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Past, Present: Lions Have Fun In Service

By DGE Nancy Slack

“Extra! Extra! Read all about it!” might have been the chant from a time in the past. A publication called simply The LION shared the news of the 12th annual Lions International Convention of 1928 in the proud city of Des Moines, Iowa. The Des Moines Register had articles in print for the upcoming event and during the convention. Lions entertained on WHO Radio.

Our Iowa Lions State Convention this June will take us back along the path of this special event held in Des Moines in 1928. Thousands of Lions traveled by car or train to Des Moines. The Hotel Savory was part of the venue. Fireworks were shot off over the Capitol grounds. Entertainment and business sessions were held at the Shrine Temple; special programs for the ladies were presented at Hoyt Sherman Place; games of golf were played; and actual polo matches were played at Fort Des Moines. As was customary, there was a big parade. The Cedar Falls Municipal Band led off the parade and later appeared in concert during the convention. The city of Boone had many floats in the parade. Convention guests also went for fun and entertainment to Riverview.

Here are the words of the “Welcome Song” from the Des Moines Club. It goes to the tune of “Hi Ho the Merry O.”

*Welcome to Old Iowa, Welcome to Des Moines
You are here from far and near, so roar, Lions roar.
Now that we're together, we'll have fun galore;
Our town's your town, so roar, Lions roar
From morn 'til night, and night 'til morning.
You'll sure be busy, so take this warning:
If you brought your troubles, kick them out the door;
Let's step with lots of pep, and roar, Lions, roar.*

Many Lions clubs in our state still sing songs during their meetings.

Back then, each business session was opened with an organ recital. At this year's state convention, we'll have Ragtime piano player Marty Mincer of Hamburg, Iowa, as the Friday evening entertainment. You are encouraged to dress in 1920s attire.

A special hands-on service project is planned for Friday afternoon. Come and join in to doing something special to help others.

The LION magazine reported in 1928 many of the service projects that Lions were doing; giving eyeglasses to needy children, purchasing books in Braille, supporting the costs for health needs of children, building a zoo in Texas, and organizing a fire department. One club was furnishing milk to 700 children every day. A dental clinic for children was being built. Lions were supporting the Boy Scouts in those early years and this continues into our time. As a matter of fact, many of these types of services are still the works of the Lions today.

“Where there's a need there's a Lion.”

At this year's state convention, you will be able to greet past dignitaries of our state and the Lions organization from the past. Lots of fun, tales of Lions from the early years, entertainment, and knowledge to take us into the future will be shared.

Over the past few issues of The Iowa Lion, we have shared many more details of the upcoming Iowa Lions State Convention, to be held June 1-3, 2017, in Cedar Rapids. This is one you won't want to miss. Get registered now. See you in Cedar Rapids.

A View From The Chair

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Make Those New Members Feel Valued By Your Club

Those members we have recruited so heavily joined because they want to belong to something meaningful. They want to know that their involvement is important. We must help them feel valued from day one.

Following are steps we can take to retain those members.

Conduct an induction ceremony. Members are only inducted once, so make it meaningful. We have several past international, state and district officers who are only too willing to perform this induction for the club. Don't just hand someone a pin and certificate and tell them they are a member of Lions. This is also an opportune time to show the club's appreciation to the sponsor member.

Host a new member orientation. A new member orientation should be conducted within two weeks. Do not just allow that new member to learn about your club, its activities and members by osmosis. This is an ideal time to learn about their interests and skills. If you do not know what motivated the individual to join Lions, maybe they have a specific service project they feel needs to be performed in the community.

Assign a mentor. This person may be the sponsoring Lion but it does not have to be that individual. The mentor can answer questions, serve as a familiar face and connect your new member with interesting service projects.

Show new members they are needed. Assigning a new member to a committee can help to engage their talents and interests. Allowing new members to perform simple tasks that are connected to a meeting or project will help them feel a part of the team.

Ask for feedback. After some time, meet with that new member casually to gain insight into their perceptions of the club. There is nothing wrong with doing a survey of new members a few months later to get a better sense of how they feel about the club.

Conduct a celebration. Celebrate with your new members and sponsors the success of the past year. Place strong emphasis on the successes of the new members.

If your new members do not become engaged or have not attended several meetings, assign someone to follow up on those individuals. We do not want our clubs to become revolving doors for new members joining and then leaving.

Things for Club Discussion

Attend the State Lions Convention in Cedar Rapids on June 2 & 3. Recreate the 1928 International Convention in Des Moines. Polo Matches, quilt show, car show, etc.

Attend the 100th Lions International Convention in Chicago on June 30-July 4. Hear Rock and Roll legends bands Chicago and The Beach Boys. Elect International Officers for 2017-2018.

Donation to the MD-9 Legacy Project to purchase new equipment for the Iowa Lions Eye Bank to continue the advancing technology in eye cures and research. Make that check out to the Iowa Lions Legacy Project.

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What Are Lions & Lions Clubs

By PDG Terry L. Durham

MD-9 Global Membership Team Coordinator

**This is a reprint of a blog that Lion Matt Webber from the Arkansas Lions shared. It is quite insightful as we sometimes forget why we are Lions.*

We are not a political organization, yet among our members will be found leaders of all political parties and factions.

We are not a social club, yet we are directed to take an active interest in the social welfare of our communities.

We are not a youth organization, yet we participate in so many youth programs and projects around the world that it is hard to determine if the dog is wagging the tail or the tail is wagging the dog.

We are not a welfare organization, yet over the years, in good times and bad, countless thousands of less fortunate people around the world have been the recipients of the generosity of Lions.

We are not a sports or recreational agency, yet thousands of youth have been thrilled with Little League and the sponsored youth recreational programs and many other activities built around the training of the minds and bodies of our youth, both boys and girls, both sighted

and non-sighted.

We are not a religious body, yet the precepts we live by are familiar to doctrines of the world's spiritual bodies.

We are not a health or medical organization, yet our clubs have performed miracles in this wide panorama of community and individual service.

We are not an educational foundation, yet thousands of students are in schools around the world today built by Lions.

We are not a United Nations, yet we are recognized by the same body as an instrument of peace.

Lionism, born while the world was aflame with war, has grown strong under the nourishment of freedom and liberty.

What you have just read informs you that our members come from a very diverse cross-section of people. We must never forget and we must be ever mindful of that diversity, as well as appreciate each of our members for the service they freely give.

If you would like to learn more about Lions, please message me and I will gladly share my experiences and tell you about the hundreds of new friends I have made...because I became a Lion.

Hickory Golf Tournament Kicks Off State Convention

This year's Iowa Lions State Convention will kick off with a Hickory Golf tournament benefiting the Iowa Lions Foundation. The tournament is sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Noon Lions Club.

This flighted, four-person best-shot tournament kicks off on Thursday, June 1, with registration at 10:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at noon. There will be prizes, hole events, and a complimentary photo of your foursome.

Teams will play with hickory golf clubs like golfers used back in the 1920s when Lions Clubs International was founded. Historic hickory shaft clubs will be provided to golfers who do not have them.

If you would like to golf but do not have a foursome, you can still register and will be assigned to a team.

For more information, contact PDG Gary Glockhoff. His contact information is provided in the graphic on the right.

The Iowa Lions Foundation invites you to play

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JUNE 1, 2017



Play the way the masters did. Historic hickory shaft clubs provided.

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2017 Iowa Lions State Convention, Cedar Rapids, IA.
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June 1 – 3, 2017 – Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Road NE

ROOM RESERVATIONS are your responsibility and should be made directly with the Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Call 1-319-393-6600 or 1-800-396-2153 for reservations or for reservation on line at <http://cwp.marriott.com/cidmc/lns2017>. Please mention you are with The Iowa Lions State Convention and get the special rate of \$99.00 plus taxes for a Standard Guestroom or \$104 plus taxes for a King Suite

Rooms will be held until May 18, 2017.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY

NAME _____ LION _____ LIONESS _____ LEO _____ GUEST _____
 CURRENT OFFICE HELD _____ FIRST TIMER: YES _____ NO _____

NAME _____ LION _____ LIONESS _____ LEO _____ GUEST _____
 CURRENT OFFICE HELD _____ FIRST TIMER: YES _____ NO _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____ EMAIL** _____
***Please provide a legible email address to receive a convention survey after convention.*

 If you have **SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** please use a separate sheet with your name and needs required.

Please make checks payable to: **Lions of Iowa State Convention**
 And mail to: **Sheri Holliday, 506 S 3rd St, Winterset, IA 50273**
 Phone: 515-480-6474 E-Mail: holliday52@msn.com

Admission to any Meal Functions by Meal Ticket only.

PACKAGE PRICE - This price includes Meals and Registration Fees.

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Full Convention Package Price \$85.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Only Package Price \$75.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____

INDIVIDUAL MEAL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEES

		<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Friday Lunch	\$22.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Brunch	\$24.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$38.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____
Registration Fee	\$15.00 per Adult	_____	\$ _____
	Total Amount Due		\$ _____

*****REGISTRATION FEES*****

A \$15.00 registration fee is required for those who are not purchasing the Full Package Registration of \$85.00 or the Saturday ONLY Package of \$75.00. (If you purchase a single meal you will need to pay registration fee of \$15.00)

\$15.00 registration only allows you attendance to all Convention Activities with the exception to meal functions.

DEADLINE: REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2017

NO REFUNDS AFTER May 18, 2017 ADMITTANCE BY BADGE ONLY

A Dog's Life

By Al Ricks and Steve Halstead, 9MC Trustees

I was born on March 18. My mother was Missy and I had three brothers and three sisters. I weighed less than one pound. I was named “Blue” because of the blue ribbon around my neck. At first all I did was eat and sleep, but sometimes I slept and ate. Life was good. As I grew and became more mobile, I began to run and play with my brothers and sisters. I really liked to roughhouse, but my human parents, Randy and Carol Ann, didn't think much of it. Being a black lab puppy meant I grew fast. Carol Ann and Randy must have fed me well because at six weeks of age I weighed almost seven pounds.

One day, Carol Ann and Randy piled all us pups into the “pup-mobile,” and we went to see the doctor. Boy, was she thorough. She poked and prodded and squeezed but not enough to hurt. Then she stuck me with something and that hurt! She must have done something wrong as she stuck me three more times. The hardest part of seeing the vet was lying still while they took x-rays. It took two humans to hold me still! Not soon enough, we were back home.

When I was eight weeks old, Carol Ann and Randy again packed us into the car. “Oh, no,” I thought, “Not more shots.” Not this time. This time we drove in the “pup-mobile” for a very long time, all the way from Ankeny to Fort Dodge. I thought we would never get there. I was tired, hungry, thirsty and I had to go potty! When we finally got there, we got to run and play and go potty. Whew! No accidents this time!

I looked around and we were in a really big place, bigger than anything I had ever seen. I think they called it “The Fort Dodge Correctional Facility.” There were other humans around—lots of them—and they were all Randys. Pretty soon, a human came and picked me up and gave me a big kiss. I didn't know him at all, but he sure seemed happy to see me. His name was 46929, or Bill for short. Bill said we were going to be partners and have lots of fun learning how to be a Leader Dog—whatever that is. He said that the Leader Dogs for the Blind program was financially supported by the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Carol Ann hugged me and kissed me and told me to work hard and be a good puppy. She must have had something in her eyes because they were red and watery

when she left.

Bill and I started working that very afternoon. At first it was simple stuff, he said. Like sit, stay, drop, come—that kind of stuff. Maybe simple for him, but he's not an eight-week-old puppy. By the time we were done, I was so tired I fell asleep in Bill's arms.

Bill showed me where I would live—in my very own kennel in Bill's room. I was not to get on Bill's bed, but I did, every chance I got. I got caught by one of the uniforms once and Bill got chewed out for letting me get on his bed. I never got caught again after that! Roughhousing with Bill was so much fun.

There was so much to learn. Good work gets you good praise. Bad work gets you no praise. I like praise, so I worked hard. Bill was a great teacher and we became great friends. I would do almost anything Bill asked me to do, and we got very good at everything we did. The toughest part was treats. I like treats as much as the next pup, but I very seldom got them—and never from the table, no matter what!

Bill and I played and worked together for almost a year. We went everywhere together and did everything together. There were two cats down the hall from me. I hate cats, but Bill taught me to ignore them along with squirrels, rabbits and other dogs. My job was to do whatever Bill asked of me and not be distracted.

One day we had a party. Lots of people came to visit us and to see what we had learned. It must have been an Hispanic party as there was a big piñata hung above the center of the room. After showing off all we had learned, we were seated in a big circle around the piñata. Somebody broke it and treats of every kind went crashing to the floor. Not a one of us moved until we were told we could. The guests must have been impressed as they all clapped.

Then Carol and Randy came back. They put a beautiful collar on me—one Bill had made especially for me—and led me to the “pup-mobile.” Randy said I was going to Rochester Hills, Michigan, for further training and to be placed with a visually-impaired person. Bill hugged me and kissed me and told me to be a good Leader Dog. I was no longer a puppy. This time, Bill must have had something in his eyes because they were red and watery as the “pup-mobile” pulled away.

Gala Speaker Impressed By Iowa Lions

By Phil Larabee

What a night the Iowa Lions Foundation Gala was on Saturday Feb. 18, 2017! Not only did those in attendance get to listen to a great speaker, USA Olympian Curt Tomasevicz, but we raised money for your Iowa Lions Foundation. Tickets to see American Country Music Male Artist of the Year Thomas Rhett and tickets to the NCAA Division I College World Series were examples of a couple of items sold during the event.

As of writing this article, no final numbers are ready but from the comments of those in attendance, this was the best gala in the past five years.

During the evening, PID Judy Hankom presented a Lions Clubs International Presidential Award to Lion Phillip Larabee of Monticello.

During his presentation, Olympic Gold Medalist



Olympian Curt Tomasevicz poses with his gold medal during the Iowa Lions Foundation Gala in February.

Curt Tomasevicz talked about his career in athletics and as an Olympian. Curt talked about how his Olympic career almost ended shortly after he arrived to train for the Olympic sport of bobsled because he started to run out of funds. After telling three of his friends from his hometown of Shelby, Nebraska, about his concern, these three

friends organized a major fundraiser to keep Curt training. Does this sound like what Lions do when someone is in need?

Curt also brought the Olympic gold medal he received in Vancouver, Canada, and the bronze medal he received in Sochi, Russia. When asked which medal was more precious to him, Curt responded that the bronze medal was more precious. There were five teams competing for the bronze medal. After the final trip down the course, the Russians celebrated Team Russia's great run. But

soon the Russian crowd went quiet, when it learned that Team USA had won by a fraction of a second. Curt then went on to explain what that fraction of second was between the Team USA and the Team Russia bobsleds. Curt stated, "Think of blinking your eye. The time difference between the two sleds was less time than it takes you to blink your eye."

A couple of days after the gala, Master of Ceremonies Phil Larabee received a phone call from the President of the Midwest Speakers Bureau. He wanted to ask how the event went plus he wanted to tell me what Curt's reaction was to meeting the Iowa Lions. Typically Curt will answer his questions with a "fine" or "OK" but this time Curt explained he was totally impressed with the Iowa Lions. He did not know of such a group who accomplishes more and helps as many as the Lions do. Curt also went on to tell the president of the Midwest Speakers Bureau this gala was the best-run event he has ever spoken at as the gala ran on time, the meal was excellent, the location was wonderful and he felt like he was at home talking to his friends.



PID Judy Hankom (right) with Lion Phil Larabee after presenting him with the Lions Clubs International Presidential Award.

Now for next year, there is some discussion that the gala may have to move forward a week as The Hotel at Kirkwood Center has notified DG Paul Hain and Lion Phil Larabee there is a possibility of a conflict on our typical weekend. Also, because of Curt's wonderful response about the Iowa Lions and our gala, the president of the Midwest Speakers Bureau has recommended a woman speaker from a small town in South Dakota to be our speaker. This woman made it to the final four of the CBS TV show "Survivor." Currently, we have her on a first right of refusal. Watch for more news about the 2018 Iowa Lions Foundation Gala in future editions of The Iowa Lion.

MD9 “POLO INVITATIONAL” PROCEDURES

Saturday June 3, 2017

Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel

Waterfall Terrace

—Team Registration DUE 5/15/17—

TEAMS: Formed by/of individual Iowa Lions Clubs (or District Cabinet Members).

- Minimum of three players / maximum of five players per team roster. Only three players per team on the playing area at any one time.
- All players must play ‘san shoes’, but must wear socks.
- All players must wear a cap (personal team choice).
- All players should wear team colors (matching tops if possible).
- Teams may consist of female/male mix.

EQUIPMENT: All “Polo” items are provided: ‘Ponies’, Mallets, Balls and Goals.

- ‘Ponies’ may be rented per match in the paddock by submitting a fee to the Iowa Lions Foundation.
- ”Divot stomping” will be done between matches.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES: The ‘bracketed – invitational’ matches will be posted with teams & times noted at the convention check-in. Matches to begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3rd.

SCORING: Goals are scored by striking the ‘ball’ with a mallet between two poles.

MATCH RULES:

- Teams will play either two 7-minute match chukkers (periods) per match OR one ten-minute match. A continuous clock will be in use. No timeouts. When tied at end of match, two-minute extra-time periods will be used. Player-‘Pony’ substitution allowed only after a goal score.
- When playing, all riders must hold the ‘pony’ with the left hand and the mallet with the right

hand. The ‘Pony’ must be kept between the legs at all times while on the playing surface. The mallet may not be swung above the waist on either the back swing or follow-thru. The ‘ball’ may not be kicked or hand-touched.

- Game ‘Scuffle’: Ball placed at center of field with Player-‘Pony’ at the goal lines to begin or re-start a match/scuffle.
 - Penalties: A free shot will be given from the player’s own goal for: kicking or hand-touching ball, improper mallet swing, knocking down opposing Player-‘Pony’, or ball out-of-bounds to be ‘scuffled’.

OFFICIALS: Will be comprised of: a head official, side official, two goal officials and score keeper.

Officials will start the match/scuffles, call penalties, retrieve out-of-bounds balls, reset goals, and other tasks as needed. The score keeper will maintain the scoring log, notes penalties and coordinates the time clock.



MD9 LIONS “POLO INVITATIONAL” Team Roster Registration	
LIONS Club:	_____
District:	_____
Team Captain:	_____
Email:	_____
Other Team Members:	_____

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*	_____
	(* optional member)
Fee Submitted:	\$_____(\$5.00 / member)
Payable to MD9 Lions	
Due by May 15 to Lion Stephen Becker 1618 Lark Lane, Waterloo, IA 50701	

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Historical Club Highlights

TIMES CHANGE, THE CLUB REMAINS

The State Center Lions Club, chartered in 1930 and now 86 years old, is the oldest continuing service club in the community. This writer has been a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years. By no means was I here in the beginning. An Old Monarch remembers the old days, how things have changed, how things have remained the same, yet unique to those years. The State Center Lions Club is the social bond that has continued through the years.

Before each Lions meeting, we meet for a social hour at a member's home, and have done so for over 50 years. All members are invited. This has been an ideal gathering to welcome prospective members and to solidify personal relationships between fellow members. Historically, times have changed. We no longer use the voting box with black and white marbles, where one black marble kept you from being invited for membership. The membership requirements have changed from businessmen on Main Street and farmers to welcoming all who embrace the principals of Lionism. The dress code has evolved from suit and neckties to jeans, Bermuda shorts and casual shirts. The Tail Twister still wants to see your Lions pin. Our dinner meetings started out being served in church basements with the various church ladies taking turns serving the Club's twice-monthly meetings. We are now down to one church serving our dinner meeting. How times have changed...I remember those dinner meetings filled with cigar and cigarette smoke, the room so filled with blue smoke that my eyes watered as a non-smoker. Today no one smokes. Remember when the Tail Twister fined a member 10 cents and he would get mad, and today we all laugh with a quarter fine. The program format remains the same. That Old

Monarch remembers his first program offered to the Lions Club showing his actual WWII combat film from his P47 fighter plane over Germany. Today the school principal is sharing his student curriculum with the Lions. The fundraising effort remains the same, only the venue has changed with the times. Community fish fries, frozen fish sales, and pancake breakfasts have now been replaced with Farmers Market barbecues and solicitations for community projects spearheaded by the SC Lions Club. Much business gets done at those unique pre-Lions social hours, the time that binds.

– James Jorgenson, Secretary

New Members

Club	Member	Sponsor
Iowa State University	Kamden Badger	Kimberly Hodne
Iowa State University	Jonathan Eide	Kimberly Hodne
Iowa state University	Phaedra Lipsey	Kimberly Hodne
Iowa State University	Emily Nelson	Kimberly Hodne
Iowa State University	Mckenna Scott	Kimberly Hodne
Iowa State Universit	Amra Softic	Kimberly Hodne
Urbandale	Gerald Hollingworth	Wendell Dickey
Urbandale	Maurice Lang	Curtis Darling

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Altoona KidSight screened 150 children, participated in Kidfest; had a booth at the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Fair and gained a new member; several members participated in tissue transport.

Ankeny KidSight screened 1,605 children; assisted two individuals in purchasing eyeglasses.

Ames Breakfast helped with a Pizza-thon impacting 116 youth in environmental education by helping kids discover the value of soil and water conservation; donated \$300 to the MD9 Lions Legacy Project; worked on developing a vehicle to support kids in the community and establish a family branch of the Ames Breakfast Club; contacted the Ames High School Media Relations and Marketing faculty to develop a program to give student a "real world" experience to establish the branch program; worked on a new program "Kids Deserve Better"; stocked shelves at the Bethesda Food pantry on two days; expended \$200 to purchase eyeglasses for two students; collected 1,154 pairs of used eyeglasses; served a meal at the Boys and Girls Club.

Clive place collection boxes for used eyeglasses at various locations; collected 73 pairs of used eyeglasses and delivered them to the State Office.

Des Moines Outreach created a marketing and public relations program in the form of a 3x3 Basketball Tournament that partners with AAU and USA Basketball (home of the Olympics Training Center); sponsored two teams in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament held at Southeast Polk High School on March 18 that qualified to attend the Olympic Training Center; distributed \$1,008 to the area clubs that helped with the 3x3 tournament; collected 11 pairs of used eyeglasses.

Des Moines Parks participated in Kidfest; participated in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament.

Des Moines South Des Moines KidSight screened 88 children at Mitchell Ed Center; held a pancake breakfast fundraiser for a 9-year-old girl with cancer of the eye and raised \$800 to help with the treatment; helped an elderly couple tear down an old hunting shack and clear trees from their property; participated in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament; held the Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale with the proceeds going for a scholarship to a Lincoln High School senior; participated in Kidfest.

Garwin held a pork chop supper and served over 140 people; funded a \$250 scholarship for a Garwin Green Mountain High School senior planning on attending a technical course of study in the fall.

Grimes held two biscuits and gravy fundraisers; provided treats at the Grimes annual Easter Eggstravaganza; collected over 500 pairs of used eyeglasses; KidSight screened over 300 children thus far this year; participated in the Tissue Transport program.

Grinnell KidSight screened 67 children at the Grinnell Community Day Care Center; KidSight screened 35 children at the United Church of Christ Preschool.

Grundy Center loaned 13 community members medical equipment at no cost from the club's Medical Loaning Library which has walkers, wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, electric scooters, magna-viewers, etc.; hosted a blood drive for Life Serve and collected 45 units from 38 donors with seven double reds which will serve 135 people; KidSight screened 19 preschoolers at GMG School; collected T-shirts to prepare a quilt for the Iowa Lions State Convention Quilt Show; collected 375 pairs of used eye glasses and 44 hearing aids for refurbishing at the Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank; collected 16 bags of cans, six bags of plastic and 469 bags of glass containers for recycling.

Iowa State University participated in Kidfest.

Johnston donated \$300 to the Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp; donated \$750 to make gift baskets for homeless veterans to be delivered on Veterans Day; held a book sale and raised over \$4,000.

Kellogg organized and participated in Kidfest.

Marshalltown Evening Lions raised \$1,054 toward the purchase of four new bicycles costing \$1,600 each for the Marshalltown Police Department by popping corn at Hy-Vee; made popcorn for Library Movie Day for 50 children; KidSight screened 173 children; attended a meeting to learn eyeglass cleaning and sorting; raised \$500 for Big Brothers-Big Sisters by Bowling for Money; raised \$260 for the Mega 10 Park remodel at the Iowa Valley Leadership Trivia Night; participated in Kidfest where 173 children were KidSight screened; raised \$250 for Bowling for KidsSake; recycled over 500 used eyeglasses.

Marshalltown Lioness KidSight screened over 900 children with 14% referred to a doctor; donated \$300 to Camp Hertko Hollow for camperships.

Mitchellville helped with the 3x3 Basketball Tournament; attended the 9MC Spring Rally; sponsoring a Lions Information Day on May 6; held a soup supper; participated in the Taste of Mitchellville event; donated to the Iowa Lions Foundation; participated in Kidfest.

Newton KidSight screened 274 children this fall and spring; donated \$2 for each child screened to the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Pleasant Hill had a Spin Art booth at the annual Windsor Elementary Fun Night, which was attended by over 200 students.

State Center donated \$50 to the State Center Library for the summer reading program; donated \$100 to LCIF; sponsored a Cat Neuter Clinic in State Center; obtained a \$4,500 grant to purchase, replace and plant 40 trees on State center Streetscapes; completed outdoor community sign project sponsored by the SC Lions Club.

Urbandale KidSight screened 17 children and did 2 retakes; assisted the Urbandale Lioness with the Scholarship Omelet Brunch; collected 461 pairs of used eyeglasses and 25 hearing aids and delivered them to the state office; participated in Kidfest; sponsored the Support Urbandale Front Line Services and Mental Health, a mental health symposium for the community.

Urbandale Lioness collected 25 books for the free little library; held a Scholarship Omelet Brunch and raised \$2,000 for scholarships for UHS students.

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The 9NC District Convention was held April 7-8 in Alden. Friday night was Red Buffalo Plaid theme in honor of our International Director Bruce Beck and Lion Erin Beck. We had game night hosted by Craig Semler. He did a great job.

Saturday we started the day with a cabinet meeting and then Erin Beck gave an excellent presentation on "Let Them Hear You Roar." It was a presentation on marketing our Lions clubs. ID Bruce did a fabulous presentation on "Does Your Club Need a Tune Up?" It was very informative and we were inspired by videos and interaction with the audience.

We had a memorial service lead by Mike Nissly honoring 39 Lions. After a great lunch ID Bruce helped us "Climb New Mountains with Lions Clubs." Darwin Meyer was elected as District Governor for



CLUBS RECOGNIZED FOR POSITIVE GROWTH THIS YEAR.

Pictured from left are ID Bruce Beck, Larry Olk of Sheffield; Keith Devries of Ackley-Geneva, Ray Mobley of New Hartford, Mike Godfrey of Northwood, Donalyn Peter of Osage and DG Lisa Prochaska. BELOW: Game night winners at the 9NC convention.



9NC for 2017-18 and Richard Young was elected as Iowa Lion Foundation Trustee for a two-year term. Thanks to Darwin and Richard for taking on these leadership roles in 9NC.

ROSE AMONG THORNS: (L-R) Joe Prochaska, DG Rob Rhinehart, DG Lisa Prochaska, DG Paul Hain, DG Bill Shutters, DG Jack Schlesselman, CC Terry Durham and DG Ken Klemish.

BELOW: ID Bruce Beck, Lion Erin Beck, DG Lisa Prochaska, Lion Jane Orvik and PCC Earl Orvik pose with a bicycle decoration.



ID Bruce gave International Presidential awards to

Marian Gehrls and Donalyn Peter. Leadership awards were given to Mike Nissly, Darwin Meyer, Roni Rork, Gary Schriver and Bud Young. Positive membership growth was awarded to Sheffield, Ackley-Geneva, New Hartford, Northwood and Osage Lions clubs. We have eight clubs not present to receive their positive membership growth, but I will get those awards to you.

ID Bruce stepped in for my husband Joe (he was called into work), and he received the Head Rooster award from his fellow DGs partners-in service. I received one red rose from my fellow DGs on Friday night and six yellow roses from my DGs and Council Chair. Words cannot express how blessed I am to have such great Lions who helped with the 9NC convention and the year I have had as a district governor. It is a role where I got to meet many dedicated Lions and made lasting Lion friends. It is a year I will never forget, and I look forward to helping 9NC grow in membership and leadership. Thank you for allowing me to lead the district in 2016-2017. "We're Going Places" in 9NC and I was glad to be a part of the ride.

New Members

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Marty Coleman	Kamrar	Jeffrey Brinkema
Joan I. Gelder	Kamrar	Keith Gelder
Kimbery Grace	Kamrar	Esther Long

In Memory

Francis Burnham Forest City



ABOVE: Members of the Clarion Lions Club update the town's theater. BELOW: Rowan Lions St. Patrick's Day Pancake Supper.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Hampton donated \$100 to Diabetes Program, \$500 to LCIF, \$250 to books for Hampton Library, \$100 to Leader Dog Program, \$100 to Puppy Dog Program, \$500 to Iowa Lions Foundation, \$50 to Hampton School Prom, \$100 to Camp Courageous, \$100 to Youth Camp.

New Hartford held a fish fry, omelet breakfast and Bingo.

Northwood turned in 315 pairs of glasses to the State Lions Office.

Rockwell repaired slides at Rockwell Aquatic center; donated money to Katie Blackdeer, who is battling cancer.

Rowan served 140 pancake/egg breakfasts in Rowan before annual St Patrick's Day parade.

Number of Lions working 112

Number of Lions Hours 52

Number of People Served 1180

Number of Eyeglasses Collected 315

Funds Donated \$10,100

Total Activities 15

Participating Clubs 5, 10.87% Participating Clubs

Other Club Activities Not Reported Thru LCI

If your club isn't reporting through MyLCI, your hours and dollars are not being counted in International service totals.

Algona held Iowa KidSight vision screenings, since school starting 209 area students have been screened; made donations to Iowa Lions Foundation, LCIF, Youth Exchange, Camp Hertko Hollow, Leader Dog, Fort Dodge Correctional Facility Puppy Program and Iowa KidSight totaling \$2,200.00; a hearing aid was approved for a preschool student; nominations for officers and directors took place.

Allison served 180 at a fish fry, raising \$1,551 with 16 Lions & 90 Lions hours; approved hearing aids for \$200; two new members inducted.

Clarion performed service project at Clarion Theatre, eleven members spent two hours updating local theatre; annual spaghetti dinner April 30th at high school cafeteria 11:30-1:00.

Iowa Falls held a membership drive, hoping to gain 15 new members (100 members of the community were asked). We are a Tuesday noon club and the last Tuesday of the month will be a night meeting.

Mason City Evening delivered Meals-on-Wheels March 6-10, 10 Lions spent 20 hours.

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Blast from the Past (DG)

I hope many of you 9NE Lions attended our district convention and had a good time. Because of the timing, pictures from the convention will have to appear in the June edition of "The Iowa Lion." Many, many thanks go to convention co-chairs Janet Wissler and Marti Stasi and the excellent Oelwein Lions for hosting the convention. **Well done!**

Club Secretaries

PLEASE make sure you get your officers for next year entered online with LCI as soon as possible! This is very important, and it's equally important to make sure the contact info for the officers is ACCURATE. It's really frustrating, especially in dues billing, to try to contact individual Lions when the info is not accurate. Especially double-check the email address and the phone numbers for accuracy. Also, if there is a change in one or more of your club officers during the year, please let the District Governor know, even though you changed it with LCI. It would also be good to let the State Office in Ames know about the change of officer(s). I'm sorry, but we just can't read people's minds.

Membership

Let's all do what we can to get our district back on track with our membership numbers. As of this writing, we are -38 and that's not very good. We really need to do what we can to add numbers and keep the Lions we do have. Think about asking a

service-minded citizen of your community to attend a meeting and offer to pick up him/her and pay for the meal. Then see if they would like to participate in a service project or fundraising project that your club sponsors.

As for our environment, each club was encouraged to do an environmental service project in April. It's a good time to plant, clean something up or just plain recycle something. Use your imagination and if you came up with something neat, please let me know. I personally like to keep things out of the landfill, if at all possible.

MD9 Legacy Project

Hopefully, between now and June 30, 2018, your club can donate at least \$8 per member to this worthwhile project. Detailed info about it appeared in the March issue of "The Iowa Lion," and the equipment it will purchase is **very worthwhile!** It's amazing what can be accomplished at the University of Iowa vision department if they have the resources. Please donate.

The KidSight district chairs would like a report from clubs doing KidSight about the number of screenings and locations. These can be emailed to Janet Wissler at jmarlee80@gmail.com or Diane Hoffman at dhoffman@co.black-hawk.ia.us.

Well, this about does it for this edition. Have a nice May, and I hope to see a lot of 9NE Lions at the state convention. Have a good one!

New Members

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Michelle Arias	Dubuque Evening	Kathy Skemp
Sheryl Nelson	Garnavillo	Marilyn Frye
Brenda Meier	Garnavillo	Marilyn Frye
Lisa Robinson	Garnavillo	Marilyn Frye
Patrick Gardener	La Porte City	Jonathan Barz
Matt Werner	La Porte City	Jonathan Barz
Alan Cook	Manchester	Joe Wiewel
James Pratt	Nashua	Dennis Litterer
Novella Wilson	Oelwein	Sandra Bradley
Sue Thomas	Vinton	Mary Hainstock
Joyce Friederich	West Union	Richard Woodard

Deceased Members

Ben Thier Dyersville



Calmar Lions Kay Heying (L) and Sharon Huber, along with Lion Patty Frana (not pictured) Kay and Sharon, assembled this Centennial quilt for the quilt contest at the state convention in June.

Ways to Attract Women Members

By Janet Wissler

9NE Women's Membership Co-Chair

In the fall of 2016 and at Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference, a group of ladies from each of the seven districts met to discuss furthering membership of women in Lions. Heading up this group was PID Judy Hankom and PDG Connie Inman. Discussion was held on ideas to interest women in Lions clubs. Currently, we have 2,071 women Lions in Iowa, which is 24% of our total membership. So far we have a net growth of 38 women members. The report I have for 9NE in November 2016 is 266 women members.

Some project ideas to increase membership in MD9 are listed below:

1. Send letters to businesses to see if there is interest in sponsoring women employees.
2. Organize family service projects.
3. Have a theme night once a month for club meetings.
4. Set up a Lions booth at community events.
5. Set up a booth at Farmer's Market.
6. Partner with Big Brother/Big Sisters.

A club in our district has new women members from a local nursing/assisted living home. These ladies want and enjoy spending time with the Lions and helping with projects. Some ladies have joined, thus their spouses became interested and now the club's membership has increased twofold. For our men members – do not think that the ladies want to take over your club. They want a chance to serve in their communities and work beside you. Be it men, women or youth, we all want to give back to our world in ways of service to others.

Club Activities

Belle Plaine hosted the annual pancake breakfast to benefit summer ball programs; sponsored a blood drive; paid for material and donated \$100 to a local quilting club that made a piece for the Centennial quilt contest for state convention; manned a membership info booth at a community fair; collected eyeglasses; donated \$150 to BP Parks & Rec, \$100 to Iowa Lions Youth Exchange, \$25 to community Easter egg hunt, \$500 to Iowa Lions Foundation, \$150 to MD9 Legacy Project.

Decorah gave money for a local 6th grader to attend diabetes camp this summer.

Denver provided cotton candy for an elementary kids' group for their fundraiser.

Dyersville gave several hundred pairs of used eyeglasses to a local lady to take to Mexico on a mission trip.

Fayette did a KidSight screening at Rainbowland Preschool.

Fredericksburg screened the vision of 24 preschoolers at Tripoli Elementary School.

Garrison donated \$100 to KidSight First, \$100 to Leader Dog, \$50 to Vinton-Shellsburg school after prom, \$100 to Camp Courageous, \$50 to 9NE Diabetes Awareness, \$100 to LCIF, \$100 to Garrison Fire Dept./First Responders, and \$200 to the Garrison library.

Hawkeye used proceeds from a dinner fundraiser to buy seven refuse containers for Hauth Park and the Hawkeye City Park (each container had the Lions logo on it); gave \$100 to MD9 Legacy Project; one of the members made a quilt for the MD9 quilt contest (it will be displayed at the district and state conventions); money raised from a garage sale will be donated to Hawkeye American Legion and the Food Shelf.

La Porte City gave \$1,000 to a local robotics team, \$100 to the LPC little league for t-shirts, \$250 to Inner-City Slickers.

Oelwein donated money to the Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp.

Van Horne had a breakfast to benefit the Van Horne scout troop. Five scouts, their leader and two volunteers helped.

Waverly collected food bank items and did monthly recycling.



Pictured above are three new members of the Cedar Falls Lions and their sponsors. They are (L-R): Dennis Fernay and his sponsor David Denning; Mark Miller, sponsor of Paige Miller; Alex Demkiv, sponsor of Wayne Worthington; and Cedar Falls Lions President Gerald Sorensen.

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PID Judy Hankom and DG Robert Rhinehart present Judy Kirby with a President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Our District Convention was a success as we had a good turnout on Saturday, March 25. We had displays from some of our clubs with what their clubs are doing. Also the Peace Posters from the participants were on display. In our business meeting, Jim Bixler was elected as DGE, Tony Hill as 2nd VDGE, and Paul Fugate as Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee. During the election, we voted to update how we would run elections to meet Lions Clubs International recommendations. I did attend two more district conventions with one more left.



In the last weekend in April, there is a Council of Governors meeting. Also, I am finishing up my club visits.



Madison Harbour, winner of the 9EC Helen Keller Centennial Speech Contest, gives her speech during the convention.



TOP LEFT: PID Judy Hankom and DG Robert Rhinehart present DGE Jim Bixler (center) with a President's Certificate of Appreciation.
 BOTTOM LEFT: PDG Art Matje strumming for the Iowa Lions Foundation.
 BELOW: DG Robert Rhinehart with Peyton Metzger, the district and state Peace Poster winner, and her family.



A display of Peace Posters from within the district.



**SEE YOU AT THE
 STATE CONVENTION
 JUNE 1-3, 2017!**



People in attendance at the 9EC Convention.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Alburnett hosted its 2nd Annual Trivia Night.

Andover sponsored a hole at Virdi Eye Golf Tournament.

Andrew read to Andrew Community School students.

Bettendorf collected eyeglasses.

Blue Grass collected, counted, cleaned and packaged eyeglasses; Iowa KidSight screened 19 children; held a board meeting; transported a friend to a chiropractor appointment.

Cedar Rapids Noon held its Annual Chili & Soup Supper Fundraiser; club members collecting Hy-Vee receipts, box tops, pop tops; Iowa KidSight screened 109 children; 11 hours served 6 adults and donated \$525.

Clinton purchased reader for elderly citizen

Coggon operated a concession stand at a local machinery consignment sale, grilling over 500 burgers and brats.

Davenport Host donated \$100 to Diabetes Research; purchased eyeglasses and held a vision screening for people without insurance and limited income, provided five pairs of glasses to five individuals with an eye exam; supported the youth camp with a monetary donation; donated \$150 to conventions and other events; held a monthly meeting and board meeting; donated \$100 to the district Care and Share fund; at Convention donated \$1500 to Iowa Lions Foundation and \$150 to Iowa Youth Camp; did Iowa KidSight screening for 70 kids.

DeWitt held a Soup and Chili Challenge Fundraiser, raising \$1,200; did two Travelogue Fundraisers, raising \$1,900; five Lions members attended the 9EC Convention in Eldridge; transported tissue; set up a new website and Facebook page.

DeWitt Nite donated to the MD9 Legacy Project.

Eldridge held a pancake breakfast; conducted Iowa KidSight screenings; and collected eye glasses.

Fruitland Community is working on securing a home.

Goose Lake cleaned ditches on Highway 136.

Long Grove supported North Scott Music Boosters.

Low Moor held a blood drive; at the district convention, dropped off 160 pairs of eye glasses; 10 hearing aids and

In Memory of:

Char Thompson Fruitland Community

New Members

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Randi Groth	Carrie Wilkinson	Coggon
Chelsea Moore	Kerri Hanna	DeWitt
Tracy Paarmann	Robin Krogman	DeWitt
Bruce Durband	Shirley Durband	Olin
Courtney Ketelsen	Leanne Ketelsen	Olin
Josh Shoaff	Jamie Ketelsen	Olin
Mark A Dohmen	Gerald Inman	Stanwood
Frank E Hepton Sr	Greg Garvin	Walcott
Cole J Wegmann	Clay Schulte	Walker

10 pounds of pop tops, along with several checks for the parade of checks; conducted an Iowa KidSight screening at Camanche School and Mercy Kids Care in Clinton.

Lowden transported cornea tissue.

Maquoketa held regular meeting.

Mechanicsville had two members attend the district convention; donated \$50 to Trees Forever; is still receiving money for Jacob Kirkpatrick's fund drive,

Miles attended district convention.

Monticello attended district convention; screened for Iowa KidSight.

Muscatine attended district convention.

Olin donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Stanwood screened for Iowa KidSight at Kindercare West in Cedar Rapids.

Tipton held a monthly meeting; had a pancake breakfast for car racers at the fairgrounds.

Walcott held a blood drive; six members attended district convention; received rent for allowing use of a flyer.



This is playground equipment from the Otter Creek Area Club.

District 9NW

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Lions of Iowa Centennial Legacy Project has a goal to provide \$65,000 for the Iowa Lions Eye Bank. The money is needed to update equipment for research capabilities. To reach this goal of \$65,000, it would only take \$8 per member from each Lions club in Iowa.

This is such a worthwhile project. As a Trustee of the Iowa Lions Foundation, I believe with everyone's support, we can make this possible and reach this goal. This is what we as Lions are all about, restoring eyesight through cornea transplants, eye exams and glasses.

Zone 9 Meeting

The 9NW Lions Clubs in Zone 9 met for their annual get together in Ogden at the Leonard Good Community Center on April 6.

The clubs of Boone, Madrid, Ogden and Woodward were present. The clubs were welcomed by the Ogden President and supper was served.

9NW 1st Vice Governor Paul Thompson presented pins for 'Years of Service' to the members from the four different clubs that were present.

There was a surprise visit from President Teddy Roosevelt (Jerome Alden), who gave a brief speech and invited everyone to the Boone Community theater's presentation of "Bully: An Adventure with Teddy Roosevelt" on April 21-29.

The speaker for the evening was from Community and Family Resource Services. They serve the areas and towns of Ames, Boone, Clarion, Fort Dodge (admin offices), Humboldt, Pocahontas, Rockwell City and Webster City. They are looking at a new central campus that will house all three of Fort Dodge's service locations and administration offices under one roof.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

AKRON donated \$300 to FFA activities; gathered and recycled 18 ton of newspaper;

CARROLL took 511 pairs of used glasses and nine hearing aids to the state office in Ames; donated \$500 to Camp Hertko Hollow on behalf of a diabetic child in Carroll; KidSight screened eight children at Immanuel Lutheran Preschool, 12 at Destination Imagination, 28 at ABCD Preschool, eight at Fairview Preschool and 25 at Manning Daycare.

CHEROKEE Every Tuesday members of the Cherokee Lions Club empty three collection boxes that are filled with paper and cardboard. This is taken to the landfill where it is sorted and baled for recycling. There is also a place to leave old glasses and hearing aids.

CHURDAN assisted with Meals on Wheels; held a Pancake Wagon fundraiser; held its annual fish sale; donated \$325 to Iowa Lions Foundation, \$75 to Iowa Youth Exchange Camp, \$50 to American Diabetes Association, \$25 to Leader Dog, \$400 to Iowa KidSight, \$150 to Fort Dodge prison puppy program, \$150 to the high school post prom party, and \$150 to Iowa Lion Legacy Project.

FORT DODGE NOON LIONS donated \$1,000 to Iowa Lions Eye Bank Centennial Legacy Project to purchase new equipment for the Eye Bank.

HARTLEY LIONS CLUB hosted the Tri-Club (Quad-Club) Meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Crazy Bob's Maximum Bar-B-Que in Hartley, Iowa. Three of the clubs were represented--Everly, Hartley, and Royal. Also in attendance was 9NW DG Ken Hayward and 9NW District 1st Vice District Governor Paul Thompson. DG Hayward shared about his experiences as a Lion and the value of being a Lion. He inducted one new member into the Hartley Lions Club. Representatives of the other clubs shared briefly the happenings within each of their clubs. The club also donated \$500 to ISU Extension Service and \$500 towards straightening the tombstones at the local cemetery.

SIoux CITY hosted a speaker who received help with special glasses; presented a grant to an organization to purchase batteries for wheelchairs loaned to disabled people who cannot afford to purchase wheelchairs.

WOODWARD donated \$200 to Woodward Food Pantry.

CLARIFICATION: Sensory Gardens are owned by a trust NOT Sioux City Lions Club, and is maintained by the trust. The Sensory Gardens is a joint effort by First Presbyterian Church and Sioux City Lions Club, with a matching grant from Lions Clubs International.

Manson Lions Raise Funds for Centennial Legacy Project



Bunnies and other prizes assembled by the Manson Lions Club for its annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Manson Lions Club assembled 36 prizes and bunnies for its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. The club is sharing this sponsored event, for the second year, with the local Manson Playground Committee to raise money for additional new playground equipment at the Manson Fairgrounds Park. The Egg Hunt and fundraiser is held at the MACC Center and includes a pancake breakfast and silent auction, with the Easter Bunny available for pictures.

The Manson Lions Club views this event, now co-sponsored with the Manson Playground Committee, as a Centennial Legacy Project. As children of all ages in this community, will be continuing to enjoy this equipment into the next 100 years.

New Members

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Dean Lemunyan	Akron	Bob Watson
Vicki Lemunyan	Akron	Bob Watson
Rebecca Scott	Badger	Lori Gascho
Joseph Devin	Boone	Helen Kopitzke
Sandra Devin	Boone	Helen Kopitzke
Mike Traster	Cherokee	Filmore Gustafson
Greg Geisler	Churdan	Marc Hoyle
Garrett Riedesel	Churdan	Marc Hoyle
John Towers	Churdan	Tim Towers
John Gallentine	Dayton	
Dennis Goeders	Dayton	
Jerry Goeders	Dayton	
Allan Wicklein	Dayton	
Randy Kay	Fort Dodge Noon	Charles Webster
Alexander Arkema	LeMars	David Copenhaver
Vicky Hemmelman	Merrill	Margaret Marienau
Walter Stroeh	Ogden	Larry Swanson
Ben Klein	Remsen	Dusty Pick
Chris Nielsen	Remsen	Jeremy Bunkers
Dusty Pick	Remsen	Jeremy Bunkers
Ashley Bresford	Rippey	Myron Rinker
Cindy Devilbiss	Rippey	Keith Devilbiss
Mark Devilbiss	Rippey	Keith Devilbiss
Gregory Toft	Royal	Nick Toft
Duane Seehusen	Sheldon	Darrell Burns
Eileen Hartnett	Sioux City	Sue Griffith

In Memoriam

Dick Liljegren of Dayton
Keith Devilbiss of Rippey



District Governor Ken Hayward (right), along with Lions Gayland and Selma Small (in vests), present the Country Citizens of the Year Award to Tom and Jane Zebus. at the Akron Lions Awards Night.



District Governor Ken Hayward (right) and Akron Lions President Dee Watson (left) Present the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Dwain Wilmot at the Akron Lions Awards Night.

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May is Mother's Day, Graduation & Memorial Day Month

Remember to express appreciation to the women who have positively impacted your life...and if they're not a Lion, ASK ONE to become a Lion! And ASK ONE of those recent graduates in your community (high school or college, 18 years or older) to help serve people in need in your community. ASK ONE (or more) veterans to join your club.

HELP!! ** We still need a handful of New Club Officers for 2017-18 **

District Governor needed this information *last month*. The new "Who's Who" for Iowa, and all correspondence from Lions Clubs International for the coming year will have the wrong officers unless you get it reported online **IMMEDIATELY** at MyLCI. Contact me with questions at 641-740-0843 or email kanda@iowatelecom.net. Every club should have had election of officers in March. Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs of Iowa, and your DG team can see your new officers online...all you have to do is get them reported online.

May/early June is your club's last call/chance to:

1. Make sure your club secretary has reported correct email address, mailing address, & phone for every member (to receive monthly state and international Lion magazine).
2. Notify us with names of Lions in your club that need a PAPER COPY of Iowa Lion- drgenzing@gmail.com OR mail to PCC Diana Benzing at PO Box 364 Neola IA 51559.
3. Complete and REPORT ONLINE AT MYLCI your club's Centennial Service Project.
4. Make annual club donation to Iowa Lions Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and Leader Dogs for the Blind.
5. Make a donation to MD9's Legacy Project for new equipment at the Iowa Lions Eye Bank (suggested amount is \$8 per member). Mail your check payable to Iowa Lions Foundation marked MD9 LEGACY PROJECT. Mail to Jerry & Barb Farley 29425 310th St. Neola IA 51559.

2017-18 Club Excellence Award from Lions Clubs International

To qualify for this prestigious award, a local Lions club must meet each of these seven criteria:

Be in Good Standing – (no balance over \$50 more than 90 days past due at LCI);

Service – conducted at least three service projects since 7-1-16, *and reported with Online Activity Reports*;

Contribution – the club has contributed to LCIF since 7-1-16;

Membership – must have achieved a net membership growth OR sponsored a new Lions or Leo club since 7-1-16. New members attended an orientation & were properly inducted;

Communication – the club has publicized their service activities through local media;

Leadership Development – all officers positions are filled, club was represented at zone, district, MD, or international level, and a majority of club officers participated in a leadership training program;

Club Development – The club hosted regular club meeting, submitted **ONLINE** Monthly Membership Reports, Service Activity Reports, and the **New Club Officer Report in a timely manner** – by the due dates;

The application form has been emailed or snail mailed to every club president from our district secretary. **All seven of the criteria must be completed in full before the club can submit the application.** The application must be signed by 2016-17 DG Ken Klemish. He will forward them to LCI for review. The awards will be mailed to 2017-18 DG Chris Anderson in October – November 2017.

9SW District Leadership Training for new Club Officers

Will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Casey on Sat. May 6th. A "make-up" training will probably be held at the first 2017-18 District 9SW cabinet meeting in mid-summer. Watch your newsletters and emails from DGE Chris Anderson. Club officer (president, secretary, treasurer, & membership chair) training, zone chair training, Iowa KidSight training, plus leadership beyond the club level ideas. Head count needed for noon meal - contact Diana Benzing at 712-485-2243.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 6 – District 9SW Club/Officer Training St. John's Lutheran Church, Casey, IA

June 2- 3 – Iowa Lions State Convention, Marriott Hotel on Collins Road, Cedar Rapids, IA

June 10 – Final 2016-17 District 9SW cabinet meeting in Casey, IA

June 30 - July 4 – 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, IL

WELCOME NEW 9SW LION MEMBERS: Climbing New Mountains of Service

Adair – Tyler McCorkel, sponsored by Cleon Klemish
Audubon – Russell Cooner, sponsored by Barbara Jacobsen
Suzanne Cooner, sponsored by Barbara Jacobsen
Mary Lou Johansen, sponsored by Jacquanette Wahlert
Council Bluffs – Lois Chandler, sponsored by Beverly Fletcher
Earlham – Tyler Johnston, sponsored by Neal Hanley
Exira – Brandon Petty, sponsored by Allen Zobel
Cherie Petty, sponsored by Allen Zobel
Kevin Petty, sponsored by Allen Zobel
Harlan – Dee Brandt, sponsored by Christine Petersen
Gary Brandt, sponsored by Christine Petersen
Ruben Canseco, sponsored by Charles Hoffnagle
Sharon Hoffnagle, sponsored by Kenneth Sprague
Ana Lucio, sponsored by Charles Hoffnagle
Lorimor – Diana Sly, sponsored by Crystal Mick
Norwalk – Michele Sparks, sponsored by Linda Bussanmas
St. Charles – Dan Hutton, sponsored by John Walker
Remington Hutton, sponsored by Cody Hutton
Geoff Tessau, sponsored by Steven Kaster
Randy Walker, sponsored by John Walker

IN MEMORY:

Indianola Noon – Desiree Dixon, The Iowa Lion editor
Guthrie Center – Donald Scott
Shenandoah – David Newberg
Stuart – Sandy Pollard

9SW CLUB ACTIVITIES

To see your club's activities here next month: please report your Monthly Membership Reports and Club Activities electronically on MyLCI by the last day of the month. Information reported online by April 30th will be in the June Iowa Lion newsletter. Contact your club secretary if you don't see any report from your club here.

Adair helped with a blood drive; two members attended the zone meetings in Dexter and Exira, as well as 9NW, 9EC and 9SE district conventions; provided music at two nursing homes.

Atlantic held annual Waffle Supper with proceeds used to purchase siding for the Country School House; annual joint meeting with Harlan; purchased two flower pots for new city garden; purchased eye glasses for two needy people; donated \$825 to Atlantic Youth Sports, \$150 to MD9 Legacy Project, \$100 to Iowa Youth Exchange.

Audubon held pancake feed for nursing home; helped pack Meals from the Heartland; donated \$550 to Meals from Heartland.

Carlisle helped at Sr. Meal Site, helped local shut-ins.

Council Bluffs provided free eye exams and eye glasses for 16 people; held annual Candy Day; purchased hearing aids for local resident.

Creston provided ride to work for vision impaired resident once each week; two members attended the zone meeting in Dexter.

Dexter hosted and attended zone meeting in Dexter.

Earlham delivered Meals on Wheels; three members attended a zone meeting; donated \$150 to Health & Safety Fair for middle school students; recycled cans and bottles.

Exira attended zone meetings in Dexter and Exira; screened 40 kids for Iowa KidSight.

Fontanelle held annual soup supper; sponsored Donkey Basketball with Greenfield Lions Club.

Glenwood cleaned up 20 trees destroyed in windstorm; screened 68 kids for Iowa KidSight; donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Greenfield donated \$500 to elementary school for books; worked on Southside Park; held Donkey Basketball with Fontanelle Lions; hosted Lions Day at Principal Park iCubs stadium; President David Huff received Key Award from LCI.

Guthrie Center sponsored AC-GC after prom party.

Harlan purchased \$400 in food for middle school backpack food program; donated to community library; screened kids for Iowa KidSight at AHSTW school; sponsored local food pantry; bused tables at Pizza Ranch with proceeds going to Leader Dog program; donated \$300 to Summer Reading Program.

Indianola Evening screened 37 kids for Iowa Kidsight (total of 337 kids screened by our club this year).

Indianola Lioness sold nuts for project fundraiser.

Linden held annual soup supper with proceeds donated to LCIF.

Lorimor held community movie night

Massena donated sno cone machine for CAM elementary school's Read Across America program; donated picnic table for Massena city park for Centennial Project; donated to MD9 Legacy Program for Iowa Lions Eye Bank.

Missouri Valley delivered Meals on Wheels; taught Camping Class to local Boy Scouts; sold Easter lillies to raise funds for community needs; screened 70 kids for Iowa KidSight.

Neola held spaghetti dinner with proceeds going to Neola community center; donated \$550 to community center, \$100 to LCIF, \$500 to Iowa Lions Foundation, \$500 to Nick Benzing scholarship fund, \$200 to Camp Hertko Hollow, \$200 to Camp Abilities, \$100 to Neola post-prom activities; sponsored Odyssey of the Mind team at school.

New Virginia donated \$150 to Iowa Lions Foundation.

Norwalk collected hats, gloves, mittens and socks for elementary school; donated to local food pantry and school outfield sign project; helped plan and will help sponsor local Jazz in July program.

Oakland donated \$200 to Leader Dogs for the Blind; donated \$100 to medical missions and \$300 to Riverside Links.

Orient: two members attended zone meeting in Dexter.

Panora attended zone meetings in Dexter and Exira; screened 43 kids for Iowa KidSight.

Perry helped sponsor BRR ride, had "Water, Farming, & You" program for Earth Day; did Iowa KidSight screenings; working on 300 flags to be displayed on Perry streets for patriotic holidays.

Redfield attended zone meeting in Dexter.

Stuart helped plan and attended zone meeting in Dexter.

Villisca provided supper for 14 trainees in EMT program; gave Scholastics books to 36 elementary students.

Winterset held 68th annual Lions Show (door admission all used for charitable donations); donated \$1000/yr for 5 yrs to renovating Iowa Theatre, \$500 to Meals from the Heartland, and \$2,000 to Iowa Lions Foundation, Madison Co. Freedom Rock and flowers on the Square; sold 100 additional flags for our annual Holiday Flag Program for patriotic holidays.

9SW CLUBS SERVICE IN MARCH, 2017

In March, 2017 alone: 56 activities reported by 22 clubs; 1,834 hours; 1,580 people served; \$5,726 funds raised; \$1,638 funds donated.
Just imagine the total numbers if EVERY club reported their activities online.

District 9SE

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“Are we having fun yet?” is a phrase that we often hear and may even say ourselves at times. Are we really having fun at our club meetings or at our service activities? Sometimes we take these times that we are together too seriously when we should be enjoying being together to carry out our motto “We Serve.” Sylvia and I truly love it when a club tells us that they have fun at their meetings and activities.

Sylvia and I are also having fun this year as we have traveled throughout the district meeting with your clubs. It has really been a pleasure to hear about all of the different types of service activities that are happening within the district. Keep up the good work.

Since my last communication, the Coralville Branch Club, with eight members, has been approved. This is a branch of the Iowa City Host Lions Club. At the current time, all of the members are employees of the Iowa Lions Eye Bank, but they are looking to add more members from the surrounding area. Congratulations and welcome as new Lions.

During the month of March, 29 new Lions members were added to the district clubs. Congratulations, welcome and also a big thank you to all the clubs and sponsors of these new members. At the end of March, the district had a positive growth of 47 members! Keep up the good work of recruiting during the last several months of this Lions year. Remember, the job is not completed when that new member signs the application. We all need to mentor these new members to help them grow as Lions.

The district convention is now history. We had a great turnout with almost 100 attendees on Saturday, and a fantastic time both Friday evening and Saturday. I want to thank my convention co-chairs Tom Hotz and Gene Zdrzil for all the work they did planning the convention and my Lone Tree club for hosting the convention. Great job, Lone Tree Lions. Also thank you to all who attended and helped make it a great

convention.

The seminars on Saturday morning presented by ID Melvyn Bray, Lion Lori Short, PCC Ardie Klemish and Lion Alan Olson were very informative. Thank you all for your presentations.

After lunch, Lillian Schierbrock, the State Helen Keller speech winner, did an outstanding job presenting her speech. ID Bray gave the keynote address and then presented International President’s Certificates to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Doty, 2nd VDG David McGregor and Zone Chair Lori Short. I presented personal certificates of appreciation to Lions Tom Hotz, Gene Zdrzil, 1st VDG Nancy Slack, GMT Brian Pattyson, Lion Alan Olson and my wife, Sylvia Hain. A Warren Coleman Honorary Award was presented by the district to Brian Pattyson.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the 2017-2018 Lions year: Nancy Slack, District Governor; David McGregor, 1st Vice District Governor; Gary Vandenburg, Trustee to complete the one-year term. The district is still in need of a 2nd Vice District Governor. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in this position. The revised District Constitution and Bylaws were passed, updating the language to meet with new LCI bylaws.

Thank you to all who donated to the Iowa Lions Foundation at the end of the convention so the prized toilet seat didn’t stay in the district. Thank you to all the clubs who gave donations to the Iowa Lions Foundation, LCIF, Leader Dog, Diabetes Awareness, Care and Share and to those who bid on the silent auction items.



District Governor Paul Hain (far left) presents District 9SE Certificates of Appreciation for Club Membership Growth to (from left) PDG Bob Brown of Morning Sun, Michael Greenwald of Keokuk, Chuck Fiscella of Blakesburg and Jennifer Sabourin of Ottumwa Noon Lions Clubs.



International Director Mel Bray (left in each photo) and District Governor Paul Hain (right in each photo) present International President’s Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Lori Short, 2nd Vice District Governor Dave McGregor and PDG Debbie Doty.

Welcome New Members

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Albia	Becky Teno	Sandy Clark
Burlington Host	Jennifer Link	Ryan Klein
Danville	Brian Kennelly	Mary Thayer-Patrick
Grandview-Letts	Carolyn Easley	Robert Thompson
Coralville Branch	Monica Freiburger	
	Chelsea Green	
	Kay Jandik	
	Laken Pins	
	Ryan Quesnell	
	Laura Shoemaker	
	Robert Van Oss	
Keokuk	Josh Kirchner	Birdwell Sutlive
	Debra Moore	Birdwell Sutlive
	Beth Morris	Michael Greenwald
Lone Tree	Kris Gillham	Sylvia Hain
Melcher-Dallas	Robert Warrick, Jr	Virginia Schneider
Oskaloosa	Cassie Veldhuizen	Arvene Bradley
Ottumwa Noon	Kaye Gettings	
	Tom Hull	
	Myrna Hynick	
	Dejane Kletke	
	Vasilena Koteva	
	Bret Larson	
	Cyndi Mellin	
	Bethany Short	
	Toni Stewart	
	Tracy Williams	
West Chester	Kathleen Brinning	Jean Stout
Williamsburg	Tony Wardenburg	Cory Yearian

In Memoriam

Paul Burgess — Iowa City Host
Terry Derby — Lockridge

March Club Service Activities

Agency collected 25 eyeglasses for recycling; bussed tables and assisted patrons at Pizza Ranch raising money for the Agency Athletic Association.

Albia donated food, paper and personal products to the Ministerial Society; donated \$100 to LCIF.

Blakesburg picked up trash and tree limbs at city park and throughout town; donated \$300 to the MD9 Legacy Project, 175 to the Eddyville/Blakesburg/Fremont FFA, \$175 to the Eddyville/Blakesburg/Fremont high school Archery Association, \$500 to Iowa Lions Foundation and \$150 to the Iowa KidSight.

Columbus Junction donated \$75 to Columbus Junction Post Prom Party and \$75 to the Columbus Junction Easter Egg Hunt.

Corydon awarded \$600 scholarship to a Wayne County High School graduating senior; donated grill and food and prepared sandwiches to volunteers who cleaned up after the tornado in Seymour; held KidSight training for Lions in the district.

Fairfield held a spaghetti supper to raise funds for the high school sports/ fine arts programs.

Grandview-Letts donated \$25 to the Solon Centennial Lions Charter Night.

Iowa City Host transported cornea tissue; helped six individuals obtain eyeglasses; sorted and cleaned 500 eyeglasses; helped an individual obtain hearing aids; screened 125 children at KidSight screenings; two members attended the district convention.

Keokuk delivered Meals on Wheels; collected 232 eyeglasses for recycling.

Knoxville collected 325 eyeglasses for recycling.

Lockridge held a Pancake Supper fundraiser; donated \$100 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$100 to the Lockridge Cemetery, \$100 to Camp Courageous, \$100 to Lockridge Little League, \$100 to Camp Grandma, \$100 Camp Hertko Hollow, \$100 to Iowa Youth Exchange Camp and \$50 to Lockridge Easter Egg Hunt.

Lone Tree transported cut cornea tissue for Iowa Lions Eye Bank; donated \$1,300 to the Iowa Lions Foundation, \$200 to the Diabetes Association and \$200 to Leader Dogs for the Blind; screened 41 children at two KidSight screenings.

Melcher-Dallas produced a community newsletter; served drinks and helped to set up and cleanup for the Music Jam at the Lions Community Center; donated \$100 for school supplies for the Seymour community.

North Liberty screened 32 children at two KidSight screenings.

Oskaloosa assisted an individual obtain hearing aids and donated \$75 towards the fitting of the aids.

Ottumwa Evening sold brooms as a fundraiser.

Pella donated \$400 to Family First of Pella, \$500 to Habitat for Humanity, \$500 to the Leader Puppy program in Memory of Lion Don Blom, \$500 to the IRIS program, \$500 to Hospice of Pella, \$200 towards exam and glasses for a needy individual; collected, sorted and cleaned 2400 eyeglasses for redistribution.

Richland donated lighted magnifying instrument to member of community with failing eye sight.

Sigourney recycled newspaper as a fundraiser.

Victor collected 20 eyeglasses for recycling; purchase eyeglasses for an elementary student; donated \$100 to the MD9 Legacy Project.

West Burlington screened 25 children at a KidSight screening.

Winfield donated \$200 to the MD9 Legacy Project, recycled cans.



District Governor Paul Hain (right) presents 9SE GMT Coordinator Brian Pattysen with a Warren Coleman Honorary Award.

Fort Dodge Evening Lions Set the Pace for MD9 Legacy Project

By Liam Kilroy

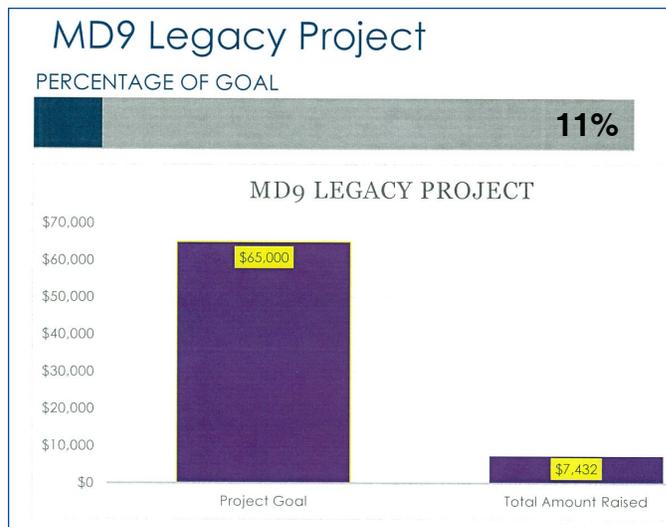
We all remember our days in athletics in high school. Whether it was PE, gym or organized sports, the one common activity Coach always visited upon us was running: running laps around the basketball court, the quarter-mile track, around the football field or running the bleachers in the stadium for a period of 40 minutes on a regular basis. No one was exempt, not even the golfers, the field athletes on the track and field team (shot-put, discus, javelin catchers), the 100-yard dash athletes, the weight lifters or the vaulters. When asked why this activity, Coach always answered, “It’s an essential part of the wellness program: cardio, resistance, flexibility and nutrition,” or a translation of that expression. We did not appreciate that response, but when we were running a distance event, there was always one person we did appreciate: the pacesetter.

The MD9 Legacy Project has a pacesetter: The Fort Dodge Evening Lions Club. The Fort Dodge Evening Lions Club presented a check for \$1,000 to the MD9 Legacy Project at the District 9NW Convention on March 11, with a pledge to donate another \$1,000 in the 2017-2018 Lions year.

The rest of the story: the Fort Dodge Evening Lions Club has 11 members.

When you were running a distance race, you stayed close to the pacesetter, even though the pacesetter may change, and in the last furlong you reached deep down into yourself and kicked it. You gave it your all to be at the finish line almost beside, but one step ahead of the pacesetter.

In MD9, every club has an opportunity to be the pacesetter or to follow the pacesetter, but in



the end finish close beside the pacesetter. We need only reach deep down and give it our best. When you do, write a check to the IOWA LIONS FOUNDATION and then write “MD9 Legacy Project” on the memo line. Mail the check to SA Tim Wilson, Lions Clubs of Iowa, 2300 South Duff, Ames, IA 50010.

Helen Keller said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” This describes what the MD9 Legacy Project will mean to the citizens of Iowa and the world.

**We Serve,
We Care,
We Share,
We are LIONS**

What You Need to Know to Vote at the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention In Chicago

By PCC Ardie Klemish, MD9 GLT Coordinator

A large number of Iowans will be attending the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago and plan to vote for International President, Vice Presidents, and International Director candidates. In order to vote, you need to make sure of two things:

1. Your club needs to be “current” with Lions Clubs International: no outstanding invoices for dues or club supplies. Double check with your club treasurer to make sure your club is current with payments.
2. You need to be assigned by your club as a voting delegate prior to June 28th. Your club secretary OR president can do this online on MyLCI at www.lionsclubs.org. Your club secretary/president logs on with their normal login and password. Then on the Home Page under “My Tasks” in the upper left hand corner, select the last item under My Tasks “Assign International Convention Delegates.” The next page will display in blue on the upper right hand corner how many delegates your club has been allocated. Each club is entitled to one voting delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof.

Please note, in Multiple District 9, and each of our sub-districts, Past District Governors are allowed an automatic vote that doesn’t count toward your club’s allocation. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.**

International “VIP Delegates” who do NOT count toward your club delegate entitlement are Past International Director, sitting Council Chairperson, and sitting District Governor.

If your club has a sitting PID or DG, they will automatically show in the “VIP Delegates” on your club page. Your club president or secretary will then click on “Add Delegate”, then “Select Member.” A list of all club members will appear, and the

club officer selects the club member, then clicks “SAVE” at the bottom left.

Confirmation of the club delegate assignment will be emailed to the club delegate (if their email is in their member profile on MyLCI)...that’s another reason to be sure email and complete address is always in every member’s profile on MyLCI. When the email address of the club delegate is not available, the confirmation will be emailed to the club officer.

Club delegates will need to bring the printed confirmation along with the delegate’s government-issued photo ID (drivers license or passport) to the Voting Area.

NEW PROCESS

This 100th convention will have a NEW PROCESS for certification and voting. For the first time, certification of delegates and voting will occur at the same time in the convention Voting Area. As soon as the delegate is certified, they will receive a ballot and will be able to vote immediately. Certification and voting days and times will be:

- Sunday July 2 from 1 to 8 p.m.,
- Monday July 3 from 9 am to 8 p.m., and,
- Tuesday July 4 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

No longer will you need to stand in a long line on the last day of the convention to vote. This will simplify and speed up the process.

Talk to your club secretary or president as soon as possible to make sure that you are certified. For more information go to www.lionsclub.org, in the search box enter “Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions”.

We look forward to a great voter turnout from MD9 at the 2017 Lions Clubs International Election.

9MC Clubs Come Together for Kidfest

By DGE Judy Stone

During the first weekend of March, District 9MC participated in Kidfest, a Family Health Expo with emphasis on children. This made the perfect platform for KidSight screenings. The event was held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds Varied Industries Building and was attended by approximately 15,000 people.

Clubs set up on Friday afternoon March 3, and the fair opened to the public at 5 p.m. We were back at it again on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The volunteers staffing our booth came from the Iowa State University, Des Moines Parks, East Des Moines, Urbandale, Altoona, Marshalltown Evening and the Kellogg Lions Clubs. We were honored with help from our Council Chair Terry Durham and his wife, Liz.

We did washable tattoos for those children waiting for a sibling to be screened. Over the three-day event, we screened a total of 173 children. Our participation in the event was the brainchild of Kellogg member Jeanine Luetters, 9MC Family and Women's Specialist. Kudos to Jeanine as the event was a great success. Lots of children were screened and many parents learned about Lions Clubs International.

We are signed up to participate next year.



PDG Bill Pollard of the Altoona Lions Club greets one of his heroes, Mario.



THE IOWA LION



ABOVE: Council Chair Terry Durham poses with the members of the Iowa State University Lions Club. BELOW: CC Terry Durham, Lion Jeanine Luetters, Lion Karen Strand and PCC Don Maynes have fun at the Lions booth at Kidfest.



Lions booth organizer Lion Jeanine Luetters of Kellogg Lions Club poses in the Kidfest booth with 9MC DG Bill Shutters.

