorinda Hanson
1996-1997



Lion Willie Sam
1997-1998



Lion Pat Amanie
1998-1999



Lion David Kudjawu
1999-2000



Lion Nana E. Parry
2000-2001



Lion J. K Asiamah
2001-2002



Lion Nana Baah
Okoampah VII
2002-2003



Lion Wellington Coffie
2003-2004



Lion Kodua Edjekumhene
2004-2005



Lion Joyce Adugu
2005-2006



Lion Anthony Danquah
2006-2007



Lion Margaret Aboagye
2007-2008



Lion Abigail Amoah
2008-2009



Lion Haruna Alhassan
2009-2010



Lion Margaret Akyea
2010-2011



Lion Alhaji A. Shayibu
2011-2012



Lion Bernard O-Yankey
2013-2015



Lion Daniel Akuffo
2015-2016



Lion Frank Ayivor
2016-2017



Lion Albert Appiah
2017-2018



Lion Seyram Ahiabor
2018-2019



Lion Jennifer D-Mensah
2019-2020



Lion Francisca Thompson
2020-2021



Lion Zainab Mahama
2021-2022



Lion Henry Appiah
2022-2023



Lion Alfred Avorka
2023-2024

2024-2025 Club Board of Directors



Lion Sampson Wolanyo Deklu
President



Lion Alfred Avorka
IPP/LCIF Coordinator



Lion Rev. Dr. Calvin Agbotse
1st Vice President



Lion Dr. Francis K. Dankwa, MJF
2nd Vice President



Lion Audrey Lamptey
Secretary



Lion Albert D. Appiah, MJF
Treasurer



Lion Henry Appiah
Membership Chairperson



Lion Josphine Ashare, MJF
Service Chairperson



Leo-Lion Mawulolo Bagidah
Marketing Chairperson



Lion Francisca Thompson, MJF
Club Director



Lion Zainab Mahama, PMJF
Club Director



Lion Tata Kosi Foliba, ESQ.
Club Director



Lion Nana Toure kadida
Leo Advisor, Labone Leo Club



Lion Nehemiah Y. Attugah
Leo Advisor, Berekuso Ashesi Leo Club



Lion Seidu Sadick
Tamer



Lion Ejekumhene Kodua
Tailtwister



Lion Jennifer V. Duodu-Mensah, MJF
Program Coordinator

“True greatness is built in
silence, where hard work is done
without applause. The results will
speak louder than any cheer
ever could”

the journey...



Leo-Lion Sampson Wolanyo Deklu
Club President | 2024-2025 Lions Service Year

As I bring my tenure as President of the Accra Golden Lions Club to a close, my heart is filled with deep gratitude, pride, and humility.

Serving alongside you has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Over the past year, we have shared not only the joy of service, but also the challenges that come with leadership, growth, and meaningful impact. Through it all, your unwavering support, passion, and commitment to our shared mission have been my greatest source of strength.

Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones — from touching lives in our community to receiving recognition on the international stage. But beyond the awards and accomplishments, what I cherish most are the bonds we've built, the lessons we've learned, and the spirit of unity that defines who we are as Golden Lions.

Thank you for believing in me, for standing with me, and for walking this journey of service with purpose and heart.

As I pass the torch, I do so with confidence in the bright future that lies ahead — because I know this club is in the hands of dedicated Lions who will continue to lead with courage, compassion, and vision.

Leo-Lion Sampson Wolanyo Deklu
Club President | 2024-2025 Lions Service Year

installation night



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Members of Accra Golden

installation night



installation night



the fellowship...

“Service to others is the rent
you pay for your room here on
earth.” - Muhammad Ali



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Club social meeting

district governor visits



district governor visits



district governor visits



club meetings



“We are all like one-winged angels.
It is only when we help each other
that we can fly.”

-Luciano De Crescenzo

club meetings



zone meetings



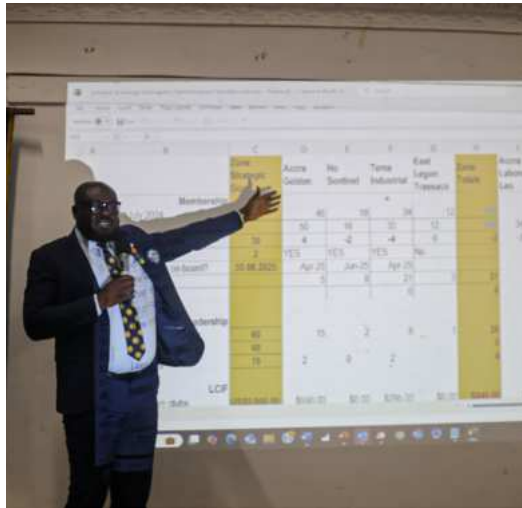
zone meetings



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district governor investiture



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the impact...



Lion President at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi

“A life of significance is about serving those who need your gifts, your leadership, your purpose.”

club activities

donation of 100 crocheted prosthetics to breast cancer survivors



club activities

blood donation in partnership with TotalEnergies Ghana



club activities

diabetes walk with people of La in Accra





Club President at Sip & Paint fundraiser

club activities

hunger project with the donation of 200 packs of breakfast meal.



club activities

donation of 1000 toys to childhood cancer patients



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“There is nothing small in the
service of God.”

– St. Francis De Sales

club activities

carwash fundraiser and mission 1.5 awareness project



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Club social meeting

club activities

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club activities

Lions Stride 2.0: a 10km walk for diabetes awareness



“A candle loses nothing of its
light when lighting another.”

- Kahlil Gibran

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Lions Stride 2.0: a 10km walk for diabetes awareness





Serving breakfast to street kids in parts of Accra

club activities

A joint lions activity held in Ho with sister clubs





Aerial shot from Pediatorokope, Ada

club activities

Life jacket donation at Peditorkope, Ada



club activities

Life jacket donation at Pediatorkope, Ada



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Life jacket donation at Peditorkope, Ada



33 years of service moments with our Charter President and charter members



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#PROJECT1000TOYS the Legacy of World Class.

Accra Golden Lions Club brings Joy to Children with **#Project1000Toys**

The Accra Golden Lions Club, a member of Lions International District 418 – Ghana, has launched and successfully executed Project 1,000 Toys, a compassionate initiative aimed at bringing comfort, hope, and joy to children undergoing medical treatment across Ghana with special focus on **Childhood Cancer**.

This impactful project targeted 1,000 children receiving care at various stages of treatment in major hospitals. Through the distribution of toys, the club aimed to uplift young patients' spirits, reduce stress, and promote emotional healing during their time in care.

Under the leadership of Club President Lion Sampson Wolanyo Deklu, the toys were distributed as follows:

- 1. Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra received 500 toys, brightening the pediatric wards with cheer and colour.***
- 2. Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Kumasi received 250 toys, bringing joy to children in the children's ward.**
- 3. Suntreso Government Hospital also in Kumasi received 250 toys, completing the outreach to 1,000 children.**

The initiative reflects the club's unwavering commitment to service and aligns with its motto, "We Serve." Beyond the toys, the project brought smiles, encouragement, and emotional support to children and their families during vulnerable times.

#Project1000Toys is a shining example of how thoughtful community service can create lasting impact and transform lives—one toy, one smile, one child at a time.



Toys donation at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra

Highlights of our 2024-2025 service journey

38 Service Projects Completed

55K+ People Served

3K Volunteer Hours

Over **\$9K** Funds donated

9 New Members Inducted

3 MJFs + **1** PMJF

Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) = a member who donated **\$1000** to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Awards + Achievements

the results of hard work and dedication to service



1. Lions International Marketing Award 2025

2. Club Excellence Award 2025

3. 1st Place 2025 Marketing Club of the Year
(District 418)

4. 3rd Place 2025 Club Service Excellence Award
(District 418)

5. 5th Place LCIF Excellence Award
(District 418)

6. Club Service Activities Excellence Award (Zone 1E)

7. Outstanding Membership Growth Award (Zone 1E)

8. MJF Chevron Award 2025

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” - Mahatma Gandhi

