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March 18th, 2017

Grass Creek Lions Club All –You-Can-Eat Fish and Chicken Supper 4:30 –7:30 pm Adults: \$9.50, Children (6-12) \$5.00 Carry-Outs Available

April 15th 2017

Milford Lions Club Sausage, Pancake & Eggs Breakfast and Whole Hog Sausage Sale 6:00—10:00 am Milford Community Building 111 S Main Street, Milford, IN Cost of Breakfast—Donation Sausage: 1, 3 & 6 lb packages. \$3.00/ lb. Brats: 1 lb \$3.50/lb

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ID Lewis Quinn, Keynote Speaker At 2017 District Convention

Lewis Quinn from Anchorage, Alaska, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

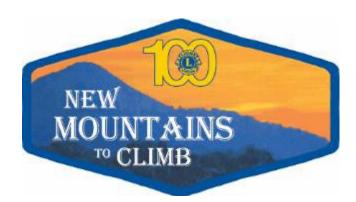
Director Quinn is a business owner in sales and marketing. A member of the Anchorage Captain Cook Lions Club since 1987, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and zone chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, GMT Leader Recognition and the First Vice District Governor Excellence Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Quinn is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Salvation Army, the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, United Way, the American Society of Interior Designers and Junior Achievement of Alaska.

Director Quinn and his wife, Gayle, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons.





Well, March came IN like a LION! The storms that passed through can be winds that cause damage, or the winds that bring change. Let's look at how those winds can affect us. Just like moisture-laden soil in our farmlands, ready to be prepared for planting this Spring, our Lions Clubs can get ready to plant the seed of new membership in their clubs.

In my visits to District 25-G's clubs, a common "wind" of conversation is how to increase membership. And my immediate reply is... How can I help? We all get overwhelmed at times, but admitting you need some help is not a sign of weakness, but struggling alone can weaken your club.

It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it. ~ Lena Horne

Now is the time to ask! We have so many Lions who can help bring new members to your club. Members who will have new ideas and enthusiasm that will help your club grow. When you succeed, we all succeed! The irony of it is, Lions LOVE to help others in the community, but have a hard time ASKING for help!

Here are a few things that can give you confidence when asking for help:

- □ How to Ask
- o Don't hint...ask for it outright
- □ Be Easy To Support
- o Be open to the coaching and feedback of others

o Let people support you in their own unique way, instead of micro-managing or saying, "Oh, we've tried that before."

o Allow support when it is offered

- □ We are a TEAM
- o Rely on each other

o Take advantage of the training resources at conventions

Where there's a NEED, there's a Lion!

Have you made your plans to attend the District Convention in Argos, Indiana on Saturday, March 11? The Town Hall meeting with International Director Lewis Quinn will allow ALL of us to brainstorm ideas that bring new members to join. Get your reservations in to PDG Ann Haffner ASAP! Remember...District 25-G is a T.E.A.M!

Together Everyone Achieves More!

DG Peg VanNevel

The matter of breakfast

Have you thought about how life could be like breakfast? Let's think about this - for a bacon and eggs breakfast you have three things:

The farmer eating the breakfast is interested. He is interested in satisfying his hunger. He can eat or he doesn't have to eat. He may need to fix the meal or even potentially drive somewhere to eat. He may need to give up a little bit of time. There little commitment other than that of convenience.

The chicken was involved. It laid an egg that was then given up to be cooked. The process involved some pain. It wasn't easy. The egg had to be collected, cleaned, prepared and then cooked. But if there is a mistake or other issue - there will be another egg shortly.

The pig, however, was fully committed. It gave everything so that the bacon could be created. There was no turning back, there was not an option for doing it again. There would not be another day.

So, what does this have to do with Lions Club? In all our club dealings, we wind up at one of the same levels - interested, involved or committed. There are things that we only find interesting - if they occur great - if not - no big deal. We may have to expend some energy but not much more. Other items we are involved in – we are then willing to do more and give up more of ourselves in the process. And finally, there things that we are committed to – things that no matter what we make sure happen, we will not stop, we will do nearly anything to make sure that it happens.

So, to the people around us what do they see? Do they see the farmer, the chicken or the pig?

Together Everyone Achieves More

1st VDG Tom Polk

Not Registered for the District Convention?

Although it is too late to pre-register you may still register at the convention and participate in everything, but the meal, at no cost.

> Saturday, March 11th Argos Methodist Church Argos, IN

From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner

Nominations and Elections: March is the month when your club's Nominating Committee should meet to propose a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Lions year. Elections should be held by <u>April 15</u> and your officers reported on the MyLCI website by <u>May 1</u>. Either the club secretary or president can do this. Be sure to select term of office and click on 2017-2018 before reporting each officer for next year. All information for your president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chairperson should be reported. Your club's directors can also be reported if you choose.

It is <u>important that each officer's information is updated before you file the report</u>. You will probably need to add officers' birth years in order to update their information if the year is not already recorded with their entry. Please make sure names, addresses, phone numbers, spouses' names and e-mail addresses are correct. It is <u>very important that e-mail addresses for all officers are included</u> and <u>correct</u>. Most communication is now done by e-mail and your officers will not receive those communications if their e-mail addresses are not known or are incorrect.

As you report each officer for next year, be sure to click "save" before starting to report the next officer. Before you log out, click on "Club Information" and check to make sure the correct days of the month and meeting times are recorded along with the place and address of your meeting place.

Once you have finished, click on "Reports" and then "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year." Save the report to your computer and then e-mail it as an attachment to 1st VDG Tom Polk at tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com so he can get a head start on his district directory for next year. The report will not include spouses' names, so when you e-mail the report to him please include in your cover note the names of the spouses of each officer.

Convention Voting: At our district convention on March 11 each club in good standing with Lions Clubs International and District 25-G on February 24th shall be entitled to 1 delegate and 1 alternate for each 10 members, or major fraction thereof, who have been members of your club since February 1, <u>2016</u>. In addition, each PDG who is a member in good standing of a club in good standing in 25-G has one vote independent of his/her club's delegate quota. If you have a question about the number of delegates your club has, please contact me. If you will have more present at the convention than the number of delegates you are entitled, please send me the names of those who will serve as delegates and alternates. <u>Otherwise, I will certify the first ones to arrive</u>.

E-Mail Addresses: If you change or have changed your e-mail address please send it to me at ann_haffner@yahoo.com and to PDG Paul Russell at pdgpaul25g@gmail.com so that you will receive the district newsletter and other district communications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or at (574) 457-3054 with any questions or concerns you or your club officers have and I'll do my best to help in any way I can. Thank you for your cooperation this year and best wishes to each of you and your clubs as you successfully complete these last 4 months of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

I look forward to seeing you at the District Convention March 11 in Argos.

A Dogs Tail Of Love By stella Lemons

Hi lions its Stella you asked so here is my story, you all know that I am a dog a dog with a purpose. A big job but i know that now but when i was younger i wasn't so sure but i want to tell you my story from the very start.

i was born April 15, 2013 at midnight for the first eight weeks i had adorn a pink collar, i was known as pink collar dog i had no name but for the first eight weeks i was unsure of everything around me smells, touch, people and sounds. But i worked hard to trust the things around me. I waited a whole two weeks at Leader dogs i played with all the humans i played with all the puppies and even napped with my fellow puppy mates. Again this all would change. but, did i know that it would all change again so soon? till i again was handed to a family they said they loved me but i again didn't understand this. But regardless i went along with my head held hight even thought i didn't know what was going to happen next. Now heres were the fun happens well at least for a while.

i was raised by this family in Michigan, this family Dan, Lisa, Matt, and Daniel were very interesting people i had a nice home two golden's to play with and sometimes my favorite human Dan. I was given a name they called me stella. Dan and i had a bond that i will never forget i listened to dan more then i did anyone else in the house. When, i went with dan i again didn't understand i was destained for great things but i minded. i mean ok, sometimes i didn't but what puppy minds all the time? All i wanted to do was play and sometimes play got me in all kinds of trouble. When i went out with Dan and the family i adorned a very fashionable bandanna that said Future Leader Dog but i didn't mind this as long as i went with Dan i felt different or maybe special i went were no dog could ever go. i went to restaurants, stores, work, school, and other places, As i grew up and become more adult like i again didn't understand that things would change again. As i was laying next to dan while he checked his email one morning he told Lisa that the letter had come what did he mean? "the letter" what letter? But, in the weeks that followed my human took me as many places and we worked hard on all my commands sit, stay, touch, heel and so on the day my humans talked about was vastly approaching but i again didn't know that things again would change. All i knew is that nothing had really changed or so i thought.

The day arrived i went back to what everyone called LDU Leader Dog University and once again things changed. My humans were sad and i couldn't understand why i tried everything i could think of but nothing worked! apparently something was about to happen. as me and my humans were directed into a room it smelled like many dogs had been thru here before i was given a new tag a new leash a brand new collar this time blue and got to pick from a box of brand new toys. My humans sat on the floor with tears and told me to mind my trainer and that i would do great things. ok i thought, now this i can do ill mind the trainer and come back to them soon right? Well i was wrong again i was taken to a area were there were other dogs all barking and excited and happy. Well i can tell you at this point i was not happy i wanted Dan back not this smelly place full of noise. once again everything changed and i again went with it with my head held high.

i come to discover that i was ok with this change that had taken place in my life. I had a nice sweet trainer and i was learning new things everyday i learned to guide my trainer i learned how to keep them safe and cross streets and how to disobey her and keep her from harm. By this point i had slowly understood what my other family had meant. I was doing something great. But, all to soon something was going to happen once again things changed.

A week or so of my trainer ignoring me and finally she came form me but with a little different pep in her step something was going on I knew it i was taken from LDU and taken to a different building i was shown a different park area and soon was introduced to a new person this person was so happy to see me. All i knew was my human was there and i was ok i was a little resentful and a bit upset for her ignoring me but she was back to not ignoring me. Or so i thought I was given to a lady who pet me and who said she loved me and would care for me till the end of time. But i didn't trust her at all i slowly began to trust her and she trust me.

Now I'm content in my life i know now what I was destined for I'm a dog a dog with a BIG job and i take that job with a ton of responsibility. One more thing i love my human and she loves me!

Culver Lions host Liberty Day at Culver Community Schools

One of the goals of the Lions Clubs of Indiana is to help Hoosier students in grades 8 and 11 understand what is in the US Constitution and how elected officials are charged with upholding those principles. Culver Lions Susan Elizondo, Lynn Davis, Don Freese, Jim Harper, and Barbara Winters along with Monterey Lion Doug Denton, elected Monterey Town Council President, helped make that happen when they visited Culver Community High School and Middle School on February 27, 2017. Councilman Doug Denton introduced himself by pointing out that he and the President of the United

States are both elected officials and both are elected for four years. Furthermore both he and the President are charged with upholding the US Constitution. And that is what the Councilman does, but in the context of a small town.

The Councilman engaged the students by talking about the Amendments and how they apply to each of us every day, not in a grand and national way, but through our everyday actions and kindnesses. Each of us should follow the law and be upstanding citizens. He spoke of local issues in the Town of Monterey: the sewer system, the collapsed Sportsman Bar, the Neighborhood Watch, and the old Band Stand in the Klectner Park along the Tippecanoe River. He told how he and his fellow Councilmen work to solve those problems always following the law and upholding the ideals of the US Constitution. Theresa Jacobson, teacher and coordinator with the Lions, commented, "You could tell how much Mr. Denton cares about our system of government and public service. Monterey is fortunate to have him!" Lion Jim Harper introduced the program, expressing appreciation for the warm reception from the students and the school. Culver Lion President Susan Elizondo told the students about the Lions Club and listed some of the activities the Club brings to the school, such as eye screening, Halloween Party, Senior Awards and third grade dictionaries. She invited the students to feel welcome to come and and help with the Lions various projects, especially in July at Lakefest and the Corn Roast.



Pictured above from left to right are Lynn Davis, Barbara Winters, Doug Denton, Susan Elizondo, Don Freese, and Jim Harper.

Pictured right is Lion Doug Denton, Monterey's elected Town Council President, speaking to students at Culver Community School students



Eyeglass Wash-A-Thon



Twenty-four Lions from 6 clubs in Dist. 25-G processed 2700 pair eyeglasses at the latest Wash-A-Thon, held Saturday, March 4. The next wash-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st.



Lakeville Lions Club presented a check to the LaVille girls basketball team for their missionary trip to the Dominican Republic planned for next summer Pictured from left to right are the five members of the team, Lion Diane Fischer, PCC Vic Fischer and Lion Larry Ort.

Culver Lions Club Hosts Health Fair









- 1. Lapaz Lions Club participated in the Culver Health Fair by doing Glaucoma Screening.
- Susan Elizondo (red circle), president of Culver Lions club participates in the blood donation offered by the South Bend Medical Foundation. 17 units were donated that day.
- 3. Lion Jill Neidlinger checked blood sugar, pulse and blood pressure at the health fair.
- 4. Lakeville Lions Club helped with the KidSight vision screening at the Fair. Pictured are Culver President Susan Elizando and Lakeville Lion Rose Russell.



MARCH UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

While going to the 100th Anniversary LCICon is an experience all on its own, the city of Chicago has a lot to offer while you're there. Just a few suggestions are . . . The Wrigley Building, Billy Goat's Tavern, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, Second City Theatre (many SNL alums performed here first), Adler Planetarium, Willis Tower Skydeck (formerly Sears Tower – this tower has retractable glass balconies to walk out on), Lincoln Park Zoo, multiple water/dinner tours including the Chicago river and Lake Michigan. And, there's the Miracle Mile where top drawer shopping abounds. Food? You can get whatever kind you want all over the city.

Make plans now and join your fellow Lions from around the world.

Registration is only \$180 from now through March 31, 2017 after which it will increase to \$200. Go to <u>http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org</u> for more information and to register.

NOTE: More of the official Indiana Delegation Parade shirts (and hats) required for the Parade of Nations on Saturday July 1, are just about ready for you. The first place to get one will be at your District Conventions in March. Please attend your Conventions and secure one of these awesome shirts.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman - danwpu@comcast.net



Welcome New Members

During the month of January, 9 clubs in our district added 14 new members. We welcome these new Lions and commend their sponsors for inviting them to join the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Sponsors, remember this is only the first step in your responsibility. Please be sure to involve your new Lion in all club activities.

Akron Lions Club

Member: Sherry Bever Sponsor: Ronnie Dittman

Culver Lions Club Member: Dennis Bottorff Sponsor: Jill Neidlinger

Dunlap Lions Club

Member: Joseph Foy Sponsor: John Preheim

Greene Township Lions Club

Member: Laura Smith Sponsor: Matthew Smith

Member: Robert Klein Sponsor: Keith Shearer

Member: Marcia Klein Sponsor: Keith Shearer

Leesburg Lions Club:

Member: Tyler Haianes Sponsor: Justin Curtis

Middlebury Lions Club Member: Robert Harrison

Mishawaka Lions Club

Member: Kane Brolin Sponsor: Eric Carson

Member: James Shown Sponsor: Donald Crawford

North Manchester Lions Club

Member: Leesa Metzger Sponsor: Karen Fawcett Member: Steve Metzger

Sponsor: Leesa Metzger

Sidney Lions Club

Member: Carlin Dierks Sponsor: Chuck Eckart

Member: Kris Slater Sponsor: Russel Rose

ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS GOLF OUTING!! ANNUAL LIONS GOVERNOR'S CUP!

- Saturday June 17th 1:00 pm shotgun start.
- Elks Country Club.
- 4 person scramble format. Singles welcome we will form teams!
- Cost \$50/player
- > Major fun, major fellowship!! And......
- Major prizes:
 - 1st prize \$500 CASH!!
 - * 2ND place \$300 CASH!! * 3RD place \$200 Cash!!

 - * Last place 1 Dozen Golf Balls





GOVERNOR'S CUP TRAVELING TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LIONS MEMBER TEAM WHO COMES IN FIRST (Lions Club Team must have at least one Lions Member)

> LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO PIN AND PUTTING CONTEST (\$5 ENTRY)!!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RICHMOND LIONS CLUB PROJECT FUND!! RICHMOND LIONS CLUB IS PROVIDING PRIZES FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3 & 15) AND LONGEST DRIVE (7 & 10)

Sign-up at golf course or by calling or emailing Diana Robbins at: dlrrer1951@Comcast.net or 765-993-5593

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325: Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffie, tea, and water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET - KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW

Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Ceasar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Golf Outing - Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

<u>Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00)</u> - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

<u>Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00)</u> – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

<u>Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50)</u> – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!







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BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION

Attention ALL LIONS...

Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket or item for the 2017 Sate Convention silent auction?

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating 100 years Anniversary of Lions Clubs.

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing Auction items to local cabinet meetings Or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money making donations to help finance our Convention.

I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance? You are all important to us.

Sincerely the 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.



Dear Lions Clubs,

The 2017 Indiana State Convention will be held on April 28, 29 and 30th in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member. See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)

Checks should be payable to: 2017 Lions State Convention

Send <u>Camera ready</u> ads online to: <u>bs22cs@gmail.com</u> or to my home address: Ceal Schulz 6305 Old State Rd. Evansville, IN 47710

Send checks to: CT Richard Kaiser 1510 Red Leaf Dr. Evansville, IN 47712

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552 Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305 Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz

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Dear Lion,

For 100 years, Lions have served. Each and every Lion matters because they make their communities a better place for all. In celebration of our century of humanitarian service, we're working to serve more people than ever before. To do this, we need more caring people like you who want to make to make a real difference in the lives of others. Did you know that every Lions club member serves an average of 70 people per year? That's why inviting your family and friends to join us in service is one of the most powerful ways we can serve more people and address unmet needs at home and around the world.

Plus, inviting new members and sponsoring new clubs is more rewarding than ever before. You and your club are eligible for special limited-edition Centennial rewards, including a pin and certificate, when you induct new members and sponsor new clubs. If you haven't welcomed a new member into your club this year, make it a priority to do so before the end of the Lion year. Thank you for working to expand the service impact of your club and Lions Clubs International!

Very Truly Yours Chancelor Robert Carlow Your International President

