



Leaders Notes

April, 2013

Dare To Dream in 2013.

2013 A15 District Convention hosted by Galt Cambridge Lions Club, was an event I certainly won't soon forget. Attendance, 505 Lions registered, was great. I believe that all Lions who attended had a good time.

Many thanks are due to the Convention Committee, the host Club, the Cabinet and various Lions of A15 who contributed much to its success.

Let us remember, Lions, that we are now in the last quarter of this Lions year and that means it is time to double our efforts to finish the year with a strong membership growth, as recommended in this message:

FROM Wayne Madden, International President TO You

"The mistake I really learned from was in 2005, leading the Indianapolis 500. I had a decision whether or not to save enough fuel to finish the race - which meant slowing down - or going all-out for the win. I went conservative and saved enough fuel to go to the end but finished fourth."

-Danica Patrick, Indianapolis 500 Driver

"Dear Lions,

It's April. That means we are now three quarters of the way through this Lions year. Only three more months to go. Are you going to save enough fuel to finish the race, or are you going to accelerate toward the finish line? How you answer that question will really define your year.

I want you all to accelerate!!! With three months to go, there is still so much we can accomplish - like chartering new clubs and inviting new members. As we approach our 4th and final pit stop, district governors should be encouraging clubs to participate in our global action campaign "Protecting our Environment," and striving for at least 50% club participation in our Reading Action Program. This is also the time to end the year on a high note by chartering a new club and a net increase in membership (a requirement for the District Governor Team Excellence Award)

Club presidents should ensure that their club is in good standing and has a net growth at the close of the

year (a Club Excellence more than one- have not invited a year. That opportunity to additional of the year.



requirement for the Award). Currently, third of our clubs new member this represents an add at least 15,000 members by the end

I'm very pleased to report as of the end of March, we have surpassed 60,000 Reading Action Program activities, serving over 6 million people worldwide. That's an amazing accomplishment, and indicative of the Lions spirit to serve the underserved. For clubs that have not yet participated in the program, there is still time. It's easy, and a great way to make a real difference in your community.

Finish strong! Make sure every bit of fuel in your tank is used by the end of the year".

New Club Executive:

Lion Presidents, if your club election of next year's officers is complete, remember to submit the report (PU 101) on My-LCI.

Upcoming Events:

May 5, 2013 - Cabinet Officer Training, Elmira Lions Hall

June 23, 2013 - Club Officers Seminar - Wilmot Sports Complex, near Baden, Hwy 7&8. 9am-2pm

"LCI Extension and Membership Division conduct monthly Net casts on important membership topics. Net casts are web-based forums designed to be interactive. Lions are able to ask questions of the panelists and share success stories of their own. The goal is to provide an opportunity for Lions to learn and motivate each other. We encourage you to pass along this information to your club members and promote their participation.

Netcasts will be recorded and posted on the LCI Web site. Below is the schedule of upcoming Netcasts. Space is limited so register today!

Date	Topic
April 30, 2013 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (CDT)	Women & Family Development

May 22, 2013 - Inviting, Inducting & Involving
New Members. - 7p.m – 8p.m (CDT)

To Register – See email forwarded to your club.

Friendly Reminders:

Continue to support:

1. Lions Quest Canada, Centre for Positive Youth Development
2. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFC)
3. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

PCS Lion Ian Robb – (update)

Many Lions in the District are enquiring about Ian Robb who became ill during the Convention. Your concern is very much appreciated. Here is a short note from Ian himself to all:

“Things are going well. Radiation was done 2 weeks Monday; follow up May 8th. Biopsy Tuesday, with follow-up on May 1st. I feel strong as a horse and do not expect anything dramatic from the biopsy.

I feel so healthy I have trouble believing the biopsy could produce anything adverse.

Shelley is just fine now too. Taking lots of top up pills to keep her that way, but seemingly on top of her game.

See you soon.”

Ian



MDA 2013 Convention is fast approaching. Have you registered? Be sure that you don't miss the celebration and fun starting May 30 – June 2, 2013 in Toronto North.

Join the Lions' roar

Lion Dan Ayim
A15 District Governor.