



Governor Rich

Notes :

Lions Code of Ethics

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means, To. Hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them my time, labor, and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.



DISTRICT DIALOGUE

DISTRICT 17-A

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - RICHARD WEBSTER

The final numbers are in for 2021-2022! Now to work on 2022-2023! We have a tall task ahead as we turn the Lions calendar towards our new year and strive to produce the positive results we had last year. No problem we are motivated for success! Thanks for all you do!

I have been visiting with some of you about this year and I want to thank you for some great ideas! The membership grant has been sent and we are already planning recruitment efforts. Please let me know if you have suggestions or ideas. I am looking at new club branches and turning club branches from last year into Chartered Clubs. Remember our goal is a plus 20 new members for the final total this year. We can do it!

Let us get the Club Excellence award for your Club this year! We can do this! The requirements are: Achieve a net growth in membership, Contribute to LCIF and start a new service project (consider one of our five core causes), Report Club Officers to LCI and Officers participate in District or Multiple District or International events or attend the Lions Learning Center, Publish service activities through media and social media. Your club is probably doing these things now so just increase membership and qualify for this prestigious award!

Lions are social people and we love to gather together and network with the public and each other. One way we can retain our members that have grown older or have less abilities to work our events is to become investigators and hosts for our events. Please encourage members who may not have the physical skills or the energy to work a project to support the event with their social skills. It means so much to our guests who may feel isolated or separated to be included in the activity by visiting with them! It takes so little effort to brighten someone's day by listening and taking an interest in their daily lives. What a wonderful service it is to connect with your guests and make them feel a part of your community just by showing interest in them! Please let your older members know how much we appreciate their support and the investment they have made in time, treasure and talents by

In Memorium

Former district treasurer and dedicated Lion Harry Malnicof passed away at 6:15 on July 6, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise: to build up and not destroy.

(Cont) making them hosts and greeters at your next event.

Support the other Lions Clubs in your area. Create a new tradition like a traveling trophy that must be returned to the originating club at their next event. Steal the gavel from one of their meetings and promise to return it only when the club attends one of your meetings (careful I am not suggesting you steal anything just borrow it!) Partner with other clubs to make events more fun and competitive. Use your imagination!

Happiness is giving so spread the joy! You all know this and this fact can be a great asset in recruitment for new members. Please share your Lions experiences with everyone you meet. There is no greater magnet than the enthusiasm and love we experience as we serve others. It is infectious to those around us when they see the fulfillment of projects which make a positive difference in someone's life. Have you seen the joy of someone who gets that pair of glasses and sees clearly for the first time? Tell someone how Lions are planting trees and caring for the environment. Review your local service and show someone a path to returning the blessings they receive from life back into the community in which they live.

Thanks for all you do!
 DG Rich Webster
 District 17A



Point Of Order

Caroline Arter, 1VDG

Incredibly, we are twelve days into the new Lions Year. We all face many changes: new club presidents and other officers, new state officer. The International Lions Club membership is back after a hiatus with Covid-back to \$43 and in 2023. will rise \$2 and again the same in 2024 and in 2025 the total will be \$50. We have with these changes an opportunity to see the value (The. Increased dues will be used to update/upgrade our computer systems to make them more user friendly) or we can strike out at each other because it isn't what we expect or feel is right. My choice is to behave in an orderly manner, just like we do in meetings.

The twilight time of summer vacation and school starting soon is my favorite at stores that carry school supplies like crayons, notebooks, children's crafts. This is a good time to stock up to assist the children that need such items and for children who are in hospital with cancer.

Thank you to all of you who donated to Campaign 100. The last picture I saw indicated that more than \$324 M had been raised. In speaking with one of our wonderful resource people in

Chicago this past week, we agreed that though the sum seems invincible it likely will not last ten years. My ask to you is that you send whatever you are able, whenever you can, to Lions Club International Foundation so that we may continue to serve as needed here and around the world. LCIF is a two-way street. Kansas has received several millions of dollars in humanitarian assistance already. Should your community have a need to be addressed, let's talk and see how LICF might be able to assist.

This year's Peace Poster topic is "Leading With Compassion." I have packets for entries.

I look forward to visiting with you, hearing about and seeing your communities. It's going to be a great year for all of us!



2nd VDG Margy Sundstrom

Have you considered furthering your experience in Lions? Lions Club International offers great leadership training opportunities:

ELLI(Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) Qualifications are:

1. Have successfully served on a club committee.
2. Have not yet attained the position of club president*
3. Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.

*Club First Vice Presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) Qualifications are:

1. Current member of a club within the constitutional area.
2. Completed a full term as club president.
3. Not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.*
4. Not attended an ALLI within the last five (5) years. (Internationally or Locally hosted)

*Second Vice District Governors are highly encouraged to apply.

For both programs, the number to attend is limited so you apply and wait to see if you are admitted in the institute. The locations vary by year. The ALLI coming up in October is in Los Angeles. The institute covers your room and food. You are responsible for your own transportation. There is a \$125 fee for each institute. The District PDG club offers scholarships to cover that fee, on a first come, first serve basis. You learn so much and make friends for a lifetime. If you would like more information, ask other Lions who have attended both programs.

VSP Vision Certificates

FREE VSP Certificates for **ALL** Lions Clubs in the Multi-District 17

There are 2 different Certificates.

1. Eyes of Hope for Students (*covers exams, frames and lens*) 19 yrs. and younger.
2. Eyes of Hope materials only (*covers frames and lens*) for anyone.

If you want a certificate please contact (**email**) Lion Vern with the following information.

- a. Name and age of recipient,
- b. Postal Code of the recipient,
- c. Name of the Lion making the request and address of that Lion.
- d. The type of certificate you want. The Lions Club will need to explain the process for using the certificate to their client and will receive a list of Vision Service Companies where the certificate can be redeemed.

The certificates cannot be emailed as each has a different serial number and cannot be copied.

These certificates must be redeemed by **December 14, 2022** so please ask for them ASAP.

At this time we **DO NOT** have certificates for adult examinations just frames and lens.

If you need more information please contact Lion Vern he has all of the latest information.

August- No cause listed

September - Childhood Cancer Awareness

February - 5th International childhood Cancer Day

October -Vision Awareness

Lions & Leo Membership Growth

November - Environmental Month

Nov Diabetes Awareness

Nov 13th Diabetes Awareness Day

December-No cause listed

January - Hunger awareness Month

February- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

15th International Childhood Cancer Day

March 23rd - Diabetes Alert Day

April -Diabetes Awareness Month

May-Strengthen Membership Month

June - No cause listed

Remember these are **FREE** to your Lions Club. **Just ask for them!!!!!!**

MD Lions Health Program

Lion Vern Failor

Lions Health

Programs

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September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month so in this issue of your district newsletter look for Childhood Cancer information. LCI has much information on this subject. Just google Childhood Cancer on the LCI website (lionsclubs.org) and you will find several pieces of Information you can use

information you can use. Such as projects your Lions Club might use to promote Childhood Cancer research. You might sponsor a child to a cancer camp, you might supply funds to transport a cancer patient to get health services, you might ask a health care professional to speak to your Lions Club then take action on what they suggest. If you need help please email or call Lion Vern Failor. His info is in the Lions State Directory.

Women in Lions - "Talk the Talk, Walk the Walk"

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Women have been changing Lions ever since they first joined the organization in 1987. "Our clubs and organization have certainly been strengthened since women joined. They have brought new and vibrant ideas to our clubs as to what we could accomplish for our community and how we can contribute outside of our community. It has made us an extremely strong and diverse club, with a great mix of seasoned and new, younger Lions members," says Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan.

Women have been one of the fastest growing groups in our Lions organization (with more than 500,000 women serving around the globe). They have demonstrated new ways to lead. This includes proving the power of partnership and also exploring innovative ways to increase our organization's chances of surviving in an uncertain world. The success of women in our area as well as worldwide indicates one mark of these great leaders, namely their ability to "walk the talk." When a leader's actions and words align, the team doesn't waste energy trying to decode their intent and goals in order to have a successful Lion year. It's easier for teams to be productive when they see their leaders doing the hard work, keeping commitments, and focusing on outstanding shared results. Conversely, when Lions see that their leaders' actions do not mirror what they say, members quickly notice their leaders' contradictions and inconsistency. In the end, the purpose of leadership, including that of women, is to be the change you want to see in our organization. We are excited as we plan to increase our female membership this Lion year. We have great events coming up this fall. Stay tuned!

Together We Can!



IPDG Dr. Vania Castro
Women in Lions Chairman

Now Is the Time

With the beginning of the new Lions Year 2022-2023, now is the time to begin activities to recruit new members into your Club. There are many activities in the communities like festivals, outdoor BBQ's, summer league activities, fairs, and other community events. I am attaching a link to ideas in recruiting new members and refresh the purpose of your Club. This link is <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog/11-ways-to-recruit-new-members>. Another resource is <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/invite-members>.

The Kansas Lions has applied for an Membership Development Grant with the idea of giving Clubs resources that will help with their efforts. There was a grant available with 19 Clubs taking advantage of it. It is hoped these Clubs will serve as a model for others to use.

As the Global Membership Team Coordinator for the 2022-2023 Lions year, I hope to provide advice, help, and resources in the recruitment of new Lions and retention of those Lions already in Service. My email is teacher.caldwell@gmail.com if you have questions or need ideas.

PDG Richard Caldwell

District Administrator Note

Fellow Lions of District 17-A, welcome to our new. 2022-23 Lions Year. I'd serving as District Administrator again this year and am available to help clubs perform administrative functions in "MyLCL" and "MyLion,"

First, let me encourage each club to appoint a Club Administrator to assist and back up the Secretary.

Second, remember that the Club President, Secretary, and Administrator all have the same capabilities to input, delete, and change records and access and print reports in "MyLCL." The President, Secretary, Administrator, and Service Chairperson can all report past Activities in "MyLion."

Next, according to my review of records in late June, we had 71% of our clubs in District 17-A input activities in "MyLion" last year. That is a substantial increase over orpast years. DG Rich Webster has a goal this year for 70% of clubs to enter activities in "MyLion". Based on our efforts last year, we know this is an attainable goal this year.

Finally, I encourage every c club to input their own data, but I am available and willing to help you if you can't (or don't want to)do so. I will not enter any information in "MyLCL" or" My Lion" without permission of a club officer. If you wish me to help, please send an email or call and let's discuss how I can assist you.

DB Rich and Global Leadership Team Coordinator Irene Haws are 302ensuring that officer training videos are available for you to review and are scheduling Q& sessions to address any questions you may've on your duties and/or how to use our digital tools.

That you for your Lions service. I look forward to working with you.

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District 17- A Global Service Report

2022-23 Service Summary:

District clubs are off to a roaring start. Although most clubs have been too busy to record their July 4th activities on. MY Lion, Wamego Emerald City Lions were in the 4th of July Parade, Overland Park Host hosted the Avenue of Fags. Randolph sponsored the fireworks display Louisburg handed out watermelon. Milford sold breakfast and lunch. Baldwin City sold funnel cakes, and Troy helped with a variety of activities

Celebrations are a big part of Lionism An end-of- the year picnic sponsored by Eudora and Tonganoxie drew Lions from Basehor, Topeka Sunflower, Bonner springs, Linwood, and Lawrence Noon Clubs. Will your club find a way to include other Lions?

2022-23 Service Goal— Your club will record activities in all the Global Service Areas-Diabetes, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, and Vision. Remember there is a category called "Other". It includes health, community, youth, etc. ANY project that helps the community can be included in this area.

Current suggestions: In July and August contact schools to provide the Emergency Diabetic Kits needed in the classrooms of diabetic students and adults. Set-up vision screening in schools and day care centers, and contact individual schools and community organizations to see where the need is : school supplies, back-to-school events, fall f festivals, etc.

Together we can

Cabinet Meeting Service Project

Bring arts and craft kit suitable for 7-18 year old patients at Children's Mercy hospital. Let's bring smiles to the face es of children facing pediatric cancer and other life threatening diseases Together We Can! . Any questions, comments or suggestions? Please contact me, PDG Carleen Raja lioncarleen@gmail.com

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Monthly GMT Report

Congratulations to the following new Lions, who joined during the month of May. Remember , sponsors, that the Lion who sponsors the most new Lions will be recognized at our District Convention next spring.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Joel White	Eudora	Gary Scott
Angela Seybert	Eudora	Russell Seybert
Heidi Briery	Encores	Gary Scott
Noah Martinez	Keats	Daniel Martinez
Cathy Handlos	Mildford	Frank Catalo
Robert Catalo	Milford	Frank Catalo
Melody Hathaway	Robinson	Charlene Chellew
Anthony Sneider	Salina Downtown	Carl Garten
Peggy Corkins	Tonganoxie	Margaret Sundstrom
Nelda Buckley	Topeka	Donna Doel
Carolyn Strouse	Topeka	Irene Haws

The winning zone for this month is Zone 5

Respectfully submitted.
Lion Kim Baker, GMT

From the Editor

Here is the August 2022 District Dialogue. If you missed the deadline, the 15th of the month before the newsletter is scheduled to come out, you can re-write your article to make it more timely and send it for the next issue. Or if that is not possible, perhaps your item could be put on the Facebook page. Please send every item in an email, not a PDF. I need to be able to resize and re-shape most items to fit the space and a PDF cannot be edited without special software. A few photos are welcome but only in jpeg format.(jpg for Windows users.) Word documents are fine. Just attach them to an email.

To prevent articles from being lost in the internet ether world, please check your email to see if you have received a note from me that lets you know I have your article. That way we will know if I missed something and if not, please resend. I promise to respond. We do not want to miss any contribution for the betterment of Lions in District. 17A.

When you learn, teach!

When you get, give.

The best way to find yourself

Is to lose yourself

In service to others. "

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time.

They just have the heart. "

Remember, please send all your events and recognition information to our webpage. Let us help you promote and advertise your projects and special events.

webmaster@kslionsdistrict17a.org

Announcements

Saturday, August 27th at 10Am-12pm.

District Cabinet meeting at Trinity Baptist Church in Wamego. Bring art supplies for ur service project. We will have lunch for those who attend in person. ZoneChair Winners for July are Zone Two and Zone 6. Both had five new members so David Shaefer and Holly Pittman are co-winners. Zone Chair winner for August is Zone Five so Eric Tweedy is the winner