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Fellow Lions,

Spring is here and it's time to get outside find out what winter has changed in the yard, and if all the gutters are still on. I can't remember a sunnier March. It seemed that the sun was out all the time. For some reason people seem happier and feel better when the sun is shining.

For those of you who did not attend our dinner meeting in March, district governor Terry Louck was there and had a wonderful story. He told us a story about when he became a Lion. It happened several years ago and this is how the story went as near as I can remember.

A lady called him and said she had been told to call the Lions because her daughter needed surgery and the doctor wouldn't do the surgery because her insurance wouldn't cover the cost or she didn't have insurance. He said you called at a good time because the Lions club was having meeting that evening and he would see if they could help. Don't get ahead of me now. He went onto say that when he called her back the next day and told her what the Lions were going to do; he can still remember hearing her tears of joy. He had told her that the Lions club would pay the entire doctors bill. "That's the day I became a Lion". It was a touching story and I'm sure many of you have heard similar ones.

Next months dinner meeting will feature the scouts as they bring us up to date on their activities. Make your reservations at either the board meeting or business meeting. You can also call the Johnson House at 293-1111, it'll be exciting. For those of you tired of pork chops, we're having something different for dinner. It's called "A garbage plate".

Lions Clubs have helped many families and will continue for years to come. I know you've heard me say this before but I have to say it again, we need to keep our membership growing. One of Governor Terry's goals was to have each club increase their membership by 1 member. Sounds easy doesn't it? Well it's not so easy. Right now Terry's in the hole (well short of his goal). Unfortunately, many service

organizations are losing members. If you know of someone that would make a good member, bring him/her to a meeting. Does being a Lion require doing some work? Yeah, sometimes there's work involved but we make it FUN. We have over 80 members and there are several I haven't even met. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, please come to one. I'll look forward to seeing you.

YIL,
Lion President Mel

Lions:

New - Memphis Local Tours:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/localtours.html>

New updated Forum Seminar list online at:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/seminars.html>

Latest Forum Newsletter can be found at:

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To register for the Forum go to:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/registration.html>

To take advantage of the current price break, register today!

Please share this information with your club members.

PCC Bill Filmore, Website Chair
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Dear Lion:

As part of our major branding initiative, Lions Clubs International is launching a new English Web site on Monday, March 30, 2009. This new Web site will make it easier to find information – and complete tasks. Explain who Lions are and what we do. And tell the Lions' story dramatically in pictures and in words.

The new Web site will have familiar sections, including About Lions, The Foundation and News and Events. There will also be new sections:

- Our Impact will include stories and photos that show how Lions make a difference. Plus, "Tips and Tools" for projects.
- Online Community will allow Lions to connect with other Lions on MySpace, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter and share their stories and photos with Headquarters.
- A new Member Center will provide information that Lions need to do service projects and manage clubs and districts.

Please note that the Member Center will contain the same content as our current Web site. So, any information you've accessed on our current Web site will still be available to you on the new site. We will enhance the Member Center content and navigation later this year.

The following features of the current Lions Clubs International Web site will not change on March 30, 2009:

- Submitting Reports: Lions will have uninterrupted access to the current WMMR Web site.
- Language Sites: Our new Web site will launch in languages later this year. Our current language sites will stay online until we launch the new language Web sites.

For More Information:

To learn more about our new Web site, please read the article "Setting Our 'Sites' on a Better Web" in the March 2009 edition of LION Magazine.

Sincerely,

Dane LaJoye
Manager, Public Relations and Communication
Division
Lions Clubs International

Meeting dates:

4/7/09	Board
4/14/09	Business
4/28/09	Dinner
5/5/09	Board
5/12/09	Business
5/26/09	Maher Lodge
6/2/09	Board
6/9/09	Business
6/6 or 6/20	Installation Dinner



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WEATHER

<http://radar.weather.gov/>

The above URL will bring up NOAA's National Weather Service map of radar sites in the U.S. This will display current weather radar on any one of the blue dots on the map, i.e.: Buffalo. The more you navigate the site the more you can learn. Feel free to e-mail me any questions, I am still learning...

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