# District Governor Newsletter

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July 16, 2022

# District Governor Message DG Scott Dornfeld

"Where there Is a need, there is a Lion"

#### Lions of District 37:

I certainly hope your summer is going as you anticipated. We all make plans for the perfect summer, but in my case, those plans always seem to veer off in different directions. Oh well, there's always next summer. But I must confess, the summer started out very well. My wife and I were able to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Quebec. The trip to the convention was a bit of a challenge, but once we arrived the process was very efficient and a great experience. I will relate some of those experiences in the next couple of newsletters.

But now that I'm back it's time to get to work. The biggest task at hand right now is forming a cabinet, one that will be passionate about the Lions motto, 'WE SERVE'.

The biggest challenge to date in establishing a cabinet is finding willing Lions to serve as Zone Chairpersons. The Zone Chairpersons become members of the Cabinet because of the invaluable service they provide to the District. Out of 14 zones in the District, there are 5 zones that do not have representation in the District. I have contacted one officer in each club within these 5 zones, with a copy of the Zone Chairpersons Manual, asking them to bring this information to their membership and have heard back from one club to date. The zones we need positions filled are Zones 2, 4, 8, 10 and 13.

I have been told that one of these zones has not had a Zone Chairperson for over 10 years. I would like to see every club have representation at the District level. Please consider serving your zone and your District. When we're working together we can serve more people.

Respectfully, Scott Dornfeld, District Governor

#### **District Governor Scott Dornfeld**

DG Scott was born in Minot, ND and the family moved to Montana when he was 3 years old. He was raised and went through school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School. After graduation, he attended Flathead Valley Community College for 2 years. Upon completion of coursework at FVCC, he attended Eastern Montana College, Billings (now called MSUB). After graduating from EMC, he went to work for a chemical distributor as the office/warehouse manager, and later, on the road as a salesman, travelling Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota.

In 1985, he had the opportunity to spend more time at home with the family and bought a music store in Sidney, MT. He owned and operated the store for 28 years, until retirement. He and his wife, Barb, moved back to Billings to enjoy their newfound freedom. They have two children, Becky, living in Miles City, and Jeff, living in Williston, ND. They also enjoy their 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren whenever possible.

Scott started his life in Lions with the Sidney Lions club, serving as a director, secretary, and president. When he returned to Billings, he transferred his membership to the Billings Heights Lions club. He has served as president, secretary, zone and regional zone chairman.



District Governor Scott Dornfeld

#### 1st Vice District Governor Brian Gertiser

Brian was born in Michigan, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of eight children. The family moved around the state as his father was promoted in the Michigan State Police. The family settle in Davison, MI where Brian graduated from Davison Sr. High. Brian also graduated for trade school at the same time. After graduation he started working in the heating and cooling field.

One of his employers was very involved in the Optimist Club, and his neighbor was involved with Lions and often ask him to join their service clubs.

With the desire to see other parts of the country, Brian loaded up the family and moved to Bozeman. While still working in the HVAC field, Brian returned to school and earned a degree in Business Management.

Brian and his Wife Deborah started their own heating and cooling business and after 26 years have retired to their home in Bridger Canyon, near Bozeman.

Brian spends some of his free time training his hunting dogs and running them in hunt tests, working on the house and several other projects including his chickens and birds.

In 1986 Brian joined the Gallatin Empire Lions for the first time, but life got too busy and complicated, and he dropped out for a short time. Brian rejoined Lions in 2001 and just recently receive his 20-year monarch chevron.

Brian is a Melvin Jones recipient, Past President, held the secretary position, served as Zone Chair for Zone 13, and is currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, and the treasure of the Hyalite Youth Camp.



1st Vice District Governor Brian Gertiser

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Raleigh Peck

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Raleigh Peck was born in Scobey MT the youngest of 3 boys. At the age of 3 the family packed up and moved to the big city, Great Falls, MT. Where he attended grade school. They again moved to Glasgow AFB, MT, where Raleigh attended Jr. High and then Graduated from Glasgow Sr. High in 1980.

Raleigh got further education by working in the oilfields of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota. When that boom went bust, he worked in a couple tire shops and a muffler shop before taking a job with a regional auto parts supply store. Where he spent 15 years working and learning about business, until July of 2000, when the opportunity arose to buy his own business. The local RadioShack franchise. Rode that wave and now is Eastern Montana's leading integration technology specialists. During the last 22 years he became known as Raleigh, Raleigh, Raleigh from ElectricLand. Ask sometime about the jingle.

1982 is when Deb Etzel arrived in his life. They have been married since 1984, that's 38 years if you're counting. Raising 5 incredibly smart children, Son Rory, Daughter Keelia, and triplet daughters Alyssa, Briana and Courtney. They have 5 grandchildren, Zoey, Oliver, Sophia, in Fresno CA and Riley and Addison in Billings, MT. The Sidney Lions club recruited Raleigh in 2001 and he has served through the VP ranks to President plus another half year as a fill in pres. Also serving as East Region Chair. Raleigh is a Melvin Jones Fellow, received the Distinguished Leadership medal at the 2022 state convention and is currently is serving as the tail twister, again.

Second Vice District Governor Raleigh Peck



## TOGETHER WE CAN August 2022

Growing up in small-town Bird Island, Minnesota, working together is something you learned early. Any time anyone needed help, everybody rolled up their sleeves and got to work. That's why I love being a lion. Because our home is wherever we serve. And we know that "Together We Can" make our homes, our communities and our world a better place for everyone. And best of all? We get to do it every day.

All over the world, in big cities and small towns everywhere, Lions are doing great things, just like we've done for more than a hundred years. We've helped millions of people, and we're going to help millions more this year by working as a team, thinking outside the box and serving like never before. And we're going to have a lot of fun doing it.

It is an incredible honor to serve as your International President. Let's show the world how together we can accomplish big things.

BRIAN SHEEHAN
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

## FROM THE DESK OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR – BEN APELAND

Greetings to the Lions of Montana.

Again, I have to share with you what an honor it is to serve as International Director from Montana District 37 USA.

Congratulations to District Governor Scott Dornfeld, First Vice District Governor Brian Gertiser and Second Vice District Governor Raleigh Peck for becoming the District leadership during the 2022-2023 Lionistic Year. While my duties reach beyond the District, I have already had the opportunity to be involved in the planning of the District convention this coming spring in Glendive. So as to not steal their thunder stay tuned for the developing news leading up to the 2023 convention.

The next big event is the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta, September 15-17. As a member of the host committee and having the opportunity to be involved in the mechanics that make the Forum happen it will be worth attending. Registration is still open so do consider attending to increase your knowledge abut Lions while meeting and socializing with Lions from all corners of Constitutional Areas 1 & 2. It will be an experience that makes you a better Lion and representative for Lions in your community.

International President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together We Can". "Together we can" make our homes, our communities and our world a better place for everyone. Priorities include sharing the joy of being a Lions, thinking big while we serve and Keeping our Lions Clubs International Foundation strong.

We Serve! Together We Can Lion Ben Apeland, International Director

#### 2022 International Convention, Montreal, June 24-28

We have returned from Montreal and I wanted to share the following news:

PCC Ben Apeland was voted in at the convention as an International Director for

2022-2024! CONGRATULATIONS BEN!





 Our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Govenor, Scott Dornfeld completed District Govenor Elect training during the 2022 LCICON in Montreal. He was officially sworn in and the now Past District Governor Mike Tobin removed Scott's "Elect" ribbon to complete the transition.





• The following proposal for an increase in LCI dues was passed at the convention:

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2025



THINGS TO KNOW - WHAT TO DO AND DON'T DUE WHEN RECYCLING!

- 1. MAKE SURE GLASS ARE BEING RECYCLED FROM ALL SOURCES:
  - a. Optometrists
  - b. Eye Care Centers
  - c. Senior Centers
  - d. Funeral Businesses

- 2. Repack donations if possible, into a container 12 W x 12 H x 16 LG.
- 3. Remove these items
  - a. All loose lenses
  - b. All reader glasses
  - c. All hard cases (soft cases can be reused in shipping)
  - d. All broken frames
  - e. All standard non-prescription sunglasses
- 4. Pack glasses loose and neatly in the boxes
  - a. Making the shipment neat helps with the removal for inspection and cleaning.
  - b. Repack in a CLEARLY MARKED Bag or box broken frame metal frames for recycle
  - c. Add shipping label to the top side of box filled out per instruction.
  - d. Website is NWLERC Seattle, WA Northwest Lions Eye Recycling Center
- 5. Send: single vision (like reading glasses, Multi-vision (bifocals and trifocals), plain sunglasses (not prescription).
- 6. Don't send contact lenses, loose lenses or hard cases

If you do not ant to mail eyeglasses, please contact your region or zone chair and arrange for a pickup.

#### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - DUES INCREASE

At the International Convention in Montreal, the membership voted for a small dues increase. It's been over 11 years since an increase has taken place. Just something to consider as we prepare club budgets when it takes effect in July of 2023.

Three dollar (\$3.00) increase starting July 1, 2023; two dollar (\$2.00) increase starting July 1, 2024 and two dollar (\$2.00) increase starting July 1, 2025.

#### NFB-NEWSLINE® SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE IN MONTANA

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#### PROJECT PRIDE - FLAG PROGRAM

At this time the Flag Program (flags for elementary school students) has been closed down. There are no flags in stock, bases and brochures are in stock. Clubs have been fantastic to work with and as the pandemic expanded schools were closing and many went virtual. Even as the early pandemic slowed down only two clubs submitted orders. Hopefully in the future, someone might take up the mantle of being the program chairperson. A big thank you to all of the Lions clubs, over the years, that participated in this very worthwhile program.

Lion Diana Morelli

## **SCAM ALERT**

#### Hello Montana Lions,

We have been receiving many reports of Lions receiving scam emails and text messages. The emails contain requests to help families with various tragedies. It may appear that the email comes from a person that you know. The texts and emails will usually ask you to go buy some gift cards and then text or email the numbers. Asking to buy gift cards and send the numbers is **always** the sign of a scam. If the email or text has a web link in it **DO NOT** click on the link.

It does not appear that either the montanalions.org of Lions Club International web sites have been hacked. Most likely your information came from someone's personal computer being infected. If you have donated via a link or gift cards, please contact your local authorities.

#### From PDG Mike Collins

The district will never use email messages to ask club members for donations.

### Four Signs That It's a Scam

- Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.
   Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. ...
- Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE. ...
- Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately. ...
- Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.



The 2021-22 Campaign 100 District 37 Results are in, and thanks to every club and every Lion that helped make it the most successful Campaign 100. These are the top 5 clubs according to total donations and club average donations for 2021-22. Individual donations cannot be recognized because of privacy requirements.

The top 5 clubs for total donations for 2021-22 are:

Huntley Project Lions- \$4,000
Bozeman Gallatin Empire- \$3,163.24
Billings Heights Lions- \$2670.90
Ennis Lions- \$2,625.00
Missoula Lions- \$2,500.00

The top 5 clubs average for per member donations for 2021-22 are:

Billings Heights Lions- \$133.55
Huntley Project Lions- \$121.21
Missoula Lions- \$100.00
Laurel Lions- \$76.92
Missoula South Side Lions- \$76.56.

54.1% of District 37 Lions Clubs donated, while 2.3% of Individual Lions made donations. This compares to 65.3% of Lions Clubs and 3.9% of individual Lions in the United States. Worldwide 65.3% of Lions Clubs and 7.3% of individual Lions donated to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. I do not have totals worldwide, but the \$3,000,000 goal for Campaign 100 was exceeded.

Again, I want to thank every Lions Club and every Lion that helped make Campaign 100 a success whether as an individual or as a participating club member.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Lary Garrison, LCIF Co-Chair for 2022-23

#### **DISTRICT 37 ENDORSED PROJECTS**

**Florence Crittenton Home** (Helena) - Lion Danielle Vincent; 4410 Crimson Ct, Helena, MT 59602; 406-202-1348; craftycpa@gmail.com; www.florencecrittenton.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind - PDG Jim Johnke, Box 206, Winnett, 59087;406- 928-3311; jrjohnke@gmail.com; www.lionsclubs.org/leaderdog and DG Michael Tobin, Box 408, Sunburst, MT 59482; 406-937-1215; miktob1951@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) - PDG Lary Garrison, 703 Conway Street, Billings, 59105; 406-855-6997; lionlary garrison@gmail.com; www.lcif.org

**Lions Gift of Sight**, (Actively Endorsed) - PDG Dan Sturdevant, Box 275, Clancy, MT 59634; 406-439-9297; sturdydan@gmail.com; www.opthalmology.umn.edu

Montana Association for the Blind – Lion Rhonda Cochrane, 1802 West Park, Anaconda, 59711; 406-490-2669; <a href="mailto:rhondacochrane67@gmail.com">rhondacochrane67@gmail.com</a>; www.mabop.org

**Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation** – Lion Jessica Fausey, Box 1925; Columbia Falls, MT 59912; 253-1737; lion.jfalcon@gmail.com; www.mtlionsshfnd.org

**Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance** – PDG Mike Collins; 40 Meadowlark Drive, Kalispell, 59901; 406-871-4176; mikeacollins@bresnan.net

#### LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Leadership Retreat has been re-scheduled for October 28 and 29 in Helena. If you want additional information, have questions or concerns, contact IPDG Mike Collins, mikeacollins@bresnan.net 406-871-4176

#### **CLUB NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

Any Lions club member can submit information associated with any type of Lions project or general club information. Please send in "word" format and/or photos in JPEG format to: PDG Dennis Kopitzke; dik 7491@rangeweb.net

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## **District 37 Club Officer Training Videos**

All Club officers: Trainer IPDG Mike Collins https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfiAchdTuik

Club President: Trainer DG Mike Tobin

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIYHa-hYzwl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIYHa-hYzwl</a>

Club Secretary: Trainer Lion Peggy Tobin

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdA1Zj0KngM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdA1Zj0KngM</a>

Club Treasurer: Trainer Mike Collins https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= E2y2RSeRdA

Short videos about how to do specific secretary or treasurer tasks on MyLCI/MyLion:

Activity Reporting in MyLion (23 minutes):

https://youtu.be/LoohFYDKy6u

Monthly Membership Report in MyLCI (15 minutes):

https://youtu.be/mYIZyH8hMYA

Designating officers for in MyLCI (10 minutes: https://youtu.be/-

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Filing your 990-N (e-Postcard) (9 minutes):

https://youtu.be/G3X\_kyfPGpk

#### **WEBSITES**

Visit the district website at <a href="www.montanalions.org">www.montanalions.org</a>
to find a wealth of valuable information regarding almost every aspect associated with the operation of the district.

LCI website, <u>lionsclubsinternational.org</u> Look for: general information, service projects, membership, club improvement, online training, media and news releases, and LCIF.

The Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation website: <a href="www.mtlionsshfnd.org">www.mtlionsshfnd.org</a> Information regarding programs and sight, hearing and/or speech impairment

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Raleigh Peck; 410 North Central Avenue, Sidney, MT 59270; H: 406-488-7447; C; 406-480-5000; rgpeck@electriclandinc.com

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District Treasurer: PCC Dan Krum, Box 213, Worden, MT 59088;H: 406-967-3281; C: 406-671-4209; <a href="mailto:danmar@nemont.net">danmar@nemont.net</a>

#### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **AUGUST**

 Baker
 08/29/1946

 Ennis
 08/30/1946

 Huntley Project
 08/30/1954

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

August LCIF Board Meeting







46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary Alberta
Thursday, September 15th to
Saturday, September 17th, 2022



## We Are Waiting For You!

It is time for you to Register and to Volunteer.

Join your fellow Lions in making this Forum a great success for Calgary & for Lions.

## NOW is the time to Register

www.lionsforum.org

At this site you can register and find all the information you need to attend the Forum.

## And <u>NOW</u> is the time to Volunteer

www.2022lionsleader shipforum.com

Choose the days and times best for you. For questions, send to

VolunteerForum2022 @shaw.ca

#### Don't Miss

Inspirational speakers—Strides Walk Seminars—Forum Store—Pin Trading Service Projects—Exhibitors

### See Ya'll There!







PDG Dennis Kopitzke – District Administrator/Secretary

July 26, 2022

Kenny Seymour

Montana District 37 – Cabinet Meeting, July 16, 2022, Noon; Ennis, MT; and via "Zoom"

Attendees: PID Dave Hajny, ID Ben Apeland, DG Scott Dornfeld, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Brian Getiser, PCC Dan Krum, PDG Mike Collins, PDG Melody Whitcher, PDG Dennis Kopitzke, PD G Jim Johnke, Lion Marie Hajny, Lion Dave Falcon Attendees via Zoom: PDG Mike Collins, Lion Jon Kimble, Lion Don Higbee, Lion

Guests: PDG Dan Sturdevant, PDG Jack Beckman Heather Greene (Florence Crittenton Home)

- I. Call to Order by DG Scott Dornfeld at 12:10
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Invocation: PDG Melody Whitcher
  - c. Introductions
- II. Minutes: Motion by PCC Dan Krum, second by IPDG Mike Tobin to approve the February 9, 2022 minutes. Passed.
- III. Financial Report: PCC Dan Krum presented the financial report. Motion by IPDG Mike Tobin, second by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Brian Gertiser to approve the financial report. Passed.

#### **IV. Additions**

None listed

#### V. Old Business

- a. 2022 District Convention PDG Jack Beckman provided an explanation of major financial issues associated with the 2022 convention. Discussion of expenses related to the attendance of 2<sup>nd</sup> IVP Patti Hill. Motion by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Brian Gertiser, second by IPDG Mike Tobin to accept the report. Passed.
- b. International Convention
  - 1. DG Scott Dornfeld provided a summary of his experiences at the convention; his group was paired with DGE's from Korea,

- both groups had similar solutions to situations presented for consideration; DG Scott worked as part of the election committee and was helpful in the ID campaign of Lion Ben Apeland
- 2. ID Ben Apeland was elected as an International Director; he supported the campaign of 2<sup>nd</sup> IVP of Patti Hill; he will serve on the Audit Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee; ID Ben will serve on the Host Committee for the USA/Canada Forum being held in Calgary
- c. Grants (PDG Lary Garrison) Major contributors to LCIF: Huntley Project, \$4000; Bozeman, \$3065; Ennis, \$2625; Billings Heights, \$2620; Missoula, \$2500.00.
  - Major LCIF grants include: Laurel, \$95,000 (lake project); Denton, \$90,000 (ambulance); Kalispell, \$40,000 (diabetes camp, to be held on Flathead Lake, August 15-19, \$18,000 remains on the grant); Red Lodge, \$20,000 (recovery grant, pending)
- d. Club Health Assessment (DG Scott Dornfeld) Many clubs are not completing and filing their required reports with LCI; district membership continues to drop; information on GST responsibilities will be provided to GST leader; club secretary training continues and is available from several sources
- e. Website (IPDG Mike Tobin) The site continues to be updated. Lion Peggy Tobin is doing the site updates
- f. Club Officer Training (PDG Mile Collins) Officer training programs are available on the website and via you tube
- g. Leadership Retreat (PDG Mike Collins) The retreat will be held in Helena on October 28 – 29; 124 invitations were sent to various Lions, initial returns are promising; there is a need for volunteers to help with the retreat; PID Dave Hajny suggested hosting a Woman's Leadership Retreat possibly in 2023-2024
- h. USA/Canada Forum (ID Ben Apeland) Forum to be held September 15-17 in Calgary

#### **VI.New Business**

Florence Crittenton Home (Heather Greene) provided information on the operation of the home, the new facilities and the services available to, primarily residents of Montana

The cabinet approved \$250.00 to purchase a new microphone for the OWL system.

PID Dave Hajny suggested that the cabinet purchase several OWL systems for use by clubs, zone chairs and region chairs; approximately \$1000.00 each; no action was taken

IPDG Mike Tobin was presented with an award by PDG Jack Beckman associated with the 2022 district convention.

- a. 2022-2023 Cabinet (DG Scott Dornfeld) Work continues on trying to fill
  positions especially the 4 remaining zone chairperson positions
- b. 2022-2023 Budget (PCC Dan Krum) PCC Dan presented the 2022-2023 budget; cabinet members paid special attention to compensation for attendance at International Conventions and the production of a paper directory; motion by PDG Dennis Kopitzke, second by PID Dave Hajny to approve the budget. Passed.

Motion by Lion Marie Hajny, second by PDG Melody Whitcher to produce a paper version of the directory. Passed. Directory will be produced in the same format and same distribution process as in the past. Word and PDF versions will be placed on the website.

Cabinet approved moving \$3807.38 (Lewistown related funds) to the district's general fund.

- c. Administrator's Report (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) Written report provided to the cabinet
- d. Administrator's Contract (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) Motion by PID Dave Hajny, second by PCC Dan Krum to approve the contract for 2022-2023.
   Passed.

- e. Directory (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) Issue discussed and action taken earlier in the meeting.
- f. Endorsed Projects (PDG Dennis Kopitzke) No change in the endorsed projects for 2022-2023. Steps may be taken to add the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind as an endorsed project.
- g. Club Visitations (DG Scott Dornfeld) Plans are in place and assignments have been made to conduct club visits the Lions year.
- h. Zone/Region Reports Reports from Lion Jon Kimble, Don Higbee and Kenny Seymour
- Committee Reports Nothing from GST and GMT. PDG Mike Collins has reported on activities of GLT and PDG Lary Garrison has reported on activities of LCIF.
- j. LEO Club Start Up Grant Funds available in the budget for LEO clubs
- k. LEO as Member of the Cabinet DG Scott Dornfeld will collect additional information; any LEO member can attend cabinet meetings
- I. Convention Manual The convention advisory committee will review the existing manual and provide suggestions for changes
- m. District Governor's Manual (PDG Mike Collins) The manual was provided to cabinet members; suggestions for changes/additions should be sent to PDG Mike Collins

Next meeting: Saturday, October 15, 2022; Noon; Boulder High School

Adjournment, 3:15 PM
Dennis Kopitzke
PDG Dennis Kopitzke, District 37 Administrator/Secretary, July 17, 2022