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An Inspiring Lion

Thank you mom for inspiring me to become a Lion. Through the 25 years in Lionism you have become a stand out. I believe that with your guidance and knowledge I will become a great Lion like you. Let it be another 25 years of leadership and love in Cleveland South East. Congratulations and I love you. Lion Dave

Mom first I would like to say I love you and I miss you very much. In the last 6 years in Lionism you have shown me the very meaning to be a great Lion. Cleveland Southeast made a great decision in letting you become the first female member in the club 15 years ago. Little did they know what an impact you have made in the club. Once again, I love you and don't worry I will be home soon Love, your Marine, Lion Bob.

Lion Kas what an outstanding member and addition to Cleveland Southeast you have been. Your dedication to this club as well as the district should inspire us all. It has been an honor and privilege of mine to know you over the last 25 years. Lion Sam Fazio.

Kas were do I begin...I can just remember the days of gallivanting around with you and the fun times we had. The 25 years of Lionism we have shared together was rough at times and were very enjoyable most of the times. You truly are an example of what a Lion should be. Your open heart and caring mind is

an inspiration to all the young members in the club. Thank you for not only being a good Lion but thank you for being a great friend. Love PDG Gail Rush

Kas or should I say mom. What you have done in this club is amazing. The support of you and Bob has made me be so devoted to this great organization. The three years I have been a member, you have inspired and guided me through Lionism. I love you already like a mom and can't wait to become your daughter. Love Lion Hilary

Lion Kas is responsible for the devotion that her two sons have shown me. With out the knowledge she taught them I would have not known about this incredible organization. Thank you Kas for being a noble Lion and a great friend. Love Lion Mikey

I aspire to be like this woman. If I turn out to be half the woman that Kas is I know that all my goals and aspiration will be reached. Love Lion Angel

Lion Kas embodies that which is true Lionism; her dedication is an example and her strength is a guiding light for us all. Such a privilege it truly has been Kas. Thanks for everything Lion Patrick.

Lion Kas is true Lion. She serves her and her extended family to reach out to those in need for help. Your friend in Lionism Lion Donna.Kas you are a

mother and sister to me in Lionism. A true motivator in is club as well as in my life. To follow in her prints she left in her gracious and unwilling acts in Lionism is an honor. Love Lion Tony

What is the meaning to be a lion? This is a question I asked myself when I joined the Cleveland Southeast three years ago. I decided then to watch and learn the meaning by watching Kas. She stands out as a leader and a mother in our club as well as the district. She taught me to be a better Lion through the years. Thank you Lion Kas. Love Lion Justin

Lion Kas, A doer, a leader, and an inspiration to Lionism. This Lion creates a project, defines responsibilities, promotes assignments and guides the program to a successful conclusion. This Lion possesses stamina, dedication and imagination needed for a successful operation. This lion has been and always will be a driving force in the continuity of leading a club, offering proper management, and encouraging new prospects to apply for membership. She gathers the young adults to step forward and assist to those in need. Lion Kas is a tribute to Lionism and feels strongly to keeping are Lionistic inheritance of assisting those in need. Thank you. (Unknown Writer)

This is truly what makes Lion Kas Gutfranski a truly Inspiring Lion!

District Governor's Comments...

All the planning and preparation and now the convention are just a memory. Thanks to the convention committee for putting in the time to make it such a success. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. PID Lion Buster and Lion Cheryl were just wonderful. I hope you had an opportunity to sit and talk with them for a few minutes and find out a little about them. Looking back, I will admit lots of tears were shed, but they were all tears of happiness.

Now on to the next step, our district Leadership Training Day, I am certain it will be an opportunity to learn something new. Bring some of the new knowledge you have gained to your club. The Leadership Committee has worked diligently to make certain that it is a rewarding experience for you. I am sorry that Lion Dan and I will not be able to share in the day with you.

I am extremely excited about our trip. I am most excited about seeing our Lion friends and sharing in their convention. I am certain you will see lots of pictures from New Zealand's convention upon our return.

Yours In Service,
Carol Lester
District Governor 13-C

Vice District Governor's Comments...

Lion Shirley and I would like to thank the Lions of District 13c for having voted us to be your Governor for 2005 & 2006.

We will do our best to make sure your faith is not misplaced.

Lion Shirley and I had a great time at the convention. The training classes were well done and very informative.

The hospitably rooms had great food and great entertainment.

Governor Carol will be leaving soon for a short vacation (all vacations are short). VDGE Ken Marshall and DDGE Margaret Dellmore plus myself will be standing in for the Governor. If you need to get in touch with me please call (330-633-4615) or (330-794-8606) and I will try to answer any questions you may have.

VGE Grant & Shirley's Schedule

April-10-District E Convention
April-16- Leadership Training
April-17-District J Convention
April-24-District G Convention
April-30-District H Convention

DGE Lion Grant &
Lion Shirley Frazier

Deputy District Governor Lion Ken's Comments

Because of the importance of the Lion's tsunami relief efforts, I felt the best use of space this month would be to quote some recent remarks by Dr. Tae Sup Lee, LCIF Chairperson.

"I have good news to share about our tsunami relief efforts. LCIF is quickly moving ahead with rebuilding plans. The LCIF Executive Committee in April approved spending US\$1.25 million for each of the four main countries affected by the disaster—Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and India. LCIF staff and I are currently reviewing the specific rebuilding plans proposed by committees of leading Lions in these countries. The Lions are working in coordination with government agencies and other relief groups."

"Lions in South and Southeast Asia propose to construct inexpensive but sturdy and comfortable homes as well as primary schools and high schools, health clinics, hospitals, water wells and child welfare centers. Lions also will provide psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation both for children and adults. We will inform you of the exact details of these plans as they are developed."

"The board will allocate additional funds in the near future. Lions have donated US\$6 million to LCIF for

tsunami relief so far. LCIF has committed an additional US\$2.5 million from its reserves. Lions' districts also have pledged large sums not yet received. LCIF anticipates eventually allocating at least US\$10 million for tsunami relief and reconstruction."

"The donations have come from Lions from all over the world, from individuals, clubs and districts, from members new to Lionism and from longstanding Lions. Lions from District 380 (China) donated US\$54,284. Lions from Multiple District 108 (Italy) contributed US\$592,000. The Lions Club of Bankstown in Australia, despite having only 14 members, were so moved by the tragedy that they donated nearly US\$39,000 for tsunami relief. Space does not permit me to list all of the larger donors, but please visit our web site for a more complete listing.

"Lions have responded to the tsunami with amazing generosity. Once again, as Lions we have realized how the desire to serve binds us together and how much we can accomplish when we unite worldwide behind a common cause. You have my heartfelt appreciation and respect for your generosity and selfless dedication to service."

Lion Ken Marshall
DDG

Lion Ken's Schedule

April:

- 1-3 13C Convention
- 4 GALEP meeting
- 16 Dist Leadership Training

May:

- 18-20 State Convention

Here's what's happening in District 13C....

MAY-North Coast Lions

3 Digit Lottery

Painesville Lions

3 Digit Lottery.

07-Stow-Monroe Falls

Mother's Day Plant Sale

07-Westlake Lions

Playhouse Square Day
"Moon Over Buffalo" at
Playhouse Square.
Contact club for tickets.

07-District Candy Day

20-North Coast Lions invite you to a Lake County Captains Game. It's Lions Day. Cost is \$8 per ticket. Call club for more information.

21-Willoughby Evening Lions "Golpin' for Sight" Golf Scramble. Held at Lost Nations Golf Course. Tee times start at 10:30 am. Cost is \$70. Contact Lion Frank at 440-951-9210 or Lion Ron at 440-257-7044.

22-Mayfield Hts. Lions "Dinner with Frank". Call club for details.

May 20-22 Ohio Lions State Convention, Sandusky, Ohio

JUNE:

08-Painesville Lions 60th Charter Night. Held at Hellriegel's ID Gary Brown will be the keynote speaker. Call club for more details.

12-Euclid Lions "300 Club Banquet" Contact the club for more details.

15-Royalton Hills Lions Annual Ladies Only Golf Outing. Held at Hinckley Hills Golf Course. All ladies Are welcome to join in the fun. Contact Lion Nancee Visintainer for ticket information or email Royaltonhills@aol.com

16-Garfield Heights Lions Annual Golf Outing. Contact club for ticket information.

18-Norton Lions Club Car Show. Call club for information.

26-Ohio Lions Band Reunion. At Midland Box Office, Columbus, Ohio. Contact Lion Sandy Maletz for more information.

JULY:

15- Painesville Lions "Party in the Park" Thru July 17 we will have a concession booth. Join us for a fun filled weekend. All of our club members have details.

JULY:

27- North Royalton Lions Memorial Golf Outing. Held at Cherokee Hills GC.

Shotgun start. Two man scramble. Golf cart, breakfast, dinner and prizes included. Contact Lion Bob Ahrens for more information at ahrenssarch@aol.com

AUGUST:

15- Medina Lions Golf Outing. Held at Rawiga Country Club. \$75/golfer or \$290/foursome. 8:30am registration, 9:30 shotgun start. Steak dinner and awards after golf. Contact Lion Mark Williams for tickets 419-846-3133.

SEPTEMBER:

22-24 USA-Canada Forum in Peoria, IL

OCTOBER:

29-North Royalton Lions Poor Man's Reverse Raffle. Held at Pipers III in Broadview Hts. Family style dinner. Call Lion Bill Sample 440-237-4579 for details.

29-North Coast Lions "Murder Mystery Dinner". Cost is \$25/person. Held at Partician Party Center. *Costumes optional!!* Call any club member for more details.

Check out our Web Site www.lionsdistrict13c.org for more club information and upcoming events.

What has your club been doing? What do you have planned for the coming months and through the end of the year? Please send me your information by the 10th of the month so it will appear in the current month's bulletin. Advertise your events in our District bulletin and on our website. Lion Dan is always ready to get your events posted on the website. Please email your flyer to Lionsdistrict13C@aol.com and Lion Dan will get them posted on our website. Please email information for the bulletin to me at Bareftn813@aol.com or by snail mail to 9950 Abbey Road, No Royalton, OH 44133