



District 28U Monthly Newsletter

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District Governor's Corner

Hello Lions, the convention committee has been working extremely hard and I encourage you to send in your registration forms and make hotel arrangements for the MD28 convention in Coalville as soon as possible. Please contact your club secretary if you have not received your form already as it was mailed out early last week.

We will have Past International President Joe Preston, great guest speakers, training, service projects, new member inductions, Melvin Jones Fellow presentations, and a hobo themed dinner to boot! Everyone is encouraged to dress in hobo attire, train conductor, etc. for the themed dinner on Friday. There will even be a drawing/prize for first-time convention attendees. Also, if you have new members that you would like to be inducted at the convention, please let me know by emailing: mikeeisenberg14@gmail.com. I really look forward to seeing you there!



MULTI-DISTRICT 28 CONVENTION

Dates: May 12 – 13, 2017

Best Western Holiday Hills Hotel; \$70.88 with tax

500 West 120 South, Coalville, UT 84017

(435) 336-4444; mention Lions convention. This is one convention you won't want to miss! Registration forms have been sent out!

SERVICE MISSION TO BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA

Many thanks to the clubs for donating glasses to support the upcoming service mission on May 6 – 20, 2017. We have 15 volunteers signed up and although we are sad they will miss the convention, we look forward to them partnering with the Colombian Lions as we strive to help others across the world. If you'd like to help offset their trip expenses, please send your check to Lion Lynn John and earmark the funds for "Colombia Service Mission."

IN THE NEWS!!!

Our International President Bob Corlew just announced the approval of a new Global Volunteer Structure called the Global Service Team (GST). Beginning July 1, 2017 the GST will serve alongside the GMT and GLT structures. This new team will help us to reach our goal of serving 200 million people annually.

THANK-YOU SPONSORS OF THE NFB OF UTAH

I would like to thank District 28-U, 28-T, and MD28 for their combined donation to the National Federation of the Blind of Utah. The overall donation of \$1,000 helps provide scholarships, garnered the Utah Lions a "Gold Sponsorship Level," and helped to strengthen partnerships. Lions are encouraged to come out and support their 60th Annual Convention April 13-15, 2017 at the Salt Lake City Creek Marriott Hotel. Check out the latest cutting edge exhibits, products, and services. For additional info, please contact PDG Milt Taylor at miltjotaylor@gmail.com

REMINDER: REPORTING 2017-2018 CLUB OFFICERS

As soon as your club officers are elected, the club secretaries should access their MyLCI account (<http://mylci.lionsclubs.org>) and report their new officers for the upcoming term. Any clubs not using MyLCI can report their officers by using the Club Officer Reporting Form and sending it to:

Lions Clubs International, Member Service Center
300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

LIONS OF PERU UPDATE

The Lions of Piura, Peru were badly affected by the floods and mudslides due to El Nino and many are still without clothes, shelter, and food. I contacted Lions Clubs International for the latest status and they have provided a \$10,000 emergency grant to District H-1 and District H-3 (Lima) and are currently working with the respective District leadership for granting additional funds. There is a Go-Fund Me page on our Facebook site. Thanks as well to the Park City Lions club for their \$600 donation which will help in this time of need.

NECROLOGY REMINDER

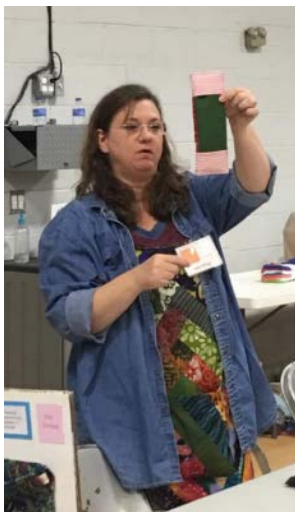
If you've had a club member that passed away this last year, please send any info and/or photos to Lion Beverly Thomas at thomasb@sanpeteso.org so we can include them in the Convention's necrology service.

WHAT ARE THOSE PINS ALL ABOUT???

The pins you see on many Lion's vests were introduced in the late 1940's as disposable plastic parade giveaways. They were originally called friendship pins and made up to help you remember the person or club who gave it to you. Be proud of your pins and display them proudly!

UGANDA, AFRICA SERVICE PROJECT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Well done to the Syracuse Lions Club and Lion Elissa Wynn for sponsoring/partnering with the Days for Girls organization on this very awesome service project. Nearly 60 Lions and their friends came out and constructed 80 kits. Lots of fun was had by all.



EYEGASSES ARE EVERYWHERE!

The Bountiful Lions Club recently cleaned, measured, and sorted hundreds of glasses to be used for the upcoming service mission to Buenaventura, Colombia on May 6 – 20, 2017. A team of 19 Bountiful Lions and two guests (Breanne Moore from Payson and Corina Putvin from Bingham) helped complete this monumental task. A big thanks for your valiant efforts in getting us ready to help others in service.

