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92nd ANNUAL CONVENTION SINGLE DISTRICT 10 - LIONS OF MICHIGAN

92nd Annual Single District 10 Convention April 25-27 2014 - 9:00 a.m. Magnuson Franklin Square Inn, Houghton, MI



On Friday evening during the Mix and Meet, a total of \$3939 was raised, as follows:

\$700 Auction of stuffed Leader Dog

\$215 Auction of two trays of Lions pins

\$1760 Remaining items in the live auction

\$965 Silent Auction

\$299 50/50 Raffle Drawing

The money will be used in the following way:

\$700 Leader Dogs for the Blind, donated by Bark River Lions and Charles and Elizabeth Denoyer

\$215 Bay Cliff, donated by Duane and Judy Goltz

\$500 Bay Cliff, on behalf of Jerry Stephens

\$500 LCIF, on behalf of Brian Sheehan

\$2024 Projects and Charitable contributions to be decided upon by the Chassell and Houghton Lions Clubs



BUSINESS SESSION

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by District Governor Jerry Stephens. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Governor Stephens welcomed those assembled and introduced special guests and guest speaker for the convention, PID Brian Sheehan, Bird Island, MN.

DG Stephens appointed PDG Jim Wash as Sergeant at Arms, and Lion Bob Miller as Tail Twister.

Lion Lois Berg gave the following Credentials Report:

65 Delegates8 Alternate Delegates13 Past District Governors1 District Governor186 Registered Attendees

RULES COMMITTEE -Lion Bill Munsell

Lion Munsell gave an overview of the Rules of Order, pointing out the fact that the rules were provided in the convention proceedings booklet on pages 8,9,11.

MOTION: Whippen, Goltz, not to read aloud the printed Rules of Order. Motion carried.

MOTION: Munsell, Goltz, to accept the rules as written. Motion carried.

MOTION: Haeusler, Nichols, to approve the agenda for the 92nd Annual SD 10 Convention. Motion carried.

PID Brian Sheehan welcomed the Lions with a hearty, 'It's a GREAT day to be a Lion!', and expressed his pleasure in attending this year's convention. PID Sheehan brought greetings from LCI President Barry Palmer, asking all to continue following your dreams. He recognized and thanked the club President's in attendance for all their hard work throughout the year, encouraging all Lions to continue their efforts on retaining and recruiting members.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Lion Bruce LaBelle, Single District 10 Cabinet Treasurer

The Lions of Michigan Single District 10 checking account began the Fiscal Year 2013-14 with a balance of \$51,791.99 as of July 1, 2013.

The total income for the fiscal year is \$22,832.36 with disbursements totaling \$26,039.25 leaving a checking account balance of **\$48,585.10** as of April 19, 2014.

At the Business Meeting of the 2013 Single District 10 Convention, the District was authorized to purchase a third SPOT VS100 Camera and carrying case from PediaVision. The purchased was completed on August 2nd for \$7,042.00.

- The District Lions Magazine Restricted Account began the fiscal year 2013-14 with a balance of
- \$3,991.13. The Total Revenue for the fiscal year is \$3.02 (Interest) with \$0.00 in disbursements leaving a current balance of **\$3,994.14** as of April 19, 2014.
- The Mints Distribution & Sales Restricted Account began the fiscal year 2013-14 with a balance of \$3,728.21. An additional \$953.85 in funds has been received along with \$1.00 in interest has been earned, leaving a current balance of **\$4,683.06** as of April 19, 2014. These funds are received for warehousing and distribution of the Lion Mints and 5% gross sales of the mints. There have been no disbursements from this account this year.
- The Hearing & Speech Restricted Account began the fiscal year 2013-14 with a balance of \$2,063.65; an additional \$1000.00 was received from the proceeds of the 2013 SD10 Convention. In addition, fifteen (15) Lion Clubs made donations totaling \$1,325.00. The account earned \$0.21 in interest. There have been six (6) disbursements of \$3,192.48 made from this account this fiscal year leaving a balance as of April 19, 2014 of **\$1,196.38**.

A detailed report of the 2013-2014 monthly income vs disbursements was provided. This, along with each club's membership total was provided, and both can be accessed on the website for easy reference.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- (a) Semi-annual membership dues of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50) shall be levied on each club member during the 2014-15 term, beginning July 1, 2014.
- (b) For family membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, the following dues shall apply:
- (1) The first family member, Head of Household, shall pay semi-annual membership dues as provided in sub-section (a) above.
- (2) Subsequent qualifying family members, not to exceed four additional qualifying members per household, shall pay semi-annual membership dues equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount paid by the first family member as described in subsection (b)(1).
- (3) For student membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, eligible student members shall pay semi-annual membership dues equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount of dues as provided in sub-section (a).

International Dues do not include District or State dues. Semi-annual dues are billed as follows: July –December and January – June. You can contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services for billing questions @ membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org.

- Family Member Dues Rate: A family membership allows relatives to volunteer together at a reduced dues rate. Family members must meet membership requirements, live in the same household and belong to the same club. The first member of the family shall pay the normal entrance fees (\$25.00) and full international dues (currently \$41.00) as well as any applicable club, district or multiple district dues. Subsequent family members, up to a limit of four more, who meet the qualifications shall be required to pay one half of the normal international dues (currently \$20.50) and be exempted of any entrance fees.
- Student Member Dues Rate: Students receive a special student dues concession, paying only half dues (currently \$20.50) and are exempt of any entrance fees. All students enrolled in an educational institution between the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and through the age of 30 are eligible.

Fiscal Year	New Member Entrance Fee \$25.00 \$25.00	Annual Membership Dues	Semi-Annual Dues	Fam/Student Dues
2012-13	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$20.50	\$10.25
2013-14	\$25.00	\$43.00	\$21.50	\$10.75

SD-10 2014-15 Proposed Budget

Receipts

<u>Receipts</u>	
Cabinet Fines	\$100.00
Convention Startup Refund	\$750.00
District & State Dues (\$10.00/member)	\$15,920.00
District Pin Sales	\$4,200.00
Grovernors Travel Advance Repayment	\$1,000.00
Other Income	\$0.00
Total Receipts	\$21,970.00
<u>Disbursements</u>	
All State Band	\$50.00

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Bay Cliff Health Camp	\$50.00
Bond	\$280.00
Cabinet Meeting Meals	\$225.00
Cabinet Meeting Mileage	\$1,600.00
Certified Guiding Lion	\$600.00
Constitution & Bylaws	\$50.00
Council of Governors (Mileage)	\$500.00
Convention (District Startup)	\$750.00
Cultural & Community Activities	\$50.00
Diabetes Awareness and Action	\$50.00
District Trading Pins	\$3,300.00
Donations (Cabinet Fines)	\$100.00
Enviromental	\$50.00
Governors Travel (Advance)	\$1,000.00
Global Leadership Team (GLT)	\$700.00

Global Membership Team (GMT)	\$700.00
Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action	\$50.00
Information Technology	\$50.00
International Convention Chairman	\$100.00
International Understanding & Cooperation	\$50.00
LCIF	\$50.00
Leader Dogs	\$50.00
Liberty Day	\$50.00
Liaison	\$50.00
Lions Leadership Institute (Donation)	\$300.00
Long Range Planning	\$50.00
Michigan Lions Service Foundation	\$400.00
Michigan Eye Bank	\$50.00
Nominations & Elections	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
Northwood's AirLifeLine	\$50.00
Organizational Rosters	\$1,300.00
Peace Poster	\$50.00
Plaques & Awards	
Ralph Sheehan Award (\$200.00)	
Peace Poster (\$50.00)	
100% Secretary Awards	\$650.00
Distinguish Service Plaque	Ψ050.00
Certificate of Appreciations	
Cabinet Secretary & Treasurer Medals	
Past District Governors Patch	
Postage	\$150.00
Printing & Office Supplies	\$307.68
Project Kidsight	\$50.00
Public Relations and Lions Information	\$50.00
Ralph Sheehan Award Committee	\$50.00

Sergeant at Arms	\$0.00
Sight Conservation & Work With the Blind	\$50.00
Sports Committee	\$50.00
State Dues (\$2.58/member)	\$4,107.32
Student Scholarship Committee	\$50.00
Tail Twister	\$0.00
Teaching Family Homes	\$50.00
Trading Pins Committee	\$50.00
Tax Prep (2013-2014 990)	\$50.00
White Cane	\$50.00
USA/Canada Forum	\$1,250.00
VDG Travel	\$500.00
Website	\$1,000.00
Youth Opportunities & Exchange	\$50.00
Youth Outreach \Leo Clubs	\$50.00
Zone Chairs	\$500.00
	\$21,970.00

Total Income - Expenses

Net Profit \$0.00

Based on a membership of 1592 as of March 31, 2014

Treasurer LaBelle reported the annual tax report has been completed and sent to the IRS on time, as always. It was pointed out that all clubs need to pay their dues/bills on time to LCI, so as not to jeopardize their charter.

PDG Kelly asked what happens when a club folds? Where does any leftover money or assets go? Treasurer LaBelle explained if the money/assets are not dispersed by the club, LCI could intervene and resolve any financial issues.

MOTION: Whippen, Kelly, to accept the Treasurer's report and place it on file. Motion carried.

MOTION: Doubledee, Klause, to approve the proposed 2014-2015 operating budget, based on 1,592 members as of 3/3/14. Motion carried.

Bylaws Amendments - PDG Bill Whippen

PDG Whippen reported there were no amendments to be voted on this year.

Reports/Presentations

Omega House -Ray Weglarz

A presentation was given by Ray Weglarz, Development Director of Omega House. They offer Hospice care for up to seven (7) residents at a time, offering a residential, homelike environment while easing the fears associated with a terminal illness.

Operating with two full-time care givers and many caring volunteers, Omega House is financially supported by many. The Lions of SD 10 donated \$25,000.00 to Omega House in 2012-13. LCI matched this amount, bringing the total donated amount last year to \$50,000.00. Mr. Weglarz thanked the Lions and encouraged continued support of Omega House and their programs.

Leader Dog -PDG Gary Klop Co-Chair

PDG Klop reported on the many fundraisers attended for Leader Dog this past year, as well as participating in the Lilac Festival last June on Mackinac Island. At last night's Mixer, \$750.00 was raised for Leader Dog. Club donations through April of 2014 have totaled \$19,310.12. Mike Dengate of Leader Dog will be giving a presentation during a break out session on the new Kennel Project, which will provide a new, state of the art kennel. All were encouraged to attend this presentation.

GLT -PDG Sara Doubledee

PDG Doubledee reported on the major change which took place this year is that the CEP program is now offered online as the regular program, called CEP Pro. The difference is that a club member facilitates the regular program while the Pro Program provides the club with a facilitator to guide the club leaders through the program.

The major responsibility for the program has shifted to District Zone Chairs who are to guide their clubs through the process. However, low interest in the program continues in the district.

Training at the Convention includes: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Zone Chairs. Several breakout special sessions are also available. PDG Doubledee also announced she would be stepping down as Chair after this year is completed.

Lions of MI Foundation -PDG Duane Goltz

The LMF has once again partnered with the Michigan Eye Bank on the fundraising cruise in January, 2015. Raffle tickets are currently being sold in the amount of \$10.00 for the chance to win a cruise. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between these two organizations.

LCIF -Lion Joe Baczkowski

Lion Baczkowski reported on the LCIF Measles Initiative, *One Shot, One Life.* Donations received during World Immunization Week (April) will be matched up to \$500,000.00 by a generous gift from the Oswal Family, of India. In addition, all donations are again matched by the Gates Foundation. All Lions and Clubs are encouraged to make donations to this very worthwhile cause. Every dollar raised will help to protect the lives of children around the world, and help to alleviate the devastating effects of measles and rubella.

Midwest Eye Bank -Lion Bill Munsell

The Midwest Eye Bank has received great support from the Lions of SD 10. There will be a fundraising cruise in partnership with the Lions of Michigan Foundation, January 31-February 7, 2015. Cost of the cruise ranges from \$545.00/person to \$1,095.00/person and will set sail from Tampa for a 7-night Western Caribbean cruise. \$25.00 per person is donated to the Midwest Eye-Bank. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for your chance to win a free cruise.

Northwood's AirLifeline -PDG George Kelly

Over 70 AirLifeline missions were completed in the district this year. This is a free service to those in need, and the cost for a flight is approximately \$2,000.00. The fund currently has \$50,000.00 in reserve for inspections that are required by government, maintenance, etc. There are three part-time pilots and a 24/7 dispatcher. Please consider asking your club to budget funds for this worthwhile program.

All State Band -PDG Jenny Ware

The Lions of MI All State Band will attend the LCI Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in July. The District has three participating members this year from Escanaba and Gladstone High School. Thank you to the following Clubs for their support towards the administrative and student costs of the band this year: Bessemer, Gwinn, Calumet, Iron Mt./Kingsford, Daggett and Negaunee.

PDG Ware informed the assembly of her decision to step down as Chairperson of the ASB after serving the past 14 years, to take on other duties within the District. Governor Stephens thanked her for her untiring commitment to this project.

Project Kidsight –PDG Jenny Ware

A third SPOT Digital Screener, approved at last year's Convention, has helped greatly in the screenings provided throughout the year. To date, 937 screenings have been recorded, resulting in 84 referrals. We have also received a record number of evaluations from the eye doctors completing the exams. Three 3-year-lds and 1 12-year old were recommended for and received eyeglasses.

Thank you to the Lions who have been so dedicated to vision screening. PDG Ware will be resigning after 14 years as Project Kidsight Chair at the end of June to take on other duties within the District. Governor Stephens thanked her for the continued service and commitment to this project.

Bay Cliff -Lion Kris Rowe

An upcoming fundraiser will be held at the Rapid River Club House on July 19 and will feature auction items, dinner, and a keynote address by Bay Cliff CEO Tim Bennett. This annual fundraising event has helped raised over \$89,000.00 for this very worthwhile project! Please refer to the SD 10 website for complete registration details.

Environmental Report –IPDG Ruth Snyder

A collection drive was held to collect and dispose of properly, unused drugs throughout the District. 60 pounds of unused drugs have been collected to date, and will be properly disposed of so as not to contaminate our soil and water systems.

The collection is for pills only, no liquids, and includes any unused prescription drugs or any expired, over-the-counter medications, as well.

Hearing & Speech Report -Lion Tracy Movalson, Co-Chair, SD 10

Hearing aids are free of charge to those with low income status. The usual cost of an exam/fitting can range from \$75.00 to \$100.00. 22 hearing aids were provided this past year. Restricted funds will be shared with the 7 Intermediate School Districts, and we will disperse approximately \$2,800.00 this school year.

Technology Report – Lions Bruce LaBelle, Dayna King, Paul Mencinger

The Lions Single District 10 Website update has been launched and is now active. Take time to visit and explore the positive changes and additions at www.district10lions.org. Refer to the website for quick and easy access to up-to-date activities around the District.

Lions Mints Report –Lion Mike Kobasic

The LCI publication, LIONS Magazine, featured a report on our mints. Single District 10 receives 5% of the profit from mint sales, and this money goes into the restricted account. With the publicity received from the magazine article, we expect a substantial increase in sales this year.

Student Scholarship Fund – PDG Larry Klaus

The student Scholarship Fund continues to grow, thanks to the generosity of Lions and Clubs throughout SD 10. 20 Clubs out of 59 Clubs have made contributions since May 1, 2013.

Tail Twister Report

Motion: Lion Bob Miller, Lion Jim DeCremer, to give proceeds of Tail Twister fines collect to Omega House. Motion carried.

Nomination Report – PDG Bill Whippen

Candidate for the office of District Governor, 1st Vice-District Governor William Rowe. Candidate for the office of 1st Vice-District Governor, 2nd Vice-District Governor Tom Lanaville The question was asked three times by PDG Whippen for nominations from the floor. Seeing none, there was a motion by PDG Whippen, second by Lion Munsell to support the two candidates for the office of District Governor and 1st Vice-District Governor. Motion Carried.

Nomination to the office of Trustee for the Lions of Michigan Foundation: Motion, PDG Whippen, Lion Tom Brown, to support VDG Tom Lanaville to a two-year term as Trustee with the Lions of Michigan Foundation. Motion carried.

Two candidates in the running for the office of 2^{nd} Vice-District Governor were invited to address the assembly.

Lion Matt Doney is a member of the Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Club. He is married to Laura and they have two sons. Lion Matt has been a Lion for four years and is excited about the possibility of serving the Lions of SD 10 as Vice District Governor.

Lion Judie Goltz has been a member of the Pickford Lions since 2009, serving as Vice President, then President, as well as serving on multiple committees such as Youth Exchange Coordinator, Zone Chair, Convention Planning Committee, Project Kid Sight, and many more.

Ballots were given to the delegates attending the Business Session for vote. Election results were as follows:

The office of District Governor: Lion William Rowe

The office of 1st Vice District Governor: Lion Tom Lanaville

The office of 2nd Vice District Governor: Lion Matt Doney

Trustee to the Lions of Michigan Foundation: Lion Tom Lanaville.

Motion: LaRue, Nicholas, to destroy the ballots. Motion carried.

Lions Rowe, Lanaville, Doney, each expressed appreciation and thanks for the support from all.

New Business:

Lion Tom Brown gave an overview of the 2015 SD 10 Convention, which will be held April 24-26 at Lake Superior State University. Hotel accommodations will be provided by the Kewadin Casino & Resort and Holiday Inn Express.

Single District 10 will hold the 2016 Convention in Harris, MI, at the Island Resort & Casino. It will be hosted by the Delta Menominee Heart-of-the-North Lions.

Lion Jim Svinicki stated site of the 2017, hosted by the Stevenson Area Lions Club is looking into holding the convention at the Island Resort & Casino again in 2017, if space is available.

2019 will be the 100th Anniversary, and will be hosted by the Marquette Lions.

LCI Election-PDG R.G. Barnum

When the Lions vote in Toronto at the LCI Convention, there will be two names on the ballot for 2^{nd} Vice President. This is the first time in 30 years there has been a contested election.

Candidates are PID Robert Corlew, of Milton, Tenn., and PID Michael Butler, Kerrville, Texas. As campaign chair for PID Butler, PDG Barnum asked for support and encouraged all to vote at the International Convention this year.

Old Business:

A suggestion was made calling for Publication and Public Relations money be used toward the cost of radio and print advertising, such as use of billboards throughout the District. This will be addressed at the next Cabinet meeting. PDG Larry Klaus, PR Chair, stated he was interviewed twice, once by channel 5/10 and a second time by channel 3. 5/10 aired the interview and efforts have been made to promote the Lions of SD 10.

The comment was made that since the media is almost always willing to cover a story on Lions efforts in the communities they serve, maybe funds would be best spend in media advertising, thus "giving back" to the newspapers who are publicizing efforts being made on the part of the Lions.

Another comment pointed out that each Club should have a PR Committee. There are many resources available to assist in PR promotions through LCI. Clubs need to work on submitting stories and photos in the local papers and on television for higher visibility. Another suggestion was to keep Club websites updated frequently.

The Tail Twister reported a donation in the amount of \$324.00 will be made to the Omega House.

Having received no further requests from the assembly on matters for the good of the order, a request for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. was made by Lion Bob Miller, and supported by many Lions in attendance. Motion carried.



A WA RDS LUNCHEON
A pril 26 – 11:30 a.m.
Lake Superior Room, Magnuson Franklin Square Inn
Houghton, MI

Lion Pam Hiltunen called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The flags were presented by the Houghton and Hancock High Schools ROTC Detachment Color Guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Lion John Mackrain. Lion Joanne Kuntze gave the Invocation and song leader PDG George Kelly kicked off the Awards Luncheon with a rousing rendition of "Lions Feeling." After a welcome by Lion Pam Hiltunen, lunch was served.

Special Guest Speaker Lion Gretchen Preston and Leader Dog Floyd, both of the Marquette Lions Club gave an inspiring talk on the "orientation & mobility" program through Leader Dog, as well as the newest technology available to the visually impaired, the GPS device. Voice activated, the GPS system will tell a person where they are currently located, what is in the vicinity, and how to get there. Lion Gretchen expressed how liberating it is to have such a valuable device to assist in her daily living and thanked the Lions for their continued financial

support of Leader Dog. Governor Jerry Stephens stepped in to assist in a lesson on etiquette for a "sighted guides" and cane travel was demonstrated.

Governor Stephens honored many deserving Lions with awards and certificates. Among those awarded were PDG George Kelly as "Honorary Songmaster"; PDG Sara Doubledee for her service as GLT Chair; *Lion Don Conners expressed appreciation and presented Mike Dengate of Leader Dogs for the Blind with a braille watch, to be donated as a gift to a person in need*; Lion David Bardsley for his service to Leader Dog and for bringing the puppy raising program into the Kinross Correctional Facility. 37 Club Secretary Awards were presented in honor of their 100% Participation achievements.

Lion Al Lemaire was honored for his years of dedicated service as Pin Traders Chair, as well as many Lions who were recognized with a certificate of achievement from LCI for their service to the Lions of SD 10. Included were: Lion Tracy Movalson, District Hearing Co-Chair; IPDG Ruth Snyder, District Environmental Chair; Lion Jim Svinicki, Diabetes Awareness & Action Co-Chair; Judy Racette, Co-Chair Student Scholarship; Delta-Menominee Heart of the North Lions Club, for their 1st Diabetes Awareness Walk; and PDG Don Myers, GMT Chair.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The following educational workshops and breakout sessions on the following topics were offered: Officer Training; Zone Chair Training; Membership Training; Northwood's Air Lifeline; Leo Club; Environmental Committee; Leader Dogs for the Blind; Navigation of the SD-10 Website.



GOVERNORS BANQUET

Guest Speaker, PID Brian Sheehan, of Bird Island, MN, gave the Keynote Address. His message to the Lions of Single District 10 was enthusiastic, energetic, engaging and inspiring. Lions were encouraged to promote their Clubs by telling everyone they meet what Lions are about. We don't just provide eye glass assistance — we work hands-on in the areas of environmental protection and health care around the globe, helping people wherever we go. PID Sheehan challenged us to DREAM BIG and create and Action Plan to follow for accomplishing our goals, encourage and mentor others, and believe in the Lions organization.

The following awards were presented, honoring many deserving Lions:

Chathum Lions Club, Largest Net Growth Award. 36% increase in membership.

Chassell Lions Club, Largest Club Participation at the SD 10 Convention: 21 participants including 17 members and 4 guests.

PDG Gary Klop, Pickford Lions, was honored with a Distinguished Service Award.

Lion Thomas Wells, Powers Spalding Lions, was honored with the Ralph M. Sheehan Award.

Lion Dayna King, Delta Menominee Heart-of-the-North Lions, Presidential Certificate.

DGE Bill Rowe, Gwinn Lions, Presidential Certificate.
PDG Don Wojokowski, Stevenson Lions, Presidential Certificate.
Lion Bruce LaBelle Bark River Lions, International Leadership Medal.
PCC Jenny Ware, International Presidential Medal.

PID Sheehan also recognized many for their service, including Lion Lois Berg for her excellent work on organizing the convention, Lion Bruce LaBelle for his outstanding job as Treasurer, as well as Lion Bruce and Lion Dayna King for their work on the website.

A thank-you gift was presented to PID Brian Sheehan and a donation will be made in his honor to LCIF.

A donation will be made to Bay Cliff, in honor of Governor Jerry Stephens' tireless work this past year. In closing, Governor Stephens thanked his wife Kimberly, his family, who came from as far away as Sandusky, Ohio, to be here this weekend, and to the many Lions in Single District 10 who volunteered, served, mentored and made his year as Governor a memorable one.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Necrology Service honors Lions who have passed away this year. Each club that lost a member received a plant in memory of their fellow Lion member. The service opened with Piper Barry Tippett, playing "Amazing Grace."

The service was conducted by PDG Don Myers, who gave a beautiful tribute to 13 Lions who were remembered for their service to Lions and their communities. Nine Clubs lost members this past year. The message entitled "The Old Barn" was followed by the Roll Call which honors those who entered the window of time in 2013-2014, followed by the lighting of the candles and the tolling of the bell. The service was concluded with the playing of Taps by the Chassell and South Range VFW.

After breakfast, door prizes were drawn and recognition given to the club with the longest distance driven award, Bark River Lions.

The 92nd Annual Single District 10 Convention adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Wendy Burns, Executive Director

6/9/14