



## *DISTRICT 33Y MIDWINTER REPORTS*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR KEN LARKIN  
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CST TODD CROMACK

*JANUARY 28-30, 2011*





## **District Report for 33Y**

Membership has growth with teamwork of all clubs. As of Dec. 2011 has an increase by 76 members. All clubs have added to this plus 2 campus clubs.

I am making changes with Zone Chairpersons because of work and sickness. Two of our campus people have stepped up to finish up the year. These changes are in Zone 6 and Zone 8.

The EyeMobile has a good year with Dick Laing as President. They were busy all year. But we still need drivers and screener and club to step dates. I would like to more people at the EyeMobile meetings and the election of officers.

Our speech contest is going good this year thanks to PDG Pam Hodgkins who stepped up this year.

We will hear reports from other committees today and this is work that comes from team work and change. We need to help bring Leo's and Campus clubs into the fold: their enthusiasm they bring is exciting, remember they are the future of Lionism.

We would to see all clubs to do more service projects. Let us know what your club is doing. Thru service projects more people will see what Lions are doing and want to join Lionism.

Yours in Lionism  
DG Kenneth Larkin

District 33 Y



MidWinter Report

## First Vice District Governor Beverly Prentice

District 33 Y Lions:

I am so proud to be a Lion in District 33Y and so proud of each of you. The Lions of District Y have proven over and over again just how strong, stubborn and innovative we can be. We have led the state in membership growth, shown the way with new campus clubs, developed new Leo clubs. And all that hard work is recognized and appreciated.

I have seen the enthusiasm in the clubs I have visited. Our Lions are excited and eager to serve. As different as each club may be, they all have some things in common such as compassion for those less fortunate, dedication to the Lions Ethics and commitment to the “We Serve” way of life.

I wish we could bottle the camaraderie, the heart and the vitality of the clubs in District Y. It would be a powerful force. I am especially heartened to see new club projects, the embracing of new ideas, even the urge to think-out-of-the-box and the courage to be different and push boundaries.

### LEADERSHIP:

Due to a little confusion about who was who in Leadership for the District, it took a little time to get things straightened out. I am the District Chairperson for Leadership and Second Vice District Governor Bob Richards is on the Multiple Leadership Committee. We have attended meetings in Milford under the guidance of PDG John Cobb and have spent many hours putting together an Emerging Leaders Training Workshop as well as a Senior Leaders Workshop. I hope those of you who have received letters and invitations to these sessions consider attending. The Emerging Leaders session takes place the first week of February, and the Senior Leaders session takes place in March.

### USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum takes place in Anchorage, Alaska on September 22 – 24, 2011. More information on the forum can be found on the LCI website in the form of PowerPoint presentations and promotional videos available on Facebook, You Tube and Twitter. District Officers have brochures that will be sent out to each club. As stated in the brochure: “Hear an address from our 2011-2012 International President, Dr. Wing-Kun Tam, and enjoy the motivational messages of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser; 2008 Alaskan of the Year Dan Bigley, who in 2003 was mauled by a grizzly, stealing his sight in the attack; and, the inspiring international trainer and motivator, MK Mueller.”

### PR:

Thank you all for sending in your wonderful news articles and radio and TV spots. Letting the rest of the world know about what we accomplish as Lions is the best way to get the news out there that there is

an organization worth joining. Congratulations to PDG Jean Martin and Doctor Hunter for the full page in the Lion Magazine about monies donated and Dr. Hunter's invaluable new prototype. The PR Committee will be meeting soon via phone, email and conferencing. There is also the "Berkshire Talking Chronicle", the Radio Reading Service located in Pittsfield on WRRS 104.3 LPFM, that would love getting notices from clubs about upcoming events. Call 413-442-1562 extension 26 for more information. Also contact Lion Pat Hunt of the Pittsfield Lions or Dick Laing of the Adams Lions. They host a PCTV Television monthly program called the "Lions Den", dedicated to Lions topics.

Let's keep going strong, Lions. Roar your hearts out!

Beverly Prentice

First Vice District Governor

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## **2010 - 2011 Midwinter Report - District 33Y 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and Region Chair**

I visited 20 Lions Clubs and 2 Leos Clubs so far. I installed officers for the Springfield 16 Acres Lions and the officers and new members for the South Hadley Leos.

I reported to DG Ken Larkin my concerns and also my positive views of all the clubs. My biggest concern is the lack of activity reports from some of the clubs. CST Todd, DG Ken and I have regular telephone communication on the state of the clubs in our district. The overall view is positive for most of the clubs in District 33Y.

I have attended 1 advisory, 6 MD33 Council Meetings and 1 New England Council and 3 MD33 Leadership Meetings. I have also attended MLERF, Emergency Sight and Hearing, Midwinter and EyeMobile Meetings.

DG Ken, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bev, CST Todd and I have discussed our concerns through email and telephone calls. We are working together for the present and future of District 33Y.

I will be visiting many clubs in 2011, some with DG Ken.

Respectfully submitted,  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Robert Richards

**MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT 33Y  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
JULY 1, 2010 - DECEMBER 31, 2010**

District 33Y's starting balance at 7/1/10 was \$603. For the six months ending 12/31/10, total income was \$10,199. After total expenses of \$10,623, the ending balance was \$179. The financial condition of the district remains satisfactory. Dues billed for the second half were mailed out the first week in January.

Total per capita dues billed for the first half were based on LCI's reported 1,162 members. After adjusting for 39 life members, dues collected totaled \$3,965, representing 100% of amounts owed to District 33Y from all 39 active clubs. OF the \$3,965 collected, \$3,516 (95%) came from traditional clubs and \$179 (5%) came from the two campus clubs, American International College and the University of Massachusetts. Per capita dues collected from traditional clubs were based on 1,082 members and campus clubs on 55 members. See attached summary.

Following LCI's lead to reduce college campus club dues, the District 33Y cabinet voted unanimously to reduce per capita dues for the year to \$3.25 for campus clubs. This went into effect for the first half of this year and is for this year only. This needs to be voted on a yearly basis by the incoming cabinet. District 33Y viewed this as a prudent decision based on the growth of campus clubs.

Income from advisory and cabinet meetings was \$2,415 and \$933, respectively, for a total of \$3,348. After expenses of advisory and cabinet meeting of \$2,158 and \$730, respectively, income to the district was \$460. The advisory and cabinet meetings continue to be well attended despite a slight increase in the costs of meals at the Bluebonnet Diner.

Expenses of the district for the six month period totaled \$10,623. Meeting expense continues to account for the largest amount of total expenses. Advisory and cabinet meeting expenses totaled \$2,888 (27%). As mentioned above, the income from advisory and cabinet meetings exceeded expenses by \$460.

District 33Y purchased pedestrian safety crosswalk signs totaling \$1,149 from the remained restricted funds of the Glow Ball Benefit Golf Tournament. Lions Clubs in Agawam, Belchertown, E. Longmeadow, Pelham, and Southwick received one sign for distribution in their town. Disbursements from the account were also given to sponsor one All State Band student and to the First Congregational Church in Amherst for its "Not Bread Alone" homeless meal program. Planning for the District 33Y Glow Ball Benefit Golf Tournament has already stated and is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2011. this was a very successful fundraiser for the district last year and is anticipated to be larger participation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd Cromack  
District 33Y Cabinet Secretary Treasurer

Beginning Balance 603

**Income:**

Dues - Admin	3246	(1)	
Dues - Admin. Campus	165	(1)	
Dues - 33Y Mid.	270	(2)	
Dues - 33Y Mid-Campus	14	(2)	
Meetings - Advisory	2415		
Meetings - Cabinet	933		
Peace Poster	90		
Miscellaneous	268		
Misc - Campus	492		
Donations - Directory	550		
Glow Ball - Restricted	1756	(3)	
			10199

**Expenses**

DG/CST	1963		
Meeting - Advisory	2158		
Meeting - Cabinet	730		
Training	804		
Printing	1184		
Supplies	520		
VDG Expenses	542		
Miscellaneous	456		
Misc. - Campus	492		
Glow Ball - Restricted	1774	(3)	
			10623

Ending Balance 12/31/10 179

- (1) 1082 Members @ 3.00/member  
55 Member Campus Clubs @ \$3.00/member
- (2) 1082 Members @ \$0.25/member  
55 Members Campus Clubs @ \$0.25/member
- (3) Glow Ball Account

<b>Income:</b>	10/9	1200	
	10/13	131	
	11/15	250	
	11/29	175	
			1756

**Disbursements:**

Pedestrian Signs	10/8	1149	
All State Band Student	11/15	375	
1st C. Church Amherst	10/5	250	
			1774

## **Zone 1 Report--J.P. "Pat" Hunt**

January 10, 2011

Attended the Installation of 32 new Leo's to the Hoosac Valley Leos  
Visited Adams Lions Club (discussed dues & reports that were overdue & possible resolution.)  
Will be visiting Dalton Club tonight.

## **Zone 2 Midwinter Report**

January 8, 2011

Zone Two ( Berkshire South ) Clubs are Great Barrington, Hinsdale, Lee, Stockbridge, Hilltown and Waconah Leos.

**Hinsdale Lions** have added one Lion are now at 26 members and are fully engaged in their communities of Hinsdale, Peru and Washington.

- Fundraisers like catered and public suppers, tag, craft, calendar, and Christmas tree sales were held..
- Service Projects include Food Pantry, Eyeglass recycling, and Leo Club sponsor.
- District Meetings are always attended; perennial Emergency Sight and Hearing Director meetings host.
- Reports are monthly, on time, and informative.

**Lee** now at 13 Lions, half are well below the average age and energy of most Lions, serve Lee, Lenox, and Lenoxdale.

- Fundraisers are raffles and pitch tournaments
- Service Projects include eyeglass recycling and EyeMobile at Founders' Day in September.
- Reports are monthly and on time.

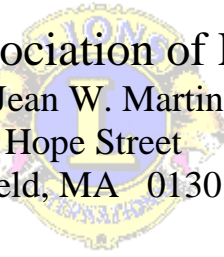
**Great Barrington** and **Stockbridge** have ten and eight Lions, but continue trying to grow.

Greg Prentice, PDG and Zone Chair



# International Association of Lions Clubs

PDG<sup>2</sup> Jean W. Martin  
172 Hope Street  
Greenfield, MA 01301



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January 25, 2011

## Zone 4 Midwinter report

As Zone Chairperson I have visited Deerfield, Greenfield, and Williamsburg Lions clubs, and I will visit Montague-Erving after this midwinter conference.

The **Deerfield Lions** have been very busy this year and were well into the planning when I visited them in early fall. They went through the whole planning process of their annual Antique Car show which is over 1000 hours of work each year and due to weather had to cancel the event, which was a major disappointment to them, and a loss of a major portion of their fundraising monies annually. They continued with Hot Chocolate with Santa at the Elementary school, provided supplies for the Family Inn, adopted a family at Christmas and had a Christmas party for their members. One of their members is the Secretary of the MD33 PDG Association, is the District Chairperson for our Youth Speech Competition and has revitalized it for this year and is a member of the MD33 Youth Speech Committee. They have had representation at many of our cabinet and advisory meetings, attended the Greenfield Lions Christmas party and will be represented at our Midwinter Conference.

My home club, the **Greenfield Lions**, have suffered the loss of many valuable long term members in the past couple of years, and this year is no exception. We will really miss Lions Ed Letourneau and Dick Tetreault, who were very active in our club. The food booth at the Franklin County Fair was more successful than previous years so they will continue with that next year (a 4 day event). They held a joint Christmas party on 12/12 with 9 clubs/47 Lions and guests in attendance. Members of this club volunteer at Franklin Medical Center, serve on Greenfield's Public Safety Commission, collect eyeglasses, soda can tabs for Shriners hospital, and one member does town clean up for over 300 hours a month. They have donated over \$4000. They are represented at most advisory & cabinet meetings, Midwinter Conference & State Convention. The 33Y Midwinter Co-Chairperson/MD33 Parliamentarian is from this club.

The **Montague-Erving Lions** joined the Greenfield Lions at their annual Christmas party, and continue to make their annual donations to the District projects and other local activities. They plan to put out flags for Memorial Day as they do annually. As all clubs do they are continually on the look out for new members and new ways to serve in their community. They lost Past President Robert Letourneau this year as well. This was a huge loss to this club as they are the smallest club in our district.

I visited the **Williamsburg Lions** twice this year; they are very active and very supportive of other clubs and the district. They usually have 4 members at all cabinet and advisory meetings, midwinter and state conventions. Members of this club are on the midwinter and scrapbook committees at the district level. They make it a point to attend other club's events whenever possible as well. The Williamsburg Lions have completed their calendar, trash bag and energy-saving light bulb sales, they are collecting pennies for MLER, sunglasses for Ghana and pull tabs for the Shriners hospital. They attended the Greenfield Lions Christmas party in December and hosted a Christmas party of their own with several clubs attending, held their annual "Tag Sale" meeting, and they will attend midwinter convention.

Sincerely,  
PDG<sup>2</sup> Jean W. Martin, ZC

## **Zone 7 Chair Report January 10, 2011**

I have visited Granville-Tolland, Holyoke, Huntington, Southwick and Agawam Clubs. I plan on visiting West Springfield in the near future.

Granville-Tolland has not sent any reports, but they seemed to be doing well when I visited them. They had a successful Auto Show and Fall Fair.

Holyoke has been sending me reports on a regular basis. They had a successful Triathlon in August and Fruit Sale in December. They gave about 50 pairs of glasses to the Holyoke School System. The club is in good standing.

Huntington is very prompt with their reports and news articles. The club started the year with 25 members but is down to 23 because of a death and a dropped member. Huntington put on a successful Senior Appreciation Luncheon for 154 seniors and gave out 5 large Thanksgiving baskets. The club is in good standing.

Agawam is very prompt sending the monthly reports, news articles and news letters. They started the year with 82 members but are now at 78. The club is active in their community. They had a fundraiser to get a service dog for Sarah Farrell and contributed to many town services. They had a good year in fundraising and they are in good standing.

Southwick is doing well with a variety of fund raisers. They sponsored a school member in the Youth Speech Contest. Southwick now has 37 members. This club is also in good standing.

West Springfield has not sent any reports. I plan on visiting them to see if I can help them started.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zone 7 Chairperson 33Y

Madeline Richards

## **Peace Posters**

We purchase 10 peace poster kits annually, and this year we sold 8 poster kits and according to DG Ken, he received 5 back. I have not been informed as to which clubs returned them. Our District did not win at the state level competition.

YIL,

Barbara Thomas, Chairperson

## **Midwinter Report**

As of Sunday, January 16, 2011, we have sold 32 double packages, 9 single packages, 5 Saturday night only rooms. There will be 82 attending the Friday night dinner and 118 attending the Governor's banquet on Saturday night. We have two hospitality rooms scheduled. ID Daniel O'Reilly and Lion Maryanne will be our guests for the weekend. They are from Stickney, Illinois and the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club. The Youth Speech competition is back with four students competing and we have several seminars offered to keep you busy.

Your committee has worked very hard to put this midwinter together and we hope you have a wonderful weekend.

HUGS

PDG2 Jean W. Martin  
PDG Dennis Fountain  
Co-Chairpersons

## **Midwinter Retention Report**

Currently three clubs have inquired about retention. Two have asked for information, the other I talked with and gave them some possible solutions. There are still clubs that are losing members but have no contacted me and I will be contacting them after the Mid-winter. Of the clubs I have contacted one club lost five members in one month and after my inquiry they Secretary notified me that three had moved out of town and two resigned because of health.

Unfortunately, health problems, death and change of domicile are areas we have no control over. All clubs were contacted by e-mail months ago informing them that I do have information or I could come and talk to them.

Respectively Submitted  
Cookie Hurley.



**Pamela T. Hodgkins, PDG**  
**Multiple District 33 Youth Speech Committee Member**  
**District 33-Y Youth Speech Chairperson**  
**P. O. Box 232**  
**Deerfield, MA 01342-0232**  
**413-834-2011**

Since being appointed Chairperson of the District 33-Y Youth Speech Competition and a Member of the Multiple District 33 Youth Speech Committee in March 2010, I have faithfully attended all Multiple District monthly committee meetings held in Sturbridge, Mass. Duties last spring related to the review, complete revision and publication of all speech publications and forms. These were distributed to each district immediately following the State Youth Speech Competition held in Sturbridge, Mass. last April.

Over the summer of 2010, I mailed a letter to each club in 33-Y announcing the title for this year's competition, ***"As President of the United States, Three Things I Would Work For . . ."***. Additionally, I sent a letter to 78 high schools in the four counties of western Massachusetts (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden) asking for teachers and coaches to encourage their students to participate.

During late summer, the Committee reviewed the MD33 Council of Governors' Chairperson & Committee Questionnaire and Budget form that our Chairperson was required to submit and discuss at the Council Meeting. My specific duties this Lionistic year are to serve as the Secretary / Treasurer of the MD 33 Youth Speech Committee. The committee recommended an increase in the annual Assessment from each District, but the Council denied this request. The Assessment for each District remains at \$775.00, to be submitted to me as Treasurer, and for deposit into the MD 33 Council's Youth Speech Account. Prizes at the State Competition on April 29, 2011, are paid from this account.

In other matters, the Committee has asked that the youth speech forms and booklets be included on each district's and the MD33 websites. It has been suggested that the committee have the speech forms and booklets printed in Braille. There is a possibility that a deaf student might participate in the speech competition. If so, the student would present his/her speech in American Sign Language with a translator reading the text. If this happens, the Committee would make accommodations at the podium. The Committee is considering these possibilities, as well as fundraising options.

At our December meeting, the Committee selected the topic for the 2011-2012 Youth Speech Contest: ***"A Teacher Changed My Life."***

School Competitions have been completed and students from the participating counties/regions will be presenting their speeches at the District 33-Y Mid-Winter Conference Youth Speech Competition, being held on Saturday, January 29, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel, Northampton, Mass.

The Committee will continue meeting monthly with additional meetings in April in preparation for the State Convention's Youth Speech Competition to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 12:30 – 2:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Mass.

A very special thank you to the Lions of District 33Y who have assisted me in reviving this program for the youth in Western Massachusetts!

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Tosi Hodgkins, PDG  
MD33 Youth Speech Committee Secretary/Treasurer  
District 33-Y Youth Speech Chairperson  
Term ending July 2013

January 7, 2011



Midwinter Report on the District 33Y Website  
<http://www.lions-33y.org>  
January 2011

The District 33Y Website continues to provide information to the Lions, Lioness and Leos of our district, of other districts, and to the public. The website was completely revamped this Lions year to make it more visually pleasing while still maintaining its usefulness. The website enables viewers to quickly find desired information and for our district to reach those in need and to provide help quickly.

There are Quick Links on each page that allow you to quickly go to the District Calendar, to the EyeMobile Page, or to the Contacts page (send messages to the DG, VDG,s, CST, EyeMobile, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, or anonymous suggestions).

The website consists of many pages, including:

- Our Leaders: the Governor's Page, District Officers, District Cabinet, State Committees, and Past District Governors.
- Information: our Clubs (is your club's website link here?), the District Newsletter, Announcements, annual Awards, and the MERL Team.
- Resources: Lion Forms of Interest, Addresses and Links to some of the organizations we donate to, and Pertinent Maps to locations used by Lions.
- District Programs: the District Calendar, the EyeMobile, Eyeglass Recycling (Are your clubs' recycling sites here?), the Peace Poster Contest, and Youth Speech.
- Conferences: Midwinter, State Convention, the International Convention, and USA Canada Forum.
- Links: Lions Clubs International, MD33, District 33A, District 33N, District 33K, District 33S, and Recipients (again).
- Photos: photos from various district events. Someday I hope to figure out a smooth way to have club photos there also. Any suggestions?

To maintain this as a valuable resource, your help is needed to update the pages for the individual Lions Clubs and to provide input to the Calendar and the Eyeglass Recycling pages up to date. These pages can be beneficial to your individual clubs in attracting people to your fundraisers, in getting help on your fundraisers and in the collecting of used eyeglasses.

We also maintain a District e-mail list that allows us to send information about upcoming district meetings, special events, news and obituaries and also to urge members to go to the website to get specific information. This list has allowed us to request help quickly when a need arises.

The e-mail list has more than 15% of the Lions, Lioness, and Leos in the district on it. E-mails go out on no set schedule. We need the help of our members to get as many members on the list as possible. If you haven't gotten an e-mail recently, you aren't on the list. Contact me at the e-mail address below.

PCT Dennis Waller  
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January 25, 2011

### **Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Massachusetts**

I thank all the Lions who served on the Board of the Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Massachusetts, for the 57 years our clinic was open. On December 18, 2008 we closed the doors of the Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Massachusetts (LOC). Funds were dispersed to Massachusetts Lions Eye Research, 33Y Emergency Sight and Hearing Fund, 33Y EyeMobile and to Dr. David Hunter of Boston Children's Hospital to help fund the second stage prototype of the Pediatric Vision Scanner (see his update in this report booklet). Office Furniture was donated to the Emergency Operations Center at the Greenfield Fire Department (they serve all of Franklin County) and medical equipment was donated to Boston Children's Hospital where a new exam room was opened, with 33Y Lions being recognized for that donation.

Orthoptist, Shelley Klein can now be contacted at Tufts, New England Eye Center, 800 Washington Ave., Box 450, Boston, MA 02111, 617-636-6769.

We must keep the medical records for 10 years and our 33Y website contains the information as to where records can be obtained at <http://www.lions-33y.org/index.html> Records cannot be forwarded on to any other provider without the authorization form fully completed and signed by the patient or parent or legal guardian. Currently if anyone wishes their medical records they must send me the completed authorization form to the address above. I can also be reached at 413-774-5925 or via email at [jwmartinHL@yahoo.com](mailto:jwmartinHL@yahoo.com)

If any 33Y Lion would like additional information, please feel free to ask me.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDG<sup>2</sup> Jean W. Martin  
President



Report from the Nominations / Credentials Committee  
District 33Y, January 2011

In accordance with the Multiple District 33 Constitution and By-Laws, the committee is reviewing the credentials for those Lions who, to date, have announced their candidacy for the positions of District Governor, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor for the 2011 - 2012 Lionistic year.

In preparation for election at the MD33 State Convention, April 2011, candidates were advised to submit their credentials and letter of intent to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Tosi Hodgkins, PDG  
Chairperson 33-Y  
Nominations / Credentials Committee

Committee Members:  
Lion Alice Liebenow  
PCST Phyllis Rathbun



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## MERL REPORT

District 33Y has a MERL account with TD Bank.

This account was set up to help front the cost of expenses for World Wide Induction, Orientation, Officer Training, and other Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership trainings and for postage and printing costs when establishing a new club.

It is expected when a Lion is running a training class their expenses should be taken into consideration when setting the fee for the class, but this fund will help front the money for the reasonable expenses, to be reimbursed when the training is over. It is expected any extra monies made on trainings will go into this account to help build the account as well. This fund is not to be used for dues, meals, etc.

On 7/1/09 this fund began with	\$838.91
Rec'd refund from MD33	<u>100.00</u>
Current Total	\$938.91

Respectfully submitted,

PDG<sup>2</sup> Jean W. Martin

**MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT 33Y  
EXTENSION & EXTENSION CAMPUS CLUBS REPORT**

The growth in District 33Y continues to be in campus clubs. American International College and the University of Massachusetts both had net increases in membership. As of December 31, 2010, AIC had 19 members, a net increase of 1 member while the University of Massachusetts had 45 members, a net increase of 8 members.

District 33Y had its second extension Training Workshop in September with the return of Extension Consultant Paul Baker. The workshop was well attended but participation in canvassing and prospecting in target areas was limited. The towns of Amherst and Westfield were determined as areas of growth potential. Canvassing and prospecting was only done in Amherst by one team including Paul Baker.

The workshop resulted in four new members to the Amherst Lions Branch Club and over 20 students interested in forming a campus club at Amherst College. Both of these clubs and locations will be the focus the second half of the year. It is anticipated that at least one or both of the clubs will be a chartered club by June 30, 2011.

Canvassing and prospecting in Westfield will also be the focus the second half of this year. Interest has also been expressed at Westfield State College and Western New England Law School in Springfield.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd Cromack

**33Y Leos**

Planning Leo meeting at MidWinter for January 29th.

Attended Installations of Hoosac Valley and South Hadley Leo Clubs

**Hoosac Valley Leos** serving Adams, Cheshire, and Savoy are now almost ten years old and will have raised and donated more than \$ 100,000 under the outstanding and dedicated leadership of Adams Lion Jim Dynes. There's 171 of them so far this year.

--Fundraisers are Bank Night, Street Fair, Movie Night in the summer; pancake breakfast, Back to School dance, Christmas tree decorating, Crop Walk for Hunger, .

--Service Projects are Create a Dream, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Louison House for the Homeless, Donald Little Fund, Child Care of the Berkshires, Elizabeth Freeman Rape Crisis Center.

**Easthampton, Hilltown, South Hadley Leos** are all active this year.

Greg Prentice, PDG and Zone Chair

## **All State Band**

Attended monthly Committee Meetings in Marlboro. Reorganizing under new leadership. Recruiting musicians and chaperones for State Convention at end of April. Applying to Council and to State Convention delegates for permission to form a corporation then a non-profit status in order to grow this 32 year Lions program of preparing young musicians for a career in music.

## **International Convention**

Attended all MD33 meetings. We are preparing to sell International pins at all five MidWinter Conferences. Scheduled to attend Convention in Seattle next July. Information on International Parade will be posted in February on 33Y website.

## **Long Range Planning**

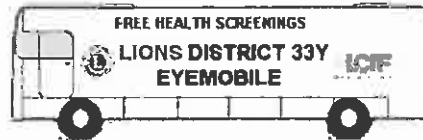
Submitting completed CBL change motion petition to permit the formation of an All State Band educational non-profit corporation.

Considering CBL change motion for Multiple and sub-District dues increase as there has not been one since 1998 when MD33 membership was 11,000-now it's 8000.

Preparing CBL change motion to comply with International dues increase of two dollars each expected for next two years to be voted at Seattle in July.

Writing Policy Manual changes for All State Band, flags.

Greg Prentice, PDG 33Y



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

Employer ID No: 06-1693684

MA Atty. Gen. File No: 042715

# Massachusetts Lions District 33Y Eyemobile, Inc.

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PO Box 168

Agawam, MA 01001

## **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FY -2010**

### **OPERATIONS**

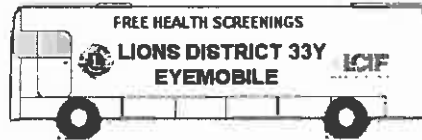
1. Total screenings for FY 2010 reached 1149 people  
297 people had Diabetes History  
244 people had greater than 20/50 Vision  
80 people had glaucoma readings above 20mm
2. All major Eyemobile damages have been repaired.
3. Mandatory Driver classroom and driving classes are ongoing.
4. Simplified set up instruction manual has been completed.

### **FUNDRAISING**

1. We need to continue raising funds for vehicle operation and replacement.
2. The addition of a new Treasurer has put us back on the correct track

President: Richard Laing, 413-743-0102

Secretary: Bea Turner, 413-448-2855



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

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# Massachusetts Lions District 33Y Eyemobile, Inc.

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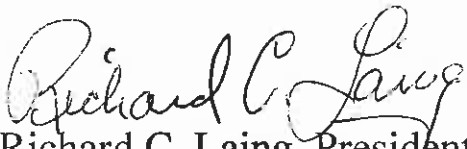
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## **PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

1. Retina imaging reports are under control
2. Dr. Hunters Pediatric Vision Scanner has circuitry issues.  
We expect additional delays having this unit installed in the Eyemobile. Hopefully it will arrive sometime this spring.
3. We are ordering a new Laptop computer.
4. Blood pressure cuffs for children will be ordered.
5. New power cord was replaced on the hearing acuity unit.
6. A sound proof curtain will be used to isolate noise in the hearing acuity area.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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