

Push on for Lionism



District Governor Leonard Johnson
District 23-B
December, 2008



Happy Holidays!

On Monday November 24, the Low Vision Annual Dinner was held at the Stonewell Restaurant in Farmington. It was a full house, with so many Lions Clubs making their annual Club donation to the Low Vision Center. We also had the judging of the District Peace Poster Contest. The winner from 23B this year is Taylor Brady who is 13 years old and attends the Henry James Memorial School in Simsbury. The sponsoring Club is the Simsbury Lions Club. The poster will next go to the Multiple District 23 for judging, and the winners from all the Districts will be displayed at the Mid-Winter Conference in February.

As we go into December, there will be many holiday parties and projects that the many Lions Clubs do for the less fortunate. Many Clubs will give Christmas baskets of food and gifts to people in need. That's what Lions do- Miracles through Service.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday.

Governor Len Johnson and Lani

District Governor Club Visitations for December:

December	2	Simsbury
	3	Avon
	4	New Milford
	11	Hartford Host
	17	Hartford Evening
	25	Merry Christmas
January	1	Happy New Year!

Future Events:

3rd Cabinet Meeting, January 5, 2009 YMCA New Britain

2nd Round of Zone Meetings. This will be a joint Zone Meeting with two Zones. Zone Chairmen will send out notices.

January 17th. West Hartford Scramble, New Britain VFW Hall. A great time- only 200 tickets will be sold. Get them early by contacting PDG Norm Messier at 860-627-5665 or PDG Alan Daninhirsch at 860-584-2354.

Condolences:

Condolences are sent to the families of Lion William Hayes of Colebrook, Past Council Chairman Ted Coolidge of Plainfield Lions Club, Lion Joe Bak of Windsor and Lion William Diskin of Berlin.

Get-Well Wishes:

Best wishes for speedy recoveries are sent to PDG Keith Wuerthner, PCC Goerge Ondrick, and Lion Agnes Strobino.

Convention Tour Bids:

PRE AND POST CONVENTION TOUR BIDS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The MD 23 Council of Governors is now accepting bids from certified travel agents for pre and post convention tours for the 2009 and 2010 Lions International Conventions.

The 2009 Lions International Convention will be held in Minneapolis , MN July 6-10, 2009 . The 2010 Lions International Convention will be held in Sydney , Australia June 28- July 2, 2010 .

No tours can be offered during the convention. Tours must be held before the start or after the end of the convention. The bid should include all tour related transportation, lodging, transfers, etc.

Bids will be accepted through February 28, 2009 . Please forward bids to:

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