



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 418, GHANA

## CABINET OF DISTRICT 418, GHANA - 2020-2021 SERVICE YEAR

### 1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Lion Helen Maku Obeng (PMJF)**

### 2. IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Lion Dr. Kwaku Mensa Bonsu (PMJF)**

### 3. 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Lion David Owusu Anokye (MJF)**

### 4. 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Lion Emmanuel Kojo Gyimah (MJF)**

### 5. DISTRICT CABINET SECRETARY

**Lion Ebo Prah Manson**

### 6. DISTRICT CABINET TREASURER

**Lion Michael Percy Obakumah**

### 7. ZONE 1 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Wisdom Komla Awittor**

### 8. ZONE 2 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Kwasi Ampadu Kissi (MJF)**

### 9. ZONE 3 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Kofi Ampaw**

### 10. ZONE 4 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Godwin Agianab**

### 11. ZONE 5 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Henry Quist**

### 12. ZONE 6 CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Francis Jarvis Tachi**

### 13. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lion Bernard Owusu Yankey**

### 14. GMT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lion Richard Bansah**

### 15. GST DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lion Charles Ninsing (MJF)**

### 16. LCIF DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lion Abi Adatsi (PMJF)**

### 17. SPECIALTY CLUBS DISTRICT COORDINATOR

**Lion Dr. Helena Asamoah-Hassan (PMJF)**

### 18. DISTRICT LIONS QUEST CHAIRPERSON.

**Lion Nana Osei Asibey Poku I (MJF)**

### 19. DISTRICT CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Agbesi Dzapasu**

### 20. DISTRICT DIABETES AWARENESS AND ACTION CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Dr. Sebastian Nafrah (MJF)**

### 21. DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Coordinated by **Lion Richard Bansah**

### 22. DISTRICT LEO CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Sam Jonathan**

### 23. DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Dr. David Ako Odoi**

### 24. DISTRICT MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Mary Nyarko**

### 25. DISTRICT SIGHT PRESERVATION, AWARENESS AND ACTION CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Dr. Isaac Owusu**

### 26. DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP AND EXCHANGE CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Ignatius Akwasi Afrifa**

### 27. DISTRICT CLUBS COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON

**Lion Prince Obeng Dwamena**







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# Installation

## Lion Helen Maku Obeng PMJF

District 418 Governor, 2020-2021 Service Year



Lion Helen Maku Obeng PMJF was elected Governor for District 418, Ghana on 1st February 2020 and was installed on 27th June 2020, at the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference Hall, Accra. The installation program was graced with the presence of the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Ghana, Mr. Ken Ofori-Atta as the Special Guest Speaker, and the Guest of Honour, Nene Nagai Kassa VIII, Chief of Mla-Hiormeh Agomeda of the Shai Traditional Area.

The District Governor's journey as a Lion started when she joined Accra Diamond Lions Club as a Charter member in 1993. She served in various positions and was elected President in 2001/2002 Lions Service Year. In 2009-2010 she was elected as the Zone Chairperson for Zone 162, District 403A.

After her tenure as a Zone Chairperson, Lion Helen continued to serve in higher Lions Clubs International capacities, such as Guiding Lion and on District Committees.

She is a proud graduate of the Advance Lions Leadership Institute and the Faculty Development Institute and has successfully trained many Ghana Lions into leadership.

Lion Helen received many awards including the 100% Zone Chairperson Award in 2010, Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 2014 and the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow in 2017.

Attending and participating in Lions International Conventions and District Congresses are her joy.





## KUMASI ROYAL LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Kumasi Royal Lions Club, some activities were held on Saturday, 29th August, 2020.

The first was a donation to the Edwenase Rehabilitation Centre in the morning. Among the items presented were buckets of washing powdered soap, bars of washing and bathing soaps, bottles of parazone, boxes of sanitary pads, packs of toilet roll and gallons of liquid soaps, all estimated at about GHS 5000.00.

In attendance were pressmen and women from 6 leading media houses in the City with a total listening audience of about 1.5 million people. The occasion was graced with the presence of the District Governor, Lion Helen M. Obeng (PMJF) some District Cabinet members, Presidents and members of sister Lions Clubs in Ghana. The Head of the Edwenase Rehabilitation Center was thankful to Kumasi Royal Lions Club for the support and called on other stakeholders in the city to emulate this act of kindness.

In the evening of same day, a fund raising and dinner was organized to help raise funds for activities of the Club in this Lion service year. 4 new Lions were also inducted into the Club. The Guiding Lion of the Club 25 years ago, Nana Osei Asibey Poku 1, (MJF) was in attendance and honoured with a Melvin Jones Fellow award. He was grateful and advised the Club to continue to grow its membership and also birth new Clubs. An anniversary cake was auctioned in support of the fund raising. Invited guests at the fund raising and dinner included the District Governor, Lion Helen M. Obeng (PMJF), a representative of the Mayor of Kumasi, Presidents and members of sister Lions Clubs and members of Kumasi Royal Lions Club.

## TEMA LIONS CLUB CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS & CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

The Tema Lions Club commemorated its 24th Charter Anniversary on 14th September 2020 with a Health Walk. The health walk was done to also create the awareness of childhood cancer since the month of September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month for Lions Clubs International. The Health walk started with a brass band from Community 8 Shell through to Communities 7, 4, 5 and ended at community 9 T-Havana.

There was distribution of Childhood Cancer flyers to create awareness and also educate the public on Childhood Cancer. After the walk, there was an aerobics session which ended with breakfast.

Finally, the day was crowned with the cutting of the 24th Charter Anniversary cake. In attendance was the Charter President Lion Justice Senyo Dzamefe who was assisted by other Lions from Tema Lions Club to cut the cake. Two charter members, Lion Justice Senyo Dzamefe and Lion Nana Addei Duah Brempong I (PMJF) were honored. The following Clubs came to support the event; Tema Greenwich Lions Club, Tema Harbour City Lions Club, Prospective Tema Gentlewomen Lions Club and Tema Leo Club.



# Joint Activity

## DONATION TO AKUSE PRISON BY SOME LIONS CLUBS OF GHANA LED BY TEMA GREENWICH LIONS CLUB

On Saturday 25th July 2020, Eleven (11) Lions Clubs and Seven (7) Leo Clubs of District 418 Ghana, namely Tema Greenwich Lions Club, Tema Lions Club, Accra Premier Lions Club, Accra Golden Lions Club, Accra Ultimate Lions Club, Tema Supreme Lions Club, Accra Excel Lions Club, Kasoa KAS City Lions Club, Accra Hills Lions Club, Ho Sentinel Lions Club, Tema Harbour City Lions Club (Prospective), Accra Ultimate Leo Club, Labone Leo Club, AkomaPa Central University Lions Club, Tema Leo Club, Accra Gye Nyame Leo Club, Tema Supreme Leo Club and Ho Sentinel Leo Club (Prospective) made a donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the Akuse Communities.

The novel Covid 19 pandemic has brought the world to it's knees as many lives are being lost due to the pandemic, leaving the world in a state of uncertainty. With the daily constant rise in total cases and the various efforts by the Government and Corporate organizations to assist in the fight. The Tema Greenwich Lions Club initially decided to donate some items to Akuse Prisons. However, upon the needs assessment carried out by the club, it was found out that the Akuse district hospital, Akuse district police headquarters and Asutuare community could also benefit from the activity through the multiple effect approach, so



quickly other Lions Clubs in the District were contacted to come on board for a collective financial muscle to execute this activity to reach out to more beneficiaries.

Collectively 2000 branded Lions nose masks, boxes of hand sanitizers, gallons of liquid soaps, packets of hand tissues and several gallons of other cleaning detergents were donated

The activity was well attended by 146 Lions and 24 Leos. The communities also received the Lions Clubs wholeheartedly as Lions collectively had an impactful activity as well as Lions Clubs awareness in the communities aroused.



## ACCRA PHOENIX LIONS CLUB Charter Night

On 5th September 2020, the District Governor Lion Helen Maku Obeng presented Accra Phoenix Lions Club with its charter. This was after the Club had received its charter from Lions Clubs International on 27th April, 2020. On presenting the charter, the District Governor charged members of the Club to stay true to the objects and code of ethics of the International Association of Lions Clubs and also remain united to serve their community effectively.

The Special Guest of Honour, Mr Victor Yaw Asante, MD, FBN Bank, Ghana and District Governor Nominee Rotary District 418 also urged members to work hard to serve well in the Ga North and West Municipalities catchment areas. The MD made a cash donation of Gh\$5000 on behalf of the Bank to the Club. The Charter President, Lion Anthony Cobbinah in accepting the charter, pledged to work together with his Club members to serve their communities to the best of their ability. The Club has decided to renovate the Ga West Hospital's Out Patients Department (OPD) as its impact project.

