

Alert

There is no ALERT report this quarter but I will have a report for the next Cabinet meeting as I will get more involved as Summer nears it's end.

Steve Grohol

Constitution & By-Laws

I wish to remind all clubs that any changes to the 49A and MD49 Constitution and Bylaws need to be submitted to the 49A cabinet for action at midwinter.

This concludes my report.

PCC Everette Burk
C&B Chair 49A

Nominations and Elections Chair

First Cabinet Meeting Aug. 2, 2014 - Palmer

I will not be making the cabinet meeting Saturday. **We will be getting ready to host 5-6 Youths with the Lion Youth Exchange who will be coming to our house Saturday afternoon.**

I have no activities to report for nominations and elections. Please remind everyone to be thinking about serving in Lion leadership roles (2nd Vice District Governor or on the Foundation Board) or they would like to encourage to take those positions.

Please pass this on my apologies for missing the meeting to Dist. Gov. Cindy and the rest of the cabinet.

Larry Helgeson
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CAMP ABILITIES

2014 CAMP

16 Campers
16 Volunteers = 1:1 ratio
8 Staff – 7 sports specialists – 2 co-directors

SPORTS

Goal ball
Beep Baseball
Tandem Biking
Track & Field
Archery
Flattop Hike
H2 Oasis
Swimming
Lions/Parents night

Food handling: Margaret Weber, Dennis & Diana
Cummings
All lunches and dinners
Margaret Weber

August 2, 2014

Diabetes Committee Report
Michelle Cassano, chairman

As of today 57 youngsters attended the Alaska Diabetes Camp held at Camp K in Cooper Landing
All returned home, happy and healthy...Thank You to all Lions for their support!

September 27, 2014 is our Step Out a Walk to STOP DIABETES and we invite all Lions to walk or work at Kincaid Park in Anchorage
Lion Michelle or representative is available for club or zone presentations.

Environmental Chairperson

1st Cabinet Meeting

Report

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Global Leadership
8-2-2014

I went to Soldotna to listen to and make a recommendation on their club problems. I was accompanied by IPDG Lewis Quinn and PDG Jerry Blackburn.

Advise all clubs to look at the CEP program and either facilitate it themselves or call me.

Joy Blackburn
Global Leadership Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
FIRST CABINET MEETING AUGUST 2, 2014

BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA

- a). attended official groundbreaking July 2014
 - b). need to resubmit 2 letters of support for LCIF Grant from 2 Dist49A clubs
 - c). need to resubmit letter of support from District 49A Cabinet for LCIF Grant for Mid-Winter LCIF Board Mtg
 - d). Resubmit Grant paperwork for Grant to LCIF for consideration at Mid-Winter Mtg
 - e). Encourage continued support of our portion of \$125,000 pledge to Blood Bank of Alaska
- NOTE; Pledges and money collected at MD 49 Convention in April \$41K- will need to collect balance of pledges and approximately \$20K more to make our match of \$62,500)

Allocate money from District PR Budget for new DVD promoting Lionism via District 49A projects
Establish media flight of ads/schedule for fall after election season is over w/Cyrese. Encourage club participation in all local media and submit articles to LIONS magazine such as ER SLL is doing

Respectfully Submitted,

Finis J. Shelden, PCC, Dist49A PR Chairman

To: Cabinet, District 49A, Lions International
From: Walt Hays, International Relations Chr.
Re: Update Report
Date: August 2, 2014



Peace Poster Contest I have been in contact with Mary Willis, Music and Fine Art Coordinator for the Anchorage School District (ASD). PDG Lewis Quinn, PP Jim LaBau (Mt.McKinley Lions) and/ or I will make a brief presentation to both the ASD elementary and secondary art teachers on August 15 and 18. Our goal is to expand the number of participating schools in the ASD; we had 6 for the 2013-2014 contest, Based on the response, I will be in contact with district clubs later this month to seek support to expand this program.

Request: I would like to seek district approval for a \$100 cash award to be presented to the 49 A/B winner chosen at the 2014 Mid-Winter Conference.



Guatemala 2015 We will begin promotion and recruitment of a Youth/adult team that will be involved in humanitarian service in Guatemala (July 25- August 2, 2015) early this fall. The team of 18 will build at least one relief home, work with a sewing co-op, provide medical and dental services at four rural health clinics and delivery pediatric wheel chairs and PET mobility carts. Team members will be recruited from churches, service clubs and the broader community, state-wide.

Request: I would seek the cabinet's endorsement of the project for participation and support by clubs of the district.



PET at LIC There was a good response to the PET booth at the Lions International Convention in Toronto. Thanks to Gayle Quinn and "Doc" Myers who rode the PETs in the parade of nations. The demo PETs (one made by our ME Lions PET Shop) were gifted to Canadian clubs for promotional work.

Lemong'o Project. Carolyn Teague, Anchorage educator, who shared about her work in Kenya at our MD event in April reported to me on her June '14 work with the Maasai people. She expressed appreciation for the glasses that we sent with her and was thrilled to tell me about Silantoi, a girl of 4 ½ who



received the child's PET that she carried as luggage to Kenya. Silantoi suffers from both mental retardation and mobility problems. Silantoi's parents were overjoyed since the PET should enable Silantoi to attend school in a year or so. The PET was donated by PET MO-Columbia and the funds to underwrite the excess baggage fees were donate by our district via the special auction at our MD Convention this April. We will have photos of Silantoi and handout report from Carol at our 21014 Mid-Winter event.



DISTRICT 49A CABINET MEETING

DISTRICT LEO REPORT by Bonnie Leonhard

AUGUST 2, 2014

PALMER ALASKA

The Leo Clubs in our district have been busy the past few months with their projects and preparing for the year ahead. Since it is summer break many of the clubs do not hold regular meetings, but still do several projects and volunteer when possible. It is hard to keep in contact with teens during the summer but I Lions International Convention in 2015.

I attended a meeting at Anchorage Mabuhay Lions last month and met some great young people ready to become Leo's. We are excited to get them going with their new club and hope to have them chartered in the next few months. Also this month I will be attending Wasilla Lions club to meet with a group ready to get going with their new Leo's Club. This is very exciting news for all of us!

Copper River Basin Leos – (email received) Taylor Vollman is our Copper River Basin Leos club president. We are working on recruitment of more Leos. The Leos sponsored the recycling center. And helped clean-up the Denali Hwy for National Public Lands Day this past weekend.

Kodiak Leos – Leo Taylor Ross to be at 1st Cabinet meeting to give us a report.

Bear Mt. Leos - Lindsey Vance and Emiline Kerschner will be at cabinet meeting to give their report.

The Spenard Lions Club is hosting the 2014 Mid-Winter Conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Anchorage November 21 - 22, 2014.

There are registration forms available today here at the cabinet meeting. A packet will be sent to any clubs requesting the registration information later in August. The registration information will also be available on line very soon.

Please make your checks for the registration payable to the Spenard Lions Club 2014 Mid-Winter Conference.

Friday evening we have booked a great band plus Lions Billy Williams and Doc Myers will provide music that evening....the band will begin at 7:30 pm to accommodate those Lions who may wish to dine prior to the start of the music. There will not be food available for this event. Most probably we will have a cash bar.

The banquet on Saturday evening will be a formal affair requested by District Governor Lion Cindy. The theme for this banquet is "Masquerade" - we will have masks available for purchase at a reasonable cost - perhaps a "mask contest" may come about.

Our Mid-Winter committee is meeting regularly and making great progress.

We look forward to this great event and great participation from all of the District 49A Lions clubs!! Come out = enjoy yourself and support the committee's endeavor!

If you have questions or concerns please contact me!

Thank you very much!

Lion Lee Anne Regan
Mid-Winter Conference Chair



DISTRICT 49A Cabinet Meeting

Aug 2, 2014

Palmer, AK

DISTRICT 49A PIN CHAIR REPORT: Lion Amy Orange-Posma

To: District 49A Governor Lion Cindy Beardsley
From: Lion Amy Orange-Posma
Date: Aug 2, 2014
Subject: District 49A Pin Chair Report

- I still have pins left over from last year.
- Taking preorders is helpful-there are a lot fewer pins leftover last year compared to previous years.
- Pin Chair should really be someone interested in marketing and using social media to advertise.
- More info to come once Council of Governors acts.



First Cabinet Meeting, August, 2014

Sight/Visionscreening:

LCI members have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eyesight and improve eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world for nearly 100 years.

In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "knights of the blind" in the crusade against darkness. Our Alaska and Canada Lions of Districts 49A and 49B have been at the forefront of this crusade. The Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center continues as one of 18 centers worldwide. Over 4,700 pair of recycled eyeglasses were sorted and another 1,300 pair washed and dried just this last weekend when the 2014 Lions Youth Camp participants volunteered at the center. The Anchorage Captain Cook Lions continue to transport corneas at least weekly for transplant surgeries. The Lions of Anchorage, Chugiak, Eagle River and Juneau continue to do the Visionscreening for our schools and various events. For this first quarter we registered 1,898 screenings bringing our annual school, health fair and special event screenings to 14,308. These numbers do not include other areas of the State that continue to screen- Bethel, Ballyhoo, Big Lake, Copper River Basin, Kachemak Bay, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Palmer, Seward Resurrection Bay, Soldotna, Wasilla and Willow. I look forward to receiving reports from each of the listed clubs in the future.

Every club in each of our 8 zones have helped in the crusade against darkness from eye screenings to sponsoring and participating in health fairs to taking care of the expenses for someone's eye surgery. Thank you all for your service.

Mark your calendars for upcoming screening opportunities:

August 9 Anchorage Children's Festival 10AM - 1PM, Park Strip

August 9 AFFA Health Fair 8:30AM - 12PM, St. Benedict's Church basement

Aug 21 - Sept 1 Alaska State Fair in Palmer

Respectively Submitted in Lionism,

Esther

PDG Esther L. West

District Sight Chair