

UTAH LIONS DISTRICT 28-U NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2010



Dear Lions,

Thank you, thank you and thank you, a lot has happened since our last District News Letter. Both District 28U and 28T have held successful conventions that were enjoyed by Lions who chose to attend. **International Directors Jerry Smith and Douglas Alexander** was both given the grand tour of Salt Lake City as the site for the 2016 International Convention. Another highlight was an opportunity to hold the **Oscar Trophy from the *Rain Man* movie**. Lions often ask me why they should consider attending a convention and there are many reasons to go, but I like the reason that was given to me by Lion Beth East of the Bountiful Lions Club. **Lion Beth and her late husband Lion Milt loved to go to conventions to see old friends and to make new friends**. Our new International President's acronym for Lions is *Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service*. Simply, Lions who attend conventions have more resources and a strong commitment to serving.



We have **two more conventions** during this Lions year 2010-2011. One will be held in the Ogden area and it is our **Multiple District 28 Convention** in the spring and the other is the **International Convention in Seattle, Washington** the week of the 4th of July. There will be more information about the MD or State Convention after the first of the year.

It is time right now to sign up for the International Convention in Seattle. I have asked **Lion Noreen Mason** to be our **International Convention Chair**; she can be reached at NoreenMason@gmail.com, 801-943-6388 or 2029 Corrie Ann Circle Sandy, UT 84093. Vice District Governor **Wayne King** 801-589-3097 will also be working on the convention.

Our goal is to have more than a hundred Utah Lions in Seattle for the International Convention. It is rare to have the convention so close to our home. Most Lions want to travel by bus as a group, others want to fly and even others have expressed an interest in a convoy of motor homes, trailers and cars for an extended trip in the beautiful **Cascade Mountains** in the scenic Northwest.

Please take time to review the information in this news letter and sign up for the convention before **prices go up on January 1, 2011.**

Your Lion friend,

Lion Carl

District Governor 28U

"Lucky to Serve, we serve our families, we serve our neighbors and churches, we serve our club members and we serve the great state of Utah and Lions International. **Thank you.**"

CONVENTION REPORT

The 2010 28 U District Convention was held on October 8 -9 at the Hampton Inn in the Salt Lake International Center.

The event started with a social at the Webster Center in Magna hosted by the Bingham Canyon Lions Club. They furnished some of the finest steaks we have ever eaten. We had a visit from a very attractive Lion with a cold noze and everybody is still wondering who it really was. Following the meal everybody played BINGO being called by our own DG Carl Page.



VDG Bruce & Lion

Saturday morning started promptly at 7:30 AM with the Past District Governor's breakfast at the Hampton Inn followed by the Opening Plenary Session at 9:00 AM.

The Luncheon started at 12:30 PM immediately followed by a \$20,000 check presented to Chris Hanna, Director of the Utah Lions Bank, by the Utah Lions Foundation.

A special Certificate of Appreciation was given to Bobby and Doreen Harmon, representing Harmons stores, by Lion Karen Barton and DG Carl Page. Harmons has partnered with Utah Lions for 11 straight years in raising funds for eyesight and other projects.



Lynn Johnson

Several very interesting speakers followed during the luncheon and into the afternoon Plenary Session followed by a fun Tailtwisting session with many prizes.

Lion Tim Tate, the Global Membership Team Coordinator, did a commendable job of arranging for extremely interested speakers throughout the convention.

Following the evening reception line was the District Governor's Banquet with Dr. Lynn Johnson, author of Enjoy Life Book, as speaker.

Of course, the keynote speaker was ID Jerry Smith who gave several awards to Utah Lions.



ID Jerry Smith



Everett Bacon Address Delegates

Dr. Brian Jones, Moran Eye Center



Fran Peek, Father of Kim



Harmons Accepting Award



Tim Tate getting Award



Chris Accepting Check From Sherri



HARMONS TEAM WITH LIONS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BLIND

THE LIONS CLUB-SPONSORED “WALK WITH THE BLIND” AND 5K FUN RUN TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 25 AT THE HOLLADAY LIONS PARK.

HARMONS GROCERY STORES WERE THE MAIN SPONSORS OF THE EVENT. THE PURPOSE WAS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UTAH LIONS FOUNDATION AND THE UTAH FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND. THE PROJECT GROSSED OVER \$13,000.



THE UTAH LIONS FOUNDATION'S CHIEF RECIPIENT IS THE UTAH LIONS EYE BANK WHICH PROVIDES CORNEAS AND TISSUE FOR TRANSPLANT AND TRANSPORTATION OF EYE TISSUE FROM ALL OVER UTAH AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALMOST 400 UTAHNS TO RECIEVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT EACH YEAR.

THE UTAH FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND WORKS ANNUALLY TO BRING RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMS TO BLIND YOUTH AS WELL AS TO TEACH THEM INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.

THE EVENT INCLUDED A 5K FUN RUN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST STARTING AT 9:00 AM AND THE HALF-MILE WALK WITH THE BLIND BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM.

THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK WITH THE BLIND DONATED \$20 TO EITHER ESCORT A SIGHTLESS PERSON ON THE EXPLORATORY NATURE WALK IN THE PARK, OR WALK BLINDFOLDED THEMSELVES TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE AS SIGHTLESS.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK HARMON STORES SPONSORED AN EARLY MORNING TV SHOW ON CHANNEL 2 FEATURING KUTV PERSONALITY 'CASEY' TO PUBLICIZE THE EVENT. THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE

AT A HARMONS STORE WITH THREE BLIND STUDENTS ATTENDING. LIONS CLUBS AND THEIR

INVOLVEMENT IN SIGHT PRESERVATION WAS GIVEN SOME VERY GOOD PUBLICITY.

THIS MARKS THE 11TH YEAR OF HARMONS STORES WORKING WITH UTAH LIONS CLUBS TO RAISE FUNDS.

CLUBS WORKING ON THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED BOUNTIFUL, DRAPER, BENNION, HOLLADAY, RED BUTTE, SOUTH SALT LAKE, ROSE PARK, MAGNA AND WEST VALLEY. KAREN BARTON OF WEST VALLEY WAS GENERAL CHAIRMAN. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE UTAH FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND ALSO WORKED ON THE COMMITTEE.



Al with new Face

Breakfast at the Walk with the Blind



Finish Line



Fiddlers



Martha & Carl



Group at WWTB Arch Entry



LION CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
SEATTLE WASHINGTON JULY 4 TO 8 2011

This a great opportunity to have a good time together and enjoy all of the convention activities

We could depart from Salt Lake City on July 3 travel to Richland Washington and stay in a hotel by the Columbia River. The Hampton Inn.

July 4 travels to our lions hotel in Seattle. Utah has been assigned The Seattle Hilton downtown. The lions contract is for :\$199.00 per night plus taxes. We could look for a cheaper hotel but the inconvenience of your Transfers and getting to the Shows, Seminars, Plenary meetings and Parade would waste time and energy.

900am to 500pm Convention Exhibit Hall and Convention Services open each day during the convention.

July 5 the Parade begins at 1100am . We would like to make a great influence for Utah since we are vying for the International Convention in Salt Lake in 2015 This is great fun to participate.

330 to 500pm seminars begin List to be given later.

630pm INTERNATIONAL SHOW. These are always outstanding.

July 6 900am to 200pm First Plenary session including Flag Ceremony All countries participate and it is Spectacular.

200pm to 5pm Seminars.

6 to 9pm Global Youth Music Competition.

July 7 900am to 1120am Second plenary Session

300 to 500pm Seminars repeated You can choose the ones that help you best.

July 8 700am Voting begins.

900am to 1200pm Final Plenary Session Including Humanitarian Award presentation

We will proceed to depart at 100pm for Pendleton Oregon for our Hampton Inn hotel.

July 9 continue on to Salt Lake City. Filled with information, enjoyment and

in awe for all we have seen during the past 6 days.

LIONS REGISTRATION IS \$100.00 UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST. \$130.00
Jan 1 to March 31 \$130,00

Lake Shore Bus line gave us a quote of \$5500. For the six days if gas stays below \$3.00 per gallon If we could get a full bus load of 55 passengers it would only be \$100.00 per person or for thirty passengers it would be \$183.00 per person. Since we are traveling in peak season we must decide by December 30th.

THE TOTAL COST FOR THESE ARRANGENTS including bus and room for bus driver and the taxes on all Hotels registration paid by December 30.and the bus cost at \$183.00 for 30 Passengers would be \$899.00 per person You could save \$83.00 per person by having the bus filled with 55 passengers. We will prorate based on the number of participants.

Those that need to go by air are now, Departing on July 4th and returning on the 8th of July may receive the best fare. I can reserve a group rate for you, but Delta requires a deposit of 40.00 along with names by 14 days after booking. At present Delta is 208,00 but subject to change. The total(at today's rate) including Hilton Hotel Registration by December 30 and airfare as priced today would be \$768.00 per person.

Pease call Noreen Mason at 801 943 6388 or email to Noreen mason@Gmail.com for any questions and send registration an Deposit to Noreen

Mason 2029 Corrie Ann Circle. Sandy Utah

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Registration Information

The registration fee is your admission to convention events including seminars, plenary session, parade and exhibit hall.

Registrants will receive an official name badge and souvenir medallion, program with discount coupons for local tours and attractions; and one ticket for the international show.

Convention badges are mailed in mid-May 2011 to each registered delegate or group.

All changes (name change, arrival/departure date revisions) must be submitted in writing by May 1, 2011 to registration@lionsclubs.org

How Do I Register?

You can register using the LCI Online Registration System and receive an instant confirmation via e-mail: **Online Registration:**

<https://www5.lionsclubs.org/eventmanager/OnlineRegistration.asp?eventcode=ZWF>

-or- You can print and mail or fax in the enclosed registration.

94th Lions Clubs International Convention Seattle, Washington, USA Official Schedule of Events (subject to change) Monday, July 4 - Friday, July 8, 2011

MONDAY, JULY 4

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

19:00 – 21:30 District Governors-elect Seminar
Celebration Banquet

TUESDAY, JULY 5

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

10:00 Step-off International Parade

14:30 – 16:30 Membership Key Awards Ice Cream Social

15:30 – 17:00 Seminars

18:30 – 20:00 International Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

09:00 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session – Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, International Parade Results

13:00 – 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon

14:00 – 17:00 Seminars

19:30 – 22:00 Global Youth Music Competition

THURSDAY, JULY 7

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center

09:00 – 11:30 Second Plenary Session – Memorial Service, Humanitarian Award Presentation, Nominations for Second Vice President and International Directors

13:00 – 17:00 Seminars

18:30 – 21:30 Past International Presidents/Past International Directors Banquet

18:30 – 21:30 District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet

FRIDAY, JULY 8

07:00 – 10:00 Voting and Convention Services Center

09:30 – 13:00 Final Plenary Session – Keynote Address, Installation of 2011–2012 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2011-2012 District Governors

19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Reception



**94th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
July 4 – 8, 2011 • Seattle, Washington, USA
Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form**

Deadlines:

- **May 1, 2011:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Seattle.
- **May 1, 2011:** Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation. • **May 27, 2011:** Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel room cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Lion: Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____ Leo Lioness

SPOUSE/COMPANION: First Name _____ Last Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Lion: Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____ Lioness Guest

CHILD: First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____

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PACKAGE A: *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

Before December 31: Reservation in delegation hotel
 After December 31: I prefer my delegation hotel
 Prefer hotel based on: room rate of _____ location near convention center

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____

** The Hotel deposit is US\$200 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

PACKAGE B: NO ROOM REQUIRED *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key holders only)	July 5/ 14:30-16:30	US \$20	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 6/ 13:00-15:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
Global Youth Music Competition	July 6/ TBD	US \$20	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 7/ 18:30-21:30	US \$100	_____	\$ _____

Meal Preference: None Vegetarian Indian Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten Free

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. • US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.

- Only Visa and MasterCard accepted. • Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early (before 31/Dec/2010)	US\$100	US\$10
Regular (1/January through 31/March/2011)	US\$130	US\$10
Late (1/April/2011 – onsite)	US\$150	US\$10

Package A: Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00

OR

Package B: Registrations: US\$ _____
 Ticketed Events: US\$ _____

Total Due: US\$ _____ **Total Due:** US\$ _____

Check Bank transfer/deposit (copy must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard

Your name as it appears on the card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

Signature _____

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA

Credit Card and Bank Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)

Questions? email us: registration@lionsclubs.org

• Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

Logan Lions Club's Pterygium Awareness and Prevention Project

Logan Lions are spearheading a multi-Lions Club service project that has the potential to protect the sight of millions of people around the world. We invite other clubs in our district to join us in working with the Lions Clubs in Trujillo, Peru to sponsor a pilot Pterygium Awareness and Prevention Project to begin in 2011. We are currently writing a matching funds proposal for a grant from the Lions Club International Foundation and need to know by December 15th which clubs might help in making this a district-wide project.

Peru is reported to have the highest incidence of pterygium in the world (one in three people) and we find this to be a great underestimate. This non-cancerous eye growth, caused primarily by UV light from the sun causes poor eye health, loss of vision, severe astigmatisms, and even blindness. Pterygia are readily preventable for most people simply by consistently wearing sunglasses and a hat outdoors in the daytime. Nearly everyone in Peru is aware of this problem but few are aware of this simple solution. Educating the populace to protect their eyes from solar radiation is the main focus of our proposal. In the City of Trujillo, more than 300,000 people have pterygium. A major reasons for this high incidence rate in Peru are the intense equatorial solar radiation, the dry, dusty climate of much of the country, and a lack of eye protection.

We are currently building a Pterygium Awareness and Prevention web page for a pilot program so that Lions Club leaders in Trujillo, teachers, community leaders and health professionals can have ready access to information about pterygium: lesson plans, logos, public service announcements, and other materials. Our web site will be the most cost-effective way to dispense materials for a media blitz that includes age-appropriate lessons for students, and outlines community based activities such as eye-health fairs and parades. Our pilot program will start in Peru, but we hope eventually to spread it to other countries where pterygium is a serious problem. Groups in many countries are asking for this help.

Some ways your club and its members can participate in this project: We need Lions from participating clubs to help on a program committee. Funding help is needed. Materials need to be translated into "Peruvian" Spanish. We would like suggestions and help in making additional school lesson plans, public service announcements, and activities. We could use help on our web site.

For further information or a presentation, you can reach Richard Criddle (Logan Lions Club's Pterygium Awareness and Prevention Project chairman) at ph. 435-713-4334, or by email rscridle@hotmail.com.

Newsletter Publication Information

The District 28-U newsletter is published monthly. All Clubs wishing to publish information in the newsletter are encouraged to send information to Lion Jim Knight at jatekent@comcast.net, or by mail to 3789 South 800 West Riverdale, UT. 84405. Please let us know what's going on in your club so we can share it in our District newsletters.

***PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH
FELLOW LIONS IN YOUR CLUB.***

District 28U

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“We Serve”