

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS – REGULAR MEETING
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36 — OREGON
March 4, 2016 – The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center – The Dalles, Oregon

Council Members Present: Council Chairman, Chuck La Tourrette; Council Vice Chairman, PDG Brad King; Council Secretary/Treasurer, Vincent Bishop; Hank Calhoun, Governor 36-O; Chuck Blanchard, Governor 36-R; Wes King, Governor 36-E; Paul Zastrow, Governor 36-G. Others: 1st Vice Governor 36-O, Garry Charbonneau; 2nd Vice Governor 36-O, Bert Diamond; 1st Vice Governor 36-R, Judy Kauffman; 2nd Vice Governor 36-R, Tom Hilgers; 1st Vice Governor 36-E, Carol Brink; 2nd Vice Governor 36-E, Robert Chaney; 1st Vice Governor 36-G, Judith Poage, 2nd Vice District Governor Debi Castor; Glynis Beyerlin, MD36 Executive Secretary. **Reference attachment #1** for others in attendance.

1. Call to Order:
Council Chair Chuck La Tourrette called the Council of Governors meeting to order on March 4, 2016 at 1:30pm. The meeting was held at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles, Oregon. Vice Chairman Brad King gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by DG Wes King. Introduction of Guests – PID Sonya Pulley introduced PID Brian Sheehan.
2. Additions to Agenda/Adoption Agenda: None.
3. Approval of Minutes: DG Paul Zastrow made a ***motion*** to approve the minutes of November 14, 2015 Council meeting as presented online. The motion was ***seconded*** by DG Wes King. ***Motion carried.***
4. Past International Director Report - PID Dr. Sonja Pulley. (no report turned in)
 - She stated that she needs everyone's Convention dates in order to arrange for speakers. She is pleased to announce that the Vice Governors have provided dates for 3 of the 4 conventions for the 2016-17 year. So, as you determine Convention dates and places, get that information to me as quickly as possible.
 - PID Brian Sheehan urged the Council to continue with their membership programs and recruiting of new members.
5. Council Chairman Report: CC Chuck La Tourrette. **Reference attachment #2.**
 - CC Chuck La Tourrette made mention of great work taking place in the youth programs and LionsQuest program. He urged all Districts to get even more involved.
6. Executive Administrator Report: PCC Vincent F. Bishop. **Reference attachment #3.**
7. District Governors Reports:
 - District 36-O – DG Hank Calhoun: Reference attachment #4.**
 - We just received information that we qualified for a 4 Core Grant for doing Quest Program in Washington County and for the Latinas in Spanish communities.
 - District 36-R – DG Chuck Blanchard: Reference attachment #5.**
 - District 36-E – DG Wes King: Reference attachment #6.**
 - District 36-G – DG Paul Zastrow: Reference attachment #7.**
8. Incoming Council Chair Report: PDG Steve Oliver. (no report turned in)
 - Stated he is looking forward to working more with his 2016-2017 Council.
9. Past District Governors Association: PCC Steve Thomson, absent. (no report turned in)
10. Old Business:
11. New Business:
 - a) MD36 Headquarters Executive Secretary new hire discussion. DG Hank Calhoun made a ***motion*** to accept the recommendation by Vince Bishop, Edward Gear and Glynis Beyerlin that Leah Hawes become the new Executive Secretary for MD36 beginning July 1, 2016. The ***motion*** was seconded by DG Wes King – ***motion*** passed.
 - b) Core 4 Lions Quest Grant – See Committee reports
12. Lions VisionGift Report: Chris Dorr, JD - Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

13. Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Report, PDG Carleene Iverson, Chair:
Reference attachment #8.
14. MD36 Standing Committee Chairmen Reports:
Alert Team: Co-Chairs Sherri Young and Charlene Larsen, absent. **Reference attachment #9.**
MD Awards & Contests: Kristen Harmon, Chair (no report turned in)
• Invited everyone to join in and participate in the awards. They have been ordered.
Camp Representatives: PCC Keith Price, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Canine Services: Kelly Hobson, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Constitution & By-Laws: PDG Don Roach, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Convention Operating: PCC Bob Guerrant, Chair. **Reference attachment #10.**

DG Wes King made a ***motion*** to approve a registration price of \$100 for MD36 Convention in Canyonville, Oregon taking place May 12-14, 2016. The ***motion*** was seconded by DG Hank Calhoun.
Motion passed.

DG Hank Calhoun made a ***motion*** to approve the 2016 MD36 Convention budget and an advance of \$5,000 to the budget from the operating funds. The ***motion*** was approved by DG Chuck Blanchard.
Motion passed.

- Credentials:** Jim Vincent, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Diabetes Awareness: PCC Charlie Tate, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Environmental: Sarah DeMerritt, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Finance & Budget: PDG Fred McNaughton, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #11.**
Global Leadership Coordinator, PID Sonja Pulley, Chair. (no report turned in)
• Our next DG training will be March 18 at the District E Convention.
• Our next DGE training will be April 9 at the Eugene headquarters. There is a team manual that comes out of LCI via internet. Hopefully it will come out mid-March. Print it online.
• Shared how impressed she is with our great leadership in our multiple district. We will be having another joint GMT/GLT meeting April 2 at the Wilcox Bldg. There are at least 20 leaders that come to this. DGE's need to precisely state your goals and if there is any specific training you want to see.
Global Membership Coordinator, PDG Cy Kauffman, Chair. (no report turned in)
• Very encouraged at all of the new Lions being installed. Encouraged at all of the upcoming spring projects. The April 2 meeting is an important one. Please attend.
Hearing Preservation & Awareness: PCC Chris Gustafson, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
International Participation: PCC Steve Thomson, Chair. absent. (no report turned in)
International Understanding & Cooperation: PDG Judy Giorgi, Chair.
Reference attachment #12.
Internet Technology: MD36 Headquarters Office. (no report)
• Our new hiree is shadowing and learning. Utilize the multiple district website. Lots of valuable information available.
LCIF: PCC Rod Bach, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #13.**
Long Range Planning: PID Sonja Pulley, Chair. (no report)
MD36 International Vision and Health Clinic: PDG Sharon Elder, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Opportunity for Youth: Chairmanship **Open.** (no report)
Leos: Don Markle, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #14.**
Lions Quest: PDG Jim Jagers, Chair. **Reference attachment #15.**
Peace Poster: PDG John Hamstreet, Chair, absent. (no report received)
Scouting: Joe Swesso, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
SMART: PDG Betty Levenhagen, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
Youth Exchange: Trevor Lewis, Chair. **Reference attachment #16.**

Oregon Lion Magazine/Newspaper: PCC Vincent Bishop, Chair. (no report turned in)

- It is online for the month of March. April-June will be hard copy. Registration for Annual Convention will be hard copy in April, and available online before that. Only in October and March are they only available online. This may change. Incoming council will review next fiscal year.

Oregon Lions Earth Angels: Sue Jagers, Chair. **Reference attachment #17.**

- Idaho, Wyoming and Montana have all invited her to visit and want to start Earth Angels in their states.
- Sent thank you to Oregon Lions from Executive Director of Angel Flight West for all that you have done. She recognized the drivers present at the meeting.

Pin Trading: PDG Bob Hoover, President, absent. (no report turned in)

Policy Manual: PCC Bev Bridgewater, absent & PDG Gerald Hopkins, Co-Chairs, absent.
(no report turned in)

Protocol/Parliamentarian: PDG Judy Giorgi, Chair. **Reference attachment #18.**

Public Relations & Publicity: Carrie Bartley & Carol Swesso, Co-Chairs.

Reference attachment #19.

Sight Preservation & Awareness: PDG Mary Lee Turner, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

TREVA Hoffman Foundation: Kelly Cook, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: PCC Joyce Anderson, Chair. **Reference attachment #20.**

- PCC Joyce Anderson encouraged everyone to go on the website and click on the Lions University program. It's a fantastic program.

15. **Ad-Hoc Committee Reports:**

Lions Centennial: PDG Sharon Rollins, Chair. **Reference attachment #21.**

NW Lions Leadership Institute 2017 – Vince Bishop, PCC

- This will take place tentatively April 21-23, 2017, at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Oswego. I am working with the hotel on the contract and with LCI and will submit a grant. I will begin recruiting people to be team leaders and assist and we are working to keep cost under \$300 per person.

The next Council meeting will be May 12, 2016 in Canyonville, OR @ 1:30PM.

16. **Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Attendance Sheet
Meeting of Council of Governors
March 4, 2016
The Dalles, Oregon

1. Tom Hilgers
2. Judy Kauffman
3. Chuck Blanchard
4. Garry Charbonneau
5. Hank Calhoun
6. Bert Diamond
7. Glynis Beyerlin
8. Vince Bishop
9. Brad King
10. West King
11. Carol Brink
12. Bob Chaney
13. Judith Poage
14. Debi Castor
15. Carrie Bartley
16. Jim Jagers
17. Sue Jagers
18. Gerald Hopkins
19. Trudy Tallman
20. Bob Guerrnt
21. Don Adams
22. Joyce Anderson
23. Trevor Lewis
24. Judy Giorgi
25. Gail Black
26. Sunny Pulley
27. Brian Sheehan
28. Sharon Rollins
29. Carol King
30. Cy Kauffman
31. Carleene Iverson
32. Steve Oliver
33. Kristen Harmon

Council Chair Report – 3/4/16

“Lions Are All In” represents the commitment the Lions of MD 36 have shown over the last eight months. We are setting the foundation for LCI’s Centennial celebration in 2017, our hosting the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in 2017, and hosting the NW Lions Leadership Institute in 2017.

The theme for the MD 36 Convention in May is “Lions Are All In” and I encourage the Council to promote the “Story Boards” from each Lions Club. I have seen some excellent Lions Club history, current projects and future project plans from the “Story Boards” already presented at their District Conventions.

The MD 36 committee chairs are doing their individual work and each plan to continue doing so. I am especially pleased with our youth chairs and how they are involving future Lions in their Lions clubs. The future of Lions is in our youth and our new Lions Clubs. We have four months to reach our individual District goals and I am confident more will be fulfilled.

There are challenges that are coming up which need the help and support of all the Lions of MD 36. A new Executive Secretary, the additional commitments outlined above and a continued loss of Lion members in our MD are depending on our Lions being “All In”.

“Where There’s a Need There’s a Lion”, and when the “Lions Are All In”, we are “Leaders in Outstanding Noteworthy Service”.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck La Tourrette

March 4, 2016
Council of Governors
Executive Administrator/council Secretary/Treasurer Report

Our state office continues to run smoothly handling monthly duties including our monthly magazine, monthly financial reports, answering the many inquiries that come from Lions and our communities. I remind each of you to notify the state office if you have any changes to the state directory. Glynis continues to work on the new website to keep it up-to-date.

Remember your articles due dates in order to get them publish each month.

After each Council meeting Glynis will send out an email to let you know that you can access the minutes on line to review and download. If you find any corrections please send to Glynis and it will also need to be announced at the next council meeting.

Governors don't forget to turn in your monthly expense reports on a timely manner. This is very important as it will affect future Governor's budget that they are given for their year from Lions Clubs International for reimbursement of their monthly expense permitted by LCI's rules of audit. By not turning in your reports it will reduce the incoming Governor expense reimbursement. If you have any questions or need help please don't hesitate to ask me.

Membership continues to decline which is still having an impact on declining revenues which in turn is affecting our cash flow. Districts continue to have some issues with collections from clubs but are doing their best on keeping up with MD payments. All of you have received statements through January 2016.

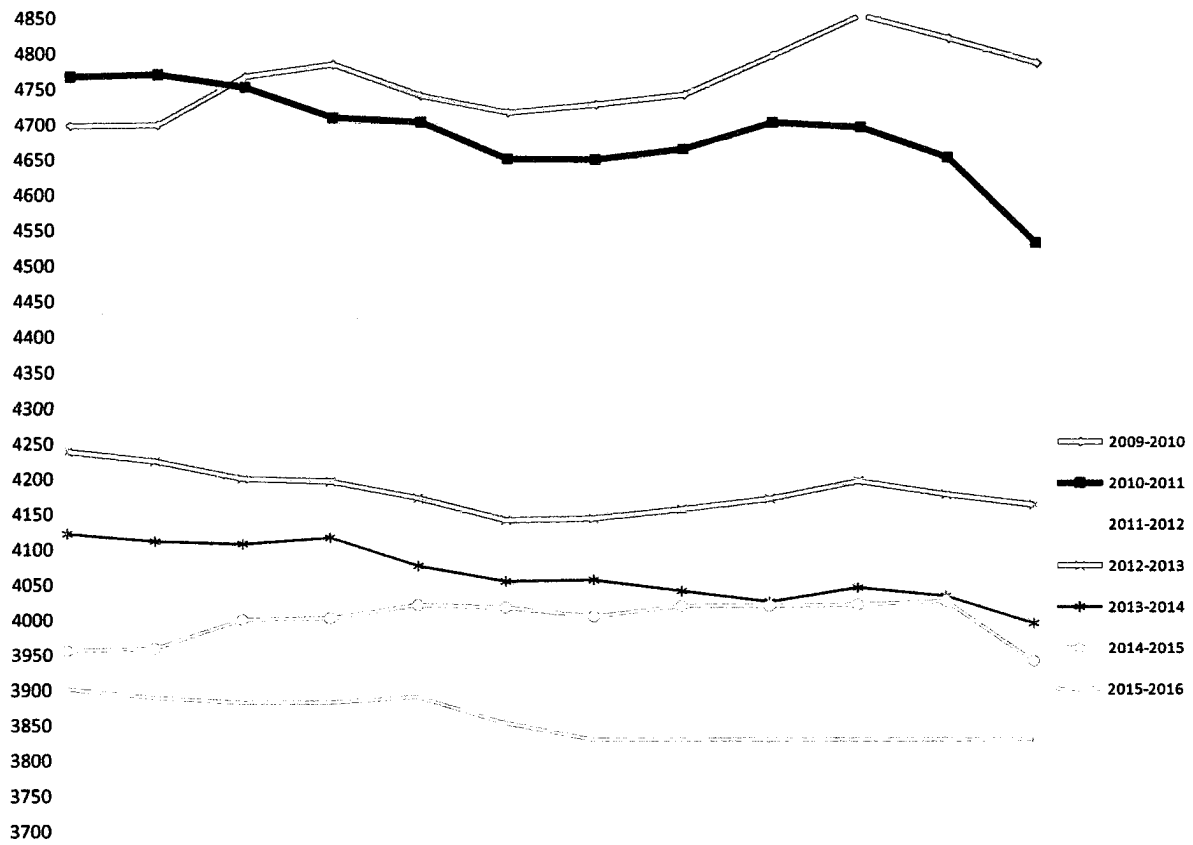
PID Ed Gear and the committee to search for Glynis's replacement is presenting to the Council Leah Hawes as Glynis's replacement. She has been already working with Glynis who feels that Leah will be able to do the job. If the Council approves Leah being hired than PID Ed and myself will work on an employment contract with Leah.

If you have any questions or concerns please address them with me. Any and all good comments are to be sent to Glynis.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent F. Bishop PCC
Executive Administrator/Council Secretary/Treasurer

MD 36 Membership



District Governors Report
March 4, 2016

We now have completed the Holiday Season that occurred in November, December and January. This was a very busy time for most of the Lions Clubs in this district, and I had the opportunity to participate with a few clubs. Thank you to West Linn, Lake Oswego, and St. Helens Lions clubs for inviting me to celebrate the season with you.

I completed seven more District Governor visitations. I now have only ten more clubs to visit before I will have visited all of the clubs in District 36-O. The Lions of this district are making a significant difference in the lives of the people in our communities. Indeed, where there is a need, there is a Lion.

District 36-O had two clubs dropped due to non-payment of dues to International. The Portland Metro, and the Portland St. John Lions clubs were dropped in January. The Portland Metro Lions Club has already been reinstated and is working on repairing the cause of the non-payment of dues. They also have a net gain of five members. The Portland St. Johns Lions Club is having problems in getting reinstated. They will have to increase membership and pay all back dues.

Our District also had a charter luncheon for the Gales Creek Lions Club. It was a wonderful event with many clubs represented. Thank you to the Beaverton Lions for chartering the Gales Creek Lions Club. The Gales Creek Lions Club is the first Family Lions Club chartered in District 36-O. We in Oregon are moving into the next 100 years of service to our communities.

I also supported District 36-G at there convention by attending in early February. They had a good convention and there were a number of Lion leaders from District 36-O in attendance. Lions are all about supporting others in our community, in our Lions Club, in our state, or around the world. Part of what makes this district, is the willingness to support other lions.

District 36-O has a net increase in membership this year. At this time we have added 121 new members. 95 new members were added to existing clubs and 26 added with the charter of the Gales Creek Lions Club. Lions in District 36-O still need to work on retention. We have dropped 117 members and most of them to n-payment of dues and non-attendance to meetings or projects. We need to keep our clubs relevant and meeting the needs of our members in serving their community.

The District 36-O Convention was held on February 20th at St. Henry's Catholic Church Gymnasium and was a wonderful success. We had 148 pre-registered with 20 first timers attending. Dr. Robert Littlefield and his wife Kathy Littlefield were inspirational with a wonderful opportunity to donate to LCIF for eradicating measles. We also had a great program about "Parrots for Patriots" which is pairing up rescued parrots with Veterans that need a companion.

It is a Great day to be a LION!
Yours in Service

Lions Hank Calhoun
District Governor 36-O

Attachment #5

District 36R Governor's Report
Columbia Discovery Center
The Dalles, OR
March 4, 2016

We are having a very good year in District 36R. We have made progress on most of our goals and expect to successfully accomplish most of them by the end of this year. Following are some of the successes during the year.

Women's Symposium: The District 36R Women's Symposium is a reality. It will take place on April 30, 2016. The location will be the Wheeler Pavilion at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene. Our keynote speaker will be Bob Welsh, a retired columnist for the Register-Guard and a well-known author. We will also have Linda Burden-Williams as our luncheon speaker. She has a reputation as an outstanding motivational speaker. We have also had at least twelve organizations and businesses contract for tables at the Symposium. They are paying \$100.00 to have a table which will help to offset some of the costs of the Symposium. In addition, we have received a \$2000.00 grant from LCI. We have already had many women, both Lions and non-Lions, express an interest in attending the Symposium. We hope that the Symposium will provide valuable information for the attendees and that it will enable us to recruit new women Lions members.

Western Oregon Lions Club: We now have nineteen members in the Western Oregon Lions Club. Guiding Lion Steve Moser and I had agreed that we would charter the club as Branch Club of the Central Lions. Since we made that agreement, the club has recruited two additional members with at least two prospective members to be registered. The club has two new service projects scheduled, it has been recognized as an official Campus Club and it continues to work on recruiting new members. I believe we will finally apply for a charter in the near future.

Growth: District 36R is growing. The addition of at least twenty members in the Western Oregon Club and new members brought in several clubs has positioned the District to show growth by the end of the year. I believe we will end the year with positive membership numbers for the first time in six years.

101 on 101 Bike Tour; Planning continues for the "101 on 101 Bike Tour." It is scheduled for October 1, 2016. The tour will start at south Lincoln City and end at Yachats. All five clubs in Region 3, Zone 2 will participate in the project. In addition, the coast clubs are working to have October 1st designated as "Lions Day at the Coast." I find several real positives in this project. Most important, the Newport Lions Club, which had been ready to fold, developed this project and has served as the lead club. The project involves five coast clubs. We should get great publicity, and possibly new members, out of the project.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute: District 36R, for the first time, had two Lions attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute which was held last weekend in Denver.

Needless to say, both the seminars and forums, and the instructors were excellent. The two participants came away from the Institute so motivated that we will need to find ways to use all that knowledge and energy.

District Conference: The District 36R District Conference was held in Albany on February Sixth. We ran into some unexpected issues in completing the planning for the

Conference. The first issue was that we were only able to use the main floor of the Events Center due to a scheduling error. Committee Chair Tom Hilgers and his committee figured out how to use the available space, to accommodate all the tables and to run two forums simultaneously. I have already expressed my appreciation to Tom and his committee for a job well done. We also had an issue that we could not control. International Director Robert Libin and his wife Lion Michelle were held up in New York due to weather and missed connecting flights into Eugene. They finally arrived there at about 7:30 PM and arrived in Albany about 10:00 PM., missing the dinner we had planned. Once they arrived, they were excellent representatives of Lions Clubs International. I believe everyone who had any contact with them were very impressed.

Disappointments: One of the goals I established for this year is to look at communications within the District. The plan is to form a Communications Task Force to look at three aspects of communications: Communications between the District and the clubs; insuring that communications gets to the club members that need that information, and improving communications between clubs. We have twice come close to getting the Communications Task Force off the ground. Each time, another issue has come up that takes the Task Force off the front burner. I still plan to address the issue of communications by the end of the year.

Attachment # 6

March 4, 2016

District E Governor
Report to Council of Governors
The Dalles, OR

I have visited all the clubs in district 36E except for Sprague River. I will attempt to reschedule a visitation with that club in late spring. The importance of working hard to maintain current membership and to increase membership in order to provide the wonderful services to the communities that Lions provide has been stressed at some length in all my visits.

Unfortunately, we have lost two clubs this year. The Wolf Creek Club and the Tri Cities Clubs have disbanded due largely to very low membership.

I have visited five clubs for the second time. It was a pleasure to deliver club awards and service chevrons to many Lions who have worked as Lions for many years.

We must develop better ways to get and keep members. This year we have lost many Lions to the Lord. Keeping up with even this loss has been hard.

To: Council of Governors and Lions of MD 36
From: DG Paul Zastrow
Re: COG Report
March 4, 2016

Welcome to the Mid-Columbia and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, a spot that it is reputed that the Lewis and Clark Exposition spent a bit of time enjoying before the last leg of their trip to the Oregon Coast. Crates Point has a great deal of historical significance, so be sure to check out the Center and its twin museums. We are having our District G Convention this weekend as well, and with our attendance it should be a grand time for all!

District G is alive and well – with several clubs being cancelled and others with some difficulty, I must say that many clubs have truly stepped up to the membership challenge. Little Sherman County with a few to help their communities under the tutelage of President Jeremy Shull has gained at least five new members. I had the privilege to induct several at a party the end of January at Lion Jeremy and new Lion Anne's beautiful home. Younger members really will mean more service for the area! My own Club has inducted a good deal more members this year and we do want to keep that up as well. Then, this past Tuesday evening both VDG Judith Poage and I were present to induct seven new Columbia Gorge Lions.

We must remember that whenever we ask a potential new Lion and they accept membership and are inducted into our clubs, it changes the personality of the club. Sometimes it may be difficult for the 'old guard' to let go and accept that the only thing that will always continue, which is change – and how we embrace it or work with it will measure our success as individual Lions and as a club! My hat goes out to three great recruiters, each have earned our Bumble Bee award for recruiting at least three new Lions during the year – Eye Opener Lion Russ Paddock, Sherman County Lion Jeremy Shull and Columbia Gorge Lion Samantha Verschuren - you have demonstrated what it takes to ASK ONE! And there are others as well who recruit – do you?

Other items that we need to be cognizant of when we travel around our Districts is the impact in the potential areas that we could succeed in gaining new clubs, our school screening program – over 160,000 screened to date, what our real future will be particularly if we do not work with our youth, how what we do now either positively or negatively works in our environment and even what factors a quiet club may have on their surroundings. Clubs need to publicize what they do and no longer be quiet and unassuming in their communities, so let us all endeavor to take charge, work with your media outlets, write letters to the editor, appear on cable TV, publicize your successes and perhaps individuals will come to you wanting to be a part of a valuable commodity that improves lives throughout the world – Lions!.

District G's population base lies in the I-84 and US 97/197 corridors, in communities like The Dalles, Hood River, Hermiston, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, Redmond and Bend. We can-not take for granted that if there are effective Kiwanis Clubs or Rotary Clubs that Lions Clubs can-not co-exist with them. Each serves their members and communities in ways that as Lions we do not. Why not become much more proactive and work with them on community projects of mutual interest, gain memberships via belonging to more than one service club, and even sponsoring new Lions Clubs in areas that may already have a club or two? We always hear that as Lions in North America we are losing members and Clubs, that redistricting may be right around the corner and all the other 'woe is me tribulations' of negative thinking. My challenge to each of us is to THINK POSSIBILITIES, where can we place a new and viable club, how can we assist our existing clubs to be better at doing what they can and looking at what else can be done, and what might Lions leadership do in giving assistance?

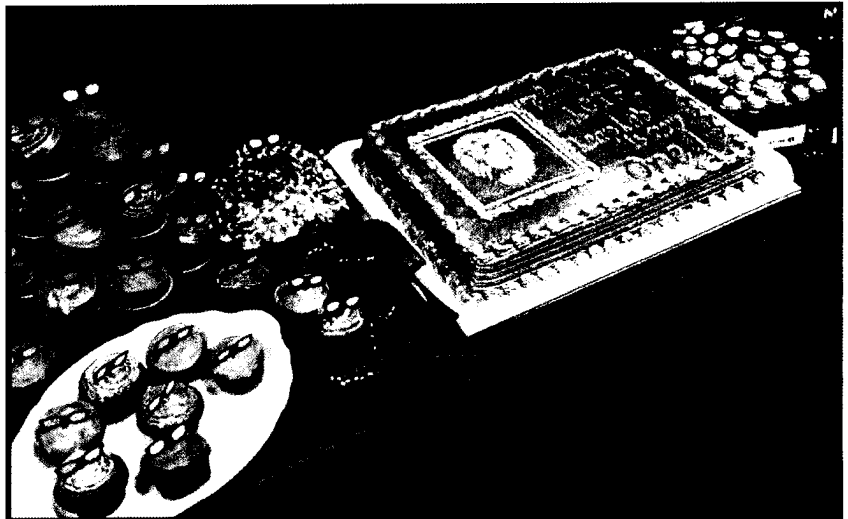
Our youth is our collective future – whether it be organizing or strengthening existing LEOS, hosting kids from overseas (or finding youth from here who may want to travel the world for new experiences) with the Lions Youth Exchange Program, volunteering at eye screening or even giving time to read to a kid, we can all work to make our legacy a positive one! As we approach our International Lions 100th Year Anniversary, may we each pledge to recruit a new member, donate money and time to a cause for kids sake, and refresh our outlook on life. As I travel to my visitations, or even merely going outside for a while, it is amazing that my faithful companion Tucker is so overjoyed at my return! So let's all look in the eyes of others and see what we can do to truly make all of Oregon a better place to work, live and play! This way, we can regain some of the enthusiasm of youth, a rare commodity in this fast moving world that often leaves us wanting.



OREGON LIONS
Sight & Hearing Foundation

- **KEX Kids Fund has fully funded 500 vision exams and eyeglasses for young students throughout MD-36 so far this school year.** If your Lions Club wants help with funding eye exams for students in your local schools, please contact Kerith@OLSHF.org or call 800-635-4667.

- The Foundation's LEAP Optical Finishing Lab celebrated its One Year Anniversary in February and continues to add new providers and Lions Clubs throughout MD-36 to our network of LEAP partners. So far we now have **30 Lions Clubs and 20 Optometrist providers** as part of the LEAP network. These Lions Clubs now save between \$75 - \$100 every time they help a person in need with new eyeglasses and will now be able to help more people.



- The Foundation's Lions Mission Cataract program now has over **30 Ophthalmologists across the state donating cataract surgery** to people in need. We actually have surgery slots available and want Lions Clubs to promote to their communities the opportunity for Oregonians lacking health insurance to benefit from this program. Please contact staff at OLSHF to receive information on how to promote Lions Mission Cataract in your community.
- OLSHF kicks off the annual **Keep the Promise campaign on April 13th in Eugene** and this year will host events to raise awareness and financial support in **Portland, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Hood River**. A new feature this year is the **Sightless Challenge**, which encourages OLSHF supporters to accept the challenge of going sightless for 1 hour or even 1 day to raise awareness and funds for the Foundation's sight-saving programs. Participants are encouraged to take the challenge between April 13th and June 27th, which is Helen Keller's birthday.
- **OLSHF is now accepting nominations for our annual Hall of Fame Gala**, to be held in October at Tualatin Valley Country Club. Nominations for the 2016 Hall of Fame can be made by any MD-36 Lion and can be made in both the living and posthumous categories for Lions that have made significant contributions to the Foundation over the years.

Our mission is to screen, treat, save and restore sight and hearing for those in need, in partnership with Lions Clubs.

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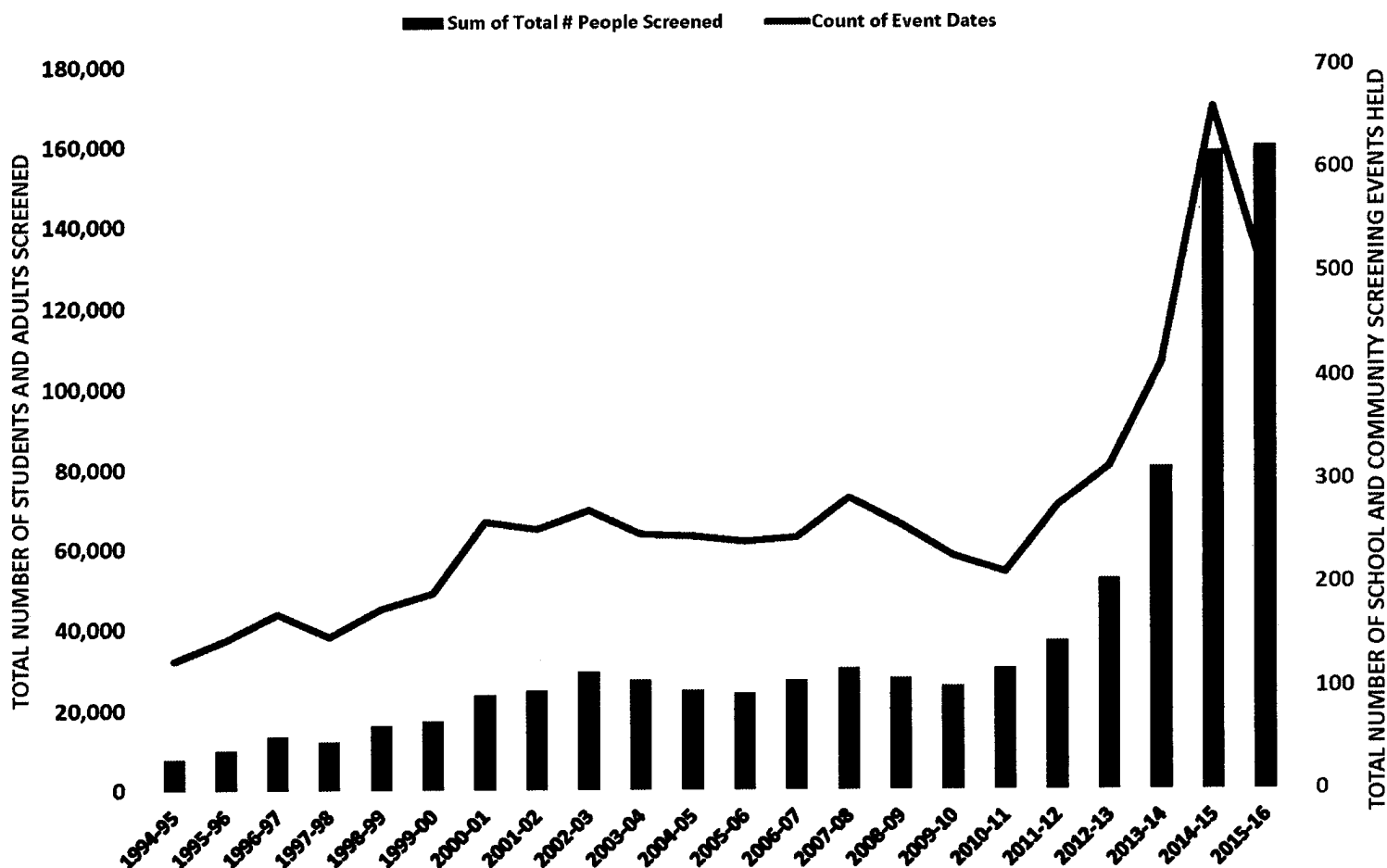


OREGON LIONS
Sight & Hearing Foundation

Report to the Council of Governors
March 4, 2016

- The Foundation's MHSP program has exceeded last year's record-setting year, surpassing **163,000** students screened through the end of February. Last year, MHSP screened **158,000** during the entire school year. To date, the MHSP school event referral rate for vision screenings is 9.8%

Mobile Health Screening Program
Total People Screened through January 2016



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Lions MD 36-O Cabinet Meeting Feb 19, 2016
Alert Committee Co-Chair
Sheri Young

Since the fall cabinet meeting: the Alert Co-chairs have taken and given additional trainings, and attended ORVOAD (Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) meetings. The most recent ORVOAD meeting was January 19 in the offices of Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) in the DNARC (Major General Donald A Anderson Readiness Center) Salem.

That is the Command center for Oregon Emergency Response (OEM), so it is useful to know how to find if a Lion Alert Chair were part of the ORVOAD response. One purpose of the meeting was for the VOADS to hear from the OEM what the plans are for a major exercise on the (potential government and voluntary) response to a major earthquake.

The exercise "Cascadia Rising" will be run in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, June 7-10. It is to simulate the first 4 days following a potential "9" earthquake occurring off the Oregon- coast where the "Juan de Fuca" Pacific Ocean tectonic plate moves under the North American plate.

Exercise objectives are to test:

- Operational Communications (ESF 2)
- Health & Medical (ESF 8)
- Mass Care Services (ESF 6 and 11)
- Situational Assessment (ESF 5)
- Critical Transportation (ESF 1)
- Operational Coordination (ESF 5 & 7)

All government responder branches & agencies will have mobilization drills, and all cities and counties, utility companies should participate. Lion Co-Chair Charlene – who represents Lutherans in ORVOAD, is among the few non-government people to have "the play book" for what will happen during the exercise.

Charlene also heads the ORVOAD Long Term Recovery Group (which I am on), which plans for what/how Voluntary Organizations can participate in a true emergency and will help define "our" appropriate roles in this exercise. The main areas are defined below.

We recommend that each Lion Club contact their city or county government emergency manager (if they have not already), ask about their plans for event, and suggest or discuss how that club can participate. The event is likely to be reported in local and regional news, let's be in those reports.

Some MD 36-O clubs have CERT trained members; they may be coordinating through their Fire and Rescue Departments. We hope this exercise will show us how this path is best utilized. People trained through Red Cross may be deployed by them, or may use those skills through community organizations –like Lions! The most common ways VOADS (LIONS!) can assist in emergencies and disasters is through Mass Care (ESF 6 when you're working with government).

ESF 6 includes:

- Mass Care
 - Sheltering and feeding
 - Emergency first aid
 - Bulk distribution of emergency items (example: tarps for roofing/tents, blankets...)
 - Collecting & providing information [location, goods/services needed] on those affected – to the family [or responders and response organizations]
 - [Note: nothing here covers "psychological first aid" for victims or responders.]

- Emergency Assistance
 - Family reunification
 - Sheltering service animals. [Given Lions' Canine connection – we should be sure we cover this if no one else can.]
 - Re: other animals:
 - Sheltering Household pets is classified under ESF 17: Agriculture and Animal Protection.
 - In theory, Oregon's Department of Agriculture will handles this ☺
 - Red Cross people shelters used to reject animals – they are trying to adjust policy. We can help.
 - [Coordinating info on priority goods needed, identifying donors, coordinating transport, locating delivery sites and security. Lions have done this.]
 - Distribution of Donated Goods ***
 - Donations are government identified as ESF 15 "Volunteers and Donations". Oregon Office of Emergency Management thinks this is under their management. ORVOAD recognizes this needs guidelines. Some VOADS already have guidelines – our Alert teams could be trained to help.
- Housing
 - Identifying short term housing solutions: repairs, rents, loans, trailers, referrals
 - Intermediate – long term housing is addressed in State of Oregon Recovery Plan (SRF 5).
- Human Services: these include having the information to connect people with other government programs & private/non-profit service organizations:
 - Disaster advocate and legal services [Affected people need help with forms and legal advice – Lions helped with this after the Dec 2007 coast range and coastal flooding. Attorneys are valuable, but others can be trained.]
 - Processing other state and federal benefit claims
 - Applications for food stamps
 - Disaster unemployment assistance
 - Veterans assistance & support
- Food and Water
 - Classified under ESF 11: Food and Water
 - Theoretically managed by Department of Human Services.
 - Cities will have primary focus on their water (and power) supplies -
 - Households are responsible for their own on site reserves and wells
 - For the purposes of Cascadia Rising, ESF 6 and ESF 11 will work as a single operation.

This is an excellent time to have the clubs identify to themselves and to the MD 36-O Alert team, what problems they would expect their members and community to suffer, what services they would expect to be called on to perform, what deployment problems they might experience, and how they saw the other responding agencies and organizations able (or not) to contribute.

This will be the largest general disaster preparedness event FEMA (the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency) has been part of. As BC is participating, it is international. We need to be part of it. Lions will be part of disaster response when their communities are affected. We need to be known for being prepared and part of the answer.

Our ORVOAD meetings also included reports on Oregon events of 2015: the John Day fires, Clatskanie/Vernonia flooding. We are still working on supporting best responses for Lions to events in the club communities. Charlene's LTRG will help in defining what we can best do. However, this information is also dependent on what the individual clubs have the capacity to do and how they see their role in their committee. Our Alert Committee still needs their input on this. We will try to create short-sheets for club use in building that information for them and the District.

Yes:

- The prior recommendations on individual preparation still stand.
- The committee really needs some additional active members, especially someone willing to take on creating an excel sheet with names, experience and contact information for people who will contacts for their clubs, and also for those who would train and serve on training and response teams
- 501c3 capacity, so we can raise money & response gear/goods in advance as well as during crises. We would like MD-36-O to have a 501c3 that serves the worthy and (district, Oregon, LCI/LCIF) approved service programs we provide. Any qualifying program would raise its own funds and provide primary accounting.
- We will provide more information to Alert Team members on where and when trainings are occurring.
- We are making progress. It's a good time to be Lions.

Sheri Young
Alert Co-Chair
Oregon Lions MD-36O

MD36 Council of Governor Meeting

Friday, March 4, 2016

1:00 p.m.

Discovery Center, The Dalles, OR 97958

Thank you allowing those of us on the MD Convention Committee to serve the Lions of MD36 this year.

2016 convention location will be Seven Feathers Casino & Resort in Canyonville, OR. It will be held May 12-14, with the PDGA breakfast Sunday morning, May 15.

The theme is "Lions are all in."

In your packet are several documents which we will go over together & try to answer any questions; they include the budget, registration, hotel list, room reservation, & menu.

The committee would like for this council to approve a registration price of \$100.00 along with approval of the budget.

The committee is planning to meet additional times prior to the convention in May.

Thanks for your support.

PCC Bob Guerrant

Chairperson

2016 MD 36 Convention Budget

Income:

Beginning Balance	\$Unknown
Registrations	\$ 30,000 (300 @ \$100)
Basket Raffle	\$ 2,000
MD Advance	\$ 5,000
Total Income:	\$ 37,000

Expenditures:

Facilities	\$ 7,070
Deposit	(\$ 3,250)
Meals	\$ 27,879
Decorations/Flowers	\$ 200
Entertainment	\$ 1,200
Hospitality/Guests	\$ 200
Office Expense	\$ 200
Program Printing	\$ 500
Registration Supplies	\$ 450
VIP Gifts	\$ 400
Operating Committee	\$ 1,000
Refunds	\$ 1,000
Deposit—Pendleton	\$ 500
Total Expenditures	\$ 37,549
Deficit	(\$549)

One form per person

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36

MAY 12, 13, 14, 2016

Seven Feathers Casino Resort

145 Chief Miwaleta Lane

Canyonville. OR 97417

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Badge Name _____
Please Print If Different from 1st Name

Mailing Address _____
Number Street Apartment City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Business/Cell _____ E-Mail _____
Important if need to contact

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Guest _____ 1st Time Attendee _____ New Member _____ District O _____ R _____ E _____ G _____
Please Mark One

Lions Club Name _____ District Other than in MD36 _____

Current Elected Office _____ PID _____ PCC _____ PDG _____

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON LINE: //WWW.OREGONMD36.COM

Hospitality Book Includes Registration (Through May 4, 2016) \$100.00 \$ _____

And All Meals

After May 4, 2016 \$125.00 \$ _____

NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE.

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY: (All Attendees must register) \$ 25.00 \$ _____

The meals at this convention will be: Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Saturday Banquet

Individual Options: Please note that if you are planning on only coming for a single meal, the registration fee is not required. However, the registration fee is required if a voting delegate.

Individual Meals:	Friday Lunch	\$20.00	Friday Dinner	\$35.00
	Saturday Lunch	\$25.00	Saturday Banquet	\$40.00

Total Individual Meals \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Entrée Choice: Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____

Special Needs: Vegetarian _____ Diabetic _____ Gluten Free _____ Other _____

REFUNDS: None prior to the convention. Request refunds in writing to Lion Nancy Lockett. 1611 Irving, Astoria. OR 97103. A \$25.00 handling fee will be deducted from all refunds. Requests must be received no later than May 31, 2016.

Hotel reservations must be **made individually with the hotel of your choice.** Hotel lists are available. Special offers are noted.

Convention Dress: Casual **except for banquets.** Fri. District Dinner: Sport Coat/Dressy. Sat. Banquet: Dressy, PDGs: Whites

HOW TO REGISTER: Please type or print all information on this form. **Only one person per form, please.** Attach additional forms and check(s) made payable to : MD 36 CONVENTION

SEND TO: Lion Glynis Beyerlin, Registrar
1075 Washington Street, #212
Eugene, OR 97401

QUESTIONS: Contact Lion Bob Guerrant, PCC 541-296-3860 or bguerrant@charter.net

2016 Convention Menus

Friday Lunch: \$17.70

Country Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy & wrapped with bacon

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Green Salad w/ranch/vinaigrette dressings

Fruit Pies

Friday Dinner: \$34.81

Baked Chicken Breast w/Marsalla Sauce

Rice Pilaf

Glazed Carrots

Green salad w/ranch/vinaigrette dressings

Dinner rolls

Strawberry Cake

Saturday Lunch: \$17.70

Roasted Turkey Breast w/stuffing & gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans w/bacon & onions (different beans than Friday lunch)

Green Salad w/ranch/vinaigrette dressings

Dinner Rolls

Pumpkin Pie

Saturday Dinner: \$34.81

Prime Rib w. au jus & horseradish sauce or Salmon w/ homemade tartar sauce

Twice Baked Potatoes

Asparagus Spears & Roasted Tomatoes

Green Salad w/ranch/vinaigrette dressings

NY Cheesecake & Chocolate Tuxedo Mousse Cake

Total Meal Cost: \$93.80

2016 Convention Hotel List

Host Hotel: Seven Feathers Casino & Resort

May 11 Wednesday

(33) K/2Q \$85

(2) K Suite \$160

May 12 Thursday:

(73) K/2Q \$85

(2) K Suite \$160

May 13/14 Friday /Saturday

(73) K/2Q \$95

(2) K Suite \$180

Reservation Number: 1-888-677-7771

Refer to: OR Lions State Convention 2016

Holiday Inn Express 73 rooms

200 Creekside Dr. Canyonville OR 97417

1-888-724-9250

Complimentary Buffett Breakfast

March 4, 2016
Multiple District 36
Finance and Budget Committee report

The Multiple District 36 Finance and Budget Committee last met on November 9, 2016, which was reported to the Council of Governors at their November 14, 2015 meeting. Our next meeting will be held later this month once we work out schedule conflicts with the members of our committee.

The MD 36 Finance and Budget Committee is please to announce that we have finally received some finance reports from the Mexico Vision Mission for the last fiscal year and we are hoping that they will provide complete financial information for the 2015-16 year. Our committee still has concerns regarding the NW Leadership program, which to our knowledge still has not provided any financial information to MD 36 for inclusion in the MD 36 annual financial statements.

Respectfully submitted,



PDG Fred McNaughton
Chairman of MD 36 Finance and Budget Committee

Report to the Council of Governors MD 36

March 4, 2016
The Dalles, Oregon

From: Chair of the International Understanding and Cooperation
Committee Chairperson

Governors:

Good afternoon to you and the Council Chairperson, I just want to remind you of the coming opportunity to mingle with Lions from other countries.

In September, we have the opportunity to attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum where we learn and interact with our northern neighbors and other Lions from various countries. Please take this opportunity to attend an outstanding forum highlighting seminars that will help you in your professional and Lions activities. PCC Joyce and others will be telling you more at this meeting and through the year.

Respectively submitted,

Judy Giorgi, PDG

PDG Judy Giorgi
Chair of the International Understanding and Cooperation Committee

Lions Clubs International Foundation committee Report - MD36

Submitted by Lion Rod Bach-pcc, Director MD36 Lions Clubs International Foundation

3.4.2016 – MD36 Council of Governors meeting

1. District Directors have been working on informing clubs about LCIF.

The Directors are:

R- Mo Jaffer

E- Areta Shock

G. Paul Zastrow

O. Sharon Rollins

2. The current 1st vice district governors have come up with a fund raising plan that they have started this year and will carry over to next year. Each 1st VDG has purchased 1000 Lions wrist bands that they are and will be selling for \$5 -\$10 each. Proceeds will be sent to LCIF.

3. I have given 2 LCIF presentations this quarter, one to the district R cabinet meeting in February and one to the Portland Downtown Lions Club. Both were well received.

4. The MD 36 LCIF directors have ordered the LCIF display to be used at the district conventions. So far the display has been used at 2 of our conventions, districts R and O.

5. So far District R have raised about \$350 dollars selling wrist band and LCIF sustaining circle pins.

It is important for clubs and others to start planning their donations to LCIF. Either through direct contributions or contributing to a Melvin Johns Fellowship every dollar given to LCIF helps someone in need.

To: Council of Governors and Lions of MD36
From: Don Markle, Leo Chairman
March 4, 2016

I have pretty good response to the last email I sent to all members through the District Cabinet Secretary. Things are not finalized for a report, however I believe the following. We should have two new clubs starting and 2 more that were dormant and now moving on, I hope with new leadership. There was also interest in the HOBY Seminar so hopefully more sophomores' will attend the seminar at Willamette University May 26, 27 & 28.

Glynis

From: matthieu5775@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 6:46 PM
To: Glynis Beyerlin
Subject: Lions Quest

(Glynis---as with Sue's report, this one is coming in early due to our vacation)

LIONS QUEST

Report to the MD Council
March 4, 2016

1. Completed a Core 4 Grant proposal for \$33,000 with the Forest Grove Lions as the sponsoring Club in District 36-0. Awaiting action by LCIF Board.
2. Districts 36-0 and 36-R qualified for a Community Partnership Grant of \$10,000 to sponsor a Lions Quest training.
3. Districts 36-E and 36-G have the \$10,000 grant available as well to support Lions Quest.
4. I will be at both conventions with Lions Quest materials for every club.
5. Visited clubs and zones in Districts 36-O and 36-R.
6. New Lions Quest seems to work well with school district or ESD sponsored academies, including alternative schools.
7. The program can with a private group as well such as Boys and Girls Clubs or scouting.
8. The high school "Skills for Action" focuses on service to the community. Great opportunity to start a LEOs club or add to your club's membership. This has happened in other Multiple Districts---why not MD 36?

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Currently we are in a state of flux. Some things are fixed and solid, others we're finding Host families. We're also helping MD19 with their outgoing program, because their Youth Exchange is in disarray. MD19 wants to send out 1 Exchangee thru Oregon (nice to be able to return the favor they extended to MD36).

We currently have the following;

Finland	2 possible incoming
Netherlands	1 possible incoming
Italy	2 applications
Japan	1 application - looking for Host family (FEMALE)

Glynis

From: matthieu5775@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 6:20 PM
To: Glynis Beyerlin
Subject: Earth Angel Council Report

(This report is coming to you a bit early due to our family being on a cruise to Mexico in late February--may be some up dates on the program at the Council meeting)

Oregon Lions Earth Angels
Council Report
March 4, 2016

1. Missions are few at this time of the year due to weather. Most pilots are not instrument certified.
2. Future---Will be visiting Washington MD 19 in the fall. Working with a PDG and PCC in the state.
3. Idaho and Montana has expressed interest in the program as well.
4. Mission numbers will be increasing with the improving weather.
Over half of the missions into the Portland area are coming in through Hillsboro Airport.

Report to the Council of Governors MD 36
March 4, 2016

From: Chair of the Protocol and Parliamentary Committee

Governors:

Greetings to all of you and the Council Chairman, in this year of primary elections it seems that every conversation contains some reference to one or more of the candidates. While this is often amusing conversation, it is not allowed during gatherings of Lions. Lions Clubs International is not amused by references, no matter how laughable. As Lions, we do not discuss either religion or politics in our meetings and various assemblies. Please remind your fellow Lions that we are apolitical and nondenominational.

Thank you for your service,

Judy Giorgi PDG

PDG Judy Giorgi
Protocol and Parliamentary Chairperson

Public Relations & Publicity

**Committee Members: Co-Chairs, Carrie Bartley (36-O) & Carol Swesso (36-E)
Darrell Scott (36-R), Bob Chaney (36-E) and Gerald Hopkins (36-G)**

There has been some progress in creating a PR Manual for MD 36, with the goal of the manual being completed by the MD 36 Convention in May. The following are mostly completed:

- Contact information for TV Stations
- Contact info for radio stations
- Contact info for Newspapers
- Sample press releases
- Sample flyers- events and fundraisers

The following sections are still being worked on:

- Sample brochures- events
- Sample brochures- clubs and membership
- Sample radio and television Public Service Announcement scripts
- Tips and Tricks when it comes to contacting the media

This project still needs some content from clubs around the MD, including sample press releases, brochures, flyers, etc. from all the clubs that have them. These can either be mailed to Carrie Bartley via snail mail or email. Please share this with all the districts.

We are also willing to help any club that needs help accessing these resources before the manual is completed. I can also help clubs with press releases, etc.

To: Lion Chuck LaTourrette, Chair
MD 36 Council of Governors
From: PCC Joyce Anderson, Chair
MD 36 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Subject: Third Report to Council

Have you registered for the 2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha? On September 15, 2016, Lions from the United States and Canada as well as other places around the world will gather in Omaha, Nebraska to attend the 40th Annual Leadership Forum. Many exciting events are planned for the three days of the Forum and you should be a part of the fun and excitement! This will help build on the experiences we will have next year in Portland as we host the 2017 Edition of the Leadership Forum.

As of March 2, 2017, there are 35 Lions from MD 36 pre-registered for Omaha. If you would like to know who the Lions are who will be attending, I have a list of those Lions. I would really like to see your name there the next time I print the list. It's easy to register! Just go to: www.lionsforum.org. This is a secure site and as soon as you complete the registration and provide payment, you are registered for Omaha.

There are many things to do when attending the Forum and this year will be just as exciting as in the past. On Saturday afternoon, all attendees will have the opportunity to be part of a service project that will then be part of the international Centennial Service Challenge. Those areas will feature Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving Hunger and Protecting the Environment. In addition to all of this, we, the Lions of MD 36 will start pre-registering for the 2017 Forum in Portland. This is one of the best parts for us because it gives us an opportunity to visit and invite the Lions at the Forum this year to come to Portland next year! We have a beautiful back drop for our booth and **we need your help!**

There is a display table for the Omaha Forum here this weekend and I encourage all of you to come take a look. I have informational brochures as well as a map of Omaha that shows the location of the hotels and their Convention Center, as well as a sheet for you to sign-up now and commit to being a part of the large number of volunteers we will need next September.

Become a part of some of the most exciting days you will ever experience as a Lion!

REMEMBER: When register for the Forum, your room reservation is also taken care of! Mark the Hilton as your first choice because it's right across the street from their convention center or if you want a little fresh air, a short walk and a very exciting neighborhood, choose Embassy Suites.

Some of the Forum Executive Officers will visit Portland at the end of March. If you have ideas of items that represent your district, please let me know. I would really like to have your help with great items for their Welcome to Oregon baskets. In addition to that, we will host all of the Oregon Planning Committee in October, 2016. That means we will need to provide items for 25 – 30 baskets/bags at that time. The bigger picture is that we will also need items for approximately 2500 guest in September, 2017. Keep on the lookout for ideas and/or donations for all of these times. This Forum is sponsored by MD 36, so we would like to have all parts of the Multiple District represented.

Look for more information in future issues of the Oregon Lion. We will let you know when we have a link on the MD 36 website.

I'm really excited and looking forward to working with all of you during these coming months as we start our preparation for the most exciting and best USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in history as we start the next century of Lionism!

www.lionsforum.org

Sept 15-17
Omaha, NE

Pre-registered for Omaha

2/12/2016

District O

Anderson, Joyce
Anderson, Wally
Bishop, Vince
Bowman, Marilou
Bowman, Terry
Charbonneau, Garry
Davidson, Roger
Johnson, Mary
King, Brad
Manning, Raema
Pulley, Sunny
Rich, David
Rich, Penny
Richardson, Diana
Rollins, Dale
Rollins, Sharon
Stoeckler, Robin
Thomson, Steve
Turner, Mary Lee

District E

Black, Gail
Brink, Carol
Brink, Doug
King, Carol
King, Wes
LaTourrette, Chuck
Schock, Areta
Schock, John

District G

Castor, Debi
Poage, Judith
Stewart, Jan
Taylor, Bill

District R

Bach, Debbie
Bach, Rod
Blanchard, Chuck
Hilgers, Tom

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Centennial Celebration Coordinator Report
MD 36 Council of Governors
March 4, 2016

The Lions 100th Centennial Celebration is gaining steam as we move toward our celebration year of 2017!

I attended the LCI Centennial Celebration Coordinator training held at the San Francisco airport on January 10 and 11th. Although most of the needed materials were as yet unavailable from LCI, much good discussion took place. Our group consisted of 5 of the 8 Coordinators from Area 1H (West Coast, Alaska and Hawaii).

The Centennial for District 36-O will be celebrated in three areas:

- Centennial Membership growth, with individual Lion and club awards
- Centennial Community Legacy Service Projects at the club level and perhaps District level at the 2017 MD Convention in Pendleton
- A PARTY at each of the District conventions in 2017 and MD 36 convention in Pendleton

Details of the three areas have been/will be shared in my presentations at the 36-O convention on February 20th and the 36-G convention tomorrow, and printed materials will be showcased at the Centennial display table.

Our major area of effort needs to be concentrated right now in obtaining the required matching grant, \$1200, to be added to our recently received \$6000 LCI grant. Broken down into \$300 per District, this should be a reachable goal.

The Centennial Celebration committee will meet at the time of the summer COG and begin planning for the event materials we described in the grant application.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion!

Sharon Rollins
Centennial Celebration Coordinator