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Governor's Message

BRR!!!! We all weathered the snow from late January. This month brings us to the Mid Winter Convention on February 6-February 8 in Cromwell, CT. We are lucky to have Lion Jim Canon there for a seminar to help all the clubs in 23A with membership for there clubs. Please try to attend or send a representative from your club to learn and discuss ways to encourage those in your town to join. These Conventions are informative, you can visit the exhibits to learn about the new things the Lions are doing. Please stop by the tables and invite them to your club to speak on various topics such as CLERF, LLVC, CRIS, LCI and many others.

In February, is Valentine's Day, this day is special to me and should be for all Lions. Your heart is always in the giving mode. Together, we have helped so many others less fortunate than ourselves. This is why the Heart of a Lion is so significant. I personally want to wish each one of you a Happy Valentines Day.

Clubs are doing so many events and activities for their community. I want to thank all the clubs that I have visited in January for their hospitality and commitment to those in need.

We must still work on our goals for 2015, ASK One, Keep One. If you have not seen a member in a while, call them or even pick them up for a meeting. We must try to keep our members in our clubs and still grow at the same time. The Women and Family Symposium is scheduled for April 11, 2015 at Wesleyan University. If you would like to participate, please contact me through email so we can work together to promote Lions in Connecticut.

Our key focuses for the symposium is to educate the public about Lions and are mission. The attendees will also learn about issues which they have concerns about. Who knows maybe they will join!

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in striving to make our goals and thank you for your hard work and friendship.

DG Kathy Patterson 23A