



MD26 – M6 Past District Governors Bits & Pieces

September 2014

What Is Bits & Pieces

In an effort to keep past district governors in the loop of what is going on within M6 an attempt is being made to provide each of you general updates so if you want more information you may contact one of the officers, attend the next cabinet meeting or Honorary Committee meeting, or look on the district's web site.

Bits & Pieces will not be sent out on a regular basis but will attempt a quarterly edition.

Next Meeting

District Honorary Committee

Friday, October 10, 2014
Seymour Senior Citizens Center
West side of Square
7:00 P.M.

\$7.50 per person

Your Host: Seymour Lions Club
Please RSVP PDG Bob Crump
935-4039 or becrump@centurytel.net

President Dave's Doodles

We've all heard the saying, "When you quit learning, you quit living". OR "You're never too old to learn". Well, we as PDGs have a great opportunity, perhaps a duty, to continue learning about our LIONS organization so that we can impart our knowledge and encourage our Lions, just now coming up through the ranks, to accept leadership roles at our club, our district and our state levels. We can be a very practical source for them to draw from. And, it will help us all.

There is actually a section on the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) that is dedicated to PDGs and full of all sorts of resources. Just open the website, use the search box in the upper right corner and type in "Past District Governors". You will be amazed at what you'll find: subjects on staying informed to polishing your skills, even presentations for speaking engagements and courses for you to complete. Everything printed in **BLUE** has a wealth of knowledge in it. All it takes is a "click" and your learning begins. I hear it now --- click – click – click! **Good for you!!**

It'S GREEAAT To Be a PDG We Continue To SERVE

Dolt Program

A new project of the Honorary Committee has been the planning, writing, and presentation of the District Operations Information Team or "DOIT".

The committee felt incoming district officers were being trained on the state Lions and International Lions operations but there was nothing for them to receive training on M6 operations. So this program was developed and now presented for the second time to the district governor, vice district governors, and zone chairpersons.

Its Mission Statement is to provide for additional resources for the District 26-M6 officers to help with operations and procedures that will enhance their abilities to perform their duties.

The second program was held September 6, with 16 in attendance. Plans to improve the program are already being discussed for 2015. The committee is made up of PDGs Charles Haywood, Bill and Zana Botzow, Steve Wise, and Bob Crump.

Web And Facebook

Follow district happenings on the district Website and on Facebook.

www.molionsm6.org

On the home page in lower right-hand corner press "Like" to keep up-to-date on events.

If you would like your club's event on the web send the information or flyer (in PDF) to
Molionsm6@yahoo.com

M6 Makes LCI Magazine

Did you take time to look closely at the last issue (Sept 2014) LCI Magazine? District M6 has a full page follow-up story on Joplin tornado on page 40.

Looks like PDG Jerry Young had "great" help moving the mulch. The whole magazine seemed to be devoted to youth serving their community.

Dues Reminder

If you have not paid your 2014 – '15 PDG dues it is not too late. They are \$10.00 per year or you can pay for a lifetime membership of \$100.00.

Mail to: PDG Charles Haywood, P.O. Box 157, Seymour, MO 65746.

Amendments To Bylaws and Policies of Honorary Committee to Be Voted On at October Meeting

Amendment #1: It is proposed that all references to MLERF be changed to read "Saving Sight".

Amendment #2: It is proposed that the date to determine annual dues be changed from first meeting of the Lions year to the last meeting of the Lions year, to become effective with the new year.

Amendment #3: It is proposed that the title of this document be changed to reflect its true character by dropping the phrase "and Policies".

M6 PDG Receives Many Honors

So many times when a district governor leaves office they try to slow down and go back to their normal lifestyle. But this is not true of PDG Debbie Cantrell.

About the end of her term as DG the Joplin tornado hit. Under Lion Debbie's leadership and the team she put together her job just started into a new era.

District M6 has been recognized by LCIF for the ways funding was used to help the most. Most of us are aware of the help Lions did for the Joplin area.

But what you may not be aware of is Lion Debbie's achievements and recognition she has received since then. Here is a small list of those:

Sept 2011 – International President's Medal

Mar 2012 - Melvin Jones Fellow Award

July 2013 – Spoke at Intl Lions Convention in South Korea and received the Helping Hands Award

Oct 2013 – Selected to go to the White House to Receive the Champion of Change Award with several other Lions from the US.

July 2014 – Selected to be a presenter at the Great Plains Leadership Institute at NWMSU in Maryville speaking on Time Management.

Sept 2014 – Spoke at the USA/Canada Forum in San Juan, Puerto Rico on Disaster Relief Proactive Rather than Reactive with 2 others on Mudslide and Hurricane Sandy.

And somewhere in all of the above she married Lion Kevin Cantrell.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Can't wait to see what is in store for PDG Debbie in her next chapter.

M6 Honorary Committee 2014 – '15 Officers

Chairman

PDG Dave Harris

Secretary

PDG Bob Crump

Vice Chairman

PDG Walt Hamer

Treasurer

PDG Charles Haywood