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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

My fellow Lions,

Welcome to a new Lions year! The International Convention was truly inspiring. Sydney is a great city and they put on a fabulous convention. The Governor Elect Seminar filled in the gaps in my Lions knowledge and gave me valuable insight into District management.

However, the best part was the message of President Scruggs.

Every International President has a Theme and a Program. President Scruggs' Theme is "A Beacon of Hope". His premise is simple and clear. We will be a better organization that prospers, retains members and grows through a rededication to Service and by focusing on preparing our leaders to better serve the members and the clubs.

I have felt for a while that we have sometimes lost sight of our mission as Lions and have spent inadequate effort in preparing our leadership to inspire and motivate, not just manage. I am, therefore, completely supportive of what the International President is aiming for. A partial reprint of his message can be found on page 2.

We, as a District, will be taking specific actions to meet President Scruggs' challenge.

- We will spend more time on education and training for the District Cabinet. We have workshops in the plan to enhance all of our leadership skills. We have already had the first session with the Zone Chairs.
- We will be focusing on helping our clubs develop signature service activities that motivate and inspire our members. One such effort will be a focus on Lions Quest. Lion Gary Zabilka can get Quest done in your local school district. What a great way to meet young potential Lion families while providing a super community service.
- We have created three new Service Awards and revamped the rules for the existing two awards (see page 10).
- Lion Geary Hedrick will lead an intense effort on orientation of new members as well as reminding our existing lions as to why they are a Lion. He will have regional orientation

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Governor Lion Don receiving a certificate for the completion of the Governor Elect Seminar from PID Lion Dennis Cobble. Lion Dennis is the Midwest GMT Leader and was the Seminar leader for IL, KY, MI and IN governors.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CON'T

meetings and will be available for individual club orientations or provide the material Lion Geary is an experienced and well-qualified teacher.

- We are providing more social opportunities to meet fellow Lions. The golf outing is back (Aug 21) and there will be a road rally in the spring.
- The district website has been revamped by webmaster Lion Jack Brey and is more user friendly and aesthetic. The ability to register and pay for District events on-line is coming soon.
- We are launching, with this edition of the Beacon, a new communications program. The Beacon will be bimonthly and focus on clubs success, highlight Lions program opportunities, provide broad information on Lions history and general topics of Lions or motivational interest. There will be no forms or calendar. Thanks to Lion Ed Mahoney for his efforts in launching the Beacon.

There will be a rolling 90 day calendar sent out by Lion Kathleen Marusich that will also include any forms for District or Club functions on the calendar. Thank you Lion Kathleen.

The third prong to the communication package will be a monthly President's letter from me. It will focus on leadership issues and the concept of the "servant leader".

- I have appointed Lion Kathleen Marusich as my Administrative Assistant. If you send anything of an administrative nature to me it would be helpful if you copy her at [kathleenmarulion@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmarulion@gmail.com).
- Lastly, I am available by cell (773-617-7615) or email ([liondon1f@att.net](mailto:liondon1f@att.net)) at any time and will promptly return your voice mails and emails. I welcome any feedback or comments you have.

Thank you for your support and your dedication to making the world a better place.

LION DON

## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Sid L. Scruggs, III  
International President

Our motto "We Serve" defines our mission, and is the core principle of our organization. This year, we are rededicating ourselves to service. Service will, in fact, be the focal point of my 2010-11 Presidential Theme. As people increasingly seek ways to volunteer, the time has never been better for Lions to shine a light on service; Hands-on service shines a light that directly touches people. We have seen it in practice and we have found through surveys and focus groups that "hands-on" service and direct contact with those we serve has become more important than ever before. People volunteer for many reasons, but mostly because they want to make a difference. They are questioning what is important in their lives and reassessing how they spend their time. They are turning to community service and other volunteer opportunities. We must value their time by ensuring it is used to make the greatest difference possible.

Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to others. We answered that call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. Yes – technology has added convenience to our lives, and we are all thankful for medical advances that have improved quality of life, and in many cases have made it possible to eradicate diseases that have plagued humankind. But in spite of advances far too numerous to mention, that have made our lives better, nothing has replaced the need for human interaction. There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service. Built on a solid foundation of volunteer of service, Lions Clubs International has been providing hope to those in need since 1917. Throughout our history, Lions have been shining a light, highlighting health and happiness for millions people living in darkness and despair.. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smile, and you can see it in their actions.

"A ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me."

-Helen Keller

## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM (Con't)

As we navigate our way through this year, there may be unforeseen obstacles along the way, rugged shorelines, storms and rough seas. But there are over 1.3 million lighthouses in 206 countries – Lions members who will continue to light the way, and continue to serve as beacons of hope.

As your president, I ask of you to let the light of service shine brightly. Together, let us continue to be a symbol of light and hope for those who are in need, and for those who are searching for a safe harbor and a better tomorrow.

### **Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

We've all heard a Lion say at one time or another "we're the best kept secret." That's a self-fulfilling prophecy, and simply isn't true. I'm asking Lions to erase that phrase from their vocabulary. Why is it important for us to share our story with others? Because needs continue to escalate around the world. In order to continue to meet those needs, it is important that we grow our membership. To do that, we must increase public awareness of the Lions Clubs International Brand – who we are, what we do, and what we stand for. Lions Clubs International has the most extensive and successful public relations program of any service club organization. Last year alone, there were over 8,000 newspaper articles around the world reporting Lions activities, and over 700 television news features. Countless numbers of clubs are now getting onboard with active PR programs with innovative TV and radio public service announcements, billboard advertising, and use of social media to project their message. But an extremely successful global program can only define part of the association's overall image. People do not join "The International Association of Lions Clubs." They join a Lions club – YOUR Lions club. While a positive image will encourage prospective members and supporters to think well of your club, only a vigorous and successful local public relations program will move them to donate time and money, and accept an invitation to membership.

### Effective **LEADERS** light the way

Through service projects, members develop skills they can put into practice. While improving the lives of many, each project provides an opportunity for our members to

practice and develop their leadership skills. We have been extremely successful developing new leaders, and we will continue to focus on opportunities for leadership training. We must ensure our association's future vitality by taking responsibility for the development of our next generation of leaders.

### Keys To Successful Leadership Development

- Communicate opportunities for leadership development with new and prospective members
- Encourage a variety of Lions to take leadership responsibilities
- Enlist new Lions in the Lions Mentoring Program
- Implement practical job training for zone chairpersons, 1st and 2nd vice district governors and district governors-elect
- Promote participation in local training programs, Lions Leadership Institutes and Faculty Development Institutes
- Focus on online development opportunities
- Recognize the efforts and accomplishments of Lions who demonstrate leadership excellence
- Develop innovative training and education programs at the district and multiple district levels

You may be a new Lion, or a Lion who has already served in a leadership position. In either case, I urge you to participate in and promote our leadership development programs. Volunteer to attend zone and regional meetings as well as club officer schools. Attend district and multiple district conventions and Area Forums. Signal your willingness to assume leadership positions. If you are already a club or district officer, encourage other Lions to do the same. And encourage participation in Lions Leadership Institutes and Faculty Development Institutes. Put more emphasis on online development opportunities. The Lions Learning Center offers an array of interactive online courses, and is a great way to build your knowledge while building your Lion resume. Seek out new opportunities to lead, and let your leadership qualities shine through!

Full document available at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/intprogram.pdf>

*"I want Lions to realize they are the ones that people look to for a promise of a better tomorrow. They are the Beacon of Hope." - Sid L. Scruggs, III*

# ZONER'S CORNER . . .



**Lion Bob Surovitz,  
Senior ZC**

## **Melvin Jones Zone**

**Antioch, Fox Lake,  
Gagewood, Grant Township,  
Lake Villa Township,  
Round Lake**

Hi Lions!

Many of you know me but some do not. I have been a Lion since 1995. I am a Past President of the Lake Zurich Lions and have been on the District 1F Cabinet for 8 years. Most of you know my exploits as a Tail Twister. Be warned, Governor Don has turned me loose!

We have brought back Insurance from Tail Twister Mutual! The cost of personal insurance from the District Tail Twister (me) is a sustaining supporter (\$25) for the Lions of Illinois Foundation, which is something we should all be doing anyway.

My goals are to help the struggling clubs of my Zone to get healthy and support all my other clubs in staying healthy, growing and increasing their service to their community and the broader missions of Lions.

While my passion is really the Lions of Illinois Foundation I fully support the broad humanitarian, sight and hearing missions of Lions International.

My spouse, Lion Terri, is also known as the famous "Basket Lady". Those who have attended District events and have seen her baskets as prizes know how fabulous they are. On her behalf I am asking for your help for the Pig Pen Derby in Oct. We are looking for filler for the baskets. They can be anything of value, even small items. Cash is converted to prizes and is welcomed.

Thank you for your support and your service as a Lion



**Lion Todd Hoffman, ZC**

## **Russ Boehm Zone**

**Deerfield  
Highland Park/Highwood,  
LakeForest/Lake Bluff,  
Libertyville, Mundelein,  
Vernon Hills**



**Lion Steve Willett, ZC**

## **Ang Marcheschi Zone**

**Evanston, Glenview,  
Morton Grove, Niles,  
Northfield, Skokie,  
Winnetka**

I am Lion Steve Willett from Wadsworth Lions and this is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as a Zone Chairman. Some great news to share is the success of the District led recruitment effort in Evanston - 11 new Lions! This is due largely by the Membership and Retention team and the special effort of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Walt Holden in following up on the prospective members. Also, thanks to the Skokie club for their help. I am here to serve all clubs in my zone with anything you might need from membership applications to helping with an event, please remember, I am here to serve you – the club member! I look forward to a great year!



**Lion Martin Reading, ZC**

## **Jim O'Connor Zone**

**Gurnee, North Chicago  
Wadsworth,  
Waukegan Little Fort,  
Waukegan Uptown,  
Winthrop Harbor,  
Zion Township**



**Lion Molly Penny, ZC**

## **Milt Tuttle Zone**

**Chicago Punjabi,  
Des Plaines,  
Elk Grove Village,  
Mt. Prospect, Park Ridge,  
Prospect Heights,  
Schaumburg/Hoffman**



**Lion Wayne Deasy, ZC**

## **Richard Kerscher Zone**

**Arlington Heights,  
Barrington, Grayslake,  
Long Grove, Lake Zurich,  
Palatine, Wauconda**



**We Serve**

## **LIONS SERVE**

**The following article shows how a few can make a difference for so many.**

*“You’re the only one who can make the difference. Whatever your dream is, go for it. “*

*Earvin Magic Johnson*



### **Diabetic Retinopathy Bus Project**

**By Lion Al Gort, PDG  
District 1-F Diabetes Awareness Chair**

Lion Betty Burns, Lake Villa Township Lions Club President, was present at a zone meeting when I spoke about Diabetes and the Diabetic Retinopathy Program. She became interested in how the van with the camera had to travel to clubs and who would have a black room to do the testing. She spoke to one of her members, Lion David Hartwig, if he would be the go-between and meet with me to see why we did not have a bus like the hearing bus to test for Diabetic Retinopathy.

The reason we feel we need a bus just like the hearing bus is, the test for Diabetic Retinopathy has to be done in a “black room” The camera takes a picture of the retina so that the disease can be diagnosed. Lion David and I had a meeting and agreed that the best thing would be to talk to Lion Van Stone and see what he thought. Meanwhile, the Lake Villa Township Lions heard about what was happening and voted to pledge \$4,000.00 to kick the project off.

Everyone at the Foundation felt it was a good idea and told us to go for it. On the way home we talked about what we needed to do and how to get Lions to know more about Diabetes Retinopathy. We found out the bus would cost \$93,000.00. We found out the van that was being used for the testing had 200,000 miles on it. We found out that the camera had to be serviced 4 to 6 times a year because of the handling every time it went out to test. We wondered if we would be able to test more people with a bus and would the Lions, Lioness and Leos support this project.

The eleven other Coordinators for diabetes voted to support the bus. At the Multiple District 1 Convention in May the

Bus for testing Diabetic Retinopathy was presented to the Trustees of the District and they voted unanimously for the bus. I started to talk it up and let people at the convention know we had a bus project for diabetes. Everyone seemed to think it was a great idea. Lion David Hartwig and I started with our Lions Clubs. Lake Villa Township voted to pledge \$4,000.00 right away. I went to my club, Waukegan Little Fort Lions and they voted right away to pledge \$2,000.00 We were on our way. When I sent the coordinators the news that the bus was a reality, John Cwi emailed me right back and said he would personally pledge \$2,500.00. I started to make calls to Lions Clubs in our District. We were encourage in Antioch, Arlington Hgts, Barrington , Long Grove, Vernon Hills, Niles, Libertyville, Fox Lake, and now have pledges of over \$ 3,000.00. We have received a couple of personal pledges also, which total over \$ 600.00.

The reason we feel we need a bus just like the hearing bus is that the test must take place in a “black room “ Not a lot of clubs have a place they can have the testing done because they are not able to provide a “ black room “ The Diabetic Bus will have a black room built right into it. The camera can be permanently mounted so it won’t have to be moved from one place to another. It will not have to be serviced as often. Any club, Lions, Lioness or Leo can have the bus for testing.

In July, I will meet with the eleven other Diabetes Awareness Coordinators and present them with the program. I feel certain that they will go to their clubs and raise funds for the bus too. In Illinois, we believe in our slogan “WE SERVE”.

## **34th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

**September 23 - 25, 2010  
Milwaukee, WI**

**Registration Form can be obtained on  
District 1-F Web Site  
[www.district1flions.com](http://www.district1flions.com)**

## LIF Trustees Info . . .



### G'Day Mate

We have just returned from down under, in Australia, and have now begun catching up on all the things left undone!

To see all the fabulous projects being accomplished by Lions, around the world, is truly inspiring. It rekindles the "I Can" spirit within and the confidence that we, as Lions in District 1-F, can truly achieve our Goals for L. I. F. and our Individual Club's projects.

District 1-F Candy Day Jamboree, August 31<sup>st</sup>, is fast approaching and planning for Candy Day should be your first Priority regarding support for Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Candy Day Jamboree will be held at the Lake Zurich Lions Den in Lake Zurich at 6:30 Social and 7:15 P.M. Program. Sub sandwiches will be provided donations would be appreciated.

Lions of Illinois Executive Director Van has said that achieving our goals for Candy Day, is a simple calculation, but one that takes significant commitment and dedication to serve the visual and hearing impaired clients of L.I.F. That commitment, and dedication, will see fruition if we begin now to plan our Candy Day projects.

Know that more people standing on the corners for more hours means more money! We must begin to bring in volunteers now to help us reach our goals in order to maintain service to the visual and hearing impaired clients

of L.I.F. Start developing a Volunteer Core for your club that you can call upon to help with your big projects.

All of us like a bargain. We often take advantage of a BYGO sale where we buy one item and then get one of equal value for no additional cost. We should look into the possibility of 'Matching Grants' as a number of our Lions are employed, or have access to companies and corporations that will match our donations. Some will match two for one or even three for one. Please, if you have this as a possibility, use this avenue to enhance your donations.

Be creative. If you cannot stand on the streets, discover other locations in your community that you can seek donations or create a new fund raising project dedicated to the Candy Day effort.

Remember it takes approximately a \$1.5 Million budget to run the programs for L.I.F. each year that have already been directed by the Lions of Illinois to be enacted. We Lions of MD1 have asked our Foundation to run these programs and it is up to us to fund them. It also is good to keep in mind that our current Administrator is as tight with our money as the venerable Mr. Scrooge keeping administrative costs to <6%.

There is exciting news for funding Camp Lions! Heartland Corporation, a holding company for over 200 Burger King franchises has pledged to raise \$1,000.00 per franchise in Illinois for Camp Lions. This is being coordinated by the Trustees and the Foundation and has the potential of funding our Camp Lions program freeing funds for other Foundation obligations. This is a whopper of a development for our Lions programs operated by our Foundation! Details will follow as they develop.

Keep posted for further developments.

*LIF Trustees Larry Spaeth and Rich Walters*



**District 1-F  
Candy Day Jamboree  
August 31, 2010  
Lake Zurich Lions Den  
81 East Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL  
6:30 PM Social, 7:15 PM Program**

# ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-F LIONS GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 21, 2010  
Old Orchard Country Club  
700 W. Rand Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL

Cost  
\$99.00 which  
includes —

18 holes of  
championship golf,  
golf carts with GPS  
course Information  
and  
yardage system,  
locker room  
facilities,  
dinner and  
much more.



Dinner Only  
is  
\$35.00

Low Score  
Longest Putt  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive  
(Men's and  
Women's)

**PRIZES**

## Schedule

12:00 PM Registration Check In  
12:15 PM Putting Contest  
12:30 PM Scramble Shotgun Start  
7:00 PM Dinner

Need Gifts for the Raffle

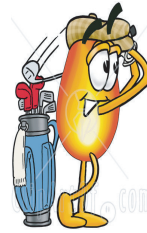
For more Information Contact:

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## LION HUMOR Don't hit the ducks!

Three golfing partners died in a car wreck and went to Heaven. Upon arrival they discover the most beautiful golf course they have ever seen. St. Peter tells them that they are welcome to play the course, but he cautions them that there is only one rule: **Don't hit the ducks.**

The men all have blank expressions, and finally one of them ask "The Ducks?"

"Yes", St. Peter replies. "There are millions of ducks walking around the course and if one of them gets hit, he squawks then the one next to him squawks and soon they'er all squawking to beat the band, and it really breaks the tranquility. If you hit the ducks, you will be punished, otherwise everything is yours to enjoy."

After entering the course, the men noted that there was indeed a gaggle of ducks everywhere. Within fifteen minutes, one of them hit one of them. The duck squawked, the one next to it squawked and soon there was a deafening roar of duck quacks.

St. Peter walked up with an extremely homely woman in tow and asked "Who hit the duck?" The one who had done it admitted "I did." Immediately St. Peter pulled out a pair of handcuffs and cuffed the mans right hand to the homely womans left hand. "I told you not to hit the ducks" he said. "Now you'll be handcuffed together for eternity."

The other two men were very cautious not to hit any ducks, but a couple of weeks later, one of them accidentally did. The quacks were as deafening as before and within minutes St. Peter walked up with an even uglier woman than before. St Peter determined which one had hit the duck by the fear in his face, and cuffed the mans right hand to the homely woman's left hand. "I told you not to hit the ducks", he said . "Now you'll be handcuffed together for eternity."

The third man was extremely careful, some days he wouldn't even move for fear of even nudging a duck. After three months of this he still hadn't hit a duck. St. Peter walked up to the man at the end of a round and had with him a knock-out gorgeous woman, the most beautiful woman the man had ever seen. St. Peter smiled to the man and then, without a word, handcuffed him to the beautiful woman and walked off.

The man, knowing that he would be handcuffed to this woman for eternity, let out a sigh and said "What have I done to deserve this?"

The woman responded "I don't know about you, but I hit a duck."



## District 1F Lions Quest for Quest

By Lion Dr. Gary Zabilka, District Chairperson

Ever since Helen Keller charged Lions Club members as the “knights for the blind” in 1917, the Lions have been known for their work, effort and support on behalf of the visually impaired, as well as the hearing impaired. Most people identify Lionism as a service organization whose major focus is on helping those who have difficulty seeing or hearing, or providing support and relief to countries which may have suffered from some sort of natural disaster. But how many of us Lions are truly familiar with the Quest program, or how it can be considered as valuable as a resource through Lionism as our efforts for the visually and hearing impaired?

The Quest program was developed in the mid-to-late 1970’s by a college student who, due to his own personal crisis, set out on a “quest” to help other young people develop the skills and strength of character they would need to cope with difficulties. The program was based on the philosophy of partnering the family, school, and local community, and was developed for all grade levels starting in Kindergarten and continuing up through Grade 12.

Serving youth has been a longstanding mission of Lions Clubs International, who has been supporting Lions Quest

since 1984. However, in 2002, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) purchased the Quest program and is now the primary source and catalyst for distributing this program worldwide. What does this mean for us and our Lions Clubs in District 1F?

Although the Quest program is available to school districts through Lions International, one of the best ways for schools to learn about this program is through their local Lions Clubs. Since most Lions Clubs have somewhat of a relationship with their local schools due to the help they provide for students who may need glasses, Quest Program literature may be provided to those Lions who come into contact with school officials periodically with the hope of sharing the information with them that will educate the school officials regarding the positive aspects of implementing a Quest program.

As we begin a new year in Lionism, let’s consider how we, as Lions, may make a positive difference in our young people by encouraging our school officials to consider the implementation of this wonderful program—we can make this our “quest for Quest”, as we try to help our communities recognize that Lions not only support the visually impaired and the hearing impaired, but also that we are willing to improve the character of our young people to help them be more successful in their own lives and in our communities.

As your Quest chairman, I am more than happy and willing to visit your club this year to help you discuss the Quest program and how your club might pursue getting this program implemented in your local schools.....In 1F, let’s quest for Quest!! Have a great year in Lionism!!

Editor’s Note: Lion Gary is the Superintendent of Morton Grove School District 70.

### Current Items on District Web Site

[www.District1FLions.com](http://www.District1FLions.com)

- ★ USA/Canada Registration Form
- ★ Swaziland Update
- ★ District Golf Outing Registration Form
- ★ District 1-F July/August newsletter

*If you don't ask they just won't come!*





## HELLO LIONS.

How would you like to be able to participate in a great program that provides your Club with the ability to reach potential new members, allows your Club to increase the Public Relations within your community, is International in scope, is **NOT** labor intensive **AND** only costs \$9.95?

Here is the answer to all of your prayers. It is the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Your Club can obtain all of the items mentioned above rather easily. The Peace Poster Contest is a great way to get involved with the schools or boys/girls clubs in your community and to introduce them, their parents and their teachers to Lions. The theme for the 23rd year for the contest is "Vision of Peace".

The time to assign a Chairperson is **NOW**, if your Club does not currently participate in this wonderful program. The main thing that needs to be accomplished now by the chairperson is to get in touch with the appropriate individual that can be the thrust of the program in the local school or boys/girls club. After you have a commitment that the organization will participate you can order the Peace Poster Kit from the Club Supplies department (800/710-7822) at International. The Kit contains all of the rules, deadlines, flyers to publicize the contest and even Certificates that your Club can award to your local winner. (Deadline for ordering is October 1<sup>st</sup>.)

The main thing is to get started. It is not too early to make contact with a local organization/school so plans may be made and deadlines communicated. Take the first step and let's grab the opportunity to have some fun with this program.

Please contact me with any questions. My E-Mail address is [PPioch@Comcast.Net](mailto:PPioch@Comcast.Net) and telephone number is 847/658-1970. Look for additional information in upcoming Newsletters.

Yours in Lionism,  
District Peace Poster Chair  
Lion Paul Pioch, PDG

## VOICE OF THE PIN



Don't overlook me, Lions, I'm the Lions pin.

Right up in front here. Put the spotlight on me because I am proud to play a part in the lives of the men and women who wear me as their symbol of service to the community.

I've witnessed excitement, sadness and happiness. I've been with my wearer too when I watched as the hungry were fed, the destitute cared for.

I've seen the Leader Dogs instill in a blind person a new kind of confidence as they move about their sightless world.

I've heard the hearts of the physically and mentally challenged pounding with joy when Lions visited them. I've seen and heard the laughter of children in playgrounds, enjoying recreational facilities and leadership provided by Lions.

Yes, I've traveled all over the world and can recall thousands of incidents diverted from sadness to gladness because those who wear me made it so.

I am a symbol of service to the world.

If I could really talk I'd be too filled with emotional pride to say more than:

"Thank you, and may God Bless you and protect you."

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**



**District 1-F Lions  
Pig Pen Derby**

**October 29, 2010**

## Service Excellence Awards

### **Richard Kerscher Award:**

Presented to the Lion that best exemplifies Lionistic service. Nomination by Club President required.

### **John Greener Award: (NEW)**

Awarded to a Lion that best exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics in their daily life. Nomination by any Lion.

### **A.G. “Ang” Marcheschi Award:**

Awarded by the Governor to the club(s) that deserves special recognition for exemplary service to the community, significant growth and/or operational improvement or has successfully presented an individual project. Selected By Governor. May be awarded to more than one club.

### **Robert Abbott Award: (NEW)**

Awarded to the Club Officer that best exemplifies Attention to Duty and Excellence in performance of their duties. Nomination by Zone Chair.

### **Milt Tuttle Award: (NEW)**

Awarded to District Cabinet Member that best exemplifies dedication to service of the individual clubs and Lions of District 1F and is truly a “Servant Leader”. Selected By Governor.

Details of all awards can be found on the District 1F website or from the Recognition Chairman - Lion Shelly Gallagher  
(E: [mgallagher@pactiv.com](mailto:mgallagher@pactiv.com))



## Lions Club International Code of Ethics

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not to destroy.

