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District Convention

The District 18-B Convention was held in Statesboro Georgia on February 25-26. Our International Guest was Director Walter "Bud" Wahl from Streator, Illinois. Many, many thanks to all Port City Lions who attended the cabinet meeting and District Banquet. We were honored to have members from the Knight Riders Leo Club in attendance both Friday and Saturday Evenings. Also the ROTC Color Guard of Windsor Forest JROTC presented the Colors at the banquet.

Club Elections

It is time once again to conduct elections of officers. The slate of candidates need to be presented at the March Meeting with elections in April. Please consider serving when asked. Due to the small size of our club it is very important that all of us participate in the decision making process of the club.

Sight Conservation Day

Sight Conservation Day is our largest fundraiser event we hold each year. We normally hold this on the Saturday of Palm Sunday Weekend. Because Palm Sunday is so early this year and most of us will not be able to participate. The board has decided to reschedule to April. More details at the business meeting in March and next month's newsletter.

Membership Drive

Plans are underway for the 3rd Tuesday in April to be designated as a Membership meeting night. Each Lion is urged to bring a prospective member with them to this meeting. This will be an informative meeting with DG Rick explaining the purpose of Lionism, its history and the services the charities that Lions supports, provides.

LCIF Approves \$5 Million for Tsunami Recovery

The unparalleled tsunami disaster in South Asia has led to an unprecedented LCIF initiative supporting rebuilding of communities. LCIF has approved an initial \$5 million commitment to assist in the recovery. The funds will enable Lions in South Asia to rebuild homes, schools and child welfare centers for orphans and to provide for psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and emotional counseling for adults. The \$5 million is a matching donation from LCIF. Half will come from LCIF reserves and the other half from donations to LCIF from Lions for tsunami relief.

There was a lady who had triplets. Shut up, Be quiet, and Trouble. One day she told the boys to go buy her some milk from the store. They set off. When they got there they walked around looking for the dairy section. Somewhere along the line a big mob of people came and Trouble got lost. Shut Up and Be Quiet went to a police officer that was buying some bread.

Officer: What is your name?

Shut Up: Shut Up.

Officer: What is your name?

Shut Up: Shut Up.

Since Shut Up was not cooperating he asked Be Quiet.

Officer: What is your name?

Be Quiet: Be Quiet.

Officer: What is your name?

Be Quiet: Be Quiet.

Officer: (really getting irritated) Are you guys looking for trouble?

Shut up and Be quiet: YES,

YES, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary

Linda Larson

March 22

Birthday

Jon Alan Lichner

March 14

Jack Striecher

March 25

A woman was in a gambling casino for the first time. At the roulette table she says, "I have no idea what number to play."

A young, good-looking man nearby suggests she play her age.

Smiling at the man, she puts her money on number 32.

The wheel is spun, and 41 comes up.

The smile drifted from the woman's face and she fainted.