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District Governor Ken Marshall Presents Lion John Tigue with the First Inspiring Lion Award for 2006-07

AN INSPIRING LION

It is hard to talk about the Willoughby-Evening Lions Club without mentioning one name. He is truly considered one of the club's greatest assets. He is an individual that prides himself on being last in line at many of our Lions functions for a meal, thinking of others before himself. He was certain this would go unnoticed, but I noticed. It's even hard to consider him last in line, as he is the type of person that has dedicated himself to his community and our District. Although he distinguishes himself as a common man doing his duty, everyone I've ever spoken too regard him with great esteem. It is a great honor for me to pay respect to this

selfless individual, Lion John Tigue.

It was 1978 when Willoughby Lion Lou Ross, a small hardware store owner in downtown Willoughby, asked Lion John Tigue to join him in attending a Lions meeting. The rest is history. After a few years Lion John would find it difficult to attend the Willoughby Lions Club meetings because they met at noon. It is for this reason that Lion John, and a several other members, chartered a new club that met in the evenings. This is how the Willoughby Evening Lions Club was put on our District map in July 1982.

Lion John has held nearly every office in the Willoughby Evening Lions Club including Club President in 1985 and Club Secretary, a position he held for 15 years. Lion John also held many positions in District 13-C including Parliamentarian and Parade of Checks Chairperson. I am sure many of you know him for his lightning-fast establishment of

protocol, mixed with his quick wit and good sense of humor, that always gets a laugh during District Conventions or Cabinet meetings. Lion Bob Harold, treasurer for the club, stated, "He's the most dedicated Lion I've ever met and his attention to detail is outstanding."

It is no secret Lion John is a Melvin Jones recipient. However, his involvement with his community is what earned him The Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce *Most Distinguished Citizen of the Year* award. Willoughby Evenings King Lion Paul Elliott said, "He's who we look to for knowledge, history, and guidance. I just call him Mr. Lion."

Lion John has had many honors in his life but none more important than that of husband and father. He is very proud of his wife Joan, daughter Beth, and son-in-Law Ed. Beth Tigue is a Eucharistic Minister and Church Lector for St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Chicago where she resides with her husband Ed. Beth currently works in marketing for a worldwide engineering firm. Lion John is also a Eucharistic Minister and Church Lector for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Willoughby. And did I mention he has worked for a large engineering firm for many years. Joan Tigue informed me in a phone conversation that Beth is, "following in her fathers footsteps." Lion John and Joan are very proud of their family, and it shows.

Lion John has been involved in many Lions By-Law changes for our District, chaired committees, and brought refinement to our organization. District Governors look to him for his direction and wisdom. Lion John has the poise of confidence and seems to live by the rule "build people up rather than break them down." His teaching skills, influences, motivations and mentoring are inarguable the best. He always holds humanitarian endeavors first and that is what makes Lion John Tigue truly an inspiring Lion. (Lion Mike Tyler)

**District Governor
Ken's Comments**

The Cat in the Hat

Jimmy Ross, our new Lions International President, is one big dude. He probably stands about 6'-3" in his bare feet, but when you add in the boots and the huge white Stetson, he towers at nearly seven feet. If you think all this is done to make a great first impression, my response is "you better believe it."

But there isn't anything phony about the picture. On several occasions at the International Convention he gave detained 20 to 30 minute talks without using notes or a teleprompter, and he didn't stumble over a single word. He knows exactly what he wants to do and how he's going to accomplish his goals. His background is as a rancher, a PR executive and he's a retired judge.

The best part is that he's saying things that none of us have ever heard before in Lionism, and it's all good. All in all he's a new breed of cat.

Here some pseudo-quotes from his presentations.

"This is not my year, it's the year 06-07. My primary goal is to set the environment and get all the negativism out of Lions. In 5 to 10 years I want people to look and say 'that was the year when Lions began moving forward once again.'

"The job of the District, State and International officers is to serve the clubs, so the clubs can better serve the people of the world. (Does this sound vaguely familiar? It should. When PDG Carol Lester began her year as Governor she started saying that "the job or the District is do things for the clubs, not to the clubs. Isn't it nice to be ahead of the curve for once? km)

"I want to capture the power of giving. The powers of being part of an organization where all we do are give and give and give some more. The result is a pure, positive and powerful force for good, and it'll attract new members.

"We're going to get major PR stories in the news every week, and we're not going to pay for it.

"Soon, I'm going to meet with President Bush in the White House, and I'm going to ask him to instruct the State Department to set aside a percentage of every foreign aid dollar and let the Lions administer this money. Then I'm going to go to those countries and ask the President

or Prime Minister to match each of those dollars, and we'll do good things for those countries without any greed getting in the way."

So how do we fit in, and how is he going to get those PR stories without spending money? Stay tuned for the next Bulletin!

DG Lion Ken Marshall

August Road Show:

- 5 State Comm. Meetings
- 6 Council of Governors
- 8 Willoughby Evening
- 9 Mogadore
- 10 Cuyahoga Falls
- 12 MERL Meeting
- 14 Cabinet Meeting
- 15 Seville
- 17 St. Vincent Texas-
Hold 'em in the Flats
- 21 Convention Meeting
- 22 Norton
- 24 Greensburg
- 28 Cleveland Host
- 28 Chardon

September Road Show:

- 5 Ashtabula
- 6 Madison
- 12 Zone 6
- 13 Painesville
- 14-16 USA/Canada Forum
- 19 Zone 2
- 20 Chippewa Lake
- 25 Cleveland Southeast
- 26 Medina
- 27 Copley
- 28 South Euclid

**Vice District Governor
Maggie's Comments**

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over, the children will

be going back to school and fall will be here upon us.

I want to congratulate the Chesterland Lions Club. The "Safety Township" project is outstanding. The buildings have been made permanent structures, City, Park Gazebo and several other structures all made of concrete and brick. The traffic lanes and all are just great. If you are in the area of State Route 306 and Mayfield Road in Chesterland do your self a favor and stop to see this project. It was constructed in conjunction with the police department and Chesterland Lions Club. Several of the Club members not only participated in the construction but donated their time, talents and money. Again, Chesterland you did a great job for the youngsters in your community. Keep up the good work.

A lot of the Clubs in District 13C are busy formulating projects or have them scheduled. Please put your information in the Bulletin so we can put your project or program in our calendars and attend as many as possible.

Governor Ken, Deputy Governor Dona and I have been busy attending various functions including the Counsel of Governor's meeting last Saturday, August 6th and will be at the "MERL" meeting Saturday, August 12th in Grove City.

Continue to enjoy what is left of the summer and have a safe and happy Labor Day.

Vice District Governor
Lion Maggie Dellmore
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A Message from the President

Dear Lions:

During the next 12 months, you will encounter many opportunities to contribute to the success of your Lions Club.

One such opportunity is the Lions **Club Renewal Initiative**. At a full meeting early this year, please consider conducting a review of club practices. This can include the success of your club meetings, member recruitment, member relations, service projects and fundraisers.

A **Club Renewal Initiative** form may be accessed and submitted online through the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org. The form is also available from executiveservices@lionsclubs.org or 630-571-5466, ext. 287. It will help guide you and your club through the renewal process by identifying:

- **Highly successful** club activities and practices that should be continued and expanded.

- **Less successful** club activities and practices that should be changed and improved.

- **Unsuccessful** club activities and practices that should be replaced by something new.

This discussion will strengthen your club. Your fellow

members may decide to eliminate an unprofitable fundraiser, or possibly introduce a new service project.

For your club's participation in the renewal process, the club will receive from Lions Clubs International a **Club Renewal Banner Patch**. Through your participation, your fellow Lions will benefit as members of a renewed, invigorated club.

Thank you for participating in the Lion Renewal Initiative.

Sincerely,
Jimmy M. Ross
2006-07 Lions International
President.

**CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPENSES:**

Club administrative expenses are expenditures related strictly to the operation of the club. These include postage for mailing dues notices, dues paid to the state and international, costs for club members to attend a zone meeting, cost for post office box, name badges for new members, and costs to host a new member dinner meeting.

It is important not to confuse "project" administrative expenses with "club" administrative expenses. Project administrative expenses include any expenditures which are directly related to a civic, social or charitable project and can include postage for mailings, supplies for a civic project, meals and refreshments

for club members working on a civic project, and travel expenses to a civic project,

It is also important not to confuse "net" income with "gross" income. Net income is that amount left after deduction of all proper expenses to raise the gross income. Postage related to a fundraiser, advertising related to a fundraiser, and cost of prizes related to the fundraiser would be allowable deductions. The "net" income from that fundraiser may not be used to offset club administration expenses, unless only Lions members were participants.

The International Association of Lions Clubs (LCI) states, "Under no circumstances may the "net income" of club projects or activities raised from the public be used in any whatsoever for administrative expenses". LCI Board of Directors has stated that once members of the public are invited to a Lions fundraiser; it is governed by the rules for publicly raised funds. This means that if even one member of the public is invited to participate in a fundraiser, the net income from that fundraiser may be used only for tax-exempt purposes and may not be used for "club" administrative expenses.

The LCI rules are stricter than the Internal Revenue Service's rule, which simply states that no benefits may "inure" to the tax-exempt organization or any of its members from public fund raising activities.

District Governor Ken Marshall and Lion Neil Sheeley of North Royalton have prepared two documents, "A Tale of Two Masters" and "Funding Mechanisms for Club Administration Expenses." The documents may be found on the District's website, www.lionsdistrict13c.org/lions101.htm.

The documents are also available by mail by emailing Lion Neil Sheeley at nscpa@lycos.com or call Lion Sheeley at 440-582-0344.

**CORRECTIONS TO
DISTRICT 13C
DIRECTORY**

Wadsworth Lions (Page 60)
Daniel Gigiano, President's
phone # is incorrect.
Printed as: 330-334-3330
Should be: 330-336-3330

**Westlake Meeting Dates and
location** are incorrect.
(Page 61)
Should be: Even Months
4th Thursday 7:00PM
Claddegh of Westlake
139 Crocker Park Blvd
Westlake, OH

Odd Months
4th Thursday 7:30PM
Panos Restaurant
28751 Center Ridge
Westlake, OH

*Please join with all the
members of District 13-C in
expressing our deepest
sympathy to the family and
friends on the passing of:
Lion Dave Kangas- Fairport*

Harbor
Lion Tom Martin- Northcoast
Lion Lee Bailey-Cleveland Host
Lion Earl Welch-Tallmadge

Zone 5 Meeting

Sponsored by

Nordonia Hills Lions Club

August 30, 2006 7:00 pm
Dragon Garden Restaurant
9415 Olde Eight Road
Northfield, OH

We will be ordering off the menu. RSVP by August 28th at Jeennis@sbcglobal.net

Directions: Take OH-8 North to Aurora Road, turn left, go to Olde Eight Road and turn right. Restaurant is on the right.

Here's What's Happening in Our District.....

Cleveland SE, North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Garfield Heights and Mayfield Heights Lions are selling \$1.00 raffle tickets for a \$500 Gas Card. Contact any member from these clubs to get your tickets. Drawing will be on December 20, 2006 at a joint Zone 3 & 4 meeting.

Cleveland Host will be hosting a Wine Tasting on September 13th. Contact any club member for more information.

Conneaut Lions have just completed our Safety Town. We have been seeing 3rd generation students for the past several year. They held a raffle for Indians tickets. The annual Luke Stowe Memorial Golf Outing was held on August 9th at Windy Hill Golf Course.

Mayfield Hts, Candy Day Sales Event. Held at Sam's Club in

Willoughby Hills on **September 16th**.

North Coast Lions-Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, **October 28, 2006**, \$25/person, costumes optional, door prizes, raffles, and silent auction.

3 Digit Lottery \$5/ticket win \$50 if your number matches any of the two daily drawings in **September** and \$100 Holiday Gift Card and a \$50 Gas Card for December drawing. For more details call Lion Wallie 440-944-3947 or email at wdburnet@aol.com

North Royalton Lions will host a Poor Man's Reverse Raffle on November 10th at Pipers III. Cost is \$20/person. Contact any club member for tickets.

Royalton Hills Lions will be holding their Annual Ladies Only Reverse Raffle on **October 17, 2006** at St. Michael's Woodside. For tickets contact Lion Cindy (440) 1237-3244

Tallmadge Lions will be hosting an "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner" at Tallmadge Lions Hall on **September 9th** 4:30-7:00PM

October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th will be their Annual Cider Sales on East Avenue.

Contact Lion Bill Hixon at williamhixon@sbcglobal.net for your 3 Digit Lottery ticket for the month of December

Willoughby Lions Rose Sale October 10th for Sweetest Day. Contact Lion Linda at linde@apk.net for more information.

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

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 Bareftn813@aol.com or by snail mail to 9950 Abbey Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

PLEASE SEND PICS OF YOUR EVENTS OR AWARD PRESENTATIONS WITH DATE TO BE POSTED FOR ALL TO SEE ON YOUR WEB TO ME AT:

Lionsdistrict13c@aol.com or mail to Lion Dan Lester
5543 Breckswood Oval
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

\$500 GAS CARD RAFFLE

A Zone 3 & 4 Project

\$1.00 chance could win you \$500 in gas!!

Contact any club member from Mayfield Hts., Garfield Hts., North Royalton, Cleveland S. E., or Broadview Hts for a ticket to WIN!!!

2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST: RULES and CLUB GROUPINGS

1. The District will be divided into three (3) groups based on club size effective July 1, 2006.

2. The Contest will run from 7/1/2006 through 3/1/2007.

3. There will be first, second and third prize winners in each Group.

1st prize = \$500

2nd prize = \$300

3rd prize = \$200

4. The club with largest PERCENTAGE gain over their 7/1/2006 membership will be the winner.

5. Of the three group winners, the club with the largest overall percentage gain will receive a \$500 bonus. One Group winner will therefore receive \$1000 rather than \$500.

6. The contest winners will be announced at the District Convention.

7. Using the Ohio Plan is NOT a requirement to participate in the contest.

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