



CAROLYN A. MESSIER, PID  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

April 22, 2015

*Campaign Chairperson*

Dear Lions,

*Alan Daninhirsch, PCC*

Although many of you have already heard, I want to share my intention with each of you to stand for election as Vice President of our International Association of Lions Clubs.

*New England Advisory*

At the January 19, 2015 Council meeting, the Council of Governors unanimously voted to hold a special convention on **May 31, 2015**, for the purpose of endorsing my candidacy. I am sure your District Governors already shared a report of this decision with your clubs.

*John Pettis, ID  
2013-2015*

In accordance with Board Policy, a District 23 B convention was held on March 14, 2015. Our next step in this process, before we can become part of the list of candidates that will be considered at LCI, is obtaining the Multiple District endorsement. At this convention we will be able to sign our certification papers, and send them to LCI to become part of the discussion at the Executive and International Board level.

*Edward Farrington, ID  
2014-2016*

*John Hoyle, PID  
1978-1980*

Over the twenty-five years that I have served this Association, much has changed. One marked difference is the increased number of women, as members and leaders, at all levels of our Association. Our ability to reach more Lions and those in need has increased in leaps and bounds. We are 1.4 million strong. We are about to enter the next century, holding onto our traditions and with the tools of technology, preparing us for the next 100 years.

*Tom Broughton, PID  
1986-1988*

My experiences as an International Director and as a Board Appointee have given me an intrinsic perspective into the needs of the members of our Association. Since I joined the Board, many of our policy changes are making it much easier to be a member in this busy world we live in.

*Lewis Small, PID  
1992-1994*

*Porter Schoff, PID  
1995-1997*

I believe that men, women and families, standing shoulder to shoulder, is the key to expanding our opportunities for greater service. With greater service, comes the attraction to join our organization. Our capacity for service knows no boundaries. It simply depends on our compassion, our commitment, and our imagination to make a difference in the lives of others.

*Charles Kostro, PID  
1997-1999*

*Peter Barilla, PID  
1999-2001*

*L. Doug Sime, PID  
2005-2007*

Details of this convention will be coming soon. In the meantime, I hope you will encourage your club delegates to attend and vote. I look forward to having them participate in this next step on my journey toward the Vice Presidency of Lions Clubs International.

*Edward Lecius, PID  
2007-2009*

Warmest Regards,

*Ronald Johnson, PID  
2009-2011*

Carolyn A. Messier, PID  
Board Appointee 2014-2015

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