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Serve?

Fun To

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

I have been called to try and fill the big shoes left behind with the passing of Lion Tim Tate. Tim had a lot of good ideas that he tried to get you Lions to break out of your comfort zone and try in his calling as district and multi-district Global Membership Team Coordinator. I am not Tim, My style of filling this great opportunity will be somewhat different. I am willing to give of my time to try and get us to think out of the box and to get out of our comfort zones.

We must move forward instead of falling behind. Times are different than they were when I joined the Coalville Lions in 1964. When serving as District Governor I never lost a Lions Club. Nor, did I end up my years with a loss of members. This is nothing for me to brag about because it was you Lions that did the work to make this possible. There is no reason for our districts not to grow if each of us is doing our part. It is easy to bring new members into Lion Clubs. What are we doing to help them want to stay? These young people are on the go, they don't have time to do things the way we used to.

I need each one of you to examine what you are doing to build service to your community (and by community I want you to think of a larger area than just your home

town.) I need people that are willing to serve to strengthen our Lions. I need people who will train to be certified guiding Lions and will give of their time to help with weak club and new clubs. This requires you to become very knowledgeable in all leadership roles. I need mentors to help zone chairpersons, club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and all membership chair people. Working together we can challenge the world by the service we perform.

I am looking forward to working with all you fine Lions. Don't let me down.

PDG Merlyn Johnson

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

GLT training dates for district 'T' will be sent out in the near future. Zone Chair training will also be scheduled soon. GLT is alive and well. With PDG's Bob McKenzie and Willis Gurr working diligently how can we fail?

With the support of Council Chairman Wayne, the GLT Team has been able to get six Lions scheduled to attend the Lions Clubs International **Emerging Lions**

Leadership Institute to be held in Montreal on October 5-7, 2013. This will be the first time that MD28 has had Lions attend this Institute. The Lions scheduled to attend are:

District 28U: Janice Ridges, Edward Ridges, and Winifred Barrett, Bountiful Club

District 28T: Terra Gaylord, Pleasant Grove Club; Brandon Iverson, Washington Club; and Andrew Peterson, Mayfield Club

Congratulations to these Lions. The GLT Team will continue to support and develop leadership in District 28.

Submitted by the MD 28 GLT Team (Leonard Miller, PDG Bob McKenzie, PDG Willis Gurr)



SALINA LIONS CLUB

As the new school year begins, the Salina Lions Club will be carrying

on a tradition that has been happening for several years. That is distributing copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to eighth grade students at the North Sevier Middle School and student dictionaries to third grade students at the Salina Elementary School.

The big project, however, that the Salina Lions Club is involved with is the construction of the Salina Veterans Memorial Park.

The Salina City Council came to the Salina Lions Club and asked if they would spearhead the construction of this memorial. The Club agreed and a committee of club members, community members and construction experts



was set up. They have been working on the design and location of the memorial.



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The construction has begun and the foundation of the Memorial is completed which represents the shape of a wheel. The hub of the wheel is a pedestal on which the full-sized bronze statue will be placed. Radiating out from the hub are eight spokes. At the end of each spoke will be a granite memorial for the branches of service with their emblems engraved. Behind the memorial will be a flags representing the branches.

Granite benches will be placed between each memorial and a wall of honor will be built at the back. This will allow family and friends of veterans to place the veteran's name on a brick along with the branch and dates of service.

The community has come together with cash donations and contractors have provided free labor, materials, and equipment.

This memorial will represent veterans not only from the local area, but it is felt it will represent veterans from all

over the country. As one of the contractors stated, this is "FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE VETERANS."



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Dear Lions,

Did you know that up to 80 percent of global blindness is preventable? Lions and LCIF are working hard to reduce that number and I am happy to say that we are making a difference.

An example of this is our efforts and partnerships aimed at eliminating onchocerciasis (river blindness), a disease that can lead to blindness. Last month, I was able to join former U.S. President and Lion Jimmy Carter at a special celebration in Colombia. Through the work of LCIF and Lions, The Carter Center, the Colombian government and other dedicated people and organizations, Colombia became the first of six countries in the Americas to [eliminate river blindness](#). I am so proud of our role in this achievement.

It is through the [SightFirst](#) program that LCIF helps Lions deliver services that target diseases such as river blindness, cataract and trachoma; build or expand facilities; train professionals; and build awareness about eye health in underserved communities. LCIF also supports many services for the visually impaired, including education and rehabilitation. Just last week, LCIF's SightFirst Advisory Committee approved 32 SightFirst grants for a total of US\$7.5 million. These projects will help Lions in Belize, the United States, Brazil, Nepal and other countries complete diverse sight-saving projects.

I was recently able to see a great example of a project in the United States at the Spectrios Institute for Low Vision in Illinois. There, dedicated staff and doctors help people with low vision obtain tools, technology, training and support. An LCIF grant helped expand a portion of the institute, and it was inspiring to hear the stories of the people who have been helped.

From helping a country eliminate a blinding disease to helping a person with reduced vision realize that they can still read, you are making a difference. And LCIF is here to help you make that difference.

Sincerely, Lion Wayne A. Madden, Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Information Technology,...Jim Knight

UTAH LIONS WEBSITE Utahlionsclubs.org

We want to remind everyone about the great new utahlionsclubs.org web site. There are several different pages available on the website to view. Our webpage is only as good as the information we have to put on it, so make sure you email the webmaster, Jim Knight, at jatekent@comcast.net with your club calendars, and projects.

CALENDAR PAGE: It is a great way to keep track of the events for your own club as well as for all the clubs in Multiple District 28.

PROJECTS PAGE: This page is there to show off your Club Projects.

PHOTO GALLERY PAGE: We have a Photo Gallery page, so all your fellow Lions can celebrate your successes with you and get inspired.

CONTACT US PAGE: The Contact page gives us contact info for the District Governors and Council Chairperson.

CLUB WEBSITES PAGE: We have links from this website to your local Club Web Sites or Facebook page. If yours is

LIONS TALE PAGE: A link gives you access to all the Lions Tale. We can also link any District or Club newsletters.

UTAH LIONS FOUNDATION PAGE: The Utah Lions Foundation page has some great articles and links to other Foundation related sites.

GMT PAGE: The Global Membership Team [GMT] has a great resource center.

GLT PAGE: When you have need of training, be sure to go to the GLT page.

WALK WITH THE BLIND PAGE: This has all the info and pictures of this event.

LEGAL: This has the MD28 Constitution and By-Laws and other protocol items.

We are happy to have all this information available to those who want to know about Lions Clubs. Keep sending in suggestions and ideas. It will be greatly appreciated. Let us make use of the technology we have available to us and let the world know what our Lions do.

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Utah - United States

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Saturday, September 7, 2013
Gateway Center 18 North Rio Grande Street Salt Lake City, UT 84101
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Piura Lions welcoming USA volunteers to Peru
Dear Lions Club members
I would like the Utah Lions Clubs leaders and members... who have helped in one

“If it isn’t worth repeating, it isn’t worth saying in the first place.”

(One hard of hearing Lion to another.)

Activities at Hollady Lions Free Park

Awards given at Heart of the Lion

Training To:

PDG Al Woodmansee

and Lion Elmer Inman

Ross Curly Giving Instructions

PDG Bill Barton receiving

Lensometer from Dr. Shafer

**Training
on the use of
the Lensometer**

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