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DG ART RITTER 2011-2012 GOALS

Happy New Year, My July newsletter got limited distribution, so this is an up-date with much of the same information, but including convention and cabinet meeting notes. (See S/T Bruce's summary below.)

New Lion Year, some clubs just now installing officers. CONGRATULATIONS!

I hope all clubs start with goals and budgets to support those goals.

Will you be gaining more members? Spouse members cost less at International. You may want to give a break at the club level.

Help start a Leo club. Minimal expense to the sponsoring club.

Additional fund raiser? For a designated special purpose? LCIF? Leader Dog?

Host an exchange student. Sponsor a peace poster contest. Minimal costs.

Additional programs? Lion programs are free. (See state directory for contact list of district chairpersons & information)

Send a Lion to Leadership training. Several are available. LCI bears most of the expense.

Train to be a Guiding Lion. See LCI web for instructions.

Highway clean-up. Labor, nearly free project.

International tree planting project? (Have you seen that the goal is a Million).

Some sources have free trees. Just add Lion labor.

Attend and / or host a Zone meeting? Nearly free. Builds camaraderie. Or just joint meeting with a neighboring club.

Attend District 7-L convention; Bryant November 18-19, 2011. I. D. James Cavallaro, key-note speaker;

Attend Mid-Winter Forum; Clarkesville, January 28, 2012.

Attend Arkansas State Convention, Conway, May 18-19, 2012.

Spend time with the LCI web site, review the "Club Excellence Process", and the variety of other helpful tools.

In essence strive for the 100% President's award. Embrace these goals and we will have an awesome district very quickly!

Send announcements of activities to the newsletter for district wide recognition and advertising. (Jim really needs 15 plus days advance notice jim.hamilton@hsvelions.org)

For fund raisers, project reports should be timely.

Report from Bruce Davis, PDG, District 7-L Secretary, Treasurer

Meeting was opened by Governor Ritter with invocation led by Bruce Davis and Pledge of Allegiance led by Surry Shaffer.

A motion by Bill Freeman, seconded by Joann Bloss was made to elect Claude Jamerson as 1st Vice District Governor. Election was unanimous.

A motion was made by Bill Freeman, with second by Del Roberson to elect James Griffin as 2nd Vice District Governor. Election was unanimous.

Governor Art Ritter reviewed the events of the 2011 International Convention. Attendees at the convention were over 14,000 delegates.

Governor Art announced that the International President's slogan for the year is "I Believe" indicating his confidence in fellow Lions to "Believe" in their goals and efforts. President Tam wants lions around the world to move forward in a massive tree planting effort. His initial goal was one million trees but it was conceded this was not a

Schedule For DG Ritter Attending 7-L Club Meetings

One goal will be visiting all clubs in the district. Following is a tentative schedule.

Monday, August 1st – Mineral Springs Evening Meeting

Tuesday, August 2nd – Glenwood Noon and Benton Evening Meeting

Thursday, August 4th – Hot Springs Village Breakfast Meeting and Prescott Evening Meeting

Friday, August 5th – Mena Noon Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th – Magnolia Noon Meeting and Bearden Evening Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th – Mena Lioness Noon Meeting

Thursday, August 11th – Hatfield Evening Meeting

Saturday, August 13th – Hot Springs Jessie Hawkins Meeting

Monday, August 15th – Magnet Cove Evening Meeting

Wednesday, August 17th – Hot Springs Mid-America Noon

Thursday, August 18th – Waldo Evening Meeting (may be cancelled)

Monday, August 22nd – Texarkana Evening Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd – DeQueen Noon Meeting and DeLight Evening Meeting

Thursday, August 25th – Saratoga Evening Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th – Lewisville Noon Meeting

Wednesday, August 31st – Camden Noon Meeting

Monday, September 5th – Nashville Evening Meeting

Tuesday, September 6th – Hot Springs Diamond Head 9 am Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th - Lockesburg Evening Meeting

It appears that this almost completes my Club Visitations, so that I can travel to the USA Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska from September 19th through September 28th.

Monday, October 3rd – Wickes Evening Meeting

Tuesday, October 11th – Bryant Evening Meeting

Bruce Davis

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sufficient challenge and five million was more in order.

Lion Clubs were encouraged to complete and submit their Activities Report as well as their MMRs.

Governor Art challenged clubs to review their activities in their communities to determine their appropriateness and their success. Consider new activities to replace those not doing well.

The Red Cross effort at Walmarts scheduled across the country for July 22nd was discussed and clubs not able to make that date were encouraged to have another date soon after.

An outstanding mileage expense for Governor Art was approved with William Mertins making the motion, seconded by Surry Shaffer.

Toni Shockey discussed the upcoming event and training for Lions Quest.

Governor Art adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

DG Art brief bio:

Over a quarter century as a Lion, starting with 10 years in Ohio, 4 in Indiana, and the rest at Bryant Arkansas.

Multiple years as host family for exchange students, and district and state chair for youth activities;

Attended Southeast Lions Leadership Institute, and multiple USA/Canada Forums:

Served as club president twice; Lion of-the-Year, in both Ohio and Bryant;

Business career as an engineer, licensed in multiple states; multiple college degrees and diplomas in engineering and business.

Volunteer in multiple civic and religious organizations;

Presently serving as Presbyterian Lay Pastor;

Father of three and grandfather to eight (4b+4g)

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Secretary/Treasurer..... Bruce Davis, PDG
Immediate PDG.....Darleen Wheelington, CC

Region Advisor..... Tom Hotman
Zone 1..... Robert E. Lee
 Clubs–Benton, Bryant, Malvern, Magnet Cove, HS Village
 Breakfast, HS Village Evening

Zone 2.....Bob DeVinney
 Clubs: Hot Springs, HS Diamondhead, HS D. Jesse Hawk-
 ins, HS Mid-America, HS Oaklawn, HS South

Zone 3..... Buddy Green
 Clubs: Arkadelphia, Bismark, Delight, Glenwood, Lockes-
 burg, Montgomery County.Mt. Ida, Mineral Springs, Nash-
 ville

Region Advisor..... Maxine Crittenden
Zone 4..... Lioness Renee Roberts
 Clubs: DeQueen, Hatfield, Mena, Mena Lioness Lion, Wick-
 es

Zone 5.....David Potter
 Clubs: Hope, Saratoga, Texarkana Noon, Texarkana Eve-
 ning

Zone 6.....Cleo Beard
 Clubs: Bearden, Camden Noon, Lewisville, Magnolia,
 Prescott

DISTRICT 7-L CLUBS

Club Name, Club Number, Chartered Date

ARKADELPHIA – #3623 (12-13-43).....Zone 3
 Every Thursday, 12:00 p.m., Western Sizzlin, 106 W. P. Ma-
 lone Drive, I-30 - Exit # 73
 Pres Charles Hollingshead
 Sec/Treas William Mertins

BEARDEN - #108315 (05-12-10).....Zone 6
 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Bearden Middle School, 100 Plum
 Street
 Pres Cleo Beard
 Sec Doris Parham
 Treas Bud Walthall

BENTON - #3627 (07-28-43).....Zone 1
 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Western Sizzlin, 1920
 Congo Road, I-30
 Pres Bob Atkins
 Sec Edward Schick
 Treas Bryan Robinson

BISMARCK- #63084 (04-17-00).....Zone 3
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Pizza Shack, 300 Highway
 84
 Pres Trinket Smith
 Sec Sondra Goff
 Treas Birdie Holder

BRYANT - #32914 (11-10-76).....Zone 1
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., Paula Lynn's Sandwich &
 Sweet Shop, 304 N. Reynolds Road, Suite 5
 Pres Louis Kealer
 Sec Corine Egendoerfer
 Treas Robert Egendoerfer

CAMDEN NOON - #3630 (12-11-25).....Zone 6
 Every Wednesday, 12:00 p.m., Catherines Bistro, 1023 W.
 Washington Street
 Pres Charlotte Young
 Sec Letitia Landers
 Treas Mac Murphy

DELIGHT - #3635 (12-02-60).....Zone 3
 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Delight Fire Station
 Pres Andrea Couch
 Sec/Treas Michelle DeLaney

DeQUEEN - #3634 (10-25-50).....Zone 4
 Every Tuesday, Noon, Palace Restaurant, Collin Raye Drive
 Pres Bruce Hill
 Sec Jeffrey Holcombe
 Treas Noel Bard

GLENWOOD - #103967 (11-14-08).....Zone 3
 1st Tuesday, 12:00 p.m., Glenwood Senior Citizen Center
 (CADC), Corner of Betty and Lakeshore Streets
 Pres Terry Hutson
 Sec/Treas Marjorie Melichar

HATFIELD - #3639 (08-28-73)Zone 4
 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Hatfield Lions Park, Lions Park
 Road
 Pres Nena Land
 Sec Ferrol Taylor
 Treas George Hamilton

HOPE - #3640 (01-15-47).....Zone 5
 Every Monday, 12:00 p.m., Hope Country Club, Patmos Rd.
 Pres Bill Freeman
 Treas Robert Loe

HOT SPRINGS - #3642 (03-13-19).....Zone 2
 Every Thursday, 6:15 p.m., Arlington Hotel, Center & Foun-
 tain Sts.
 Pres Morris Cash
 Sec/Treas William Grim

HS DIAMONHEAD - #34739 (12-12-77)Zone 2
 1st Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., 3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Diamon-
 head community Center 245 Independence
 Pres James Willis
 Sec James Hannon
 Treas Angela Coldewey

HS JESSE D. HAWKINS-#86106 (04-06-05)Zone 2
 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Greater St. Paul Baptist Church,
 497 Crescent Ave.
 Pres Nathan Robinson
 Sec Joanne Blos
 Treas Tiara Lamb

HS MID AMERICA - #31785 (03-10-76).....Zone 2

Every Wednesday, Noon, Hester's Restaurant, Grand & Central

Pres Lindinburge Emery
Sec Keith Mangrum
Treas Jerry Hodge

HS OAKLAWN - #3643 (07-01-66)Zone 2

Every Friday, 6:45 a.m., Perkins Family Restaurant, 3630 Central

Pres Robert Highfill
Sec Billy Joe Willis
Treas Wanda Thorp

HS SOUTH- #3644 (09-18-52).....Zone 2

Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., St Joseph's Hospital, 300 Werner St., Dublin Room

Pres Larry Loudon
Sec Danelle Newton
Treas Eldon Cooley

HS VILLAGE BREAKFAST- #33511 (03-21-77)

.....Zone 1

1 st & 3 rd Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Village Church of Christ, 210 Balboa Road

Pres Ken Wilson
Sec James Podawiltz
Treas James Goss

HS VILLAGE EVENING - #3645 (07-31-72)...Zone 1

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Lane, P. O. Box 8534

Pres Bobby DeLoach
Sec Jim Hamilton
Treas Douglas Wilson

LEWISVILLE – #64099 (03-26-01).....Zone 6

Every Tuesday, 12:00 p.m., 1st Baptist Church, 506 Cherry St.

Pres Peggy McLelland
Sec/Treas Peggy Pulliam

LOCKESBURG - #96479 (03-9-06).....Zone 3

2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 6:30, p.m.,Community Bldg., 107 West Hickory

Pres Barbara Dixon
Sec/Treas Susie Thompson

MAGNET COVE - #3646 (02-22-52).....Zone 1

1st & 3 rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Magnet Cove High School, Hwy 51

Pres Lloyd Hill
Sec/Treas Robert Lee

MAGNOLIA - #3649 (02-09-27)Zone 6

Every Tuesdays, Noon, Miller's Cafeteria, 2402 N Vine

Pres Josh Kee
Sec Billie Dadgar
Treas Cayla Pinner

MALVERN- #3650 (11-23-43)Zone 1

Every Tuesday, Noon, Western Sizzlin, 621 Hwy 270 West

Pres Billy Francis
Sec Holly Carr
Treas Don Walsh

MENA - #3651 (06-14-23).....Zone 4

Every Friday, Noon, Lions Club House, Hwy 71 South

Pres Robby Hines
Sec Dariel Baker
Treas Brian Hensley

MENA LIONESSE - #78439 (03-5-04) Zone 4

2nd Wednesday, Noon, Lime Tree Restaurant, 804 Hwy 71 North

Pres Renee Roberts
Sec Cynthia Hampton
Treas Joyce White

MINERAL SPRINGS - #3562 (05-01-63)Zone 3

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Central Baptist Church, 128 N Lewis Street

Pres/Sec Ken Bolender
Treas Kirk Bell

MT. IDA/MONTGOMERY CTY - #38126 (03-19-80)

.....Zone 3

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.,

Pres Amy Tores
Sec/Treas Debbi Baxter

NASHVILLE - #3654 (12-27-46)Zone 3

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Western Sizzlin, Hwy 27 South

Pres Wendell Hoover
Sec/Treas Billy Wynn

PRESCOTT - #3656 (04-25-72)Zone 6

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Broadway Café, 123 West First N

Pres Jack Johnson
Sec Karen Haynie
Treas Margaret Ivey

SARATOGA TRI COUNTY - #43599 (03-19-84)

.....Zone 5

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Community Center, 1961 Main St.

Pres Dale Gathright
Sec/Treas John H. Lewis

TEXARKANA - #3658 (02-19-17)Zone 5

Every Wednesday, Noon, Texarkana College, 2nd Floor Truman, Arnold Center, 2500 N Robinson Road

Pres John Norton
Sec/Treas Lonnie Early

TEXARKANA EVENING - #105453 (05-08-9)

.....Zone 5

2 nd & 4 th Mondays, 6:30, p.m., Ozan Ingram Iron Mountain Neighborhood Center, Couch Street

Pres Elane Cecil
Sec Irene Lewis
Treas Jimmie Crittenden

WICKES - #3659 (09-22-70).....Zone 4

1st Monday, 7:00 p.m., Wickes Community Center, Hwy 71 North

Pres James Brett
Sec Sandra Wilcher
Treas Inez Parks

DISTICT 7-L LIONESSE CLUB

HOPE LIONESSE CLUB - #7220 (3/12/56).....Zone 4

3rd Monday, 6 :30 p.m., Dos Loco Gringos Mexican Food, 2406 North Hervey Street

Pres Dawn Hampton

CLUB ACTIVITIES

HOPE WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The 35th Watermelon Festival, sponsored by the Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce, will be held August 11 – 13, 2011. The festival is one of the premier festivals in Arkansas, annually drawing approximately 50,000 people each year. The festival features numerous activities including Arts & Crafts, food, entertainment and other family-oriented activities. Nearly 300 Arts and Crafts booths will be set up at the festival grounds. The Arts and Crafts come from a 6 state area. The festival also features dozens of food booths, serving everything from burgers and corn dogs to pork rinds and "chicken-on-a-stick".

The Watermelon Festival features a variety of musical talent each year, as well as a 5K race, a talent contest, an antique car show, an antique engine show, a volleyball tournament, and a dog show. The Watermelon Olympics will also be held, pitting local teams against each other in such events as the melon-toss. The festival also has such unique events as a seed-spitting contest, hill-billy horseshoes, watermelon eating contests. One of the most unique events is the politically-correct watermelon eating contest, which regularly draws local officials, legislators, the Governor, and other political dignitaries. Ice-cold watermelon is sold by the slice. Lions Club members help sponsor, man, and participate in numerous events throughout the festival.

The feature attraction on Friday night, August 12, will be the Hope Lions Club Fish Fry, featuring, farm-raised catfish and locally-grown Tyson chicken. Many political figures, including Bill Clinton, Mike Huckabee, and Mike Beebe, have gotten meal on their hands in support of this fish fry. The club expects to serve 800 people with 400 pounds of fish and 160 pounds of chicken, mealed with the Hope Lions Club secret recipe. Proceeds for the event will be used to support state projects and various local activities. The Fish Fry will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Park Community Center. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children.

Dr. Claudia Griffin 870-722-8526 www.uacch.edu

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CLUB NUMBER	CLUB NAME	MEMBERS
3623	ARKADELPHIA.....	32
108315	BEARDEN.....	21
3627	BENTON.....	20
63084	BISMARCK.....	16
32914	BRYANT.....	17
3630	CAMDEN.....	37
3634	DE QUEEN.....	43
3635	DELIGHT.....	14
103967	GLENWOOD.....	29
3639	HATFIELD.....	18
3640	HOPE.....	73
31785	HOT SPRIGS MID-AMERICA.....	12
3642	HOT SPRINGS.....	19
34739	HOT SPRINGS DIAMOND.....	32
86106	HOT SPRINGS JESSE D HAWKINS.....	19
3643	HOT SPRINGS OAKLAWN.....	22
3644	HOT SPRINGS SOUTH.....	17
33511	HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE BREAKFAST.....	68
3645	HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING.....	124
64099	LEWISVILLE.....	20
96479	LOCKESBURG.....	12
3646	MAGNET COVE.....	13
3649	MAGNOLIA.....	27
3650	MALVERN.....	41
3651	MENA.....	48
78439	MENA LIONESS.....	34
38126	MOUNT IDA MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....	13
3652	MINERAL SPRINGS.....	14
3654	NASHVILLE.....	13
3656	PRESCOTT.....	26
43599	SARATOGA TRI COUNTY.....	10
3658	TEXARKANA.....	26
105453	TEXARKANA.....	10
3659	WICKES.....	11
TOTAL.....		951
TOTAL CLUBS.....		34

A.R.V.O.A.D. Arkansas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Arkansas Lions became members of ARVOAD during the fall of 2007, shortly after LCI announced the Alert disaster relief initiative. Members include Gov. Agencies such as ARC, FEMA, REACT, DHS, The Salvation Army, and just about any other disaster relief group you can name. Our participation allows us access to information we need to accurately assess damages prior to application for LCI funding, sharing of victim informa-

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tion, base of operations for our relief effort, and most importantly, cooperation from all involved.

Lion Steve Copley and yours truly are presently your representatives on the Board at ARVOAD, sitting in on meetings and strategic planning sessions during relief efforts.

In order to be accepted into VOAD, either at the state or national level, you must file a disaster response plan and policy to meet the needs of those impacted, and Lions Clubs International's Alert Initiative, and its' suggested voucher system, the only response plan of its' kind, was eagerly accepted.

As members of Lions Clubs International, each and every Lions Club participating in the Alert Program is also a member of VOAD, and there are many ways you can help your community and VOAD when disaster strikes. Example:

In Vilonia, even before the area was reopened for organized relief efforts, Lion Billy Mitchell and his Vilonia club, along with other volunteers, were serving 800+ donated meals daily at the Senior Center to rescue volunteers and those impacted by the storm, nonstop 24/7 for three days. They then teamed with Conway to disburse vouchers when we got the grant from LCI.

In Advance: locate sites for storage and dispersal of food, clothing, emergency supplies, anything related to the relief effort. If you know your community and the people in it, you can maybe get this space donated.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: If disaster, large or small, strikes your community, and you are physically able, put your Lions pin on, go to the relief area, and offer your services; whether it be unloading supplies, stocking shelves, serving on food lines, offering prayers and solace to the grieving, whatever. It's what we do.

Don Drake
MD-7 Alert

Arkadelphia Lions Collects Money & Items for Red Cross Comfort Kits

The July 22nd collection by the Arkadelphia Lions Club of Disaster Comfort Kit items and Cash for the American Red Cross of Arkansas was a success – approximately \$347.00 worth of items from washcloths, soap, shampoo to toothpaste

and razors was collected. Additionally, \$207.56 in the form of a cashier's check will be sent to the American Red Cross in Arkansas P.O. Box 191051 Little Rock 71923-6617.

The Disaster Comfort Kit items will be turned over to the American Red Cross office in Hot Springs.

Arkadelphia Lions Karen Matthews, Chuck Hollingshead, William Mertins, Matt Tracy (Chair), Glen Beedle, Brad Godwin and Jim Stone worked in shifts at the entrance of the Arkadelphia Walmart Supercenter from 3 pm to 7 pm collecting Disaster Comfort Kit items and cash.

HOPE FOR JOPLIN

Sometimes a person steps forward and asks us to do things that we think are impossible, but then again after we look deep inside ourselves we realize that if we all pull together it is possible. Just such a thing has happened in Hempstead County. Mr. Richard Hogue conceived the idea of carrying aid to the tornado victims in Joplin.

He did not just want to take a little food to Joplin. Mr. Hogue wanted to take a semi truck load. This was going to take close to \$30,000. Our little town didn't have that kind of money!

But then we all began to pull together. Churches, civic clubs, individuals, businesses and industries all pitched in. Fikes Truck Lines donated a trailer, truck, fuel and driver. Southern Bakeries donated two pallets of bread. A radiothon was organized with different organizations manning the phones in two hours shifts. One of the shifts was taken by the Hope Lions Club. Almost \$8,000 was raised that day. Saratoga Lions President Dale Gathright through his company made a special deal on soft drinks helping stretch the funds to their fullest.

Lion Chris Belt, manager of Super One, worked to make every dollar buy all the food possible. Lion Mark Keith, of KHPA radio, coordinated the radiothon and used his morning radio show to promote the cause and over \$40,000 has been raised. One full truck load of food has been delivered to Joplin and a second truck is planned for the near future.

This has been truly a cause that an entire community responded to with exceptional results demonstrating the value of working together for the common good.

Wing-Kun Tam International President

Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.



President Tam is the chairperson of a multi-national group of companies specializing in aviation and travel business.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 11 years and three years on the executive committee.

President Tam has been a member or chairperson of many government and community service boards and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He served as Hong Kong District affairs Advisor before the establishment of the SAR in 1997. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995.

He is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the British and Hong Kong SAR governments. He is a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and the appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

In recognition of his service to Lions Clubs International, President Tam has received numerous awards, including the Campaign SightFirst National/Multi-National Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (2003) and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Campaign SightFirst Lead Gift Donor.

President Tam and his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany and Andrew.



Highlights of the 2011-2012 International Theme: I BELIEVE

Districts will be encouraged to believe in and take action to strengthen our membership, caring for fellow members as if they are family. We will believe and succeed in expanding our service to new heights, propelled by a special campaign to plant one million trees. We will believe in nurturing our future by involving more young people and Leos in all that we do.

Believe that one person can make a difference. Believe that the entire world can be changed when we come together as Lions. Believe that changing a life — or the world — starts with each one of us.

- ❖ **Believe in Service**
- ❖ **Believe in Club Members**
- ❖ **Believe in Nurturing our Future**
- ❖ **Believe in Leadership**
- ❖ **Believe in Projecting our Image**
- ❖ **Believe in Giving Back**

In addition, Lions give from their own resources. We need to Emphasize and increase support of LCIF. To accomplish this, we will:

- ❖ **Increase the understanding of LCIF's programs and their impact on individual's lives;**
- ❖ **Promote donations to LCIF from clubs and individuals;**
- ❖ **Work with Multiple Districts & District LCIF Coordinators.**