



## 99TH ANNUAL MD 7 STATE CONVENTION

was held April 28-29, 2017

at University of Arkansas Community College  
Hempstead Hall - Hope, Arkansas



Our 99th MD7 State Convention is now history. Special thanks should be given to PIP Joe Preston, Hope Lions, Hope Evening Lions, Prescott Lions and Prescott Leos, the host clubs, and the Convention Committee. Thank you for your service and it is greatly appreciated.

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 **John Collier** was elected as Council Chair for 2017-18. We want to congratulate you and wish you all the very best for your tenure.

Lion **Steve Zimmer** is the recipient of the Prestigious Edward G. Barry, Sr. Award. Thank you for your Sight Conservation Participation and working with the Blind.

District Governor Elect **Myrna McGee** is the recipient of the John H. Barnett Leadership Award. Thank you for your Extraordinary Efforts, Dedication & Leadership to Lionism.

Lion **Jeff Davis** is the recipient of the Dr. Jim Fowler Humanitarian Award. Thank you for your Humanitarian service...your involvement in many efforts to help those in need in your community.

Lions **Nell Rockett, Pete Beck, DGE Myrna McGee, PCC Earlene Hankins, PDG Leanna Rich** and **DG John Collier**, were presented the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation. Thank you for the work you do, and that you are happy to do it.

## Centennial Legacy Projects Grand Prize Winners

Thank you for raising the visibility of your club and help commemorate our Centennial by creating a lasting legacy to your community.

Large Legacy Project: ***Maumelle***

Small Legacy Project: ***White River***

## Centennial Legacy Projects District Winners

District 7-L - Large: ***Lockesburg***

Small: ***Benton***

District 7-I - Large: ***Gravette***

Small: ***White River***

District 7-O - Large: ***Jonesboro University Heights***

Small: ***NA***

District 7-N - Large: ***Maumelle***

Small: ***Lonoke***

## Secretary of the Year District Winners



District 7-L - ***Lion Candace Ludeke***

District 7-I - ***Lion Bill Bounds***

District 7-O - ***Lion Ken Swan***

District 7-N - ***PDG Wanda Barnett***

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.

There were 225 registrants, 196 in attendance.

**There were no resolutions presented.**

Lion Wanda Barnett, PDG

Lions of Arkansas

Administrative Secretary