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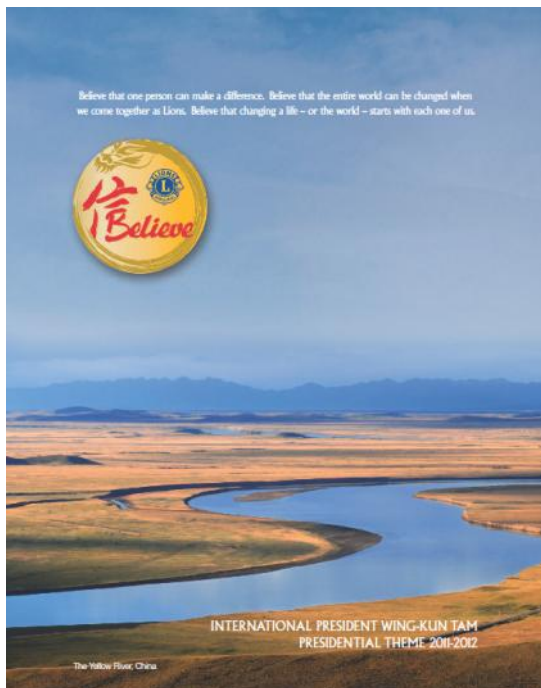
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Cabinet Meeting
October 2, 2010
WELCOME

Dave

My Club, My Family

A river that forgets it's source will soon dry up
- African Proverb



I strongly believe the strength of our organization lies with our clubs, and our members form the basis of our clubs. In 2011-12, I will endeavor to meet as many club presidents when I'm traveling. We will have 'presidents-meet-the-president' meetings wherever I go and special webinars online for those presidents I cannot meet in person. I will rely on club presidents to bring my message to their respective members.

You see, we've been successful in forming new clubs and bringing in new members. In fact, we have accomplished membership growth in each of the last several years – something no other

service organization can claim. But long-term successful growth is dependent upon keeping our members involved, instilling pride, and treating them like family. Our philosophy should be “my club, my family.”

It's a simple equation; involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success.

Someone once wrote “stop trying to perfect your children, but keep trying to perfect your relationship with them.” This is especially true of new members. Let them make their own way, but always be there for them and support them.

A successful club combines several elements, none more important than the other:

- Effective orientation
- Member involvement from day one
- Club leaders who listen more, and speak less
- Nurturing lasting bonds through community service
- Treating each other like family

Our strength and our success are at the club level.

My challenge to clubs this year is to make new member orientation a priority, not a chore. Create an atmosphere around member care, mutual respect, and treating each other like

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family. Draft a new member checklist, and follow it. Have I made new members feel welcome? Have I given them responsibility? Have I valued their input, and respected their ideas? Have I made them feel like a member of the family?

Make the ordinary extraordinary by increasing your impact of service by taking on new service challenges. Spend more time SERVING than MEETING. If you do all of the above, your club will thrive. Together, let's put the "we" back in "We Serve".

I Believe in Planting a Million Trees, Do you believe it can be done?

An important part of our extension of service this year will be caring for our environment. My goal this year is to plant a million trees around the world. That's less than one tree for each member. If we can accomplish this goal, it proves once again that we can accomplish anything – just like we did when we exceeded our goal for Campaign SightFirst II – just like we did when we prevented over 1 million cases of river blindness – and just like we are going to do by helping eradicate measles.

It's no secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting a tree can provide. Trees are like the lungs of the planet. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. They also reduce erosion to save soil, help preserve local water sources, and provide habitat for wildlife living under more and more stress.

Simply put, planting trees in your neighborhood really is one of the best things you can

do for the local environment.

Any of us can plant a tree. It's a very visible and hands-on way for each and every Lion to make a difference. It's also a great project to invite your community at-large to join your local Lions club in a collaborative effort. If we can plant a million trees, it will reinforce the limitless potential we all know we have to make a difference as Lions. So make tree-planting part of your club or district activities this year, and invite your neighbors, friends and members of the community to join you. What better way to be reminded of our gift of service than to watch the trees you have planted grow year-by-year? After all, seeing is believing!!

Every month throughout the year, we will report the number of trees being planted on the LCI web site. And to show pride in what we do, special art work for clubs to make or order.

Lions Facts: Past and Present Quiz

1. What year was the first convention of Lions Clubs International held?
a) 1912 b) 1917 c) 1922
2. Circle the statistic that comes closest to the current figures of Lions Clubs International.
a) 29,000 clubs with 1,100,000 members in over 130 countries and geographical areas.
b) 39,000 clubs with 1,200,000 members in over 165 countries and geographical areas.
c) 44,000 clubs with 1,300,000 members in over 195 countries and geographical areas.
3. The LION magazine, which first appeared in 1918, is now printed in how many languages?
a) 11 b) 15 c) 22
4. A Lion may transfer to any club in the world providing the new club accepts him or her.
a) True b) False
5. Since a club follows the principles of the association and the international constitution, it may not adopt its own club constitution to suit its particular requirements.
a) True b) False
6. What is the major international service commitment of Lions?
a) Sight First b) Youth Exchange c) Lions-Quest
7. A majority of districts are composed of a minimum of 35 clubs with a total of 1,250 members.
a) True b) False
8. In which country was the first club formed outside of the United States?
a) Mexico b) Canada c) England
9. In which country was the first club formed outside of North America?
a) China b) England c) Brazil
10. A multiple district is:
a) An unusually large district.
b) A district, which extends into several states or countries.
c) Made up of two or more sub-districts

11. Funds raised from the general public at a fund-raising activity can be used to fund a club member to the international convention.

a) True b) False

12. In what year did the international constitution eliminate the word “male” as a condition for membership, encouraging women to become Lions?

a) 1967 b) 1978 c) 1987

13. The basic concept of a Leo club is:

a) To develop youth as responsible citizens of both community and the world.

b) To support Lions clubs projects.

c) To provide a social and recreational outlet for youth.

14. The association’s headquarters is located in _____.

15. The official colors of Lions clubs international are _____ and _____?

16. Symbolically the two lions on our emblem face both _____.

17. Fill in the missing word from our slogan: “Liberty, _____, Our Nation’s Safety.”

18. The association’s motto is _____.

(answers on page 8)



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!**

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ana Castillo | 2 years on 25 June |
| Pat Collins | 4 years on 21 June |
| Polo Del Rio | 2 years on 01 June |
| Charlie Lane | 19 years on 01 June |
| Michael Livingston | 2 years on 29 June |
| Sarah Livingston | 2 years on 29 June |
| Larry Martwig | 28 years on 24 June |
| Brenda Mireles | 10 years on 11 June |
| Richard Pratt | 39 years on 01 June |
| Melinda Sams | 2 years on 02 June |
| Dave Scarbo | 2 years on 12 June |
| Jim Van Gorkom | 10 years on 11 June |

Del Rio Host Lions Sponsor Dex Tooke

by Dex Tooke on 06/05/11

An Evening With Dex was an absolutely wonderful event. Val Verde Winery provided the perfect setting. I am so thankful to all the Team Dex sponsors, the fund raising committee and everyone that attended the party.

I was so proud to have the opportunity to introduce my crew. I may be the one riding the bicycle, but we are a Team and none of this happens without my crew. So many people support



Team Dex in Race Across America. One thing I learned at the party is that RAAM

isn't just about riding a bike across America. There aren't a handful of local cyclist or bicycle enthusiast, yet look at the support and spirit by the Del Rio community at this event. No, RAAM isn't just about riding a bike. RAAM is about courage and values. It is about hope. RAAM is everyday people living and chasing their own dreams as they vicariously pedal across the country with me. I look forward to this challenge and this opportunity to race proud for BCFS and the Del Rio community.

Happy Birthday

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Carlos Cardenas | 10 June |
| Lisa Evans | 13 June |
| Al Frank | 06 June |
| Robert Hernandez | 21 June |
| Richard Mead | 12 June |
| Dan Read | 07 June |
| Rusty Stark | 06 June |
| Baye Wilson | 22 June |

I was going to
give you a cake
but I ate it.



Find us on Facebook

Don't be afraid of Facebook. In just a few minutes you can set up a safe, secure account that allows you to keep up with other Lions and Lions clubs. It's a great way to share ideas for projects as well as fundraisers, and follow the activities of other Lions clubs. Lion Jim Weed has set up a Facebook page (at the request of the board of directors) for the [Del Rio Host Lions Club](#), as well as a [District 2-A2](#) page; so let's have some fun with it! You'll be surprised by just how easy it is and how many other Lions and Clubs participate in this fast growing method of communication. [Lions Club International](#) now encourages all clubs to have a Facebook page, so log on and see what it's all about.



2011 – 2012
2-A2
First District Cabinet Meeting
July 23, 2011
Pleasanton TX



Hosted by the Pleasanton Lions Club

Location: Pleasanton Lions Pavilion
114 Wyoming St
Pleasanton TX 78064

FREE Friday Night Fish Fry 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Breakfast/Registration begins: 7:00am – 8:00am

Cabinet Meeting begins: 8:00am

Breakfast will be served. We will have a variety of breakfast tacos, coffee and assorted juices.
Price will be \$5.00 before July 19th after will be \$7.00

Attire: Due to our building being only cooled by Port-O-Cool fans it is advised to come in casual attire. Shorts are ok.

To Register – Mail this form along with your breakfast payment to:

Pleasanton Lions Club
Attn: Jeff Chicoine
1306 Simmons
Jourdanton TX 78026

PLEASE R.S.V.P. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY BY JULY 19TH

Name & Title: _____ Club Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

| Cost of each Breakfast | \$5:00 Breakfast Count Required | FREE Fish Fry Count Required | Total Amount Enclosed |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$5.00 | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |



June 2011

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 Noon Club Meeting | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Noon Club Meeting | 10 | 11 Global Leadership Training Kerrville |
| 12 | 13 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 14 Foundation Meeting 7p.m. VFW | 15 | 16 Noon Club Meeting | 17 "Deployed Heroes" Fundraiser Cooking Civic Center | 18 Global Leadership Training-Helotes |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Rotary Installation (Hut) | 22 | 23 Noon Club Meeting | 24 | 25 Global Leadership Training-Del Rio |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Noon Club Meeting | | |

Answers: 1b 2c 3c 4a 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10c 11b 12c 13a 14 Oak Brook, Illinois USA 15 gold and purple 16 past and future 17 intelligence 18 "We Serve"

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