



# District Developments

Lions District 17-I

June 2010

## *From the Governor's Desk ...*

District 17 - I webmaster and newsletter editor Bud reminded me that this is to be my last article as your District Governor. I must say that this has been a most enjoyable year. Not all goals and objectives were accomplished, but we still had a good year. ---and we had fun--

Billy Graham once said "for many years I played golf. I enjoyed the game because it is so similar to the game of life, with its many obstacles, struggles, victories, conflicts and blessings." I suppose I look at the statement and relate to Lions. We each have our many struggles and conflicts, but we must also count our blessings. Lions is an **outstanding** worldwide organization and it is a privilege to be a member and has been a great honor to be your District Governor.

Lion Vickie and I have met many new friends this year, and for that we are grateful. As your incoming Council Chair I hope that we can meet once again and that your Lions clubs will prosper with new ideas and new members. For each new member that our clubs bring on board that means we have two more



hands for service. We must remember our motto **WE SERVE**.

We still have several important dates to remember. State convention in Olathe is on June 3 - 5. Our guest speaker will be ID Art Marson of Wisconsin. District 17- I has its final meeting of the year in Manhattan on June 12. Please try to attend one or both of these fun events. In September the USA/CANADA FORUM will be held in Milwaukee Wisconsin, another fun place and a great opportunity to meet new lions and make new friends

I have received several applications for the Great Plains Lions Leadership Conference. This is an exciting

event and a chance to meet fellow Lions from across the mid-west. Our district has scholarships available for those attending.

As our year comes to a close, I once again thank you for allowing me to be your District Governor for 2009 - 2010. I want to give a special thanks to Lion Bud Gillispie for editing our great newsletter and keeping me on task. Thanks to the zone chairs for their outstanding job with their clubs. Thanks to each of the district chairpersons for "leading the way" in their respective areas.

Thank you, also, to each of the club members for your year of service to your community, state and nation.

If, at any time, I can be of assistance to you, just call or write. There is strength in numbers and with numbers we can provide more service to our community. Once again, **thank you** my friends for making this such a great year.

*Your District Governor  
Bill P:hillipi*

## *From the District Governor-Elect*

June is here maybe it will finally get warm! I think this has been the longest, coldest winter I can remember in a long time. It sure doesn't want to give up its grip. I am sure it will be nice & hot just in time for all the summertime activities that you have planned. Be sure to get pictures in to Bud of all those food stands, the MSU visit to your fair, the ball team you sponsor and other activities your club is involved in this summer. Let's fill the Lions in Action page on the web site with lots of new pictures.

Be sure to get all the information about your upcoming activities to Bud to put on the web page so I will know just where to plan my weekend activities.

You just might be surprised by all the Lions, from outside your immediate area, that will come to visit & support you if they just know what is going on. Don't forget to get your registration to me, by June 7<sup>th</sup>. for the officers training to be held June 12<sup>th</sup> in Manhattan . We want to be sure to have enough material for everyone. Remember there are "early bird" registration prizes available. The officer training will be held in the morning with the cabinet meeting taking place after lunch. To top off the day we will have the district picnic at Anneberg Park immediately following the cabinet meeting. I can't wait to try all the great side dishes & desserts everyone always brings. This is always a

great get together for the whole family. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend.

I want to thank everyone for all the support you have given me this past year as your 1<sup>st</sup> VDG. I am looking forward to serving you as your District Governor in the coming year.

We have a great team put together for the coming year. Remember the officers & committee chairs are here to serve you. We can't help if you don't ask. If you have a specific time you would like me to visit your club please let me know right away so I can get it on my schedule.

I hope to see you all in Manhattan on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Yours in Lionism,  
Your District Governor - Elect  
Lion Marilyn Sorenson,*

### Upcoming Events

**June 3-5, 2010**

State Convention - Olathe

**June 3-5, 2010**

State Council Meeting - Olathe

**June 5, 2010**

Keats Annual Auction - Keats

**June 12, 2010**

District Cabinet Meeting and  
Officer Training - Manhattan

**Jun 28 - Jul 2, 2010**

Lions International Convention

Sydney, Australia

**July 16 - 18, 2010**

Great Plains Lions Leadership Forum  
Storm Lake, Iowa

Buena Vista University

**September 10-19, 2010**

Kansas State Fair - Hutchinson

Mobile Screening Unit

Volunteer help is needed

**September 24-25, 2010**

USA/Canada Forum - Milwaukee



### Club Officer Training



Saturday, June 12, 2010

1st United Methodist Church - Manhattan

Corner of Sixth & Poyntz Streets

~ ~ Lions ~ ~

It's time to make reservations for your officers (and any Lions that wish to sit in on any training) to attend the MD17-I Club Officer Training. Training will begin at 9:30 a.m.

President (and all Vice's) - Lion Ken Leander  
PDG Thelma Brown

Secretary - PDG Daryl Stone

Treasurer - ??

Zone Chair - DGE Marilyn Sorenson

Make reservations with DGE Marilyn: Phone 785-335-2247

Email - [herrmanhouse@nckdirect.com](mailto:herrmanhouse@nckdirect.com).

Tell Marilyn which training you will attend..

## GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**WHAT:** Intensive, professional, valuable leadership skills program for those who have not yet served as District Governor. Skills for job, community, church, club and personal development.

**WHEN:** July 16-18, 2010 Registration 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 16th. Adjournment and checkout by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 2010. NOTE: lunch on Friday, July 16th is at 11:30 AM.

**WHERE:** Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa.

**COST:** \$110 (US Funds) per attendee covers double occupancy accommodations, meals, course materials and registration. We anticipate the remaining cost will be covered by Lions Clubs International funding and contributions from the participating multiple districts.

**WHO:** Any Lion, Lioness, Leo who has attained majority, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Randy Heitmann. Each participating multiple district may select up to 25 applicants to attend.

This important institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri), and 38 (Nebraska). A form of application is available. Included will be dynamic presenters from across North America, providing emerging Lion leaders with modules on communications skills, team building, delegation, management of change, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, public speaking and leading effective meetings.

## Peace Poster and Youth Exchange

### Peace Poster

We just want to remind everyone that it's not too early to order those Peace Poster kits from Lions International. And I'd like to encourage every Lions club in the district to participate in the program this year. It is such a good way to become involved with the youth of your community, and do your bit for Peace in this world of ours.

Our talented Davis Thomas from Waterville, won the state contest last year. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were the lucky district again this year?

### Youth Exchange in Kansas

Very soon *Tuula Sonck* will be coming from Finland to do her 6 week exchange in Kansas. I want to thank *Kent and Jonette Clark from the Barnard Lions Club* for opening their hearts and home to serve as her host family. We hope that many of our Lions in Kansas will make an effort to meet Tuula while she is here.

We will soon be looking for hosts for the winter session (Peru & Australia). And I'm told that Japan wants to place their 2011 summer exchanges, already in November of 2010. We find that many of our contacts *do* want the host family commitments before they will release the student applications.

If you, or someone you know, would like to serve as a host family, please contact your District YEC, or you may contact me directly.

*Peg Gilbert ,  
YEC MD 17  
785-658-5709*



## *The Leo Corner*



**District I Leos** will be attending the Kansas Lions Band Concert June 5th at Baker University. Following they will spend a fun filled afternoon at the West Ridge Family Fun Center in Topeka for lunch, go karting, and play miniature golf.

**Leo Kayla McNary** and **Lion Chris McNary** were installed as the presidents of the **Valley Heights Leo Club** and **Waterville Lions Club**. This is the first time a father and daughter have served in the same year.

Leo clubs provide the young people of your community with an opportunity for development and contribution – individually and collectively – as responsible members of their local, national and international communities.

The Leo club motto – Leadership, Experience, Opportunity – says it all:

### **LEADERSHIP:**

Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

### **OPPORTUNITY:**

Leos develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

Get 2010-2011 year started with a BANG! Start A Leo Club NOW! If you have one and it's not functioning DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

It's a project for the Lion's Club not of one individual! If you need Help call Sharon Teagarden-King or Susan.

## **Year End Report for Camp Discovery**

Through donations and passing the hat at Lion functions, I was able to raise \$1754.10. This was enough to fund five Camp Discovery Scholarships at \$350 each. We funded Kendra Ferguson as one camper from Salina.

April 21, 2010 I sent \$1750.10 to American Diabetes Office in Wichita. The extra monies will be used to help other children attend camp.

It was a pleasure to do this again for the year 2009-2010. These children are ever so grateful to have the pleasure of going to camp, just like other children

*Lion Bill Sanderson  
District Diabetes Chair*

## **BILL PHILLIPI - Council Chair Elect**

*-Official Biography-*



I was born and grew up in Junction City, Kansas, where my parents owned and operated a clothing business. Both parents were very active in the community, and I grew up thinking that service to the community was expected. I was active in Boy Scouts and earned the Eagle Scout rank. I attended both a National and World Scout Jamboree and did a 100-mile trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

As a high school student, I was active in the “KAY” (Kansas Association for Youth) Club, band, and school letterman club. I participated in both cross country and track and served as captain of both teams. Following high school graduation in 1968, I attended Emporia State University, where in 1972, I received a BS Degree in Business.

I began my professional career as a police officer in Junction City. After serving six months I was selected to be a Kansas State Trooper and given a duty assignment in Marysville, KS. After 15 years, I left the patrol in 1987 and opened my own construction business. I specialize in new residential homes and home remodeling. I also do a limited amount of commercial construction. I really love to design, create, and build. In 2009, my business was named “Business of the Year” by the Marshall County Senior Citizens and the Agency on Aging.

I have been active in my community all of my adult life. I joined the Marysville Lions Club in 1974 and have served in all the offices, including two terms as president. I served on the City Hospital Board for 12 years and four years as chairman. I have been elected to the Marysville City Council three times. I have also served on the Board of Directors of the Kansas League of Municipalities, the Marshall County Habitat for Humanity, and the Marysville Pride Committee.

My greatest accomplishment is my family. I have been married for 39 years to the love of my life, Vickie, who is also a Lion. We have three wonderful daughters and three great sons-in-law. We also have nine very active grandchildren ages 2 to 13. I still find a little time to umpire fast pitch softball at the high school level which I have done now for 20 years.

Vickie is a Salina native. We met as a “blind date” in the fall of 1968. We were married in 1971, spending our senior year at Emporia State University in married student housing.

In addition to our children, Vickie has her own outside interests. She is active in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the PEO sisterhood. She has been employed at Community Physicians Clinic in Marysville since 1992. Her hobbies include being with her grandchildren, scrapbooking, and gardening.

As your incoming Council Chair, **I have A Lions Vision of Service. Here are the goals I wish to achieve:**

1. To watch our membership numbers grow in our clubs, district and state
2. To inform others who we are. For this we need a plan- a plan for making Lions Clubs, and the community services that we provide, more visible to the public.

I pledge to all Kansas Lions to work with each of the Governors and the districts they serve to assist whenever and wherever possible. I want you to be successful. If you are successful, then we are all winners. We will all be “Beacons of Hope.”



# Environmental Report

## **Geologist Declares 'global warming is over' -- Warns U.S. Climate Conf. of 'Looming Threat of Global Cooling' 'Expect global cooling for the next 2-3 decades that will be far more damaging than global warming would have been'**

Sunday, May 16, 2010 By **Marc Morano** – **Climate Depot**  
**Climate Depot Exclusive**

**CHICAGO** -- A prominent U.S. geologist is urging the world to forget about global warming because global cooling has already begun.

Geologist Dr. Don Easterbrook's warning came in the form of a new scientific paper he presented to the **4th International Conference on Climate Change in Chicago** on May 16, 2010. Dr. Easterbrook is an Emeritus Professor at Western Washington University who has authored eight books and 150 journal publications. Easterbrook's full resume is [here](#).

Dr. Easterbrook joins many other scientists, peer-reviewed research and scientific societies warning of a **coming global cooling**. Easterbrook is presenting his findings alongside other man-made global warming skeptics at the three day conference in Chicago.

### **Dr. Easterbrook's key excerpts:**

That global warming is over, at least for a few decades, might seem to be a relief. However, the bad news is that global cooling is even more harmful to humans than global warming and a cause for even greater concern because:

1. A recent study showed that twice as many people are killed by extreme cold than by extreme heat.
2. Global cooling will have an adverse effect on food production because of shorter growing seasons, cooler growing seasons, and bad weather during harvest seasons. This is already happening in the Mid-western U.S., China, India, and other places in the world. Hardest hit will be third world countries where millions are already near starvation levels.
3. Increase in per capita energy demands, especially for heating.
4. Decrease in the ability to cope with problems related to the population explosion. World population is projected to reach more than 9 billion by 2050, an increase of 50%. This means a substantial increase in demand for food and energy at a time when both are decreasing because of the cooling climate.

## Club News



### Keats Lions to hold Auction

The annual Keats Lions Club Auction will be held Saturday, June 5 beginning at 10:00 am. Consignment items may be brought in from 8:00 am – 9:30 am. No appliances, please. Some of the items that will be available are plant materials

from local nurseries. The sale will be held at Keats Park and lunch will be available .

If you have questions, please call:  
Darrel Westervelt  
785 485-2664

### Abilene Lions Club Celebrates 85th Anniversary



#### State Convention Delegate Form

Per International and State Constitutions, all Clubs, in good standing with the Association and their district shall be entitled to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten members, or major fraction thereof, of their membership as of May 1. All present Governors, all Past District Governors, Past International Officers and International Officers shall be entitled to full delegate privileges.

All delegates and Alternates need to be certified by their Club President or Secretary.

#### DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM-2010 MD-17 STATE CONVENTION

It is hereby certified that Lion \_\_\_\_\_ is a duly elected (Delegate)  
(Alternate)

of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club to the 2010 MD 17 State Convention

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
Club Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club President

**34th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

\_\_\_\_\_ SUB-DISTRICT     LION     LIONESS     LEO     NON-MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last                                  First                                  Initial                                  Nickname (Titles will not be included)*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Number/PO Box                                  City                                  State/Province                                  Zip/PC*

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
*Residence                                  Mobile                                  Please print clearly*

Proceedings Book Format Preference:     *Print Copy*    or     *Data CD*    or     *None*

This is my First Time Attending a Forum   

I was invited to the Forum by... \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Years in Lionism    \_\_\_\_\_ Forums attended    \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Office Held     Past     Present  
*Please check all that apply*

**Special Meals:**

Diabetic Vegetarian Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)*

Hearing Challenged, Visually Challenged, Physically Challenged Specific needs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge,  
i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access?)*

I would like to participate in the Lions Chorus     I am a Pin Trader & will need a table for pin trading  
*(one table will be provided at no cost. Extra tables will be available at \$10 each)*

Special Seminar Thursday, September 23, 2010 @ 2:30 PM ~  
Opening Banquet - Thursday, September 23, 2010 @ 5:30 PM  
Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 25, 2010 @ 6:00 PM

*“A Beacon of Hope Through Leadership and Service”*

**Hotel reservations must be made through the Forum staff, rather than directly with hotels**

# State Convention

## "Growing through service around the world"

Kansas State Lions Convention

June 3-5, 2010

### REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Registration	_____	@ \$7.50	\$_____
Dinner * Thursday-6:30 p.m.	_____	tickets @\$17.00	\$_____
Lunch Friday-12:00 noon	_____	tickets @\$14.00	\$_____
Dinner— <i>Down Under Night</i> Friday-6:30 p.m.	_____	tickets @\$16.00	\$_____
Lunch Saturday-12:30 p.m.	_____	tickets @\$14.00	\$_____
Dinner Saturday-6:30 p.m.	_____	tickets @\$17.00	\$_____
Total	\$_____		

\*The Thursday evening dinner will be at the Ironhorse Golf Club, 15400 Mission Road. Golfers who have registered to play in the tournament will have their dinner included as part of their registration fee and should not pay for dinner with this registration form.

List any special dietary needs

\_\_\_\_\_

Lion(s), Leo(s), guest or Cub \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Lions/Leos Club \_\_\_\_\_ District L I O N S

(Circle one)

Mail reservations to: Lion Sylvia Bostick  
29675 Spring Valley Road  
Louisburg, KS 66053  
vsbostick@yahoo.com  
913-837-5255

*Make checks payable to Kansas State Lions Convention*

**Final Date for Reservations - May 25, 2010**

**Make hotel reservations directly with the Olathe Holiday Inn: 913-829-4000**

# Welcome to the June issue of your Lions District 17-I Newsletter

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## **District Developments**

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