



District Governor's Newsletter July 2016

Happy New Lions Year District 21C!

This is an exciting time, as we approach our 100th year celebration! Get your clappers, bells, pompoms, etc. and ring in the New Year and each day with beautiful sounds of service! No longer will we be the "best kept secret" after the echoes of these sounds crosses between districts and into our communities. Our theme, "Service Makes Hearts Roar" will hopefully inspire us to be engaged and committed as we make our meaningful journey towards achieving our goals and Intl. Pres Bob Corlew's theme "More Mountains to Climb". Together we will reach the summit, as we continue to restore dignity and provide harmony for a better humanity in the different areas of the service challenge – Engaging th Youth, Relieving Hunger, Sharing the Vison, and Protecting our Environment. We are a team serving alongside the LEOS, Cubs, and Lionesses! Together we can make a difference and make 21C the best it can be!

As we get ready to leave for the 99th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan, I want to thank the Lord, my family and fellow Lions for giving me this opportunity to serve the district in this capacity. You will all be in my heart with your passion and enthusiasm as I go to Fukuoka. I invite you to "like" our facebook page "Lions District21 C" and travel with me to the different activities, filling us with energy and excitement to last the whole year and beyond.

We will strive to reach a full district status with 1,250 plus in members and create a new club as our gifts to our organization, by providing various service opportunities and by making it FUN. Let's encourage members to sign up for leadership opportunities and, most especially the LEOS, so our organization will continue to thrive and grow in these challenging times. Our Leos and Cubs are the future of the organization! We need to lead them by our example so they will take this cause through the next 100 years and beyond. We will utilize the different vehicles of communication to inform the communities of what we do and, likewise, know what our other clubs are doing. Please join the fun by participating in our "S.M.I.L.E" campaign, newsletter contest etc. Did you submit your entry to name our 21-C Newsletter? We have 4 district-wide event days focusing on each of the different service challenge areas. The first district-wide project is set for Aug 20 – "Engaging the Youth". Talk to your zone chair and let him/her know about your club's plans. You may choose to collaborate with other clubs in your zone. Let's make it happen! I am excited to hear those heartwarming sounds of service.

I would like to personally invite you to the 21C Kickoff cabinet meeting and dinner/dance to welcome back PIP Joe and Joni on July 16 at the Airport Hilton. Don't miss the fun of joining everybody in a service project at the kickoff! Hurry, submit your registration. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you very much for your support and commitment to your home club and to District 21C. I look forward to visiting your club this year. Once again, let's make beautiful sounds of service for a meaningful year and celebrate our Centennial with great pride. Roarr!