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District Governor Grant's Comments

The International Convention is coming up soon. We have a couple of constitutional items to vote on. One will be the Family Plan stating that dues will be for both a husband and wife together if both belong to the same club. This is worth thinking about and will make membership easier for many people within our District.

If your club is not incorporated, please do so. Protect your club and your members. It doesn't cost much and it is easy to do.

If your club is having a gambling fundraiser be sure to get legal advise before you start your project. The state laws have become more stringent.

On the 4th of July we will have a new Governor Lion Ken Marshall. I know with DG Ken's leadership our District will be the best it can be.

It has been my pleasure and honor to have served as your Governor for the past year. Lion Shirley and I made many new friends during the past three years. We've worked with great Lions all over our District and throughout the State.

Remember- It's Great to be a Lion!

Yours in Lionism
District Governor Grant Frazier
And Lion Shirley

District Governor (elect) Lion Ken's Comments

Goals & Motto

"EYESIGHT – Fulfilling the Promise"

Over the past several years, I've often wondered why the District Governors rarely publish their Motto and/or Goals for all to see at the beginning of the year. This seems to be true not only in 13-C, but also throughout the State of Ohio and probably other places as well.

So, putting my money where my mouth is, here's my Motto and Goals for 2006-2007. As time goes by you'll be able to judge whether or not we're following the intended path, and how well things are going.

1. Support Campaign SightFirst II, but make sure there is adequate funding for Saint Vincent, GALEP, OLERF, Pilot Dogs and other local sight and hearing related programs.

"We are already living SightFirst in 13-C. Keep up the good work!"

2. Stabilize the District membership using the Ohio Plan & the Membership Contest. The longer-term goal is to have every club at Net + 1 every year.

"We cannot begin to grow until we stop the bleeding."

3. Orientation Programs. Make the clubs aware of the effective orientation tools that are available.

4. Provide useful financial tools to the Clubs.
 - a. Understanding LCI and IRS rules.
 - b. Funding your Club's Administration Expenses.
 - c. Understanding Ohio Gambling Rules.
5. Utilize the experience of the Past District Governors.
 - a. Review the District By-Laws.
 - b. Initiate a Long Term Planning activity.
 - c. Provide "Rescue Team" for clubs in trouble.

Looks like a big Bulls Eye for the dartboard, doesn't it?!

Road Trips:

June:
26 - July 4, Intl. Convention, Boston.

Lion Ken Marshall, DGE

Beep Baseball World Series

Under the direction of District Governor Grant Frazier and our District 13C Cabinet, the Beep Baseball World Series is a District project. The Cleveland Scrappers and the National Beep Baseball Association (NBBA) thank District Governor Grant and all of the Lions of District 13C in advance for your support of this inspirational activity for those who are blind or visually impaired.

The series will take place the week of July 30th through August 5th in Strongsville, Ohio at the Walter Ehrnfeltd Soccer Complex on Foltz Industrial Parkway. The competition gets underway on Wednesday morning August 2nd and will wrap up with the championship game on Saturday August 5th.

You and your club can help in a variety of ways from volunteering

and or through donations as sponsors of the World Series.

Please contact Lion Kevin Barrett at 216-671-8647 if you would like to help out.

The Cleveland Scrappers thank all of the Lions who attended or purchased tickets to our Reverse Raffle on April 1st. The Scrappers must raise funds for the team expenses and any help is appreciated. We also thank those Lions who have helped in the past at the Browns Concession Stand. Please contact Lion Kevin if you or members of your club can help out next Browns season.

The Scrappers practice at Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Come out and check us out. You will find us on the infield of the track near the gymnasium. Tri C Metro Campus is located on the corner of East 30th and Woodland.

The Scrapper schedule for the year is as follows:

July 15 at Columbus Tuttle Park behind Holiday Inn on the Lane

July 16 at the Cleveland Sight Center 11:00am to 4:00pm for demonstration.

July 30 through August 5 NBBA World Series in Strongsville, OH

Please refer to the NBBA and Scrapper websites for more information. www.nbba.org or www.clevelandscrappers.org

Thanks for your support!
Lion Kevin Barrett
Broadview Heights Lions Club

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^m 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

Chippewa Lake Lions Club Parade will be held on **July 4th**. Contact any club member for details and information

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 Starkey 330-697-4137 email sublimepi@aol.com or mail to 1558 S Cleveland Massillon Rd. Copley OH 44321-1908

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 on 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 or 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 had 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 are holding a 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.

Stow-Monroe Falls sponsored Eddy Eyeglasses at 3 Schools. The club also held a very successful 10th Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale and 49 annual Stolon Awards were given out to youth in the community.

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. Their annual Auction netted over \$4,000. That's Great news!

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



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