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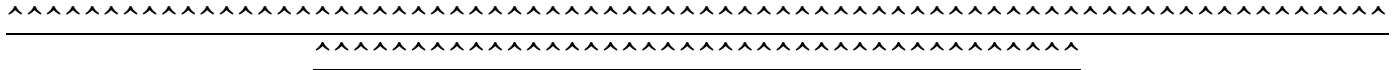
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DG MELBA'S MESSAGE

I am so proud of all of the clubs in District F. All your clubs are working hard to being a vital part of your community. People are watching and joining your efforts. I see in your VAD reports and new members on your MMRs. I also see it when I visit your club.

Yes, many clubs dropped members in December; for the most part it was needed. Many of them had not attended a meeting or paid dues for years. Congratulations to have the courage to drop them. It is easy to leave them on the books and pay their dues. But most clubs cannot responsibly do that. That money could be working to help your community.

We also enjoyed new members, members that want to work. Congratulations on your positive growth, but more importantly they represent a positive direction in your community. More Lions can create more miracles.
Keep up the great work! DG Melba

Hero of the Month

PDG Larry Carley. If you know him at all, you know he is a hero. Larry has been on the MD19 Long Range Planning committee, as well as one of the pioneer members of Lions who established the LEMPR committee. His year as District Governor is legendary, with his chicken theme.

He is a Melvin Jones fellow and recipient of several awards from MD19 as well as LCI. Currently Larry Carley is serving as Honorary Chairman for the district as well as President of the Zillah Lions Club. The 70th anniversary of the Zillah Lions Club's charter dinner was a huge success, largely due to Larry's efforts. He is working hard on club endeavors as well as other Lions Clubs.

Secretaries

Thank you for sending your MMRs and VADs either via regular mail or e-mail. They are important to me and MD19. If you are e-mailing your reports, please put your club's name on the subject line. Thank you.

CABINET MEETING

The third District F Cabinet Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Zillah Community Center. The meeting will begin at 9:30A.M. with the LEMPR team meeting with the Cabinet Meeting to follow at 11:00A.M.

There will be an F-2 Zone Meeting at 3:00P.M.; the meeting will include some officer training for any one who would like to attend. If you need to make up a Zone Meeting you are welcome to attend this meeting, also.

Have you found any members of your club to attend the Leadership 101 Program on March 20, 2009? This program will provide an eight hour course to the basis of leadership. The course is designed for any member of your club or community who has not gone through the MD 19 Leadership Institute. Cost per person to go through the Leadership 101 training is \$35. Well worth the price for what these students will receive. I will be contacting each of you club presidents in the next few days to see who you have chosen to receive this great training.

LEADERSHIP

Can you believe that you have just completed one half of your term of office. We have six months left to meet the goals you so proudly set in June. Where are you with your goals? Are you half way there? This is the time to do what you must to complete them. You still have time. Remember---when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

It is time to get your club officer nominating committee together for another year. Please take the time and effort to choose good club officers. Ask members if they are willing to serve as a officer and explain to each of them what their duties are in that office and what is expected of them. Please do not force people to hold an office if they do not want to do it. The accomplishments and growth of your club depends on GOOD CLUB OFFICERS. This all starts with a good nomination committee.

P. R. MOMENTS FROM MARTY

I was impressed last week while driving down a busy street in Yakima and a white trailer being towed by a pickup truck passed me on a four lane street. The white trailer had the words IKE BAND BOOSTERS written on the side. The thing that impressed me was a large gold and purple Lions emblem on the back of the trailer. When the trailer stopped at the red traffic light, 10-15 of us other drivers were looking at the emblem. I wonder how many hundreds of other people saw that emblem that day as the trailer was towed around Yakima.

Is your club putting your Lions emblems all around your community? What a cheap and easy way to promote your Lions club. An emblem will probably last at least five years on anything you stick it on. How about making it a club goal to have each Lion in your club put out five emblems someplace in your community in the next three months. That is Public Relations.

Colonial LEOS at Washington Middle School

Volunteering has become part of the school day for the members of the LEO Club at the Washington Middle School.

With the assistance of their co- advisors, Miguel Osuna and Kimberly Roberts and Para-educator Mrs. Brown they are holding regulars meeting every Friday morning at 7:30 AM to review the activities of the week and plan for new projects. Mrs. Brown meets with them on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from, 3:00 PM until 4:30. The afternoon sessions are work times where the projects are put into action.

During the month of December they completed several projects:

1. Decoration of the two display cases in the Commons- 1 display case is for the 21st Century program and holds notices of all school activities. The second display case is for the Character word of the month. 2 Leos volunteered 6 hours after school.
2. Christmas Decorations for the School and the Commons 8 Leos volunteered 21 hours after school.
3. Family Craft Night- the big project of the month- 17 Leos volunteered 93 hours making decorations, decorating the area, working at the entrance with registration; serving food, working in the Colonial Closet and helping with the craft tables.
4. On December 19th, a pizza party was held in appreciation for all the hard work done during December.

They are increasing their number each week and learning that more hands make a project fun. They are excited about becoming involved in the community.

Future events planned are to march in the Martin Luther King parade on January 19th, wearing their LEO vests and carrying the Leo Banner. When spring arrives they plan to walk to Northwest Harvest, the local food Bank and volunteer there. Also in the planning stages are walks to local parks to pick up trash.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

I am so proud of our District. The clubs in the District have been coming through with their promises for donations to the Leader Dog Program. As most of you know, District F was 100% club giving again last year (2007-2008). Congratulations and Thank you to all of the clubs who donated both when the District Governor made their visits and as a stand alone donation directly from the individual clubs. Without you, we would not have made 100%.

Several of the clubs in District F have already received word from Leader Dogs for qualifying for the 70 for 70 program initiated by Leader Dogs this year. You should have already received a one time 70th commemorative patch and a form letter requesting you fill out and return and let Leader Dogs how many members are in you club so that you may receive the pin for each member. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate those clubs who qualified so far. It is not too late to qualify as this program is not over until May 31st.

In case any of the clubs missed the information sent out earlier this year in the DG's newsletter, the 70 for 70 program for Leader Dogs is any club who donates \$70 more that they donated last year, can receive a one time 70th patch for their club banner and also a commemorative pin for each member of the club. If you would like to have your club qualify, please contact me and I will let you know what your club donated last year and then you can decide if you would like to send \$70 more. This will qualify you for this program. Please send in your Leader Dog Donations to: Carol Whitman, 1501 Whitman, Road, Pullman, WA 99163. I will forward your donation with a special spreadsheet so we can keep track of out 100% giving.

I look forward to hearing from you and although you do not want to participate in the 70 for 70 program, please send in a donation however small for this special Leader Dog Program.

I am proud to announce that our District has donated a total of \$4576.47 so far this year. I want to personally thank District Governor Melba in her efforts in helping collect donations from the clubs. We are looking forward to receiving another 100% club giving award again this year. My goal for this year was set at \$6,000.00. I am looking forward to coming close to this goal. Thanks to those clubs who have already donated.

SPRING CONFERENCE

The District F Spring Conference will be held on March 20-21, 2009 at the Howard Johnson in Yakima.

Our International guest speaker is Wayne E. Davis from Stephens City, Virginia, who was elected as director at the 90th International Convention in Chicago in 2007.

Director Davis is a retired elementary school principal. A member of the Winchester-Shawnee Lions Club and a Lion since 1974, Director Davis has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairperson. In addition, he served as membership chairperson, leadership development chairperson and Campaign SightFirst II sector coordinator appointee for his multiple district. He also chartered the first three nontraditional Children First Lions clubs and the first Lioness club to bridge to a Lioness Lions club.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Davis has received numerous awards, including two 100% Club President's Awards, two Club Lion of the Year Awards, the 100% District Governor's Award, the Lions of Virginia Humanitarian Award, a Multiple District Resolution from the Council of Governors, the Key of State Award, three International President's Awards, a Certified Guiding Lion Medal, the International Leadership Award, two International Extension Awards and two International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Davis is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Frederick County Retired Teachers Association and the Virginia Retired

Teachers Association. In the past he served as president of the Shenandoah Valley Elementary School Principals Association and was a member of the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals and of the National Association of Elementary School Principals. He is also the recipient of the Masonic Home Builders Community Award.

Director Davis and his wife, Marjorie, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son.

Al Brandel, President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

In September, I announced that Lions Clubs International had joined forces with ServiceNation – a coalition of hundreds of organizations from all sectors of America – united with the common goal of meeting the needs of communities through service. Never before have we had an opportunity like this to share the Lions mission with such a large group of kindred partners and demonstrate our commitment to service.

As part of ServiceNation, we are being asked to sign off on a Declaration of Service to state that we believe in the power of service and that we are ready to do our part. I urge Lions to unite and take part in this effort.

Click on <http://www.bethechangeaction.org/pledge/sign> to read the brief Declaration of Service and to add your name to this very important document.

In addition, as a leading service organization, we've been asked to help organize service projects for Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day, January 19, 2009. This is a great opportunity to come together in shared purpose to tackle the common challenges we face. On this day, I ask that Lions organize service projects such as eye screenings or non-perishable food drives. Visit <http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx> to locate a food bank through the Feed America network; or, contact local social service agencies to find out where the greatest need is. I know many Lions clubs distribute food directly to needy families, which is another option.

I will get back to you after the New Year with additional information regarding MLK Day. In the meantime, please begin planning your service project for January 19th and circulate the Declaration of Service link to fellow Lions and friends. Please contact Caryn Adolph, manager of International Activities at Caryn.Adolph@lionsclubs.org with any questions.

Remember, it's the everyday heroes performing miracles through service that make this country great. Thank you for reaching out to help those in need this time of year. Best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and in the New Year!

Dear Fellow Lions:

The Naches Sunshine Lions Club and Naches Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us in celebrating the 20th year of the Naches Sunshine Lions Club and the 60th year of the Naches Lions Club.

The anniversary celebration for both Lions Clubs will take place on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Social hour will begin at 5:30 PM, and a buffet dinner will start at 6 PM. The cost for the evening is \$19 per person. The big event will be held at the Lower Naches Grange Hall in Gleed, Washington, located at 1800 Old Naches Highway.

We are pleased to announce that PDG Mike Gayda has agreed to be the guest speaker for that evening.

Please join us in the fun-filled evening of fellowship, dinner, door prize drawings, raffle, and entertainment. Dress is business casual (as for a day at the office – tuxedos, gowns, and jeans out of place).

DIRECTIONS TO LOWER NACHES GRANGE HALL:

From Yakima, go west on Highway 12 towards Naches. Go past the 40th Avenue exit approximately 1 mile to stoplight on Highway 12. (Suntides Market and Shell Station are on the right.) Turn right at this stoplight onto Old Naches Highway. Follow Old Naches Highway for 1.8 miles as it twists and turns, and the Lower Naches Grange Hall will be on the left-hand side.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Meals at \$19 each = _____

Please make checks payable to Naches Lions Club. Mail registration forms and checks to: Lion Marty Close, 9031 South Naches Rd, Naches, WA 98937. Deadline for registration is February 10, 2009. For more information, please contact Lion Paul Kauzlarich at (509) 949-9704 or Lion Marty Close at (509) 949-9848, or write mclose1344@gmail.com.

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