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AN INSPIRING LION

The idea for the Inspiring Lions articles was generated at a District Governor Elect's "think tank" on a beautiful day in June nearly three years ago. The articles were intended to shine a light on Lions that do a great deal of work and recognize them for their achievements. Now it is time for the Inspiring Lions article to come full circle, with the Lion that started it all. This Lion is none other than PDG Lion Carol Lester.



PDG Carol Lester receives an Inspiring Lion award from DG Ken Marshall.

PDG Lion Carol has been a Lion since January of 1995. She grew up in a family that is full of Lions members. Her Father, Mother, and even her Aunt and Uncle in New York are all

Lions. PDG Lion Carol's husband, Lion Dan, married for 20 years this June 20th, said he was, "I'm proud of what she has accomplished and will back her 100 percent with whatever she wants to do. She puts 110 percent into Lions and is a very giving person." She has a stepson, daughter-in-law, and their dog Jay Jay. She enjoys golfing, family functions, and working with her club, the Royalton Hills Lions Club.

Lion Nadine Haberkorn, President, stated, "Lion Carol takes projects head on and with an enormous amount of enthusiasm. She knows virtually everything about Lionism, and if she doesn't something she knows how to find it". PDG Carol has held many positions in her club. She was Director, Lion Tamer, Treasurer, Vice President, and even served as President of her club too. In the District she has been a Zone Chairperson, Membership Chairperson and, most notably, held the position of Cabinet Secretary four times. On the State level she served on the International Convention Committee and is the only graduate in District 13C of the Lions Leadership Institute which she completed in 1997.

However, what may even be more amazing is that PDG Lion Carol Lester, in just 12 years time, changed the history of Lions by becoming the first female District Governor for District 13C in 2004-2005.

PDG Lion Carol has been recognized with an International President's Leadership Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four Council of Governor's Merit Awards, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. However, for the last three years while these articles were being published in this District Bulletin, very few Lions knew that she was responsible for starting it all.

It is her acts of kindness, leadership skills, and wonderful sense of humor that truly makes PDG Lion Carol Lester an Inspiring Lion.

**District Governor
Ken's Comments**



Eleven months ago, I presented District 13C with a list of goals I hoped to accomplish during my year as Governor. As the year comes to a close, here is what has happened.

1. Support Campaign Sight First II, but insure there is adequate funding for Saint Vincent, GALEP, OLERF, Pilot Dogs and other local eyesight programs. *On a District basis, 13C has once again contributed over \$100,000 to our two Eye Clinics, OLERF, Pilot Dogs and our local eyesight programs. PDG Tommy Thompson has diligently worked to obtain contributions and pledges to CSFII, and he also instituted a Melvin Jones Fellowship Raffle this year (2 Fellowships were announced at the District Convention). But clearly, our normal activities have made his job very difficult.*

2. Stabilize the 13-C Membership using the Ohio Plan & the Membership Contest. *"We cannot begin to grow until we stop the bleeding." At the present time we are a 8 members below the 7/1/06 starting point of 1275. We have significantly more adds than drops this year, but the 22 deaths that have occurred has made the job very difficult for the clubs. However, the clubs are to be congratulated for their excellent efforts. A loss of less than 10 members is a lot better than the past few years when we incurred annual losses of more than 50 members. In addition, several clubs have proven to themselves this year that they REALLY CAN recruit new members. Some of these clubs hadn't recruited a new member in at least 10 years, so for them this was a very good year indeed. If every club had been at least "no change" for the year, the District would have a net gain of around 30 members. Maybe that would be a good goal for next year.*

3. Orientation Program. *Make clubs aware of the effective orientation tools that are available. Primarily through the efforts of Lion Mike Tyler, 13-C now has an excellent orientation package. This program consists of a PowerPoint history lesson of the Lions and a discussion of our organizational structure. In addition, we are also using the reenactment of the Helen Keller "marching orders" speech at Cedar Point in 1925 to provide a very emotional and inspirational experience. For large groups this is an excellent learning tool. We will also be adopting the multi-step program created by the Membership Committee for use by the clubs.*

4. Provide Useful Financial Tools to the Clubs: *Through the efforts of Lion Neil Sheeley, the District now has an extremely comprehensive manual that provides a wealth of financial information in one location.*

5. Utilize the Experience of the PDGs: *(a) Review the Constitution & By-Laws, (b) Initiate Long Term Planning, and, (c) Initiate "Rescue Team" for clubs in trouble. The first two objectives did not receive a great deal of effort this year, but four teams of PDGs have been interacting with clubs that have experienced some difficulties in the hope of helping them alleviate these issues. In addition, the PDGs have also instituted an annual "PDG Recognition Award." This award will be presented each year at the District Convention to a Lion who has made a significant impact on Lionism during their years of service,*

but has never been a District Governor.

All in all, the past year has been an exciting adventure, with both high and low points. No one is ever 100% successful, but overall it has been a pretty satisfying year.

As we head toward July and the hand-over of duties to DG-elect Maggie Dellmore, I want to thank each and every one of the Lions of District 13-C for their assistance.

It has been an honor serving you!

Sincerely,
DG Ken Marshall

PS! Some folks have asked what my plans are for the future. The photo below will provide a hint



District Governor - elect Maggie's Comments



No news for this month.

Vice District Governor - elect Dona's Comments



No news for this month.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The following Lions were presented with International Presidents awards at the MD13 Convention. The "Presidential" medal is the 2nd highest award a Lion can earn, the "Leadership" medal is the 3rd highest.

Presidential: PDG Lim Ferritto
Leadership:

Lion Wallie Burnett
Lion Neil Sheeley

Congratulation to all!

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

Bedford Lions Annual Festival will be held July 13,14,15th on the Bedford Public Square, Downtown Bedford. Friday 6-11, Saturday 1-11 and Sunday 1-8pm. Food, rides, children's games, games of chance for adults. Major Raffle: 1st Prize \$1500, 2nd Prize \$500, 3rd Prize \$250 plus additional drawings each night. Contact Lion JoAnn Harwood for more info at HersheyKitty2@aol.com.

Cuyahoga Falls Lions' new website address is www.cuyahogafallslionsclub.org

Cleveland Southeast Lions are having a Silent/Chinese Auction on Sunday, July 15th at the Quality Inn in Richfield. Cost is \$25. Social at 4PM with an Italian diner at 5PM. Cash bar, and entertainment by Frank Amato. Contact Lion Donna at drl313@sbcglobal.net for more information.

North Coast Lions will be promoting "White Cane Day" benefiting Campaign Sight First II, Saturday June 30th from 9am-3pm. The location is the Giant Eagle located at Shoregate Plaza 30325 Lakeshore Blvd., Willowick. We will be collecting donations & used eyeglasses, hearing aids, ink jet cartridges & cell phones. This will also be an opportunity to share what our Lions Club offer our communities locally & worldwide through literature & information.

North Royalton Lions Annual Save-an-Eye Golf Outing will be held on August 8th at Cherokee Hills Golf course. Contact any club member for details.

Wadsworth Lions have just started a fundraiser with a company called The Star Advantage. Basically it's an online site for discounts & services. If you would like to go to www.thestaradvantage.net it will show you what it offers. These are things that all people in this area can take advantage of. The price of the each card is \$37.00. You can use the card over & over again. If you are interested please Lion Bob Engler at his office (330-336-4527) or email him at ETEHVAC@aol.com

Lions Eye at St Vincent Charity Hospital is looking for volunteers for their Charity Gambling Weekend August 16-19th. Volunteers needed to deal, re a runner & various other jobs. Contact Lion Neil Sheeley at nsepa@lycos.com or call Lion Sheeley at 440-582-0344 to sign up to volunteer.

Advertise your events in our District bulletin and on our website. Please email your flyer to Lionsdistrict13C@aol.com and Lion Dan will get them posted on our website.

“Important Information”

As of July 1st Lion Dick Abrams will be the Bulletin Editor. Any information for the July bulletin should be emailed to Lion Dick at rlabrams@sbcglobal.net or by snail mail to: 4430 Sir Robert Avenue, North Royalton, OH 44133

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