

UTAH LIONS DISTRICT 28-U NEWSLETTER



MAY 2008

DONOR MOTHER SPEAKS TO LIONS

Lion leaders from several western states and Canada gathered at a conference in West Valley City during the week end of April 18-19 to discuss leadership and the TTT program. While there they had the opportunity to hear from Ms. Cheryl Carter, who lives in St. George, tell about her family's experiences with the eye donor program.

Cheryl's 20 year old daughter, Jamie, was given medicine that she was extremely allergic to and it caused her death. Jamie had let it be known previously that she wished to donate her organs in case of her death, so Cheryl had it done. Through the process she became acquainted with the Utah Lions Eye Bank and several of the staff people there. She said she was very thankful for the Utah Lions and the Lions Eye Bank for making it possible that parts of Jamie could go on living.

One of Jamie's eyes went to a 29 year old women and the other went to her own grandmother. Pictured are Jamie and her grandmother before Jamie's death. The other picture is of Cheryl relaying her story.



REMEMBER THE UTAH LIONS MD 28 CONVENTION ON MAY 15, 16, & 17, 2008 IN COALVILLE

MARK EATON MEETS WITH LIONS CLUBS

Holladay Lions hosted a multi-club meeting at their Lion house on Thursday, April 17 in which 7 clubs were represented.

In addition to hearing what the clubs were doing in their respective communities, the Lions heard from former Jazz basketball star Mark Eaton.

Mark told about his life, starting as a 7'4" auto mechanic, and ending up playing for twelve years with the Utah Jazz. He said he hadn't intended to get into basketball but was urged and guided by several friends and acquaintances.

Mark advised people to take advantage of their greatest strengths and don't try to exceed at everything. He also urged each to work as a team player and make other people look good.

PDG Frank Arreola was instrumental in arranging for Mr. Eaton to attend.

District Governor Sam Mascarenas and Council Chairman Al Woodmansee were also in attendance. Prior to the meeting Mark was shown the Barrier-Free facilities sponsored by the Lions.

WE NEED YOU!!

UTAH IS HOSTING 2008 U.S. NATIONAL GOALBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

We're in need of a lot of volunteers to host this tournament. If you are available and would like to become involved in the sport of goal ball, please consider helping with this event.

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED AND REQUIRED!

Tournament will be located in the Sandy area.

DATES:

June 19th (5:30 pm - 9:30 pm)

June 20th (7:30 am-9:00 pm)

June 21st (7:30 am-8:00 pm)

Please contact Shannon Brown or Nana Phan for further information.

Volunteer information and forms can be found on the UFBVI website:

<http://www.ufbvi.org/2008%20Nationals.htm>

To put things in the Lions Tale send it to rtruitt@cut.net. The previous Internet company dropped their line into Sanpete.

Thanks

Ray Truitt - Lions Tale

MERL TEAM GETS TRAINING

Several Utah Lion leaders participated in the MERL Team training in Nephi on Saturday, April 12. Lion Mark Nelson, MERL team chairman, organized the event which focused on Membership, Extensions, Retention, Leadership and Public Relations.

These are the key areas in operating a good Lions Club. MD Membership Chairman Paul B. Allen, DG Sam Mascarenas and PR Chairman Bill Barton participated in the training.

Those invited were District & Multi-District MERL team members, District Governorss, Vice District Governors, and Zone and Region Chairmen. Council Chairman Al Woodmansee was also in attendance and participated.

Salt Lake City Lions Club **Robert Timmerman Memorial** **8th Annual Charity Golf Extravaganza** **Foursome Scramble** **Wednesday, June 18th, 2008 6:45 AM**

Stonebridge Golf Course
4415 West Links Drive (2400 S.)
West Valley City

\$75 per player

Includes: cart, continental breakfast and lunch.

Shot gun start with scramble format.

Numerous extraordinary prizes.

\$650 Sponsors a Hole

Sponsorship includes: A paid foursome

Your company name displayed at a hole

Set up a table to promote your organization

Prizes & Charitable donations are welcome!

For further information contact:

Jim Rohbock at (801) 942-4243 or jrohbock@jmarketing.net



COALVILLE LIONS CLUB

Coalville, Utah 84017

"Best Little Town by a Dam Site"

Md-28 Convention
Coalville, Utah
May 15-16-17, 2008

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Club Name _____

Registration \$15 x _____ = _____

Thursday Social \$7 x _____ = _____

Friday Lunch \$10 x _____ = _____

Dinner \$15 x _____ = _____

Saturday Lunch \$10 x _____ = _____

District Governor's

Banquet \$20 x _____ = _____

Mark Dinner Preference

Salmon _____ Prime Rib _____

Total \$ _____

If you stay at the Best Western-Holiday Hills, breakfast is included with your room. Those who do not stay there may buy breakfast for \$5.00 a person.

Pre-register before April 25, and receive 5 raffle tickets.

Mail this form, with check payable to Park City Lions Club

C/o Lion Florence Kruger
3849 W. Silver Spur Circle
Park City, Utah 84098
Phone 435-654-8508

Hosted by Coalville, Park City and Kamas Valley Lions



COALVILLE LIONS CLUB

Coalville, Utah 84017

"Best little Town by a Dam Site"

28 Convention hosted by Lions Clubs of Summit County.

Convention is May 15-16-17 2008

Motel reservation information -----Mention Lions Convention to get your discount

Best Western - Holiday Hills P O Box 238

200 South 500 West (just west of 1-80) Coalville, UT. 84717-0238

bwstay.com

Phone (435) 336-4444-----Toll free (866) 922-7278

Rooms are \$70.00 a night (taxes and breakfast are included)

Make your reservations early- no later than April 14th, 2008

Swimming pool - Hot tubs

Meeting Schedule for MD-28 Convention

Thursday May 15th

MD Cabinet Meeting	4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.	Best Western Hotel
District U Cabinet Meeting	5:30 P.M. - 6:20 P.M.	Coalville City Hall
District T Cabinet Meeting	5:30 P.M. - 6:20 P.M.	Best Western Convention Room

Social - 6.30 P.M. Summit County Recreation Complex (Old Coalville City Park) Bring a jacket

Friday May 16th

PDG Breakfast	7:30 A.M.	Best Western Conference Room
Breakfast is free if you stay at the Hotel Otherwise it will cost you \$5.00		

First Plenary Session	10:00 A. M - 1145 AM	Coalville Stake Center
Lunch	12:00 PM. - 1:30 P.M.	Coalville Stake Center
Second Plenary Session	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Coalville Stake Center
Necrology Service	4:25 P.M.	Chapel-Coalville Stake Center
Dinner	6:00 P.M.	Coalville Stake Center
Hospitality Room	(after dinner is over)	Best Western

Saturday May 17th

Voting 9:00 A.M.	Best Western Hotel	
Final Plenary Session	10:00 A.M. -11:30 A.M.	Coalville Stake Center
Model Luncheon	12:00 P.M. -1:30 P.M.	(Kamas Valley Lions in Charge)
Free Time	Things of interest	for those who want to go.
Reception Line	6:00 PM	Coalville Stake Center
District Governor Banquet	6:45 PM.	Coalville Stake Center

New Suspension Policy

In July, 2006 the Board of Directors approved a new policy, effective July 1, 2007 that affects Clubs that have not paid their club balances on time. The new policy is as follows:

A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club for a period exceed 90 days. In the event, the Club does not reach a good standing within the Suspension period; their charter would be automatically canceled.

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.

Clubs on suspension shall not:

- (a) Conduct service activities
- (b) Conduct fund raising activities;
- (c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
- (d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club**
- (e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district or International Office;**
- (f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms;
- (g) Sponsor a Lions club, or organize a Leo or a Lioness club.

Clubs on Suspension shall:

- (a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain an active status.
- (b) Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance, or request a payment plan.

This new policy has serious consequences for clubs that are in arrears in paying their club balances. In addition, Clubs will not be considered in Good Status unless the membership is billed for the full annual per-capita and the balance is received with no more then \$50 under 90 days old.

Clubs that were placed on Suspension prior to the billing of Second Semester Per-Capita, but want to regain Good Standing in time to exercise their delegates at the Convention must do the following:

Send payment for the full Club balance prior to March 13, 2008 to avoid cancellation.

Send payment for the Second Semester 2007-08 Per-Capita prior to the Convention. which will be billed immediately upon being released from Suspension. The Club Officers must immediately update their Membership Roster and submit payment for the Dues billed for the remainder of the term. The Club balance can be confirmed by contacting clubs that are subsequently canceled must send their payment in full, accompanied by a fully completed Reactivation Report, submitted by the District Governor.

We hope all clubs will review their statements regularly, and will send the necessary payments to ensure their good status is returned in time to vote at the local Conventions.

Best regards,

Membership Billing and Accounts Services

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Oakbrook, IL 60523-8842

membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org

630-571-5466

630-571-1687 FAX

VOTING DELEGATES

Enclosed is a certified list showing the number of members in each club within your district that have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day, as of the first day of the month last preceding the month during which your convention is held. Use this list to determine how many delegates from each club in good standing are entitled to vote at your upcoming convention.

Delegates of clubs with unpaid balances due Lions Clubs International cannot vote until you receive a check, money order or verification of payment for the amount due. Send these remittances to international headquarters at once so that clubs receive proper credit. You may call the Accounts Receivable Department before your convention for an update on payments made by delinquent clubs. Ms. Judy Wheeler is the main contact in this department for district conventions. Calling as soon as possible will help resolve payment issues.

District Governors

Re: Club Delegates
International By-Laws, Article V, Section 8

The constitutional formula to determine the number of club delegates representing the club at the district (single, sub-, provisional, transitional and multiple) conventions was changed effective with the 2000-2001 year.

Each club in good standing in the association and its district (single, sub-, provisional, transitional and multiple) are entitled to the one delegate and one alternate delegate for each ten members who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day, or major fraction thereof, **as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held.** The International Constitution further provides that each club in good standing shall be entitled to a minimum of one delegate and one alternate delegate at its district convention. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five or more members. Any club newly chartered, and any other club that takes in new members prior to the convening of any such convention, shall have its delegate quota determined on the basis of member who have been enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention.

The International Board of Directors has issued the following clarifications on several special circumstances arising under this constitutional provision:

1. A transferee shall be counted as a member for the purpose of calculating the delegate entitlement of the club if the transferee has been a member of the receiving club for at least one year and one day.
2. A reinstated member shall be counted as a member of that club for the purpose of calculating the club's delegate entitlement provided that the reinstated member has been a member for an aggregate period or periods of not less than one year and one day.
3. A newly chartered club will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate until it has been chartered for one year and one day. Thereafter, its delegate quota will be based on the number of members enrolled in the club for one year and one day.
4. Clubs being released from status quo will have their delegate quota based on the number of members enrolled in the club for at least one year and one day at the time of being released from status quo. However, a club being released from status quo will be entitled to a minimum of one delegate and one alternate delegate.

**Lions Clubs International List of Certified Clubs with Eligible Member Counts and Balances
as of the cut-off date of 4/1/2008**

District	Club No.	ClubName	Eligib Members	Status	Outstanding Balance
28 U	10741	BOUNTIFUL	42	Good Standing	
28 U	10745	COALVILLE	9	Good Standing	
28 U	10750	HYDE PARK	10	Good Standing	
28 U	10751	HYRUM	20	Good Standing	
28 U	10754	LOGAN	25	Good Standing	
28 U	10756	MORGAN	22	Good Standing	
28 U	10762	PLAIN CITY	21	Good Standing	
28 U	10763	PROVIDENCE	9		351.00
28 U	10764	RANDOLPH	8		156.00
28 U	10765	RICHMOND	20	Good Standing	
28 U	10766	RIVER HEIGHTS	13	Good Standing	
28 U	10768	RIVERDALE	16	Good Standing	
28 U	10769	SMITHFIELD	29	Good Standing	
28 U	10772	SYRACUSE	22	Good Standing	
28 U	10773	TREMONTON	17	Good Standing	
28 U	10774	WASHINGTON TERRACE-17		Good Standing	
28 U	10778	BINGHAM CANYON	39	Good Standing	
28 U	10779	BLUFFDALE	19	Good Standing	
28 U	10783	EAST MILL CREEK	20	Status Quo	850.50
28 U	10788	HOLLADAY	8	Good Standing	
28 U	10789	HUNTER	21		794.38
28 U	10790	KEARNS	10		197.35
28 U	10792	MAGNA	17	Good Standing	
28 U	10793	MIDVALE	5		126.75
28 U	10794	MURRAY	14	Good Standing	
28 U	10797	SALT LAKE CITY	13	Good Standing	
28 U	10801	S L C ROSE PARK	19	Good Standing	
28 U	10806	SOUTH JORDAN	10		390.00
28 U	10807	SOUTH SALT LAKE	27	Good Standing	
28 U	10810	UNION	9	Good Standing	
28 U	10812	WEST JORDAN	18	Good Standing	
28 U	10817	DAGGETT COUNTY	8	Good Standing	
28 U	10824	KAMAS VALLEY	14	Good Standing	
28 U	31796	BENNION	14		224.25
28 U	56349	S L C RED BUTTE	15	Good Standing	
28 U	58473	PARK CITY	7	Good Standing	
28 U	78796	DRAPER	5	Good Standing	