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(Please make copies for your club members...only mailing to Presidents and Secretaries)

International Convention – June 29- July 2, 2010

PCC James Schrock will be running for International Director at the International Convention in 2011 in Seattle, Washington. Please make plans NOW to attend and to be a part of the great campaign. He is not running in Sydney this year.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

You are part of the District Governor's Advisory Cabinet.

The new District Governor Bryan Tompkins will hold his first cabinet meeting on Saturday July 24th at the state office in Flowood. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. and then breaks out into officer training at 11:30. The meeting concludes by 12:30.

I will present awards to my zone chairs and other chairs. Please bring new members to this meeting. I have a special pin for members inducted in 2009-2010.

Mark your calendars now for these important dates:

Calendar of Events

July 24	District Cabinet meeting and officer training
July 30-31	Council of Governors meet
July 31	State Committee Day (all Lions welcome)
August 6-7	Mid-South Meeting (auction Aug. 6)
August 6	Tentative Charter Night for new club at Bay St. Louis/Waveland
Sept. 23-25	USA/Canada Forum

Club Visits

I was not able to visit all the clubs in the district, but I hope to visit the clubs I missed over the next two years. My plan is to stay very active in working with Mississippi Lions as it is such a large part of my heart. There are some great projects on the horizon.

I want to report that although our younger members may not be making it to state and district meetings, I see them becoming very active at the club level. If your club does not have younger members, please call me and I'll offer up some suggestions or put you in touch with a club having such success.

I feel very positive about the future of our district under the direction of DGE Bryan Tompkins and I hope you will give him the support you offered me. It is a big job with great rewards in personal satisfaction. He will get a better view of

how much we help others and how we can be more effective in our service to others.

I'm pleased with the special contributions many clubs gave to Leader Dog. I know a Leader Dog and enjoyed traveling with Leader Dog Anna and her partner Lion B.J. Evans to an Anniversary Banquet at Louisville and the State Convention in Tupelo. These dogs cost about \$38,000 each. Just one small project from each club will help.

Thank you to the many clubs who planted a Gingko Tree in your community. Each of the three Brookhaven Lions Clubs planted a tree.

A special Thank You to Lions Glenn Harrison and Jason Patterson for all the work they did with facilitating relief from LCIF to those devastated by the tornado in Yazoo City.

Another Thank You to a great supporter immediate PDG Dannye Long who worked as Extension Chair with the Diamondhead Lions to start another new Lions Club. He's looking at reviving Ocean Springs Lions Club and we have a great start there.

We had a great team of leaders this year. Please offer your support to the new leaders coming into office. In fact, offer your help directly to the DG. I know he'll appreciate it and find a place for you to serve.

More hearts and hands have joined us while some of strongest Lions passed away this year. Let us follow their example of a life of service mixed with great fun and fellowship.

Most of you know I feel a certain sense of continuing work that my first husband PDG Bert Schamber started. He shared many of his ideas with me. And, with the great support of my husband Lion Danny Jones, I hope I have helped the clubs of our district better serve their communities.