LCIF REPORT TO GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL - November 5, 2011

C.C. Todd, Members of Governor's Council,

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Great news for sure! At long last this Fund has been approved by the Canadian government as a charitable organization and is now operational. A legal agreement has been finalized with LCIF in order to receive donations through the Fund from Canadian Lions and disburse funds for grants to successful applicants from Canada.

The official name of the organization is Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. Personal donation cheques can be sent for the time being to:

Jack Isaman Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF 222 Signature Way S.W. Calgary, Alberta T31-2Y2

Please remember that this organization is for persona/ donations only, i.e. where official tax receipts are desired. All Club donations will continue to go directly to LCIF as usual.

This is a truly Canadian, a truly national fund and a Board of Directors will be established representing all areas of Canada.

Truly great news!

DISTRICT GOALS

LCIF requests that each District Co-ordinator set a goal for donations. The deadline for submission was October 31, 2011. It is important that each District have a goal - last year two Districts did not do so and the results showed accordingly. The amount of this goal is not the critical issue rather it is the setting of a goal that is important.

REQUESTS OF DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- 1. Please encourage your District Co-ordinators to submit a goal, if not already done.
- 2. Please help promote LCIF in your District whenever possible.
- 3. Please encourage Lions to consider making personal donations, now that a charitable receipt is available.

Remember, LCIF is our Foundation.

Remember every dollar donated is used to help someone in need. Remember 50 cents of every dollar donated is returned to our area as part of an LCIF grant.

Thank you for all you do for LCIF.

Together through Lionism,

Lion Art Woods M.D."A" Co-ordinator for LCIF