

Push on for Lionism



District Governor Leonard Johnson
District 23-B
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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays. We are beginning a new year. Let's all continue to push on for Lionism. The first part of my Lions year as Governor was a great experience with all the visitations and seeing all the "Miracles Through Service" done by Lions Clubs. You are the every day heroes: all the donations of food and gifts to the needy, parties for seniors and children with disabilities and food baskets. Thanks to all the Lions in 23B - "where there is great love, there are always miracles".

I would also like to thank the clubs that are working to bring in new members in 23B. We all can try to ask someone to learn about Lionism and join our clubs. As Governors, we have set a goal for membership in our Districts. My goal is "plus one member" for each club. I think we can do it. Keep pushing.

The up-coming events to remember in January:

January 5- Monday- Third Cabinet meeting at the YMCA in New Britain. 7:00 pm

January 17- Saturday- West Hartford Scramble to benefit the Lions Low Vision Center, VFW New Britain. A fun night! Call PDG Alan Daninhirsch or PDG Norm Messier for tickets.

January 22- Windsor Locks Fund Raising Dinner for PID Scott Storm's candidacy for 2nd International Vice President. As Lions, let's all support Scott.

Remember to send in your registration for the 58th Annual MD23 Lions Mid-Winter Conference Friday February 6 through Sunday February 8, 2009. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Southbury, CT. "Come celebrate Mardi Gras on the way to Minneapolis". Looking forward to seeing you there.

It's a little early but don't forget these important events coming up.:

1. February 21, 2009- Melvin Jones Banquet, Mystic, CT. Contact Sia Dowlatshahi for more information.
2. March 7, 2009- World Wide Induction Day at the New York/ Flushing Meadow World's Fair site. Let's bring new members for a memorable ceremony with International President Al Brandel. Bus transportation for our CT Lions will be available. See District Membership Chairman David Merrills.
3. March 13, 2009- Friday- Annual Lions Day with the United Nations Headquarters in New York. If you have never attended, this is the year to go. You must have your registration form in to Lions Club International before February 2, 2009. Contact UN Day Chairperson Harriet Raffel.

I have many visitations and meetings for January. If there is anything I can help you with, call or email me. I will keep on pushing on for Lionism.

Visitations for January 2009

January 6	Greater Hartford West Indian Lions
7	Plainville Lions
8	Bethlehem Lions
13	Bloomfield Lions
21	Harwinton Lions
27	Windsor Lions

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Get-Well Wishes:

Best wishes for speedy recovery are sent to Lion Beverly Strong of the Bristol Club.

Upcoming Zone Meetings:

Zone 1
Thursday Jan. 15th
Tuesday April 7th

Zone 5
Thursday January 29th
Thursday April 9th

Zone 2
Thursday January 15
Thursday April 12th

Zone 6
Monday January 12
Monday April 20th

Zone 3
Monday January 19th
Tuesday April 14th

Zone 7
Monday January 19th
Wednesday April 8th

Zone 4
Thursday January 29th
Tuesday April 21st

Zone 8
Monday January 12th
Thursday April 16th



We Serve