



District 28U Monthly Newsletter

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District Governor's Corner

Hello Lions, it's a rare opportunity that a person gets to personally see just how much good all of our clubs in the District are doing for their communities. I've observed nothing but active and energized Lions of all ages and years of service everywhere I've went. I and my Vice District Governors have tried to use our visits to pass along information, introduce neighboring clubs to each other, and show that the District officers are here to support, guide, and mentor as needed. After all, we all belong to a big organization and I try to relay the bigger picture that supporting our District and Lions Clubs International allows us to provide service on a global scale.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT OPEN TO ALL!!!

The Syracuse Lions Club is sponsoring a major service project along with Days for Girls organization. They will be building hygiene kits which will benefit young women of Uganda, Africa. Around 61.7% of girls and women in rural and low income settings lack accurate information, resources, and facilities for menstrual hygiene management.

This project is April 3, 2017, 6 – 9 p.m. at the Kaysville Recreation Center at 85 North 100 East, Kaysville UT.

It is open to men, women, Lions, non-Lions, family members, sewers and non-sewers, etc.

Please RSVP your head-count to Lion Elissa Wyne at emwyne@yahoo.com or calling her at (801) 589-2313 with your head count. Also, they are asking volunteers to bring items:

- Colorful feminine fabrics (flannel/quilters cotton).
 - Thread (polyester, use bright colors)
 - 1/2"–1" grosgrain ribbon or twill tape
 - Pairs of new underwear (girl's size 10/12/14)
 - Washcloths - store-bought, 100% cotton
 - Gallon-size Ziploc Brand Freezer Grade Bags
 - Straight pins, safety pins and jumbo paper clips
- Money to purchase the above items and the special waterproof fabric (PUL) that makes the system work



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!

DISTRICT CABINET OFFICERS MEETING

WHEN: March 18, 2017, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Comfort Suites Hotel at 2250 S. 1200 W., Ogden UT 84401

SENEGAL EQUIPMENT FINALLY ARRIVES



Great news! The Lens Grinder that the District purchased for Dr. Dieme in Senegal, Africa arrived last week. This will allow them to be self-sufficient and serve their community. We appreciate everyone's support and monetary donations in reaching this monumental goal.

CLUB VISITS -- TOOT YOUR HORN!

As I've visited clubs, it's great to hear that they are sharing their club activities and projects online through social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, Linked In, etc. It helps to reach a broader audience and also attract prospective members. Check out the following clubs on Facebook by searching:

Bluffdale Lions Club

Kamas Valley Lions Club



D.A. SKEEN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Who was D.A. Skeen you ask? He was the first President of the Salt Lake City Lions Clubs and the only Utahn to have served as a Past International President. He was also instrumental in the founding of the United Nations!

If you're submitting a D.A. Skeen Humanitarian of the Year Award or a D.A. Skeen Fellow Award, please send your nomination form(s) to
Lion Lynn John no later than March 30, 2017

- Send to Utah Lions Foundation, 863 West 3300 South, Syracuse Utah 84075 or **ulf1973utah@comcast.net** or you can call (801) 698-2496 or (801) 775-0504

If you're submitting a D.A. Skeen Project Award (no matter how big or small), please send your nomination form to Lion Larry Arritola no later than March 30, 2017

- 8891 W. State Highway, Copperton, Utah or **larry_1010@comcast.net**
- send info in a paper folder or binder with the narrative of the project, photos, cost, impact, benefit, etc.

REMINDER: CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2017-2018

Start thinking about who your club officers will be next term, getting them trained, loaded on MyLCI, etc.

- The PU-101 form can be done through the MyLCI Website or by mailing this printed form to International Headquarters (deadline is May 15).

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS (VDG) GET TRAINED!



Congrats to 1st VDG's Tom Arquette (Smithfield) and Keven Christensen (Richfield) who are the recent graduates of 1VDG training. They will be inducted as District Governor at the Lions Clubs International 100th Centennial Convention in Chicago, IL which runs from Friday, June 30th - Tuesday, July 4th. They are energetic and ready to move their Districts forward in the next 100 years of service. Don't forget to invite them to your clubs when they take office! They will be available to induct your club officers, new members and attend your meetings/projects.

