

# The IOWA LION



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## Revised Mid-Winter Conference Well Attended in Spite of Weather

*By DG Debbie Doty  
Editor, The Iowa Lion*

The newly revised Iowa Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference had decent attendance, in spite of the nasty curve ball Mother Nature threw the weekend of Jan. 10-11.

The State Planning Committee worked hard to pack a lot of Lions education and awards into a single day for most Lions, and kept it at an affordable price as well.

Marshalltown Community College turned out to be a great venue for Lions, with plenty of classrooms containing good audio-video equipment and nice catering. The luncheon was served buffet style and had lots of fresh ingredients for building your own sandwich or salad and two kinds of delicious soup.

Lions roared with laughter during the District Governor Olympics, which featured different games scattered throughout the day. District Governor Judy Stone took home two of four wins for District 9MC. She won the Ugly Sweater Contest and a Cotton Ball Race.

As important as having fun was the learning. Five learning paths were



**BATTLE OF THE DGS.** District Governors Judy Stone, Debbie Doty and Tony Hill show off their ugly sweaters during the DG Olympics.



**SWEET SURPRISE.** Lion Joann Fry accepts congratulations from Past International Directors Norm Dean and Gary Fry after they announce her as a recipient of the International President's Award, the second highest award in Lions.

introduced at this year's Mid-Winter, including Newbies, Leadership, New Voices, General Interest and Servant Leadership tracks that covered all kinds of topics. The Servant Leadership track included a certificate and a pin.

All awards were presented during the luncheon and the day was over in time for many Lions to brave the weather home before the next round of snow came.

Some Lions showed great surprise when their names were called out as award recipients. Perhaps the sweetest moment was when Past International Director Gary Fry presented his wife, Lion Joann Fry, with an International President's Award. Also receiving a President's Award, the second highest award in Lions, was Lion Ralph

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Lion Mendy McAdams, State Planning Committee chairperson, also showed a great deal of emotion when her name was called as a recipient of the International President’s Leadership Award, the third highest award in Lions. Immediate Past District Governor Doug Welton also received an International President’s Leadership Award.

Past International Director Norm Dean also presented PDG Doug Welton with the Norm Dean District Membership Award, which goes to the district with the highest positive membership growth each year. This award is not always given out because sometimes no districts have a positive gain in a year. In 2018-2019, both districts 9EC and 9NE had positive growth, but 9NE’s growth, let by PDG Welton, was the highest.

Past District Governor Don Kothenbeutel received the 2018-2019 Ralph Whitten Service Award.

See more photos on Page 22.



**GROWTH AWARD.** Past International Director Norm Dean presents the Norm Dean Membership Growth Award to 9NE Immediate Past District Governor Doug Welton.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>February</b>	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
<b>Feb. 15</b>	Int’l Childhood Cancer Day Solon Centennial Lions Club 3rd Annual Fat Tire Classic
<b>Feb. 27-29</b>	Johnston Lions Annual Book Sale
<b>Feb. 28</b>	Deadline for Ralph Whitten, Bud Klise and Spark Plug Awards Nominations
<b>Feb. 29</b>	Norwalk Lobster, Shrimp & Steak Dinner
<b>March 18</b>	9NE District Convention, Dubuque
<b>March 21</b>	9EC Spring Convention, Clinton
<b>March 27-28</b>	9MC Spring Convention, Gladbrook
<b>April 18</b>	9NW District Convention, Sioux City Marshalltown Evening Lions 50th Anniversary Celebration
<b>April 24-25</b>	9SE District Convention, Oskaloosa

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## International Report

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Happy Valentine's Day to Iowa Lions, Lioness, and Leos. As we grieve the passing of our beloved International First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend from Dalton, Georgia, let us each pledge to fulfill his life's mission of "Kindness Matters." Make a difference every day in someone's life, say thank you, put the needs of others before your own, treasure your family and friends. We never know what tomorrow will bring. Tell people how much you appreciate them every day, no matter how small the act of kindness.

### Did Your Club Celebrate LCIF Week in January?

In honor of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, Lions Clubs International held the first ever "LCIF Week" Jan. 13-19, 2020. If your club didn't hold a special fundraiser for Campaign 100 during that week, it's not too late to do that in February.

In addition to giving a club donation to Campaign 100, have you given a personal donation to Campaign 100? If every Lion worldwide gives just \$2 per week for one year, we will meet our Campaign 100 goal to empower service to complete our service initiatives for vision, feeding the hungry, environment, childhood cancer and diabetes. Your \$2 per week for one year (just \$100) can make these miracles happen: feed 14 people in need; provide diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk people; help diagnose/treat 8 kids with childhood cancer; provide access to clean water for 14 people; provide measles vaccine for 100 children; provide relief for four victims of a natural disaster. Each of us can give up one \$2 cup of coffee, soda, bottled water or tea per week.

Need a pledge form? Call your district LCIF chairperson, or go to [lcif.org/donate](http://lcif.org/donate) to print your own

pledge form and mail it to: LCIF, Dept. 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122-4547. Together, WE CAN DO IT !!

### Plan NOW to Attend MD9's State Convention in June in Cedar Rapids

Iowa Lions State Convention will be held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott June 4-6, 2020. Besides having Lions Clubs International Third Vice President Dr. Patti Hill from Canada as our Saturday evening keynote speaker, I hope we have a very special celebration for 20 years of Iowa KidSight's service to young families in Iowa. You don't want to miss this very special weekend! Watch the Iowa Lions website and The Iowa Lion magazine for a registration form.

### 2020 Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

The 18th annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute will be held July 24-26 at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. Iowa's faculty members will be Diana Benzing and Debbie Doty. Registration is \$190, which includes your classes, meals, and dorm room at the university. The cost increases to \$210 beginning May 1. Registration forms are available on the GPLLI website. You must be checked in on campus by 11 a.m. on Friday, July 24. Checkout will be immediately following lunch on Sunday, July 26. This inspiring leadership opportunity is open to any Lion who has not served as a district governor in the past five years. Past district governors ARE eligible IF their DG term was over five years ago. All seven Iowa districts have scholarships available. Our own PID Gary Fry is the registrar and will be happy to answer any questions. Contact him at [frygj35@msn.com](mailto:frygj35@msn.com). Be sure to order your GPLLI polo shirt when you register to make sure your size is available when you get there. Shirts are \$25 each, available only in men's sizes and run a little large.

### February is International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Do something to show your community how your club, Lions Clubs International and LCIF are serving children with cancer. Use social media!

### Congratulations to Iowa's LCIP Grads

Debbie Doty recently received her Lions Certified Instructor Program certification from LCI's Leadership Division. Ardie Klemish received her LCIP certification earlier in 2019, Gary Fry is working on his LCIP certification. LCIP certification is now required in order to be a facilitator at any official LCI institute (Emerging, Advanced, Faculty Development Institute, LCIP program) and to serve as a DGE school instructor.

## A View from the Chair

Council Chair Patrick Parker

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We have made it through the holidays. I hope you took the time to spend it with friends and family. With the holiday events we had many clubs give back to their communities. Some provided meals for those who needed one, some bought gifts for those who could not afford them, some made sure Santa was there to see the kids. Lions around Iowa made a difference in the lives of many.

### Mid-Winter Leadership Conference

The State Planning Committee made many changes this year to the Iowa Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference. They shortened it to one day for most Lions, reduced the cost and made sure there was training for everyone. With talking to some in attendance, it was a successful event. The downside is we had a snowstorm again this year and about 40% of those signed up were unable to attend. The Council of Governors gave the approval to publish in the March issue of The Iowa Lion changes to the Iowa Lions Constitution and By-Laws. One of the proposed changes is moving Mid-Winter Leadership Conference out of the January and into the fall and changing the name to the Iowa Lions Learning Conference. Then, hopefully, we will not be dealing with snowstorms each year.

District Governor Judy Stone from 9MC was elected Council Chair for the 2020-2021 Lions year.

### Membership

We ended the first six months of this year down 124 members as a state. With talking to the district governors at the Council of Governors meeting, six out of the seven districts are currently working on either starting a branch, a club or rebuilding an existing club.

How is your club doing on getting new members? For our clubs to continue to serve our communities, we need to find new members to help us. I encourage clubs to have a challenge to see who can get the most new members. You can do it individually or as teams. Have fun and come up with some creative ways to challenge each other. One idea could be to divide your club up into two teams. The team that gets the most new members gets pizza at a meeting while the other team eats peanut

butter sandwiches.

### Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp

Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp needs your help. They need donations from clubs and individuals to fund the camp, as well as volunteers to host the exchange students. The camp needs about \$2,000 per district and with the year half over, donations are running between \$100 and \$900 per district. If your club has already given, thank you. If your club has not yet given, please consider giving \$200 to help cover the cost of a meal at the camp. Each year we have between 20 and 26 students from around the world. If each district would host four of the youth, we would have all the kids placed.

Watch for the Iowa Lions Youth Exchange booth at your district convention and state convention and look for ways that you can help.

If you would like to donate, please send the check to the state office made payable to the Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Camp.

It is that time of year that all clubs need to be working on their officers for the 2020-2021 Lions year. Elections need to be held by April and reported to LCI by May 1.



**STATE PEACE POSTER WINNER.** Calley Yeager of Edward Stone Middle School in Burlington was the state Peace Poster winner. Calley is shown here with her poster and her art teacher, Tony Onesto. The Burlington Noon Lions Club sponsored the local contest. Calley said her "artwork is to show world peace...it shows the hands of different races being carried up by ribbons with the colors of the rainbow representing the colors of peace. The ribbons are attached to the dove as it carries the community upwards to a better, more peaceful way of life. There are eyes of different races or ethnicity to show diversity in the world and how everyone deserves to have peace."

# Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank Needs Lions to Collect Devices

*By PDG Lisa Prochaska  
9NC Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee*

If your club is not collecting hearing aids of all types, please consider adding this to your eyeglass collection. The Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank has a sign you can attach to your collection boxes. I have included in this article what the sign looks like. I made a new box but you can use the existing eye glass box and add this label.

Once collected please mail to:  
Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank  
924 Dohrmann St.  
Jesup, IA 50648

The hearing aid bank is in desperate need of used hearing aids, so please do not let them set around in a garage or storage somewhere. If you have someone that needs a tax receipt, have them mail the hearing aids directly to the hearing aid bank, with a note requesting a receipt and Coordinator Chris Waring will get that to them.

Is your club participating in referring people in need of hearing aids to the Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank? If not it is a very simple procedure that I believe you will find it very rewarding, helping an individual in need of hearing aids! The form is online under the forms section at the Iowa Lions website.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Referral: Applications of hearing aids should be sent to a local Lions/Lioness club.
2. Evaluation:
  - a. Each applicant is evaluated for financial need by the local club. Home visit forms, if needed, may be obtained from the hearing aid bank or downloaded from the Iowa Lions website.
  - b. If accepted for a hearing aid from the bank, the local club makes a decision as to who makes payment of \$100 – \$150 to the hearing aid dispenser for testing and making of an ear mold, (can be Lions club, client, or



**COLLECTION BOXES.** These signs are available from the Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank to put on collection boxes for hearing aids AND eyeglasses. Demand for hearing aids from the Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank has grown as many insurance companies no longer cover the devices.

cooperative effort). The hearing aid itself is free.

3. The local club will contact a participating hearing aid dispenser with the name, address, phone number of the accepted client and financial arrangements made for payment.
4. The accepted applicant will then make an appointment with the participating hearing aid dispenser contacted by the local club to complete a hearing evaluation to determine the need for amplification. The hearing aid dispenser will call the hearing aid bank for the proper hearing aid.
5. The hearing aid dispenser will submit fitting fees to the participating club or client, as previously arranged.

If you have any questions about the Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank, Chris Waring is the person to contact. Call her at 319-827-1395 or email [ialionshearingaidbank@gmail.com](mailto:ialionshearingaidbank@gmail.com). Hearing Aid Bank hours are Monday-Thursday. Times are based on Chris's business obligations.

# So, Lions Clubs is for Women, Too?

*By Terry L. Durham*

*MD9 Global Membership Team Coordinator*

Yes! Women have been serving in Lions clubs for years. In fact, women are the fastest growing membership segment of Lions Clubs International. You can join with your spouse or other adult family members living in your household and receive a 50% reduction in the International dues. We have had club presidents, zone chairs, district governors, international directors and even an international president who were women.

Every time I am involved in a recruitment of members for clubs, I hear this question. While serving as chairman of the Constitution & Bylaws committee in 1987, PID Norm Dean was instrumental in changing the constitution to allow women into Lions. PID Norm considers this to be what he is most proud of in his 53 years of Lions service. Amazing how bad information just seems to hang around and we continue to correct it one person at a time.

Multiple District 9 has continued to remain around 25 to 28 percent women for the past few years that I have served as GMT. That is around 2,075 to 2,100 members who are women. We have grown each year but at a slower pace than I believe we should.

I suspect that men, when trying to recruit women, tend to think in “men service ideas” not “women service ideas.” So, for you men and to help our women members, here is a list of ideas that PDG Connie Inman and PID Judy Hankom put together from a women’s workshop a few years back. Put them to good use!

## Projects to Attract Women to Lionism

1. Set up a Personal Care Pantry (possibly alongside a community food pantry) or partnering with a health agency or school nurses.
2. Organize a “Take it to the (Nursing) Home” project (Have a “party” or other event for residents to enjoy).
3. Partner with the school to bring a Human Trafficking Program (“such as “Braking Traffick”) to the students.
4. Partner with the police department/school and provide ID fingerprinting for children in the community (or school).
5. Set up a community garden.
6. Set up a “Back to School” Supply Pantry.



7. Organize a Christmas Shopping event with at-risk children (perhaps partnering with the school’s social services resources)
8. Investigate sponsoring the Lions Quest Program in the school district or organize an activity to build self-esteem in children.
9. Partner with school staff to bring a “Buddy Bench” to the school playground.
10. Do simple Work Projects to help citizens in the community.
11. Organize a “Shoe Box” Project creating personal care kits and distribute them to the needy.
12. Make and distribute Personal Care Kits to homeless people.

## Ways to Increase Women’s Membership

1. Develop/Form Special Needs Clubs or Club Branches: such as Retired Teachers, Lawyers, Quilters, etc. or for a social cause.
2. Encourage women to join in a group, to join a club or start a branch club.
3. Encourage Lions clubs to be flexible to change.
4. Use ideas from the Just Ask publication of Lions Clubs International’s Membership Growth Resources.

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# Lions Appreciate Students' Help

*By Julie Ann Madden  
The Akron Hometown*

When it's time to empty the Akron Lions' Paper Barn, President Dee Watson knows just who to call for assistance -- Akron-Westfield Agriculture Education Teacher /FFA Advisor Randy Kroksh.

"We can always count on the Akron-Westfield FFA to help the Lions," Watson told The Akron Hometown.

"They are always willing to help, and we appreciate their help. Mr. Kroksh has always been good to get kids involved in the community," she said. "He's a really good example of community service."

On Dec. 5, Watson presented the A-W FFA with \$300 in appreciation of their help with the most recent emptying of the Paper Barn, which community members fill with newspapers and paper products to be recycled.



**HELPFUL STUDENTS.** Akron Lions President Dee Watson presents the Akron-Westfield FFA with \$300 in appreciation for their assistance emptying the Akron Lions' Paper Barn of papers to be recycled. Pictured (L-R) are Aubie Hartman, Carter Meinen, Taryn Wilken, Daytona Foley, Brett Tentinger, Cael Moffatt, Sophie Knuth, Lion Dee Watson, Levi Hemmelrick, Ali Welch and Natalie Toben.

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5. Develop and send a letter to businesses asking if they are willing to sponsor membership in the local Lions Club.
6. Organize family service (or social) projects encouraging members to include other family members to participate.
7. Encourage clubs that have Tailtwisters to plan "fun" activities at the club meetings.
8. Consider having a theme for a club meeting each month.
9. Plan short presentations or "blips" to educate new and existing members at each club meeting about (orientation) information about your local club, district, MD9 (Iowa Lions) or Lionism in general.
10. Talk with new member prospects about why you enjoy being a Lion.
11. Publicize your Lions Club at events/activities where groups/young people in your community are gathering.
12. Think about/create a plan to help new member prospects that desire to join your club but are hesitant because they can't afford to pay the club dues.
13. Set up a Lions booth/display at job fairs, health fairs or other such type of event.
14. Organize an "Information about Lions Night" and invite prospective members as guests.
15. Involve new or prospective members in service or other club projects.
16. Ask if you can set up a Lions display/video about your local club at a local video store.
17. Set up a booth at your local farmer's market with information about your local club, including the Membership Application brochure, a brochure about your local club and other Lions information brochures (that can be obtained from LCI).
18. Recruit prospective women members from businesses that encourage or require employees to do community service.
19. Partner with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, public libraries and health service agencies.
20. Let the public know what we do through news and social media.

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**Lions Clubs International (A Poem)**

In nineteen hundred seventeen Melvin Jones had a thought just keen.

Instead of clubs that met for gain, why don't we help the man in pain?

And thus was born a club unique, the Lions Club to which I speak.

Without regard to race or creed it helps mankind where there is need.

To be "Knights" said Helen Keller "of the Blind" would be just stellar.

So blind and deaf and those in grief the Lions seek to give relief.

Their impact is sensational! Lions Clubs International.

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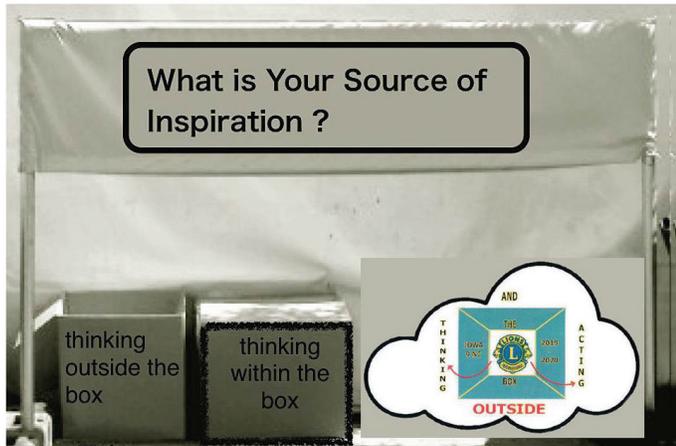


**NEW MEMBERS**

Member	Sponsor	Club
Dalton R. Miller	Michelle Schaefer	Hampton
Kris Landolt	Robert Connor	Humboldt
Tim Dunphy	James See	Iowa Falls
Megan Kaestner	James See	Iowa Falls
Lorie Lyman	Kinsey Adler	Iowa Falls
Daryl Wiese	Mike Nissly	Iowa Falls
Laurie McBride	Jane Ginapp	Mason City
Paul Edward Osier	Robert Krugger	Rowan



**INDUCTING NEW MEMBERS** into the Osage Lions Club. From left, Jeff Voaklander, Jolene Norby and District Governor Dennis Lee.



*In Memory*  
 Meinard Koop – New Hartford





## IOWA LIONS FOUNDATION WINDOW DECAL

Please support the Iowa Lions Foundation  
with your purchase of this Window Decal.

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To order

Please contact the Iowa Lions State Office - 515-232-2215 - [info@iowalions.org](mailto:info@iowalions.org)

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## District 9MC

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## 2019/2020 Service Totals for Iowa Lions YTD

**256,909** people served

**1,126** activities

**34,425** hours of service

**42%** of clubs reporting

2020 is here. I have always felt the new year is such a blessing, a clean slate, a rebirth and loaded with new energy. Let's hit the ground running. You have all done such a fabulous job of serving your communities so far this Lions year, keep up the great work.

Speaking of great work, a longstanding but much-forgotten source of community service was rediscovered in our district. Our school nurses are quietly serving our most precious commodity, our children! A school district nurse approached the State Center Lions with six children who needed glasses, but due to the cost did not have them. The State Center Lions jumped to the task working with the Marshalltown Walmart to cost-effectively put glasses on these kids.

Keep your school nurses always in mind. They have their fingers on the needs of our children and the parents. It's not always easy to ask for help but your school nurses know those needs. If you are looking for that new service project or new member, our school nurses are untapped resources.

**ATTENTION LIONS** The District MC Convention is a short time away and there are several things that must be completed to have a valid election. First you must be elected by your club. Then a letter that you are eligible and are supported for the position by your club. There is a time limit to get this accomplished. These letters must be submitted to either the election chair or District Governor within 30 days of the election (so by Feb. 27, 2020).

## Let's welcome our new members

Jessica Renee Williams — Ames Campus

Michael Richardson — Garwin

Whitney Bair-Crawford — Grinnell

John Martinek — Grinnell

Gary Shebeck — Grinnell

Chris Varney — Grinnell

Sandra Briggs — Grinnell

James Thompson — Montezuma

Adam Bentley — Reinbeck

Ryan Smiley — Reinbeck

Sometimes, from an unfortunate act good things follow. The Pleasant Hill Lions hold a fishing derby for kids every year with a huge

turn out. They provide all things needed. In the fall, their fishing equipment and Christmas gifts to be donated to families were stolen, but the community stepped up. Members of DeeZee and Remax Revolution donated fishing gear and replaced gifts. Way to go! Pictured above are Denise Waddington, Club President Steve Messer, Kelli Gallagher and Josh Knickel.



In 2010, the Marshalltown Lioness were asked by the Marshalltown Noon Lions to take on KidSight screenings for Marshall County. Take it on they did.

Lioness Diane Maile and Betsy Jones volunteered to be chairpersons. When Betsy moved out of state, Bob and Diane Maile became the screening schedulers. The club raised \$20,000 in 11 months to pay for two cameras. They also schedule all of the screeners. To date, the Marshalltown Lioness have screened 7,343 kids with 793 kids referred for eye care. That is the meaning of service. Pictured above are Dessa Hattenfield, Bev Ruopp, Edie Podhajsky, Bob and Diane Maile, Charlotte McGinty, Margaret Kroener and Kathy Sievers. To think Marshall County could lose these jewels because they are called Lioness.

## Deceased Members

Alan Britten — McCallsburg

Bill Rempp — Montezuma

## Service Activities

**AMES** collected eyeglasses and food for pantry.

**AMES BREAKFAST** made food pantry donations.

**AMES CAMPUS** volunteered hours at Reiman Gardens (pictured right).

**AMES EVENING** volunteered at Iowa State sporting events.

**BONDURANT** made donations to the Chamber and Bondurant Friends Foundation; members enjoyed a sing-along for Christmas.

**CLIVE** donated funds and prepared care baskets for family Christmases (pictured right).

**DES MOINES SOUTH** KidSight screened 71 kids; donated books to elementary schools.

**GARWIN** screened 25 kids, donated to food pantry and Camp Courageous

**GLADBROOK** helped with bell ringing, festival of trees, and soup and pie Christmas community luncheon.

**GRIMES** received \$1,000 from Kwik Trip based on their work in their community.

**GRINNELL** added four new members through a membership night; KidSight screened 10 children at Headstart.

**JOHNSTON** KidSight screened 246 kids; conducted a coat drive for students; donated to food pantry; donated \$300 to Central Iowa Shelter, \$750 to Tori's Angels, \$1,000 to Can Do Cancer breast cancer patient support.

**MARSHALLTOWN EVENING** raised funds through Saturday popcorn sales; popped corn for Mid-Iowa workshop Christmas party and for community Holiday Stroll; delivered Meals on Wheels; purchased a park bench as a memorial for passed members.



**NEVADA** had 100% member participation in a pancake feed (pictured left).

**TRAEER** held a soup supper fundraiser, making \$1,067.

**URBANDALE** sold 350 donated luminaries; sold tickets for high school basketball games; participated in community tree lighting; collected 670 pairs of eyeglasses; KidSight screened 79 kids.



# 9MC DISTRICT CONVENTION

## March 27-28, 2020

**Friday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Gladbrook Bowling Alley**

204 Front St., Gladbrook, Iowa

Pizza and Beer or Wine – \$10

**Saturday, March 28**

**Gladbrook American Legion**

Washington & Front Streets, Gladbrook, Iowa

\$20 per person

### SCHEDULE

Registration 8:30-9 a.m.

9-11 a.m. Morning of Service, MYLion training

11 a.m. - 12 noon Lunch

12:00-1:00 p.m. ID Speaker and Awards

1:00-2:00 p.m. Business meeting

2:00-2:30 p.m. Memorial service

2:30-3:00 p.m. Closing

**Rooms Available in Marshalltown**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Lion Non-Lion

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: District 9MC

Mail to: W.A. Shutters, Treasurer

9807 Quail Ridge Rd.

Urbandale, IA 50322

Friday Night \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

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Hello Lions of MD9 and 9SW and welcome to our great new decade: 2020. I have chosen to use an article submitted by the Atlantic Lions Club President Vicki Nordsburg as it fits the 9SW desire to grow. This article explains the importance of growth for us as a state, an individual district and as an organization.

## Atlantic Lions Help Legally Blind Man See

*By Vicki Nordsburg  
President, Atlantic Lions Club*

Dave Lenz of Cumberland has been legally blind since he was a very young child, but thanks to new technology, the help of the Atlantic Lions Club and a Lions 9SW District Share and Care Grant, he now is able to watch his grandchildren play sports, as well as play cards and other games with them, enjoy the scenery while riding in a car, and be much less dependent on his wife and family for many of his day-to-day needs.

Dave can now participate in activities that most of us take for granted through the use of E-glasses. Dave worked for the Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB) for 23 years in a variety of roles. Initially, as a Rehab Teacher (with a driver and reader to assist), his duties were to work with individuals who were going blind to help keep them in their home. He provided training on how to do tasks in a different way. Clients were blindfolded so they would learn skills using no vision. Stoves, washers, dryers and thermostats were marked with tactile markers so they were easier to use with no vision.

Dave is proficient in braille so he taught it to anyone that wanted to learn.

Once promoted to Rehab Counselor, Dave's case load was blind individuals that wanted to work. To have a vocational goal, they had to have the skills to do the job. If they needed to gain the skills, they could go to a training center at the IDB. It was Dave's job to visit them to determine what was needed, do the paperwork via dictation and ensure

that the client got the training required.

The primary goal of many of his clients was to find or continue in gainful employment. Dave would work with them on finding the right placement. One of his jobs was to work with a business to make sure that the job site was accessible for the

client. He sometimes had to purchase equipment that would allow the client to do their job. This meant writing authorizations and getting approvals.

Sometimes Dave worked with the employer to do the job in a different way. In one instance, Dave had a client that worked at Wells Blue Bunny in Le Mars. The client had worked for them about 24 years and needed to change jobs because of failing vision. They wanted him to work in the freezer doing ergonomic studies. The job was to stand and mark job duties on a clip board as everyone worked. Dave spent a day going through the plant. In the end, he bought a high end digital insulated camera to keep the battery from freezing. The client filmed the job duties and the images from the work study were then displayed on a large monitor. This enabled the client to do a better job than a person that was using a clipboard.

Dave's last position at IDB was as a Rehab Employment Specialist. His job was to help clients find jobs, provide job search training and help clients start their own small businesses. He held that job until he retired in 2015.

When Dave approached the Atlantic Lions for funding assistance for his E-glasses, they were impressed with how much pride Dave took in his work improving the quality of life for other blind individuals. He was able to turn his blindness into a positive, enabling him to understand and empathize with what other blind people go through. Dave was able to share his experiences and provide the encouragement needed to give his clients hope.

The Atlantic Lions are dedicated to helping address vision challenges for people of all ages, so assisting Dave, when he has done so much over the years to assist other sight impaired and blind people,



Dave Lenz of Cumberland with his E-glasses purchased with Lions' assistance.

was a clear extension of their mission.

This story exemplifies why we need more hands throughout each district and each community to help find these needs and be the solution. Through stories of successes – three of them in Red Oak since they suspended their club – the 9SW 6-G Force Pride has answered through Care and Share. This will give the district a good reason to push for the rebirth of a club in Red Oak.

This is the reason for more young Lions to want to be district governor to have the honor of fulfilling those special cases.

If every club would go out in the state and ASK EVERYONE, YOU WILL FIND MANY. God bless Lions now and into the future.

## Club Activities in 9SW for November and December

**ADAIR** played music at care centers.

**ATLANTIC** helped a citizen receive special glasses to see his grandkids; ran a Diabetes Awareness event for the community; held its annual Christmas tree sales.

**AUDUBON** KidSight screened 262 kids; did a kids' wellness program with free t-shirt for kids.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** did KidSight this fall and have served over 22,000 kids since starting in KidSight; continue to do TwiddleMuffs for nursing homes and hospitals and giving them free to patients.

**EARLHAM** sorted cans and bottles for fundraiser; made blankets to give to hospital for patients; volunteered to read to students in local school.

**EXIRA & EXIRA LEADERSHIP LEO CLUB** made and sold 210 pies for Pies for Puppies to sponsor two puppies with Leader Dogs for the Blind; gave out 11 boxes of food to 11 families.

**FONTANELLE** served hot dogs for trick or treaters.

**GLENWOOD** donated to LeaderDog; did KidSight; donated to Glenwood Library, Beep Baseball and LCIF.

**GREENFIELD** handed out donuts at trunk or treat; provided donuts to nurses at Adair hospital.

**GUTHRIE CENTER** hosted a blood drive; KidSight screened 48 kids; distributed meals.

**HARLAN** did KidSight; provided eyeglasses; did diabetes education; donated \$10-\$20 gift cards for the needy at Christmas; collected winter coats for the needy.

**INDIANOLA NOON** provided a children's Christmas Store; had a breakfast; served hot dogs at Safety Night.

**LEON** provided ticket takers at football game; recruited for new members.

**MISSOURI VALLEY** held a Christmas party.

**MOUNT AYR** hosted a blood drive.

**NEOLA** helped handout programs at Sidney High school; sorted cans; donated to Tori's Angels, Youth Exchange, Diabetes Awareness and Camp Courageous.

**NORWALK** did KidSight; collected food for the pantry; held a pancake breakfast.

**OAKLAND** provided an assembly at the high school to promote a Leo Club; sorted cans.

**OSCEOLA** conducted a KidSight screening; donated to Camp Courageous; did a membership drive.

**PERRY** conducted a KidSight screening.

**REDFIELD** distributed food to 58 families; sorted cans; went Christmas caroling at a local care center; unloaded and distributed food to 71 needy families; sold Christmas wreaths.

**VILLISCA** hosted a holiday craft show; donated to diabetes service activity; held a hot beef sandwich supper.

### NEW MEMBERS TO 9SW

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Atlantic	Michael Conley	Debra Schuler
Glenwood	John T. Vandevorde	Kevin Taylor
Guthrie Center	Dennis McClain II	
Harlan	Jan Applegate	Peggy Berg
Harlan	Laurel Berger	Peggy Berg
Harlan	Mike Bergin	Brian Wollaston
Harlan	Nadine Bergin	Brian Wollaston
Harlan	Leasa Brouillard	Mindi Wollaston
Harlan	Vicki Erret	Peggy Berg
Harlan	Tamara Ploen	Ana Lucio
Lamoni	Chris R. Glick	Paul Davis
Leon	Hillary Weir	Todd Hughes
Murray	Christopher Walkins	Pat O'neil
Neola	Christopher Slocombe	Barb Farley
Oakland	David Buss	Richard Merkle
Osceola	Debra Sheetz	E. Sue Keller
Villisca	Douglas Darnold	Paul Barker



“Talk is cheap. It takes money to buy whiskey.”

This was one of my dad’s favorite sayings. By it, he meant much the same thing as another old saying: “Put your money where your mouth is.” Anyone can say they are going to do certain things, but if one does not put forth the effort and resources to make them happen, all that talk is nothing more than hot air.

I recently relearned the truth of this saying the hard way. This year I had put my name up for consideration to become council chair of our state Lions Council of Governors next year. I felt I was qualified and could provide leadership and support to next year’s district governors in strengthening the work of Lions in Iowa. The meeting came where the decision was to be made – the Council of Governors meeting the night before Mid-Winter Leadership Conference. I was not there in person because of the winter storm, so was participating by conference phone call. There were two candidates for council chair and it was decided to question me first.

The first thing I was asked was why I wanted the position of council chair. My brain immediately froze. I had no answer. After a brief and frightfully awkward pause, I said, “I withdraw,” and hung up the phone.

What happened? I had failed to prepare for what amounted to a job interview. For some reason, it had not occurred to me that the first question I would be asked is a terribly obvious one, “Why do you want this position?” I withdrew because I realized that if I did anything else, I was going to make a total fool of myself. In the wake of the incident, I felt humiliated and judged myself a failure. I have nobody to blame but myself.

“Talk is cheap. It takes money to buy whiskey.” If we say we want to do something, but don’t do the work of preparation, don’t make a plan and don’t follow through, we are not going to be successful. This applies not only to seeking an elective position; it also applies to how we serve our communities and our

world. Lions service is successful when we prepare, make a plan, and execute it.

## Update on New Clubs

The Denison Latino Branch Lions Club (this is the official name) has been organized! They currently have 11 members and begin life as a branch of the Carroll Lions Club until they reach charter strength. They have elected officers and will begin working on projects soon. Lion Sondra Rierson is their Guiding Lion.

Meanwhile, at Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, one day of recruiting has resulted in 10 people signing up. The faculty advisor is confident he can get more people signed up in short order so the charter process can proceed. Their sponsoring club is the Sioux City Noon Lions Club and they are providing the Guiding Lions, led by their President, PDG Tim Jacobs.

## District Convention Update

District 9NW Convention will be Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City.

The program is coming together. Lori Short with Iowa KidSight will be with us to give us an update on that important Iowa Lions project. There also will be a session on “Enhancing Your Club’s Service Through Grants” in which your club can learn more about how to do that. That presentation will be led both by people with professional knowledge of the subject and Lions from our district whose clubs are using grants to enhance their service.

I am hoping to be able to introduce you to members of the two new Lions Clubs we are currently working on chartering.

Of course, we have our guest from the International Board, International Director Mike Banks from Oklahoma, who will deliver our keynote address, as well as the business meeting, elections, the memorial service, as well as time for some fun and fellowship. Don’t forget the Technology Help Desk, which will be there to help you learn how to work with the technology Lions is using for membership and service reporting.

The registration form will be in next month’s issue of The Iowa Lion. Please make every effort to attend. It will be affordable and well worth your time!

# NEW MEMBERS

*We welcome these new Lions who have joined us in service!*

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Fort Dodge Evening	John B. Trexler	Michael Dutcher
Le Mars	Justin Laursen	Robert Kurth
Orange City	Jerry Dykstra	
Orange City	Dale Hiemstra	
Rippey	Neal Dollinger	Myron Rinker
Rippey	Bobbi Dollinger	Myron Rinker
Rolfe	Amanda E. Welter	Charles Gunderson
Woodward	Mike W. Green	Sandra Dickson

At the end of December, District 9NW had 768 members in 36 clubs. This is a net loss of eight for the two months since last report and a net loss of 29 for the year. The loss for this period was entirely due to the cancellation of the Jefferson Lions Club, which had eight members. Once again, we otherwise broke even.

We have several clubs who are doing a great job of inviting and welcoming new members. We also did not see a huge number of drops in December like has happened some years, which can be taken to mean we are having some success in retaining the people we have.

*Keep up the good work!*

## In Memoriam

*We remember with gratitude the following Lions who have concluded their life of service on earth:*

Club	Member	Years a Lion
Churdan	Eugene J. "Jerry" Geisler	1

# Congratulations!

*to these clubs reaching a milestone anniversary in February*

CLUB	ANNIVERSARY	CHARTER DATE
Orange City	90th	February 24, 1930
Remsen	80th	February 29, 1940

DG Dale has not received any information about celebrations being planned for either of these clubs.

## Club Activities

### For November And December

**CARROLL** helped with Shopping Spree for Christmas to assist low income children in community.

**CHURDAN** delivered Meals on Wheels five days each week; held Christmas drawing.

**MADRID** rang bells for Salvation Army Kettle Campaign.

**SIOUX CITY** did KidSight vision screening.

**WOODWARD** provided cookies, cider, and hot chocolate for the community Christmas tree lighting and Santa visit.

We are aware that at least part of the reason so little is being reported is because a lot of our clubs have not yet figured out how to use the new MyLION reporting system. In fact, so far in the current Lions year, only eight out of 36 clubs in 9NW have reported anything on MyLION whatsoever.

If you need help with MyLion, contact State IT Chair Ron Schappaugh or District IT Chair Carl Duling. Their contact info is in the Who's Who or can be obtained from the State Office or DG Dale. In addition, there are two YouTube videos available. Our district PR Chair Stefan Sandberg has sent the links for those to as many club officers as receive the district Newsflashes via email. If you need those links, Ron Schappaugh, PDG Stefan or DG Dale can provide those as well.

Please report your service! We want to know and celebrate what you are doing to serve your community and the wider world!

We are planning to provide a Technology Help Desk at our district convention. If you still need help with MyLion, MyLCI, or anything else in Lions related to technology, you will be able to talk in person with knowledgeable people who can help you.



**40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.** Hartley Lions Club recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. As part of that celebration, the club honored three charter members who are still part of their club. Pictured (L-R) are Lion Dan McCarty, Club President Dorothy Wegner, and Lion Dave Christenson. Not pictured is the other charter member, Lion Norm Lux.

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**District Governor Tony Hill**

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**122/366**  
**NEW MEMBER CAMPAIGN**

*As of Dec. 31, 2019*

<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>DROPPED MEMBERS</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>-6</b>

Hello Lions of District 9EC – This newsletter is going to be focused around getting you and your clubs ready to participate in our Spring Convention! We are going to have an awesome time in Clinton, Iowa. Like I mentioned in previous newsletters, my goal is to get at LEAST two members from each club in the district to attend. Also, the club that brings the most members will be recognized with an award. So, club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and all board members, talk to your club members and see just how many members will plan on attending. I want to thank the Clinton Lions as well as the Eldridge Lions for co-hosting this event.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**DISTRICT 9EC SPRING CONVENTION  
 MARCH 21, 2020**

On Page 25 in the digital section of this issue is a registration form for our spring convention. We will be having our STAGE 2 recognition awards for our 122/366 LEAP FORWARD contest. So, everyone that has sponsored a new member from October 31, 2019 through February 29, 2020, as well as membership chairs and presidents with clubs that have a net membership growth, need to be present and recognized at the convention. My goal for the convention is to make it the best one you have ever attended!

We are going to have some very special guests at our spring convention. International Director Bob Block and his partner in service, Brenda, will be present at all our activities on Saturday. Mary and I met ID Bob & Brenda at the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington last September. Mary and I are very, very excited to have them come to our convention here in Iowa. So, let’s give Bob and Brenda a warm IOWA welcome!

The picture below is a framed, matted and signed print of the 2018-2019 International winning PEACE POSTER themed “Kindness Matters.” We are going to auction off this beautiful print at our spring convention. Please take a minute to visualize this print in a bedroom of a child or grandchild, in a family room or your office or business. The artist is a 13-year-old boy from Taiwan and his name is Yi-Chih Lin. The dimensions are 20” x 28”. Come be prepared to bid on this and take it home with you. Take some time to look at all of the details of this picture, it is phenomenal!



2018-2019 International Peace Poster winning entry

*In Memoriam*

<b>Member</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Years a Lion</b>
Michael Agin	Bettendorf	28



**FIRST TIME DONATION TO THE IOWA LIONS FOUNDATION.** The Bellevue Area Centennial Lions President Jeff Recker presents a check for \$1,075 to 9EC Iowa Lions Foundaton Trustee Paul Fugate which is equal to the actual cost of screening 148 children (\$7.25 X 148 = 1,175). THANK YOU Bellevue Area Lions. According to Paul Fugate this is the first time he has accepted a donation in this manner.

## CLUB SERVICE ACTIVITIES December 2019

**IMPORTANT!** If you did not enter a service activity into MyLion, your service activity will NOT be listed in this report. Due to time constraints only one activity is listed per club

**ALBURNETT** sold kid friendly sack lunches at the historical society during Santa's visit.

**ANDOVER** sponsored Santa visits with kids and gave them goody bags.

**ANDREW** had Santa and Mrs. Claus visit and read to the children in the community. Gifts and treats were given.

**BETTENDORF** sorted and packed 155 food baskets for needy families.

**BLUE GRASS** played accordion at a nursing home in Muscatine for senior residents.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOON** donated gifts to childhood cancer patients at Stead Family Children's Hospital.

**CENTER POINT** hosted a zone meeting.

**CLINTON** held a Wishing Well Fundraiser.

**DAVENPORT BREAKFAST** screened over 700 children for KidSight.

**DAVENPORT HOST** purchased eye exams and glasses for 16 people for an amount of \$1,032.

**DEWITT** served dinner for L-Arche Fundraiser.

**DEWITT NITE** held two free meals to collect money and food for Referral Center.

**ELDRIDGE** served s'mores to community at the Hometown Holliday festival.

**GOOSE LAKE** distributed fruit and cookie baskets to area elderly.

**LOWDEN** donated a basket of movie items for the community.

**LOWMOOR** delivered over 60 baskets to needy in community.

**MAQUOKETA** held a Texas Hold 'em Tournament to raise money for Toys for Tots and the food bank.

**MARION NOON** held a Christmas party at Indian Creek Country Club.

**MILES** did its annual Christmas toy distribution at Stead Family Children's Hospital.

**MONTICELLO** participated in a joint Lions Club and Rotary Club Christmas Party

**MOUNT VERNON** did a collection for Kids In Need, for Christmas gifts and household needs.

**MUSCATINE** helped the Salvation Army bell ringing Red Kettle Campaign.

**OTTER CREEK AREA** delivered Meals on Wheels for elderly shut-ins.

**PRESTON** held an Ugly Sweater Dance where admission was a new toy to be distributed to children.

**STANWOOD** donated \$100 to Beep Baseball World Series.

**TIPTON** dismantled a ramp and installed new ramp for needy individuals.

**WALKER** held Children's Christmas party.

**WEST BRANCH** donated children's books on diabetes to school and city library.

**WYOMING** sold caramel corn to raise money for LCIF.

### *DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS Welcome to Lions!*

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Becky Griesback	Bettendorf	Ila Rock
Wayne Carver	Center Point	James Jones
Cathy Husmann	Center Point	Mike Husmann
Amy Sue Smith	Clinton	Karen Tack
Mariah Andrews	Mount Vernon	Paul Fugate
Susan Hasenmiller	DeWitt	Chelsea Sullens
Jeremy Hotz	Mount Vernon	Paul Fugate
Anna Prier	Muscatine	Pravin Patel
Morgan Thorson	Muscatine	Pravin Patel

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The year is flying by quickly already. I'm pleased that so many clubs are pushing through the bugs with MyLION to make sure they get their service projects filed online. Keep up the good work.

The district convention is right around the corner. A registration form is included in this issue of The Iowa Lion and there is more information about the speakers and descriptions of the Friday meals on Page 27 of the digital content. International Director Justin Faber of Michigan has been confirmed as our international guest. He's a young Lion with a love of history. He was elected to the International Board of Directors at the Lions International Convention in Milan last July.

Lions Clubs International has launched the North America Membership Initiative to help turn around the declining membership trend in the United States and Canada. First Vice District Governor Bryan Bross will be hosting a district summit soon. Please watch your email and the district Facebook page for the details as we are waiting on confirmation of a venue. We would like to see representation from each club in the district at this work session as we brainstorm our district's strengths and weaknesses and develop a plan to grow our district.



**SANTA'S HELPERS.** Oskaloosa Lions help emergency management personnel shop for items to finish filling requests for the Giving Tree Project. Pictured (L-R) are Lions Erin Hogan, Michelle Kent, Debbie Doty, Susan Stearns, John Doty and John Stearns.

## Welcome New Members to 9SE

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Clear Creek	Nathan Faselt	
Clear Creek	Eric Holzhueter	Tina Grace
Clear Creek	Chris Olney	Ashley Jay-Platz
Clear Creek	Daryl Olney	Chris Olney
Fremont	Sherry Baxter	William Ward
Fremont	Mica Cavin	Brent Swearingen
Fremont	Roberta Eissens	William Ward
Grandview-Letts	James Wahldice	Tom Wahl
IWU Campus	Gagan Gautam	
IWU Campus	Yangzi Sheopa	
IWU Campus	Bieren Tamang Moktan	
Lone Tree	Peter Gebhard	Kris Gillham
Lone Tree	Amy Shalla	Maureen Klebe

## In Memoriam

Club	Member	Years a Lion
Blakesburg	Laurine Townsend	19 years
Ottumwa Noon	Douglas Robertson	52 years
Packwood	David J. Mello	17 years
Richland	Robert J. Olson	6 years



**PANCAKE FLIPPERS.** (Above) Lion Alan Olson flips snowman pancakes at the Washington Lions Club's annual Breakfast with Santa event. (Below) Washington Lion Lyle Moen fills the warmer with pancakes at the club's Election Night Pancake Supper in November.



## Service Around the District

**CLEAR CREEK** decorated Tiffin in red, white and blue for Veterans Day with its Flags Over Tiffin project; held a holiday meeting with dinner, drinks and a fun game of Dirty Santa.

**COLUMBUS JUNCTION** paid \$483 to local eye care specialist to enable an unemployed citizen to obtain eyeglasses; collected and delivered 106 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

**CORYDON** delivered meals to shut-ins; hung flags for Veterans Day; donated \$50 to show a free holiday movie at the local theater and \$100 to Camp Courageous.

**CRAWFORDSVILLE** donated \$750 to Iowa Lions Foundation; sponsored a Beep Baseball; conducted its annual Christmas drawing for residents of town; held a blood drive and diabetes awareness activity.

**DANVILLE** donated \$100 to Boy Scout Troop 71.

**GRANDVIEW-LETTS** hosted club Peace Poster winners and 2nd Vice District Governor Nancy Oehler-Love.

**IOWA CITY** KidSight screened 1,021 children; raised \$2,500 at its Santa Pancake Breakfast.

**LEIGHTON** held its annual Christmas Soup Supper with funds raised going to Mobility Worldwide to build special mobility carts to be distributed to people who are unable to use their legs.

**LONE TREE** donated \$200 to LCIF for disaster relief in Australia and \$100 to the Lone Tree Community Food Pantry for holiday baskets; held a food drive; held its annual Peace Poster contest.

**MILTON** donated \$50 to the Van Buren Co. 4-H Awards Night for those who excelled in various 4-H projects.

**OSKALOOSA** held a health fair to educate people on how to prevent the development of Type 2 diabetes and its complications and successfully live with the disease through diet, exercise and medical treatment.

**PACKWOOD** donated \$200 to the Iowa Lions Impairment Camp, \$200 to buy two Beep Baseballs, \$200 to Pekin Community Schools to participate in the Wreaths Across America Program where children will place wreaths on veterans graves in the area at Christmastime.

**PELLA** donated \$1,000 to Dollars for Scholars, \$500 to Camp Hertko Hollow and \$1,000 to Boy Scouts; sorted and packaged 2,400 pairs of recycled eyeglasses.

**SIGOURNEY** raised \$300 at its annual Election Night Pancake Supper.

**WASHINGTON** contributed \$550 to LCIF Campaign 100 and \$100 to help fund a Christmas party for a group with disabilities; raised \$1,025 at its annual Election Night Pancake Supper; donated \$500 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$100 to a middle school program to purchase incentive prizes in order to modify behavior; KidSight screened 145 children in Mt. Pleasant.

**Good job getting those reports in to MyLION!**

# LIONS DISTRICT 9SE CONVENTION

**“Service Through Diversity”**

**April 24-25, 2020**

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
1407 A AVE. WEST, OSKALOOSA, IOWA

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion? Y / N OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion? Y / N OFFICE HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note any special dietary needs.*

### FRIDAY DINNER/CABINET MEETING

Wood Iron Grille, 2214 S. 11th St., Oskaloosa  
Home of Iowa's Best Burger 2019

**Wood Iron Burger** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Pig Toes Basket** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

(v) **Tuscan Flatbread** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

### SATURDAY PROGRAM/MEAL • \$25 per person

*(Includes registration fee)*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee *(postmarked after April 10)* at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

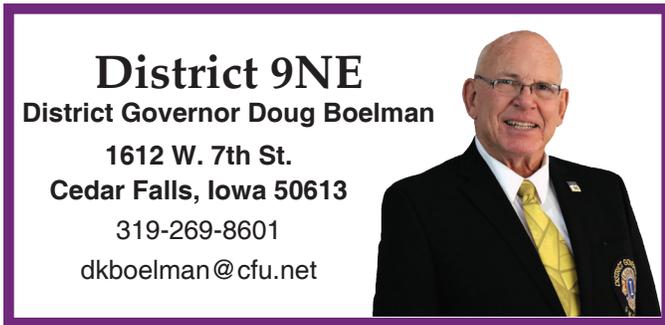
Total Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 10

Make checks payable to: Lions District 9SE

Mail to: Lion Erin Hogan  
212 Terrace Dr.  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

**Clubs remember to bring your banners!**



Now that the holidays are over and DG Doug and partner in service Karen had great family dinners and get-togethers, we have moved to a new address 1612 W. 7th street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. If ever in the area, feel free to call and stop for a visit.

As I have been telling you about our plans for the 9NE Spring Convention, there have been some changes. The date is Saturday, March 14, but now will be held in Dubuque at the Best Western Plus on Highway 20 West. We will have an informal gathering on Friday evening at the hotel. Plan to bring items for the silent auction on Saturday.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER.** District Governor Doug Boelman welcomes new member Michele Berninghaus to the Urbana Lions Club.

Our international speaker will be Dr. Jose Marrero Nieves from Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Convention Chairperson Anita Mars of Oelwein and PDG Paul Scherner of Dubuque Evening Lions Club have put together an interesting event for us to learn and enjoy.

I attended several meetings and have great experiences to share. I inducted a new member at the January Urbana Lions Club. I also attended the LaPorte City January meeting and was blown away by the enthusiasm and camaraderie of their membership and guests.

We look forward to seeing all our Lions friends at our 9NE Spring Convention on Saturday, March 14.

## Club Activities

**BELLE PLAINE** became a member of the Belle Plaine Community Development Corporation at a dues cost of \$500; donated \$200 to the Belle Plaine local food pantry for our contribT™ support group to help out homeless veterans in Benton County; donated \$10 to purchase canned food goods for the Iowa Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Conference.

**CEDAR FALLS** conducted a week-long food collection initiative that mobilizes the community to donate nutritious food for subsequent sorting, packing and delivery to local food organizations; collected eyeglasses and holders from collection boxes; 1VDG Rich Congdon and Lion Rita Condon did many Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visits for various groups and organizations; rolled up two posters each into 567 mailing tubes for distribution to 567 Iowa public libraries to promote the Iowa 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration activities.

**WATERLOO & CEDAR VALLEY EVENING** prepared and served a meal for members of the community at no cost to them at the Queen of Peace Church.

**DUBUQUE NOON** offered gift wrapping at Kennedy Mall in Dubuque raising \$244; did bell ringing at three local HyVee Stores and at the Kennedy Mall.

**GARRISON** put together Sunshine Baskets for the elderly and shut-ins in our community. The baskets include bananas, oranges, peanuts, homemade bread, and other snacks.

**JANESVILLE** held its annual fall smoked pork chop dinner with total funds raised \$1,465; hosted its annual Christmas pizza and cookie party for clients of Northstar in Waverly and other mentally and developmentally challenged adults in the surrounding area. Members of the Lions Club and the local Boy Scout troop served the meal and handled the clean up after. The evening started with a magic show followed

by a Christmas carol sing-along. Following dinner Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived to distribute gifts which were donated by Lions Club members.

**JESUP** hosted a Murder Mystery Dinner with the \$750 proceeds going to Camp Hertko Hollow.

**NEWHALL** brought in Santa by fire truck to greet children while Lions served up hot drinks and tasty treats for all attending.

**NEW HAMPTON** sponsored a youth wrestling tournament; held a vision screening event for adults that promotes eye health and raises community awareness of the causes of preventable vision loss.

**WEST UNION** went Christmas caroling at Good Sam Home, Copper Creek Assisted Living and Stoney Brook Assisted Living.

### NEW MEMBERS

CLUB	MEMBER
BALLTOWN	Jim P Osterberger
CEDAR FALLS	Luann M Alemao Kathryn S Duke Jon H Van Allen Ben M Trueg Nathan D Schmidt David A Beaty
DECORAH	Mike L Boguslawski Ben D Krouse-Gagne
DUBUQUE NOON	Elizabeth A Mckinstrey Shedurne
EVANSDALE-ELK RUN	Jeffrey Smock Lisa Smock
FAYETTE	Serianna M Dehmlow Lacey M Hawke
FREDERICKSBURG	Douglas L Langerman
INDEPENDENCE	Kevin Bowers Brenna K. Gray Lucas S. Gray Katelin E Kremer
JANESVILLE	Scott Hicks Lolita Huber Audrey Westendorf
JESUP	Kim Havlik Steve J Havlik
LAPORTE CITY	Micheal M Clair Bill J Matthes Mike Weisert
NASHUA	Drew McHolm
NEW HAMPTON	Jeff S Berns
POSTVILLE	Bill J Roe
VINTON	Grant Larsen
WATERLOO	Michele M Peters
WAVERLY	Jordan Alborn Phil Fitch

# REGISTRATION FORM FOR 9NE DISTRICT CONVENTION

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
**Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel  
 & Conference Center**  
**3100 Dodge Street, Dubuque, Iowa**

Friday, March 13 • *Very Informal Gathering*

## Saturday, March 14

7:30-9:30 a.m. – Check-In / Refreshments / Delegate Certification --- Ballroom Entrance

8:30 a.m. – 9NE Cabinet Meeting  
(All Lions Welcome)

9:30 a.m. – Convention “Welcome to All”

9:45 a.m. – Learning Session One

11:00 a.m. – Learning Session Two

12:15 p.m. – Memorial Service

1:00 p.m. – Luncheon Buffet

2:15 p.m. – 9NE Business Meeting / Elections / ID ‘Talk’ / Recognitions / Closing

**Room Reservations – Call Number (563) 557-8000**

**Please book your room by Feb. 28, 2020**

**Room rate Friday = \$108.90 • Saturday = \$126.90**

**9NE LIONS RESERVATION • Due by March 4**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Lion Non-Lion

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$22 per person • Make checks payable to: 9NE Lions**

Mail reservation and fee to:

Lion Anita Mars  
 25 5th Ave SE  
 Oelwein, IA 50662

# More Pics from Mid-Winter



**WELCOME.** Lions Chris Waring and Mark Miller visit with Vice District Governor Richard Congdon during registration at Mid-Winter.



**AWARDS.** (Above left) Lion Mendy McAdams and PDG Doug Welton receive the Lions Clubs International Presidential Leadership Award, the third highest award in Lions. (Above middle) International President's Award recipients Joann Fry and Ralph Binne. (Right) Past District Governor Don Kothenbeutel receives the 2018-2019 Ralph Whitten Service Award from Past International Director Gary Fry.



**SERVANT LEADERSHIP.** Several Lions completed the Lions Servant Leadership Certification course offered during Mid-Winter. Pictured, from left, are Lion Instructor David Strudhoff of Wisconsin, PDG Dean Brandt, DG Tony Hill, 1VDG Chester "Stan" Stanfield, Mary Hill, Quintin McAdams, PID Judy Hankom, Tina Grace, Christine Hackett, 1VDG Erica Briest, DG Judy Stone, Joe Hackett, PDG Bill Shutters and PDG Jim Bixler.

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volunteers spend about 90 minutes sorting, cleaning, reading and recording prescriptions, and packaging donated eyeglasses to be recycled in other countries.

Last week, the group of Jim Arnold, Jerry Clayburn, Dr. Darwin Jack, Mace Reyerson and Rich Witt hit another milestone with the packaging of their 150,000th pair of glasses.

Witt said to get to that milestone they have sorted through roughly one million pairs of eyeglasses.

“We are able to salvage about 15 percent of all eyeglasses donated,” Witt said. “If the lens is scratched, chipped, or the frames cracked, we don’t save them. They are disassembled and the metal from frames is recycled to a company in New York. We are not in the business of competing with eyeglass manufacturers or optometrists, just recycling the usable ones in poor countries.”

Witt said it is a time for camaraderie while they work in assembly line fashion. He does the initial sorting between good and non-usable, passing the latter pairs off to Arnold who takes them apart, separating the metal frames from the lenses. A shelf overhead is filled with odd and unusual eye wear that has been found over the years.

The good glasses are gently washed in soap and water at the sink and left to air dry. Then Reyerson takes the clean glasses



**GETTING CLEAN.** Lion Rich Witt gently washes recycled glasses.



**SORTING AND PACKAGING.** (Left) Dr. Darwin Jack, a member of the Oelwein Lions Club, places clean recycled glasses in baggies before boxing them for distribution. (Right) Lion Jim Arnold sorts through donated eyeglasses with the Oelwein Lions Club.

and reads their prescription in an auto lensmeter. He calls out the numbers to Clayburn, who writes the prescription on a label. Clayburn sticks the label on a small plastic bag and passes the bag and glasses off to Dr. Jack, who packages them, and then places them in a shipping box with the others.

Witt explained they work with four or five International Lions groups in the Midwest, from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin. The shipping boxes full of packaged glasses are picked up twice a year by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation of Rosholt, Wisconsin, located just northeast of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Witt says from there, the eyeglasses are paired up with mission trips and taken to underprivileged countries, where they are eagerly accepted.

“It gets kind of overwhelming when you think of going through a million pairs of glasses,” Witt said. Then he looked at the mountain of boxes stacked up in the corner. They are all filled with donated eyeglasses waiting to be sorted. “I guess we have enough to stay busy for a while,” he said with a smile.

Witt said that while the Lions head up the project, persons don’t have to be Lion members to volunteer to help. Dr. Mortenson’s office is located at 208 Eighth Ave. S.E. and a separate entrance to the basement is at the back of the building. The project is worked on from 9 to 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Friday.

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**THE CREW.** From Left to right, Jim Arnold, Mace Reyerson, Rich Witt, Dr. Darwin Jack and Bob Miehle.

# Oelwein Lions Reach Milestone With Eyeglass Recycling



THE IOWA LION

*By Deb Kunkle  
Oelwein Daily Register*

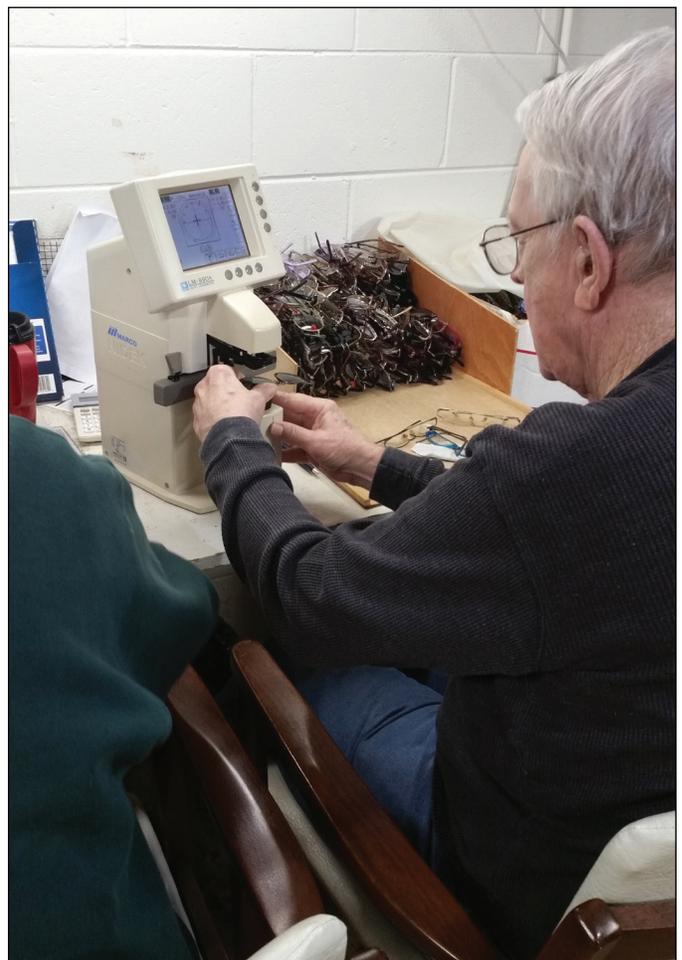
The Oelwein Lions Club has many projects that are seen throughout the community. From the community gardens, the White Cane Days raise funds to support seeing eye dogs and other services for the blind and vision impaired, Lions Park and the Rundle Warthan alcove are beautification projects in the downtown area, and the Hoot for the Lions annual Halloween bash gives area kids a safe place in which to celebrate the holiday.

Of all the service projects that are Lions Club endeavors, perhaps the one that reverberates the most throughout the world is the eyeglasses recycling program. Through this program, Lions in Oelwein, Iowa, can help persons in developing countries around the world see better, to help children with learning in schools and adults to be employed.

For the past 12 years, a handful of Lions and volunteers have been meeting in the basement of local optometrist Dr. Rachel Mortenson's office. Dr. Mortenson graciously offered the space knowing the Lions are working to help those in developing countries improve their eyesight, where eye care is unaffordable and inaccessible.

Twice each week, on Tuesday and Friday mornings,

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**LENS READING.** Mace Reyerson uses an auto lensmeter to determine prescriptions on recycled eyeglasses.

# ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

Updated Form 1-9-2020



## District 9EC Spring Convention - Registration Form 122/366 - LEAP FORWARD in 2019-2020

**LOCATION:** EAGLE POINT LODGE  
4101 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Clinton, IA 52732

**DATE:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

**TIME:** 8:30 AM - Registration & Continental Breakfast  
9:15 AM - Call to Order  
11:15 AM - Memorial Service  
NOON - Recognition Luncheon  
4:00 PM - Approx. Close

**COST:** Early Bird Registration \$25.00  
**Deadline** - Cash or Check must be in hand by Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
\$30.00 after Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

*Saturday Registration Includes, Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Refreshments*

**Make checks payable to:** Clinton Lions Club  
Attn: Karen Tack  
2111 Center Court  
Clinton, Iowa 52732

**Last Date of RSVP's** – Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, you can register by USPS (snail mail) or email to [74tony.hill@gmail.com](mailto:74tony.hill@gmail.com)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees	_____
Early Bird \$25. X	_____
Regular \$30. X	_____
<b>TOTAL =</b>	_____

**NOTES:** Please bring your club banner. Also, Clubs are asked to bring a couple of door prizes.

# ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

**3RD ANNUAL FAT TIRE CLASSIC**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

**3891 PRO RD. NE SOLON, IOWA 52333**

*Lake Macbride*

**20 20**

**AWARDS/PRIZES:  
\$1200 TOTAL CASH PAYOUT  
FOR THE TOP 5 MEN  
AND TOP 5 WOMEN  
RACERS!!!**

**LAKE MACBRIDE FAT TIRE CLASSIC RACE**  
Start Time: 9AM / Distance: 20-27 Miles  
(course distance subject to change depending on conditons)

**LAKE MACBRIDE FAT FUN RIDE**  
Start Time: 11AM / Distance: 12 Miles

**\$3000+ SWAG AND PRIZES TO THE TOP 5 IN EACH CATEGORY  
AND THEN MORE FOR EVERYONE ELSE UNTIL WE RUN OUT.**

**MORE INFO AT: [WWW.SUGARBOTTOMBIKES.COM](http://WWW.SUGARBOTTOMBIKES.COM)**

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.BIKEREG.COM/LAKEMACBRIDEFATTIRECLASSIC](http://WWW.BIKEREG.COM/LAKEMACBRIDEFATTIRECLASSIC)**

**COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE STATE OF IOWA  
PARKS WITH THE SOLON CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB!  
1920 - 2020**

## ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

# District 9SE Convention Information

## FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2020

Wood Iron Grille, 2214 S. 11th St., Oskaloosa

### DINNER • 6:30 PM

Join us for dinner at the Home of Iowa's Best Burger for 2019. Choose from one of three entrées at the time of registration. All meals served with water and iced tea. Cash bar available.

#### THE WOOD IRON ORIGINAL BURGER \$20

Named Iowa's Best Burger for 2019. A freshly-ground chuck/short rib burger, flat iron seared to perfection. Topped with applewood smoked bacon, a sweet and tangy onion-jalapeno jam and smoked cheddar cheese, served on a fresh toasted bun with a basket of Wood Iron fries.

#### PIG TOES BASKET \$20

Tender pork loin strips, breaded and fried to golden brown deliciousness. Served with a dark ale honey mustard dipping sauce, Cajun superfood coleslaw and Wood Iron fries.

#### TUSCAN FLATBREAD \$15

A vegetarian option. Slow-roasted tomatoes and fire-roasted artichokes topped with shredded mozzarella cheese on artisan flatbread.

### CABINET MEETING • 7:30 PM

## Places to Stay

Hotels listed by proximity to convention site

### Everspring Inn & Suites

2401 A Ave. West (641) 676-6000  
Oskaloosa everspringinn.com

### Budget Inn

1210 A Ave. East (641) 673-8333  
Oskaloosa budgetinn.com

### Econo Lodge

1315 A Ave. East (641) 673-8351  
Oskaloosa choicehotels.com

### McNeill-Stone Mansion B&B

1282 C Avenue East (641) 673-4348  
Oskaloosa thestonemansion.com

### Super 8 by Wyndham

306 S. 17th St. (641) 812-2253  
Oskaloosa wyndhamhotels.com

## SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

Bethel Baptist Church, 1407 A Ave. West, Oskaloosa

### COFFEE TIME/REGISTRATION • 8:30-9 AM

Join us for coffee, rolls, fruit and eggs.

### SEMINARS (Subject to Change)

**CORNEA TRANSPLANTS** Cornea-transplant recipient Sherry Veldhuizen from New Sharon, Iowa, will share her experience.

**FACE TO FACE COMMUNICATION IN A DIGITAL WORLD** Motivational speaker Scott Biddle with Listen to Engage in Oskaloosa will present on bridging the communication gap to include younger people in Lions service.

**IOWA NEEDS YOU!** Iowa Lions are needed to help host a successful USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines in 2021.

**KIDSIGHT CHANGED OUR LIVES** Hear from a mother about how a KidSight screening conducted by the Pella Lions Club changed the life of her then 20-month-old child.

**WORLD MOBILITY (PET)** World Mobility, formerly P.E.T. Iowa, based in Leighton, building personal energy transportation devices for handicapped people in third world countries to help them regain independence.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE • 11:30 AM

### CHUCK-A-DUCK for Children's Cancer • 11:45 AM

### RECOGNITION LUNCHEON • Noon

Enjoy a tender roast pork meal as we hear from International Director Justin Faber from Deckerville, Michigan. He is a fantastic speaker with a great sense of humor.

### BUSINESS MEETING • 2 PM

Election of 2020-2021 District Officers, Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee and parade of checks.

**SERVICE PROJECT.** Please bring an item to donate to Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter. A list of needs can be found at [www.stephenmemorial.org/donate](http://www.stephenmemorial.org/donate) and clicking on "Donation Wish List."



# ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

## Norwalk Lions Club Annual Lobster, Shrimp and Steak Dinner

Get ready for a total eating experience! Bring your favorite beverage/cooler, a pair of scissors or nut crackers if you are a lobster lover as you will be served the whole FRESH MAINE lobster!



Your meal includes 1 main dish, coleslaw, baked potato, and dinner roll. If you have any questions contact David Lester at 515-681-4929 or Michele Sparks at 515-321-6854

Saturday, February 29, 2020, Doors Open at 5:45 p.m. with Dinner Served about 6:30 p.m. at

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 720 Orchard Hills Drive, Norwalk

Silent Auction and raffle to follow dinner with a dance until 11:00 p.m. with music provided by  
Music & Moonlight Productions.



Fresh Maine Lobster @ \$35 per meal

Steak or shrimp @ \$30 per meal

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, February 14, 2020. Reservations can be made by mailing the form below with full payment to Norwalk Lions Club, 808 Gordon Ave, Norwalk, Iowa 50211. Checks should be made out to *Norwalk Lions Club*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All orders should be sent with payment to:

Norwalk Lions Club  
808 Gordon Ave  
Norwalk, Iowa 50211

	Quantity Ordered	Price per Meal	Total
Lobster		\$35	
Shrimp		\$30	
Steak		\$30	
Totals			

# **ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE**

\*\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*\*  
JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
6700 MERLE HAY RD @ NORTHGLEN DR  
JOHNSTON, IOWA 50131

# 2020

JOHNSTON LIONS' ANNUAL **BOOK SALE**  
@ "JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY"  
[NEW LOCATION]

# FEBRUARY 27 – 28 – 29

# THU \* FRI \* SAT

THURSDAY .....	FEB 27	5 PM - 8 PM	ADMISSION \$3.00 [Kids are FREE]
FRIDAY.....	FEB 28	8 AM - 7 PM	<b>FREE ADMISSION</b>
SATURDAY.....	FEB 29	8 AM - <b>NOON</b>	<b>FREE ADMISSION</b>

DONATIONS APPRECIATED: New/used books [hardback/paperback]  
CDs DVDs VHS-Records- Magazines-Puzzles-Games-Toys  
Art – posters - framed pictures

Accepting your donations **after February 10:**

Johnston Public Library.....Merle Hay & North Glen  
Charter Bank.....86<sup>th</sup> by McDonalds  
Community State Bank.....Merle Hay Rd & 62<sup>n</sup>

Meta Bank.....86<sup>th</sup> & Plum Dr by Culvers  
Created in Johnston .....6330 Merle Hay Road

**PROCEEDS TO: JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – 6700 MERLE HAY RD, JOHNSTON**  
**Information: 515-720-3455 Linda      FOR PICKUP: Text ONLY: 515-371-7953 Ron**  
**515-278-5233 Library**

# **ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE**

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We're Having a Lions Party!



## **Marshalltown Evening Lions** **50th Anniversary Party!**

**Saturday, April 18th**

**Marshalltown American Legion Post #46 Lounge**

**1301 S. 6th St.**

**Marshalltown, IA 50158**

**Social Time 5:00 to 6:00 pm**

### **6:00 PM Dinner catered by Smokin' G's**

Included in the evening will be Lions Taitwisting, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and slide shows of the 'History of Lions' with members of the Evening Lions!

### **8:00 PM Trivia FUNDRAISING Contest!**

*Interested in trivia?* Get a team together of 4-6 members (over 21) and pay a \$40 entry fee. Funds raised will be divided in thirds for the American Legion, Lions Clubs International (LCIF) & Juvenile Diabetes!

\$50 & \$25 cash prizes for Trivia Team winners! Each trivia team member will receive a drink ticket for pop or beer & free snacks. Teams can also purchase up to 6 "Mulligans" for \$5 each (which allows teams to "pass" on a hard trivia question but get credit for getting it correct). There will be 4 Rounds of 66 Trivia questions total.

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### **Reservations with payment due by April 10--space is limited!**

# of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Trivia Teams \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 per team = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check(s) to Marshalltown Evening Lions

c/o Lion Tim Fienup

906 Ratcliffe Dr.

Marshalltown, IA 50158

...or contact Tim at [tfienup@gmail.com](mailto:tfienup@gmail.com) or 641-485-9942

# ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE

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## Share 100 Years of Lions with the Cedar Rapids Noon Lions



June 13, 2020  
Elmcrest Country Club  
1 Zach Johnson Dr.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
5:30 PM

Movies from the 1920s; Cedar Rapids Noon Lions' History; Awards

Guest Speaker: Lions International Vice President Brian Sheehan

### Dinner Choice:

Braised Beef Short Ribs: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_.

Pistachio Crusted Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_.

Baked Eggplant & Forest Mushroom Roulade # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Cedar Rapids Noon Lions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lion Don Magee  
PO Box 1881  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

## **ADDITIONAL DIGITAL COVERAGE**

# *Iowa Lions Celebrate Children*



**SANTA STOUFER.** PID Dave Stoufer, aka Santa, reads to children at the Washington Lions Club's Breakfast with Santa event on Nov. 27.



**POPULAR MASCOT.** Jumbe, North Liberty Lions Club's mascot, and friends greeted around 400 children as they went through the line during the North Liberty Library's annual Trunk or Treat event.



**FESTIVAL OF TREES.** Van Buren County Lions Clubs (Keosauqua, Birmingham, Milton and Stockport) hold an annual Festival of Trees where they raise thousands of dollars to pay for Christmas for Kids. Watch the March issue of The Iowa Lion for the full story.