

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 23A**



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Governor's Message

I hope my fellow Lions are enjoying their year. You gained one hour with the resetting of your clocks. Let make that hour count. It has been five months since I have started this journey with everyone. I thank all the clubs that I have had the opportunity to visit. Many of your clubs have even installed a new member.

All of your club members and officers are working hard on projects and membership. I thank you and so does the District. Please share with the clubs around you any event or function that they can either help you with or attend. We are full steam ahead on membership goals and projects.

I am happy to report the following: After sending out 97 high school letters, 6 schools have actually contacted their local Lions club for service hours from students.

Congratulations to New Haven Club for the installation of Wilbur Cross High School the newest Leo's club in the district. Thank you Leo advisors and Lions who made this happen.

Our first Women and Family Symposium is in motion and scheduled for April 11th at Wesleyan University from 8:30am-2:00pm. Our honorary spokesperson is Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman and one of our speakers will be Lion Jodi Rell. I call this a nice balance.

Unfortunately, Our GMT for 23 A, Lion Linda Gustafson has resigned as our GMT for personal reasons but will still be an active Lion. I thank her for her service and wish her well. The VDG's will be meeting shortly with a replacement for this position.

Thank you to PCC Mark Lyons on a fabulous New England Lions Council meeting in Mystic. Lions clubs in 23 have pledged over \$200,000.00 for this year to LCIF. GO LIONS!!!!!!!

Congratulations to the new VDG candidates for the next few weeks. They will be an asset for 23 A. So congratulations to DG nominee Thomas Sullivan, 1st VDG nominee Colette Anderson and 2nd VDG nominee Shaukat Khan. You are magnificent Lions!!!

This is the time of year that many of us get even busier than ever. Please remember to reach out to others in the club to help. If you haven't seen an old or past members call them maybe they will attend. This is a great way to try to get a past Lion back. Ask them to help you. This is the season to invite possible new members since they want to help especially during the holidays. So **DON'T FORGET ASK ONE!!!**

Our district Holiday Party is Saturday December 6, 2014. All Lions are invited. Please try to attend, we will be voting on the peace posters.

Continue the good works throughout the district and enjoy your projects.

Thank you for all you do for others!

We all know that **LIONS** are the best kept secret. (NOT FOR LONG)

Together we will be **"STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE"**.

Wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Yours in Lionism,
DG KathyLynn Patterson