

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS-REGULAR MEETING  
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 36-OREGON/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
March 24, 2017- Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Time: 1:00 pm

Council Members Present: Council Chair, PDG Steve Oliver; Council Chairman Elect, PDG Brad King; Council Vice Chairman, PDG Hank Calhoun; Garry Charbonneau, District Governor 36-0; Bert Diamond 36-O 1VDG; Tom Hilgers, 36-R 1VDG; Bob Chaney 36-E 1VDG; Bryan Longland 36-E 2 VDG; Judith Poage, District Governor 36-G; Phyllis Carlin 36-G 2 VDG; Executive Administrator/Council Secretary-Treasurer, PCC Vincent Bishop and Leah Hawes, MD36 Executive Secretary.

**Reference attachment #1 for others in attendance.**

1. Call to Order: CC, Steve Oliver called the Council of Governors mtg. to order on March 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm. The meeting was held at Shilo Inn, in Klamath Falls, OR.

Invocation given by PDG Hank Calhoun.

The Pledge of Allegiance given by DG Garry Charbonneau.

Introduction of Guests – none.

2. Additions to Agenda

- a. As PCC Chuck LaTourrette was not present, he will be presented with a letter and Certificate of Appreciation from Immediate Past International President Yamada at the Multiple District Convention in May 2017

- b. Bert Diamond, 1VDG District O, led discussion “Let’s Put Discussion into Action”

**Reference Attachment #2.**

3. Approval of Minutes of November 12, 2016 (Springfield) Council Meeting. **Motion** made by DG Judith Poage to approve the Minutes of November 12, 2016 from Springfield, Oregon Council Meeting. The motion was **seconded** by DG Garry Charbonneau. **Motion carried.**
4. International Director Report – PID Dr. Sonja Pulley. (no report turned in) Verbal report given by PCC Joyce Anderson. She added we voted to endorse International Guest Judge Townsend, as candidate for 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President, who is visiting this weekend. Exciting fellow to listen to; wear a bow tie.
5. Council Chairman Report: CC Steve Oliver. **Reference attachment #3**
6. Executive Administrator Report: PCC Vincent F. Bishop. **Reference attachment #4.**
7. District Governors Reports:
  - District 36-0 – DG Garry Charbonneau: **Reference attachment #5.**
  - District 36-R- DG Judy Kauffman: Absent. DGE Tom Hilgers gave report. **Reference attachment #6.**
  - District 36-E- DG Carol Brink: Absent. DGE Bob Chaney gave report. **Reference attachment #7.**
  - District 36-G- DG Judith Poage: Absent. **Reference attachment #8**
8. Incoming Council Chair Report: PDG Brad King. **Reference attachment #9**
9. Past District Governors Association: President, PDG Sharon Rollins. PDG Sharon Rollins gave verbal report they will be meeting in Pendleton at Red Lion @8am-9am breakfast included (if registered). Hope to see everyone there. (Includes incoming 1st and 2nd)
10. Old Business: Request for distribution of Diabetes funds to be distributed. **Motion** made by DG Judith Poage to disperse. **Seconded** by DGE Bob Chaney. **Motion approved.**
11. New Business:
12. Lions VisionGift Report: Chris Dorr, JD- Chairman, absent. (no report turned in.)
13. Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Report: PDG Art Abbott, Chairman. Absent. CCE Brad King read report. **Reference attachment #10.**
14. MD36 Standing Committee Chairmen Reports:
  - Alert Team:** Co-Chairs Sherri Young & Charlene Larsen, absent. **Reference attachment #11**
  - MD Awards & Contests:** Carrie Bartley & Carol Swesso, Co-Chairs. **Reference attachment #12.**
  - Camp Representatives:** PCC Keith Price, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)
  - Canine Services:** Diane Mead, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**Constitution & By-Laws:** PDG Don Roach, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #13.**

**Convention Operating:** PCC Bob Guerrant, Chair, absent (no report turned in). PCC Joyce Anderson spoke and urged people to call Red Lion and get your reservation. There are other hotels available too that will give you convention rates.

**Credentials:** Jim Vincent, Chair, absent (no report turned in). PCC Vince Bishop spoke that Jim Vincent is working on it. Remember that this year there is a new rule under LCI if your club has not paid within x number of days upon a certain date prior to the convention voting your club is excluded from voting. Each of the 4 District Governor's need to make sure their Zone Chairs are aware of this rule and passing it along to the clubs. (District O and R meet so soon after the dues billing, it can create problems.) Also, on the multiple district level, if clubs haven't paid their 2<sup>nd</sup> half dues – he will contact and ask them to pay and if they choose not to within 30 days I believe he can exclude them from voting.

**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 14.**

**Global Leadership,** PID Sonja Pulley, absent. **Reference attachment 15.** PCC Joyce Anderson read it. Added that on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. MD Standing Committee members will meet.

**Global Membership Coordinator,** PDG Cy Kauffman, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**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, absent. (no report turned in)

**Internet Technology:** MD36 Headquarters Office. (no report turned in)

**LCIF:** PCC Rod Bach, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**Long Range Planning:** PID Sonja Pulley, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**MD36 International Vision & Health Clinic:** PDG Sharon Elder, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**Opportunity for Youth:** Sue Jagers, Chair, absent.

**Leos:** Don Markle, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #16.**

**Lions Quest:** PDG Jim Jagers, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #17.**

**Peace Poster:** PDG John Hamstreet, Chair, absent. (no report received)

**Scouting:** Joe Swesso, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**SMART:** PDG Jim Jagers, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**Youth Exchange:** PDG Paul Zastrow, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

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

**Oregon Lions Earth Angels:** Sue Jagers, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #18.**

**Pin Trading:** PDG Bob Hoover, President. Don Adams spoke and is working on designs and noted there has been no price increase for 6 years. Will call and order when new Council has approved budget.

**Policy Manual:** PCC Bev Bridgewater, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

**Protocol/Parliamentarian:** PDG Judy Giorgi, Chair, absent. (no report turned in)

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

**Reference attachment #19.** Carrie Swesso Bartley spoke and added to please send her copies of what you do; and Carol Swesso added to also let them know what social media clubs are using.

**Sight Preservation & Awareness:** PDG Mary Lee Turner, Chair, absent. **Reference attachment #20.**

**Social Media** 1st VDG Bert Diamond. **Reference attachment # 21.**

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

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum:** PCC Joyce Anderson, Chair. **Reference attachment #22.** PCC Joyce Anderson urged people to look at the 2 websites frequently as they are updated. There is much to be done and we need 300 volunteers and currently have 160 signed up to help. Please register. Please volunteer. If you have signed up and haven't been contacted, let PCC Joyce Anderson or PCC Vincent Bishop know.

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

**Lions Centennial:** PDG Sharon Rollins, Chair. **Reference attachment # 23.**

PDG Sharon Rollins, Centennial Chair stressed she needs photograph/articles (a paragraph suffices) of panels/PR materials to show LCI that the \$6,000 was well spent. She needs to know what clubs are coming

to the parade by the end of April- it is better to over-estimate than to under-estimate. The parade will be great! No cars should be driven to it as buses will run both ways! The buses start at 9am with the parade beginning at 10am.

**NWLLI:** PCC Vincent Bishop, Chair. Gave verbal report. (Forms available on MD website)

- We are hosting the NW Lions Leadership Institute April 21-23, 2017 at the Crown Plaza, 14811 Kruse Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Price is \$290. There is a \$100 deposit required. The form will be emailed to all Governors, Vice Governors, Cabinet Secretaries and a few others ~ then you can print it. Please remember each District has scholarships available to help Lions attend this very beneficial training. This is leadership development. Please continue recruiting.

16. Addition at end: DG Judith Poage awarded CC Steve Oliver with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

The next Council meeting will be May 18, 2017 in Pendleton, OR @ 1:30pm.

Attendance Sheet  
Meeting of the Council of Governors  
March 24, 2017  
Klamath Falls, Oregon

1. Vince Bishop
2. Stephen Oliver
3. Brad King
4. Hank Calhoun
5. Garry Charbonneau
6. Judith Poage
7. Bob Chaney
8. Tom Hilgers
9. Dale Bachman
10. Bryan Longland
11. Elaine Johnson
12. Phyllis Carlin
13. Terry Bowman
14. Carrie Bartley
15. Carol Swesso
16. Joyce Anderson
17. Don Adams
18. Carolee Blatter
19. Gail Black
20. Jane Thomas Roseburg
21. John Roseburg
22. Sharon Rollins
23. Carol Swesso
24. Wesley King
25. Marilou Bowman

Leah

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From: Bert Diamond <bertdiamond@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 3:00 PM  
Subject: Results of discussion at COGs meeting

Hi Leah.

Can you please add these discussion/action steps to the minutes of the COGs meeting? Thanks

#### HOW CAN WE RECRUIT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEN RETAIN THEM IN OUR LIONS CLUBS?

- Invite young people to our projects as opposed to meetings. Think of inviting Leos and Boy Scouts. Consider having daycare provisions for younger families. Consider asking a teenager to do the daycare.
- Listen to the younger Lions in your club. Invite them to get involved and ask them for ideas.
- Make special presentations at your meetings of your club's scholarship awards recipients. Encourage them to come back and join your club.
- Arrange for tables and door prizes when clubs participate in veteran and young people's job fairs.
- Make your clubs more family-friendly. Plan activities for kids. Invite grandkids. Invite teenagers to club projects and meetings.
- Connect with the graduates of the Coffee Creek Correctional Institution with the local Lions Clubs near where the graduates move and live. Contact with someone at Coffee Creek and also call the local clubs.
- Contact your local National Guard office in hopes that some reservists or active duty soldiers can join your club or help with service projects.
- Have speaker programs that learn about the community. Assign an officer or committee person to organize this.
- Carry your Lions business cards and hand them out everywhere and all the time. Also practice your "Elevator Speech."
- Recruit those teachers and the parents of the Peace Poster award recipients.

## Council Chair Report for March 24, 2017

This report will be pretty short. Things have smoothed out for me. Snow is gone. Car is back from the body shop looking almost as good as new. No more snow drifts to get stuck in. For those of you that haven't heard my tale of woe, I got stuck in a snow drift less than 1/4 mile from my house while on my way to District R's Convention. Consequently I didn't make it. Freeway was also closed. I did make it to O and G's Conventions. Had a great time G has received a Grant from International. E is applying for one to assist The Dogs For The Deaf. G is applying for one to assist Dr. Sam Kimball of the La Grande Lions to help purchase a chair to assist the ~~dentists~~ in La Grande to provide exams and glasses for those who need help. The Governors are working hard starting new clubs and trying to save those that are struggling. I am looking forward to a great Convention here in Klamath Falls. The committees are working hard for the multiple District Convention and the US/Canada Forum. They seem to have everything well in hand.

Sincerely Stephen G Oliver Council Chair

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March 24, 2017  
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. Leah is continuing to work on program updates as needed to keep our computer up-to-date. I remind each of you to notify the state office if you have any changes to the state directory. Leah continues to work on the website to keep it up-to-date.

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

After each Council meeting Leah 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 Leah and it will also need to be announced at the next council meeting.

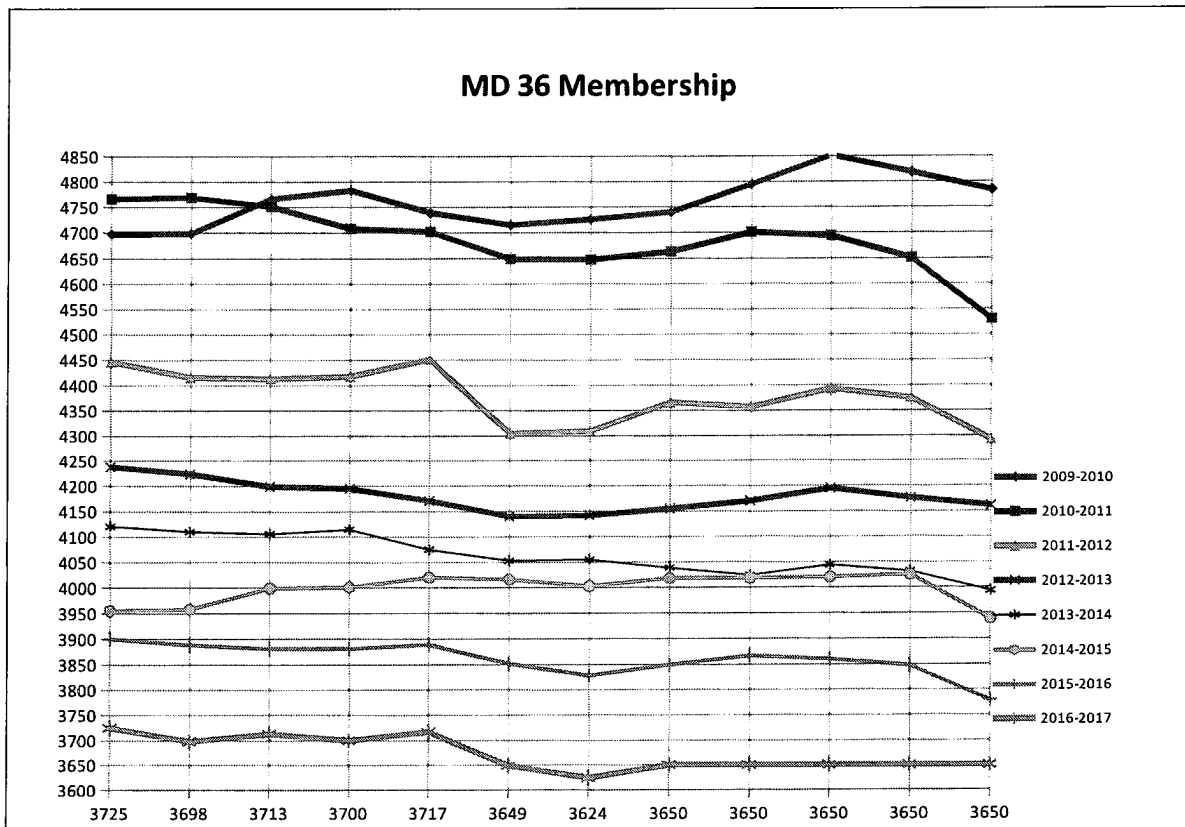
Governors don't forget to turn in your monthly expense reports on a timely manner. This is very important as it will affect future Governor's budget that they are given for their year from Lions Clubs International for reimbursement of their monthly expense permitted by LCI's rules of audit. By not turning 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. All of you have received statements through January 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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





March, 2017

Council of Governors

District 36-O

Fellow Lions the winter of 2016-17 was not easy MD 36 and District 36-O was no exception. This past winter ended up being the 4<sup>th</sup> snowiest on record for the Portland area and we cannot forget the rain. Ice, snow and rain might have changed some of the district Lions Club events, but they still will find a way to complete what they intended to do.

Since the last COG meeting membership in the district took a hit and we found ourselves down with a -71 by the middle of February. But then we hit a turning point and found we had an increase in membership that brought our negative number to -51 by the first of March. The last report from LCI has us at a -53 with a total membership 1,036 out of 40 clubs. The number of clubs active with activities for the year according to LCI is 24 clubs with 16 clubs with no activities for the year. The clubs that I have visited all say that they some activities that they do in the year but not all clubs say that they have an activity for every month.

After a couple of schedule changes District GMT Chair PDG Hank Calhoun was able to get Lion PDG Buck Larson, a Lions International club starting specialist to come to Portland and hold a one day training session and two to three days to canvass Hillsboro and the surrounding area to get a new club started. Lion Hank with help from others Lions from around the district was not able to get one person committed to start or join a Lions Club. A city and area with a population over 90,000 and lots of small businesses and Intel is there a reason why a club is so tough to start. This is the second time that I know of that we've tried to start a new club in this area and failed. We do have an older club in Hillsboro that was chartered in 1938 and is showing its age and has asked for help plus are willing to change to keep their club alive now and into the future.

The biggest hit was the three clubs that are officially out. The Seaside Lions and Scappoose Lions we will miss, they just gave up and refused any help and ignored any attempts of contacts from fellow Lions and friends. Both clubs had low membership but the loss of the

Gales Creek Lions Club was the biggest hit to the district with a loss of 20 members. These three clubs is what put the district in a tail spin with a loss of around 30 members. If you look at LCI monthly membership report, the loss of membership is not from the small clubs but the medium and up. I like to point out that the Estacada Lions Club went from a membership of 10 to 16 in one month.

Membership is hard work and to start a new club is even harder. Ask PCC Joyce Anderson when she was DG what she had to do to get the Sandy Lions Club Chartered, or DG Judy Kauffman how hard she worked to get the Lincoln City Lions Chartered. If a club has prospective members that say the time of day is an issue, let them know that attending meetings is not always necessary; they might prefer to just do the work. Another option is to start a branch club needing only 5 members to get started. The Rockaway Lions Club a year ago had doubts that a branch club could help and that it would take away from the parent club. This year with new leadership and a better understanding, the Rockaway Lions now have a branch club that is doing well and the parent club members are throwing strong support into their branch club.

Lions we need to use all ways available to grow how membership. Retain the members we have and help the clubs, who are struggling, reviving a club is retention. A branch club is better than no club, and a branch can grow to a full charter.

Yours in Lions Can Do

Garry Charbonneau

DG 36-O

## COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS REPORT March 25, 2017

District R Conference - What a great job the committee did to make it a great day! Lion Tamer Chuck Cook did a great job to set the mood for the day. Forums were great, food was good. Our International guest Lewis Quinn talked about thinking outside the box and thinking of new ways to get clubs and members. Great Day!

Campus Clubs: Still no word on the Western Oregon Campus Club. Corvallis campus club is doing fine and building their membership. University of Oregon is also working on their membership. All clubs are doing service projects.

Cancelled clubs: We will be meeting with Lebanon soon to see about rebuilding that club. Scio is closed and property and funds will be transferred to another club, probably Jefferson Lions Club. Vice District Governor Dale Bachman accompanied me to meet with Joe Wagner of the Blue McKenzie club. We have approval to reactivate that club, they paid their outstanding balance due to LCI and they will be a club again. VDG Dale and I will be visiting Blue McKenzie on April 11<sup>th</sup> and hopefully Lion Joe Wagner will have new members for us to induct.

New Clubs: We will start working on the Drain/Yoncalla area as soon as we can get a consultant out from LCI to help us with recruiting. We are also looking at combining Lebanon and Sweet Home, an area East of Eugene, and possibly a district-wide club such as a fitness club. There are lots of ideas to think "outside the box".

I want to end this year with a challenge to all clubs in District R. My challenge to each club has two parts:

Challenge #1: I challenge every club to get at least two new members by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Recognition awards will be given. This is a straight simple math challenge.

Challenge #2: The club with the largest percentage increase of new members by May 5<sup>th</sup> will win this challenge and be recognized and awarded a special prize at the "Oscars" dinner on Friday night at the MD Convention in Pendleton.

There is some interest in District R having an entry in the parade in Pendleton. Hopefully this will happen.

**MD 36 Council of Governor's Meeting 3-24-17**  
**36-E DG Carol Brink**  
**District Governors Report**

**Retention (3-15-2017):**

District has added 47 new members but dropped 75 so we're down -28 in net membership

**Club Rebuilding:**

**Cave Junction** - Down to 5 members, PDG Wes King is Guiding Lion, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bob Chaney and Zone Chair Jan Slusser are assisting. They do have a full slate of Officers for next year. Email recently from LCI listing a prospective Lion's contact information. They are hanging in there and the remaining members are working on growing membership.

**Crescent/Gilchrist** (4 years old) - 21 members and in trouble, since July they have dropped 7 members and added 1, current President and Secretary ... burnt out and no one will take officer positions....4 others talking about quitting.... some ready to close down the club. *Past Guiding Lion Rennie Cleland* is in touch with club president Neville and they are working on solutions.

**New Clubs: Not Happening** but Wes King instrumental in membership recruiting and retention.

**Branch Club** - Dogs for Deaf in Central Pt – instead of being a branch will probably join closest club which would be Eagle Pt. and that will help Eagle Point's membership. Dogs for Deaf, \$85,000 matching grant moving forward and in review stage. District collected another \$1500 for it.

**Branch Club** - Bandon President *Wayne Christensen* who was going to start one moved, so club decided to try one meeting a month in evening to bring in teachers that were interested in branch. **Langlois and Bandon** met and decided they need to help each other with projects.

**Small town clubs struggle**....people won't join because they can't pay or don't want to pay dues, and clubs current membership is aging. I have been suggesting to these clubs that they partnership with nearby clubs to help with projects. Annual dues are a problem in these areas. I remind clubs that they can offer scholarships to help and do fundraisers as long as the Lion name is not associated with their fundraiser, for example they could have a Yard Sale to benefit Admin.

**LEOS Club** – Sutherlin President Sharon Elliott met with Chuck La Tourette, a dedicated High School teacher and 2 Lion Liaisons, 7 kids ready to sign up. It's a go and hopefully by May they will be ready to take on a small project. Other Clubs with Leos are Merrill Club's Lost River High School Leos, Myrtle Point's Leos and Redwood Lions Rogue Club Leos.

**Leadership:**

GLT Gail Black (PDG) will be conducting officer training at 36E Convention for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Zone Chair positions. Starting in April PDG Gail is ready to present a 3+ hour training program covering 3 topics in 4 district Regions.

Session 1: Mentoring for Success.... How to identify and work with new leaders

Session 2: The Moment of "OH"....Working with Teams

Session 3: Let's Get Together – "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah".... Expected results of assigned duties

District is offering \$150 Scholarships to NWLLI and we hope to have 7-10 in attendance.

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Council of Governors and CC Steve Oliver  
March 24, 2017

We just completed the 36G convention which incorporated both GLT and GMT training. PDG Buck Larson from California gave a 30 minute training on both obtaining new members and keeping long time members happy. He called it "birth to the cradle". VDG Debi Castor and 2ndVDG Phyllis Carlin gave leadership tips.

Our current membership shows a plus nineteen. Crooked River Ranch Lions Club has a membership of 104 while The Dalles Lions Club will have 120 with the induction of new members they are currently processing. A common denominator for both of these clubs is the energy present at meetings. A wide variety of their members are giving reports and involved in the meetings. The key is fun.

The new Redmond Lions Club is increasing membership. I will be inducting new members in April.

Redmond Lions Club was started with the guidance of an LCI New Club Specialist. April 23<sup>rd</sup> another requested LCI specialist will meet us in Bend, Oregon. Bend has a population of 82k and we have one Lions Club – Bend Breakfast Club. At one time there were three clubs in Bend. I do not know why the other clubs were lost. We will just try again in the Old Mill district of Bend.

Putting in a new club takes a lot of energy. In Redmond, we walked the streets for four days and had a gathering on Friday. The first day we had six Lions helping, the second day we had four Lions and on the third and fourth two Lions remained. Hopefully, in Bend, we will have more Lions participate and divide the effort.

I have completed visitations to the clubs of 36G, and will continue to attend their events and projects.

Our next cabinet meeting will be held in Rufus on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Judith Poage  
District Governor 36G



**To: MD36 Council of Governors & MD36**

**From: CCE Lion Brad King**

**CC: Leah Hawes, MD36 Exec. Secretary**

**Subject: CCE Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> COG Meeting**  
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Greetings Council, Council Chair, in-coming Council (my Crew!) and all MD36 Lions!

Enjoy a brief CCE report –

The members of the 2017-2018 Council (1<sup>st</sup> VDG's and DGE's) have been hard at work training and preparing for the coming Lion's Year (an amazing one it will be!). We've been able to meet occasionally at District's R, O and G Conventions and at MD36 GLT/GMT meetings and at DG trainings. We're deeply bonded and deeply committed to serving all the Lions of MD36.

The schedule for next year's MD36 COG meetings is as follows:

- \*1st Council of Governors meeting - August 19 at Rockaway (Lion's Clubhouse)
- \*2nd Council of Governors meeting - December 2 – Roseburg (Location TBA)
- \*3rd Council of Governors meeting - March 2 – Dist. G Conv. Pendleton (Wildhorse)
- \*4th Council of Governors meeting - May 17 – MD36 Conv., Eugene (Valley River Inn)

Let's have a great time here in Klamath Falls with Dist. E and an amazing time in Pendleton at MD36 where we'll seriously celebrate our Centennial!

Respectfully submitted.



## SB 187 - VOTE YES to fund Vision Screenings for Oregon Students!

### Why Some Oregon Students are Failing

- **25% of all children have an undiagnosed vision problem** significant enough to affect their performance in school (Children's Vision Care in the 21st Century and Its Impact on Education – academic study).
- “**Good eyesight facilitates learning** in school and development in general.” (Healthier Students are Better Learners – academic study)
- A student who is low income and can't read at grade level by the third grade is **13 times less likely to graduate from high school** (Education Week – academic study).

### Senate Bill 187 Addresses an Unfunded Mandate

- **SB 187 is a follow up to House Bill 3000** passed in 2013, requiring all Oregon students to provide proof of a vision screening or eye exam prior to starting school.
- Treatment can dramatically improve student outcomes and positively affect high school graduation rates.
- **HB 3000 sparked a public-private partnership**, with schools providing logistical support and the State partnering with private non-profit entities to provide necessary equipment, staff, training and resources such as funding.
- The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) **has held up their end, now screening 180,000 Oregon students** with high quality, free vision screening in a school setting, an increase of 720% since 2013.
- **SB 187 would allow every Oregon school district to access funds for vision screening.** Public funding would be used effectively and efficiently. (OLSHF cost of \$3.75 per student, compared to average \$27 CPT insurance cost.)
- SB 187 would provide funding to **strengthen resource and referral systems with eye doctors** in local

### Partners Also Supporting SB 187

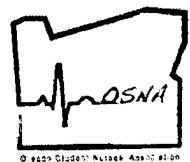
Thanks to relationships with the following partners, more Oregon students are able to see and learn to their potential.



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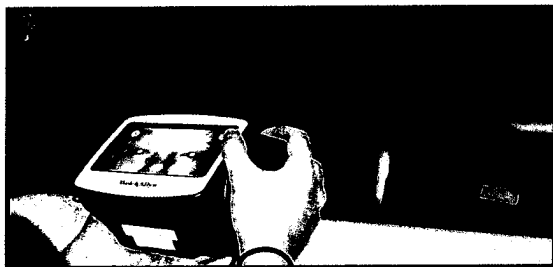


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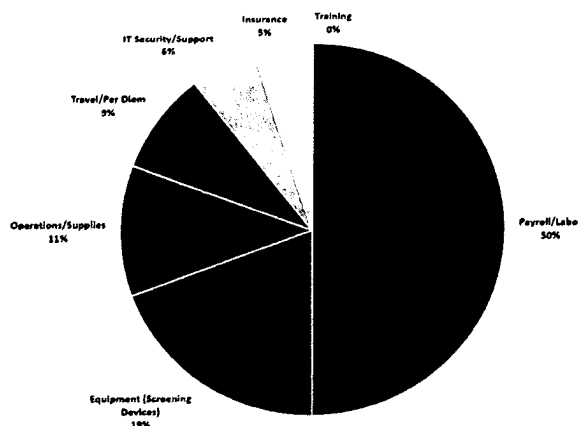
## SB 187 - VOTE YES to fund Vision Screenings for Oregon Students!

### How Much Does It Cost and What Are We Paying For?

- For decades, Oregon has recognized the importance of preventing, identifying, and managing health conditions such as vision loss. **OAR 581-022-0705 mandates school districts are responsible for vision screening programs** and HB 3000 requires schools to obtain proof of vision screening or exam.
- With approximately 400,000 students in grades K-8, 25% of whom have an undiagnosed vision condition, and limited resources for schools, Oregon cannot afford outdated, slow, and labor intensive vision screening methods.
- In 2010, the Oregon Department of Education was directed to fund an **Oregon Vision Screening Pilot Project to analyze the resources and delivery methods of vision screening programs** throughout the state. At that time, the project found the average cost of a vision screening was \$10.58 per student.
- Since then, technological advances in vision screening devices has allowed for fast, objective checks for multiple potential conditions. **HIPAA and FERPA compliant digital data collection and reporting of results means students' information is secure and delivered in a timely basis.**
- Through the use of digital screening devices and data collection, OLSHF has reduced the average cost of a vision screening to \$3.75 per student.

- \$3.75 per student times 400,000 enrolled students in grades K-8 equals \$1,500,000 annually as summarized here:**

- \$750,000 Payroll/Labor
- \$292,000 Screening Equipment
- \$169,000 Operations/Supplies
- \$131,000 Travel/Per Diem
- \$ 84,000 IT Security/Support
- \$ 68,000 Insurance
- \$ 6,000 Training



- A YES VOTE for SB 187 will allocate \$3,000,000 biennially to reimburse schools for the costs of vision screenings and would provide sufficient support to expand programs to cover every school district and every student in Oregon.



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Council of Governors, Lions Multiple District 36  
MD-36-O Alert Team Report, March 2017

The co-chairs of MD 36-O Oregon Lions Alert Team have been Communicating, Collaborating and Coordinating these past two months with our partners in disaster preparation.

We have attended meetings of ORVOAD (Oregon Volunteer Agencies Active in Disaster) and as such been in communication on regional disaster responses such as the Oroville Dam situation this February. Thereby ORVOAD provided links to websites depicting the dam and how government and non-profits were responding. At the February 36-O cabinet meeting, leadership agreed that (even just) following reports could help Lions and (even potential) Alert members learn about disaster needs and effective response. We were asked to share such a site, one (non-profit) still up: <http://humanityroad.org/oroville-spillway-situation-report>.

While monitoring and learning from regional disaster prep and response, as ORVOAD members we also have been invited to attend conferences and trainings sponsored by county, State of Oregon, the Mountain West VOAD Region and the National VOAD this February through May. We attend these in person as possible, which best allows us to articulate to government what Lions and the other non-profits (most of whom are faith-based) can and should contribute to meet needs government cannot or will not.

As an example: Sheri attended the Marion County THIRA (Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment) meeting and exercise in February. Because we reported this event to the 36-O Cabinet meeting, a Lion member on the Hubbard Planning Commission also attended. We both joined the section on Mass Feeding and Shelter, which included the Marion County COAD lead, the Marion County Volunteer Coordinator and representatives of a school for special needs children. By our participation we better learned how Marion county and schools were (or not) ready for major events, – using the “9” earthquake as the extreme example. We were also able to help the other response sub-elements (for example, those concerned with utilities and water/sewerage) understand what else would happen immediately (1-3 days) and in the first 2 weeks to address (or not) survivor needs.

Because of our comments, after the official event closed, the Marion County Emergency Manager personally came to our table requesting further discussion how and what non-profits “like” Lions could or should be incorporated in disaster planning.

Oregon Lions need to understand that many faith-based non-profits have and do carry very effective disaster response because they have truly community-based organizations (the individual churches, synagogues, etc.) that are also part of regional, national and international organizations with a commitment to assist their congregations in emergencies. Local congregations meet everyday member needs, but also prepare for community outreach; their parent organizations offer support to the congregation and/or community in crisis.

Oregon Lions and LCIF parallel that structure (including commitment to ethical guidelines) without regard to a specific religion or creed. In Oregon (and Washington) where many willing responsible community members (potential volunteers) are not “churched”, Lions can provide an equal, additional response capacity. Where government officials recognize this, we (Lions) need to be ready to present an informed and qualified response capacity.

One or both of us (Alert co-chairs) will be at: the Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop April 10-14 in Sun River, the Oregon Emergency Managers Association meeting, and the Lions MD District 36 State Convention in May. One of us and/or our ORVOAD partners will attend and report on the Mountain West VOAD Region and the National VOAD Conferences.

Of course we Alert leaders also continue to reach out to our Oregon Multiple District Lions Clubs who are interested in Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Response training.

We also know that we now officially represent only District 36-O. We fully recognize the value the other district Alert Chairs contribute. For example, at the Marion County THIRA event, the COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) representative quickly recognized the abilities and leadership of Lion Susan Gartland, former Marion County COAD chair.

Oregon Lions have strength and credibility working with other Lions within and across our district lines. The MD 36-O Alert Chairs build Lion credibility and potential team strength through participating in local and ORVOAD activity. ORVOAD opportunities happen because MD 36-O voted to become an ORVOAD member.

Yet, because 36-O is only one of 4 Oregon districts, Lions have no vote on some ORVOAD policies – including immediate response protocols - and do not qualify for leadership positions. ORVOAD aside, the Lion district lines restrict how we can work with county governments whose borders include more than one Lion districts.

We see the Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Response program of (local through global) Lions as one of Lions strongest historical and potential arms. From our perspective, the most important thing the Council of Governors could do to strengthen this program and Oregon Lions is to vote for MD-36 to become a full member of ORVOAD.

ORVOAD membership costs each district \$50. A state membership is \$75. If the MD-36 governors could create an earmarked account for the Alert program, current interested members are ready to donate that amount or more to seeing that the program advances. ORVOAD membership runs on a fiscal year, so if the Governors voted to approve ORVOAD membership (2017-18) contingent on earmarked donations to Alert being donated by June 30, it wouldn't draw down any other funds.

This is an issue of Lion commitment, not funding. Help us follow the need.

Respectfully, MD 36-O Oregon Lions Alert Team  
Sheri Young and Charlene Larsen

Report to Council of Governor's  
March 24, 2017

### Awards

**Committee Members: Co-Chairs, Carrie Bartley (36-O) & Carol Swesso (36-E)**

The updated Awards Booklet and corresponding score sheets have been sent out to all District Governors and District Awards Chairs. The Awards Committee Chairs hope that the DGs and Awards Chairs worked together to promote the updated awards and to encourage participation by their clubs before their conventions this year. By using these updated Awards guidelines we are hoping that the districts saw increased participation. If not, we're hopeful that participation increases every year as the awards are updated and revised to reflect the needs of Lions.

The score sheets that have been created will be used to judge submissions at the MD Convention.

Ideally, we would like to see submissions for every award by all four districts at the MD Convention in May. Prior to the MD Convention we will be contacting all Awards Chairs for a listing of those clubs that won awards at their district level. We will reach out to those clubs to ensure their entry makes it to the MD convention.

We welcome any and all feedback about the awards and their criteria.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Carrie Bartley and Lion Carol Swesso

Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to the Council of Governors  
Meeting March ~~17 and 18~~<sup>24th</sup>, 2017; Klamath Falls

I will be unable to attend the Council of Governors meeting on March ~~17 and 18~~<sup>24th</sup>, 2017.

Our committee does not currently have any Bylaws or Constitutional amendments pending before the committee.

If any of the council members have any proposals for the Constitution and/or Bylaws, you should forward them to me immediately. There is a deadline to propose Bylaw and/or Constitution amendments at the state convention in May. I will need to have any proposals by March 31, 2017 at the very latest.

Thank you for consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions regarding the MD 36 Constitution and Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,



Donald P. Roach  
MD36 Constitutional and Bylaws Chair

March 24, 2017  
Multiple District 36  
Finance and Budget Committee report

The Multiple District 36 Finance and Budget Committee has not met since the last Council of Governors meeting. Our next committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday April 27, 2017 in Portland at the OLSHF office. At this meeting, we will be reviewing the preliminary draft of the 2017-18 MD 36 general fund budget as prepared by Executive Administrator Vince Bishop. At the May 2017 Council of Governors meeting, the MD 36 Finance and Budget Committee will be proposing the 2017-18 MD 36 general fund budget to be recommended to next year's Council of Governors.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Fred McNaughton  
Chairman of MD 36 Finance and Budget Committee

Council of Governors Meeting  
March 24, 2017  
Klamath Falls, OR

**MD 36 GLT report:**

The International Board of Directors is considering changes to the Global Volunteer structure and a decision is expected to be made at the March board meeting. LCI will provide the update in April.

20 Lion leaders attended our last joint GLT/GMT meeting March 3. The meeting offered a great exchange of information and ideas. We also had a brainstorming session to investigate ideas on how to recruit more young people and then retain them in our Lions clubs.

Our next joint GMT/GLT meeting will be August 5, 2017 @ Tigard Methodist Church @ 9am

**Reminder to all District GLTs-** your quarterly report is due now. I need to complete my report next week. Please provide me with your information.

**Reminder to the DG-E** – your last training is April 8<sup>th</sup> at my home. An agenda was emailed to you with address and times. Please be familiar with the DG Team Manual online thru LCI.

Training dates for 2017-2018 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice Governors will be determined at MD Convention.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity these past 3 years. I have enjoyed working with each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja "Sunny" Pulley, PID  
MD36 GLT

Council of Governor's Report  
March 24, 2017  
Opportunities for Youth – Leo's Report  
Don Markle, MD36 Leo Chairman

I am continuing my thoughts on creating more Leo Clubs in MD36. We currently have 9 and a couple of possibilities. I am also a member of the Oregon Committee re USA/Canada Forum. I am paired with Marvin Chambers PID from Canada and we are planning two different sessions on Saturday in a breakout room on youth. The two panels are coming together very nice so should be a good panel at the Forum.



Council of Governor's Report  
March 24, 2017  
Opportunities for Youth – Lions Quest  
PDG Jim Jagers, MD Chair

1. One Lions Quest program currently in the MD. Forest Grove Lions Club is in the second year of a program in District O funded by a Core 4 Grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). This grant for \$33,000 covers the Forest Grove and Hillsboro School District and is operated by a private organization.
2. Districts O, R and G have made use of the \$10,000 Community Partnership Grant to fund a Lions Quest in their Districts. District E still has the opportunity.
3. Districts R and G are eligible for a Core 4 Grant. These grants can be up to \$100,000 but must be matched by 1/4 local dollars. I have some sources to help reach that requirement.
4. If you're planning on attending the USA/Canada Forum, be sure and plan to set on LCIF's forum on Lions Quest.

Council of Governor's Report  
March 24, 2017  
OREGON LIONS EARTH ANGELS  
Sue Jagers, Chair

1. Summer is coming and missions are on the rise as usual. The program is always in need of additional drivers, especially on the west side of Portland serving Hillsboro Airport and Aurora State Airport.
2. An increasing number of missions are starting in District E. Many Lions in the Rogue Valley have stepped up to take missions. A BIG "thank you" to those great individuals.

Report to Council of Governor's  
March 24, 2017

**Public Relations & Publicity**

**Committee Members: Co-Chairs, Carrie Bartley (36-O) & Carol Swesso (36-E)**

The PR manual and media directory have been available since May 2015 to all clubs via both email and under Club Resources on the MD 36 website where it is available in a downloadable PDF format. If there was any sort of money available, we would love to print hard copies of the manual and directory so that each club could have at least one, maybe two, copies available. Clubs seem to forget that the manual is available for download/printing online, or are resistant to doing so. We are hopeful that this isn't preventing clubs from using this excellent resource.

Committee Chairs Carol and Carrie will continue to make changes and updates to the manual as the need arises so feedback is always welcome.

The committee chairs are always willing to teach a session about PR at training events, District Conventions and/or the MD convention to help clubs get the word out about their projects and fundraisers. As of now, the only PR presentation for this year will be happening at the MD Convention in Pendleton.

Lion Carrie will also be presenting a session at the USA/Canada Forum in September using this PR manual as an example for clubs. She would like feedback from clubs of successes or struggles in using the manual. This is a real opportunity to shine a light on how great Oregon Lions clubs are in using the media and social networking in their communities.

As stated before, committee members are always willing to help clubs with press releases or anything related to promoting Lions and Lionism.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Carrie Bartley

To: Counsel of Governors of MD 36  
Subject: Sight Preservation & Awareness Committee Report  
From: PDG Mary Lee Turner, Chair  
Date: 3/22/17

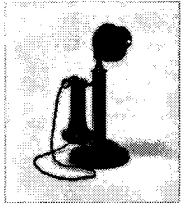
Two of the areas most effectively served by lions here and around the world are site preservation and site restoration: for these services, we can be very proud! Where I have chosen to focus my attention is on the provision of needed services for people who are experiencing slight loss. Our school districts are given the responsibility to serve use up to age 21 with appropriate services. The Oregon commission for the blind is charged with the responsibility of providing vocational rehabilitation services to eligible blind adults. Both the national Federation of the blind of Oregon and the American Council of the blind of Oregon function as consumer groups that strive to meet the needs of Oregonians of all ages. Unfortunately, there is an increasing segment of our population that is profoundly underserved: that is our aging population that will only increase in size and need for services.

As a former rehabilitation teacher working with newly blinded adults, I am very for Milear with the services currently available and the increasing need! Therefore, I have focused my attention on the provision of "living with vision loss" seminars based at the Oral Hull Foundation for the blind located in Sandy Oregon. Add these three-day seminars, participants are introduced to a wide variety of resources and adaptive techniques to enable them to live their lives to the fullest with safety, efficiency, dignity and fun! Each seminar has a specific focus to better serve the variety of needs and concerns that have been reported and observed in this population.

I believe that the services are profoundly with in the Challenge given to us by Helen Keller for Lions Clubs so many years ago. My challenge is for every LIONS CLUB to establish annual financial support within their budgets to ensure solvency of the Oral Hull Foundation. I would be honored to provide the COG and Lions throughout Md 36 with a presentation designed to educate and inspire all of you.

Respectfully submitted, PDG Mary Lee Turner, Chair

**TECHNOLOGY AND YOU:**  
***HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE?***  
**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE?**



**1917** In-person, telephone, written letters



**1995** Email and in-person, telephone, written letters



**2017** Social media, email, in-person, telephone, written letters



**2020** ????? Teleconferencing using Meetup.com apps???  
social media, email, in-person, telephone, written letters

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE PRESENT?**

P.S. Sometimes there's nothing better than a good hand-written thank you

card!  
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## **SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT for COGs Meeting, 3/24/17**

*By Bert Diamond, 1st Vice District Governor, District O*

Multiple District Website: <http://www.md36lionsclubs.org/>

### **District 36-O:**

Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/pages/District-36-O-Lions-Clubs-Oregon/1612713655627028>

Instagram: Check us out on Instagram at [district36Olionsclubs](#)

And on Twitter [@LionsNWOregon](#)

And our website at [www.lionsoforegon.net](http://www.lionsoforegon.net)

### **District 36-R:**

Website [www.lionsclubs36r.org](http://www.lionsclubs36r.org)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/LionsMD36R/](http://www.facebook.com/LionsMD36R/)

### **District 36-E:**

Website: [www.districtelions.org](http://www.districtelions.org)

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/District36-E-Lions-260482780719143/>

### **District 36-G:**

Website (Columbia River Gorge Lions)

[www.gorgelions.org/](http://www.gorgelions.org/)

Facebook: (Hood River Club) [www.facebook.com/pg/Hood-River-Lions-Club-263799037090/notes/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/Hood-River-Lions-Club-263799037090/notes/)

Facebook: (The Dalles Lions Club) [www.facebook.com/137995286235187/videos/1110058162362223/](http://www.facebook.com/137995286235187/videos/1110058162362223/)

March 6, 2017

To: Lion Steve Oliver

MD 36 Council Chair

From: Lion Joyce Anderson

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Committee Chair

Subject: Report to Council

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The Host Committee Chairs for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum met on Sunday, February 19 to gather information and check our notes on the progress each committee is making toward September 21 when the Forum begins.

Rod Taguchi, Sharon and Dale Rollins have been busy compiling the list of volunteers for the various committees. If you have not been contacted by a committee chair, please let me know. We are still in need of more volunteers but more important than that, we need our MD 36 Lions to **register and attend** the Forum. As of today, we have 78 Lions registered. Please go to the website [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org) and register! While you are on the website, look it over and go to the Host Committee website <http://2017pdxforum.wixsite.com/2017pdxforum>. Our website is beautiful and so easy to use. You will find all types of information as well as beautiful pictures and music for your enjoyment! (Courtesy of Lion Robin Stoeckler).

You will want to check the websites out often as we are constantly making changes and each month there will be a note from me to Lions looking at the site and those who plan to be here in September.

If your club is the sponsor of a Leos Club or thinking about starting one, you will want to check out the **Leos Day at the Forum**. On Saturday, September 23, the Leos and Young Lions Day is scheduled to occur. The fee for the entire day, including lunch, is \$25.00. This is the fee for Leos, their advisor/driver. A full day of activities have been planned and they will join with the whole group for lunch. Please encourage your youth to register and participate. We have some great Leos Clubs with lots of enthusiasm and creativity and everyone can learn from them. They are the Lions of the future!

There are a few committees whose work will begin a few days before the start of the Forum and they need your help. We will stuff the registration bags on Tuesday, September 19 (PDG Judith Poage and PDG Judy Kauffman) and the Forum Store (Jim Vincent) will need help with setup on Wednesday, September 20 and the Strides Committee (1<sup>st</sup> VDG Dan Wolf and PDG Red Rowley) will need help before noon on Thursday, September 21.

We will have computers available this whole weekend for those wishing to register and to sign up to volunteer. They are at the display table area and ready to be of help and to answer questions. If you have already volunteered, please stop by and pick up your pass for the Host Committee Hospitality Room at University Place. This will be the lively place to be at the end of the day!

Please stop at the display table. You will find the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt, made and donated by Lion Penny Rich and one, two or all three of the Host Committee Forum pins. Each purchase is \$5.00 and helps offset the expenses incurred as we host this great event.

We also have need for Lions to help making visits to clubs in and around our multiple district. We have now received additional information and brochures that you could take with you as you make your visits. This information is also available at the display table.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you!



Lions Centennial Report  
Council of Governor's Mtg. 3/24/17

## CENTENNIAL PARADE AND PARTY

Come to a parade, party, and best ever MD 36 Convention! Pendleton Lions and the City of Pendleton will welcome all of the MD 36 Lions to a convention full of excitement and opportunities for Lion growth. Activities will begin on Thursday, May 18 with the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, followed by the Council of Governors. May 19 and 20 will bring seminars for Lions interest and learning, fellowship, great food and a BIG celebration of our 100 years of service.

Pendleton and the Pendleton Lions know how to put on a parade and a party! On Saturday morning, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Lions and community groups and members will gather and parade down the center of the city, showing off our banners, parade panels, club decorations and just plain having fun! The parade will be approximately one-half mile on flat and gentle incline surface streets allowing accessibility for everyone. Lions in cars, trucks, on bicycles, horses of the wooden variety, and Lions on foot are all welcome and encouraged to participate in this hour of fun as we showcase our clubs and members. School buses will transport participants and viewers from the Roundup Center to the parade gathering area, and return from the parade end area to the Roundup Center. There is no cost for entry in this celebration.

Clubs, think about being a participant in this Lions celebration event! Design decorations for a truck, arrange with your District Centennial Celebration Coordinator to use the parade panels and banners created for this purpose, bring your club banner and signs, wear costumes, bring hobby horses or red wagons – be creative! Live animals are not allowed, however, due to liability restrictions. Candy and other treats cannot be thrown from a parade entry, but can be handed directly to the appreciative viewers.

Registration applications for the parade are available from your District Secretary and on the MD 36 website. This application is easy to complete and no cost is involved. The City of Pendleton requires that each **GROUP** entry be registered, and the registrations will help our parade organizers create a lineup to show off each and every entry. All registration applications must be turned in to the Pendleton Lions (address on the registration form) **by April 1.**

Saturday lunch will be our PARTY! Entertainment will be included with a delicious lunch and huge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake as we celebrate this milestone of the world's largest service organization – our Lions Clubs International.

## COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

2017 Lions Convention Parade Application  
PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
Saturday, May 20, 2017

Please print or type:

Name of Entry/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what type of entry you will have in the parade

For your entry please estimate total number of: Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Musical Group/Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Auto(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your entry for the announcers.

The Pendleton Lions Club reserves the right to deny entry or withdraw any entrant who does not conform to the standards of reasonable taste and/or safety.

PARTICIPANT(S) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES AND/OR ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH AT ANY TIME RESULTING FROM SUCH BODILY INJURY, AND FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INCLUDING LOSS OF USE OF SUCH PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENTAL TO, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH ANY AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT BETWEEN RENTER/BORROWER. RENTER/BORROWER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND LIONS FOR ANY REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COST OF DAMAGED OR LOSS OF PARTICIPANT(S) PROPERTY. LIONS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO PARTICIPANT(S) FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY THIRD-PARTY OR BY ANY CONDITION OF THE PARTICIPANT(S) AGREEMENT. PARTICIPANT(S) SHALL NOT FILE ANY CLAIM, ACTION, SUIT AGAINST THE LIONS AS A RESULT OF ANY DAMAGES OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT WITH LIONS. PARTICIPANT(S) AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF OR ARE INCIDENTAL TO USE OF LIONS PROPERTY. PARTICIPANT(S) SHALL NOT BRING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE LIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES AND/OR ASSIGNS BEFORE ANY BODY OR COURT IN MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND/OR ASSIGNS SHALL AND MUST BE BROUGHT IN THE UMATILLA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON AND THAT SAID COURT SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION TO RESOLVE ANY SUCH CLAIM. PARTICIPANT(S) WILL PROVIDE ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS SHOULD THE LIONS HAVE TO BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT. IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOUND TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE IN ANY FASHION AND/OR FOR ANY REASON THAT SAID FINDING SHALL NOT EFFECT THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

**The applicant testifies said entry is covered by insurance.**

The applicant hereby affirms that he/she has read and agrees to abide by the printed Lions Convention Parade Rules included with this application.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return signed Application and Agreement to:  
Pendleton Lions Club, PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
e-mail to Lion John Taylor: [jxtbone99@gmail.com](mailto:jxtbone99@gmail.com) Phone (541)240-0579

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## 2017 Lions Convention Parade Information & Parade Rules

**Who May Enter:** Any Lions Club or individual or organization or business.

**Deadline for Applications:** Saturday, May 6, 2017

**Lions Report:** to the Parade Registration table in the lobby lot of the Pendleton Convention Center located at 1601 Westgate during Convention hours Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to get your parade number and assembly point directions. You may position vehicles in your assigned assembly point at the Chamber of Commerce parking lots Saturday morning before the convention. **You must be lined up in your assigned space by 9:30 AM on Saturday.** The parade begins at 10:00 AM sharp! You will need to arrange for your own transportation to the parade and back to the Convention Center.

**Non-Lions Entrants Report:** to the Parade Registration Desk at the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at 501 South Main Street, Pendleton, OR 97801 by 9:00 am on May 20<sup>th</sup> to get your parade number and assembly point directions.

### **Parade Rules:**

1. Parade numbers must be visible **on both sides** of the entry nearest the front.
2. Entries should be attended at all times.
3. **PLEASE, NO CANDY THROWING! DUE TO THE SAFETY ISSUES INVOLVING THE THROWING OF CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS, NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW ANY ITEMS TO THE SPECTATORS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, CANDY. GROUPS MAY PROVIDE PEOPLE TO WALK ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE AND PASS OUT ITEMS TO THE CROWD**
4. Motorized Entries revving engines or squealing tires on the pavement will be removed from the parade immediately, for safety reasons.
5. The Lions **DO NOT** pay expenses incurred by participants.
6. **NO ALCOHOL and NO PROFANITY** along the parade route. Our parade is family oriented and we want a safe atmosphere for adults and children alike.
7. Entries shall maintain proper spacing (20'-30'). Unnecessary delays in the parade may be cause for removal.
8. Discharging of firearms, loud motor noise, etc. may be hazardous or create a nuisance; entries that create such a disturbance may be removed from the parade if the safety of the crowd is endangered.
9. All entries will be evaluated for safety before receiving approval to participate.
10. Float drivers must have (2) avenues of escape. Floats must have (2) fire extinguishers at the ready.
11. Any driver/rider showing incapability to control his/her vehicle will be removed from the parade.
12. All entries are required to be covered by their own insurance.
13. The Lions reserves the right to remove any entrant not conforming to the rules or refusing to follow the directions of the Parade Committee or Police.
14. The applicant and all persons associated with applicant's entry agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Pendleton Lions, Oregon Lions, the City of Pendleton, their officers, members and/or employees if injuries or damages of any type result to third parties from your actions.

### **2017 Lions Convention Parade Entry Agreement**

I \_\_\_\_\_, the authorized representative for

\_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the above rules, language and agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return signed Application and Agreement to:  
Pendleton Lions Club, PO Box 302 Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
e-mail to Lion John Taylor: [jxtbone99@gmail.com](mailto:jxtbone99@gmail.com) Phone (541)240-0579