

District Governor

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Two years ago, I began the journey that led to the office of District Governor. I was, and still am, so excited! But things don't always go as we plan. I'm sure some of you are asking, "Hey, where's the Governor?" "Who's in charge here?"

The Governor has been spending many days at her son's bedside at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester. He has acute pancreatitis, and one day it's hopeful and the next day it's not.

And, **you** are in charge here. The Governor is only here to serve you, answer questions, be a guide and a cheerleader. The Governor shares ideas and helps explain the website and forwards messages from LCI. But, YOU, the Lions, the club members, are in charge.

Even though things have gotten off to an atypical start, they have started. Really. I'll be writing these letters to you at least once a month to keep you informed and to answer any questions you might have and to remind you, that yes, there is a District Governor and she cares mightily about you and the District.

First things first: district officers. We've sent around emails containing information on who our Zone chairs are, our First and Second Vice Governors and our CST. I've asked Lion Dennis Waller to enter the information onto the website. Folks, this is important. Right now, the best way I have of communicating with you is through that website and emails. Lion Dennis works very hard to keep it up to date and working properly. PLEASE make use of it. Of course, you can telephone me or any district officer.



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Our membership is now at 1,113 members. There are plans in the works to help you attract new members, keep the ones you have and to help strengthen your clubs.

Second Vice District Governor Todd Cromack is anxious to get started working with some new campus clubs. He and our new Global Membership Chairperson, Louise (Cookie) Hurley are already talking about everything they want to accomplish this year.

First Vice District Governor Robert “Bob” Richards and our Global Leadership Chairperson Scott Grabowski are planning on setting up a great leadership training and information schedule.

Our Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, James “Pat” Hunt is actively looking for ads for the directory. If you are interested in putting an ad in, please contact him. He has already set up the district account and sent out dues notices. Some of you have already replied for which I say, Thank you.

We’ve had our first Cabinet meeting for which I thank the Agawam Lions Club for allowing us to use the Den and for preparing a great meal. It was HOT that day, but we got through it in good shape. If you were unable to attend, contact Pat and ask for a copy of the minutes. The dates for the rest of the cabinet and advisory meetings have been confirmed at the Bluebonnet and will be posted on the website.

We are holding an Officer Orientation August 24 at the Bluebonnet in Northampton. I hope you’ve received the notice. If not, please contact CST Pat.

Our MidWinter speaker has already signed on. His name is ID Brian Sheehan from Minnesota. The date is the last weekend in January, and the theme is: “Come as your favorite alien.”

Roar On!
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