



DISTRICT 20Y1
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2009



DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

I am dedicating this newsletter to the Syracuse Host Club and Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Club for their support of my Newsletter. Thank you so much !!

By the time you receive this letter my testimonial will have come and gone. I would like to thank all of the Lions that attended. I believe everyone had a great time from reports I received. I gave out awards to Lions who gave a little extra to help me through my year. I also gave awards for the District Governors Membership contest. If you were unable to attend I'll mail your certificate to you.

Also, a special thanks to my advisory board with a special thanks to Lion Max Pepper for the great job in setting up all of the District events.

In another month my year will be all over. I want to thank all of our Clubs for their contributions to my projects this year. I will still take any donations you want to make to the MD-20 Foundation of \$ 100.00 or your yearly pledge to the SEE PROGRAM (\$66.00). Donations can be sent directly to me as I will make sure they get to the right places.

At this time I would like to say my good-bys to all of you. My wife and I have had one great year and we would like to thank one and all. It has been an honor to be your District Governor this past year. There are so many Lions who went the extra mile to make my year easier and they know who they are. But besides those Lions it was all of the Lions of District 20-Y1 that have been so helpful with my projects and the kindness you all showed me and my wife has been beyond any words I can say. I'm so proud of this District with the Club projects you do for your communities, the District and the State and International. You all should be proud of these things.

As of the 5th of May some of the accomplishments you did were: took in 87 new members which was a great job but we lost 134 out the back door (22 were deaths), We started a new Leos Club in the town of Chittenango, we also took in \$2,700.00 for the MD-20 Lions Foundation and a lot of Clubs made commitments to the SEE PROGRAM. Congradulations to all of you !

Starting July 1 you will have a new District Governor, Dr. Kerry Brown and his wife Nickie. He will make a great DG and I hope you will show him all of the respect and help you gave me this year. He will make some changes which will hopefully make this District stronger and closer as a District.

Even though I won't be your DG please feel free to call me if you need anything that I can do for you or your Club.

I'm going to close at this time but in doing so, from my wife and me, again I want to thank all of you for your kindness and your friendship that we have felt from all District Lions.

Please continue the great work you do as Lions and may we be good friends always.

D G PAUL HAYNES



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

The MD-20 Convention has come to a close and I have been moved one step closer to being District Governor - officially now 20-Y1's District Governor elect !

I want to congratulate DG Paul on his year as our District Governor. His sincere dedication to Lions was evident as he was very much respected by his Council members as well as being their friend. He represented 20-Y1 extremely well. His enthusiasm as he traversed his year as DG was never ending. Inducting new members, awarding a Melvin Jones, completing his visitations, striving to fulfill his projects, were his priorities. I think I speak for all of 20-Y1, Thank you Paul - you will be a hard act to follow.

I am still in need of several Zone Chairs - Presidents and PDG's please look at your Club Past Club Presidents. I find it hard to believe that we can not find 20 Zone Chairs amongst 1,300 members ! We are still looking in Region 1, Zone 1 - Mexico/Oswego/Parish/Pulaski/ & Fulton. Region 3, Zone 1 - Homer/ Marathon/McGraw/ and Region 3-Zone 2: Jordan/Elbridge/Martisco/Skaneateles/Solvay/geddes/Camillus and also Region 5, Zone 2: Binghamton/Endicott/Johnson City/West Corners/Kirkwood/Windsor. Please give me a call 315-697-3975 - I want to have this completed by the June 25 Directory deadline. Along the same line, please get your PU-101 forms in to Lions Clubs International. You can go on line @ www.lionsclubs.org and submit them all or mail your forms to me at 230 Genesee St. Canastota, NY 13032. As of 6/2/09, 16 Clubs are still BLANK !

Please be sure you enter phone numbers and e-mail addresses for all who have one.

After I return from Minneapolis we will be sending a letter to every Lion member in 20-Y1 just to let them know "we care" and that we are here to help each member and Club in any way we can.

We are trying some new ideas this year in the hopes of stimulating everyones interest in our Cabinet meeting programs and getting all of our Clubs involved. We especially need to have the Club President and membership Chairs at each of our Cabinet meetings - together we can make a difference in Lionism !

Club Secretarays will be receiving an additional form in the hopes of updating all Club members e-mail addresses and phone numbers. VDG Scott Renner will be creating an updated District membership list and an e-mail list that will allow us to get the Newsletter and important messages to most of our members quickly. We will also use these lists to update information on our Web Site. Web Master Don Rhodes has some major updates for our Site but remember, he can only update information he receives.

Again, thank you DG Paul - it has been a great year. When we return from Minneapolis on July 11 we will be ready to dive in head first and take off

Remember "we care" and together we will make a big difference.

YOURS IN LIONISM - DG ELECT KERRY BROWN (315-697-3975)



CABINET MEETINGS 2009-2010

- 1st Cabinet Meeting: Sun Sept 20th - (Camp Hickory)
- 2nd Cabinet Meeting: Fall Conference
 - Fri, Nov 6th - Julie's (Dinner)
 - Sat, Nov 7th - Vision 2000 (am) / Club Anniv. (eve)
 - Sun, Nov 8th - 2nd Cabinet Meeting - Syr - TBA
- 3rd Cabinet Meeting: Sun Feb 7th - (Marathon VFW)
- 4th Cabinet Meeting: Sun April 18th - (Steak & Sunday)
- D G Testimonial Sun, June 20th - TBA

DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Awards to Clubs for increases in membership from July 1, 09 to April 1, 09 in three categories;

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| Clubs less than 20 members | Pheonix Club +1 |
| Clubs 21 to 35 members | Central Square +5 |
| Clubs over 35 members | East Syracuse + 8 |

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The International Convention takes place in Minneapolis MN on July 6 - 10.

Reservations for the International Convention must be mailed to Lions Clubs International, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 (Find the reservation form in the LCI Magazine).

Do not wait till the last minute as hotels fill up fast !

President Al Brandel will be leaving office and a gala celebration will be in the works !!!!

NYS COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS NEWS

Bringing in a new member to your Club is a great accomplishment but starting a new Club is even better. District K-1 in the New York City area has started 6 new Clubs this year. Its a project they started and will continue throughout the year. How about that !

DISTRICT GOVERNORS CLUB CONTEST 2009-2010

We once again will have an award program at the DG Testimonial Banquet that will be based on Clubs of 20 members or less, 20 to 40 members and Clubs over 40 members. This time a point system will be awarded on both membership growth and also Club District participation as follows;

- 1 Point- (=/-) for each new member or lost member
- 2 Points For Club President and Membership Chair in attendance at Cabinet meetings (4 per year)
- 1 Point For each Club member attending cabinet meeti meetings (4 per year)
- 2 Points For Club participation in a Zone meeting (3 per year)

