



MISSISSIPPI LIONS DISTRICT 30 M NEWSLETTER

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Looking Back or looking forward? Since July one , we have visited over half the clubs in our district, held our first cabinet meeting in Leland, met with the Council of Governors in Flowood, visited LeaderDog School for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan and stayed three intensive,, informative days at USA-Canada Forum in Grand Rapids Michigan. We had planned to visit all the clubs before Halloween, but it looks more like mid November now to see them all. A big thank you to **Vice District Governors Terry Everett and Arland Eilert** for visiting a few clubs to help meet that schedule.

2nd Cabinet meeting on October 31st in Booneville at the Sub-way from 10:00am until noon

We have met some great Lions along the way and seen the many ways in which our Lions fulfill our **We Serve** Legacy in each of our towns and communities. Our founder Melvin Jones would be equally proud of you all, as well.

To make the journey through the next quarter, your attendance is still needed to our 2nd Cabinet meeting on October 31st in Booneville at the Sub-way from 10:00am until noon. Please come join us. But each member of District 30M is needed to help a bit in new and different ways.

tickets, please have your Secretary call **Lion Hog Richie** immediately (662-645-0657).

And finally your Club needs to purchase an ad for the Mid-Winter Program Book. A Quarter Page ads costs \$25.00. Half Page is \$50.00. A Full Page ads is available for \$100.00. Sample ads have been dropped off with your club during the DG's visit. If you want a different ad lay-out, please send it in by December 15th.

Intense planning is underway for our Mid-Winter Convention . The Convention Hotel will be the brand new **Hampton Inn on New Africa Road**. A registration area and **Hospitality Room** will be located just off the Lobby. On Friday night, delegates will enjoy an informal Hawaiian Luau in the historic Clarksdale Train Station. **International Director H. Jerome Thompson** from Alabama, USA will be on hand to join in the festivities and visit with each of you. Saturday morning, we will convene at 9:00am in the fellowship hall of **St Paul's United Methodist Church** for our district meeting.

After a lunch of Southern Soulfood, delegates will participate in three seminars. The first presented by Lion Brad Baker of **Mid-South Sight and Hearing Service**. Then ID Thompson will deliver a presentation entitled **"Ready, Set, Grow"**!! And finally a representative of **Leader Dog School for the Blind** will deliver a captivating talk about what it is like to regain one's independence by having a Leader Dog. After all that learning, we will break at the Hospitality Room at the Hampton Inn for some snacks and drinks.

Governor's Banquet at "The Bank" in the downtown district (where some scenes of "The Help" were filmed). The theme for the gala- "A Touch of Class". One and all, come join us and enjoy our Delta Hospitality to the fullest.

The District pins are in stock again. The new order just arrived. Contact the DG by email to order your pins now.



DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY- our International President, Dr Jitsuhiro Yamada's theme has been gaining traction at our club visits. Come to Mid-Winter and see the flights of Snow Cranes take their places in the landscape of the Delta!

Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.



Origami Snow Cranes- brightly colored origami paper were left for each Lion to fold into a snow crane after you have written your wish for your Club for this year or something that your Club already does that makes you proud to be a

Lion. Then string those little fellows together and bring (or send) them to Mid Winter.

Participation in all three fundraisers for Mid-Winter is crucial for the success of Our Mississippi Delta Mid-Winter in Clarksdale on January 29th & 30th. Every Lion should purchase a ticket for a chance to **Stay at the PineTop Perkins Cabin at Shack Up Inn** south of Clarksdale during Mid-Winter. Every Lions Club should purchase a ticket for a chance to win **\$1,000.00** in the **Draw Down Raffle**. Second prize is \$300.00 and Third Prize is \$100. 00. If you and your Club have not purchased your

