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Dear MD23 Lions,

On behalf of the MD23 Council of Governors, I would like to express my appreciation to all of you for your support and enthusiasm surrounding the recent Special Convention to endorse a candidate for the high office of International Director of Lions Clubs International. November 13, 2010 was indeed a very important day for Connecticut and for our fellow Lions across New England. To those of you who had an opportunity to participate directly in the process, whether as a delegate, alternate, member of a campaign committee, or just as an interested Lion, you have done yourself and the entire Multiple District proud by being a part of this rare opportunity placed before us.

As you know, we have chosen Lion Carolyn A. Messier, PCC, of the Windsor Locks Lions Club to represent us at the Lions Clubs 94th International Convention in Seattle, Washington in July 2011. Lion Carolyn will be a tremendous ambassador for Lionism, as her experience has demonstrated. She has accepted this challenge knowing full well that there is still much work to be done. As Lions, we know that more hands make lighter work. So it is time to roll up our sleeves and finish this job!

It is so important for our Multiple District 23 to join together as one cohesive team to support Lion Carolyn's efforts to become an International Director. She can not, nor should she be expected to run alone. Lion Carolyn will need a committed group of Lions from Districts 23A, 23B and 23C; a group dedicated to communicating her message to a wider audience, and to ensuring that she is in the right place at the right time. Lion Carolyn's campaign staff is in expansion mode across Connecticut, so if you are asked to participate, please respond with an enthusiastic "YES!"

At the Multiple District level, the Promote Connecticut Committee of the Council has been charged this year with promoting the candidacy of our endorsed Lion, which includes working closely with the Campaign Committee on all aspects of the campaign. You will be hearing from this team of Lions soon. Please give them every opportunity to get their message out, and support their efforts as best you can, whether individually or as a club.

The Lions of MD23 are a tremendously dedicated, energetic and forward-thinking group of men and women. Lions Clubs International recognizes this, and has given us the chance to have one of our finest represent Connecticut on the world stage. You can and should be a part of this effort. Even if you are unable to serve actively on Lion Carolyn's team, be the best Lion you can be, and speak positively about our candidate in all your Lions activities. Remember our Lions Code of Ethics, which asks that we "be careful with...criticism and liberal with...praise; to build up and not destroy." Let's all support Lion Carolyn in the best way we can.

Thank you for being Lions.

CC Mark