

96TH ANNUAL MD 7 STATE CONVENTION was held April 25-26, 2014, at the Quality Inn in Harrison.



I've heard many favorable comments regarding our MD7 State Convention. Special thanks should be given to ID William "Bill" McKinney, Harrison Noon Lions Club, the host club, and the Convention Committee for all the work they put forth to make the convention a great success.

I find these meetings to be very uplifting experiences. Lions are great optimists, with an unshakable belief in the future of our organization.

CONGRATULATIONS FELLOW LIONS:

District Governor *Matt Webber* was elected as Council Chair for 2014-15.

2nd Vice District Governor *Bill Levins* is the recipient of the Prestigious Edward G. Barry, Sr. Award.

Lion *Brad Baker* is the recipient of the John H. Barnett Leadership Award.

Lion *Bryan Ulmer* is the recipient of the Dr. Jim Fowler Humanitarian Award.

Lion *Charles Hartwig* is the recipient of a Presidential Medal.

Lions *DG Matt Webber, Myrna McGee* and *Don Ellis* were presented the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.

There were 146 registrants, 143 in attendance, 93 delegates.

FORTY TWO FIRST TIMERS!

The following resolutions were presented.

RESOLUTION ONE (#1) PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SEMI-ANNUAL DUES OF \$1.00 PER MEMBER. Submitted by the Council of Governors. Resolution #1 was approved. - 62 in favor and 31 against.

RESOLUTION TWO (#2) TO ESTABLISHED AN ARKANSAS LIONS MD7 ALERT DISASTER EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND. Submitted by ALMA LIONS CLUB. Resolution #2 was approved. - 82 in favor and 11 against.

Lion Wanda Barnett Lions of Arkansas Administrative Secretary