

A Clean Slate...A New Beginning

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The New Year is a time of celebration---A Clean Slate---A New Beginning. It is also a time of reviewing our past year, the joys and the disappointments. It is a time for setting new goals, and Oh Yes those New Year's Resolutions!

Our District Convention is January 9-11. It, like New Year's Day, is a time to celebrate our Joys and review our Disappointments.

The Joys are numerous. We celebrate our club Lion of the Year, giving Christmas gifts for kids, our checks to SCLCS and to Leader Dog. We screened hundreds of eyes, we delivered food to those in need. We collected eyeglasses. Indeed we served.

The Disappointments are there, too. Club members who dropped out, possible new members we haven't asked, fund raisers that were not as successful as previously, and the challenge of finding people for leadership roles.

So, as we approach the second half of our year, we need to remain focused on the goals we set. I challenge each club to set two specific goals for the remaining Lions year. One goal focusing on membership and one goal on Leadership

PDG Jim Starnes, District Membership chair and PDG Joy Boatwright, District Leadership chair are both available to assist with resources to put those goals into action. DG Gary, 2nd VDG Wes, Zone Chairs, and myself will continue to visit clubs. We as a team are here to support and enable your club to grow and provide leadership

My New Year's Resolution is to add 1 new member to my club by May 1st. My second resolution is to have 100% of club officers attend training in May. What is your Lions New Year's Resolutions?



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!