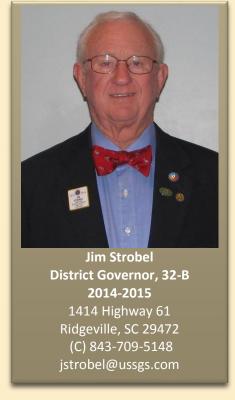
HATS OFF TO DISTRICT 32B LIONS

"Strengthen The Pride" is our international president's theme. I can say that my pride has been strengthened by visits to the clubs in 32B. I have really enjoyed the hospitality shown to me and to see the enthusiasm club members demonstrate talking about their projects and fundraisers. As I have previously stated, it comes down to, "what can the district do for the clubs" and not "what the clubs can do for the district".

Our global leadership and membership teams stand ready to assist clubs with membership drives and leadership development. Every club is encouraged to utilize these assets. They can provide resources at the district, multi-district level as well as Lions Clubs International. We should be taking advantage of what is available from our organization in growing our clubs.

The 32B convention plans have been finalized. We will be meeting 23-25 January 2015 at the new Marriott Courtyard in Summerville, SC with our banquet at the Summerville Presbyterian church. We are also planning some great Friday night entertainment. Stand-by to hear about this in next month's Palmetto Lion.



Our district cabinet meeting is Sunday, 12 October, 2 pm at the Cox Industries in Orangeburg, SC. I would like to see representatives from all our clubs in the district. This is an excellent opportunity to trade ideas and discuss how we can help each other with service projects and fundraisers. Since the last article talking about the various fundraisers within our district, clubs have traveled to participate in and support other clubs' fundraisers. Folks, this is what we are all about. We "can" work together as "one" – Lions.

I encourage all clubs to use the social media. This is how we can be connected to each other and to those outside of Lions. Whether it is through the establishment of a website, a Facebook page or some other social media, people are using the media for their news sources and communication. So, if your club does not have one, the district stands ready to assist you with getting connected and instructing your members on how to use it effectively. This is the method for advertising what is happening in your area.

Proud to be a Lion

DG Jim