

COUNCIL REPORT

International Hearing Dogs

- 1) All personnel at IHDI have completed CPR classes, and are now "dog certified."
- 2) New dog vests are here, including the redesigned IHDI logo.
- 3) After a job related shoulder injury, Bob Cooley has returned to full duty.
- 4) Our building has been repainted, complete with new signage.
- 5) The training staff has been increased by two.
- 6) Twenty dogs are currently in our kennel, with nine already assigned; these dogs are undergoing personalized placement training.
- 7) At our Annual IHDI Run-Walk-Wag 5K on July 9th, 200 participated, which is double from last year.
- 8) Both Val and Martha enjoyed attending our State Convention, and being able to speak on behalf of IHDI.
- 9) The amount of blankets, donated at this convention, far exceeded our expectations; as usual, thanks Lions for your generosity. I will continue to arrange for P/U, any additional blankets Lions wish to donate.

Lion Sharon Beckfield, State Chair