



The Lamplighter

"LIONS POKING HOLES IN DARKNESS"

IOWA LIONS DISTRICT 9NE

Richard Congdon, District Governor

Stephen Becker, 1st VDG

Dale Schrad, 2nd VDG



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INFORMATION YOU CAN USE and share with your club members:

AT the March 14th 9NE District convention the following were elected to serve our district during the Lions year 2020-2021. Richard Congdon, District Governor; Stephen Becker, 1st VDG; Dale Schrad, 2nd VDG; Chris Waring, Iowa Lions Foundation Trustee; Cindy Recker, Editorial Board representative.

All Lions Clubs meetings and events have been canceled due to the Corona 19 virus. During this time when your club is not meeting, it is important for you to stay in contact with your membership. We encourage you to find ways to communicate with your club, and support one another on a continuing basis. It is important to keep your members engaged. Your older members are at the highest risk, and they should be isolating themselves for the next four weeks- or more. It is important for your younger club members to keep in contact with them to be sure they are safe, happy, and have what they need for supplies. This is a time for Lions to help one another.

Your DG team encourages your club to find unique, safe ways to help your community. We would like to know what things your club is doing. Please email the District Governor elect your ideas, and what specific things you are doing for your community and your club. DGE Richard Congdon, rjcongdon@gmail.com.

The USA/CANADA forum in Louisville, Ky. is still on. Reservations to ride the bus are being taken by sending your reservation and check to Richard Congdon. Don't forget that you still need to register separately for the forum directly with the forum registrar.

The International Convention, scheduled for Singapore; June 27-July 2 has been canceled. The tourism ministry of Singapore has canceled all summer conventions.

Now is the time when clubs need to hold their annual elections and transmit the results to Lions International through the MyLion app. Even if your club is not able to meet, you need to hold elections, or find a way to choose your officers for next year. When you post your officers, be sure you included complete contact information. WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

9NE is Iowa's best district, and we want to stay that way. For two years in a row, our district has won the Norm Dean Award growth award. Most districts continue to lose members. At this time, your district has a plus one in membership. Our goal is to have a plus of 28 members by the close of the Lions year June 30, 2020.

IOWA LIONS FOUNDATION: The Lions Clubs of Iowa support our state's causes, Iowa Lions Eye bank, KidsSight, Iowa Lions Hearing and Cochlear Implant Center, Iowa Hearing Aids Bank, Iowa School for the Blind, and Iowa School for the Deaf. Each district is assigned a dollar goal. It is our district position that all clubs in our district make some kind of contribution. Our Districts goal is \$36,000.00. At this time, 23 clubs have contributed \$20,100.00. There is still time for your club to make a contribution, or add to your already made contribution.