



From the Local President's Desk

Quarter 2 2023

Understanding Intentional Leadership and how it correlates with personal and organizational development

A warm welcome to one and all

2023 has been off to a great start and I cannot believe we are entering the second quarter of the year already. As a local organization we have had a few successes in the first quarter of the year including conducting Board Training, hosting a Team Building event, concluding on key policies for our Local Organisation and our members have participated in training sessions for their development, most notably the Parliamentary Procedure Training hosted by JCI Sandton.

For this quarter's newsletter, I thought to unpack the JCI Sandton mission for 2023 which is to **Lead With Intention**. Leading with intent is an act of being decisive and being crystal clear about what it means to achieve success. I have found that an intent-based leadership style results in efficiency and effectiveness and moreover it creates a space where people feel valued, appreciated and are given the opportunity to become the best version of themselves. How is this so?

When we choose to **Lead With Intention** we make a commitment to:

- Be intentional about being **inclusive**
- Be intentional about being **ethical and responsible**
- Be intentional about **learning**
- Be intentional about having **empathy and integrity**



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We recently celebrated Human Rights Day in South Africa and I found myself being most grateful for the responsibility to serve young leaders and to ensure that the sacrifices made by previous leaders were not in vain. I believe that now more than ever we need responsible leaders, ethical leaders and most importantly leaders who have clear intent about developing our communities.

I wish you an amazing quarter of 2023. May we keep close to heart the JCI Creed which stated that “service to humanity is the best work of life”.

Join us as we serve and as we lead with intention.

Best wishes,

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