

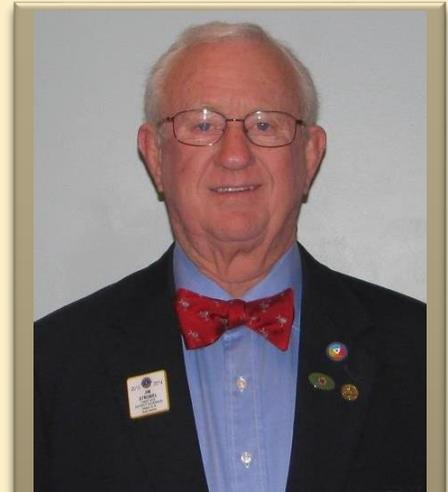
## Your Vested Interest in Our District's Future

The year has officially begun and we have had our first cabinet meeting. It was very encouraging to see nineteen clubs represented at the cabinet meeting. It was great to hear all the plans these clubs have for the year and especially the potential for increasing their membership. However, we must recognize that we have an uphill battle in District 32B to rebuild our membership. The District has a vested interest in the future of your clubs and has numerous resources available to assist with club issues and growth. Our District has a Global Leadership and a Global Membership Team as well as resources from other State Lions Organization dedicated to working with clubs with less than fifteen members. We are ready to work with you to strengthen your Club and I encourage you to allow us to be a part of the assessment and planning. The Lions on these teams have the expertise and are trained to work with clubs on leadership and membership growth issues. The Team is dedicated to helping every club in the District. I am also looking forward to visiting each club along with members from the District team to learn more about their projects and fundraisers.

We are Lions, we are a family, and we will be in the forefront of meeting the Lions motto "We Serve". Last month, I mentioned the International theme "Strengthening the Pride". Well we can take all the resources recommended by International President, Joe Preston, and provided by LCI and "Strengthen Our Clubs". Our organization is filled with strong leaders at every level and they are ready to work as a team to achieve all the annual goals established by the clubs, District and State. However, it cannot be done by one individual club President or the District officers or our Council of Governors, it is up to each of us to dedicate our skills and expertise as the team to achieve the goals. This is why I have selected the local theme of "Strengthening the Clubs". Fellow Lions, this is where it starts and ends, if we are to be successful. You will be hearing more about this as I visit with your club in the coming month(s).

We are currently working with various venues for our 32B convention on 23-25 January 2015. The convention team has some exciting ideas to make your convention a memorable one. I hope to announce all the details shortly.

As your District Governor this year, I am asking again for your support as members of District 32B to join me in making our District and this year one to remember. If I, as your District Governor, or anyone on the District team can help your club in any way, please contact us.



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