

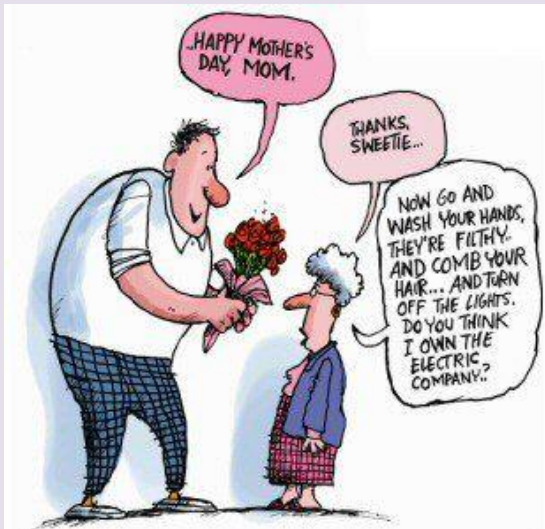


Leaders Notes

May, 2013

Mother's Day 2013.

Each year we honour our mothers, while at the same time recognizing the influence mothers have on society. This cool spring, Mother's Day fell on Sunday, May 12, and I trust each member of our Lions family enjoyed the day with his/her loving mother/wife or significant other. The Ayims had a quiet relaxing and enjoyable day, very much unlike this cartoon.



Father's Day is just around the corner; I take this opportunity to honour fatherhood and wish all fathers a happy day in advance.

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection"

- Sigmund Freud

Web Monthly Membership Report (WMMR)

All Clubs deserve praise for embracing International President Wayne Madden's theme ***"In a World of Service"*** and working hard to grow our membership. The importance of new member mentoring and orientation, involving them in club projects and activities as well as retaining current members cannot be overemphasized.

Let me congratulate Club Secretaries who have consistently submitted their monthly reports in a

timely manner. Notwithstanding a slow start at the beginning of the year, there has been a significant improvement. As we near the end of the current Lions year, I encourage all Club Secretaries, to submit their monthly membership and activity reports on time ***i.e. by June 20th, 2013***, to ensure this year's statistics will be complete and accurate.



New Club Executive:

Lion Presidents, remember to respond without delay to the District Secretary's request and enter new club officers information (PU 101 form) on My-LCI.

Upcoming Events:

MDA Convention: May 30 – June 2, 2013 in Thornhill, ON, hosted by District A16.

June 16, 2013 – Cabinet Meeting - at Belwood & District Lions Hall in Belwood, ON. GMT meeting starts at 9 a.m. Cabinet meeting at 10 a.m.

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

International Convention – July 5-9, 2013 in Hamburg, Germany.

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)



Lion Dan Ayim
A15 District Governor.