

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS - DISTRICT 418-GHANA (2024-2025 LIONS SERVICE YEAR)		
DISTRICT GOVERNOR - LION DR. HELENA ASAMOAH-HASSAN, PMJF, GLCF, LCIP.		
PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING 2024-2025 LIONS SERVICE YEAR (Achievements and Challenges)		
A. ACHIEVEMENTS		REMARKS
A.1 LCI & ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		
1	Held Club Officers training, for the first time in D418, before the 1st of July on 29th June 2024	Recommended in Board Policy Manual
2	Re-Zoned the District from 6 to 10 Zones	
3	Created 2 Regions, each with 5 Zones in a Region. 1st time in D418	
4	Held 4 GAT Meetings year- 12th July 2024, 25th October 2024, 24th January 2025 and 9th May 2025	
5	Held 4 regular Cabinet meetings on 13 July 2024, 26 October 2024, 25 January 2025, and 10 May 2025; and an Emergency meeting on 7th July 2024.	
6	Held Quarterly Virtual meetings with All Lions in D418 in July & October 2024, January & March 2025 and a final one on 30th June 2025.	
7	3 Quarterly District Governor's Advisory meetings were held by Zones in the year as joint or single meetings	Requirement by LCI
8	2 Region Seminars were held in April 2025, one by each region.	
9	Participated in the 107th Lions Clubs International Convention held in Melbourne, Australia in July 2024	
10	Participated in the 5th Africa Forum held in November 2024 in Marrakech, Morocco	
11	Appointed members of the Constitution and By Laws Committee to review and submit amendments to the District 418 Constitution	Done. 23 Items presented. Items 4 and 5 were not carried.
12	Appointed the Nomination and Elections Committee as per the qualifications approved by the Elders Forum. Chaired by a Past District Governor with Past Zone Chairpersons as members.	
13	Appointed members of the Credentials Committee	
14	Successful District Convention held from 30-31 May 2025 in Ho, Volta Region. Election of new District Officers. Installation of Incoming District Governor.	
15	Organised the first Lions Day with the UN as D418	
16	Employed a Leo-Lion for the District Secretariat to make it functional after 2 years of no staff.	

A.2 SERVICE		REMARKS
1.	As of 11.30 pm on 30th June 2025, D418 had recorded 100% of 54 Lions and 25 Leo Clubs service reporting rate	Highest service reporting rate in Constitutional Area 8-Africa.
2	As of 11.30 pm on 30th June 2025, 1295 activities have been held; 1,128,812 people served; 228,784.8 volunteer hours; and 42,531 volunteers.	
3	The District itself carried out activities in all 8 global causes of LCI	First time this happened in D418.
4	On 7th September 2024, partnered with Lifeline for Childhood Cancer Ghana and Millennium Marathon to hold a 5km Walk/Jog/Run Awareness Event	Childhood Cancer Activity
5	From 8–16 October 2024, cataract surgeries were performed for 100 underprivileged individuals, with transportation provided. A Vision Awareness Walk was also held on 14th October in East Legon, Accra	Vision activity
6	Organised a Diabetes screening and education at the National Mosque on 8th November 2024, and a month-long online Diabetes prevention and treatment campaign	Diabetes activity
7	On 13th December 2024, D418 partnered with the Ga Kingdom's Queen for Youth and Children, Naa Ayele Nobaatse I, to distribute breakfast to persons with disabilities and head porters in Accra.	Hunger activity
8	6,000 books were distributed on 16th December 2024 to 11 basic schools in underserved communities across the Greater Accra, Eastern, and Volta Regions	Youth Activity
9	On 24th December 2024, D418 collaborated with aYo Ghana, Softlife Ghana, DrugNet, and Samospharma to provide food, healthcare, and clothing to elderly residents in Dodowa	Humanitarian Activity
10	The District donated two fixed waste bins to the Achimota Hospital on 25th April 2025.	Environment Activity
11	In April 2025, D418 secured 10,000 free tree seedlings for the District. Each Club has been allocated 200 seedlings to collect from a Forestry Office nearby to plant in their communities	Environment Activity
12	On 29th May 2025, the renovated Senchi Ferry Health Centre was commissioned. A key District project funded by LCIF through a District & Club Impact Grant. A two-unit operational room block funded by the District was added to the existing facility.	Disaster Relief Activity
13	The District Governor's Legacy Project is a 10-bed Emergency Diabetic Ward and Outpatient Clinic at Suntreso District Hospital in Kumasi. The building has been equipped by LCIF and D418. Completed and commissioned on 21 st June 2025	High Impact Humanitarian/ Diabetes Activity
14	A borehole with a solar-powered water supply system has been provided for the Adotowa No. 1 community, near Akim Asafo in the Eastern Region.	Completed and commissioned on 28 th June 2025

A 3. MEMBERSHIP		REMARKS
1	Lions Clubs in D418 increased from 47 to 54, and Leo Clubs from 23 to 25; 2 Leo Clubs, Adanu Leo Club and Kekeli Leo Club, merged into one, Adanu Leo Club	No Club was cancelled
2	7 Lions Clubs chartered – Ho Adido Virtual Leo-Lions Club; Kumasi Heritage Virtual Leo-Lions Club; Accra Novelty Lions Club; Kpando City Lions Club; Westland Boulevard Leo-Lions Virtual Club; Accra Emerald Lions Club; Tema Meridian Virtual Lions Club.	Mission 1.5 Target of 7 Clubs achieved.
3	2 Leo Clubs were chartered- Tema Oak and Kumasi Oasis	
4	Charter presented to 5 Clubs- Ho Adido, Kumasi Heritage, Westland Boulevard, Accra Emerald, Tema Meridian	At a Charter Night ceremony at the District Convention in Ho on 31 st May 2025
5	As of 11.59 pm on 30 th June 2025, Membership in D418 had increased from 1291 on 30 th June 2024 to 1407 Lions.	Increase of 116 members
6	Visited and interacted with 46 Clubs except Accra Phoenix Lions Club	The Accra Phoenix Lions Club decided not to work with the District
A4. LEADERSHIP		REMARKS
1	Organised Club Officers training on 29th June 2024	
2	Conducted Club Marketing Chairpersons Training	
3	Conducted Club Service and Membership Chairperson Training	
4	Organised Zone Chairpersons workshop on 13th July 2024	
5	Hosted the LCI-partly supported Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), 15–17 November 2024, at Erata Hotel in Accra for 42 participants.	1st ELLI in District 418 to run 2 classes
6	Organised the locally fully funded Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) from 5–7 April 2025, also at Erata Hotel, with 28 participants.	
7	Endorsed applications of 7 Lions for the FDI Training in Dar-es-Salam. 2 were selected i.e. Lion Victor Kafui Agbenu and Leo-Lion Priscilla Anim, who have completed the training and been certified.	
8	Successfully implemented quarterly in-person Club-level trainings, delivered by FDI graduates. Each quarter focused on a specific theme: Q1 (Aug–Sep): Club Quality Initiative; Q2 (Oct–Dec): Lions Code of Ethics & Club Purposes; Q3 (Jan–Mar): Policy Practice – Board Policy Manual and Governing Documents; Q4 (Apr–Jun): Servant Leadership.	

9	Leos attended a Youth and Exchange Programme in April in Nigeria	
10	Held a Lions Quest Trainers Workshop for Basic school teachers from Central, Western and Ashanti Regions from 25-27 June 2025	
A 5. LCI/LCIF/OTHER FUNDING		REMARKS
1	Received US\$500 Leadership Development grant from LCI for Zone Chairpersons Workshop	
2	Received US\$1800 (plus a \$1,200 Leo grant) from LCI for Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.	
3	Received US\$14,769 from LCIF as District Community Impact Grant (DCIG) for the Senchi Ferry Health Centre Renovation.	
4	Received US\$13,985 and GHS 10,468 as Community Partnership Grant from LCIF for Lions Quest Trainers programme.	
5	Received US\$1500 as Membership Development Grant from LCIF	
6	Received US\$43,909 (approved was \$43,924) as a Matching Grant from LCIF for Diabetes Equipment for Diabetes Emergency Ward and Outpatient Clinic at the Suntreso Hospital.	
7	Received US\$16,000 sponsorship for Cataract surgery from an Oil Company	
	Received sponsorship for a mechanised borehole with a solar-powered system and a 20,000-litre tank from a Borehole Drilling Company at the cost of \$20,123.00	
8	LCIF contribution target for D418 for the year was \$31,497.00. Amount of \$73,055.37 donated as at 30 th June 2025. Targets were exceeded as follows: 176 individuals contributed (118 target) and 48 Clubs contributed (39 Clubs target).	Increase of \$41,558.37, over 230% - 4 th Highest Contributor District in CA 8-Africa for the year.
9	MJFs of D418 increased from 123 to 165 MJFs and 22 PMJFs to 39 PMJFs . All achieved during this service year alone.	Increase of 42 MJF Increase of 17 PMJF
10	Set up an MJF/PMJF Network, with Lion Richard Awuku Aboagye MJF as the Convenor, to promote member-driven fundraising within Clubs. Also, to undertake community projects as a collective.	
A 6. MARKETING		REMARKS
1	Made strategic media visits at the beginning of the service year to introduce the District's vision and service priorities; relationships maintained with major media outlets for consistent coverage of District activities. Stories were published across television, radio, print, and online platforms	
2	Created and shared Photo-Story Books for DG Club Visits to promote awareness of the District Governor's activities and to serve as a visual archive of her engagements ⁸ .	

3	DG New Month Messages and Birthday Wishes with pictures of celebrants were consistently shared, monthly, to help maintain morale, foster connection, and boost member satisfaction.	
4	A “Stop Galamsey” Press Statement was issued, positioning Lions as strong environmental advocates and lending a voice to national conversations on illegal mining and environmental degradation.	
5	The District launched the Wear Lions Day Campaign , encouraging members to wear attire from the Lions District cloth on the third Wednesday of each month to increase visibility of the Association.	
6	Discussions were initiated with the Rotary Club of Ghana to explore joint service activities, following the model set by Lions International Headquarters.	Not implemented due to time constraints
7	Four District Quarterly electronic Newsletters (Vol. 6 Nos. 1–4) were produced and distributed in September 2024, December 2024, March 2025 and June 2025.	
8	District 418 provided activity stories for publication in The Pride Newsletter , the monthly Newsletter of CA8, in the November 2024, December 2024, January 2025, February 2025, April 2025 and June 2025 editions.	
9	Inactive District website revived under a new ISP and new address www.lionsclubs-ghana.org	Website running from 27 th June 2025
	2 Lions Visibility signage at Oyarifa Engen Petrol Station, off Pantang Road, and Aviation Road Roundabout, Adenta, both in Accra, have been installed	Outdooring done on 28 th June 2025
A.7 AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS		REMARKS
1	Accra Ubuntu Leo Club in December 2024 , won the LCI International Leo Video Contest , showcasing the innovation and vibrancy of our youth wing on the global stage	
2	In February 2025 , Master Young Albert Nii S. Quarcoopome , a 13-year-old student from Tema Parents Association School (sponsored by Tema Gentlewomen Lions Club), won a Merit Award in the prestigious 37th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest . His entry stood out among submissions from 65 countries and 600,000 participants. He received \$500 and a certificate	This is the first time an entry from District 418 has received international recognition in this contest.
3	In April 2025, the Immediate Past International President and Chairperson of LCIF, Lion Dr Patti Hill, sent a video message congratulating District 418 for being the first District in CA8 Africa to exceed its LCIF contribution target, making us the top-performing District in Constitutional Area 8 (Africa).	
4	In April 2025 , the Accra Golden Lions Club won the Lions International Marketing Award for CA 8-Africa , selected from among hundreds of global entries. This award reflects the Club’s excellence in promoting Lions' values and visibility. Accra Golden will receive \$2000, a Trophy and registration Fee sponsorship for 4 persons to the 108 th International Convention in Hong Kong	This is the first time an entry from District 418 has won this award

A 8 LEOS		REMARKS
1	Ageing Leos were encouraged to transition into Leo-Lions. 3 Leo-Lion Clubs have been subsequently chartered this year.	
2	The Leo Cloth has been produced, and the Leos will, from now on, discontinue the use of the Lions Cloth	
3	The Leo Constitution and By-laws have been approved this year to guide the operations of the Leo District.	
C 1 CHALLENGES		REMARKS
1	A major administrative challenge this year was the delay in the transition process from the previous administration. The essential documents and cheque books were only handed over in November 2024, over four months after the official start of the service year. This delay significantly hampered early operations and disrupted planning.	We had to use Bank accounts other than the historical District ones
2	A few individuals within the Clubs refused to cooperate with the District for reasons best known to them. Some declined to pay District dues or participate in service activities.	Eventually, District dues were paid, and their Clubs scored 100% in service
3	Opposition to re-zoning, led by so-called 'Leaders' of the District, led to the District Dispute Resolution Procedure	Issues raised by the petitioners were not upheld.
4	The instigation of some Lions by some Lion Leaders to destabilise the administration	This began at the beginning of the service year and continued to the end.