



# 17-I District Developments

Kansas Lions MD 17-I

September, 2011

## From your District Governor DG Marion's Musings

Joining...Belonging...  
Becoming....Believing....Dreaming

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# AHA

## Moment

"When did you become a Lion?" is a question sometimes asked as an icebreaker in conversation with a Lion that you have just met. The answer I used to give was, "I joined the Riley Lions in November, 1998." It's only been in the last couple years that I realized I had not answered the question. I thought the question was, "When did you join the Lions?" Lions go through all of the 5 steps of the headline if they stay a Lion over their lifetime.

Reasons why we join are varied. Normally someone asks us if we would like to join a local Lions club. It may be the first time or the 10<sup>th</sup> time that someone asks us to join. We are not sure what Lions are all about, but we sign up for a year just to see what our local club does.

We will stay a Lion over a year if we are introduced to what Lions do locally, statewide, and internationally. If we are made to feel welcome

in the local club, if we are treated with respect, if we are treated as a new member of the family, then we feel we belong to the club and will stay for another year or longer.

For many members, perhaps a majority of members, that feeling of belonging is the final stage of our Lion club involvement. We are content to go to most meetings of our local club; We help with fundraisers when we can. We might skim the pages of the Lions International monthly magazine or catch a word or 2 of this district newsletter.

So, when did you become a Lion? For me, it was my first year as a zone chair. The visits to the clubs in my zone opened my eyes to what other clubs were doing or not doing. Being a zone chair, I was supposed to attend the quarterly cabinet meetings. Going to cabinet meetings meant I learned for the first time what Lions were doing on a district level. It also introduced me to some really, really, dedicated Lions that were passionate about Lionism.

My becoming a Lion was influenced greatly by the District Governor speech by PDG Tad Carlisle when he visited our Riley club. I don't really remember, all these years later, exactly what he said, but I know it was a very moving experience that he shared with us from his Lion days in Texas. I could tell

that he was very emotional in retelling his story. I thought about that story for days afterwards.

My wish is that every Lion would someday have an "Aha" moment. An "Aha" moment or moving experience where being a Lion is not just going to club meetings or fundraisers. A moment that tugs at your heart strings and tells you that Lionism and the great works of our Lions on every level is believable. A moment that makes you cry out with understanding of good Lions people doing great things for our communities. A moment that you now believe that Lions and your own deep commitment can make a difference in the world. A deep belief that you have found a beautiful way to help yourself while you help your fellow man.

Once you have this strong belief deep inside you, you will want to be a leader in your own club. You will attend a district cabinet meeting. You'll find a room full of believing Lions there. Someone may inspire you to take on a zone chair or other position in an area of your passion or interest. You will go to the next district convention. Any Lion that attends our district convention will be glad they went."

***I Believe in Lions,***

*District Governor*

*Marion Schroll*

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# 1st Vice District Governor report

Since my last report, I have retrieved the membership trophy from the Chapman Lions Club and had it engraved and it is now ready to present to the Milford Lions Club.

I had to take a health break for a while as I had to take some more chemotherapy to get the counts more in line. I am trying to get me back on track.

We were asked by Sherry Hooper Secretary of the Abilene Lions Club if we would like to ride in their parade. We rode with DG Marion and we all threw candy to the children. A Lion from the Chapman Lions Club

was on a trailer in front of us. Several Lion members and children were riding in the bed of the pickup which was pulling the trailer. (See club news for photos.)

In the first part of June we attended the State Convention in Lawrence.

This past weekend we attended the state council meeting in Great Bend. While there I received some training to help prepare me for the position of District Governor, down the road. The training was very helpful.

We also attended the District Cabinet Meeting in Abilene, on August

20. Many clubs were represented and those club officers in attendance received training for their new positions. Other Lions, outside of the trainers and trainees, held a round-robin session, with many things being discussed.

I have on my calendar to attend the next meeting of the Assaria Lion's Club. That will be bright and early, as they meet at 7:00 a.m. My plan is to try to collect funds from those Lions toward Camp Discovery for our efforts to conquer Diabetes.

*1st Vice District Governor  
Bill Sanderson*

## Pin Chair Report

The new Lions Pins are in. Several were sold at the Cabinet meeting in Abilene. This year it is a 2 pin set, both the same size & in the shape of the state. The state pin is purple with a lime green border.

The district pin has all the districts on the state and is lime green with a purple border. They are quite striking & very visible. The cost is \$4 a pin or \$8 for the set. I will be at as

zone meetings as possible with the pins. If you would like to order a set just let me know. To save on shipping cost it would be best if a club places their whole order at the same time. Shipping will depend on how many are ordered.

All of the older pins are on sale for \$1 each. The money raised from pin sales goes toward Leo scholarships and I believe we have quite a few

seniors this year – so get your orders in & help support our Leos.

*17-I Pin Chair  
Jerry Sorenson*

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**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

## Upcoming Events

- September 2-3, 2011**  
Longford Rodeo
- September 3, 2011**  
Milford Pancake & Sausage Feed  
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- September 10, 2011**  
Morganville - "Party in the Ville"
- September 10, 2011**  
Hope Lions Hog/Turkey Roast
- September 22-24, 2011**  
USA/Canada Forum  
Anchorage, Alaska
- October 15, 2011**  
Manhattan Lions Pancake Feed  
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Pottorf Hall in Cico Park  
Manhattan
- November 12, 2011**  
17-I District Cabinet Meeting  
Riley Center in Riley
- March 3, 2012**  
District Convention  
1st Lutheran Church - Manhattan



## Susan Kellogg King - Alive and well in Austin Texas



### My dearest Kansas Lions

I'm sad I was not able to say a proper farewell, but, just like me, I'll keep it short and sweet.

First, thank you to DG Marion and "A.Nony Mouse" for what was said

in the August Newsletter. I'm glad that as an active past Leo and current Lion I have helped bring Lionism to a new generation in our tiny part of this world. None of it was for any recognition but for the pure joy I gain of being around such a wonderful group of people. As you've watched me grow-up, I have learned so much from all of you. Can you believe I'm in my 10<sup>th</sup> year as a Lion!

Thankfully, to the reassurance of my parents, and extended Lion-family, I also have PDG Tonja Wienck and family with me as new Austinites. I wonder if this city

handle us. You can be sure that even though I will be working and continuing my education, by earning my Masters Degree, I will continue to be active in Lions.

Thank you all for being mentors and friends. Know that we will never be far apart at heart. Naturally for safety precautions I did, in fact, bring my ruby red shoes..just in case.

(Let me also verify that the whole piece of birthday ice cream cake was indeed eaten, with some help of course!)

*Lion Susan King*

## Short Shots

1. The next District Cabinet meeting will be at the Riley Centre, 906 W. Walnut ST. in Riley on November 12, 2011. This is the same place we met last November. The meeting will start with registration and coffee at 8:30. The meeting will start promptly at 9 a.m. At 11:30 we will have vegetable soup or chili with a free will offering for the Riley Lions fundraising community projects. The meeting will resume about 12:30 and we should be finished by 2 p.m. at the latest.

2. If you have an "Aha" moment, or an event that made you a believer in Lions, please send it to our webmeister or myself. With your permission, we will see those in a future newsletter. We can either give you credit or you may choose to remain anonymous.

3. If your club has a fundraiser or an event, please let Lion Bud or me know about it 30 days in advance so I can attend if possible and Lion Bud can get your event on the

District website and in the district newsletter

4. District directories are being distributed to all club Presidents and Secretaries, and zone chairs and cabinet members. If you have not gotten a directory, let me know. If you are wanting extra copies of the directory, I have a few available at \$3.00 each.

*DG Marion*

## A note from your editor and webmaster

Our District appears to be getting into full swing. What a great time of year this is for our entire organization. Clubs that have not been meeting regularly over the summer are returning to their meeting schedules as we move into fall.

Lions, let's all resolve to take an active roll in our clubs. You might even want to extend that active roll on into the district. We certainly would enjoy having more of you attending district functions, such as our district convention and district cabinet meetings. I must admit to a bit of a selfish interest in writing this piece. As your district newsletter editor and your webmaster, I really could use your involvement in getting things to me to be included in both of those medias.

It is a sad day when I learn of a club's upcoming project when I pick up the evening Manhattan Mercury and read about it. That has happened twice in the recent past. That means the club sent a news release to the paper but did not bother to inform anyone so it could be included in our district newsletter and on our website. That club is passing up participation from other Lions from our district who might attend the functions just to help you out. That does often happen when others know about your projects.. Beginning with the January, 2012 issue of the newsletter, because of eliminating the mailed copies, there will be no limit on the club news we can publish. What a great way to fill some more space.



## Disasters Occur

**When they do, people need help**

For decades, Lions have provided humanitarian assistance to people affected by disasters. Lions remain dedicated to serving their communities, especially in times of crisis. **The mission of the Lions ALERT program is: To provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations.** Some emergencies affect a single family; others affect entire towns, cities, or countries. The severity of an emergency dictates the level of response. Lions can prepare themselves to serve as an important resource to aid in addressing needs during a crisis and the phases of an emergency or disaster.

The object of the Lions ALERT Program is to develop a plan of action in case of a Level One (affecting a few people), Level Two (affecting a community) or a Level Three emergency (affecting hundreds or thousands of people in a region).

The emergency may be a natural disaster, a man-made disaster or a public healthcare crisis such as a large-scale influenza breakout.

A **Level One Emergency** affects a few people. As a local emergency, a local response is needed. A house fire or localized flood may be an example of a Level One emergency. A Lions club may provide the people with supplies such as drinking water, food, shelter, or clothing.

A **Level Two Emergency** affects a larger geographical area. A tornado, hurricane or a mudslide may be an example of a Level Two emergency. A coordinated district response may be necessary for a Level Two emergency. At this level, governments and other relief agencies may become involved in the relief efforts, as first responders. Districts may be eligible to request a Lions Clubs International Foundation Emergency Grant.

A **Level Three Emergency** affects hundreds or thousands of people. A multiple district or several multiple districts can provide aid for victims of a catastrophic event such as a tsunami or an earthquake. Governments and other relief organizations such as the Red Cross/Red Crescent would be among the first responders to the disaster and the Lions could work alongside these and other relief agencies to provide humanitarian aid to Level Three victims.

### **DEVELOP AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Together, the Lions Alert committee members can develop a plan customized for the needs of their respective area. The plan should identify local risk factors such as flood plains or earthquake fault lines.

The Lions Alert chairperson should contact local authorities to determine whether a community-wide emergency plan already exists. If it does, then Lions should collaborate to identify unmet needs.

### **AFTER A DISASTER OCCURS**

The chairperson should review their club, district, multiple district Lions ALERT plan and then mobilize members of the Lions ALERT Team.

A simple checklist is one part of a Lions ALERT plan.

- Contact the local emergency manager. The disaster may have altered the original Lions Alert Team plan, adjustments may be necessary
- Inform the District Governor concerning the application for an LCIF emergency assistance Grant as well as liability and insurance needs of the Lions ALERT Team members
- Contact Lions ALERT Team members. Provide team members with a meeting location and a time schedule.
- Remind Lions ALERT Team members to be aware of their personal safety.
- Remind Lions ALERT Team members to wear a Lions ALERT Vest, hat, shirt, etc. This will provide instant identification as a Lions ALERT Team member.

Display a large Lions ALERT Team banner or other Lions-Logo sign on vehicles and at the disaster relief location. This will serve as an identifier to Lions and the public of the presence of a Lions ALERT Team

\* From Lions Club International Foundation Alert Team Guide

Lions should work with local emergency official and the first responder organizations to define the Lions role, responsibilities and the operational actions needed for a coordinated response. Each club, District and multiple districts should organize Lions ALERT committees to respond to emergencies in their respective areas. People who share a common bond as emergency service providers are encouraged to form a local ALERT Lions club.

**Emergency preparation can be an excellent way of gaining new Lions Club members. When a disaster occurs, Lions want to help. Before they start sending items to the affected area, they need to contact the local Lions Clubs, and other organizations that may already have something in place. The Lions Alert Team that is on site can give valuable information as to what is needed.**

This is a brief summary of the Disaster Alert Team responsibilities. If you would like more information please contact your District Alert Team Chair. The Alert Team is always in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your services (chain saws-labor-equipment-etc.) you can either contact the District Chair or you can go online to [kansaslionsfoundation.org](http://kansaslionsfoundation.org) and click on the alert icon. This is a data base that the State Chair can access in the time of a disaster to get the help that is needed.

As the Alert Team Chair of District 17-I and of Multiple District 17, I am available to come to your club and present a program on the Alert Program

*District 17-I Alert Team Chairman  
PDG Daryl Stone*



# Leadership

The next Senior Lions Leadership Institute for USA, Affiliates, Bermuda and The Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA on November 17-20, 2011. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

The institute in Oak Brook is designated as a *Senior Lions Leadership Institute* and is targeted to Lions who have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. Candidates do not have to hold a position currently.

Lions Clubs International will pay for meals and lodging in strict ac-

cordance with the schedule of the institute.

Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from the designated venue inclusive to all relevant ground transportation charges.

Please help us to recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the application to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team, region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the participation of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. The application packet is available on the web site.

We will be accepting one hundred

(100) Lions total for four English speaking classrooms.

Completed forms must be returned by: **September 7, 2011**

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Institutes & Seminars

Lions Clubs International  
Fax: 630.706.9010

E-mail: [institutes@lionsclubs.org](mailto:institutes@lionsclubs.org)

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax.

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## I Dream

The license tag on my car says simply, "I DREAM". Maybe I'm a dream believer. I dream of a day when all Lions are inspired to believe in themselves, their clubs, and the wonderful millions of good deeds that we Lions have done. We dream of a day when Lions will grow and prosper so that the world is a better place because of our work and dedication. We will want to share Lionism with our friends, relatives, and even strangers that we meet. As someone said in the past couple years, "If a Lion member fully understood the greatness of our service, they would never drop their Lions membership until they passed on."

*DG Marion*

## Does this cap belong to you?



This blue, beret style, cap was left on the top of the coat rack, behind the registration table, at the district cabinet meeting.

Dg Marion has it at his house. If this cap belongs to you, please call him at (785-410-6730) and provide him with your name and mailing address and he will mail it to you.

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# Club News

## Milford Lions



The Milford Lions Club was honored at the recent district cabinet meeting by being the recipient of the traveling Lion trophy. This award is presented annually to the club with the greatest percentage of membership growth. The club increased their membership by a whopping 30%. Great job folks.

## PCC Bill Phillipi honored

Past Council Chair Bill Phillipi from Marysville was the recipient of an anonymous Melvin Jones Fellowship. The presentation was made at the recent State Council Meeting held in Great Bend August 12 and 13. Congratulations PCC Bill.

## Abilene Lions Club



Part of the participants in the Abilene are shown above. These Lions include Steve Maddy, Bob Frazier, Tim Shafer, Lucille and 1st VDG Bill Sanderson, and District Governor Marion Schroll.



District Governor Marion Schroll had his personal vehicle at the parade and joined the festivities. Notice that DG Marion used his District Governor magnetic sign on the side of his vehicle to aid folks with recognizing the involvement of our organization in the city-wide parade. . With both our Governor and First Vice District Governor participating in the parade, it showed district involvement in the local community.



The Abilene Club's golden Lion had a float all to himself. What a great way to get our organization on the front burner in folks minds.



# Club News *Continued*

## Enterprise Lions Club

At the August 26th meeting of the Enterprise Lions Club, President Ron Lawrence and his wife prepared excellent barbeque with members providing side dishes. It was an evening of celebration having recently brought in four new members to make a membership of twenty-one plus a successful community project reported by Art Kidwell.

President Ron shared information from the District Cabinet meeting in

Abilene as did Zone chair "MO" and Zone Coordinator Bev Greenwood, Milford. After telling about International President Tam's goal to plant trees, Past president Brent McKeeman and wife Amanda shared that they planted a tree when their baby, Emma, came home from the hospital. Also, in keeping with another International President Tam's goals was for Lions to be family.

Definitely, this picnic gathering, family tree planting, and everyone from 3 months to elderly shared a close camaraderie at the Enterprise Park.

Enterprise member PDG Lion Marvin Ledy continues enjoying 56 years of Lionism as he and his wife Lois partook of the picnic and fellowship.

The next regular meeting of the Enterprise Lions will be on Sept. 13.





# The Leo Corner



The Assaria Leos during the District Leo campover, turned sleepover, in Waterville on August 12th, 2011.



Valley Heights Leos Isaac and Jesse Medina tend the town's ballpark flower bed that the Leos planted and tended through the summer.

Being a Leo is a great way to serve your community, develop leadership skills and make new friends\

Sponsoring a Leo club brings new, young energy to your Lions club. Leo clubs provide youth volunteer opportunities and can increase your Lions club's community exposure, by attracting new audiences such as young professionals and parents. Call Sharon Teagarden-King NOW for a program! 785-363-2236

The new Lions Family Cub Program, introduced at the international convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, encourages Lions and clubs to embrace child participation in Lions activities. The benefits for children are evident:

- Early exposure to volunteering cultivates a lifelong dedication to helping those in need.
- Their hands-on involvement in projects gives them a visual representation of how their contribution is making a difference for others.
- It fosters responsibility. It grows leaders. It raises future Leos and Lions.

All Lions may not always understand the benefits, but you can be sure that parents do. That is why the Club Program is so important in supporting family-friendly clubs and growing women membership in Lions. It gives the families an opportunity to spend valuable time together. It doesn't require a babysitter. It rears socially responsible, kind and compassionate children.

Let's not forget how involving children benefits the club. Over time, our clubs tend to lose energy and enthusiasm. Clubs get into a routine and , consequently, they get into a rut. Cubs add new energy and help remind adults of the lessons and attitudes that are often forgotten as we move into adulthood. They teach us that there is more than one way to do things. They give us ideas. They put a smile on our faces.



## 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 for Merit Evaluation and Cash Awards.

### Club Newsletters

1. All Kansas Lions & Leo Clubs are invited to submit PDF copies of three selected issues of their club newsletters--- produced from July 1 to Dec. 1, 2011--- for Merit Evaluation.
2. There will be only one open class category, regardless of club size or type (Lion or Leo).
3. All photos & editorial work is to be done 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.**
5. Merit Evaluations for Awards Ratings will take place prior to Mid-Winter Rally.
6. Merit Award Prizes will be awarded at Mid-Winter Rally.
7. Each club newsletter will receive a written evaluation and recommendations for improvement, which will be kept confidential if requested by Editors.
8. Newsletters rated “**Superior**” will be ranked 1-2-3 and receive cash prizes of \$75-\$50-\$35. Only they will be announced at Mid-Winter Rally.
9. **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)
  - h. Is there **a blend of club, district, & state news** and information? (Rating 1-5)

### The CLUB SCRAPBOOK/YEARBOOK CONTEST

This program will continue as in past years as a Contest with monetary Awards. An announcement will be made in the Winter issue of *Kansas Lions News* and via District Newsletters and Websites.



# Disaster Relief

## In Neighboring Joplin, Missouri



Judy and I recently returned from visiting our disaster relief projects in Joplin, Missouri, USA. I can tell you that the disaster is unlike anything I've ever seen. More than 7,500 homes were destroyed, and 50,000 people remain displaced. Seven Lions were among those who lost everything. In the middle of this disaster, the local Lions' commitment to helping their friends and neighbors rebuild is truly inspiring.

With your generous support, Lions Clubs International Foundation, local Lions, and Lions from surrounding States are mobilizing more than US\$150,000. Lions are traveling from near and far to provide first-hand assistance.

We are able to be more effective by leveraging these funds through working with other relief organizations. Working with First Response Team of America, a non-profit organization, the Lions have helped clear debris from 23 home sites. Judy and I helped clear one home site during our visit, and I must tell you this is hard, hot, but rewarding work!

We also took part in a shopping trip at a local grocery store. The Lions bought needed food supplies for Lafayette House, a home for battered women and children, which has seen a 66 percent increase in needed services since the storm. To ensure the school year will begin on time on August 17, the local Lions are providing funds for needed school materials.

These projects are just a few examples of how we are helping Joplin rebuild. Because Lions live in the affected communities, we are committed to helping for as long as it takes, even though we know this will take several years. Other organizations come in, make an impact and then leave, but Lions are still there everyday giving their hearts and hands to bring hope to so many in need. You've heard me say that Lions stands for "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services." I witnessed this in Joplin!

Joplin is not the only place where our disaster relief efforts remain ongoing. Later this month, Judy and I will travel to Haiti to meet with Lions and other relief organizations. Wherever there is a need, you can be sure Lions will be there!

Lions, we are changing the world at our fingertips. By serving in our communities, we are having an impact around the entire globe.

Serving today for a better tomorrow,

*PIP Sid L. Scuggs, III*  
*Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation*



# Peace Poster

## To the Dist. Peace Poster chairs

I want to remind you of the deadlines and procedures, and to let you know I am available via e-mail or phone, if you have questions or concerns. I would suggest that you put some helpful hints and deadlines in your district newsletters, even at this late date.

"Children Know Peace" is the theme for this year, and we would hope that every club in the state would sponsor a Peace Poster Contest this year. October 1st is the deadline for ordering the kits from Lions International. Once the kit is received, the club representative should make sure the person supervising the club contest (art teacher, 4-H leader, etc) is aware of all the rules. It would be a shame to have a winning poster disqualified for a rule infraction.

November 15th is our deadline to have the club's winning poster to the district for judging. The rules do say to send it to your Dist Gov. In our dist, DG Schroll has requested that his peace poster chair be the person receiving the posters from the clubs. This is up to the individual Dist Gov., to be worked out within the district.

Once the posters are judged, the winner needs the Dist. Gov. signature before being sent on for the state competition.

December 1 is the deadline to have your district winner sent on to be judged for the state competition. Again, the rules actually say the winning poster goes to the council chair. The council chair signature is needed on the state winner, of course. However, Council Chair Hufferd has requested that you have the district

winning posters sent directly to me as state peace poster chair, and I will get the winner to her to be signed before sending it off for the International competition.

All of the District winning posters will be displayed at Mid-Winter Rally, and their artists will be invited to attend the Youth Luncheon.. The actual winning poster will be displayed, as the original will have been sent by December 15th to compete at the International level. Good luck, and have fun with the contest. It's a great way to get involved with the youth of your community! And do feel free to call me with questions or concerns. (785-658-5709)

*MD 17 peace poster chair  
Peg Gilbert*

# A chance to "Serve" With the Mobile Screening Unit at the State Fair



Kansas Lions are sponsoring the Mobile Screening Unit at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

The dates of the Fair and the presence of the Unit in Hutchinson are September 9-18, 2011

We need lots of volunteers to staff the MSU, including EMTs, LPNs, or RNs for diabetes checks. If you can help staff the unit or fill one of the above rolls, or know of someone who can and would be willing to do so, let us know.

If you would like a free pass to the Fair and free parking while there, you ought to consider volunteering for several hours.

Contact Ron Bretz for scheduling information by calling 316-283-1921 or sending him and e-mail at [wildfires@cox.net](mailto:wildfires@cox.net)



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

- In this Issue:
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- Club Newsletter Awards
- More insight on Leadership
- More Club News
- The Leo Corner
- And much more

After January, 2012, when we no longer will be mailing hard copies of the newsletter, there will be no need for the self-mailer format and the return address. Thus, we will be able to have as many pages as we wish and can use this back page for other items as I have done here.

### Pedia-Vision Update



As of this writing, our district has a total of \$8,885.00.00 has been received by the district toward this big purchase.

That still leaves us well short of the purchase price of Pedia-Vision scanner. It is extremely important that we get this unit for our district so it can be used by the clubs in our district for such things as county fairs and other celebrations.

If your club has not made a donation yet, we urge you to talk to your board of directors about the possibility of doing so. If your club has already made a donation, we ask that you consider an additional donation to move us closer to the goal.

The clubs that have already donated (and the total donation per club) follows:

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