

MAY 2011

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A LETTER FROM DG JOHN



Lions of E2. It's great to be a Lion. Spring has bloomed and the long winter is over. Lions are busy with fund raisers and projects all over the District. Kathy and I are busy trying to get things done before our term as District Governor ends. One thing that heads the list is membership, we are still down. We are bringing in new members but losing more than we bring in. I am still trying to figure out why. Is it lack of training? Is it our meetings are boring and need to be raved up? Is it, we are not finding a job for our new members to get them involved? Is it, not staying busy enough to keep our members involved? Is it, our older members are feeling left out and not able to be a part of this great organization. It could be problems not listed here. We need hands to help our communities; we need guidance from our older members to get back to the basics of what Lions are all about. It could be one of these things or it could be all of these things. The State and District Conventions, Cabinet Meetings, Mid Winter Conference and USA/Canada Conference maybe the tool you are looking for to help with these problems. They are usually a good time to go to, but they are packed with great information. Some of the things that you get out of

these conferences are ways for having a good life by solving some of life problems and ways to overcome them such as stress relief. Most of the instructors are professionals. The USA/Canada is coming up in September 22-24th in Anchorage, Alaska. You get a bonus of discounted rates on travel and hotel rates so it's a win/win thing to do. These functions are for the clubs and your benefit that is why the most of these functions are put on. We as District and International Officers work for you not the other way around, so take advantage of any and all of the guidance we offer and guidance is all that it is.

SPECIAL NOTE

Our last cabinet meeting is informal. Check with Lion Bea for details. The Petersburg Club will be hosting. Mark your calendars June 25th. There will be no reports from the Region and Zone Chairs and from the Trustees. We will just have a good time. This date is different than in the directory so keep that in mind.

Stay focused and have fun!

*DG John &
Lion Kathy*



A LETTER FROM VDG FRED

Here we are May 2011. When I was young, 2011 was so far off into the future, I didn't even think that far away. 2011 is only one month from being half gone with so much to do yet this year. It is a busy one for sure.

I hope that we had a lot of attendance from 25-E2 at the State Convention, meeting new people and greeting old friends from around the state is always the best part for me. Now we can look forward to the International in Seattle.

This month I would like to repeat some words that we have all heard from time to time in our lives, words that have built the true meaning of Lions Clubs through our great nation. Words like "We Serve", "In God We Trust", "Do Unto Others As We Would Have Them Do To Us" and the most unforgettable, "We The People".

"We Serve" is the true meaning of Lions Clubs, it is what Lions do for their community, their state and their nation. Think about that for a second, "We Serve", it's not for ourselves, it's something that we do for others.

"In God We Trust", this is not just something written on our money and our license plates, "In God We Trust" are words that go deep into everyone of our souls, whether you go to church on Saturday or Sunday or not at all. "In God We Trust" binds Americans together and causes the rest of the world to look up to America.

"Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You", the Golden Rule, it is golden because if a person lives their life with this on their mind, you can do no wrong. Everything that we do today in our lives causes a reaction to someone, some good, some bad. Even a hermit has detractors.

Whether we are Lions or not, religious or not, free to go about our daily lives as we want or in jail. "We The People" are the words that ring true to all mankind thru out the world. Seeds that were sown in the past decades are rising up amid tyranny in the world that is causing dictators and self appointed leaders to begin to fall. North Africa and the Middle East are starting to see what "We The People" can mean for their societies that have been held under their boot for many years. It's too bad that governments haven't learned this thousands of years ago, and didn't forget it.

Now I will get off my soap box and wish everyone a "happy holiday", if we could look at everyday as a "holiday" can you imagine how good we would feel. The United States Marines have a saying in boot camp, "Every day is a holiday, and every meal is a banquet", wouldn't it be great if all Americans thought that way.

Thought for the day - If you are not learning, no one will ever let you down.

Goodbye for now,
VDG Fred

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View the directory on our website (districte2.com) and keep us updated with any changes by informing us at gtbest@gmail.com with cc to DG John at jw.kw1970@yahoo.com or via snail mail at the addresses listed in the adjacent column.

Newsletter information must be in to the editor (Alisha Sonner) by the 20th of the month in order to be seen in the following month's issue.

Comments about the newsletter are welcome at e-mail or snail mail addresses.

Thank you,

*Alisha Sonner
& Tyler Best*

WELCOME NEW LIONS TO THE LIONS FAMILY!

CLUB

Campbellsburg
Campbellsburg
Campbellsburg
Paoli/Meridian
Paoli/Meridian
Salem
Sandborn
Palmyra
Palmyra
Palmyra
Columbia Township
Columbia Township

NEW MEMBER

Keith A. Nance
Karen M. York
Andrew N. Burks
Bernd Muenzer
Ramona Dee Muenzer
Joseph P. Keith
Alta Grace Roark
Shanie L. Bissig
Erick C. Taylor
Tammy L. Taylor
Kathy J. Lee
Micvhael P. Lee

SPONSOR

James Hughes
James Hughes
James Hughes
Herb Stevens
Annette Stevens
Brice Robinson
Maye Anderson
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Randy Howes
Randy Howes

TRANSFER MEMBER

Wheatland

Robert L. Phillips



SCHEDULE A GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date: _____

Club: _____

Function: _____

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Palmyra Lions Club inducting two new members



Fredericksburg Lions Club
Official Visit



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Campbellsburg Lions Club official visit



Lanesville Lions Club
official visit



Corydon Lion Club official visit

PHOTOGRAPHS

Princeton 65th
anniversary
party



Elizabeth Lions Club official visit



PHOTOGRAPHS



Ireland Lions Club
official visit

Crandall
Lions Club
official visit



Boonville official visit



Meet PDG Amyl Nix first governor of E-2 after
split of E-1 and E-2

PRAYER LIST FOR MAY

LION KATHY ALDRIDGE - WINSLOW LIONS CLUB

PDG PHIL LANGE - FRANCISCO

LION CHARLIE HAURY - EVANSVILLE EASTSIDE LIONS CLUB

LION MIKE HARGRAVE - BOONVILLE LIONS CLUB

LION JEANETTE LANCE - CHANDLER LIONS CLUB

LION WARD HAUB - PALMYRA LIONS CLUB

LION RICHARD (POP) MERTZ, HUSBAND OF LION CLEO MERTZ

ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB

JEFF YOCHUM - BROTHER OF WHEATLAND LION TIM YOCHUM

MEGAN SNYDER - DAUGHTER OF SANDBORN LION ERIC SNYDER

LION JESS WISEHEART - RAMSEY LIONS CLUB

LION AMI YEAGER - RICHLAND LIONS CLUB

LIONS STEVE & JEAN WILLIAMS - CHANDLER LIONS CLUB

LION MERWYN FISHER - EAST WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

PDG ALVETTA WALLACE - ELBERFIELD LIONS CLUB

LION JIMMIE KING - LACONIA LIONS CLUB

LION PAT DENZINGER - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB

LION CHARLIE BLAKE - EVANSVILLE E/S LIONS CLUB

LION WALT HINDAHL - PETERSBURG LIONS CLUB

LION DOUGLAS CRAIG - PETERSBURG LIONS CLUB

LION BOOTH REYNOLDS - NEW MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB

MOTHER OF LION WENDELL WALDEN - PRINCETON LIONS CLUB

HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LIST.
PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO CAN
COME OFF AND LIONS THAT NEED
TO BE ADDED. THANK YOU.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE MAY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 District Convention & Council Meeting	2	3 Floyd Knobs Official Visit	4	5 <small>Cinco de Mayo</small>	6	7 Rockport Lions Yard Sale
8 <small>Mother's Day</small>	9	10 Chandler Official Visit	11	12	13	14 Crandall Pancake Breakfast & Region 3/4 Meeting
15	16 Central Official Visit	17 East Washington Official Visit	18	19	20	21
22	23 <small>Victoria Day (Canada)</small>	24 Little York Official Visit	25	26	27	28
29	30 <small>Memorial Day (observed)</small>	31				

GOALS

Membership above 1300 and
3 new clubs in 2010-2011 year

VISION STATEMENT

“Retain and Grow
in Membership”

MISSION STATEMENT

“Inactive clubs will wither and die.
Active clubs will bloom and grow.”

SLOGAN

“Lions are originals, not copies.”



We Serve

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