

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



"FOLLOW YOUR DREAM"

"SERVICE WITH INTEGRATION"

This year, "***Service with Integration***" is an important message on our entire District program. Indeed all of us are key to the achievement of our District's goals. All of us are relevant. "Together Everybody Achieves More" Let us therefore embrace and accommodate each other. We may not agree with everybody's ideas and neither will everybody agree with all our ideas. However, one thing we will always agree on is "To Serve". Together with District Governor Clever, we will agree to uphold the principals of "Service to Mankind with Integration". I am once again excited to be of service to our District through the DG Team of 2013-2014. My sincerely appreciation go to all Lions in the District for once again affording me this opportunity.

At what note have we started our programs in the new year? Some Clubs have started with a physical warm up. Zone1C and Zone1D came together for a walk termed "A Lions Fun Walk". This will be a weekly activity. One hour on Saturdays, from 6:30am to 7:30am. The idea is; a) to encourage Lions to pay attention to their health well being; b) to promote visibility; c) to create and foster harmony among Clubs in the two Zones; d) to use as a recruitment tool. e) to promote fellowship among Lions and their families. Remember "failing to plan is planning to fail". Let me immediately turn to the most important unit in our Association, "The Club": Have we put in place proper and capable Leadership? Good Leaders are important for building a strong Club. Appoint and prepare the right chairperson to lead an activity committee. Successful Committees will produce successful Clubs. Successful Clubs will lead to a successful District and eventually a successful International

Association.

Look into ways your club can grow this year. Make each member an essential part of the club by involving them in meaningful activities. Be proactive and jump into action at the beginning of the Lions year. Your positive attitude will be infectious to all other members. Sharing common goals will help members feel united. The best Lions are informed ones. Let us take advantage of all training opportunities that will be made available to us. It is very pleasing to note that all Regions have already set dates for their Regional conferences and training very early in the year.

Lion Leaders, fellow Lions, Anything worth doing is worth doing well; let us encourage extra efforts from all members to be integrated in our programs.

***"TOGETHER IN SERVICE WITH INTEGRATION,
WE WILL ACHIEVE MORE AS WE FOLLOW OUR DREAM"***

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