

# District S June Beam of Light Roar!!!! Then Roar some More!!!!!!

## Made a Great Move Awards

There were many “Made A Great Move” awards presented during the Fourth Cabinet Meeting and the Awards Banquet. Many clubs received one along with individual Lions. Do you have a Lion in your club that has “Made A Great Move” during this year of “Move To Grow”? Send your nomination for a “Made A Great Move Award” to District Governor Terry Weldin. Nominations will be accepted until the end of July 2010. Just send a letter or an email containing the name of the Lion and a brief statement of what the “Great Move” results were.

Nominations can be mailed to DG Terry Weldin, 727 Kennebec Street, Burlington, KS 66839-1457 or email [weldicat@hotmail.com](mailto:weldicat@hotmail.com).

## Up Coming Events Worthy of Attendance.

**June 26**

Humboldt Lions Club Horseshoe Pitching Contest at Canon Park, 9<sup>th</sup> & Elm Street, sign-in time: 9 am Start time: 10 am, Singles -\$6 Doubles - \$12.00. The Humboldt Club is challenging every Lions Club in District S to enter one team in this fun event. Two classes of competition Lions Club Members and Open Class. For more information contact Larry Barnett 620-473-3374 or Gary Nordt 620-473-3536. To Pre- Register send names and \$5.00 per person to Humboldt Lions Club, 924 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Humboldt, KS 66748

**June 27**

Benefit breakfast for the DeVoe family on 6/27 from 7-11 a.m. at the Kincaid City Hall, sponsored by the Ball Association, Kincaid Lions Club and the Methodist Church. Biscuits and gravy, and ham breakfast will be provided. Prior donations may be sent to the Citizens Bank, Kincaid.

**June 28-July 2**

International Convention in Sydney, Australia

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## Membership Growth!!!

Most clubs in District S either grew their membership or maintained their membership this year and that helped our average club size to increase. Several clubs have reported that they are going to be inducting new members at their next club meeting or their last club meetings for 2009-2010. It will be a great thing if we can grow our membership from January 1, 2010 to July 1, 2010.

## IPDG John Burgreen is Home!!!

IPDG John is at home and making progress towards regaining his strength and vigor. DG Terry received a thank you from IPDG John and Ann expressing their appreciation for the many visits and assistance they received during his unexpected surgery and recovery in KU Medical Center in Kansas City.

# WE SERVE WE SERVE WE SERVE WE SERVE



The story of Cross Burchett and his family that we have featured on our District S website has been an inspiration to me all year. I witnessed first hand the testimonial during the 2009 International Convention and many of the Lions in the crowd were moved to tears. How the young boy was rescued from possible blindness in one eye by the eyesight screening was included on the highlight DVD from the convention and you can view it on our District S website at [www.kslions.com](http://www.kslions.com) look for the “Miracles of Service Videos” link and click on it. There may be ways to get these screening opportunities in your home communities. To find out more information about those possibilities contact District Governor Terry Weldin at [weldicat@hotmail.com](mailto:weldicat@hotmail.com).

District Governor Elect Tonja Wienck will soon return from the great training at the International Convention and I encourage all Lions in our district to continue building our district by supporting her efforts.

When we invite worthy individuals to join our clubs we are planting seeds for future membership in Lions and for future service in the

## “Cornerstone of Multiple District 17: District S”

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I have enjoyed visiting all of the clubs that make up our district this year and I look forward to serving as a District S Director on the Kansas Lions Foundation. I have heard that one definition of “Insanity” is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. We must try to meet the new needs of our communities. Very few of the communities where Lions clubs are thriving have the same needs today as when the club was first chartered. As needs change in the community we must take action so we respond appropriately to those needs.

# WE SERVE



# **KANSAS LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION MOBILE SCREENING UNIT IS GOING TO THE KANSAS STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 10-19**

The Kansas Lions Sight Foundation will have the Unit open for screenings from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day. During that time period volunteer help is needed and the numbers are 5 volunteers to cover the operation of the MSU each day.

From 4:00 PM to 9 PM the Foundation needs to have two people at the MSU but no screenings taking place.

Also need to have medical testing certification trained people (2) also for blood pressure and diabetes checks. Sylvia is working to obtain the medical volunteers also.

Each person helping out will receive a free pass to the State Fair for that day. Also hoping that one car, for a group, will receive a gate pass for vendors which is inside the Fair Grounds for parking and close to the location of the trailer.

The Trailer will be inside the North Sunflower Building. It is air conditioned. Should be a comfortable tour of duty to "We Serve".

**CALL RON BRETZ TO SIGN UP TO HELP**

**316-283-1921 OR 316-772-7740**

**OR**

**SYLVIA REINHARDT**

**Heartland Lions Eye Banks**

**785-650-0661 OR 785-259-0769**

The objectives are to provide free screenings for sight, hearing, blood pressure and diabetes checks

Advertise what Lions Clubs of Kansas are doing for their communities in Kansas.

## Signing Off DG Terry Weldin

It has been a year to remember here in “ District S: The Cornerstone of Multiple District 17” with the great Lions we have. I have made many more Lions friends this year and know much more about the great service that we provide. We participated in this years “MOVE TO GROW” program and we took action to make our clubs stronger. We must continue to work towards reaching out to all of the citizens of our communities to provide them opportunities to support the community in which we live.

A new initiative is coming in Coffey and Lyon counties where Lions in those counties where free eye screening will be provided in a new and different way.

I encourage every incoming President and all Lions of our district to get involved and support District Governor Tonja Wienck and her staff to continue the momentum for growth that IPDG John Burgreen and I started.

## Moving To Grow As We Serve! DG Terry Weldin

### GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

- WHAT:** Intensive, professional, valuable leadership skills program for those who have not yet served as District Governor. Skills for job, community, church, club and personal development.
- WHEN:** July 16-18, 2010 Registration 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 16th. Adjournment and checkout by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 2010. NOTE: lunch on Friday, July 16th is at 11:30 AM.
- WHERE:** Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa.
- COST:** \$110 (US Funds) per attendee covers double occupancy accommodations, meals, course materials and registration. We anticipate the remaining cost will be covered by Lions Clubs International funding and contributions from the participating multiple districts.
- WHO:** Any Lion, Lioness, Leo who has attained majority, who has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Randy Heitmann. Each participating multiple district may select up to 25 applicants to attend.

This important institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri), and 38 (Nebraska).

A form of application is available. Included will be dynamic presenters from across North America, providing emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, management of change, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, public speaking and leading effective meetings.

