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District Governor Grant's Comments

Now that the District Convention is over and our new governors have been elected, let's give them all the help we can. Their success is our success.

This past month we had our leadership at the Browning Center. The leadership team of Lion Terry Bower, Lion Wallie Burnett and Lion John Tigue and all the Presenters did a wonderful job. The Seminars were very informative.

A reminder to all club presidents and secretaries, if you have not turned in your PU101 please do so as soon as possible. DGE Lion Ken needs this information for next year's directory.

June 8th will be the last cabinet meeting for this Lionistic year. We will be voting on a resolution to approve the reauthorization of the \$2.00 District dues increase for the next year.

If you are thinking of going to the international Convention and have not turned in your registration form please see your club secretary as soon as possible.

Yours in Lionism
District Governor Grant Frazier
And Lion Shirley

District Governor's Schedule

June 8- Cabinet Meeting, Pipers III

District Governor (elect) Lion Ken's Comments

OH NO! The elections are over and suddenly YOU are the new King Lion elect. The bad news is that you now have to decide what to do during "your year." The good (or maybe more bad) news is that you have a month to figure it out.

If you're a brand new King Lion, or even a "retread," you probably would like to do something memorable, or at least useful, during the next 12 months. Club members typically remember two kinds of club Presidents, those who were really terrific and those who were, well,..... (description withheld). Here are a few possibilities to get you started in the right direction.

A. Are you satisfied with the way your club is running? Are your meetings efficient, useful and well attended? If so, great! However, if the members are grumbling, or "voting with their feet" by staying away, you need to look into the reasons why this is occurring. A good place to start is with the Club Evaluation Form. Using this form, your members can tell you what they like about your club and what they think needs to be improved. To get a copy of this form, go to the District website and click the section called "**DGe Turf.**" That means the "District Governors (elect) Turf," a new area where I plan to post (hopefully) useful "stuff" during the next year. In the sub-section labeled Club Operations, look for files labeled Club Evaluation (Word or

B. PDFtype). One of the files is for your members to fill out. The other file -- with "administrative" in the title -- is your instructions. Make a hard copy of these files or save them on your home computer, and start reading the instructions.

C. What does your city or community think of your club? Do the citizens and leaders feel your club is doing a good job of meeting the local needs, or are there things they think you should be working on? Do you want to find out their opinion? If so, go to the website and download the Community Needs Assessment file (in DGe Turf, Community Service section, Word or PDF format). You might be surprised by the information that comes back. Both happy-surprised and maybe not-so-happy-surprised. But you have wide shoulders and can handle the truth!

C. Are you considering starting a new Community Service project but don't have a really a good idea about what to do? [Of course, Campaign SightFirst II is always available.] Here are two options. First, "borrow" a good idea from another Lions Club. Remember, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. However, be kind and give "them" credit for having had the idea first.

Alternatively, go to the web site and look for the Lions Adoptive Program file (yes, same area and all that). This LCI document is a treasure chest of information. If you can't find something to interest you among the 40+ projects listed, you're pretty tough to satisfy.

D. Oh yeah. And please don't forget about the Ohio Plan and the Membership Contest. Full details will be in the July Bulletin.

There, that should keep you productively occupied for a couple of hours. And you might even wind up being the type of President your members will always remember for the good reasons.

Meetings & Travels:

May:
25 Tallmadge
June:
8 Cabinet Meeting
9 Broadview Heights.
20 Zone 2 Installation
26-7/4 Intl. Convention

Lion Ken Marshall
DGe

Vice District Governor (elect)

Lion Maggie's Comments

District 13-C Lions' Super Day held on April 29th at the Browning Center was just that, SUPER. The committee did a super job with the sessions. We were out on time as promised. If you were unable to attend you should plan to do so next year, as these sessions are very worthwhile.

As I have stressed to each Club as I visited, please send your club events to the Bulletin Editor so the whole District is aware of what you are doing. So others in our District can join in the various events.

For the Lionistic Year 2007-2008, if there is a position you would like to fill please let me know now so I do not go out seeking someone else.

The 2006 USA/Canada Forum is being held in Columbus this September. Columbus is only 2 hours or so from where you live. Dates are September 14th through September 16th. There will be Lions from all over the USA and Canada. There will be great informational sessions to attend as well as lots of fun meeting new Lions and visiting with Lions friends. We would like to see a lot of our District 13-C Lions at this event. The Forum committee has worked hard to make this a great event.

I want to thank all of the Clubs in Region 1 for their great hospitality when I visited them and for the support they have given Ray and I. Although I will be visiting Clubs in

Region 2 this coming year I will still attend as many of your events as possible. Please keep us informed of your activities and upcoming events.

For those Lions going to the International Convention, have a safe trip and enjoy Boston.

Lion Maggie Dellmore
Vice Governor Elect

2006-2007 DISTRICT DIRECTORY INFORMATION NEEDED...

It's only as good as the information received.

DGe Lion Ken has been working diligently on the 2006-2007 District Directory for about 3 months already. It ready to go to print except for one item...**THE CLUB INFORMATION.** Each year we struggle to print the directory with accurate information in a timely fashion. Before the Directory is sent to print, club information is required including:

- Club Name
- Club Meeting Dates, Time and Location
- Club President name, address, phone number and email
- Club Secretary name, address, phone number and email
- Club Mailing Address (some clubs have a PO Box)

Each club is supposed to complete either on-line or on paper the PU-101 Club Officer Reporting Form. This form is supposed to be submitted to LCI no later than May 15.

If the **PU-101 report is submitted online**, please email me at LionsDistrict13C@aol.com. Be certain to include your club name in your email.

If your club submits the **PU-101 report via US Mail** to LCI; please mail a copy to me at 5543 Breckswood Oval, Broadview Hts., OH 44147.

Your assistance in getting the directory printed accurately and timely is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully,
PDG Carol Lester

Emailing the District...

Each month we receive many emails from individual Lions. Some of the emails are to inform us of new or changed email addresses or of upcoming events.

The District's email directory has approximately 500 email addresses.

We are asking for your assistance in making in the District's IT Chairman and Webmaster's job a little easier (as well as mine) as well as improve our communication.

Please remember to email LionsDistrict13C@aol.com when the following information occurs:

- New Member is added and has an email address
- An Existing Member changes their email provider or address
- A Member with an email address is dropped from your Club

When sending this information to LionsDistrict13C@aol.com be certain to include the following information in the email so we can maintain the address book properly:

Your first and last name (not email address)
Your Club Name (all email addresses are stored by club)
First and last name and email address of new or dropped members

Thanks for your assistance,

Lion Carol Lester
WO [wife of] IT
Chairman/Webmaster

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 Ehrnfeldt 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:

Sat May 20 - Columbus vs Scrappers at Highbrook Lodge Camp for the Blind Aquilla Road in Chardon. First game at 11:00am

Sat May 20 and Sun May 21 – the Scrappers will have a booth at the Baseball Heritage Museum Festival between Jacobs Field and Quicken Loans Arena on Gateway Plaza.

June 3 and 4 Weekend Tournament in Indianapolis, IN

June 10 and 11 Bolingbrook Lions Tournament in Bolingbrook, IL

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 will be receiving 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 see the last page for complete details.

A message from Dr. Clement Kuziak 2005-2006 LCIF Chair

Imagine if you and members of your club could give sight to the blind, provide victims of floods and earthquakes with food and water and establish a health clinic in an impoverished village. Well, if you've ever contributed to LCIF, you've done just that or at least made these things possible.

Lions and LCIF are doing extraordinary service around the world. Throughout the world, Lions are volunteering and gearing up for Campaign SighFirst II. The campaign is off to an excellent start with more than \$36 million in donations.

The efforts of Lions to counter trachoma are featured on the New York Times website. A link to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's website accompanies a story on trachoma that originally appeared in the newspaper's printed edition.

Supported by LCIF, Lions in the Gulf Coast are helping victims of Hurricane Katrina. In South Asia, Lions and LCIF are rebuilding homes in communities devastated by the tsunami. Additionally, Lions and LCIF are aiding earthquake victims in Pakistan.

Did you know that many employers will match your gift to LCIF? Find out how to double your contributions to LFIC.

SightFirst recently approved \$4.7 million in grants to prevent blindness and to bring sight to the blind through cataract surgeries.

Please share this message with other Lions. Thank you for your past support of LCIF and please continue to donate to LCIF. We serve the world community and your community or a community like yours.

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

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 Massilon Rd. Copley OH 44321-1908

Garfield Hts. Lions Club is holding their Annual Golf Outing on **June 22nd**. Call any club member for more information

Mayfield Hts Lions "Spring Fling" held at the Mayfield Heights Community Center 633-6 Marsol Road, Mayfield Heights from 1PM to 4PM. Food, gifts, music and FUN! Benefits special needs people. Call Marjorie at 440-442-4136 for reservations.

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.

Royalton Hills Lions will be holding their annual Ladies Only Golf Outing on **June 21st** at Hinckley Hills Golf Course. Contact Lion Pam Abrams for tickets 440-582-0709.

Willoughby Evening Lions Golf Outing held **June 3rd** at Lost Nation Golf Course. Contact any club member for details.

Willoughby Lions Club Duathlon Race held **June 18th** at Osborn Park. Contact any club member for details.

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



Texas Hold ‘Em
August 17th 20th at the Flats
Sponsored by the Lions Eye Clinic @ St. Vincent Charity Hospital

Here’s the scoop to date:

43 people per shift to in order to operate at the maximum – two shifts per session

Training for dealers on Wednesdays – 6 PM. Be there on time.

Major roles to be filled: dealers [30], runners [8], player registration [3], volunteer registration [3]

August 17th & 18th (Thur & Fri) / open at 3:30* – play starts at

4:00 PM / close at midnight

August 19th & 20th (Sat & Sun) / open at 1:30* – play starts at 2:00 PM / close at midnight

How it works: There will be 30 tables, each holding 10 players. A table cannot begin play until there is a dealer [our responsibility] and 10 players. Players sign up at the entrance, and when 10 are available, a table is assigned.

Each player pays \$10 per hour of play to a Lion volunteer. This is how we make our money. We will have expenses: tent rental, security, utilities, etc. We are, more or less, guaranteed \$20,000 over the 4 days, and could receive a substantially higher revenue if all goes well [weather, enough dealers, et al]

Parking will be free for volunteers, who will be identified by the t-shirt that must be worn. Refreshments, non-alcoholic, will be available outside the gambling tent. Rumor has it that volunteers will get a price break on purchases.

Consider volunteer car-pooling. It will ease the uncertainties of the trip and the parking. Consider visiting the weekend tournaments that are going on right now. This will give you a feel for the event. If you say that you are a ‘Lion volunteer’ checking it out, you may avoid the parking fee. Again, a group visit might be the best venue.

There will be no alcohol or smoking in the gaming tent. Security guards are at the doors; ‘Jacobs people’ circulate and are available for assistance.

Club banners may be hung inside to advertise Lions. Barrels will be onsite to collect used eyeglasses.

You can read about the event if you ‘google’ Nautica Charity Poker Festival

There are certain questions on the part of many Lions, both for the gambling aspect and the location. Several Lions have gone to the Flats to observe, and several more are going for training. We would encourage you to ‘check it out’. It has worked for many other groups, and there is no reason why we shouldn’t experience the same success.

Please, contact me, if you have any questions.

Pam Abrams
President, Lions Eye Clinic
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