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Lions Quest to Expand in U.S. School District

OAK BROOK, IL USA, March 18, 2011 – Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been awarded a US\$100,000 grant from the NoVo Foundation to support LCIF's Commitment to Action through the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI). LCIF has committed to expand Lions Quest across one entire United States school district by 2013. Expansion of Lions Quest, the kindergarten through 12th grade life skills and youth development program, will ensure even more students benefit from the values of social and emotional learning.

The US\$100,000 in funding will support LCIF's U.S. efforts during the next three years to implement Lions Quest district-wide as a social and emotional learning program. These LCIF efforts match the efforts being led across the U.S. to build support and evidence for the positive impact on youth.

"Lions are encouraged to know that there other leading Foundations in addition to LCIF that support our youth and see Lions Quest as a leading program to empower and support adults and educators throughout the United States and world to nurture caring and responsible young people. By joining with Novo Foundation to support the Clinton Global Initiative, we are helping even more youth to lead positive and healthy lives," said Eberhard J. Wirfs, LCIF Chairperson.

NoVo Foundation supports initiatives that focus on ending violence against girls and women and promoting gender equity worldwide, empowering adolescent girls in the developing world, and advancing social and emotional learning in the U.S. Established in 2006, NoVo Foundation is led by Jennifer and Peter Buffett.

"We are excited to join LCIF in its important commitment to bringing social and emotional learning to an entire school district" said Jennifer Buffett, President of NoVo Foundation. "Over time, with the proper exposure, we expect that more districts will harness the power of evidence-based social and emotional learning (SEL) to improve academic and personal development outcomes for children and schools. There is overwhelming evidence that SEL yields multiple, important benefits, fully compatible with the core objectives of education. NoVo Foundation and LCIF are well aligned, and we are pleased to be able to contribute US\$100,000 help meet the CGI commitment."

SEL and the Lions Quest program encourages youth of all ages to be self-aware, to regulate their emotions, to be socially aware by recognizing and appreciating individual and group similarities and differences, to seek out and appropriately use family, school, and community resources, to have good relationship skills and to demonstrate responsible decision-making at school, but also at home and in the community.

NOTABLE QUOTE

“The high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule.”

~ Albert Einstein

Club Projects, Events and Announcements

THE 2010/2011 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Club elections were held on Wednesday, April 6th, during our regularly scheduled meeting. Congratulations to all those who will be Club Officers for the upcoming Lionistic year! The 2010/2011 Club Officers are:

President:	Lion Tracey Devine	2 Year Director:	Lion Hazel Hiebert
1st Vice President:	Lion Carmelita Monroy	2 Year Director:	Lion Christina Pond
2nd Vice President:	Lion Matt Dalidowicz	2 Year Director:	Lion Rebecca Snukal
3rd Vice President:	Lion Robert Herritt	Lion Tamer:	Lion Joey Lyon
Secretary:	Lion Denise Isaman	TailTwister:	Lion Paula Hagel
Treasurer:	Lion Carol Carr	Membership Director:	Lion Lama Al-Yafi
1 Year Director:	Lion Bill Baux	Immediate Past President:	Lion President Manny Lumapas
1 Year Director:	Lion Violet Duclos		
1 Year Director:	Lion Jack Isaman		

LIONS CHARITY CLASSIC

The Calgary Northeast Lions Club and the Sinclair Family will be organizing and supporting The 10th Annual Lions Charity Classic on Monday, July 25th, 2011 at the Glen Eagles Golf course in Cochrane.

This annual charity golf event was established in memory of Gerry Sinclair and each year the event supports a local charity. This year the charity to benefit will be The Calgary Search and Rescue Association. The committee is still looking for major donors or silent auction prizes and gifts.

Please contact Hazel Hiebert to get involved or visit http://eyeopenerlions.org/GOLF_TOURNAMENT.html for more details.

MEMBER INDUCTION

On April 6th, 2011, PID Lion Jack Isaman officiated the induction of new member Jason Isaman assisted by visiting Lion Bill Busst.

WELCOME Jason! You are a great addition to our club and we are so happy to have you.

Dinner Meeting Catering Changes

During the last Board Meeting, it was agreed that the price of the meal for the 2nd dinner meeting in the month will increase from \$15 to \$16 per meal. Cost for Coffee Only will not change.

Member Spotlight

JASON ISAMAN

When and where were you born?

September 1, 1969 in Edmonton, Alberta

Do you have any children? Names? Ages?

Yes. Pauline - 17 y.o., Anthony - 13 y.o., and Jerome - 10 y.o.

Do you have any pets?

Yes. We have a Chow Chow cross named Jamie.

What is your favourite food?

Alberta beef

What was the last book you read?

Freakonomics by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner

If you were an animal, what would you want to be? Why?

If I were an animal, I would likely choose to be the majestic Golden Eagle. The eagle has been a symbol of grace for centuries, and I feel that the eagle is a symbol of speed and strength, tempered with balance and clear vision.

Which historical figure do you most admire?

I most admire St. Francis of Assisi.

What was your first job?

My first job was cleaning up residential construction sites for a home builder as a young teen

If time, talent, and money were no obstacle, what would be your dream job?

My dream job is working with small business owners to help them get the most from THEIR dream job and I am very fortunate to have been working at my dream job for several years.

What accomplishments are you most proud of?

Although an accomplishment I can only take partial credit for, my greatest accomplishment the family I have built with my beautiful wife, Mimi

What brought you to Lions? What keeps you here?

What brought me to Lions is the obligation I have to those around me. Being new to Lionism, I can only predict that what will keep me here are the exceptional people I am meeting along the way and the satisfaction of being able to give back.



Important Dates and Information

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

April 14st Judi Glenn
April 16th Bert Legaspi
April 16th Guy Poitras
April 28th Bruce Carr

May 6th
May 7th
May 15th
May 22nd
May 24th
May 24th
May 28th

Manny Lumapus
Brian Glenn
Stephen Cox
John Watson
Ron Lundgren
Fred Schmaltz
Marion Walters

ANNIVERSARIES

April 4th Marion and Fred Walters
April 7th Brian and Patricia Stevenson
April 17th Elsie and Ray Van Schaick
April 20th Fred and Kathy Schmaltz

May 15th

Ron and Wendy Lundgren

FANNING CENTRE SCHEDULES

BINGOS

April 2nd Team Five
April 9th Team Six
April 16th Team Seven
April 23rd NO BINGO
April 30th Team One

May 7th Team Two
May 14th Team Three
May 21st Team Four
May 28th Team Five

BAR

April 2nd Adam May and Red May
April 23rd Bill Baux and Robert Herritt

May 7th Jack and Denise Isaman
May 21st Violet and Yves Duclos

DISTRICT 37-O CABINET

District Governor	John Goodrich
1st Vice DG	Rose Geonzon
2nd Vice DG	Bruce Bishop
Secretary	Bill Baux
Treasurer	Bill Baux
PDG	Fred Walters

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Secretary	Robert Herritt
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Tail Twister	Janet Sebo
Lion Tamer	Brian Glenn
Past President	Sherree Morrison

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