



# 17-I District Developments

Kansas Lions MD 17-I

November, 2011

## From your District Governor DG Marion's Musings

### Doing the Due Diligence on the Dues

We Lions pay dues to the International, Kansas Lions, and District 17-I. We need to recognize that expenses for all 3 organizations have gone up over the years. International dues have not increased for 7 years. At the last convention, a \$2.00 yearly increase was approved effective July 1, 2012; another \$2.00 yearly increase will go into effect July 1, 2013.

Kansas Lions dues increased 70 cents last summer. Now I am proposing that our District 17-i also increase dues by \$2.00 per year.

Our increase will be voted on at our annual convention on March 3. We must notify Lions of constitution or bylaw changes 90 days in advance of the convention, which is why I am bringing all this up today. This \$2.00 district dues increase will be effective July 1, 2012.

Good grief, you may be asking, what happened to cause all this? On the International level, services that Lions provide keep increasing due to demands worldwide. Our home office staff has been cut, expenses of all kinds have been looked at and slashed wherever possible. If we are to meet rising costs of administration, we must increase International dues just to stay even. On the state level, the number of Lion members

in Kansas has decreased, but office and state operating expenses have not. That is why a very modest 70 cent increase was approved.

On the district level, we have lost a few hundred members in the past 5 years, and that reduces income for our district.

We have been cutting our budgeted expenses to the bone. Leadership in our district should not require a person to be wealthy in order to serve and pay all of their own expenses. Our district, even with almost draconian cuts in budgeted expenses, loses about \$2,500 a year in excess of expenses over income.

One step I have taken is to make the district newsletter to be by electronic email only effective January 1, 2012. This will save our district about \$1,200 per year in newsletter costs. Individual Lions clubs are asked to print out copies of the district newsletter for their members who are not on computers. We must keep a cash reserve in our district for good finances. This increase will help us do that.

Let me put the increase in perspective. Next year, dues will go up a total of \$4.00 per member. That's a little over a penny a day. The following year, a total of \$6.00 per member, or less than 2 cents per day increase. That's less than a cup of coffee will cost you per month at a convenience store.

I hope every Lion reading this understands why dues must make a modest increase. If you would like to discuss this with me, please email or call me.

*I Believe in Lions,*  
District Governor  
Marion Schroll  
785-410-6730

### Lincoln Lions are Roaring!

When I got the monthly report of membership gains and losses for the month of October, the Lincoln Lions showed a net gain of 7, with 9 new members and 2 members dropped. I thought maybe this was a misprint. I visited the Lincoln club earlier this week. I wanted to know exactly what the Lincoln club did to get that many new members. They told me that they held a recruiting meeting for new members. Each current member was to invite people to that meeting that they thought would make a good Lion member. Out of that meeting came the 9 new members that signed up. This Lion club of 21 members now has 28 members, a 33% growth in just one month! They are the top contender for the district traveling trophy at this time. The trophy is awarded each completed Lion year to the club that shows the greatest percentage increase in members. I can understand how the Lincoln Lions were



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able to attract so many new members, as they are an active club in their community and are a fun group to be with. I did warn them that other clubs might try to get the trophy, so they need to continue the good work and get even more folks to join. (I do apologize for have shaky hands when trying to take a picture of 2 new members and their sponsors.) They even recruited a new secretary from the new group. Now that's putting someone in a very important club role right from the start!

It would be great if more clubs would hold a recruiting meeting.

How about your club??????

## A VERY IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING NOVEMBER 12

The Riley Lions will be hosting a soup and chili lunch for the cabinet meeting at the Riley Centre in Riley on Nov. 12. We urge all who think they might like to be involved in setting up and holding vision screenings with our new PediaVision to attend the cabinet meeting in the morning, have lunch with us, and then about 2 p.m. we will show you how to operate the new unit. I will be inviting some local very young children and their parents the opportunity to have the first test run of actually using the unit. The Riley Lions will also have the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of soup and chili from 5 -7, so if you only want to see and use

the screener, you can do that at 2 p.m. and eat with us at 5 p.m. I urge all area Lion clubs to send a representative to learn about the brand new PediaVision. This will turn out to be the best public relations that your club can do when you set up vision screenings in your area. Don't know where the Riley Centre is? Go to and type in 906 W. Walnut, Riley, KS in the search box at the top of the page. If you click on "Get Directions" on the upper left menu, you can print out the directions right to the front door. If you have a GPS in your car, do the same. Hope to see you there! Please let Lion Lela Gillispie know if you are coming, and what time, so we can plan food and seating.

## DISTRICT 17-i CONVENTION: MARCH 3, 2012

Please mark this date in your calendar right now. We are having our annual district convention one day only, March 3. This will save you time and money. You won't have to stay overnight 2 nights, with motel bills and several food bills. We will start at 9 a.m. and I promise we will be done with convention events by 3:30 that afternoon. We will have a great program, good lunch, and a visit by a Lions International Director. More details in the next 2 newsletters. It will be held at the 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church in Manhattan.

### Mark your calendar

### for two very important upcoming events:

The next District Cabinet meeting will be held at the Riley Centre, 906 W. Walnut St, Riley on **November 12** at 9:00 a.m. If you are a cabinet officer you need to be there. A lunch of soup or chili with a free will offering will be served by the Riley Lions Club. We should be finished

by 2 p.m. so that all can get home before dark.

The next District 17-I convention will be on **March 3, 2012** only. We are having a one day only convention so that all can get a condensed version and be home in one day.



Riley Center location

## NEWSLETTER GOES DIGITAL IN JANUARY, 2012

Printing costs for this newsletter to be sent to 100 people costs our district about \$1,200 per year. Effective with the January 2012 issue, it will be published only by email subscription. Club officers, make

sure that someone in your club collects names and email addresses for everyone in your club that has a computer. Forward those to Lion Bud Gillispie: If a member of your club does not have a computer, then your club should decide who will

print out a copy each month for those members.

We want every member, not just club officers, to read each newsletter. District L in Western Kansas has been doing this for about 18 months.



# District Cabinet Meeting

**Saturday, November 12, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Riley Centre, Riley KS**

The second cabinet meeting for Lions District 17-I will be held at the Riley Centre, 906 W. Walnut, in Riley on Saturday, November 12. Registration will begin at 9:00 with coffee being served. The cabinet meeting will start at 9:30. Lunch will be served at noon by the Riley Lions

Club with chili and soup. A free will offering will be taken for the meal. After lunch, a demonstration of the new Pedivision screener will be held until approximately 2:00.

Please let me know if you plan to attend, since we do need a quorum of cabinet officers in order to conduct

business, plus we want plenty of soup. Perhaps by that time the weather may be a little cooler. Call me at 785 532-8611 or e-mail at [kayg7@cox.net](mailto:kayg7@cox.net) for reservations.

*District 17-I  
Cabinet Secretary  
Lion Lela Gillispie*

## Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Lions District 17-I Cabinet Meeting  
Saturday, November 12, 2011  
Riley Centre, Riley KS  
9:00 a.m. **Registration** – Coffee  
9:30 – 12:00 **District Cabinet Meeting**  
Welcome - DG Marion Schroll  
Pledge –  
Singing of America –  
Invocation –  
Meeting Called to Order – DG Marion Schroll  
Roll Call – District Secretary Lela Gillispie  
Establish Protocol – PDG Thelma Brown  
District Governor Remarks – DG Schroll  
Minutes of the August 20 Cabinet Meeting  
District Secretary Lela Gillispie  
Treasurer’s Report – District Treasurer Bud Gillispie  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
VDG Remarks – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Sanderson  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Al Urich  
**Zone Chair Reports**  
Zone Coordinator – Beverly Greenwood  
Zone 1 – Lion Kris Jones  
Zone 2 – Lion Greg Askren  
Zone 3 – Lion Norman Danielson  
Zone 4 -  
Zone 5 –  
Zone 6 – Lion Robert Cowhick  
Zone 7 – Lion Linda Leander  
Zone 8 – Lion Mo Greenwood  
Zone 9 – Lion Jerry Volkman  
**Committee Reports**  
Alert Program – PDG Daryl Stone  
Constitution & By-Laws/Parliamentarian  
PDG Thelma Brown & PDG Gregg Moser

Credentials – PDG Tom Weatherd & Lion Lela Gillispie  
Diabetes Awareness/LEHP – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bill Sanderson  
District Convention – PDG Bill Stenfors,  
Lion Paula Peters, Lion K. Taylor,  
Lion Don Robertson  
Environmental – PDG Gregg Moser  
Eyeglass Collection – Lion Jerry Sorenson  
Historian – Lion Ann Baca  
Honorary Committee – PCC Tom Scanlan,  
PCC Bill Phillipi  
KL Band Foundation – PDG Gene Johnson &  
Lion Rick Johnson  
KLF – PDG Daryl Stone & PCC Bill Phillipi  
KLSF – Lion Jerry Sorenson (Candy Day),  
PDG Jim Tubach, & PDG Marilyn Sorenson  
K-I – PDG Tom Weatherd  
KSDS – Lion Deb Tegethoff  
LCIF – PDG Daryl Stone  
Leader Dog – Lion Vickie Phillipi  
Leo Clubs – Lions Sharon Teagarden-King  
Lions Quest – PDG Thelma Brown  
Newsletter/PR/Technology/Website  
Lion Bud Gillispie  
Nominations Chair  
Lion Leah Stone, Lion Delbert Armbrust  
Peace Poster – Lion Peg Gilbert  
Pin Sales – Lion Jerry Sorenson  
USA/Canada Forum – PDG Marilyn Sorenson  
Women’s Membership – Lion Patsy Tubach  
Youth Outreach/Youth Exchange – Lion Peg Gilbert  
**Adjournment of Cabinet meeting -**  
**Lunch served by Riley Lions**  
1:00 – 2:00 pm Demonstration of **Pedivision machine**



## Vision Screening Training

We will be holding training for on our new Vision Screening Unit at the cabinet meeting in Riley on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The training will be available after the cabinet meeting. Anyone interested in helping screen children in the future is encouraged to attend. You may want to check area health departments and even schools to see if there are individuals interested in the training. Please let either PDG Marilyn Sorenson or DG Marion know if you are planning on attending this training so we know how many to prepare for. I am very excited to see the beginning of our program to do vision screening on children in this district. The more people trained the easier it will be to get out there & get the job done. The unit is very easy to operate – don't be intimidated.

If your club would like to sponsor a Vision Screening in your area please contact PDG Marilyn or DG Marion to get it scheduled. Health Fairs are a great place to do vision screening. Day Care centers, & Sunday Schools are another great source. If you are thinking about a membership drive why not make it a family meeting to explain what we do & include vision screening in the program. Be creative!

Please let DG Marion or me know if you are planning on attending the training. If you have any question or want to schedule a screening I can be contacted at 785-335-2247 or [lionmarilyn@nckdirect.com](mailto:lionmarilyn@nckdirect.com). DG Marion can be contacted at 785-410-6730 or [mschroll@twinvalley.net](mailto:mschroll@twinvalley.net)

See you in Riley.

*DG Marilyn Sorenson*

The Leo October Membership Growth Award may be presented to any Leo who recruits three or more new members in October. To obtain this gold pin, Leo club advisors should submit this nomination form to the youth programs department by November 15. That form may be obtained online

**Spotlight on Children** is the international service project of Leo clubs. **Spotlight on Children** projects give Leos the opportunity to enrich the lives of children by:

- collecting food and clothes for local street children
  - repairing playgrounds
  - implementing after-school tutoring programs
  - visiting children in hospitals
  - raising funds for immunization programs
- through projects like these, Leo clubs bring hope and laughter to needy children, especially on December 5, International Leo Day. Lets hear what you have done this fall?



*The  
Leo  
Corner*

## Shame on the Lions Clubs!

I have asked the clubs to allow me to do programs on the Leo program. I have left messages, etc and only one Lions club has given me a date for a program! Call me now dear Lions and give me a chance to give your club a Leo program!.....Or maybe I will just start showing up!!

*District Leo Chair  
Lions Sharon Teagarden-King*



## Peace Poster Report

We, hopefully, will have several clubs participating in the Peace Poster contest this year ! The theme is **Children Know Peace**.

Your club contests must be closed, and judged in time to have the winner to me by *November 15th*. I have had notification from three clubs so far, and already have one very nice poster waiting to compete in our District 17-I contest.

Remember that the sticky information tag needs to be affixed according to the directions in the packet, and that we need all the student information, including their 'statement

on peace'. Actually that statement on peace is a factor used in the judging. Also the label must have the club information complete. I will try to call or e-mail the club to let you know we've received your poster. When putting your poster into the mailing tube, if you will roll it so the art work is outside, the work of the judges is so much easier. (They don't need near so many books to hold the posters flat !)

The winner of our District 17-I contest and two adults of his/her choosing will be guests at the Youth Luncheon, during the Mid-Winter Rally. Our district winning poster

will be on display with the other four, and the winner of the State Peace Poster Contest will be announced at that time. However, we would like to have all of our club winning posters on display at our District 17-I Convention in March, so if you don't mind, I'll keep them here until that time.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you've questions or concerns.

*Peace Poster Chair  
Peg Gilbert*

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## Youth Exchange

it so much easier to keep in touch with our kids on the other side of the world.

### **Hosts Needed Now, for Peruvian exchange**

Winter exchange season has begun, and we are already too late for Australia. Although I do not yet have their applications, Peru is requesting host families for two girls. They will be doing their exchange from mid January until the end of February.

Japan wants their host family commitments made in November, for the following summer session. So we haven't much time if you're wanting

to host a Japanese student in summer of 2012. . We also have had requests from Finland for summer of 2012 hosts. And I'm sure we'll be hearing from Italy and France before spring.

Unfortunately we do not yet have a bank of potential hosts ready to commit at moments notice. If you or someone you know would be willing to open hearts and home to serve as a host family, please let me know as soon as possible

*Youth Exchange Chair*

*Peg Gilbert  
785-658-5709*

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Reports are that Kalen Stockton, sponsored by the Topeka Sunflower club in District 17-O, had a great exchange. She spent 4 weeks in France and I'm sure she has prepared some information to share. District 17- I has a student fom Lincoln, interested in doing an exchange to Peru for summer 2012 , so we may be asking Kalen and the Topeka Sunflower club for advice.

We want to thank our host families from this summer, and hope that this short exchange was just the beginning of a lifetime friendship. The magic of e-mail makes

## Upcoming Events

**November 12, 2011**  
17-I District Cabinet Meeting

Riley Center in Riley

**November 12, 2011**

Riley Soup Supper/Chili Feed

Lunch for Cabinet Members

Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00

**November 12, 2011**

Glen Elder "Hunters Soup Day"

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**January 7, 2012 6:30 pm**

PDG Meeting

Western Sizzlin

West Crawford

Salina, Kansas

**January 13-15, 2012**

Mid-Winter Rally

**March 3, 2012**

District Convention

1st Lutheran Church - Manhattan



# From our First Vice District Governor

Lucille and I attended the Junction City Sundowner Lions Club; we had some great Chinese food. I inducted five new members into their club. Great start toward receiving the traveling membership trophy.

We also worked the screening unit at the Kansas State Fair. We worked

three shifts and had a good time meeting a lot of Kansas people and showing them how easy it was to be checked in the areas we are able to test. We both had a great experience.

Zone 1 held their zone meeting at the Buffalo Roam Steakhouse in Mankato. Everyone who attended

seemed to have a good time. All zone meetings are great. Zone meetings can be fun and gives you the opportunity for social activity.

On October 8th I attended the PDG meeting in Junction City.

*1st VDG  
Bill Sanderson*

## Camp Discovery 2011

It may be a little early in the year, but won't be long before the new material will be out. They have already set the camp dates for next year.

### New Camp Dates for 2012

**Session One June 17-22**  
**Session Two June 24-28**

In my traveling around attending cabinet meetings and visiting zone meetings and club meetings, passing the hat we were able to collect \$143.02.

I made a visit to the Glen Elder Lions Club on October 24, to pick

up a very nice donation of \$700.00 from their tractor run held last spring to benefit Camp Discovery. Again I passed the hat and collected another \$20.50. Camp Discovery fund now has a balance of \$1086.30, that is enough for three camp scholarships.

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<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

**District & Club Admin.:** Ext. #6819

**Basic Mentoring Guide -**

Order# MTR-11 - Updated 5-2010

**The Lion Magazine:** Ext. #312

**Public Relations:**

General Information/Request  
Ext. #6764

#### **Club Supplies Division:**

General Information – Ext. #6921

**IT Information Systems:**

#1-630-468-6900

**Membership Division:**

Ext. #304

**LCIF:** General Information

Ext. #383

**Legal: Information**

Ext. #360

**Insurance:** Certificate

of Insurance #1-800-316-6705

**Youth Programs:** Ext. #324

### What should I tell a prospective member of our club and organization?

There are many reasons to become a member.

As a Lion, you'll:

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun

You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that the community volunteer work you perform is worthwhile and appreciated.



## CLUB NEWSLETTER MERIT AWARDS - 2011-12

The *State Public Relations & Media Committee* invites all Kansas Lions & Leo Clubs who produce a Club Newsletter to submit PDF copies of their newsletter for Merit Evaluation and Awards.

Here are the details:

### I. CLUB NEWSLETTERS

1. All Kansas Lions Clubs are encouraged to submit **PDF copies of three issues of their club newsletter for Merit Evaluation.**
2. There will be only one open class category, regardless of club size or type (Lion or Leo).
3. All work must be done in-house by club members.
4. The PDF Copies are to be submitted to the Committee Chmn. ([ddsmith@pld.com](mailto:ddsmith@pld.com)) before the **DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 15, 2011.**
  - a. Merit Evaluations for Awards Ratings will take place prior to Mid-Winter Rally.
  - b. Merit Award Designations and Awards will be presented at Mid-Winter Rally.
  - c. Each club newsletter will receive one of two Merit Designations:
    - 1) **Standard Award** Rating- (Acceptable Quality)
    - 2) **Superior Award** Rating- (The Highest of Quality) “Superior Newsletters will be Ranked for \$75 - \$50 - \$35 Prizes.
5. **Evaluation Criteria...** (*Ratings from 1-5, with 5 being the highest quality rating.*)
  - a. **General Appearance**- Does it look good and “appeal to the eye” of the reader? (Rating 1-5)
  - b. Is the **Club Name** easy to read on the Banner Page? (Rating 1-5)
  - c. Are **articles informative**, and do they show what is taking place in the club? (Rating 1-5)
  - d. Is the **quality of writing** acceptable... in punctuation, spelling, grammar, etc. (Rating 1-5)
  - e. Do **articles keep members informed** of up-coming club, district & state events? (Rating 1-5)
  - f. Is there an **editor or contact person** listed? (Rating 0-5)
  - g. Do **photos generally support the articles**? (Rating 1-5)

**II. The CLUB SCRAPBOOK/YEARBOOK CONTEST-** will continue, as in past years, as a Contest, with monetary Awards. An announcement will be in the Winter issue of *Kansas Lions News* and via District Newsletters and Websites.

Denny D. Smith, PDG  
State Public Relations Chmn.



# PDF Club History Form

District Historical Committee

Harriett A. Baca, Historian

Form should be submitted annually for each current year.

Forms should be submitted or have been submitted for each year since 2001

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Report for club year: (check appropriate box)

- 2001/2002    2002/2003    2003/2004    2004/2005    2005/2006
- 2006/2007    2007/2008    2008/2009    2009/2010    2010/2011

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President for specified year \_\_\_\_\_

Club Secretary for specified year \_\_\_\_\_

Club Treasurer for specified year \_\_\_\_\_

Major Service Projects for year

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Major Fund Raisers

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Special Offices held by your club - (DG, VDG, state positions, etc.)

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Names and Positions:

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# Club News

## Manhattan Lions Club



Manhattan Lion and District Secretary, Lela Gillispie was honored at a recent club meeting with presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Club had voted to complete her Melvin Jones for her. DG Marion was on hand to make the presentation.



This is just a portion of the crew that got out bright and early on the morning of Saturday, October 8 and picked up trash along the two mile stretch of Zeandale Road. The club adopted this stretch of highway a few years ago. Below is the resulting bags of trash.



## Keats Lions Club

### Pancake feed

Saturday, November 5, 2011  
7:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
Keats Methodist Church.

#### Free will offering

Proceeds to be given as a scholarship to a Riley County High School graduating senior.

#### Questions, contact

Dennis Peterson at 537-8188  
or Ron Pauli at 539-6569



This is one of two signs that the Keats Lions requested Riley County Public Works to make for them and they used them recently. They plan to check them out to groups that do highway pickups.

They say it has inspired a few people to slow down during the stretch of highway they were working on.

#### Tree Planting

Members of the Keats Lions Club purchased and planted a honey locust tree in the Keats Park in October.

The Lions Club has provided support for the county park since its inception and this ongoing project is supported by fundraisers in the Keats community.

## Concordia Lions Club



The club just completed the first phase of a long-term project by planting 20 trees in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

This was a part of a five-year tree planting project that will include planting of a variety of trees suitable for the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

At the dedication ceremony recently, Susan Sutton, publicity member, read the poem "Trees".

## Glen Elder Lions Club

### Hunter's Soup Day

Nov. 12, 2011

10:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Chili & Chicken Noodle soup  
and Pie  
American Legion Building  
Glen Elder.

## Woodbine Lions Club

### Pancake Day

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2011

WOODBINE GYMNASIUM

#### MENU:

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – EGGS  
– BISCUITS & GRAVY  
SOUP – DRINKS  
PIE SERVED AT 10:30 A.M.

*Free-will donations  
to be used for Community projects.*

*Eye Glass box will be available*



# The Mobile Sight Unit

at



## Mid-Winter Rally

Mid Winter Rally 2012 will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Salina on January 13 – 15, 2012. PCC Bill Phillippi will chair this event. Members of the committee are PDG Thelma Brown, DG Marion Schroll, Lions Sylvia Reinhardt, Carole Collyard, Bud Gillispie and Lela Gillispie.

The International guest will be PID Judge Haynes Townsend from Dalton, Georgia. He was elected as an International Director at the Lions 92<sup>nd</sup> Convention in Minneapolis MN in 2009. His wife, Donna, is also a Lion and a Melvin

Jones Fellow.

Patriotism will be the theme for the upcoming Rally. With this theme, the Colors will be presented by St. John's Military Academy.

Decorations will be chosen based on the Patriotism theme.

Entertainment Friday evening will include "M & M Sisters" from Smith Center. These humorous ladies, have spent many hours welcoming troops home from Iraq, Afghanistan and other military installations.

Seminars are being planned with sessions involving GMT and GLT committees and computer information. Other topics are under consideration.

The luncheon honoring the youth, Leos and Peace Poster Winners, will be held Saturday noon. The speaker at this luncheon will be announced at a later date.

As always, the hospitality room will be open during most hours of the rally. Individual Lion members and clubs are encouraged to provide funds for food for the room or provide snacks.



# Kansas Lions

## Mid Winter Rally

January 13-15, 2012

Ramada Inn

Salina, Kansas



### Registration and Meal Reservation Form

	Number		Amount
Registration ( <i>fee applies to all attendees except Leos</i> )	_____	@ \$6.00	\$_____
Dinner - Chicken Florentine with Supreme Sauce	_____	@\$15.00	\$_____
Lunch - Tex-Mex Buffet	_____	@\$15.00	\$_____
Banquet - Stuffed Pork Chop	_____	@\$16.00	\$_____
Gratuity included in all meal prices.		<b>Total</b>	\$_____
<i>*Free continental breakfast available each morning to those guests registered at the hotel</i>			
<i>*Please Make your check(s) payable to "Mid-Winter Rally"</i>			

Please list any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions(s), Leo(s) guest or club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Lions/Leo Club \_\_\_\_\_

District : **L I O N S** (*please circle one*)

**Mail Reservations to:** Lion Lela Gillispie  
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**Final Date for Reservations**

**January 7, 2012**



## **Welcome to your Lions District 17-I District Newsletter**

- In this Issue:
- Peace Poster Update
- Lions Youth Exchange
- Environmental Report
- The Leo Corner
- More Club News
- And much more



### **District Developments**

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