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Welcome New Lions

Name	Club	Sponsor
Danielle Davis	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Sarah Sweeney	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Kyle Dohrman	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Deanna Dowler	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Janna Iyer	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Nicole Kosiuk	Southern College of Optometry	Allison Hoffman
Michael Bruce Thetford	Milan Lions	John Moore
Kris Todd	Milan Lions	Dale Burns
Leonard Anderson	Newbern Lions	
Donna Hastings	Newbern Lions	
Patricia Anderson	Newbern Lions	
Anthony Jones	Newbern Lions	
Nathan Barber	Newbern Lions	
Christy Newbaker	Newbern Lions	
Alfred Bolden II	Newbern Lions	
David Newbaker	Newbern Lions	
Monique Casey-Bold	Newbern Lions	
Christie Ozment	Newbern Lions	
Kathy Clements	Newbern Lions	
Eritha Peters	Newbern Lions	
Larry Clements	Newbern Lions	
Samuel Peters	Newbern Lions	
Brandon Dodds	Newbern Lions	
Ava Pope	Newbern Lions	
Russell Pope	Newbern Lions	
Dan Smith	Newbern Lions	
Nell Smith	Newbern Lions	
Donna Uitendaal	Newbern Lions	
Edward Uitendaal	Newbern Lions	
Pattye Williams	Newbern Lions	
Steve Williams	Newbern Lions	
Edna Davis	Oakland Lions	
Latonya Flynn	Oakland Lions	
Christie Dawson	Oakland Lions	

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Redentor Goan	Oakland Lions
Frederick Flynn	Oakland Lions
Louise Jones	Oakland Lions
Valerie Jones	Oakland Lions
Jerry Thielemier	Oakland Lions
Stephanie Kelley	Oakland Lions
Barbara Vernon	Oakland Lions
Steve Kelley	Oakland Lions
Robert Vernon	Oakland Lions
Bill May	Oakland Lions
Beth Wade	Oakland Lions
Ron May	Oakland Lions
David Warren	Oakland Lions
William Mullins	Oakland Lions
Vicki Wells	Oakland Lions
Walter Owens	Oakland Lions
Maria Wiles	Oakland Lions
Vyomesh Patel	Oakland Lions
Brent Stone	Oakland Lions

In Memoriam

Mary Catherine Huston - Lakeland Lions Club
 PDG Charles William Holbrook - Memphis Whitehaven Lions Club

Thoughts from the District Governor

Things have been going fast & furious. Several Lions worked in Oakland and Newbern organizing new clubs in each town. Special thanks to Nettie Martin, Robin Butler and Anita Taylor for all their work. Others who helped are Hank Hess, Calvin Sammons, Dr. Robert Vernon, a former member of the Bartlett club, PDG Ron Foster and J.R. Graham. We had requested John Barnett from LCI and got both John and Wanda and they did a wonderful job and we got 2 new clubs. This is a start but we will still be below 1100 members even with the 2 new clubs.

I visited several clubs in August and inducted Cliff and Pam Little at the Jackson Old Hickory club and Lelah Brigrance and Glenda Thornhill at the Scotts Hill club. The Untwisted Tale showed 8 new members and I say welcome.

Some changes in my schedule are noted and here is an updated visitation schedule,

September 15-Huntingdon

17-Cottage Grove

21-Trimble

22-Millington-Noon

22-Bolivar

24-26-USA-Canada

28-Jackson Downtown-Noon
 28-Germantown
 October 6-Dyersburg
 8-Memphis Bluff City
 12-Martin-Noon
 12-Lexington
 13-Humboldt
 15-Milan
 19-Bradford
 20-Memphis Downtown-Noon
 20-Lakeland
 23 & 24- 12-L Fall Conference-Doubletree
 26-Adamsville
 27-Tiptonville

International President Eberhart Wirfs theme is *MOVE TO GROW* and membership is the key to our success- members are our most valuable asset and resource. We must move to grow membership. We are asked to induct significantly more women and spouses and partners in a new membership initiative "WE NEED YOU". Lets all move to grow in recruiting more members and especially more women members. I have nominated Carmion Fuhrman the President of the Bruceton Lions Club to attend the Senior Lions Leadership Institute at Oak Brook, Ill in November 12-15 and she has agreed to attend if selected. After reviewing her Lions history I feel sure she will be accepted.

To all . . . Keep up the good work
 District Governor Tony Martin

2010 LIONS LEARNING RETREAT JANUARY 15-17

Where: Manchester Conference Center, Manchester, TN

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Register before November 15, 2009- \$95.00

After November 15, 2009 - \$105.00

Register on site - \$120.00

Theme: "GROWING TO MOVE"

(MY-SELF, MY-FAMILY, MY-CLUB, MY-COMMUNITY, MY-DISTRICT, MY-STATE, MY-COUNTRY, MY-WORLD) "I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN"

If any Lion, district wide, especially young in service, wants to go to this Learning Retreat the District may pay part of the cost. Please Contact District Governor Tony Martin if you are interested.

Try to have a little fun each day. It's important

I went to the store the other day, and I was in there for only about five minutes, when I came out there was a motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, "Come on, buddy, how About giving a guy a break?"

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a *pencil-necked Nazi*. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires! So I called him a piece of horse dropping. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket! This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner!!!!



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