



# District 28U Monthly Newsletter

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## *District Governor's Corner*

Hello Lions, what an exciting weekend indeed! Besides watching a fantastic Super Bowl game, Carol and I (along with 28T's District Governor Rhett Huff and his wife Jennifer) attended Idaho's Multiple District 39 Mid Winter convention in Mountain Home, Idaho. We were treated like kings and queens, as they celebrated their theme of "Year of the Veteran."

Although my DG term is half way completed, WE have done a myriad of wonderful things to improve our communities here and abroad. We have grown club membership, implemented several Legacy projects, purchased/delivered a Lens Grinder for Senegal, Africa, raised funds for Paula Gilsdorf-Barker, performed numerous tissue courier runs for the Heart of the Lion program, collected thousands of eyeglasses, completed eye screenings, and are now organizing a service mission to Columbia (open to all).

I am really proud of what you all have accomplished as Utah Lions! You are really spreading the word (through social media and word-of-mouth) about the great things your clubs are doing to remove the old stigma of being the "best kept secret." Please continue to look for ways to support our Centennial year, by participating in Legacy projects, and having your club secretary report the details in MyLCI.

I still have several clubs I would like to visit, sign the banner for the International Convention in Chicago, and to share the great projects and activities that are going on in our District. Please email me at [mikeeisenberg14@gmail.com](mailto:mikeeisenberg14@gmail.com) to schedule a visit as soon as possible. I really hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter and encourage you to read/share it at your next club meeting!

## **UPCOMING ZONE SOCIAL!!!**

Corina Putvin (Zone E Chairperson) will be holding their Zone Social on **Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bingham Lions Club**. All Zone E Lions members and their spouses are invited. Please RSVP NLT February 23, 2017 by emailing [putvin@putvin.com](mailto:putvin@putvin.com) or calling (801) 244-1854. Also, they are asking for a voluntary donation of \$5 per person to offset the BBQ dinner expenses.

## **Lions Humanitarian Service Trip to Columbia**

Any persons who are interested in participating in this Humanitarian trip are welcome to contact Lion Roger Priest at: [rogerwpriest@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwpriest@gmail.com)

The tentative dates are May 8 to May 18, 2017. This will require flying into the country on either May 6 or May 7. The goal is to take over 10,000 glasses and many more are still needed to make this goal. The team also welcomes any tax deductible contributions to support this endeavor. Contributions can be mailed to the Utah Lions Foundation: Utah Lions Foundation; c/o Lynn John; 863 W. 3300 S., Syracuse, UT 84075. Please include in the memo portion of the check the identifying language: Colombia 2017 Humanitarian Fund.



## **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 will be out soon!

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Would you like to get involved at the District level? Want to be part of a great team?

District 28U and the Multiple District are looking to fill the upcoming leadership positions. These positions are both exciting and rewarding and you will receive quality training from LCI.

If you're interested, please send your District nomination ASAP to District Governor Mike Eisenberg at [mikeeisenberg14@gmail.com](mailto:mikeeisenberg14@gmail.com)

Or

Multiple District nomination to CC Craig Rasmussen at [craigblainerasmussen@yahoo.com](mailto:craigblainerasmussen@yahoo.com)

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect** (must have been a Club President & Zone Chairperson before you assume this position)
  
- **Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator**; three year term
  
- **Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator**; three year term
  
- **Multiple District 28 Council Chairperson** (must have been a Past District Governor)

## CENTENNIAL PROJECTS



Build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. These projects are visible gifts to your community. All projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

### REMINDER:

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the *Community and Culture* activity type.

## WHAT IS A MELVIN JONES (MJF) FELLOWSHIP???



The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of \$1,000. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. The MJF is an honor presented to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.

Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of \$100 over a five-year period. Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.



## CENTENNIAL COIN UPDATE

The Centennial Commemorative Coin has been released and many of you already have purchased one! For each coin sold, \$10 will be paid to LCIF.

Please spread the word about this fabulous coin by promoting it and encouraging others to purchase it at your club, with friends, at work, etc.

Coins can be purchased through: [lions100.lionsclubs.org](http://lions100.lionsclubs.org) or at the [usmint.gov](http://usmint.gov)

## USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM



If you're looking for a great opportunity to learn new things, reenergize your club, and make new friends attend this event!

WHEN: September 21-23, 2017

WHERE: Portland, Oregon

HOW: register at <http://lionsforum.org>