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District Governor Grant's Comments

By the time this bulletin reaches you the 2005/2006 Convention will be over. As your Governor, running this convention would have been impossible without the help of all our Lions. The convention committee did an outstanding job. Without PDG Don & Lion Sandy Maletz and PDG Neil & Lion Nancy's help the job would have been much harder. The next bulletin will have all the details of the convention.

All club secretaries should submit their PU-101 & PU-101A forms to Lions International and the District Governor as soon as possible. If your club secretary uses the wmmr website to submit your PU-101s they should not be sent in form to International. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2006.

Please remember Super Days are on April 29th at the Browning Center in Region 1 and May 6th at the Akron City Hospital for Region 2. Check your calendar to see which date works best for you. Remember a strong club begins with you. If you need more information, call Lions Wallie (440) 944-3947.

The current State Bulletin has an article about the petition for a license plate with the Lion symbol on it. Please know that by signing the petition you are buying this plate. \$10.00 of the fee for the plate will be returned to the Ohio Lions. Let's show our pride in being a member of

the world's largest service organization.

Yours in Lionism
District Governor Grant Frazier
And Lion Shirley

District Governor Grant's Schedule

April 13 – Euclid
April 26 – Westlake
April 29 – Supper Day, Browning Ctr
May 6 – Supper Day, Akron City Hospital
May 19-21 – State Convention in Cincinnati

Vice District Governor Ken's Comments

As we march into March (Gee, I wonder how many times that's been used) we are reaching "crunch time" for this Lionistic year. Most, if not all, of the Zone meetings have been completed, the District Convention is nearly at hand, along with the other Conventions, and the "Super Saturday" schools are planned for April 29 (Browning Center) and May 6 (Summa hospital)

Lion Grant and his team have been extremely busy putting together all the pieces for his Convention, and the weekend should be an exciting time for all (including hunting down

those wayward rebels). The details have been discussed elsewhere, so I won't repeat them here. But I would like to give you one more good reason to attend the District Convention.

DG Grant & Lion Shirley are reaching the end of a 3-year pilgrimage that has taken them from Ohio to Hong Kong and back, and to all corners of the state. If you haven't performed this journey you simply wouldn't believe all the days and evening and miles and rubber chickens that are involved. It takes an unbelievable amount of dedication and energy to make it through (a little insanity hurt, either). So please come to the Convention and thank them for all their hard work. They deserve it!

Speaking of dedication, I want to thank everyone who has agreed to serve on my Cabinet in 2006-2007. Your help and assistance will be instrument in 13-C better serving our various communities in the coming year. It is a myth the District Governor "runs" the District. Mostly we're a traffic cop or a band director who spends their time aiming others in certain directions and praying that they are successful. Good people make for a successful Governor. It's not the other way around.

Finally, I have a request. When you hold your elections during April, please send a copy of your PU-101 form either to me or to PDG Carol Lester (my incoming CS). It is our job to put together the next District Directory (which means Carol will do most of the work). Everyone wants the new Directory like

"pronto" in the New Year, so the sooner we receive your form the faster things will get things put together.

Thanks..... and bite 'em

VDG Ken Marshall

April:

- 1 – Scrappers Reverse Raffle
- 2 – Dinner at 13-A
- 3 – GALEP
- 12 – Broadview Hts.
- 23 – Dinner at 13-G
- 29 – Super Saturday #1
- 29 – North Royalton Reverse Raffle
- 30 – Dinner at 13-E

SUPER DAYS – FIRST STEPS

As in any journey, no journey begins without the first step. This year, the Lions of District 13C are challenged to be "Super". What first step do we need to take to meet that challenge? The first step is easy. Commit part of one day, either Saturday, April 29, 2006, or Saturday, May 6, 2006, to learning how to become "Super". What can I expect at either of the two Super Days? The same program will be presented on both days. The day will start with Registration and a Continental Breakfast from 8AM to 8:30AM. At 8:30AM, a welcome and general session will be held to set the theme for the day. Learning opportunities for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other Lions members will follow the general session. Please notice that these sessions are skill-building sessions for experienced and non-experienced officers and other members. To be Super, we all need to be willing to continue to learn. These sessions are aimed at building new skills and building on existing skills. In addition to officer training sessions, there will be sessions on reviewing and building on the impact of the Ohio Plan on club membership; Taking the Next Step to becoming a Zone Chair; and two new sessions this year, including a session on New Member Orientation and a session for any Lions Club

member on learning more about "Club Finances and Funds." That's step two. All Lions Clubs need to elect their new officers and board members no later than April 15, 2006. To do that, based on the Lions Club Standard Form Constitution and By-Laws, all clubs should appoint a nominating committee, select a slate of candidates and give written notice of their election meeting to all club members at least two weeks prior to the election meeting. What's step three? Register officers and/or other members for one of the two Super Days planned in Region 1 and Region 2. Members may be registered in either Region. Your Club does not need to be in Region 1 to register for April 29th at Browning Center in Willoughby, nor does your Club need to be in Region 2 to register for May 6th at Akron Summa Hospital. Both dates and locations are available to all Lions of District 13C, but have been planned to provide a convenient location for the Clubs of each Region. Program activities will conclude no later than 1:30 PM on both dates.

Each Lion in District 13C is challenged to be "Super" in 2006. **Take that first step.** Make the commitment to attend one of the two District 13C Super Days on April 29th or May 6th. Mark your calendar today. More details and registration forms will be published in the District Bulletin's next issue and mailed to all Lions Clubs of District 13C.

If possible, please bring a \$5 gift for the Raffle on Super Day.

The District 13C Leadership Committee
Lion John
Lion Wallie
Lion Terry

International Convention – Are you on the List?

The following are individuals are registered for the international convention (list is through February 28, 2006) being held in Boston, Massachusetts June 30 – July 4, 2006. If you are not on the list yet, there is still time!

Abrams, Dick	North Royalton
Abrams, Pam	Royalton Hills
Harris, Norita	Royalton Hills
Harrison, Dave	North Royalton
Harrison, Joyce	Royalton Hills
Kolbus, Andy	North Royalton
Kolbus, Eve	Royalton Hills
Lester, Carol	Royalton Hills
Lester, Dan	North Royalton
Marshall, Carole	Broadview Heights
Marshall, Ken	Broadview Heights
Sample, Bill	North Royalton
Sample, Connie	Royalton Hills
Serpentini, Bob	North Royalton
Serpentini, Amy	Royalton Hills
Sheeley, Jean	Royalton Hills
Sheeley, Neil	

Why not consider going, it is a good way to find out more about our organization and its members as well as to support Lion Ken Marshall as he takes on the job of being the next District Governor from 13-C. As you can see from the two North Royalton clubs registration, we are planning on having fun! I happen to know that there are a few more that are planning on attending but have not yet registered. So don't forget to turn in your registration. It will be a memorable convention, they always are!

For more information visit the website: www.LionsClubs.org or contact me at LionsDistrict13C@aol.com.

PDG Lion Carol Lester
13-C Representative to
MD 13 International Convention
Committee

THE LIONS EYE CLINIC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Lions Eye Clinic Board of Directors has approved filing an application for the Organization to participate in one 4-day weekend, hosting the Jacobs sponsored Charitable Gambling Event in the Flats this summer. The application has been filed and accepted and we now need the assistance of the entire Lions of District 13-C. We are asking for help in participating in this event, which will require about 100 club volunteers (about 35 each shift). We will set up shifts based upon availability of people who wish to work. The hours are Thursday & Friday 4-12, Saturday & Sunday 2-12.

We need Lion volunteers as well as your friends, if they would be willing to participate in a training session in order to learn how to serve as dealers at the card tables for the game of Texas Hold'em. There will be Event Personnel to provide advice and guidance to the volunteers, in order that the event runs smoothly.

This event had it's inaugural last summer under the auspices of the Jacobs Group and all charitable organizations which participated in 2005 realized between \$24,000 and \$45,999 net proceeds from the event.

The net proceeds from this event will enable the Lions of District 13-C to increase services to the needy for eyeglasses and for surgical financial assistance. The net proceeds will also enable the Lions Eye Clinic to provide special vision equipment, which a number of clubs have been providing on their own, but are finding it more difficult to provide. Finally, the new proceeds will enable us to replace some of the equipment at St. Vincent Charity Hospital Lions Eye Clinic if the need arises.

We want to ask all Club Presidents to present this proposal to your

clubs. If you would please provide Lions Eye Clinic President Pam, with the list of names, phone numbers and times they would be available to work, to give us some idea of how many volunteers we can count on for the 4-day weekend, which we expect to be in August of this year. The parking would be free to volunteers.

The event is to start in April and ends in October. We need your response of names as soon as possible. If you have friends that wish to volunteer their time that weekend, they are more than welcome to help with our Fund Raiser.

If you need more information, please call or email any of us.

President Pamela Abrams
440-582-0709 email
PLAbrams@sbcglobal.net or
Email: lionseyeclinic@lycos.com

It is with deep sorrow that we must inform you that PDG Don Maletz has passed away. Funeral arrangements are as follow: Waite & Sons

***765 North Court St. (Rt 42)
Medina, OH 330-723-3229
Calling hours are Wednesday
April 12th from 2pm to 8pm.***

The Lions Service will be held at 8:00pm (please wear your red jacket if possible).

The funeral service will also be at Waite & Sons, Thursday at 11:00am.

Lion Sandy requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation or the Medina Lions.

Cards may be sent to Lion Sandy at her home at 11994 Franchester Road, West Salem, OH 44287

Please keep Lion Sandy and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace Poster Kits will be available soon. Now is the time to start planning your club's participation in the Peace Poster Contest. Contact your local schools and youth groups now to see if they will participate this fall.

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

Cuyahoga Falls Lions are collecting Acme Tapes again this year. The dates are September 4 – March 26, 2006. Please mail them to Lion Jim Homa 1111 Taft Avenue Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

North Royalton Annual Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance April 29, 2006. This year the event will be held at the Quality Inn in Richfield. Cost will be \$85/couple (2 dinners 1 raffle chance) Main board will be worth \$2500. Sideboards, Chinese auction and other surprises. Overnight accommodations are available at a rate of \$59 per room. Email to nrlions@aol.com for tickets or more information.

Chippewa Lake Lions Flower Sale will be held May 6th & 7th and May 13 & 14th. Contact any club member for more information.

Willoughby Lions Duathlon Race will be held at Osborn Park on June 18th. Contact any club member for more information.

Garfield Lions will hold their annual Golf Outing on June 22nd. Contact any club member for more information.

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

What has your club been doing? What do you have planned for the coming months and through the end of the year? Please send me your information by the 10th of the month so it will appear in the current month's bulletin. 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

ATTENTION: Due to multiple computer problems I now am requesting that all correspondences be sent to the following email address: Bareftn813@aol.com
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