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October e-Letter from President Sid Scruggs

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Lions Clubs International

Message from International President
Sid Scruggs to Lion Leaders

October 2010

Dear Lion F CURTIS,

It was a great pleasure to be with Kunio Hiramatsu, the mayor of Osaka and a Lion, for [World Sight Day](#). It was the 12th World Sight Day in which Lions have played a leading role. In Osaka I was proud to help the mayor dedicate a new feature of the city zoo for the visually impaired and to participate in outreach activities at the Nippon Lighthouse for the Blind.



The second Global Service Action Campaign was scheduled to support Lions participation in World Sight Day, but I have asked Lions around the world to focus on sight -- one of our oldest and most important service areas - for the entire month of October. If your club or district has not yet participated there is still time to collect eyeglasses, organize a vision screening or help visually impaired individuals participate in community activities. Read [20 Ideas for Vision Service Projects](#) for more ideas.

October has always been an active month for Lions Clubs International. It is traditionally the month in which we focus on [membership growth](#), and it is appropriate

that we do so this month as well. In fact, it goes hand-in-hand with our October service initiative. A club program of service activities that are enjoyable, visible and effective, is the most potent membership growth tool a Lions Club can have. The formula is pretty simple: more and better service activities equal more and more satisfied Lions who are proud to be a Lion.

The next opportunity for our clubs to participate in a highly visible and highly effective worldwide service project will come in December. I urge you to learn all you can about the third Global Service Action Campaign: [Relieving the Hunger](#). Please help meet that most fundamental human need and keep our Beacon of Hope burning bright for all to see!

Thank you for all you do.

Best wishes,
Sid L. Scruggs III
International President

Global Service Action Campaigns

Relieving the Hunger



According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as many as a billion in the world, almost one-sixth of the world's population, do not have enough to eat. The problem is not confined to any one nation or continent. No place is exempt. Even if they are not visible, there are hungry people in your own community. Lions Clubs can do something to help. In fact, there are many things

a Lions Club can do:

- Sponsor a community food drive to replenish a local food pantry.
- Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to elderly citizens.
- Prepare and deliver food baskets to families in need.
- Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Help plant a community garden.

I am asking all Lions Clubs around the globe to shine a light on the worldwide problem of hunger and throughout December and January to be a Beacon of Hope for all who do not have adequate access to healthy food. Read the [Relieving the Hunger Web page](#) for more information about how your club or district can take part in this vital global initiative.

Be sure your club secretary uses the newly redesigned Service Activities Report to report your club's service activities, especially projects related to the service action campaigns. Clubs that submit projects related to the Global Service Action Campaigns through the online Service Activities Report are automatically nominated for the [Beacon Awards](#).

Set Your Sights High

Commit to Service

Thank you to the thousands of Lions from all parts of the world who have already signed the Service Commitment Pledge on the Lions Clubs International Web site! Please encourage all Lions to answer my call to reflect on all we have accomplished and commit ourselves to doing even more service to help meet the increasing needs in our communities by [signing the pledge](#). The deadline to sign the pledge online is October 30.

Beacon of Hope Highlights

Bright Star Awards

The Bright Start Awards recognize district governors who achieved strong membership results during the first three months of this year. Congratulations to the 299 district governors who have qualified for one of the Bright Start Awards.

Bright Light Awards (five new clubs and positive membership on September 30, 2010)

Eun-Seouk Chung, 354 B

Hong Joo Kim, 354 D

Ju-Sung Kim, 356 B

Ho-Hyun Kang, 356 C

Sunil Dharmaratna, 306 A1

Engr Sheikh Rahman, 315B3

Gopinath Mohanty, 322C2

Vikas Gangwal, 323E1

Bam Joshi, 323 G2

Vijaykumar Bagdia, 323 H2

Ramesh J Lunagariya, 323 J

Mylapore Sivakumar, 324A8

Sampath Ranganathan, 324A5

Chinna AV Chettiar, 324B3

Srinivasan Jakka, 324A6

RPonnusamy, 324B4

Vegesna V K Raju, 324C1

K V Rao, 324C4

B R Ghattamaneni, 324C6

Bheemaiah Jagini, 324C9

P R S Chetan, 324D1

Subbarao Rao, 324D6

A Mohandas, 324E2

Shiva Ram Pradhan, 325 A

Rajan Lamsal, 325 B

Tarman Hartono, 307 A2

Litawaty Widjaya, 307 B

First Light Awards (two new clubs or positive membership on September 30, 2010)

Lynda Middle Calf, 1 CN

Ken Horn, 1 E

Jerry Curry, 1 L

Daryl Pults, 3 K

David Peters, 4 C3

Richard Wilmot, 4 C5

Norm Mac Kenzie, 4 L4

William Windham, 4 L5

David Jensen, 5M 4

Michael Molenda, 5M 6

E Barnard, 5M 11

Robert Littlefield, 5 NE

Allen Adrian, 5 SE

Heinz Polke, 114 O

Franz Mayer, 114 M

Cagatay Tiritoglu, 118 U

Elena Karaseva, 123

Touvia Goldstein, 128

Anton Horvatic, 129

Stefan Hristov, 130

Li-Chu Huang, 300A1

Hsien-Sheng Lee, 300A2

Simon Chuang, 300A3

Tsan-Hwang Yang, 300B1

Wen-Long Huang, 300B2

Tien-Wen Chen, 300C1

Larry Burkhead, 5 SW
Arthur Carlson, 6 C
Henry Cowell, 6 SE
Darleen Wheelington, 7 L
Ron Frey, 7 I
Edward Orgeron, 8 O
Donald Kothenbeutel, 9 NC
Paul Scherner, 9 NE
Ardie Klemish, 9 SW
Gary Klop, 10
Linda Tate, 11 A1
James Bone, 11 A2
Gary Mccray, 11 D1
David Butler, 12 L
David Hollern, 14 F
Duane Geitner, 14 J
Nancy Gauthier, 14 P
Joann Williams, 14 T
Michael Hsing, 16 D
Michele Hufferd, 17 O
Scott Warren, 18 A
Charles Smith, 18 E
Pauline Francis, 20 K1
Carl Johannesen, 21 B
Karl Gude, 22 D
Richard Liebno, 22 W
John Sabol, 25 C
Ray Hawkins, 25 F
Paul Russell, 25 G
Kimberly Taylor, 26 M2
Eugene Francis, 27 D1
C Jeffrey Baxter, 29 L
George Suggs, 31 A
Robert Sprinkle, 31 B
Billy Womack, 31 D
Gary Steele, 31 E
Jerry Thomas, 31 F
John Owens, 31 G
Gwen White, 31 J
Kenneth Larkin, 33 Y
Richard Richards, 35 L
Alec Hernandez, 35 N
Vicki Smith, 36 E
William Pfeifer, 37 S
Nancy Russell, 38 L
Michael Geiger, 38 I
Chiu-Sheng Lin, 300C2
Po-Kuang Chang, 300C3
Shuang-Hsi Chen, 300D1
Ta-Fu Hsu, 300D2
Pao-Hua Wang, 300 E1
Kuei-Hsiang Kuo Li, 300 F
Sheng-Ho Hsu, 300 G2
Jimmy T Tiu, 301A1
Edilberto Aquino, 301D2
Cherry Tam, 303
Steven Seah, 308 A1
Augustine Ngu, 308 A2
Wah Chin Dato' Yeow, 308 B1
Hudson Hah Yau Chuen, 308 B2
Prayat Sirinaphaphan, 310 A2
Wanee Ruchipong, 310 E
Etsuko Kawai, 330 A
Yoshitaka Kaneko, 330 B
Motohiro Ohno, 330 C
Yoshiaki Inoura, 331 B
Minoru Shigeo, 331 C
Hisashi Komatsuzaki, 332 A
Fumitada Aihara, 332 B
Eigo Tabata, 332 C
Kazuo Yamaguchi, 332 D
Akira Takeda, 332 E
Kazumasa Sato, 333 A
Shigetoshi Uemura, 333 B
Tokunaga Takeshita, 333 C
Hiroshi Kawasaki, 333 D
Masatoshi Takahama, 333 E
Shunji Enomoto, 334 A
Koji Sumikama, 334 B
Yasunari Nagaoka, 334 C
Tadashi Kiyokawa, 334 D
Masayoshi Maruyama, 334 E
Katsuyuki Morimoto, 335 A
Hiromu Yoshida, 335 B
Hiroji Okumura, 335 C
Akira Izaki, 335 D
Shozo Udaka, 336 A
Junji Ichii, 336 B
Masahiko Sakogoshi, 336 C
Masaaki Mitsusada, 336 D
Isao Yoshida, 337 A
Hironobu Harada, 337 B

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Deanna Shelton, 43 Y
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Miriam Vázquez, 51 E
Joseph Powell, 34 A
Erma Kemp, 19 F
John Stewart, A 9
Ana Hilda Rivera Garcia , B 2
Miguel Gómez Arreola, B 4
María Barajas Ramírez, B 5
María C D H De Manuet, B 6
David Jiménez López, B 8
Luis Castillo Gamboa, D 1
Gilberto Alcócer López , D 5
José Alcántara Aguilar, D 6
Jose Augustin Lopez, E 2
Gabriel Martínez Olmedo, F 4
Miryam Luna Loaiza, H 2
Virginia Wong Venegas, H 3
Rosa Cerdán Yllescas, H 4
Ángela Curochquin, J 2
Nahim Halum Filho, LB 2
Almir Baptista, LC 1
Fernando Silva, LC 12
Liu Rigo, LD 1
Valtair Do Amaral Madalena, LD 3
Acir Siqueira, LD 6
Rubén Quevedo Martínez, M 1
Robustiana Aquino De Sánchez, M 2
Segundo Codevilla Olarte, O 1
Juan Bustamante, O 2
Jorge Sassali, O 5
Rosario Duchén, S 1
Luis Barrancos Álvarez, S 2
María Gómez Cáceres, T 2
Diego Leiva Roa, T 3
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Annamaria Bernstein, 101 A
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Thomas Huser, 102 C
Jean-Louis Auboin, 103SW
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Byung-Lim Lee, 354 H
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Jae-Hoon Kim, 355 B2
Jae-Won Yang, 355 B3
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