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I hope that the District Governors and Vice Governors have included something about "International Relations" month in their visits to clubs and in their news letters.

Programs encouraging international understanding and cooperation have as their basis the belief that people, despite differences in racial or cultural heritages, are valued variants of a common humanity. International relations constitute an acceptance of, and appeal to, that sense of universal values and human brotherhood whereby each individual, in working for mankind's common destiny, gives meaning to his own existence.

Lions Clubs International, aware of man's interdependence in the world community, sensitive to existing world needs, and conscious of this great potential as an effective instrument for the achievement of International Understanding and Cooperation, reaffirms the commitment each individual member and Lions club should have to foster international relations as expressed in the First Object of Lionism: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the World."

October is "International Relations" month each year. However, we are an international organization and international relations is a year around project.