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LCIF MD-6 Council Report

CC Andy, DG's of MD-6

Before We get to the Goals for this new Lions Year for the Lions of MD-6 and LCIF, I would like to give you a final review of the 2015-2016 Lions year which ended on June 30, 2016. Donations are as follows:

6-C	9,727.00
6-W	8,077.00
6-SE	5,988.15
6-W	15,800.00
MD-6	500.00

The total donations for MD-6 for the 2015-2016 Lions year is \$40,092.15. Down almost \$7,000 from the previous year and some \$20,000 from our donation totals five years ago. We find no real reason for the decline considering the grants we have received during the past 5 years is over \$700,000. Club participation of our 134 Clubs for the year is 42.54%. This means that more than half of the Clubs in MD-6 did not donate at all to the Lions International Foundation.

This brings me to the goals we have for LCIF for this Centennial Year.

- 1.) All District Governor Teams support LCIF with personal donations, (at least the \$20.00 Contributing Member Program level) and include LCIF in any of their presentations. This would include your Zone Chairs, and other cabinet chairs.
- 2.) District Coordinators (PDG Gwen Balk 6-C, PID Tom Toliver 6-NE, PCC Bob Selle 6-SE and PDG Walter Lemon 6-W) make an effort to contact each Club within their District and discuss the Contributing Member and Melvin Jones Fellow programs,
- 3.) As it is the Centennial Year, we hope to get 100% of our 134 Clubs to donate to our Foundation.

We feel that with a little information, and perhaps with a few applications you can all carry on your visitations, we can reach the goals. This is our Centennial and we as a MD have been here since the first convention back 100 years ago. Let's show our pride and support the Best Non-Governmental Foundation in the World.

Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion. And LCIF is responsible for taking care of a lot of these needs worldwide.

Yours in Lionsim

Lance L Balding, PCC
MD-6 LCIF Coordinator

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