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District Governor Lion Ken's Comments

(This was mailed to all 13C Club Presidents at the beginning of July while Carole and I were attending the International Convention. I thought everyone might like to see it.)

HAPPY NEW (LIONS) YEAR!

As you read this, Carole and I will have just returned from the Lions International Convention in Boston. I can sum up the experience in two words: interesting & tiring. It's amazing how worn out you can get just sitting around in a meeting. Overall, however, it was a worthwhile experience.

So with the traditional "brain washing" completed, the year can now begin. As a starting point, I thought I'd share a few thoughts and a couple of requests with you. The following are more or less in order of priority.

1. Campaign SightFirst II. All this year, and next year, you are going to receive a ton of information about CSFII. And how can we complain? After all, sight preservation is what we Lions are all about.

At times, however, Lions International programs like this

can present a real challenge. District 13-C has historically been extremely dedicated to sight related issues. Our support of Saint Vincent, GALEP, OLERF, Pilot Dogs, Hearing Aid Bank and many other local efforts is there for all to see.

So my message is very simple, "do the best you can, but don't rob Peter to pay Paul." There will be a number of different ways for a club or an individual Lion to contribute, both monetarily and otherwise. Please carefully examine all the options and help out as much as possible. You really will be making an impact in saving someone's sight!

2. Membership. As you well know, we've been pushing the Ohio Plan during the past year, and the new Membership Contest is just beginning. We'll talk more about this in August Bulletin when last years membership numbers are finalized. If you want to get started right away (a really good idea), the preliminary necessary information is attached to this letter.

3. The Bulletin. This is the primary mechanism we use to communicate with you. It is also a great way for you to let the rest of us know what you are doing,

and also advertise your forthcoming activities and hopefully even sell some additional tickets, or whatever. PLEASE use this vehicle to get your message out, and send along your most recent newsletter so we can extract interesting items for everyone to read. You can't beat the price! The Bulletin Editor is Lion Cindy Palmentera. Her email is bareftn813@aol.com, or snail mail to 9950 Abbey Road, North Royalton, OH 44133. The deadline this year will be the 10th of each month, with an expected publication date of the 20th.

4. Inspiring Lions Two years ago, PDG Carol Lester started the Inspiring Lion column in the Bulletin. The purpose of this activity was to recognize Lions who have done something noteworthy or otherwise distinguished themselves in some "Lionistic" way. For those named, it usually came as a total surprise and was truly a memorable experience. This activity was a great idea because we never seem to say "thank you" enough to our terrific members. So I want to reinstitute the I. L. award this year.

Any Lion can nominate any other Lion as an Inspiring Lion. Rookies and long-serving veterans are all eligible. Send the name to me along with a short note describing why you think this person would be a good choice. We'll select the best candidates and our secret author (Lion Mike Tyler) will research the necessary information and produce the article. How easy

can it get! To maximize the impact in front of the "home folks," we also try and make a presentation to the winner at his/her club before the article appears in the Bulletin.

This year we will recognize six additional Lions, with the first one scheduled to appear in the August Bulletin. This means somebody (maybe you) has already been targeted for the spotlight!

5. Activity & Membership Reports. Yeah, I know. Every club secretary absolutely hates doing these reports. If it's any consolation, I actually do read the Activity Reports to see what you folks are doing. And LCI is going to bill you whether or not you file the report, so you might as well report the accurate numbers. The good news is that everything can now be done on-line. The M-report is on the LCI web site and the A-report is on the 13-C web site. Fill it out and let email do all the work. We'll even accept a report without a hand-written signature, so there will be no more Xeroxing, stamps and trips to the post office. So, come on. Bite the bullet and start typing.

6. Financial Information. As I traveled around the District the past couple of years, there were several financial questions and comments that kept recurring: "How do the Lions rules compare to the LCI rules?" and "We're a small club and are having trouble funding our administrating expenses, what can we do?" If you were at the

Super Saturday training event you heard Lion Neil Sheeley discuss these issues, among other things. In the August Bulletin, Lion Neil will repeat this discussion and provide you with a link to obtain these two important documents. They are definitely worth reading.

That's about it for now. As the road show gets started and I appear on your doorstep, we'll have time to chat about all kinds of things. Please remember that this is NOT a one-way conversation. I really want to know what you think about the District, State & International Lions organizations, or anything else for that matter. Some things I'll be able to do something about, others I won't. Either way I'll give you an honest answer. I've also got a thick skin, so let 'er rip.....

Remember that **WE SERVE**, and have a **GREAT YEAR !!!!**

Lion Ken Marshall

Road Show -
July:

- 23 OLERF
- 24 Jefferson
- 27 Akron Host
- 27 Fairport
- 31 Chardon

August:

- 5 State Committees
- 6 Council of Governors
- 7 GALEP
- 14 Cabinet Meeting
- 17-20 St. Vincent Texas

Hold-em

More.....

OUR MOTTO FOR 06-07 is “Eyesight – Fulfilling the Promise,” and it will be prominently displayed on the new pin. I doubt anyone will need much of an explanation. km.....



Hello All- It's the start of another new year. District Governor Lion Ken is having his first cabinet meeting on **MONDAY August 14, 2006**. Social hour will start at **6pm** with dinner at **7pm**. Meeting minutes from the District Convention Business Meeting and the June Cabinet meeting will be distributed at the meeting for review and approval.

The cabinet meeting will be held at the Quality Inn Richfield, 4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield. The cost is \$17.00.

Please send reservations to Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol by Friday, August 4th.

Thank-you,
PDG Lion Carol Lester
Cabinet Secretary

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2006-2007. Please note there is something new this year. We have three Vice-Chairpersons!

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LIONS 101 – PROTOCOL REVISITED

By Lion John Tigue, District Parliamentarian

With the beginning of a new Lions year, now is a good time to revisit an important subject in preparation for various club activities in the coming year. New officers, including new King Lions, may not be entirely comfortable with the process of recognizing visiting Lions District officers and/or cabinet members or other Lion guests. A review of the subject of “Protocol” may assist those in charge of planning meetings to better prepare for their responsibilities. Those who may wish to revisit this subject or those who may be visiting the subject for the first time, should access an article in the June, 2005 District 13C Bulletin titled “LIONS 101 – PROTOCOL”, prepared by this writer. The June, 2005 District 13C Bulletin may be accessed on www.lionsdistrict13c.org. To quote from the first paragraph of that article: “Protocol is all about respect. It is in what you say and how you say it. It's all about civility.”

Those who may have trouble locating the article or who may have questions concerning protocol may contact this writer by email at jtigue@ctconsultants.com or by phone at 440.946.7567 (home) or 440.530.2318 (work) and I will send you a copy. Plan now to greet your fellow Lions, Lions guests and other guests with the respect that they deserve as both Lions and individuals.

**2006/2007
Cabinet Meeting Dates**

Monday, August 14, 2006
Thursday, November 16, 2006
Thursday, February 15, 2007
Thursday, June 7, 2007

Held at
Quality Inn & Suites
4742 Brecksville Road
Richfield, OH
(old Holiday Inn, south of Turnpike
entrance)
6pm Cocktails, &pm Dinner

**CORRECTION TO THE
DISTRICT DIRECTORY
2006-2007**

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email for Mary Chentnik
Should be
Mchentnik@gracehospital.org
(directory has .net)

If you find any errors while
reviewing the directory please
let Cabinet Secretary Lion Carol
Lester know via email at:
lionsdistrict13C@aol.com or
you may contact her at (440)
838-4503

*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 Dick Gsellman*

FYI.....

**In June all Clubs received a sign
up sheet from the Lions Eye
Clinic requesting volunteers to
sign up for dates and times they
are available to Volunteer at the
Texas Hold 'em Charity Poker
Festival to be held
August 17, 18, 19 & 20**

**Please be sure you've returned
your sign up sheet to Lions Eye
Clinic President Lion Pam
Abrams, 4430 Sir Robert
Avenue, North Royalton, OH
44133**

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

Bedford Lions Club will hold their
annual Festival July 28, 29 & 30th
on the Bedford Commons,
Bedford, Ohio. Food, rides, games
music and much more. Come join
the fun. Questions contact Lion
JoAnn at HersheyKitty2@aol.com

Chesterland Lions proudly
announce the completion of
Chester Safety Township (Safety
Town). The Lions and Chester
Police Department held the official
ribbon cutting ceremony on July
7th. Capt. Mark Purchase of the
Chester Township Police
Department and King Lion Joe
Mazzurco officiated. The
Chesterland Lions Club was
responsible for the excavating,
erection and landscaping of Safety
Township. It is located in the heart
of Chesterland and will provide
safety instructions to young
children. Vice Governor Maggie
Dellmore was present.

The Chesterland Lions Mini-
Football program is in progress.
Sign ups in June resulted in 125
participants, which will create 6
teams. Draft and equipment issue
will be in July with practice
beginning in August.

The Chesterland Lions Annual Golf
Outing will be held on August 5th at
Thunderhill Golf Course in
Madison Ohio.

Copley Lions 3rd Annual "Ride for
Sight" is scheduled for **August 6th**
in conjunction with Copley
Heritage Days August 6th weekend
ride 15/30/60 rolling miles through
Summit and Medina Counties. Full
services including breakfast and
lunch. Tee shirts for the 1st 100
registered. Contact Lion Kathy

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Cuyahoga Falls Lions- This
year's Golf Outing has been
canceled.

Jefferson Lions will be
participating with the AC & J
Railroad for a Civil War Train Raid
on July 15th & 16th. The train will
have 3 runs on Saturday at 1pm,
3pm & 5pm and 2 runs on Sunday
at 1pm & 3pm. Tickets are \$10 for
adults and \$8 kids 3-12. Advanced
reservations are strongly
suggested. Call the railroad at 440-
576-6346. Reservations must be
prepaid to guarantee a spot. The
Jefferson club will be serving hot
dogs, burgers and other culinary
delights. A special event or the
weekend will be a steak dinner for
actors. They have 50 spaces
available for patrons to also join
the actors for the steak dinner.
Dinner will be served after the last
Saturday run. Cost is \$10. Contact
Lion Rich Kelly for steak dinner
tickets at 440-576-2515. Also
available are raffle tickets for a
44calibre muzzle loading army
pistol. Tickets are \$3 each of 2 for
\$5. Contact Lion Jim Nizen 440-
576-4634 or send check payable
to the Jefferson Lions Club, noting
raffle ticket to PO Box 273,
Jefferson, OH 44047. The club will
also participate in a Wild West
Weekend with the AC & J Railroad
on August 19th & 20th. Who knows,
maybe you might even get to see
what may have happened if John
Wilkes Booth has been caught
BEFORE he shot Abe Lincoln.

Mayfield Heights Lions are
holding the Candy Sale at Sam's
Club in Willoughby Hills on July
15th, August 19th, and September
16th. The Lion "Can Man" Jim is
collecting aluminum cans to
recycle for monies for the club,

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 Annual Save-n-Eye Golf Outing is being held **July 26th** at the Cooper Top Golf Club (Cherokee Hills). Prizes galore! Contact club for details.

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

Wadsworth Lions will be awarding scholarships to 3 High School Seniors on July 27th. One student, blind since birth, will be attending Dayton University's program for blind students.

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



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