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Calling All Lions to Special Fall Convention

*By Chris Waring
MD9 State Planning Committee Chair*

Calling all Lions, Leos and Lionesses. Have you registered for the Special Fall Convention in October? The price is right, the seminars are many, the space allows for social distancing and, of course, the food is great!

The event will take place at Grace Church in Marshalltown on Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10.

Follow the event on Facebook for up-to-date information. You can register using the form on Page 23 of this issue of The Iowa Lion magazine, online at the Iowa Lions website, or by following the registration link on the Facebook event.

Schedule: Friday, Oct. 9

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| 1-3 p.m. | Vice District Governor Training |
| 1-3 p.m. | Iowa Lions Foundation meeting |
| 3-6 p.m. | Council of Governors |
| | Meal on your own |

Schedule: Saturday, Oct. 10

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| 8-8:45 a.m. | Registration & continental breakfast |
| 9-10 a.m. | First learning session |
| 10:15-11:15 a.m. | Second learning session |
| 11:30-2 p.m. | Awards Luncheon |
| | Spark Plug, Klise, Whitten Award presentations; District awards and presentations; memorial service; Pin Trader awards and auction |
| 2--2:30 p.m. | Strides Walk |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Third learning session |
| 3:30-4 p.m. | Closing/Thank you |



Have a favorite COVID mask? Here is your chance to show it off in our Fall Convention Contest!

Take a picture with your mask (homemade or purchased) on a non-Lion to protect your identity (really it is so we can't figure out who's submission it is). Send your photo by Oct. 1, 2020, via email to waring077@gmail.com or postal mail to Lions Chris Waring, 924 Dohrmann St., Jesup, IA 50648.

Mask photos will be voted on during the Special Fall Convention by those attending and the winner will receive free registration to our State Convention 2021.

Oh, I forgot to mention that this is also a fundraiser for the Iowa Lions Foundation. Tickets to vote will be purchased at the convention and dropped into a bucket next to the mask you want to win. The bucket with the most tickets will be the winner.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Lion Kim Seligman (second from right) received this year's Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award. Kim is being recognized for her tireless efforts in raising awareness for individuals with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Kim is a member of the Fruitland Community Lions Club and is the District 9EC Diabetes chairperson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25-27	USA/Canada Forum Virtual Leadership Experience <i>See Page 5 for more info</i>
October	Vision Awareness Month
Oct. 2	Cedar Rapids Noon Lions 100th Anniversary CANCELED
Oct. 9-10	MD9 Special Convention, Marshalltown
Oct. 15	White Cane Safety Day
Oct. 16-17	9SW District Convention, Panora
November	Diabetes Awareness Month
Nov. 7	9EC Fall Rally, location TBA
Nov. 13-14	9SE District Convention, Burlington
Nov. 14	World Diabetes Day

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2020 Great Plains Lions Virtual Event

Although the 17th annual “in person” Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute was cancelled, we held our first-ever LIVE virtual event on July 11. It was 90-minutes long. Iowa’s faculty members were PCC Diana Benzing and PDG Debbie Doty. Participating via Zoom webinar were 118 students (26 from Iowa) from eight multiple districts and 23 GPLLI staff/officers. PID Gary Fry was registrar and PID Ardie Klemish was host/moderator. Three segments were presented: “What DO We Know Now After COVID-19?,” “What Do We WANT to Know Now?” and “What Have We LEARNED About Lions During Covid19?” The follow-up surveys reflected positive comments.

A brief overview of the 2020 GPLLI virtual event will be presented by PDG Debbie Doty as a seminar at the MD9 Special Convention on Oct. 10 in Marshalltown. Take home ideas for meetings, service and coping with our new reality. Plan to attend the 2021 GPLLI in person in Maryville, Missouri – very convenient for Iowans. Anyone who has not attended GPLLI in the past five years (even PDGs) can attend.

Virtual USA/Canada Forum Sept. 25-27, 2020

“Racing into the Future with Diversity and Kindness” will present 20 exciting virtual seminars Sept. 25-27: two hours on Friday evening, three hours during midday on Saturday and two hours on Sunday afternoon. Registration is \$20 per person. Go to lionsforum.org to register with a credit card. Be sure to tune in to the final session at 3 p.m. on Sunday where “Racing Ahead to Des Moines” will be presented by Iowa Host Committee Chair PCC Jerry Inman and the 2021 Forum General Chairperson PDG Wendy Cain.

2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines

“Cultivating Leaders” will be the theme. General Chairperson will be PDG Wendy Cain from Tennessee, selected by LCI’s Vice President Haynes Townsend. PID Ardie Klemish will serve as Forum Assistant Facilities Chairperson. Co-headquarters hotels will be Hilton Des Moines Downtown and Marriott Downtown.

PCC Jerry Inman is our Iowa Host Committee chairperson and has assembled an energetic team to host the 45th annual event. As we make final plans for the 2021 Des Moines USA/Canada Forum, Jerry is coordinating with the Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau “Catch Des Moines” to host the 2021 USA/Canada Forum Planning Committee for a site visit in October. The Planning Committee will meet their counterparts on the Host Committee. When the Planning Committee and Host Committee teams depart Des Moines in October, the final contracts will be signed for the Iowa Events Center, nine hotels, the caterer, the audio visual company and the decorator who provides pipe and drape for exhibitors/vendors. Locations of seminar rooms, exhibitors/vendors, Forum Store and meal functions will be finalized. Plans for seminars will be completed.

Spouses of the Planning Committee members will be touring Des Moines sites, along with spouses of the Host Committee members. The last time Iowa hosted the USA/Canada Forum was 1994.

The Iowa Host Committee will have a display at every MD9 event this year – all state and district conventions. They’ll be selling a couple of items to raise funds for the 2021 USA/Canada Forum Host Committee. Des Moines volunteer vests were purchased at a reduced price from the Louisville, Kentucky Host Committee, since theirs were not used. Make sure to buy your Iowa Forum pin before they are all gone!

LCIF: Campaign 100 – We need YOUR help!

The global pandemic has dramatically impacted club donations to LCIF since most clubs lost their main source of income: serving food in person at community events with large crowds. Tech-savvy clubs have created fundraising ideas on social media, but small town traditional clubs are struggling with fundraisers.

LCIF donated over \$5.1 million for COVID-19 relief grants in four months. This is the largest dollar amount spent on any global disaster since LCIF began in 1968. LCIF needs the help of ALL individual Lions. Please consider a personal donation. All personal donations accrue towards your personal Melvin Jones Fellowship. Your personal donation is also credited towards your club’s total donations. Any club who donates a total of \$5,000 in a one year period (club and/or personal donations), receives a percentage of their donations back. It’s available to you as a District/Club Community Impact Grant. Your district can also receive a percentage of donations back in the form of a grant.

Questions? Contact me, MD9 LCIF Chair PDG Jim Bixler, or your district LCIF coordinator.

A View from the Chair

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I want to introduce you all to your Iowa Lions Global Action Team. You have valuable resources available to you in these Lions. Your 2020-2021 GAT members are Global Leadership Coordinator PCC Terry Durham, Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Doug Welton, Global Service Coordinator PDG Ed Ottesen, and Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator PDG Jim Bixler.

PCC Terry from 9EC is passionate about giving each of you all the training you need to run your club, zone or district. PDG Doug is from district 9NE. That district has it together when it comes to new clubs and member retention. PDG Ed is also from 9NE and is an architect by trade, making him very detail oriented. He wants service and club numbers kept up to date. PDG Jim is from 9EC and is well-trained in how those LCIF grants work and which one is right for your club.

These are not the only members of our state team. We have someone for all aspects of Lions Clubs International, from our own Iowa Lions Foundation to a diabetes chair. You also have these same resources available to you in your district. Each of your districts have a Global Action Team along with an LCIF chairperson and Iowa Lions Foundation trustees. Check with your district governor about who your Global Action Team members are. We are all here, whether it is at the district level or state, and volunteer to make you the best Lions you can be.

Don't forget our state office in Ames. It is there to serve you, answer your questions and keep our documents up to date. Tim and Marsha are the resources you can count on.

Let's talk NAMI, North America Membership Initiative. To refresh your memory, NAMI is a three-point initiative to boost our membership – get new members, keep members we have already and create new clubs. As of today, our membership count is

7,588 for the state. We have added 37 new members to our state but we have lost 76 members.

Do you remember the recruiting phrase ASK ONE? Well, here's something I learned during this year's Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute event, RE-ASK ONE. Maybe that person you asked during our ASK ONE campaign was not ready then, but they might be now so RE-ASK ONE. It could also be that during our COVID-19 dilemma, that person saw a need being met by a Lion and is now reconsidering becoming a Lion. Try reaching out to him or her again.

We have several great stories to share. 9NE is chartering a new Leo club in Denver. 9EC chartered a new club in Wilton. 9NW is working on a new club at Western Tech College in Sioux City. 9EC and 9MC are adding members to Maquoketa and Colo respectively. Rebuilding clubs that have recently become silent is a great way to add members.

Be sure to check out the Who's Who that was emailed to you recently from the state office. It was in the same email as the last issue of The Iowa Lion. The Who's Who lists all state officers, clubs and chairpersons. It includes our constitution and bylaws along with an email listing for most all our members.



MD9 Iowa Membership Numbers

	Added	Dropped
9EC	8	12
9MC	6	9
9NC	2	8
9NE	6	18
9NW	0	7
9SE	5	7
9SW	10	15

MD total 7,588 as of 8/12/2020

A New Adventure in Learning Join Us!



You can experience the Forum this year in a new way! Join us for the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Although we aren't able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were planned for Louisville, the Forum Planning Committee is excited to present 19 sessions you can attend virtually. It's easy and affordable.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, our Virtual Leadership Experience will give an opportunity to understand what we do for your leadership growth in a scaled down version. Our mission is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. We have created a virtual experience filled with seminars that enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. **The Virtual Leadership Experience is for every Lion.**

Choose from 19 sessions that will educate you on programs and services like a Childhood Cancer Symposium, Faces of Diabetes Innovation, how to approach the younger generation about Lions, projects for women and families, learning more with NAMI and so much more.

General Sessions Keynotes



Katherine Greenland
Katherine is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, President LCI
Dr. Choi will speak on the services and programs of LCI and give us insight on being United with Kindness and Diversity.



Striker Corbin
As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

**Complete Event Registration Fee
3 Days - 2 Hour Sessions**

\$20

Learn More - Register Now!

<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

Leadership is Key to Membership

*By PCC Terry Durham
MD9 Global Leadership Team Coordinator*

As we start a new year in Lions, we must remember that leadership is the key to our organization's membership. We have some holes in our districts that need to be filled. Some districts need zone chairs. Some need second and first vice district governors. One district needs to fill to fill its district governor position. Does your district have chairperson positions that need to be filled?

Training outside our multiple district that is available to future leaders includes:

1. **Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute** is usually the 4th weekend in July. Next year it is scheduled to be at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. I believe all our districts in Iowa provide scholarship money for the Institute. If you have not attended, work it into your schedule. Devote a weekend to further your Lions education. It will benefit you in areas of life outside Lions, too.
2. **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute** this Lions year will be March 13-15, 2021 in Toronto, Canada. I believe districts provide scholarship money for that institute, as well.
3. The newest institute under construction is the **Midwest Advanced Lions Leadership Institute**. Because the number of participants is limited in ALLI, work is under way to get this institute up and going in the Midwest. Obviously, this is a little closer than Toronto, Canada. It will likely be held in the Midwest somewhere and in October this year.



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4. **Lions University** is available through the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum website and is free for any Lion. It only costs some of your



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time to complete the Lions Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate programs. What else can you do when we are staying at home during a pandemic?

5. Districts 9SW, 9EC and 9SE will be hosting Lions events this fall. District 9SW will hold its district convention on Oct. 17 in Panora. District 9SE will hold its district convention on Nov. 13 and 14 in Burlington. District 9EC Fall Rally will be conducted on Nov. 7. Check this and future issues of The Iowa Lion for the time and location of these events.
6. **The Special Fall Convention** will be Oct. 9 and 10 in Marshalltown. There will be several seminars that will be valuable to Lions. They include seminars on MyLion use and how to better use it, a session on how to use Teams to reduce the travel time and expense of a regular meeting and how to become a certified Guiding Lion. See The Iowa Lion for more details of the event.
7. If you have never attended a **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**, on Sept. 25-27, a 2-hour virtual session will be presented each day. Cost is only \$20 and you can register online. See more information about this virtual experience on Page 5 of this issue.



Des Moines will host this event in September 2021. I strongly encourage attending this virtual event to get a feel for what's to come in person next year.

A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. – John C. Maxwell

Iowa Lions Foundation Cuts Budget in Wake of COVID-19 Pandemic

By Mark Miller
Iowa Lions Foundation President

Greetings from the Iowa Lions Foundation! Our Executive Committee met and put together our 2020-2021 budget, which was approved at our board meeting Aug. 1. We had to make some adjustments this year to make sure that we could still fund all of our entities that we support. Unless our clubs can match the previous year's funding support, the foundation will need to make cuts.

Who do we support and what does that cost?

The amount we have budgeted to go to our entities this year is \$318,120. A little over half of those dollars will come from **YOU**, the individual Lions Clubs in Iowa. That is why your club donation is so important! The rest of the funds come from investments, gifts and special events that are held to support the Iowa Lions Foundation.

These dollars will go to support our entities:

Iowa KidSight for testing children's eyesight for disease free of charge all across Iowa.

Iowa Lions Eye Bank: giving people back their vision through cornea transplants and research.

University of Iowa Cochlear Implant Clinic: helping people hear again.

Iowa Lions Hearing Aid Bank: providing hearing aids to those in need.

Eyeglass Service Project: processing the eyeglasses that are donated to Lions in Iowa.

Have you heard about the POWER OF 300? This is a new program that individual Lions and clubs can join to help setup a reserve fund for the Iowa Lions Foundation. You can join this elite group of Lions by donating \$2,500 over a 10-year period. That is less than \$21 dollars a month! Please contact the state office at (515) 232-2215 to sign up.

Please Join the "Power of 300"

By Phil Larabee
Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee

Recently, Lions across the state received an email from the Lions of Iowa with a link to a video where I explained the Iowa Lions Foundation's "Power of 300" Campaign. This is the result of how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting club donations to the Iowa Lions Foundation. The derecho that recently swept through Iowa will also affect club donations, as well.

As of today, the board of trustees is expecting to dip into our current "rainy day" fund. The board only has about \$80,000 in reserves and this will be the first time in the history of this "rainy day" fund these dollars will ever be used to meet the payments to the entities.

The Foundation Board of Trustees is looking for 300 clubs or individuals to step up and donate \$2,500 over a maximum of 10 years. These dollars will be used to supplement paying the entities of the Iowa Lions Foundation. Some of it will be used immediately. Any excess money will form a new contingency or "rainy day" fund for future Iowa Lions Foundation Board of Trustees.

The board has designed a banner patch for clubs who donate \$2,500. None these dollars will qualify for a Warren Coleman Award. The board wants clubs to continue to give their normal donations toward Warren Coleman Awards. The Power of 300 donations should not replace nor exceed the regular donations.

In addition, individual donors who give \$2,500 will receive a special pin and certificate. Once again, none of these dollars qualify for a Warren Coleman Award.

To sign up for the "Power of 300" campaign, talk to Iowa Lions Foundation Treasurer Tim Wilson, so please call the state office in Ames. Remember the maximum time period for the "Power of 300" campaign is 10 years for the club or the individual. If the club or individual desires, they can make the \$2,500 donation in a quicker time period.

I look forward to keeping the Lions of Iowa updated semi-annually on how the campaign is going. Also, look for more videos coming to your email address. Please join me in becoming a member of the "Power of 300" campaign.

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Finding Leadership with the Membership

I was having a conversation with members of a struggling club and I asked them what their challenges were. One of the club's members said "We don't think we are getting value for our dues. We don't know what Lions is about anymore."

I paused a moment as I was taken aback. How could this Lion, who had been a member for over 30 years, not understand what Lions is all about? After further questions, I was able to see why he did not know. His club had never held a meeting where there was a presentation about Lions in service. They had never had a program on LCIF or Iowa Lions Foundation. No one had ever told them about all the good we are doing. No one had directed them to search out the Lions Clubs International website and learn for themselves. In fact, this club did very little at their club meetings except eat a meal, have a brief discussion and go home – no programs, only two minor service projects and no fundraisers.

Just 4 miles down the road was another club that had just held a fundraiser that brought in well over a \$1,000. They agreed to repeat the fundraiser in the fall. This club is meeting by Zoom with no in-person meetings. This club was talking about its next service project for the park and for making COVID masks for every student in the school system. The club members were excited and energized to be Lions. They knew that their club was important to their community. This Lions club is one of the community's leaders during our current crisis. The community looks up to this club.

The difference between these two clubs is leadership. Leadership requires some planning and sacrifice to be sure the right message is being delivered. This leadership not only involves the club, but the district and the state officers. We must be sure we are telling our message correctly and often. In Gil Rindle's book "Quietly Courageous," he asks the question, "What is the difference between management and leadership?" His answer is that managers ask, "Are we doing things right?" Leaders ask, "Are we doing the right things?" Rindle goes on to state that the world has changed and

using the "Old Guard's" ideas will no longer work.

Leadership must look for ways to meet the membership on their own terms. This may mean smaller groups of people doing what is interesting to them with no large group meetings. It may mean meeting with families and working on service together.

Rindle says, "Until we see things in new ways we will be constrained to act in old ways, despite our efforts to change."

One club in my district no longer has committees. It has systems. The membership can choose what systems they wish to be part of. The club allows non-members who see a need to bring it to the club with an outline of the need, how to solve it, and a possible budget. This club's board of directors then considers the request and decides if it should be added to the clubs list of service projects. Currently the most active service projects for this club have come from citizens and members with new ideas. This club has more than doubled its membership in six years. Pretty impressive.

Leadership means that the district leaders must continue to give a steady message of what Lions are doing in the world, the state, our district and in our communities. We must tell our story so our neighbors will know we are making a difference in the world. We, as club and district leaders, cannot let our clubs fail because we failed to communicate with them.

My district can expect that in my weekly newsletter to its leaders. There will be at least one story of the good Lions are doing around the world and here at home. Please share these stories with your club members.

We Lions have a story that must be told, and we need to celebrate our achievements. If we do this, others will want to be a part of our story and make a difference in their community.

Even through the pandemic, we welcome new members

CLUB	NEW MEMBER
Balltown	Harry Hefel William Wolf
Cedar Falls	Val Christopherson David Christopherson
Denver	Paul Gebel
Nashua	Sandra Lamborn Connie Sherman
Ryan	Alan Nachtman



GARDEN BOX. Cedar Falls Lions Kurt Olson, Jim Newcomb, Tom Strub and Mark Miller build a garden box for the Lions community garden.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

CEDAR FALLS built Library Boxes to be placed in neighborhoods and collected books to fill them; tended a garden of fresh vegetables for education and use by diabetics; rebuilt the garden boxes for longevity.

GARRISON held a Garrison Market on July 27 followed by their monthly meeting. They invited vendors to participate. Rather than the event be a Farmer's Market as years past, they decided to open it up to anyone wishing to sell anything. This included produce, baked goods, products, antiques and garage sale items. During the event Lions provided grab 'n go meals for a free will offering. Ronnie Kerkman was on the grill and did a fabulous job! Approximately 50 people attended the event. They raised \$240.

HAWKEYE conducted an ice cream social to collect shoes for the Fayette County Food Shelf shoe drive.

HUDSON collected pop cans around the community as a fundraiser for community projects. Pictured right are Lions Keith Dewey and Gary Doughty. Gary celebrated his 90th birthday the day they picked up pop cans.



WAVERLY reported their collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids throughout the year and their cleanup on Waverly Rail Trail.

Lamplighter Award Recipients

Now more than ever the world is looking for leadership that can provide direction and help those in need. This is what Lions are all about, providing service to our fellow citizens. Lions Clubs are in a position to provide that leadership.

The Lamplighter is a symbol used for many years as providing a flicker of hope in the darkness of the night. I created the Lamplighter award. This is both a club award and an individual award.

I have asked the presidents of the district to nominate two members that are the heart and soul of their club. These members are always there to work on service projects and help with fund raisers. The response has been gratifying from those who have received this award. Gary Doughty of the Hudson Lions Club said nobody has ever done this before. He said, "I appreciated so much you presenting me with this award." It is a beautiful gesture. Club presidents need to send me your nominations.

Here are the recipients so far in 9NE:

Hudson: Gary Doughty and Doug Coonrad

Waterloo Evening: Nancy Taylor and Michele Peters

Fayette: Brad Minger and Rich Patrick

Independence: Ron Giddings and Steve Sherrets



LAMPLIGHTER. Vice District Governor Stephen Becker presents Lamplighter awards to Waterloo Evening Lions Nancy Taylor and Michelle Peters.

We are sorry for the loss of these dedicated lions:

Belle Plaine — Robert Hermsen

Dubuque Noon — Robert Skahill

Elgin — Donald Sutter

District 9MC

No District Governor
at this time

This month's newsletter
prepared by
Council Chair Judy Stone



Let's introduce our recently-elected 2nd Vice District Governor David Coates from the Johnston Lions Club. Lion David has been a Lion for more than 25 years serving in Minnesota and Tennessee. He has held a district office of some type for more than 15 consecutive years. He also serves on the Johnston Lions Club Board of Directors. David is the commander of the Des Moines Civil Air Patrol and has a career in teaching. When David reaches out to your club for a visit, please welcome him with open arms. Remember to thank him for stepping up.

We also want to welcome a new zone chair from the Ankeny Lions Club, Shawn Sherman. Shawn will be serving the Polk and Story County clubs as zone chair and is starting to visit clubs in his path to become a district leader. Shawn has been a Lion since 2016 and has held a club office every year. Again, please welcome Shawn aboard when he reaches out to your club to join in a zone meeting.

We are still searching for that PDG to step up as an acting district governor. Please know that if you decide to be that PDG, you will have an army behind you to share the load. We are working diligently to cover our district with zone meetings and club officer training. We will continue to work alongside you to move our district forward for the next generation of vice district governors.

Many of our clubs are still meeting online. Some are following the normal routine and going dark for the summer months. Please reach out to your local school district to see if we can resume KidSight screenings and be of service while they struggle through reopening. Allow the schools to tell you how they would like you to go through the KidSight process and follow the Iowa KidSight guidelines published in the July/August issue of The Iowa Lion. Things may have to look vastly different this year, so be flexible and respectful.

If your club would like to meet via an online like platform like Zoom, please reach out to me. I have a Zoom account that you may use. Several of us can walk you through holding an online meeting. It is not as scary as you might think. If you are meeting face-to-face, please be careful.

We want you to come join us for our fall learning event to be held in Marshalltown on Oct. 10. It will be held at Grace Church, 3111 South 6th St., starting with registration at 8 a.m. and classes beginning at 9 a.m. You can find the registration form on Page 23 of this issue of The Iowa Lion or call the state office at 515-232-2215. We have tried to put together a class for everyone and, of course, some fun, too. See you there!

CLUB ACTIVITIES

DYSART collected glasses; held a book sale during Vinton Tractor Run and Dysart Car Show; served more than 600 tenderloins at each event as fundraisers.

MARSHALLTOWN EVENING donated three \$500 scholarships to Marshalltown High School students

JOHNSTON donated \$1,000 to Leader Dog, \$3,774 to the Johnston High School Booster Club, sold ads to go in the sports schedule booklet.

SOUTH DES MOINES collected glasses and had cleanup day under Adopt a Block system.

New Members

Timothy Ayers — Gladbrook
Michael Lang — Montezuma
Alica Thompson — Montezuma
David Smith — Montezuma
Bo Schatzberg — Pleasant Hill
Nora Schatzberg — Pleasant Hill

Deceased Members

Charles Willer — Dysart
Neil Cross — Johnston
Joyce Garwood — Johnston
Ernest Doeringfeld — Urbandale
Arvin Olson — Urbandale



ROLLING OUT THE TENDERLOINS. Dysart Lions served more than 600 tenderloins during the Vinton Tractor Run and the Dysart Car Show this summer. (Above) Bobby Torres, Rich Krug and Drew Hennings bread tenderloins while Kevin Lassen and Greg Lyons cook them. (Below) Canteen manager Erik Fuchs takes an order.



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Carry On!

That is my theme for this Lions year. When I am making my club visits, you will hear more about this theme. Basically, we all “Carry On” the mission of Lions service in our communities, state and world. We also “Carry On” our interest in learning more about Lions. Not only is this possible on the Lions Learning Center on the LCI website but at Lions conventions as well. Iowa Lions conventions are more and more moving away from the old ways and are becoming more of a learning and training experience. Plan now to attend the Special State Convention in Marshalltown on Oct.10. The registration form is included in this issue of The Iowa Lion.

Just Ask!

At a recent meeting we were all informed that our membership has already declined this Lions year. It is the responsibility of every member to ASK others to be part of Lions! Thank you to those clubs that have increased membership and I encourage you to continue to invite folks of all ages (especially women and younger people) to be part of this exciting service organization. Please remember to report any service activities on MyLCI (currently 9NW has 0 service activities reported in recent months). Problems with understanding the MyLion system? Contact our district IT expert Carl Duling at dules@windstream.net; you are not alone. He can help!

Try New Ways!

With summer winding down and children returning to school after a record long summer vacation, let’s turn our focus on fall activities with our new COVID-19 normal. Fall is a beautiful time as the leaves turn yellow and we automatically

think of Lions colors. Some of your activities will look different than in the past. Brainstorm how you can change your activities to make it safe with COVID-19. Perhaps your food fundraisers could be set-up as a carryout event if it is not safe to serve the old-fashioned way. Perhaps you can find a serving location better suited to social distancing? Discuss new ideas with your members, the show must go on!

Club Visits

I have connected with many clubs already via phone or email. I look forward to meeting many of you in the upcoming months. If you have not heard from me yet, please call me soon at 515-408-7563 or email at rcurtis@iowalions.org. Call today!

On Sept. 1, I will be visiting with the Merrill and Akron Lions clubs in Merrill, their first joint meeting ever! A great opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences.

Did you know that our district has a tradition of multi-club meetings? For many years, the Lions Clubs in Boone, Madrid, Ogden and Woodward have had a rotating annual “quad-club” meet, a must-go-to event for every district governor. Let’s not forget the annual tri-club meet with the Lions Clubs of Hartley, Everly and Royal – outstanding hospitality! My calendar also includes Battle Creek on Sept. 2, Carroll on Sept. 15 and Orange City on Sept. 21.

Our Foundations

Lions Clubs is an international organization. When you were inducted into the association, the pledge you took was to support the efforts of your club, district and Lions Clubs International. I encourage you to support the Iowa Lions Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). I would love to see every club in our district support these two fabulous foundations. It is important to support our local projects, but as members of a global organization, we need to support our state, national and global causes, as well.

We Serve!

If Not You, Then Who?

By PDG Tim Wilson

Lions Clubs of Iowa State Administrator

When our members ask someone to join our club and we get the, “I’m so busy” comment, it really makes us frustrated. You know that person can make the time to help others and that is what being a Lion member is all about – coming together to help people. How many people do you know joined a Lions club just because they didn’t have anything better to do? I’m guessing none! We are all busy, but we know without Lions and our members, the good things we do would not get done.

We have a trend within our Iowa Lions organization that is mirroring that same thing. When our current leadership asks our members to become future leaders, we get the same answer, “I’m just so busy.” Believe me, I get it. People are busy and asking them to make even more time may be difficult, but across our district we have holes in our leadership.

We have members filling two or three cabinet positions. We have struggled to get members to step up to fill the district governor and vice district governor positions.

Thank you to DG Roger Curtis for taking the leap to step up! We are still without 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. What good is recruiting new members when we don’t have the leaders to lead them?

Don’t think you aren’t good enough to be a leader. Being a member of Lions is the first step. It’s just another level of involvement. There is a tremendous support system in place to help you. I know of many District 9NW members who would be great leaders for us. I have met many of them. We need zone chairpersons and other positions in the cabinet filled. We will train you and support you.

I’m reminded of a quote I heard years ago. I don’t know who first said it, but I think about it when I am faced with a decision in my life. It was the first thing that came to mind when I decided to

step up to be district governor back in 2001. Think about this when you are asked to step up and lead our fellow Lions.

“If not you, then who? If not now, then when?”

Will *YOU* step up to lead your fellow Lions and continue the work we do?

Please feel free to contact me for additional information. You can reach me by email at twilson@iowalions.org, or you may call or text my cell phone at 707-304-3933.



It is that time of year that clubs and districts need to make sure you file your IRS Form 990N

Deadline is Nov. 15, 2020.

The IRS requires this form be filed **EVERY** year now, so do not delay.

I have personally heard of clubs that have missed the filing deadline. The ensuing paperwork and resulting IRS fee to reinstate is not pleasant. We should make it a goal that none of our clubs need to go through this process!

Any questions and/or need help?
Call me at once at 515-408-7563!

District 9SW

District Governor
Sheri Holliday

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United in Diversity

“There are over 1.4 million Lions around the world, and more than 48,000 clubs. There are Lions in more than 200 countries and regions. We are one of the most diverse and inclusive volunteer organizations on earth. We serve all people, in all places, and it’s our great diversity that enables our exceptional service. By bringing together people from different cultures, perspectives and backgrounds, we are able to approach challenges in a unique way. We literally bring a world of service to every project Lions take on.”

(Taken from Presidential Theme)

Global and Local Causes

Lions clubs are built to serve their local communities. They depend on us to meet many local needs, and those needs are growing and changing due to the unique challenges we’re facing. We will continue to serve local needs, and we will also continue to build momentum around our global causes. We will provide clubs with resources, assistance and tools to serve both locally and globally through the Global Action Team and Lions Clubs International. *(Taken from Presidential Theme)*

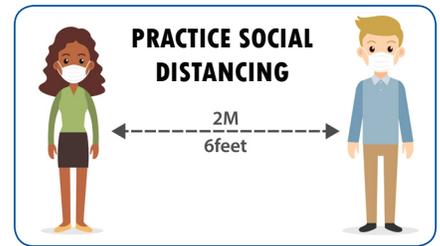
Moving Forward, Together

When Lions stay connected, our communities’ benefit. In times of social distancing, it’s important for Lions to find ways to stay connected—to one another and their communities. One of the greatest strengths of our clubs is that they promote real and lasting connections with other kind-hearted volunteers. Now is the time for clubs and members to find innovative and creative ways to continue to work with each other and their communities. In the face of all obstacles, Lions always find a way to serve the needs of their neighbors and the world.



Serving Safely

The world has changed over the past year and so have Lions. We are finding innovative new ways to serve safely and addressing new needs that we have not encountered before. Lions International has created new resources on its website to help you serve safely. We have made the health and well-being of others our mission, but let’s also make sure we’re taking care of our members and ourselves.



Our leaders and staff are here for you. A huge benefit of being a Lion is the global support system provided by your international headquarters staff—all dedicated to helping you serve. Now is the perfect time to utilize the tools and resources available to Lions on the LCI website and rely on your Global Action Team (GAT) to enhance your leadership, membership and service.

(Taken from Presidential Theme)

9SW NAMI – District Wide Service Project

We are collecting plastic grocery and shopping bags to be donated to make park benches. You may bring them to our district convention or give them to zone chairs or the DG Team at our annual visits. It takes more than 10,000 bags to make just one park bench!



District Cabinet Positions Still Available:

- Diabetes Chair
- Environmental Chair
- Information Technology Chair
- Public Relations Chair
- Pin Trading Chair

Please let DG Sheri Holliday know if you are interested or just want to find out more about these district positions.



9SW District Convention

Oct. 16-17, 2020

Panora, Iowa

Registration Form on Page 30



Attention 9SW Clubs: Please bring a silent auction basket for our district fundraiser.

Club Activities

Reported in MyLion July 15-Aug. 14, 2020

ATLANTIC made four Mobile Food Pantry deliveries.

COUNCIL BLUFFS conducted a vision screening.

EXIRA provided food for two farm sales for a local auctioneer; donated blood; collected food for food banks.

FONTANELLE made a Prom donation.

GLENWOOD helped with the Mills County 4-H Pie Sale.

GREENFIELD operated a lemonade and food stand at the rodeo with funds raised going back to the community, fairgrounds, school or special projects.

MASSENA donated \$150 each to LCIF, Iowa Lions Foundation and Camp Hertko Hollow.

NEOLA collected recycled cans from the Can Kennel twice.

PANORA prepared and delivered meals.

District 9SW Facebook Page

We post a lot of information on our district Facebook page. PLEASE go out and like our page so you get our posts to show up in your Facebook feed. Search for IowaLionsDistrict9SW.

"We stand together. United in Kindness and Diversity"

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Atlantic Lions Club

By Vicki Nordskog
Atlantic Lions Club

The Atlantic Lions Club was chartered in 1928. Since that time, the membership has engaged in many types of community activities.

The club has actively participated in KidSight since the program's founding, donates to LCIF, Iowa Lions Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind and hundreds of community projects. The club also provides the funding to address individual needs for glasses and hearing aids.

Several projects have stood out over the years... funding for the playground equipment at three of the Atlantic parks, and the creation of a memorial and museum through the purchase and renovation of a country schoolhouse in Sunnyside Park.

Most recently, the Atlantic Lions are delivering food weekly to families in Cass County as part of the Cass County COVID-19 Mobile Food for All program.

The club conducts three primary fundraisers each year. It holds two waffle/pancake suppers – one in the spring and one in the fall. Additionally, the Atlantic Lions sell Christmas trees starting right after Thanksgiving. Both fundraising sources have become Atlantic Lions' traditions. Christmas tree sales have continued annually since 1959 and the waffle/pancake suppers have been held for over 40 years.

Atlantic Awards Night



Warren Coleman Award: Lloyd Roberts



Melvin Jones Award: Vicki Nordskog



RC Bailey Award: Margie Young



Lion of the Year: Deb Schuler

District 9EC

District Governor

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In Memoriam

Member	Club	Years a Lion
Fred G. Williams	Monticello	3

In and Around the District July/August

Will you save the life of your club? Will you???

By now most clubs are back to holding meetings, whether it is face-to-face or by Zoom. It is important that we find creative ways to continue doing what we do best – SERVE – our communities. The only way we can do this is by communicating. Now more than ever our clubs need to work together sharing ideas for fundraising and serving. We need to utilize the technical skills of those members who can help with online or virtual fundraisers. This is where recruiting younger members will help greatly with branching into new areas of doing things.

Speaking of fundraisers, the district was able to hold its annual Verdi Golf Classic, raising money for the Iowa Lions Foundation. Some of our clubs have been finding ways to continue to serve during this time, delivering food to those in need, helping at food banks, hosting blood drives and building handicap ramps. School is fast approaching with opportunities to help the children and teachers. Contact your school to see how you can help.

It may seem like this is a hard time to recruit members but there is plenty of opportunity to help with the damage from the storms with good weather upon us. Get a team together and invite non-members to join in the project. What a great way for them to see what we do. During the pandemic we should be checking on our members to see how they are doing and if they need anything.

Things are still on track for starting a new club in Anamosa. We have met with the city council and will be having a New Club Consultant coming from Texas to work with us on getting things going.

District 9EC received a letter from the Leader Dogs for the Blind thanking us for our donation and notifying us that a full-size tribute brick was placed at Leader Dogs for the Blind's Brick Plaza. Immediate Past District Governor Tony Hill collected the money during his club visits last year.

BLUE GRASS attended Zoom meeting DG Training, Zone and Region Training; visited City of Anamosa and the city council; met with Wilton Lions Club; installed officers for Blue Grass Lions Club; attended Verdi Golf Classic meeting in Bettendorf and worked Verdi Classic in Long Grove; met with the Durant American Legion; placed American flags for veterans in Durant Cemetery and around Durant residential areas; served as Honor Guard in Color Guard for veterans; restored district clubs in MyLCl; updated district's website; held a club meeting.

ELDRIDGE delivered meals for Milestone, a food service that directly provides nutritious food to hungry community members; placed American flags along city streets; planned, prepared, planted and maintained flower beds in Eldridge.

FRUITLAND received an update on the Fruitland Community Lions all Veterans Memorial and ordered granite for the monument.

LOW MOOR grilled pork chops and burgers at the Verdi Eye Golf Classic, feeding more than 130 golfers and volunteers.

MARION NOON held a White Cane fundraiser.

MECHANICSVILLE distributed food to anyone in need from their school district; collected food for the food bank.

MOUNT VERNON held a fundraiser for Heritage Days with Bingo, a golf tournament, providing lunch and holding a raffle.

OTTER CREEK served Meals on Wheels; held a meeting in preparation for cleanup of Otter Creek Area.

PARK VIEW held a fundraiser and served food and drinks the evening prior to fireworks.

STANWOOD hosted a blood drive with the Mississippi Vally Regional Blood Center collecting 20 units of blood; held board meeting.

TIPTON delivered meals to shut-ins; provided boxes of groceries and paper products to those in need; entered the Fourth of July parade with a team of horses pulling the Lions Trolley; distributed boxes of food to 12 families; prepared breakfast and lunch during the Cedar County Fair; built a much-needed handicap ramp; served 36 meals prepared by United Methodist Church of Tipton; held club meeting.

Fruitland Community Lions Plan Veterans Memorial

Since chartering the Fruitland Community Lions in 2015, the membership has chosen to honor its military veterans by holding special Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies at the local cemetery. Previously, the only permanent memorial to our veterans' service was a small sign next to the cemetery's flagpole.

In hopes of erecting something larger, the Lions selected a committee to obtain estimates which included designs from the local high school art class. Within a few months, the design and a beginning budget of \$45,000 was established and taken to the Fruitland City Council for approval. The final memorial will be erected next to the Fruitland City Hall.

Active fundraising began in September 2019 with corporate solicitation letters, flyers inserted in the Fruitland city newsletter and posted in area businesses. By the end of October, the club had received only 17 veterans' names for its black granite wall, but \$10,000 in corporate donations!

Donations and veterans' names continued to come in through the end of the year, while the club planned a large fundraiser for Valentine's Day 2020. A dinner/dance was held at the National Guard Armory outside of Fruitland, featuring a very popular rock 'n' roll band from the 1970's that was starting its reunion tour. Over 300 joined the evening of dancing. The club ran out of food within two hours and netted over \$7,000 for the memorial.

Then COVID-19 happened. The club continued to keep the memorial front and center by posting updates to its Facebook page, reminding families to submit their veterans' names.

Knowing they had to eventually get the black granite ordered, they contacted Iowa Memorial once more for updated costs and received encouraging news. Even though the price of the granite had increased, the price for groundwork, cement and labor was drastically reduced, lowering the final total needed to \$36,000. The club voted to order the granite with a 60%



A RENDERING of the Fruitland All Veterans Memorial.

downpayment, which was done in August.

The club now has 94 veterans listed for engraving. Reminders were mailed again to all residents and placed each week on our Facebook page. The total remaining amount needed has dwindled to \$7,500, which the Lions believe will be raised by the time our granite is received next spring.

Landscaping is being donated by a local company in Muscatine, and MUSCO Lighting will be providing a spotlight to illuminate the walls and the U.S. flag each evening.

JULY/AUGUST NEW MEMBERS		
<i>Welcome to District 9EC</i>		
Member	Club	Sponsor
Daniel Braet	Bellevue	Ryan Humphrey
Michael Cox Jr.	Bellevue	Lori Heiar
Casey O'Connor	Mt. Vernon	Paul Fugate
Garrett Grings	Wilton	Ben Brown
Jacob Kirkpatrick	Mechanicsville	Joel Brown



SCHOLARSHIPS. Davenport Breakfast Lions Club Treasurer Linda Swarts presents \$500 scholarships to Davenport West High School seniors Brittany Vick (left) and Molly Friede.

District 9SE

District Governor
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LCIF COVID-19 Grant

Our district received a \$10,000 grant from LCIF to provide meals and face shields to hospital, clinic and nursing home workers as they service patients during this pandemic. Please see the extended coverage of this event elsewhere in this issue.



9SE District Convention

We are excited to announce that our 9SE District Convention will be Nov. 13 and 14 at the Burlington Golf Club, 2124 Sunnyside Avenue. The theme is “Digging Deeper” and we are hosting International Director Justin K. Faber from Deckerville, Michigan.

Join us on Friday night for “A Taste of Oktoberfest” involving Oktoberfest-themed appetizers, German Polka music, Lions fellowship and conversation with our international guest. Try your hand at the Stein Hoist competition or just watch and root for your favorite contestant. Come dressed in your best Oktoberfest attire or wear your favorite Lions regalia.

Burlington Noon Lions Club is hosting this year’s convention. A registration form is on the next page and more information is on Page 25.

Distinguished Service Award

Something that we are excited to introduce this year is the District 9SE Lions Distinguished Service Award.

This award recognizes a Lion from each club in District 9SE who is nominated by their fellow club members for the award. Distinguished service can be whatever your club decides based on the participation or leadership in club service activities during the nominee’s time as a Lion. We hope that this will be an opportunity to recognize deserving Lions throughout District 9SE.

Only one Lion from each club may be nominated, and every nominee will receive a certificate of special recognition at the district convention. All nominees will be placed into a drawing at the convention for a chance to receive the special 2017 US Mint Commemorative Silver Dollar honoring our founder Melvin Jones and Lionism on the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

We highly encourage all Lions, especially the nominated Lions, to attend the district convention in November. We ask that you submit your club’s nomination on the form emailed to your club secretary or found on Page 27 of this issue by no later than Sept. 30, 2020. It must be postmarked by Sept. 30 if sent via postal service, or it must be sent via email no later than Sept. 30 to DG Bryan Bross. Please inquire with your Club Secretary to suggest a nominee.

Report Your Club Officers

We still have a few clubs who have not reported officers. Please report your officers for the 2020-2021 year. If you are unable to report membership or officers, please reach out to LCI tech support at 630-468-6900, by email at memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org or on the [LCI support website](#).

NEW MEMBERS As of Aug. 14, 2020

Member	Club	Sponsor
Alyse Kreiss	Fairfield	Denise Hall
Mira Dingman	New London	Luan Schmitt
Wendy Wixom	New London	Julie Brown
Terri Love	Stockport	Keith Webber



PASSING THE GAVEL. Wayland Lions Club 2019-2020 President Randy Morrow (left) passes the gavel to 2020-2021 President Gary Lauger.

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS July 2020

CLEAR CREEK placed flags over Tiffin for Fourth of July.

IOWA CITY transported eye tissue; gathered recycled eyeglasses.

LONE TREE placed flags over Lone Tree for Fourth of July.

MELCHER-DALLAS – held a live auction for Dollars for Scholars; made improvements to the community center; purchased water bottles for every student at Melcher-Dallas schools.

OSKALOOSA made and delivered Buddy Baskets.

OLON CENTENNIAL – Lake MacBride State Park Project

WASHINGTON wrote and delivered cards to nursing home residents.

WEST BURLINGTON conducted a food drive.

Deceased Members as of Aug. 14, 2020

Lion Dean Pettit — Fairfield

Lion Dale Van Veldhuizen — Leighton

Lion Dennis Phipps — Pleasantville

LIONS DISTRICT 9SE CONVENTION

“Digging Deeper”

Nov. 13-14, 2020

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB
2124 SUNNYSIDE AVE., BURLINGTON, IA

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: A TASTE OF OKTOBERFEST @ 7 PM

Appetizers, cash bar & games. Wear a Lions shirt or Oktoberfest-themed costume.

Please mark # attending = _____

SATURDAY PROGRAM / AWARDS LUNCHEON

Early Bird Registration (*postmarked by Oct. 17, 2020*)

No. ____ at \$35 = _____

Regular Registration (*postmarked by Nov. 2, 2020*)

No. ____ at \$40 = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

Make checks payable to: Lions District 9SE

Mail to: Lion Sierra Huggins
2006 S. Main St.
Burlington, IA 52601

*CLUBS remember to bring your banners , an item for
silent auction and canned goods and/or paper products
for the service projects.*

District 9NC

District Governor

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September: one quarter of this crazy calendar year left. As I write this, I have visited two of our 40 clubs in 9NC. We have a lot of work to do to keep every club and member engaged in our Lions work. In these uncertain times, I am reminded about what former President John Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country." Are you, as a Lion, just sitting back and thinking there is nothing I can do to help in this uncertain time, or are you reaching out to your neighbors and friends to ask if there is anything you can do to help?

Here in Iowa, we have the aftermath of the terrible wind storm that tore through our state on Aug. 10 and either destroyed or severely damaged businesses, homes, schools, churches, farmsteads, grain facilities, parks, crops, utilities and more. We now know what it's like to go through a hurricane!

How do we as Lions respond to something of this widespread nature? One answer is this: LCIF! What kinds of grants can we apply for to help these communities and Lions clubs? Have I, as an individual, contributed to the Campaign 100 challenge? Has my club reported any hours of service to LCI?

I wrote some of the following things last month and here they are again:

Has a neighbor needed any groceries? Did you buy and deliver to them?

Do people have a need to be driven to appointments?

Do you have a community food pantry?

Does anyone need eyeglasses or hearing aids?

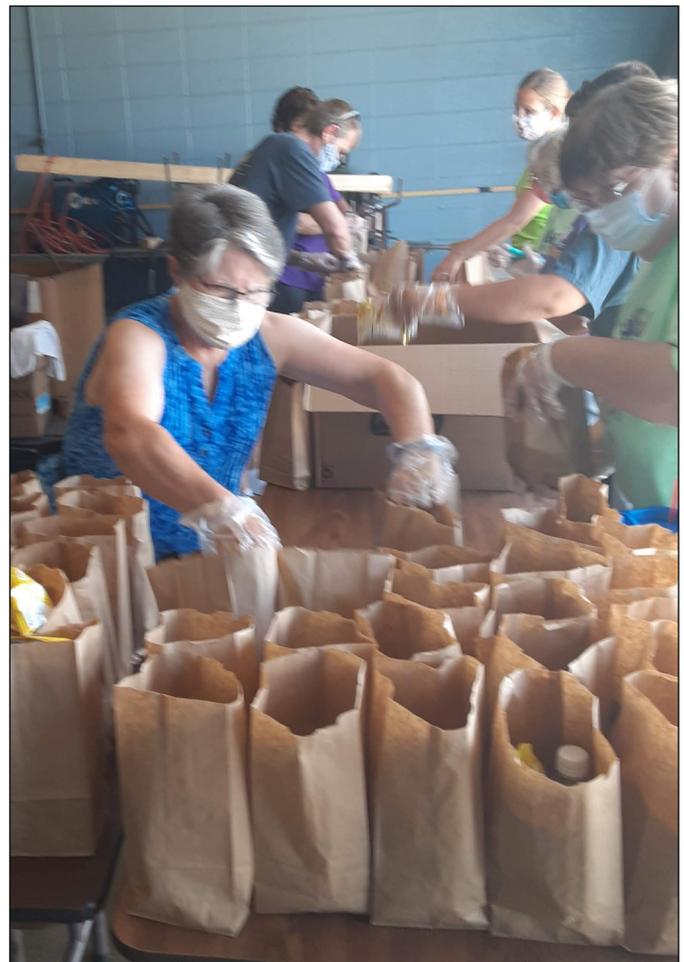
Here in the West Fork School District and all of Franklin County, we have the West Fork Food Pantry. The Sheffield Lions have adopted the pantry as a project. Anywhere from 25 to 40 families are

served two times per month with a variety of food items. Food is purchased from the Food Bank of Iowa in Des Moines, donated by community members from gardens and stores, purchased from local grocery stores, and the list goes on. It is amazing to work at the pantry, see the people, hear their stories and receive their thanks and gratitude for the work we do. Lions, "We Serve!"

Our 9NC District Convention is set for Saturday, April 10, 2021. Save that date on your calendar.

You can read in other places in this month's issue of The Iowa Lion about a Special State Fall Convention to be held Oct. 9-10. If you have never attended at State Lions event, this is the perfect time to come learn what Iowa Lions are doing and go home with knowledge you did not have before. Look for the registration form on Page 23.

Send me pictures of your club activities, gatherings, events, projects etc.



RELAY MEALS. Sheffield Lion Lorna Meyer (front left) helps bag sack lunches for the Franklin County Relay for Life.



OFFICER INDUCTION. Officers for Kamrar Lions (L-R) President Jimmie Jansen, 51-year Charter Member Arend Jansen, Club Secretary and Zone Chair Connie Carter, Eugene Range, 1st Vice President Keith Gelder and Tail Twister Jeff Brinkema.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Member	Club	Sponsor
Barry S Levey	Charles City	Russell Schwarz
Josh Corporon	Rockwell	James Corporon

In Memoriam

Member	Club	Years a Lion
Gordon Stewart	Floyd	49

Save
the
Date



9NC Convention
Saturday, April 10, 2021

LCIF Funds Do Come Back to Iowa

By PDG Jim Bixler
MD9 LCIF Coordinator

Thank you for your support of LCIF: Campaign 100! COVID-19 caused an extending of the campaign to June 2022.

LCIF has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide, in CA1 (Constitutional Area 1 United States of America, its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas) and Multiple District 9 (Iowa).

LCIF COVID-19 RESPONSE

- 340 LCIF grants worldwide awarded totaling \$5,179,492
- CA1 69 grants totaling \$856,802: one Designated, six Community, 62 Emergency grants
- MD9-SE \$10,000 Emergency

LCIF Grants Non-COVID: 2019-2020

MD9-MC Diabetes Grant matching funds

MD-9MC District and Club Community Grant used for food security

LCIF is still there in the face of the derecho that hit Iowa on Aug. 10. Several district governors have asked for emergency grants to help our communities face the aftermath. LCIF needs our help to continue to provide a source of funding projects which are larger than clubs or districts can handle alone. These areas are Disaster Relief and Matching grants which involve our areas

of focus to support: vision, youth, diabetes, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer. These are challenges that affect all our communities.

Individuals can support this LIONS effort by stepping up and making an individual donation. As Lions, we pledged to support our foundation as part of public acceptance of being a member to our club and association.

Looking at this new Lions year 2020-2021 and the difficulties we have and are experiencing with this new reality of COVID-19, fundraising has been and will continue to be a challenge. Clubs have to think outside the box as to fundraising. Our foundation has its main purpose to fund Lions projects which are larger than what clubs can handle, as well as disasters. It is our obligation to encourage our membership to personally support LCIF and our humanitarian service efforts. Every little bit adds up!

Our multiple district membership at the start of this year was 7,627. If members would give a total of \$20 per member this would provide \$152,540 or 96% of what was given last year. I believe this is possible and if done for both foundations would provide a good base footing for OUR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE in Iowa and our worldwide communities. We are a generous society and it starts at home and should include our Lions family.

The tables below show how we did our last Lions year. Thank you for your support.

MD9 LCIF Giving 2019-2020

District	Amount	Clubs	Member	Per Member	Unrestricted	D&C	C G*	Model Club
9EC	\$55,223.34	44	72.73%	4.2%	\$41.74	\$49,198.34	1,3	1
9MC	\$15,831.00	43	60.47%	1.8%	\$16.63	\$13,861.00	1,0	0
9NC	\$15,501.26	39	64.10%	0.4%	\$16.47	\$13,231.36	1,0	0
9NE	\$22,606.66	46	71.74%	3.6%	\$16.91	\$14,691.66	1,0	0
9NW	\$11,646.87	36	50.00%	0.4%	\$15.55	\$10,991.87	1,0	0
9SE	\$15,495.75	48	62.50%	1.3%	\$15.15	\$12,840.00	1,0	0
9SW	\$22,556.00	51	100.00%	4.5%	\$17.32	\$20,726.00	1,0	1
MD9	\$158,860.88	307	70.03%	2.6%	\$20.84	\$135,590.13	7,3	2

*District and Club Community Impact Grants (district, clubs eligible)

LCIF 2019-2020 Goals

District	Goal	Thru June	% of Goal
9EC	\$68,000	\$55,223.34	81.2
9MC	\$49,240	\$15,831.00	32.2
9NC	\$52,539	\$15,501.26	29.5
9NE	\$65,932	\$22,606.66	34.3
9NW	\$39,687	\$11,646.87	29.3
9SE	\$54,459	\$15,495.75	28.5
9SW	\$68,394	\$22,556.00	33.0
MD9	\$398,253	\$158,860.88	39.9





REGISTRATION FORM
2020 Iowa Lions Special Fall Convention
October 9-10, 2020
Grace Church, 3111 S 6th St, Marshalltown, IA.

Guest Room Reservations are your responsibility and should be made directly to the hotel:

- **Best Western Regency-** 3303 South Center St, 641-752-6321
- **Holiday Inn Express-** 102 Iowa Avenue West, 641-854-2900
- **Hampton Inn-** 20 Iowa Avenue West, 641-753-6795
- **Baymont by Wyndham,** 115 Iowa Ave. W, 641-752-4844
- **Super 8 by Wyndham,** 3315 S Center St., 641-753-3333

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY

NAME _____ LION _____ LIONESS _____ LEO _____ GUEST _____
 CURRENT OFFICE HELD _____ FIRST TIMER: YES _____ NO _____
 CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE (____) _____ EMAIL** _____

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: Iowa Lions State Office, 2300 S Duff Ave. Ames, IA 50010
Phone: 515-232-2215 E-Mail: info@iowalions.org

DEADLINE: REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, September 25, 2020
NO REFUNDS AFTER October 2, 2020 ADMITTANCE BY BADGE ONLY

		<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration Fee	\$25.00 per person	_____	\$ _____
Leos	\$15.00 per person	_____	\$ _____
Guest (NON- Lion) - LUNCH ONLY	\$10.00 per person	_____	\$ _____
	Total Amount Due		\$ _____

REMINDER

Registration fees include meals, seminars, and meetings.
Guest registration include lunch only.
Walk-ins are welcome!! Bring a friend!



PPE DELIVERY. Immediate Past District Governor Debbie Doty accepts delivery of medical-grade emergency face shields from Mark Chelgren of Chelgren Enterprises in Ottumwa. See more photos on Page 29.



THE IOWA LION

9SE Lions Deliver Meals, PPE to Healthcare Workers

*By PDG Debbie Doty
Editor, The Iowa Lion*

The coronavirus pandemic has hit the United States and the state of Iowa hard. District 9SE was not immune. In April, Washington and Johnson counties saw terrible outbreaks of COVID-19 in nursing homes. In May, Oskaloosa saw a major outbreak of the virus in a nursing home, as well. Both Louisa and Wappello counties saw cases skyrocket when the virus spread through two meat packing plants.

There is no hospital in Louisa County, so patients end up seeking treatment in Washington County Hospital or at Great River Medical Center facilities in Burlington, Mount Pleasant or Fort Madison.

At the very end of the 2019-2020 Lions year, I heard that COVID-19 Disaster Grant funds were still available from Lions Clubs International Foundation, but the June 30 cutoff date was fast approaching. With the help of 9SE Alert Chair Don Foor, then 1VDG Bryan Bross and Washington County Lion Alan Olson, I managed to gather enough information to get the grant written and submitted by the deadline.

After some emails clarifying information, LCIF informed the district of grant approval on July 6 and \$10,000 was deposited to the district's checking account.

While the grant was intended to help healthcare workers battling COVID-19, I also saw an opportunity to help local businesses who were also struggling after nearly two months of shutdown due to the virus. We decided to purchase everything from locally-owned businesses. We went to work contacting clubs in the five Southeast Iowa counties that had the highest number of positive COVID-19 cases.

Washington County Hospital had originally asked for help with face shields, but we had no idea how Lions were going to find PPE if medical workers couldn't find it. We started planning to deliver meals to healthcare workers and were in talks with the Ottumwa Evening Lions Club. Club Secretary Chuck Bates had a friend who owned a business that was processing face shields for the state. Contact was made and the district ordered face shields from Chelgren Enterprises, makers of Klip Shield, out of Bloomfield and Ottumwa.

In all, Lions Clubs in District 9SE were able to delivery nearly 5,000 face shields and close to 500 meals to healthcare workers in Johnson, Mahaska, Wapello, Washington, Lee, Henry and Des Moines counties. The last four of those provide care to nearby Louisa county.

It was gratifying to see the thanks in the faces of the healthcare workers receiving these gifts.

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9SE Convention Information

FRIDAY NOV 13, 2020

Location TBD

A TASTE OF OKTOBERFEST • 7:00 PM

The Burlington Noon Lions Club is famous for its annual Oktoberfest. Join us for a taste of Oktoberfest on Friday night. Enjoy Oktoberfest-themed appetizers, Lions fellowship and conversation with International Director Justin Faber. Try your hand at the Stein Hoist competition. Cash bar. Dress in your best Oktoberfest costume or wear your Lions shirt.

SATURDAY NOV 14, 2020

Burlington Golf Club

2124 Sunnyside Ave., Burlington, Iowa 52601

8:00-8:40 AM REGISTRATION & COFFEE TIME

8:45 AM WELCOME

9:00-11:20 AM SEMINARS (Subject to Change)

DIABETES & YOU

Dr. Michael Abouassaly from the Great River Medical Center will discuss diabetes awareness and how it can affect you.

HOPE IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS

Lion Jim Goff will share the story of how he went blind and how Leader Dogs for the Blind pulled him out of a pit of despair to help him live a vibrant life once again.

ARE YOU READY? Iowa is hosting the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in 2021. Learn how you can help make welcome Lions from all of the world and particularly North America.

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.

CHUCK-A-DUCK for Children's Cancer • 11:25 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICE • 11:40 AM

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON & ELECTIONS • Noon

Enjoy lunch as we hear from International Director Justin Faber from Deckerville, Michigan. He is a fantastic speaker with a great sense of humor. Election of 2021-2022 District Officers, Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee and parade of checks.

COME PREPARED TO:

Help with the Service Projects

Bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard and/or toiletries and hygiene supplies for the homeless shelter.

Chuck-A-Duck for Childhood Cancer

Participate in this annual 9SE tradition. \$5 rents a duck to toss at a target. Prizes are awarded. The real winners are the childhood cancer patients at Stead Family Children's Hospital in Iowa City, who receives the proceeds of this fun event.

Bid on the Silent Auction

Several items will be available for silent auction to help support the convention.

Buy into the LCIF Challenge Board

Help raise \$1,000 for LCIF: Campaign 100. There will be 100 spaces available for \$10 each. There may even be some prizes behind the spaces you buy.



AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST HOTEL: Hampton Inn by Hilton

A block rate of \$120 has been reserved until Oct. 15, 2020.

Please mention Lions Convention when making a reservation

3001 Winegard Dr Ste 130, Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 237-0700 • hilton.com

Catfish Bend Inn & Spa / FunCity

3000-3001 Winegard Dr, Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 753-2946 • thepzazz.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

1213 N Roosevelt Avenue, Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 754-0000 • marriott.com

Holiday Inn Express

1605 North Roosevelt Ave, Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 752-0000 • ihg.com

Quality Inn

3051 Kirkwood St., Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 753-0000 • choicehotels.com

Super 8 by Wyndham Burlington

3001 Kirkwood St, Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 576-0067 • wyndhamhotels.com

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WARREN COLEMAN HONOREE. Rolfe Lions Club member Past District Governor Glenn Markley (far left) and 9NW District Governor Roger Curtis (far right) present a special Warren Coleman Honorary Award to Robert Brinkman of the Rolfe Lions Club.



9SE MEMBER INDUCTIONS. Despite the pandemic, Lions continue to invite new members to join. (Left photo) Victor Lions induct new members (L-R) Jennifer Rhinehart with sponsor Lion Susan Wilgenbush and Candy Crane with sponsor Lion Patty Hinrichs. (Right photo) PDG O’Kemm Dixon (right) swears in Brandi Renteria to the Burlington Noon Lions Club. 9SE DG Bryan Bross sponsored Lion Brandi.

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9SE Distinguished Service Award

Dear Lions Club Presidents and Secretaries:

Our plans to move our Iowa Lions District 9 SE Annual Convention into the fall are actively underway. We are excited to announce that the convention dates are Friday evening, November 13, 2020, and Saturday, November 14, 2020, at the Comfort Inn in Burlington, Iowa. More details will be forthcoming so you and your club members can make plans to attend.

Something that we are excited to do this year for the first time is the District 9SE Lions Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes a Lion from each club in District 9 SE who is nominated by their fellow club members for the award. Distinguished service can be whatever your club decides based on the participation or leadership in club service activities during the nominee's time as a Lion. We hope that this will be an opportunity to recognize deserving Lions throughout District 9 SE. Only one Lion from each club may be nominated, and every nominee will receive a certificate of special recognition at the district convention. All nominees will be placed into a drawing at the convention for a chance to receive the special 2017 US Mint Commemorative Silver Dollar honoring our founder Melvin Jones and Lionism on the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International. We highly encourage all Lions, especially the nominated Lions, to attend the District Convention in November.

We ask that you submit your club's nomination on the form below by no later than September 30, 2020. It must be postmarked by September 30th if sent via USPS, or it must be sent via email on September 30th to DG Bryan Bross. Nominations received beyond September 30th may not be recognized. We hope this special District 9SE Lions Distinguished Service Award will energize your club's members to strive for more service to our communities.

Sincerely,

Bryan Bross, District Governor

Club Name: _____
Lion Name: _____ (Only one Lion per club may be nominated)
Lion Address: _____

Lion Telephone: _____

of Years as a Lions Club Member: _____

Name and title of club officer making the nomination: _____

Special notes regarding reasons for nominating this Lion for the special award: _____

Nominating Lion Signature & Date: _____

Return via email to bcbross@gmail.com by 9/30/2020 or by USPS to DG Bryan Bross postmarked by 9/30/2020.



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DON'T JOIN THE FUN

**1ST ANNUAL & HOPEFULLY ONLY
BONDURANT LIONS CLUB**

COW PASTURE *NO-GOLF* TOURNAMENT



Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and out of an abundance of caution, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Cow Pasture Golf Tournament.

Last year's tournament raised over \$9,000 for local high school student scholarships!

With your help, we're hopeful to continue this tradition for the Bondurant-Farrar Class of 2021.

Would you please consider a donation to the Bondurant Lions Club this year?

**Your tax-deductible donation can be mailed to:
BONDURANT LIONS CLUB
c/o Jeff Obrecht
615 Washington Avenue
Iowa Falls, IA 50126**



**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:
JEFF OBRECHT 515-689-1648 (Cell)**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
Please mark your calendars for September 12, 2021.**

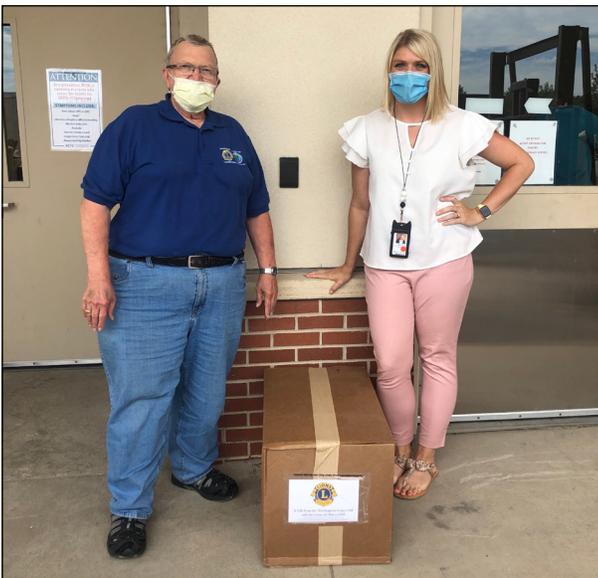
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CORONAVIRUS RELIEF

Clubs in District 9SE offered relief to healthcare workers in July and August through an LCIF COVID-19 Disaster Relief Grant. Clockwise photos: **(1)** (L-R) Immediate Past District Governor Debbie Doty, Carly Rupprecht and her mom Lion Michelle Kent help pack meals for healthcare workers at a nursing home in Oskaloosa. **(2)** 9SE District Governor Bryan Bross delivers a box of 500 face shields to Henry County Health Center Foundation Director Mark Hempen. **(3)** A stack of boxes from a second delivery of face shields. In all, nearly 5,000 face shields were delivered. **(4)** Oskaloosa Lions deliver meals and face shields to healthcare workers at Crystal Heights Care Center. Pictured (L-R) Charge Nurse Danielle Krusemark, Oskaloosa Immediate Past President Susan Stearns, Oskaloosa President Kim Roozeboom and Matt Gunn, owner of Wood Iron Grille in Oskaloosa. **(5)** Washington Lions Club Secretary Alan Olson delivers face shields to Greta Clemons at Washington County Hospital.



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9SW District Convention

Oct. 16-17, 2020

Panora Community Center
115 West Main Street
Panora, Iowa 50216

AmericInn Lodge & Suites Stuart

420 SW 8th St.

Stuart, Iowa 50250

Toll Free Reservations

(800) 634-3444

AGENDA

Friday Oct. 16

5:30 pm Registration
6:15 pm Meal
7:00 pm Introducing ID
7:15 pm Entertainment

Saturday Oct. 17

8:00 a.m. Registration
8:15 a.m. Cabinet Meeting
9:30 a.m. Peace Poster Judging
9:30 a.m. 1st Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m. 2nd Breakout Sessions
11:45 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Memorial Service
Business Meeting/Election
Guest Speaker
Awards
Silent Auction results
Adjourn

Registration Form 9SW District Convention

Oct. 16-17, 2020

Panora, Iowa

Name 1. _____

Current Office Held _____

First Timer Yes _____ No _____

Name 2. _____

Current Office Held _____

First Timer Yes _____ No _____

Club _____

Address _____

City & Zip code _____

Phone # _____

Email (optional) _____

I would like a display table for:

I need Electricity Yes _____ No _____

Friday Night _____ # @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday _____ # @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 9SW Lions

And Mail to: Lion Melanie Parker,

404 West Jackson Street, Panora, IA 50216

A New Paradigm Creates Change

*By PDG Bill Shutters
MD Diabetes Awareness Chair*

At the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas, Past International President Barry Palmer shared the following story about an Australian sheep and potato farmer Alfred Ernest Clifford Young. Each year an ultramarathon is run from Sidney to Melbourne. The race is 875 kilometers (543.7 miles) and is usually run by athletes under the age of 30 who have extensively trained for it.

In 1983, 61-year-old Cliff Young showed up in Oshkosh overalls and work boots with galoshes to participate in the race. The organizers questioned him about his ability to run the event. He assured them that he had 2,000 sheep on 2,000 acres. When inclement weather was coming, he would round them up on foot, sometimes running for over 24 hours. They finally agreed to let him run.

He showed up at the starting line in the above-mentioned attire. When the race started, the runners all took off leaving Cliff running alone with a very unusual shuffle as he ran.

The runners usually ran for 18 hours and then slept for 6. Cliff did not know this so he ran through the night. The next morning when the runners continued the race, they passed Cliff on the course. The same thing happened the second night.

Some of the runners who had dropped out became Cliff's crew and outfitted him in the "proper" gear. Each night while the other runners slept, Cliff ran. By the fifth day there was only Cliff and five other runners in the race.

When he crossed the finish line he had set a new record for the marathon by 12 hours. When informed he had won the \$10,000 prize (\$32,067 US), he took out his checkbook and wrote a check to



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Cliff Young running the Sidney-Melbourne ultramarathon.

each of the five remaining runners. He said he didn't run the race for the money.

He ran the following year, suffered a displaced hip and finished seventh. In 1997, at age 76, he attempted to raise money for homeless children by running around Australia's border. He completed 6,520 of the 16,000 kilometers before he had to quit due to his only crew member becoming ill.

Cliff passed away in 2003 at age 81. The Cliff Young shuffle has been adopted by runners because it is considered to be more energy efficient. In today's Sidney-Melbourne ultramarathon, the runners do not sleep. They run all day and all night as Cliff did.

Cliff's actions have created some new paradigms, as well as reinforced some of the old. Every diabetic has experienced those situations when they felt they could follow the requirements to keep diabetes under control. This often requires the persistence shown by Cliff. Just as Cliff had his posse, the diabetic appreciates the encouragement of a support group.

We, too, as Lions are in a new paradigm. How can we serve during the pandemic?

We have previously discussed food banks. With 9% of the population being diabetic, even in good times there are many diabetics who cannot afford sufficient insulin or the needed medication. In this time of mass unemployment, the situation is more dire. We are used to seeing the monthly price of the new and more powerful drugs costing several hundred dollars per month, but for insulin, which was discovered in 1921 (nearly a century ago), the monthly cost exceeds \$500 for the average diabetic who must pay for their insulin out of pocket. Lately, the price has doubled every 5 years.

Contact the school nurse or food pantry and see if they are aware of any patients who need help with funding the purchase of their insulin. If you know of others who are having a challenge to pay for their medication, consider helping them. There is a large number of patients who take only half the prescribed dose of a medication or insulin because they cannot spare the money for the full prescription each. The problem leads to longer recovery times or the malady worsens.

We will survive this pandemic TOGETHER.

Christmas Scavenger Hunt Fundraising Idea

By PDG Gary Glockhoff

Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee, 9EC

The coronavirus has really disrupted a lot of Lions Clubs activities this year. One of the problems we are all dealing with is how to have fundraisers and still make sure our members and the public feel safe and comfortable participating in our events.

The problem is that our Iowa Lions Foundation and the entities that they support still need our help. I've been thinking about this problem and I am offering the following event to all of the Lions Clubs of Iowa as a possible solution.

What if all of the clubs in Iowa held the same event all across the state? What if it was fun and was totally safe for everyone to participate in? How big a splash could we make with the news media with that kind of effort?

I'm suggesting that we all have a Christmas light display scavenger hunt with grand prizes for the winner. Here is in bullet point form how the project would work:

- Procure a grand prize (donation is preferable). If one of your local businesses is willing to donate a really nice prize, they could get advertising billing on all forms.
- Find volunteers within the club to create Christmas displays with lights in their front yards. There should be a theme for each display.
- Create and print an entry form with a numbered list with the addresses of the homes with displays. There would be a space for contestants to ID the theme of each display, or if you want, a funny deviancy from the theme.
- Sell the entry sheets for \$20 each. Contestants will go in their cars at night to see the displays and fill out their forms. When they have seen the houses, they would return the ballots to a post office box or the chairman's address.
- Receive the ballots for a given period of time and find the ballots with the correct identification of the themes.
- From the correct entries, randomly draw a winner and award the prize. Get local news media to attend and invite them to write stories about the event.

Just like any fundraiser, you would need some committees to pull this off successfully and your club



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would need to commit to some hard work. You need to get about 10 members to volunteer to decorate their yards for the Christmas Season.

You could have committees to come up with themes and help decorate. You would probably want to post signs with the Lions logo to show that this is one of the houses in the scavenger hunt.

A group would need to contact local businesses to donate a prize. Donors should have their businesses displayed as sponsors of the event and have their names printed on the entry forms. A couple of people would need to create a form to be duplicated and the whole club would need to help sell the entry forms.

You could have a starting point for people to pick up their entry forms or they could be sold in advance.

The nice thing about this fundraiser is that social distancing is easy for most of the tasks and it can be tried by all clubs in the state. Clubs will need to start thinking about whether they want to participate in this project now.

We don't know how long the coronavirus is going to be with us or when there will be a vaccine, but until this threat is over, a Christmas scavenger hunt could work for the Lions Clubs of Iowa. Who knows, it could even become a tradition that lasts longer than this virus.

Why We Became or Stay Lions

*By DG Sheri Holliday
District 9SW*

Here are 13 reasons why we became Lions and/or stay Lions.



We Serve

1. Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world.
2. To become part of an organization which crosses religious and political boundaries in the common cause of serving mankind.
3. To enjoy enlightening, entertaining and educational programs brought through attendance at club meetings.
4. To receive the deep satisfaction that comes from helping others.
5. To participate in the fellowship of Lionism at meetings.
6. To be a part of the Lions family.
7. To gain a unique opportunity for personal growth through the organizational structure of Lions Club International.
8. To enjoy Lionism through club, zone, district, state and international activities.
9. To receive The Iowa Lions Magazine and the LION International Magazine to find out about clubs and activities throughout the state and world.
10. To work with the club on services provided to the community through the Iowa KidSight program.
11. To participate in community work to promote diabetes, aid the blind, the deaf, youth, the poor, the aged and the sick. Participate in community improvements.
12. To meet people from around the world by attending the International Conventions and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums.
13. To combine all the above to show love and concern for others!



GRAB N GO MEALS. Garrison Lions provided meals at the Garrison Market in July and August. Pictured (L-R) are Lions Randy Scheel, Ronnie Kerkman, Tom Lane, Teresa Meyer, Cindy Pattee, Meg Johnson, Teresa Scheel and Merle Welte.

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Iowa Lions Foundation

Fundraiser for our Iowa Lions Foundation.

We are hosting a Tupperware and Pampered Chef shopping adventure for you to do right from home via a text, a call, an email or by placing a direct order with the company.

Get those shopping chores done easy and help us raise funds for the Iowa Lions Foundation. You know the holidays will be here before we know it.

Buy for your own household needs or get gifts for family and friends.

Guys, you take a look at this, too, as we know many of you are great cooks.

Lion Kina Mann will be hosting an open **Tupperware party** from **Aug. 15 to Sept. 20**. Visit the [Tupperware fundraiser website](#) to see more information and products. Contact Lion Kina directly to place orders at 515-371-8621 or kjmann78@gmail.com.

Sept. 27-Oct. 27 you will be able to **shop with Pampered Chef** through a link shared on Facebook by Lion Chris Waring (which you can also share to invite others). The Pampered Chef consultant will be posting information about products, hints for cooking and more so be sure to join the event (and share with EVERYONE on your friends list) to make it a great party and earn funds for our Iowa Lions Foundation.

Have fun shopping for Christmas, birthdays or just because and raise funds for our Iowa Lions Foundation.

You will see this fundraising event through email and Facebook.

Please share with friends, coworkers and family.

Thanks.

Trustees Chris Waring and Nancy Slack