



THE STATE OF K1

As of October 31st, 2006

What can I say that I haven't said before? K1 is made up of the BEST LIONS in the country if not the world! We're made up of highly Intelligent down home honest people with a very giving attitude. If all District Governors could be as blessed as I am of being the "District Governor" of K1 life would be grand. I have visited 15 of my 44 Clubs. Plus many special and extra membership meetings and socials since my Installation in July 2006 as Governor out of these Clubs I have received honor and utmost respect with dignity when present. I am spoiled with the grace these lions have given me.

We held the first Cabinet meeting on August 19th, 2006 at NCCC in Chanute, Kansas and had 67 Key Lions present. We had fun as well as great fellowship. Had insight bestowed upon us from a dear friend of mind Rep. Jerry Williams from the Kansas House of Representatives regarding the Kansas Sales Tax Issue. All of my Zone Chairs have been making their scheduled calls upon the Clubs inside and outside their zones. One of the cool things we did was ask our Clubs in the District to step-up and bid on having the Cabinet Meetings in their home area so Ark-City, Coffeyville & Potwin grabbed the opportunity.



One of the highlights was September 5th, 2006 "The All Zone Social" held at Independence Lions Park hosted by the Parsons and Independence Lions Clubs. There were over 157 People in attendance. It was a moment to remember because of the collaboration of PDG's, K1 Lions and their leader's through-out the District. We Auctioned off Lions Memorabilia and Road the Park Train, Played Miniature Golf & pigged out on GREAT! Food and just had plain FUN!



September 29th, 2006 we held the first Governors Ball for the Lions we did this to create motivation and synergy for Kansas Lions. Only 37 Lions showed up for the Ball. Inside this major project we encompassed a Classic Rock concert with the Kansas Lions Rock Hall of Fame to create Funding for our district. All three bands played four times in 28 hours with all of the "Lions Jam-band" being average age of 54. Friday & Saturday night over 400 people attended the performance. At the Saturday Afternoon performance over 7,800 people came to watch the outdoor event downtown. The Lions raised gross

receipts of \$ 12,400 dollars netting \$ 2,000 for K1 as well as \$ 2,000 in donations to the New Chanute Branch Club.

Since the Last Cabinet meeting I made the commitment to help the Leo's make the trip on the State Level to Chicago by pledging a minimum of \$ 6,000 US Dollars. At this time \$ 2,200.00 dollars as been raised virtually every Club I have visited has committed to the Leo Quest to Chicago. This money will be sent to the Kansas Lions Foundation on or before March 15th, 2007 ear marked "Only for the Leo's Chicago Trip". The Clubs to date that have committed are: Ark-City Early Birds, Ark-City Evening, Baxter Springs, Burlington, Caney,



Chanute Branch, Chanute Evening, Coffeyville Evening, Independence, Neodesha, and Parsons. I Challenge any other District to beat our 2006 - 2007 Fund Raising Program.



We got the Pin Program on Track and received the first shipment of the Engine and Coal Car. I've told the membership that the Engine stands for the Lions Clubs Members and the Coal Car stands for the Fuel (Energy) to Move the Train down the track!

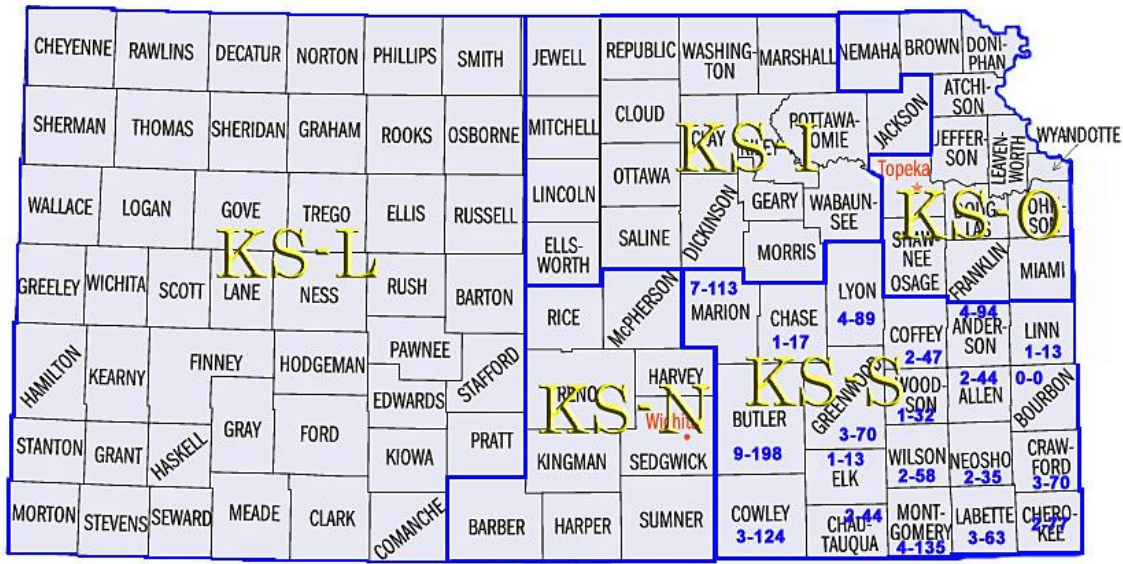
We also purchased our little Kansas Lions Rock Guy who is this year's mascot for my term in office since I've always used Music as my primary source of Fund Raising and Energy to motivate me through life I thought he would be appropriate!



If you have not heard about K1 and their Clubs you will because our TRAIN is moving so get on our passenger car for the ride of your life.

MD 17 DISTRICTS LIONS

October 31st, 2006



NEW	OLD	MEMBERS	CLUBS
KS-S	K1	1336	56
KS-N	K2	1434	52
KS-L	K3/4	1843	76
KS-I	K5/6	1578	66
KS-O	K7	1566	58

Transitional Status for a district is having fewer than 1250 members. This limits our representation at the International level and our expense reimbursement. At the Emporia Council meeting on November 5th, the long Range Planning Committee met with the District Governor's about redistricting Kansas. The Long Range Planning Committee had met and submitted a redistricting plan of four districts. Doing this would get the districts out of transition and give districts voting capability at a national level. It would also allow us to choose our own Governors rather than having them appointed. It also increases funding for our district budgets from LCI.

After the Governors carefully reviewed the four district plan, the District Governors came up with a plan of their own. DG Don Keihl and DG Denny Smith unselfishly agreed to merge the two western Districts vertically. This voluntary merger of the now Districts K3 and K4 would then total 1843 members, shown above as KS-L.

Then DG Sue Cooney and DG Arlo Medley then agreed to merge their Districts 5 & 6, giving this District KS-I 1578 members. DG David Hentges of K7 was not required to change boundaries as they have 1566 members already. Each Governor gave a few counties to K1 and K2 so that they would not have to merge to have over the 1250 members. Old K1 inherited three new counties: Marion, Chase, and Lyon. This really puts us back to the old K-E District. A few counties were also added to Governor DeAnne Heersche' K2 District, referred to above as KS-N to bring it to 1434 members.

Governor DeAnne and I have made a commitment to Long Range Planning that if we cannot keep on course we would agree to merge our Districts later which would then put it to a four District system.

The neat part of this five district system is that it comes as a complete collaboration of the current District Governors and we are all in agreement on it.

I would appreciate any constructive feedback from K1 members to be e-mailed to me at dg@lions17k1.org.

GOVERNORS "NO LION LEFT BEHIND" PIN CONTEST

2006 – 2007



Beginning July 1st, 2006 K1 will be implementing a **NEW AWARDS PROGRAM** highlighting our theme **"We're On Track"**. This program will have many facets to it? This Pin Contest will help consolidate our railroad and Lions Communities together with the Synergy that will be created by the excitement of young and old pulling together as one! On top of all that it's **FUN!**

LIONS ENGINE w/Coal Car:

(These will be given out at the Start of the Contest) It will start with the Engine which is the Kansas MD17. As I pay my visits to each Club I will be handing out these Engines with a Coal Car attached. The Coal Car is the Fuel or the Energy that drives the Engine! I will ask you as Fellow

Lions to make a one time donation to the District of \$5 dollars. This will help pay for the pins and support our District and the Pin Program through the coming year! Giving of your time and money will make your District, Community and Club the best it can be. Every Train Car can then be earned by each and every one of you Lions working together or individually!

LIONS MAIL CAR: (Communications with any News Source)

Option a) Send a Club article to the District newsletter or send a copy of a Club or Fund Raiser article published in your local newspaper. Mail the Governor a copy of an Article you had published in your Club Newsletter.

Option b) Get an Article published in an International or State Lions Club publication (Lions Magazine or Kansas Lions News)! The Mail Car Pin gets all Lions Involved in public relations tooting their own Whistle letting Off Steam about their communities and helping other people around the country know about Lionism? A very easy Pin to Win!



STATE CAR: KANSAS

(This Train car displays the State Flag)

This State Pin you earn if you attend one of our Four District Cabinet Meetings or State Convention, another way would be to attend all of the Zone Socials in your area!

The Entire Club can earn the State Pin by hosting

one of these events.

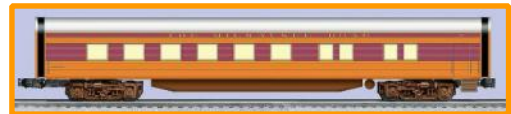
LIONS RESERVE MINT CAR: (Train Car Loaded with Gold Bricks)

This Golden Car is to push you into thinking outside of the Box! Having your Club Participate in a New Fund Raiser and Contributing over 50% of the Proceeds to Sight II. Another way to earn this pin is to donate \$ 500 hundred dollars or Give \$ 200 to the Leo's to attend Chicago in 2007 and/or another charity equal in value like LCIF Foundation and / or Leader Dog Programs. Collecting over One Thousand Glasses and the pin is yours! Keep in mind this is for New Ideas and Fund Raisers your Club has never done before.



LIONS PASSENGER CAR: (New Members you're going to sign up)

This Train car is to hold all of the members you and your Club are going to sign up. The goal here is to create New Members for your Club. You can earn this pin collectively or individually. Here is how this Pin works. Sponsor One NEW MEMBER and win the passenger car or you can also receive this Pin if your Club inducts 10 new members! I call this program NET-10, because they have to be new members without dropping any for the program year.



BAND PIN: (Support Lions State Band)

All you have to do is have your Club sponsor and pay for two young musicians to Lions State Band or donate \$ 500.00 from your Club to the Lions State Band. Our goal here is to keep our Lions Band Program moving ahead with full steam and give every student an opportunity to participate in music, without the fear of being Left Behind.



CABOOSE: (The Follow up Pin)

All you have to do to win the Caboose is win all of the other Train Cars by State Convention. Have your Club Secretary have all of your reports submitted on time with the final PU101 Report completed. Trust me if you do all we're asking you will be honored

with the final grand prize that will be worth it the time and effort your Club worked for! This will give you the joy and fulfillment all Lions strive for!



This new program has started July 1st, 2006 and run through May 15th, 2007. By giving you an insight into this new Lions Venture it will give you time to get your Boilers Fired and your Train Moving!

TEAM WORK

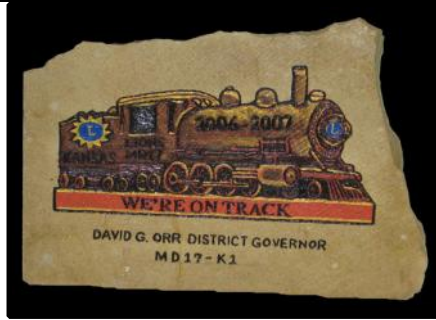
We Can Make a Difference in our Communities, District, State, Nation and the World by working together as a TEAM on the same TRACK!

ALL ABOARD!

FIRST QUARTER SCRAPPING



David thanking Rep. Williams for helping at the August 19th Cabinet Meeting with Sales Tax Issues



Give away "We're on Track" Rock for 1st Cabinet Meeting, Won By Zone Chair Terry Weldon.



Back to School - Study Hall at the 1st Cabinet Meeting



Getting on Track at "The All Zone Social"



Rock Auction at "All Zone Social" Brought \$ 160 dollars to go to K1 for Pin Programs, Ark-city Early Birds won the rock.



Verna Pinning Kenny Van Cleave his 50 Year, Perfect Attendance Pin on him at "The All Zone Social"



Jim & Thelma Dancin a Storm up at the "Governors Ball"



Lion Maggie Keene receiving a Pink Lion from the Governor for all of the hardwork on the Governors Ball.



The Governor receiving his New Governors Ring from his Club for "Lion of the Year 2004 to 2006 from Lion President Sean Stewart.

THE END TO A PERFECT QUARTER