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Monthly News

President's Comments

Can you believe that we are already in our second month of the Lions year? Have **you** identified someone as a prospective member? Think about a strategy to recruit members. Would you be interested in dessert and a cell phone blitz at the end of one of our meetings? Would a Lions information night be helpful?

Thanks to Lion Ellie, the board discussed placing an order for brooms and scheduling the first of our broom sales. Thanks to Lion Jack, there are already several volunteers to arrange speakers each month. Be prepared to volunteer for one month.

Past President Linda has invited Steve Bellmoff, Goodwill Donation Center Manager to be the speaker at our next meeting. Also, remember that the August first Tuesday will occur on Friday, August 25th, at the Sand Gnats game.

We are off to a good start.

Lion President MaryAnn

Do You Know?

THE ASSOCIATION'S NAME:

The official name of the association is "The International Association of Lions Clubs" or simply "Lions Clubs International." The name Lions was chosen because of the symbolism of what a lion animal represents – courage, strength, activity and fidelity.

MISSION STATEMENT: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

MOTTO: The Lions motto is "We Serve." It was adopted at the 1954 International Convention, after being selected from more than 6,000 suggestions from members worldwide.

SLOGAN: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. It was adopted at the 1919 International Convention.

OFFICIAL COLORS: Purple and gold were chosen when the association was founded in 1917. The purple represents loy-

alty to country, friends, to one's self and to the integrity of mind and heart. It is the color of strength, courage and dedication to a cause.

Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and commitment to mankind. Often, a dark blue is used in place of the purple.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM: The current Lion emblem (or logo) was adopted at the 1919 convention. Today, Lions worldwide are recognized by it. It consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple (or blue) field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. The word "Lions" appears at the top, and "International" at the bottom.

Always wear your Lions emblem pin proudly. And remember, since it is a registered trademark

in most countries, it may never be used for commercial or fundraising purposes without prior permission from the Legal Division at International Headquarters.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING:

It may appear that the language barrier would make international understanding almost impossible. But international understanding and friendship (or fellowship) is a matter of spirit rather than language. Lions throughout the world communicate with one another through club activities that create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary
 Jennifer & Scott Eisenhart August 24

Birthday
 Linda Larson August 5
 Christopher A. Barbieri August 18