



**Lions International**  
District 418, Ghana  
Tema Community 25 Lions Club

# LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the 2025/2026 Lions Year

The Tema Community 25 Lions Club kicked off the new Lions year in grand style with a vibrant Club Retreat and Family Hangout at the breathtaking Villa Cisneros Resort & Spa in Sogakope.

This retreat set the tone for a year of bold leadership, community service, and unity under our theme:  
*“Rise to Lead, Reach to Serve, Strive for Excellence.”*

### Top News

Lion Dr. Ralph Tettey-Amlalo assumes office as President of Tema Community 25 Lions Club with new Club Officers and Board.

Tema Community 25 Lions Club holds grand club officers installation ceremony for 2025/2026 service year.

Ningo-Prampram Health Director endorses the Eye Clinic Project by Tema Comm. 25 Lions Club as lifesaving initiative.

District Governor Lion Dr. Helena Asamoah Hassan commends Tema Community 25 Lions Club for purposeful start.



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## Club Retreat & Family Hangout at Sogakope

Just five days into the 2025/2026 Lions year, the Tema Community 25 Lions Club hosted its first Club Retreat and Family Hangout at the tranquil Villa Cisneros Resort in Sogakope. The serene environment provided the perfect setting to reflect, refresh, and strategically plan for the year ahead.

During the retreat, members engaged in meaningful discussions on how to enhance community impact through service, mentor and develop quality leaders, grow club membership, and boost visibility across the district and beyond. The retreat laid a strong foundation for a purposeful and high-impact service year.



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### A Perfect Setting for Reflection and Planning

Surrounded by calm waters and tranquil views, Villa Cisneros provided the perfect atmosphere for reflection and vision casting. The scenic beauty of Sogakope, combined with the resort's world-class service and serene environment, made for an unforgettable experience for all attendees.



### Strategic Planning & Goal Setting

At the heart of the retreat was a focused session on setting clear goals and aligning our plans with the updated Lions Clubs International service calendar. Each subcommittee reflected on its role, responsibilities, and service priorities for the year, with input from members and leadership.



### Committee Engagement & Assignments

Members were officially assigned to their respective administrative and service committees. Subcommittee chairs were introduced, and plans were made to begin committee meetings promptly. This energized structure ensures every member plays a role in driving the club forward.



### Our Service Mission Realigned

A key highlight was the unveiling and discussion of the updated global LCI service calendar. Members reviewed changes in focus months and began rethinking project timelines, including our legacy Eye Clinic project in Prampram and other impactful community initiatives.



### United in District Cloth

In a show of unity and pride, members arrived in their official district cloth. This created a strong visual identity for the retreat and enhanced the atmosphere of formality and belonging during the group photo and key sessions.



### Family Bonding & Fellowship

After the formal sessions, the retreat transitioned into a lively family hangout filled with laughter, games, good food, and music. The relaxed atmosphere allowed members and their families to connect on a deeper level—strengthening bonds beyond service.



### Captured Moments & Memories

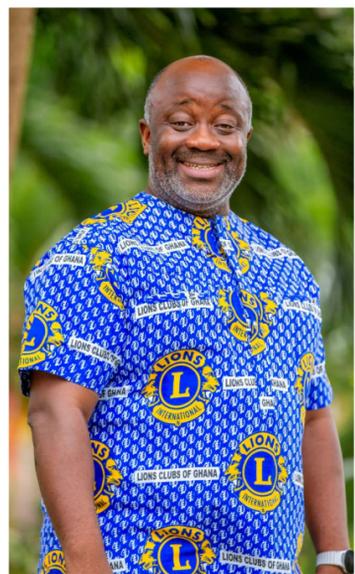
The retreat was well-documented through photos and video, which will be featured across our club platforms. These visuals will serve as a reminder of our commitment to service and the vibrant spirit of our Lions family.



### Special Thanks

We extend our deepest appreciation to the management of Villa Cisneros Resort & Spa for their exceptional hospitality and partnership. Their generous discounts and support played a big role in the success of our retreat.

### A big thank you to our amazing sponsors!



### Newsletter Highlight

#### Club President Inspires Action and Unity

At the retreat, Club President, Lion Dr. Ralph Tettey-Amlalo MJF, reaffirmed his commitment to a year of meaningful service, impact, and growth. He assured members of a promising service year guided by the club's powerful theme: *“Rise to Lead, Reach to Serve, Strive for Excellence.”*

He encouraged all members to bring their ideas, energy, and passion to the table—reminding us that it is through collective action and shared responsibility that the club will continue to thrive and transform lives in the community.

Lion Dr. Ralph also took a moment to commend the Club Officers and Board for the strong start to the Lions year, and called on every member to stay engaged, proactive, and focused on excellence in service.



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