DISTRICT 25C NEWSLETTER





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December 2019

Hello again, Lions and Lion families,

As we enter the hectic Christmas Season it is often difficult to find a couple of minutes for reflection. Following are some thoughts from Reverend Glenn McDonald that I feel are quite appropriate for Lions and the "Season of Giving". How can you become a difference maker in the world? Our culture's best current wisdom- on display in popular movies and product endorsements is to be inward-focused. Be yourself. Be one of a kind. Be Brave. Be Beautiful. Follow your own path. Make your own rules. Over the centuries, the best wisdom that humanity has received, overwhelmingly favors a different strategy: Be outward-focused. Love. Serve. Share. Be compassionate. Confront evil and injustice. Seek peace and reconciliation.

The latter seems to fit the profile of Lions at home and around the world.

Thank you for your Service and Thank You for being Lions. Merry Christmas,

DG Tom





Tis the Season to be jolly Fa la la la la, la la la la la!

Whoa! Wait a minute... already?! One more thing, why is it just this season to be jolly? Can't we be jolly the rest of the year? What's that you say? **NO**?! Life gets in the way. O.K., I will give you that life has its trying moments: friends get sick, loved ones pass away and focusing on positives will not heal the sick nor bring back loved ones. But thinking about the wonderful times shared, the funny stories almost forgotten will bring smiles to our faces and joy to our hearts.

I was scrolling through Facebook when I came across a really uplifting idea. You start the year with an empty jar, then add a note with every good thing that happens in your life. At the end of the year on New Year's Eve, empty the jar and look at the amazing year, you had. Pretty neat, huh! This could also help you through a tough time during the year, getting your mind to focus on the good things in the midst of trials. This also can be used at the club level. Fill your jar with every positive project your club does. At the end of the year look and see the positive effect your club has on your community. Possible items might include something as simple as "enjoyed fellowship with other Lions at a meeting", or "hosted a zone meeting", "donated \$25.00 to library." I imagine most clubs will be able to get at least one note out of each meeting!!

With that being said, I **CHALLENGE** each and every club in District C to get a jar and start making notes! I KNOW every club gets the district newsletter so I am looking forward to seeing jars when I start making visits! I can't wait to see what you all come up with! Amazingly enough, it's time to start building toward my year as District Governor. If there is any position or role you would be interested in, please contact me at jpmq77@yahoo.com. (That is a lower case Q, not a lower case G!) Together we will continue to make a positive difference in our communities, our district, and in our state. By working together our Lions family grows, and we reach more people.

Together We Serve!

From my family to yours, have a very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!

Jim P.M. Query 1VDG District C jpmg77@yahoo.com



Together We Serve

TOGETHER WE SERVE. We joined a Lions Club to serve. How often do we say that? Actually we joined a Lions Club to serve with fellow Lions. When the need is still there, but the Lions Club members are few, Lions from other clubs help out. There is a very informal network bringing members of different Lions Clubs together. Smaller Lions Clubs help each other out so that needs are met and funds raised. Vision screening in a school often involves more than one club. Our club gets help from other clubs to screen, and we help other clubs screen. Lions Clubs volunteer extra help when another Lions Club could use the help. Lions Clubs also have developed a network of non-Lion volunteers to also help. This informal network of volunteers and Lions helps make Lions Clubs greater than each club standing alone.

TOGETHER WE SERVE. You may notice the picture of a Lion Family at the end of my article each month. Women make up a large part of our membership and our leadership. This is a reminder that in our Lions Clubs we have male Lions, female Lions, and Lion cubs (Leos), each serving and making a difference. I see the same Lion Spirit and willingness to serve in all the Lions that I have met. Many Lion families serve together and we belong to a family of Lions. I want to celebrate that.

Lion Jim Roth District 25C 2VDGE Zone 1 Chair Cell: 765 404-4140 Lionjimroth@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

December 7, 2019	Breakfast with Santa, Lizton Lions, 8-10:30 am					
December 7, 2019	Santa comes to the courthouse in Spencer, 11:00 a.m.					
Dec. 9-13, 2019	Santa at Spencer Lions Club, 6-8 p.m.					
December 14, 2019	Breakfast with Santa, Poland Lions, 9-noon					
January 10-11, 2020	Mid-Winter Conference					
January 25, 2020	Free Diabetes Testing Available District Meeting, Martinsville					
April 25, 2020	District C Caucus , Bloomington Convention Center Strides Walk					
June 6, 2020	District Picnic, Zionsville Lions Park					
	Conventions					
March 7, 2020	District Convention , Zionsville Town Hall Could each club send 4 members to our convention?!! (How about even 1 from each club!! You meet such great Lions here!)					
April 24-26, 2020	IN Lions State Convention, Bloomington Convention Center Strides Walk					
June 26-30, 2020	Lions International, Singapore					
	Have your event listed here!					
	Send to Charlotte Query					
	jequery@bluemarble.net					



Have you considered making a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)?

It is the time of sharing.

Please consider making a personal contribution to Campaign 100 at this special time of the year. Perhaps you would like to honor the Lion who first asked you to join your local Lions Club or someone in your club who has made you feel special. This is a wonderful way to express your thanks. Give a donation of \$11, \$20 or whatever you can give to this worldwide effort to expand our global causes which are: **Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief**, and **Humanitarian** Programs including Diabetes and Childhood Cancer.

Recently we celebrated 50 years of empowering Lion service – funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions like you, and our friends and partners—**LCIF** has awarded US\$1 billion through grants focused on our four core areas. Our district has approximately 1490 Lions. Just think, if each Lion donates \$10 this Christmas Season, we would contribute nearly \$15,000 to these causes. If you are 70 and ½ years young, you may have an IRA deferred tax account you are required to take a distribution. Consider making a donation by asking your financial institution to make a check payable to LCIF in your name. This donation can be deducted directly from your federal income tax (as a deduction to your reported income) whether or not you itemize your deductions. Ask your financial representative about this if you are interested.

Donate today: Visit lcif.org/BE100 and click on the green "*donation*" *button*". You will be guided through the process. Or make check payable to LCIF, and mail to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation Department 4547 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Be sure to include your membership number. Your membership # appears on the address label of your Lions Magazine or you may obtain it from your club secretary. Each club has an LCIF Chairperson. Please talk to this person about providing a program for your club to explain Campaign 100 and its goals. Your district coordinator, MD coordinator and area coordinator are willing to provide this option.

Today, 253M people are blind or visually impaired; **Every day** 245 people die from measles; **Today** 2/3 of children report bullying; **by 2040,** 650M people are expected to be living with diabetes; **Each Night** more than 800M people go to bed hungry; **Every two minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer, **by 2020** half the world's population will be living in water stressed areas.

Just in case you didn't know – last year (July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019) our district contributed over \$32,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation. That was a record for our clubs and individuals. Let's keep this going for the 2019-2020 Lions year. **Contact:** Karen McKellar at kadica@tds.net

Feeding the World through Service



"TIME TO NAIL IT!!!"

Do something for your health and at the same time support "Diabetes Awareness"

Join us at the Indiana State Convention in Bloomington, Saturday, April 25th for a "STRIDES WALK"

The route will be a ½ mile up and ½ mile back on the B-Line You can register using the Indiana State Convention registration form

Questions or comments contact me at macagcon@tds.net

R. L. McKellar, Strides Walk Chair



When you recycle those eyeglasses, don't forget those hearing aids!

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing is collecting hearing aids to support our Hearing Aid Loaner Bank. Lions should give the hearing aids to Club Presidents, Zone Chairmen, and District Governor or take them directly to the State Office on Purdue Road in Indianapolis. Donate them, even if they don't work. Donate them if they are in a drawer. Donate them, if you don't need them any longer. But donate them!

I will provide a program on hearing loss to any club in the District. If there are questions about this collection, contact me at 317-852-8087 or <u>furner@ameritech.net</u>.

Thanks for your help.

Yours in Lionism, Ray Furner



What is the best gift you can give your Lions Club???

Money?? Your time?? Help with a project?? Yes, those are all great presents, but don't we make a promise to do those things when we become Lions in the first place? Now think about it. Is an idea coming into focus? Oh, come on, you *know* what it is!

It's a new member! Yes, you can bring in a new member! Divide that work load, invite a new friend into your circle and expand your club's range! That's like giving yourself a gift...you are lightening your load as well!

Mid-Winter Conference Registration

YES- You can download a complete MWC registration packet from the this link: <u>https://bit.ly/2X5dVb7</u> YES- You can participate in the Friday night Million Meal Project without attending or registering for the MWC.

YES- There are limited rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Call now to make your reservation.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference January 10-11, 2020

Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction

Proceeds will benefit Lions' Youth Activities. Districts are requested to bring at least 3 quality items that will appeal to Lions that will bring at least \$20. Please bring items Fri. Evening or by 7:45 a.m. Sat. Contact PDG John & Linda Scott (317) 856-4089 or Lindamscott@comcast.net with what you will bring.

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Mid-Winter Conference Sock-It-To-Me

Please bring your new or 'gently used mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to to the MWC. They will be divided up and given to the District Governors and returned to the seven

districts for distribution to agencies that will share them with individuals in your communities.



Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference January 10-11, 2020

Feeding the World through Service



HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st annual Mid-Winter Conference (January 11, 2020) and GET screened The Zionsville club is hosting a three-part diabetes screening session, in private, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at no charge Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. by LCIF presenter Dr. Mel Prince, Zionsville Lions Club

Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a period of time, be very detrimental to your health in many ways. Once damage is done there is no backing out!!!

- Stage 1 3-5 minute paper survey
- Stage 2 finger stick for blood
 glucose reading
- Stage 3 A1c test (measures your average blood sugar levels over the last 120 days)

Diabetes Healthcare Professionals available to answer questions

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar <u>macagcon@tds.net</u> or 317 769 2427



Please send pictures and news items for the newsletter to Charlotte Query, jequery@bluemarble.net

Flyers will be sent separately

Items for the Hoosier Lion should be forwarded to Gail Robbins, gail45robbins@gmail.com



Put the March 7 District Convention on your calendar!

(And bring some friends with you!)

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Congratulations to those Eminence Lions Club receiving their Service Chevrons: Lion Marvin Parker (10 years), Rebecca Eisenhour (10 years), DG Tom, Treasurer Steve Crites (35 years), Sid Eisenhour (10 years), Secretary Gracie Parker (10 years) and Eminence President Katilin Moore. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

Eminence Lions Club usually has a snack during their meeting but put together a feast for District Governor Tom and Lion Gail. The Buffalo burgers, Grandma's potato salad, those beans and that pecan pie were outstanding! (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

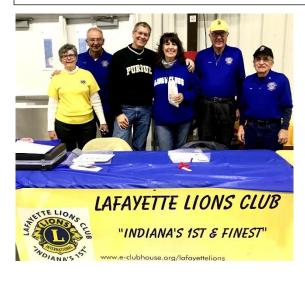




Earl Park Community Lions Club President Tom Schellenberger, left, and fellow Lions put on a Halloween Party every year for the children and adults of Earl Park. They use the Cardinal Roost Room at their town park. The Club put 2nd VDG Jim Roth on the Costume Contest judging team, while DG Tom Robbins and Lion Gail handed out big sacks of candy to each contestant. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



November 2 - Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, Lafayette. Veterans Stand Down provides assistance to local homeless, unemployed and disadvantaged veterans and their families. Lafayette Lions provided vision screenings and free bags of popcorn. Below: (L to R) Cyber Lion Chris Landskron and Lafayette Lion Carl Landskron, West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis, Lafayette Lions Diane Haby, Dave Ehlers and Bob Goldberg. (Picture taken by PDG Pat Short) Zionsville, Carmel and Homeplace Lion Clubs joined together in Halloween hats to finish up 4 days of Vision Screening, in 4 different communities, screening 1,200 students. In the photo below: Our group from left to right: Dave "Mad Hatter" Aschenbach; down in front on his knee looking a little bit like Benjamin Franklin is Dan Dumbauld, co-chair of the Zionsville Vision Screening Committee, Kathy "Calamari" Bolander (Homeplace), Bob "Grateful Dead" Fisher; Pam "Pitcher" Sims, The Caribbean Captain Jim Thompson (Carmel), Larry "Stovepipe" Woodling (Carmel), Bill "Eric the Red" Nesbitt (Carmel), Lane "Spider" Sims, Richard "Fuzzy" McKellar, Wayne "Willie" Warren. Not pictured "Lovely" Leeann Balta. (Photo provided by PDG Dick McKellar





Lafayette LC PDG Charlie Short is shown screening a vet. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Mooresville Lions Club President Randy Haymaker presented a 35 year Service Chevron to Lion LaRue Brewer while DG Tom Robbins gave a 40 year Service Chevron to Lion Robert Baldwin. Congratulations and thank you for your service! (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)

Shown are Mooresville Lion Greg Haymaker, sponsor to new member Jin Underhill, and new member Kristen Alexander with sponsor MLC President Randy Haymaker, both inducted by DG Tom Robbins. Ladies, welcome to a great club! (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





Meet a future Leo! Liam Alexander is 6 1/2 years old, and he announced to the Mooresville Lions Club that he wants to be in the Leo Club. He also shared that he's the smartest child in his 1st grade class! (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



DG Tom Robbins honored Delphi Lions Club with Service Chevrons: Lion Robert Arney received his 25 year pin, Treasurer Lion David Maxwell his 35 year pin, Lion Dwaine Ward his 40 year pin, presented to them by President Adam Blankenberger. (Congratulations to Lion David--he's a new grandpa! (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

PDG Bill Penn presented DG Tom with Delphi Lions Club check for the State Projects, Indiana Lions Foundation, and LCIF. Thank you, Delphi, for being such giving Lions! (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





PDG Vern Tincher and PID Linda Tincher inducted new Lion Sue Fiscus into the Spencer Lions Club at the celebration of their 90th anniversary. Charlotte Query, Cabinet Secretary, is not only her sponsor but also gets to call the new Lion sister! (Photo taken by Lion Anton Neff)



Martinsville Noon Lions Club had a beautiful day to celebrate so many receiving Service Chevrons. Congratulations PDG Ray Blunk, 50 years; Lion Sam Goodman, 15 years; IPP Leroy Postel, 35 years; Lion Dave Rinehart, 10 years; Lion Dave Arnold, 10 years; Lion Dave Travers, 10 years; President Betty Maxwell, 10 years; Lion Tom Williams, 45 years and DG Tom Robbins. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)

President Betty Maxwell, IPP Leroy Postel receiving a Club Excellent Award for Martinsville Noon Lions Club from District Governor Tom Robbins. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)





Lafayette Lions held their weekly ParkRun at McAllister Park in Lafayette, having pushed back start time to 9 am from 8 am. Temp at start was just 14*, but 21 runners showed up! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



Thanks to the Paragon Lions Club their Community gets a hot Thanksgiving Dinner. DG Tom Robbins and Lion Gail (not pictured) had the privilege to work beside Secretary/Treasurer Edith Ratliff, Randy Smith, Rhonda Smith, their daughters Skyler & Layla, President Annette Moore and her granddaughters (front) Micaela & Shelby. The Paragon Lions Club also runs a Food Pantry, has Breakfast with Santa, plus a Christmas tree with names to take and help a child have a beautiful Christmas. And that's just this Season. You are a wonderful Community Giving Club. Thanks for letting us share some time with you. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



2nd VDG Jim Roth of Battle Ground Lions Club was presented his 10 year Service Chevron by DG Tom Robbins. Thanks for being a Lion, Jim. (Picture by Lion Gail Robbins)

27 members joined in on the fun of inducting to new members to the Battle Ground Lions Club. Sponsor Lion Art Smith, new Lion Robert Mantle, new Lion Mark Kinsey, Sponsor 2nd VDG Jim Roth, Battle Ground President Shirley Daulton, DG Tom Robbins. Welcome, Robert & Mark, to the greatest Service Club in the World. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





Congratulations to Audrey Garrett, Zionsville Middle School West student. Audrey's Peace Poster won the District C Competition. It will now go to the State Competition, which will be held on December 7th. (Photo by Lion Roberta Roth.)

Attica Lions Club has some great members. Secretary Howard Crawford has been in the Club 44 years, Communications Chair Wade (Chip) Harrison III Received his 25 year Service Chevron, President Ken Fraumann proudly displays his 35 year Service Chevron, all presented by DG Tom Robbins. Thank you, Lions, for your Service. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





District Governor Tom Robbins & Lion Gail were made to feel right at home at the Royal Center Lions Club. It was a pleasure to visit with you. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

Zionsville Alpha Leos worked during the week to help the Zionsville Food Pantry get ready for Thanksgiving. Special Thank You to them and their Leo Advisor, Lion Jayne Stone. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



Spencer Lions Club did vision screening in the kindergarten& elementary students of 4 schools and the middle school of Owen County November 4 & 5. The Monday crew included: PDG Jim Query (front), Lion Doris Hammond, Lion Sandra Miller, Lion Charlotte Query and Lion Linda Davis. PDG Ray Collins (back) directed the process and kept the group in line! (Photo Provided by Lion Charlotte Query)





Spencer Lions had help with November 5 vision screening. Front: CS Charlotte Query & PDG Jim Query. Back: PDG Ray Collins (Riley), Lion Opal Miller, Lion Doris Hammond, Lion Marvin Mericle (Prairie Creek) and Zone Chair Larry Ridge (Prairie Creek). 791 students were tested. Thanks for the help, fellowship and fun! (Photo provided by Lion Charlotte Query)





Share your club's activities and pictures with District C.

For inclusion in the District C newsletter contact:

Charlotte Query

jequery@bluemarble.net

For articles/pictures for The Hoosier Lion contact:

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Hosted by the Martinsville Noon Lions Club

ZION'S HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 5050 Turkey Track Road, Martinsville, Indiana

Registration begins at 9:30 am <u>Cabinet Meeting</u> begins at 10:00 am

PDG Meeting immediately following Cabinet Meeting

Lunch to be provided by the Martinsville Noon Lions Club at a cost of 12/person (children 12 and under free)

Coffee, Juice Bar, Assorted Fruits, Doughnuts upon arrival.

LUNCH MENU: Soups, Sandwiches, Dessert, Drinks

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Names / Titles:	
Club:	
Number attending:	@ \$12.00 per person (12 and under free)
Amount enclosed: \$	

Please RSVP by January 22, 2020 to PCC Ross Drapalik, P.O. Box 1913, Martinsville, IN 46151 or via email at <u>ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net</u> or telephone 765-346-2443.

Make checks payable to the MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB.



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C *April 24, 25, 26,* 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center 302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center) Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, **until March 23, 2020**

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

Hyatt Hotel, 1 ½ Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave. (The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.; Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

	Registration Form (one form per Deadline: All Registrations must be postmark <i>Please print name/Lion Title as desired o</i>	xed by April 10, 2020						
Name and Lion	Title:							
Address:	Phone:							
City/State/Zip: _								
	Club: E-mail:							
	Friday Evening BBQ Dinner	\$15.00 = \$						
	Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below:	\$10.00 = \$						
	Garden Salad or Club Sandwich (Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)							
	Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below	\$25.00 = \$						
	Chicken Piccata or Citrus Glazed P	Pork Chop						
	(Please mark as needed: Gluten free V	egetarian/Vegan)						
	Sunday Brunch	\$15.00 = \$						
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Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to								
Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:								
PDG Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460 (Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jequery@bluemarble.net)								
You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org								





2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

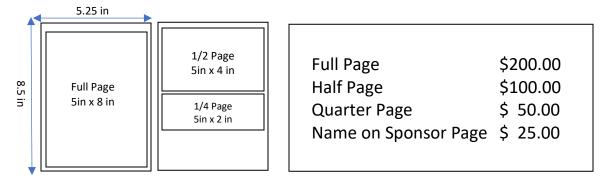


Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Convention Book Advertising Application

Your ad might:

- * Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- * Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- * Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- * Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay

PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460 Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 along with a copy of the ad.

Name							
Address				City		State	Zip
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Check one:	Club	District	Project_		Business	Other_	
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Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item. The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

> All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100. Through the auction and a couple of appeals, \$24,000 was raised at last year's convention.

Let's try to top that number this year.

We Need Baskets

We are asking:

All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district. All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones. And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

Remember: wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name, and have a value of at least \$50.00. Gift cards are a great option. There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair** Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindyr@yahoo.com) know so she can have plenty of containers ready for your tickets.

Together we Serve

State Convention Committee Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins



We Serve Through Diversity