



“REMEMBER, DO IT NOW, FOR TODAY WILL BE YESTERDAY, TOMMORROW”



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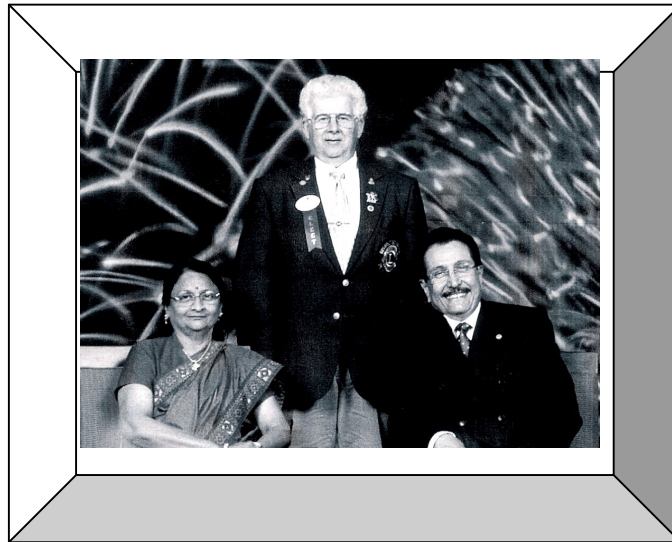
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DG COLUMN

As you all have heard the old saying “I’m Back”. Well, here I am, back from Hong Kong, tired but excited and ready to go.

This was a great experience, whereas, somewhere around 20,000 Lions from all over the world gathered along with 750 DGE’s who had their final training and to graduate into the worlds greatest Service Club, as District Governors.

It was my pleasure to meet and be pictured with our new international President “Ashok Mehta”, pronounced (May-Ta), a very outstanding and dedicated Lion from India. He gave us insight and knowledge of Lionism and the “Passion to Grow” by asking someone to join their club, if only by one member, and each District by just one new club. Can you believe what a tremendous effect this would have world wide on our organization?



Pictured with me are International President Achok Mehta and his wife.

This is why I’m so excited, especially for the coming month of August. Because during this time, Lion Bill Siegert, from the Connersville Club, has worked so very hard knocking on doors, visiting businesses, putting out flyers all over the area to try to start a new club in Metamora. With his hard work and dedication, his passion to excel has paid off. On August 21, 2005, the new Metamora Club with already 33 members will be chartered. The town of Metamora is very excited, that finally, someone cared enough to start a service club in that area so they too can be a part of the greatest service club in the world and to be able to serve others in a compassionate way. Lion Bill has received calls from many that have heard the news and want to join and be part of the community growth. So, with that said, our hats off to Lion Bill Siegert for a great job. You are what being a Lion is all about. If we all had the passion to serve, like Lion Bill, we would all reach our objectives set by our International President Mehta. So, THANKS!!!! Again.

I hope all Lions are ready for a great year. As Lions, lets remember to not only do our best in serving others, bur also, to find the Best in Others, and leave the world a better place, by what we have done for all individuals from all walks of life and to know that you have made their life, if only one, a little bit easier.

We are the quality product of our organization. “We Serve” is not just a motto. It’s a way of life we represent. It is an image to our communities, and we take great pride in our organization,

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as we are the largest service club in the world and we are the best, like Lion Getts, always says "By A Dam Sight" Ha!!

Let's promote Lionism in "Passion to Excel". As your District Governor I'm looking forward to meeting all of you on my Official Visits and attend your club functions as my schedule will permit we can meet our goals and have the "Passion to Excel".

Get started and also please let me know when you would like to schedule your Official Visit the sooner you call the better your chance of getting the date that is best for you.

Last month the Mystery picture was in the Manilla Lions Club they hang it proudly as their reminder of the great times the district has had.

The only person to get the answer was our own Lion Dottie Flack. Thank you for your efforts as our Lions Liaison at Indiana School of Medicine Radiation Oncology Department you know how to keep you eyes open and look around.

Everyone here is your next chance to have fun.



I'm so proud to be able to serve my District as your Governor; Thanks for the opportunity to do so.

Remember, Do It Now, For Today, Will Be Yesterday, Tomorrow!!

DG Earl "The Whip" Whipple

VDG COLUMN

Here we are and another month has passed, and with that the gavel has passed from PDG Carl to DG Earl. A heart felt thanks to PDG Carl and his wife Lion Patty for their two years of outstanding service to 25F, as VDG and DG. Best wishes to DG Earl, and wife Lion Judy. Lion Norma and I look forward to working with them to help them achieve their goals in the coming year. Let's all remember DG Earl's Banner Night August 27th at 6:00 in Connersville. Let's all get behind them and show them our support.

We had a great Organizational Day at Camp Woodsmoke, to get DG Earl off to a great start on Sunday, July 17th. If you were unable to attend, you missed an enjoyable day and a great meal, even though it was hot and humid. And, DG Earl's ceremonial gavel mysteriously disappeared. HA!

Some dates to remember:

- August 5 & 6: Brickyard 400
- August 15: DG Earl is Chairman for the Day at the Indiana State Fair
- August 10-21: Lions Club sells tickets at the Indiana State Fair

August 21: Metamora's Charter Night at the Hearthstone Restaurant
Congratulations to Lion Bill Siegret for his work in forming the club

August 27: DG Earl's Banner Night in Connersville

September 25: Pork Chop Dinner at Camp Woodsmoke

October 16: Fall Cabinet Meeting at Edinburgh

See ya next month!

VDG Carlos

ATTENTION LIONS OF 25-F

DG Earl Whipple has called a Special District Convention to be held October 16, 2005 at the Fall Cabinet Meeting in Edinburgh. The sole purpose of the District Convention will be to elect a PDG to be District 25-F candidate for the International Convention Committee. Make plans now to attend this Special Convention.

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Please change the following in your District 25-F Directory.
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Thank You.

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Please remind all Club Members that are going on the Eyeglass Mission to Mexico on February 14, 2006, they need to contact PDG Tom Slattery with the following:

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- Address
- Passport Number

This must be done ASAP

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