



# THE LIMA NEWS

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## LIMA READY FOR LIONS CONVENTION

### LADIES WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Program for Lady Visitors Is In Charge of Lionesses

### LUNCHEON AT BARR

Musical, Auto Ride and Theatre for Amusement

When the Lions announced that they were planning a convention, the lion tamer—who are the wives of those who lift their voices in the name of Lima—responded in chorus "So are we!"

Consequently all Lionesses who accompany their spouses to Lima will receive a reception as they have never seen before as even rumored that they will have a better time than the men, if it is possible. Ladies entertainment will be under the general supervision of Mrs. R. E. Ashley. Registration Wednesday morning will be in charge of a committee under Mrs. F. H. Hutchinson, at the Barr Hotel. All women will be taken in charge by the reception committee and informed as to the program for the day.

They will then be taken to the theatre where, with their husbands, they will listen to an address by Senator Atlee Pomerene and on talks by city officials and local state and national officers of the Lions club.

Following the morning session will come the parade with all the motor cars in state in gaily decorated automobiles around the line march to the Barr Hotel for luncheon.

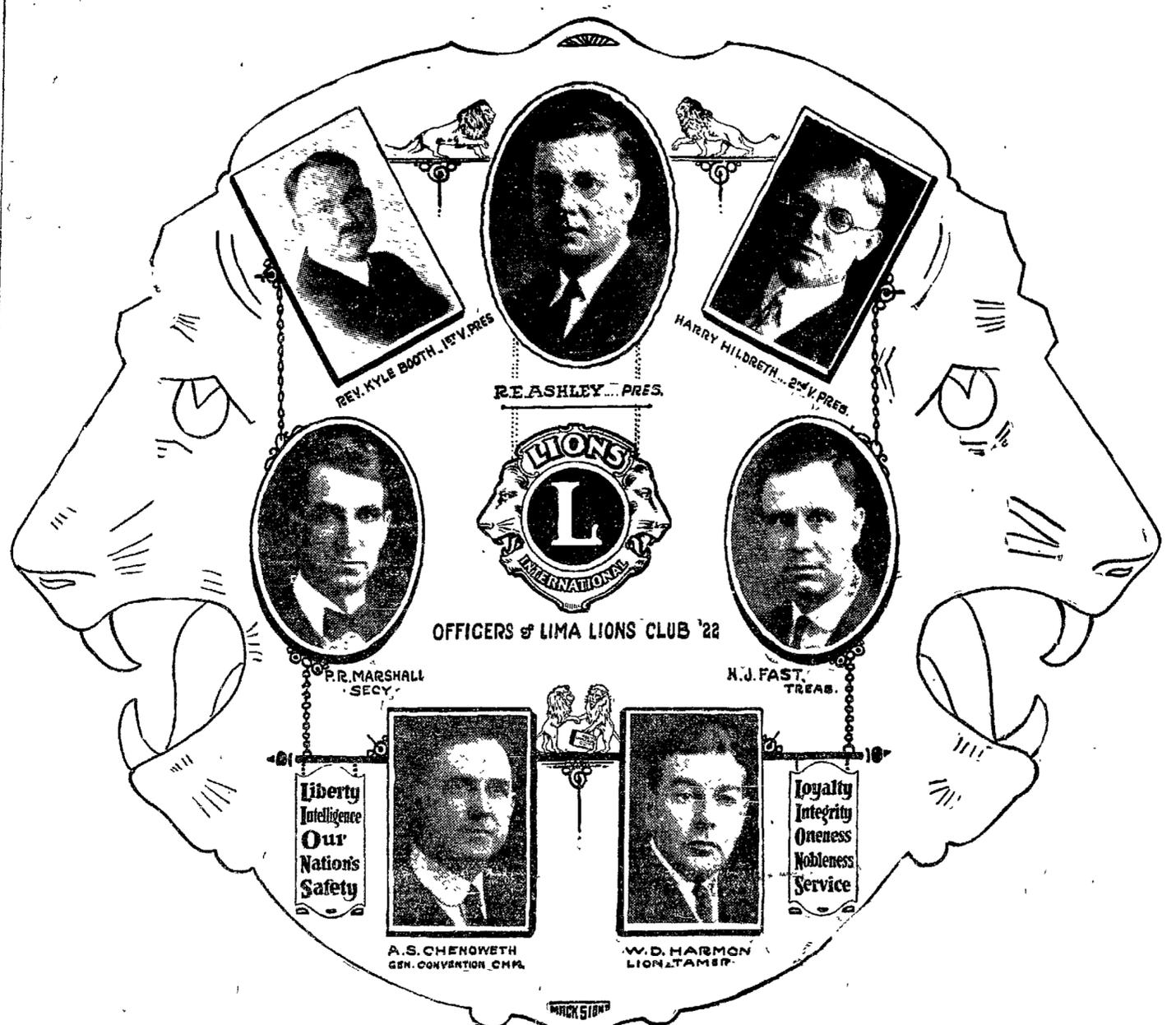
V. H. Hay is chairman of the committee in charge of the reception of the ladies. All women will be escorted to get acquainted with city officials and to produce stunts when they might have had up.

Following the luncheon will be arranged by a committee under Mrs. P. Reade Marshall. The program follows:

Songs by Dale Marshall, tenor; Mrs. C. E. Nauder, they sing "My Heart" and "Tell Me How";

Entertainment "The Highland Lullaby" will be danced by Mrs. Leach with Mrs. P. Reade Marshall; "The Dutch Girl" will be rendered by a trio, Donald Dehaffel, Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Leona Feitz; when dance by Margaret Leach with the trio. It is a Serova entitled "My Lady Goes Away"; "Blackbird Song" and "When You Colored Town" will be in Mrs. Clarence Klingler, directed by Mary Katherine.

Following the musical the Lions will be taken for a tour of the city under the direction of a committee under Mrs. G. W. Means. It is an automobile ride to appeal to the visitors the Lions will be furnished those who are in the Registration.



Mr. Norton will be in the chair. President Ashley of the Lima club will extend the club's welcome to the city.

Mayor Harold Cunningham will then be introduced by Ashley and will give the official welcome of the city to the visiting Lions. Edward Babcock, president of the Akron Lions, will reply on behalf of the state association.

Preliminary work of the convention will then be taken up by the delegates and various committees appointed and started to work. Announcements will be made as to the activities for the balance of the day.

Senator Atlee Pomerene will be the principal speaker at the morning session. He has not announced the subject of his speech but it is understood that it will deal with the economic and political problems confronting the world.

A parade will follow the morning session of the convention. All delegates and visitors will march and their wives will follow in specially decorated automobiles. Captain W. B. Wilcox is chairman of arrangements.

Permission has been obtained to clear the entire west side of the square for the delegates as they gather for the parade. Signs showing where each delegation is to group itself will be put up.

The Elks Hussar band of 22 pieces in full uniform will lead the parade. The line of march will be from the square up Market-st. to Elizabeth-st.; then to Elm-st., east on Elm-st. to Main-st.; north on Main-st. to North-st.; east on North-st. to Union-st. and south to the Barr Hotel where a luncheon for the women visitors is planned.

Leaving the Barr Hotel the men will march to High-st., then west on High-st. to Elizabeth-st. and north to the Elks home. Here the Elks band will give a concert preceding the luncheon.

Luncheon will be served in the main dining room of the Elks home and will be a good-fellowship gathering such as is found in the weekly meetings of the clubs throughout the state.

After the meal has been served each city in the state will be given an opportunity to put on a stunt. A number of very original and interesting five minute sketches are being prepared, Ashley says.

Convention sessions for the afternoon will be held in the lodge room at the Elks' home. The principal speaker will be Simeon D. Fess, who is being brought to the convention by the Springfield Lions.

Officers for the year 1922-23 will be elected during the afternoon session and a convention city chosen for next year. Akron, Canton and Youngstown are each making a strong fight for the next meet.

Reports of committees and any business to be considered by the delegates will be handled at this meeting. Reports of the officers for

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

State Meeting of Lions Clubs Wednesday, May 24th, 1922

Registration at Headquarters, Barr Hotel

MORNING SESSION	Evening
9:30 Pipe Organ Concert	4:00 Reports of club presidents.
10:00 Opening by District Governor	4:30 Election of officers and selection of 1923 convention city.
10:05 Singing America	
10:10 Prayer. Rev. G. M. Baumgardner	
10:15 Welcome by local president.	
10:20 Welcome by Mayor.	
10:25 Response by Edward Babcock, pres. Akron Club.	
10:30 Address—Hon. Atlee Pomerene.	
11:15 Business session.	
12:00 Parade.	

**LUNCHEON 12:30**  
Elks Club  
Band Concert and stunts by visiting clubs.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
Lodge room, Elks' Club

2:00 Business session—delegates and alternates. Opening by district governor.	
2:15 Address—Hon. Simeon D. Fess.	
2:45 Address—Dr. B. W. Beatty, International vice president.	
3:00 Reports of Committees: Welfare Civic	

**EDUCATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

4:00 Reports of club presidents.	
4:30 Election of officers and selection of 1923 convention city.	

**EVENING SESSION**  
Ball Room, Elks' Club

6:30 Banquet	
Toastmaster—Rev. Kyle Booth.	
Responses—Fellow civic clubs, Chamber of Commerce, City Manager.	
Responses—Mayor D. C. Rybolt of Akron, Rev. Ira G. McCormack of Newark, Hon. S. D. Jackson of Youngstown. And others.	
Address—Hon. Frank B. Willis.	
9:00 Governor's Ball.	

**LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT**  
Morning With regular session. Parade.

12:30 Luncheon at Barr Hotel.	
Musical.	
2:30 Automobile ride	
3:30 Theatre Party, Faurot Opera House.	
4:00 Reception at Elks' Club	
Evening Banquet and dance Elks' Club.	

the year will also be made to the convention.

While the sessions of the convention close in the afternoon the big part of the program is scheduled for the evening. The banquet and the Governor's Ball are both to take place Wednesday evening.

All delegates and visitors and their wives will attend the banquet in the evening. It will be preceded by a concert by the Elks band. The Governor's cup, awarded to the club having the largest proportion of its membership present will be awarded to the winning club.

Senator Frank B. Willis will be the principal speaker at the banquet. He will be preceded by prominent visitors and officials of various local civic organizations and the city manager. Rev. Kyle Booth will be toastmaster.

Members of the Lions clubs will honor the old and the new district governor at the grand ball following the dinner. The ball room at the Elks home will be gayly decorated and splendid windup for the convention is anticipated.

**O. C. Norton**  
District Governor  
of  
Ohio Lions' Clubs

### LUNCHEON CLUBS POPULAR

"Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor, You Might Like Him," Club's Aim

ORSON C. NORTON  
District Governor, Toledo, Ohio

Last Thursday noon as I tucked the napkin under my chin, hitched up my jeans and eased my vest—all preparatory to taking on a Lion's share of nourishment at the weekly meeting of the Toledo Den, I did, between the splash of soup spoons hear, this question banging at the door of my cerebrum demanding an answer—"Why are we here today?"

At the appearance of a half chicken well browned the knocking ceased and "physical" gained control for the time being. So, after the pudding had disappeared—but not forgotten; after the speaker had finished, or at least quit; after the fare-the-wells had been said I wandered back to the shop, strolled into the front office, closed the door, opened the draft of my "Kaywoodie" and amid the smoke-rings put this question, "Why is a luncheon club?"

and the answer came—"A luncheon club is, because a man is as he is." Let elucidate—don't you remember from your Anthropology, Ethnology and Sociology these truths? "Man is a group animal"—"man is a social animal"—sure you do. You learned also that when man is not in the group—not sociable, he is often a mighty lonesome animal. The older he is the bigger he is—the harder he falls. The staid old business man is after all but a boy when things seem to go all wrong, when the pride is wounded and the heart burns—when everything is as blue as Indigo—and then comes lonesomeness—"I" say. Then for a slap on the back and a bit of companionship of the grammar school days—then to be again with the raag. This lonesomeness—you've had it, haven't you?—it is when it strikes that the battery of moral resistance is about ten twenty and the light shines but dimly; it is then that the boy grown big is most approachable in a hundred various ways. But coming back to man a group animal and a social animal. Even before man we find many of the lower order of animals had learned to know the strength of the group—they found that by binding themselves together they could survive; that all was with the in-

### CITY WILL BE HOST TO THE OHIO LIONS

State Lion Clubs to Meet In Annual Convention Here

### WEDNESDAY MAY 24

Many Noted Speakers to be on Program During Day

Preparations for the annual convention of the Lions International, district of Ohio, to be held in Lima Wednesday, May 24, are practically completed.

To care for the 750 delegates and visitors as well as the hundreds of women expected is no small task and is requiring the undivided attention of the committee in charge.

While the convention will take up but one day here will be enough distinguished speakers and entertainment features to fill in several days of an ordinary convention.

A list of the speakers to be present is almost like reading a portion out of "Who's Who." Senator Atlee Pomerene, Senator Frank B. Willis and Representative Simeon D. Fess are several of the well known men who will be here.

Others include Mayor Rybolt, A. G. Hoch and D. W. Harter, Akron; C. T. McConnoll, Cleveland; T. W. Appleby, R. C. Smith and Dr. A. F. McCarty, Cincinnati; Lieutenant R. C. Barklow, Canton; Judge E. B. Kinkead and J. R. King, Columbus; H. C. Ashcraft and Rev. I. G. McCormick, Newark; Judge V. V. Brumbaugh, Eaton; and S. D. L. Jackson, Youngstown.

Each of the larger cities will be represented by large delegations. Several of the delegations will come to Lima in their special cars and others will join together to form parties.

More than 60 will journey hither in the special cars from Akron. The Rubber City Lions are coming in full force to wrest the 1923 convention from any possible competitors.

They will not roar alone however for both Canton and Youngstown have announced that they will contest Akron and try to win the state meet for their respective cities.

Other cities are expected to join in the battle for the next gathering and a lively contest is likely to result. A convention of an organization such as the Lions club is no mean prize.

Many of the cities will bring entertainment features with them to put punch into the sessions of the convention and to show the talent which is to be found in their organizations.

Toledo will bring one of the jazziest jazz bands it can round up, the committee has been told, and will guarantee to take out all the gruffness which may be in the soul of any of the Lions.

Cincinnati also believes in music to soothe the savage beast and will show off its male chorus. This chorus has appeared on a number of occasions and is said to be able to produce real harmony.

Several other cities are planning to bring special attractions with them or to produce some kind of a stunt some time during the program. R. E. Ashley, president of the Lima Lions club, has been told.

One thing sure, there will be no idle moments during the whole convention. The Lions Club is noted for the optimism and pep of its members and should the regular program slow down a little there will be plenty of impromptu fun making.

Lima will be in gala attire to welcome the delegates. Decorations will be on every hand. More attention will be paid to the decoration of stores and buildings than has been seen in several years, it is believed.

Permission has been granted by the city to ornament the boulevard lighting system in the downtown streets. The Lion's shield and banners will be used.

This is the first time that the boulevard lights have been decorated to any great extent and it is believed that they will present a very beautiful appearance.

Other cities make use of their lighting poles for decorative purposes and for announcing matters of civic importance and it is believed that Lima will also adopt the plan following the move by the Lions club.

It is pointed out that in Columbus great interest in civic affairs can be awakened by the proper presentation of the subject on brackets provided for that purpose on the city poles.

Stores throughout the city will put on special window displays for the visitors and the fronts of the buildings will be decorated to show them that all Lima appreciates the honor of their presence.

One of the big features of the convention will be a parade at noon, just following the regular morning session.



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## LIMA LIONS CLUB'S GROWTH MOST REMARKABLE IN THIS SECTION

Not Yet Two Years Old, Has  
Made Splendid Record

RECOGNIZED FOR ACTIVITY

Combines Social Pleasure With  
High Civic Usefulness

(BY KURNEL E. D. LEWIS)

The Lions club in Lima did not start amid the blare of trumpets or the acclaim of a multitude. It was not formed to "fill a long felt want," for many thought the field of civic bodies pretty well occupied here. Lima has learned to know its Lions club and the club has steadily grown in usefulness and the respect of all good citizens.

In August 1920 an organizer from the International Lions headquarters visited Lima and imbued some ten men with the ideals of Lionism and the desire for a local club. It was not until September 25, that the club was formally organized with the following officers:

President, Robert E. Ashley; First Vice Pres., Rev. Kyle Booth; Second Vice Pres., Dr. Estey C. Yingling; Third Vice Pres., A. Stanley Chenoweth; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. V. H. Hay; Lion Tamer, J. H. Hallam; Tail Twister, Dr. E. H. Hedges.

The first session was held at the Hotel Norval and the regular Wednesday luncheons were held there until some weeks later a change was made to the Elks Home.

The first few luncheon sessions were rather tame, and it was a matter of some anxiety to keep from having "ice 12" at the table. The boys were game however and determined to "stick."

On the evening of Nov. 12, 1920 at a banquet, District Governor, Dr. B. W. Beatty, of Dayton, presented the club with its charter. The charter was closed March 1, 1921 with 32 members.

On May 25, 1921 Lima Lions chartered a car and took their ladies along to the state convention at Dayton and captured the 1922 state meet. This is undoubtedly the most audacious thing ever undertaken by a bunch of guys. It showed, however, the kind of men the local club was made up of—young fellows with pep and nerve and some older ones with young ideas.

This put real electricity into Lima Lions and there hasn't been a thing since that the Cubs will not tackle and make good.

In the summer of 1921 Lima Lions organized a baseball team, which in a four-club league with the Rotarians, Kiwanis and Elks, won the pennant after a hotly contested "World's Serious" with the old-line Rotes. The local baseball fans took as much interest in these games as in the major league battles.

Two most enjoyable picnics were also held last summer in which the families of the Lions were guests of the club.

The Lions of Lima have not devoted themselves exclusively to fun and frolic. The noon-day luncheons have been brightened by a generous amount of wit and humor, but also have been favored with many instructive and entertaining addresses by speakers from home and abroad.

Every civic, welfare and uplift movement in Lima has had the hearty and substantial support of the Lions. The club was the first body in the city to become a member of the Good Roads Federation. In the community fund drive, a district taken care of by Lions. The East Side and South Side Welfare work has been promoted by Cubs. W. J. Wilcox and S. C. Biddle, backed by the club. The Milk Fund for the sustenance of children whose parents Jack means, is hosted at each luncheon. Grace may be omitted but the Milk Fund box must be faced by each Cub.

Names and addresses of all crippled residents of Allen-co were compiled the week of May 7-14 by members of the Lions club, in observance of Rehabilitation week—a state-wide movement in the interest of persons physically handicapped.

Cases of all individuals on the list will be investigated and those physically able to engage in any occupation whatever will be offered training to which they are adapted, without cost to them.

The expense of training includes tuition, tools, books, and supplies, to be paid from funds already available for that purpose.

These activities of the Lima Lions Club are not recounted in any boastful spirit. The members look upon everything they do along these lines, as a part of the duty they owe to the community in which they live. The performance of this work does show that the club has not been idle, is not for selfish purposes and has been and is a factor in making Lima a bigger and better city.

The club has won a permanent place in the progressive life of a growing, thriving municipality. As an organization it has had a steady growth numerically and is now a recognized institution with every indication of going forward to greater accomplishments in the future.

The expected coming of the state convention has been a spur to increased endeavor the past year, and 1922 promises to be full of augmented effort.

The present officers of the Lima Club are: President, R. E. Ashley; first vice president, Rev. Kyle Booth; second vice president, H. L. Hildreth; secretary, P. Reade Marshall; treasurer, H. J. Fasi; Lion tamer, W. D. Harman; sergeant at arms, Dr. E. H. Hedges; directors, Elmer McClain, Dr. F. H. Hutchinson, W. S. Shepard, Dr. A. N. Wisely.

### Kiwanis Greets Visiting Lions

To our Friends the Lions:  
The Kiwanis Club of Lima extends to the Lions Club of Lima, and all visiting Lions, on the occasion of their Annual Convention, a cordial welcome and fraternal greeting. The mere presence of hundreds of members of an organization with your aims and objects cannot but be a great benefit to any community, and Kiwanis rejoices with the rest of our city, in your coming together here.

The principles of our clubs are like to each other, and all the good we do, just helps along in our real aim in life, the building and betterment of the town we live in. Kiwanis welcomes you with a rousing "roar" for the Lions of Ohio.

A. C. CA JACOB,  
President.



ELMER MCCLAIN  
Chairman of Convention Publicity

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A better place for the opening session could not be found as the theater is large and comfortable and with perfect acoustic properties. Even as large as it is the crowds are expected to tax it to the limit.

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dividual only as all was well with the group. Their only reason for grouping, however, was the selfish reason. When Adam and Eve moved into the Garden of Eden they established the social human group, the greatest of all social societies which has endured and which will forever remain. To make the shade leaves turn their broad sides to the sun in one great cluster; the combination of the little brooks makes the mighty river which forms the ocean; a snowflake which alone would quickly melt with others forms the huge drift—and so in all things as with man, we find strength only in unity. The luncheon club idea is no new thing. English literature discusses the various groups that met at the coffee houses and elsewhere—such groups as gathered each week at the home of Charles and Mary Lamb. Our own grandfathers had their groups that gathered each day around the village stove, or in the evening at the little red school or the old tavern. No, the luncheon club is not new. It is just the pendulum swinging back. As wonderful as it has been it is not surprising that the Lions Club that

came out of Texas a few short years ago as a real Texas Northerner became a hurricane that has swept North, South, West and East rattling men's boots in every state of the Union and into Canada. It is a true prophecy that this organization of ours will in a few short years be like the small boy's definition of the equator. He said the equator was an imaginary lion running around the earth and thru Africa. The only difference between this definition and our prophecy is that our lion will be no imaginary lion. This week as we lunched together, internationally, over three hundred other Lions clubs are doing the same thing—thousands of men are coming together that they may establish a better understanding that begets confidence, making for a happier commercial and social life. Count Tolstoy—the greatest Democrat of all times, as he sat in his library discovered a stranger in his garden, he turned to his English secretary and remarked, "I hate that man." When the secretary asked why he hated the stranger he remarked, "I hate him simply because I do not know him." I wonder how many of us on certain occasions have formed a hatred for the fellow we do not know, a hatred that has melted and thawed away entirely under the warm sun of acquaintanceship and understanding? It is a true old adage that the thing we do not understand we oppose. As our association has grown it will continue to grow—for the luncheon club is destined to play a big part in American life, because it teaches men to think deeply. President Harding in a

## LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

- 1.—To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- 2.—To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of questionable acts on my part.
- 3.—To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- 4.—Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- 5.—To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists, not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- 6.—Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province and my country, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- 7.—To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- 8.—To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

message to the Governor of Hawaii stated that now as never before men must think deeply. Let us make this club of ours more than a knife and fork assemblage—let's make it a meeting place where men come together on par with each other; a clearing house for ideas well thought out; a council of understanding; a court of equity and justice—a nest of warmth propagating one hundred percent Loyalty and Integrity.

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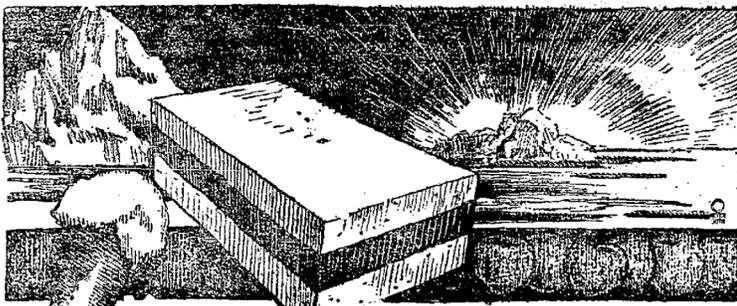
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# LIONS

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## CITY'S BEST INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY LIONS

Only One Man From Each Business or Profession Made Member

By H. J. FAST, Treasurer

During the past year the general public has noticed almost every day some story about the Lions Club, or the Kiwanis Club, or the Rotary Club. Again and again the names of one or another organization have been identified with some movement for civic betterment. The members of one, or another, or it may be all of these organizations, have played a conspicuous and important part in various uplift programs. And so people have frequently asked: "What is the Lions Club? What does it stand for? Who makes up the membership?"

It may be well to tell something about this organization. The membership of the Lions Club is made up of men from the business and professional men of the community. But one man is selected from the various business and professional classifications. It is not an organization made up of men who are all engaged in the same profession. The Lions Club seeks to be truly representative of all the best interests of the city's life. Practically every profession and every line of business is represented in its membership. It seeks truly to embody and express the very highest type of community manhood thru its membership.

The club is organized with the usual quota of executive officers and committees. The meetings are held weekly. The place selected for the meeting is a luncheon room. The time is the same hour. Around the luncheon board gather each week these representatives of the business and professional life of the community.

In the first place, each man meets the other fellow. He meets him with a glad hand and a welcome smile. Good fellowship marks all the meetings. He looks into the eyes of a representative fellow-citizen. He sits beside him at the table. The two break bread together. It is not a time for business discussion. It is a time and an occasion for cementing the bonds which should unite all true citizens to a common purpose. The men get acquainted. It opens into real friendship, a good friendship, a warm friendship. With the development of this friendship there comes a sympathetic understanding of the other fellow. The two meet on a basis of their common nationalism.

There are no distinctions of religion or of politics. All sit down together to a common meal, and know nothing of these differences until they talk man to man and plan to achieve for the betterment of the community all those programs which have made Lionism a synonym for progress and community spirit.

Lionism seeks first and foremost to bring a man straight up against his fellow. It seeks to cause him to know his fellow-citizen. In other words, it emphasizes the possibilities for constructive good in its membership. All of this grows out of the bringing of men together week after week, when the friendly spirit in men is cultivated, when a great appreciation of the highest possibilities of the other fellow is developed, when the distinctions of politics and religion are resolutely left in the background it becomes possible for men from varying walks of life, and from backgrounds of training and experience that are far apart, to work together for a common purpose.

Lionism has set its face resolutely against such a spirit. Never is there a meeting held in which the village and opportunity of ser-

vice is not held up. "How can I serve the community thru my business?" is the objective held up to every member.

It is these things which the Lions stand for. They are for the best possible city, county, state and national government. They are for good health and sanitary programs. They are for the best possible educational opportunities, both public and private, for the youth of our city and county. They stand for good homes, good clean business and the expression of the highest religious life. They stand for a chance for everybody. They stand for progress, development, for service. They are always ready and eager to add help and encouragement to any effort for improvement of the health, the education, the material well-being and the spiritual welfare of all our people.

No man joins the Lions Club for what he can get. He comes into membership and asks only the opportunity to serve.



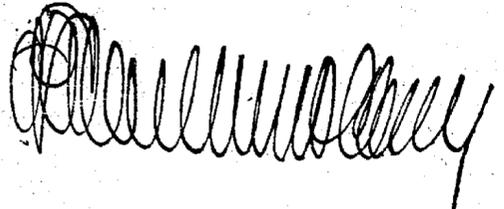
OSCAR EBERHARDT  
President Hamilton Club

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEES FOR LADIES

- General Chairman  
Mrs. R. E. Ashley  
RECEPTION COMMITTEES  
At Elks' Club
- Mrs. A. N. Wiseley, Chairman  
Mrs. I. W. Basinger  
Mrs. Joel Spyrker  
Mrs. Morgan Davis  
Mrs. Oscar Frey  
Mrs. Paul Landis  
Mrs. Elmer Roberts  
Mrs. Claude Young  
Mrs. S. D. Adgate  
Mrs. John Algier  
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## COULD YOU READ THIS?



This is the signature of the chairman of publicity. Lions thru the state received letters signed thus. For fear they could not read it we have his word for it that it stands for "ELMER McCLAIN". Nobody would guess it, would they? His picture is printed elsewhere.

## MEANING OF THE LIONS CLUB

### Old Idea of Selfishness Has No Place There

By P. READE MARSHALL  
Secretary

What does the Lions Club mean? It means that you fellows meet here week after week in fellowship. It means that one man from each line of business or profession shall come here and meet with his fellows.

The old idea in business was selfishness. Perhaps many have first joined the Lions Club and similar clubs with a selfish motive. Perhaps they were originally formed with a selfish view, but today they are, in the final analysis, unselfish.

We are coming face to face with a situation in the United States and in the whole world, which to be solved is going to need a much closer acquaintance on the part of all business men.

When we elbow our way to get on the hand wagon first and push the other fellow out of the way—every man to himself and the devil take the hindmost—the pity of it is that only a few get thru and the devil gets the majority.

Whenever we fight by ourselves and alone without understanding

each other we are not happy, good isn't coming, and we don't get our work done efficiently.

Many of our troubles come because we are ignorant of each other. We don't know that in this way we throw the wrench into the machinery, and dynamite the bridges behind us.

Ignorance gives birth to two very ugly children—suspicion and hatred. You remember when cut-throat competition was the watchword. That day has passed.

Selfishness promotes greed and arrogance. What good does it do us to have our hands in the other fellow's pockets all the time and yet be losing the finer things of life? The cure for this is spiritual. We must have faith in our fellowman and in God. It is a poor thing to be always cursing the government, too. We have the finest government in the world and everyone ought to be proud of it. We need faith that the other fellows are not all profiteers and grabbers.

Let us apply the opposite of selfishness, co-operate and get into human contact with our neighbors. If we play the game we cannot help going forward economically, socially and politically.

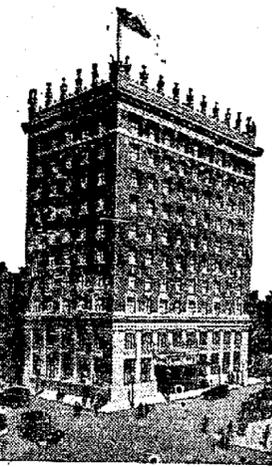
KICKER FOE OF LIONISM  
Find a man who kicks, and balks and sidesteps, and snorts, and makes excuses and gives reasons, and fails to do the work that is assigned to him, and you find a man who is not worth his salt either in Lionism or out.



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## ETHICAL CODE IS UPHELD

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Rule is Creed

By ELMER McCLAIN

Every organization prides itself on having some high ethical code regulating the relationship between its members. The lofty ideal may have reference to the morals of the individual, to his conduct or character. When one desires to associate himself with an organization of standing in the community he always wishes to know what its objects are, and what conditions he must comply with before becoming a member of that association. If he should ask you what are the ethics of Lionism what would be your answer? In other words, how would you uphold the organization and the principles for which it stands if you were interrogated by one seeking membership, or desirous of criticizing the organization as a whole. You need only remind such a person making the inquiry that the ethics of Lionism is not restricted to a code, but is elastic, and that the association might be well expressed as a band of individuals organized thruout the United States of America and Canada and reaching out to the uttermost limits of the civilized world for one object and one purpose. "How best can we serve mankind?"

Service is a much abused word. Some think that when they have refrained from exercising a right they have performed or given some service, while others think if an act of service is performed at cost they have become a public benefactor, and, again, others think that when they perform a deed which they cannot evade owing to public opinion that they have performed some service to the community. All of these individuals are not true ser-

vants of the human race. Service means exactly what it says, the act of doing voluntarily without thought of gain, either directly or indirectly, some act, deed or even a kind word and expression of sympathy to your fellow-being at a time when such act, deed, word or kind expression of sympathy is most needed. This organization has and will continue to develop the individual members of the den along the lines of performing that service to the community and as an organization collectively will perform services to the state and to the world at large. It may seem almost a dream of the idealist and in order to convince one that it is not a dream we can only refer to the many Lions clubs organized and performing true acts of service in the various communities in and thruout the North American continent.

In order to be a Lion so recognized by the local organization and the international association you must not only perform a service or services to your fellow-man when the opportunity is presented, but you must go out into the world and seek the opportunity to uplift your fellow man and to place him in a position where he can battle with the world on an equal footing with those of the dens who are more fortunate.

The Lions pride themselves in not only having a standard of ethics which is the envy of sister organizations, but in living up to this code in word and spirit, as between the individual members of the den and the citizens of their state and country.

Perhaps one of the best illustrations of how the ethics of Lionism is practiced is the fact that in clubs or dens organized thruout the country men have met each other for the first time and have at once broken down the barriers which modern civilization has set up. They have become as schoolboys at play, knowing no class or creed, or color, with the result that the often they meet the closer the friendship is cemented, and as the process of cooperation is increased between two individuals so the organizations de-

rive greater benefits by way of increased service in the respective communities wherein they meet. By injecting into the governments both local, provincial, municipal and federal, the ethics on which Lionism is founded, they will make this old world a better place to live in for all who are desirous of improving the lot of those less fortunate.



TROY W. APPELEY  
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President Newark Club

## AMERICA FIRST LION'S MAXIM

Preservation of Nation's Ideals  
One of Organization's Principles

By A. STANLEY CHENOWETH

The International Association of Lions Clubs stands for nationalism pure and simple. Its loyalty to the ideals of the forefathers is unquestioned. It is in thoro accord with progressive nationalism as it has been evolved from age to age in the making of our glorious country, but it stands upon the rock of the principles that have been handed down to us by the men who so loved human liberty that they were willing to lay down their very lives in its defense.

Our nation's safety is the great concern of the Lions. The Lions are absolutely hostile to anything and everything that in any way threatens the integrity of American ideals. On the other hand, the Lions extend a welcoming and heartening hand to everyone who comes in a spirit of optimism to offer succor for the good of our national life.

The Lions have two great corner stones on which their patriotic edifice rests. These are liberty and intelligence. The Lions recognize the fact that it is possible to found liberty with license, and that enthusiastic men in the full enjoyment of their freedom may turn a blessing into a curse. To make that less and less possible, the Lions clubs stand together in solid links demanding intelligence. We are the friends of the public school. We recognize the fact that we must walk in the light of intelligent patriotism or that our walk will lead us to destruction. Intelligence that is not productive of moral strength is a delusion and a snare. The Germans depended upon efficiency and upon the cultivation of the material to the neglect of the ideal and of the spiritual. The German failed and civilization made a mighty advance thru his collapse. The Lions, in the exercise of their great liberty,

profit by the failure of every false move, so today we stand at the head of the procession of bright, optimistic Americans and boldly challenge all men who love their country to follow us.

We are loyal to our country and to our community and to our homes.

In the trinity of social life we stand as one, and everything that we desire for the nation we wish to see become a part of our community, and what is good for the community is good for the home of the individual. We do not lose sight of the fact that the nation is made up of

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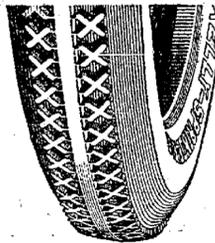


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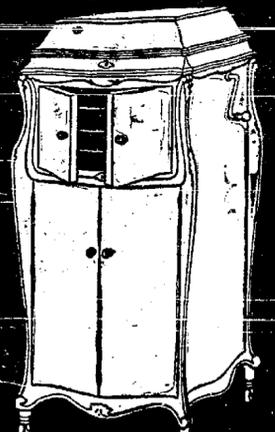
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## HISTORY OF LIONISM

By Jesse Robertson of Oakland, Calif.

To give the history of the International Association of Lions Clubs is to record the ideals, motives and aspirations of the men who have founded it and worked for its upbuilding; it is to record again the events of the Great War as they appertain to and affect the American business man of that period, to record forever in the minds and hearts of its vast constituency of members throughout the United States and Canada, the worthiness of an association such as this, the place it has in the Community, State and Nation, and the standard it fixes for right thinking, right acting, and right living.

Born almost simultaneously with the commencement of the European upheaval, and reflecting largely its effects, the Lions organizations began to form in 1915, the first being organized at San Antonio, Texas, followed in rapid order were formed in Christian, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Texas; Texarkana, Shreveport, Louisiana; Greenville, Texas; Abilene, San Angelo; Denver, Colorado; Oakland, Cal.; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Boulder, Grand Junction; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Sioux City, Iowa; Waterloo and Cedar Rapids. The formation of these clubs was, however, very haphazard and sporadic, there being no directing head and in fact no national or international organization at that time. It was not until the fall of 1917 that this heterogeneous mass of clubs assumed a unified character, this being brought about by the call for a meeting held in Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill., under the auspices of the Business Circle of that city, on June 7, 1917. The Yortex clubs of St. Louis and Detroit, the Optimists Club of Indianapolis, and the Business Circle of Chicago attended, together with representatives from twenty-seven individual Lions Clubs.

It was at this meeting that the Lions Clubs assumed a national character which subsequently constituted the nucleus upon which the present International Association was founded. The spirit of helpfulness was in the air, the love of country was being expressed every day by loyal men who stood for God, Country and Home, the ideas of organizing, or working en masse as a single unit for a common end was actually dominating men's lives, hence it is not surprising that the appeal of Lionism found a ready response in the hearts of men, only too ready to hearken to the note of service.

The call for the first International Convention was issued at the Chicago meeting and the first annual Convention of the so-called International Association was held in Dallas, Texas, on October 8, 9, 10, 1917. At this convention an international constitution and by laws were adopted and the first set of international officers were elected; W. P. Woods, of Evansville, Indiana, President; L.

H. Lewis, of Dallas, Texas, first vice president; E. W. Keascher, St. Louis, Missouri, second vice president; H. M. Meyers, Denver, Colorado, third vice president, and Melvin Jones, Chicago, Illinois, secretary-treasurer.

It was about this time that the first club was formed west of Denver, at Oakland, California, and that expansion into the North and West began. The organization did not really attain its stride, however, until after the convention at St. Louis, in August, 1918. The association had, prior to this meeting, been more or less feeling its way and endeavoring to get its feet upon a firmer foundation and expansion. The Constitution was revised, the national organization unified and refinanced, the home office at Chicago put upon a business basis, and the system of District Governors instituted.

The names of many men of this period stand out, names, intimately connected with what may be termed the old organization, some of whom carried over into the new. Foremost among those was Melvin Jones, who conceived the Chicago meeting of 1917, and was more than any one man or group of men, responsible for the birth of the association. Then there were L. H. Lewis, Dallas, Texas, elected president at St. Louis, and who ably filled the chair for the ensuing year; Jesse Robinson, of Oakland, California, and C. C. Reid, of Denver, Colorado, who subsequently became International presidents; Ewon W. Cameron, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, than whom there was not then, nor has there been, a more earnest laborer for the advancement of Lionism; R. A. Kleinschmidt, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; J. J. Boyle and G. M. Cunningham, of Houston, Texas; O. C. Lasher, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; A. V. Davenport, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Joseph Trienens, of Chicago, Ill.

Considerable progress was made during the fiscal year 1918-19, culminating in the international Convention in Chicago in July, 1919. It was at this convention that the association may be said to have assumed its real character. The very atmosphere of the convention, the mental attitude of the delegates and visiting Lions, and the dispatch with which the business of the convention was consummated marked a real beginning of Lionism in the United States, and reflected itself in a tremendous growth during the next fiscal year. The constitution was again revised, more power given to the District Governors and International President and Secretary, and officers elected as follows: Jesse Robinson, Oakland, California, president; C. C. Reid, Denver, Colorado, first vice president; L. H. Brinkman, Shreveport, Louisiana, second vice president; O. C. Lasher, Ardmore, Oklahoma, third vice president; Melvin Jones, Chicago, Ill.,

secretary-treasurer. The fiscal year 1919-20 marked a spirit of co-operation among the International officers and directors that found expression in doubling the number of member clubs, the entering of eleven new states, and formation of several clubs in the Dominion of Canada, all of which marked the association as "international" in fact as well as in name. The Great War was now over, but its influence was being felt even more keenly than before; the spirit of "co-operation for service" had been crystallized in the fires of trial and travel into a unified and experienced public opinion among business and professional men, a public opinion demanding one hundred percent Americanism, clean standards of business, and a higher type of citizenship.

### COLORS OF LION'S CLUB ARE PURPLE AND GOLD

The colors of Lion's Club are purple and gold. Let all Lions honor the colors and make them stand for something noble in the world, let them stand for loyalty—loyalty to country, loyalty to friends, and loyalty to self, to one's own integrity of mind and heart. Let them stand for purity in life, for sincerity of purpose, for liberality in dealing, for generosity in mind, in heart and in purse toward our fellow man. Let purple and gold stand for co-operation and education for enlightenment, for entertainment on a wholesale plane, for recreation for men who need the right kind. Purple stands for royalty—royalty of mind and heart, royalty in dealing with one's self, to one's own integrity of motives, royalty in purpose and royalty in action. Gold stands for things that are precious. Gold is a symbol of Lionism, means freedom from gross freedom from things that contaminate. It stands for the highest and best in the world. Let us live up to our colors and show our colors by our outward manifestations of life.

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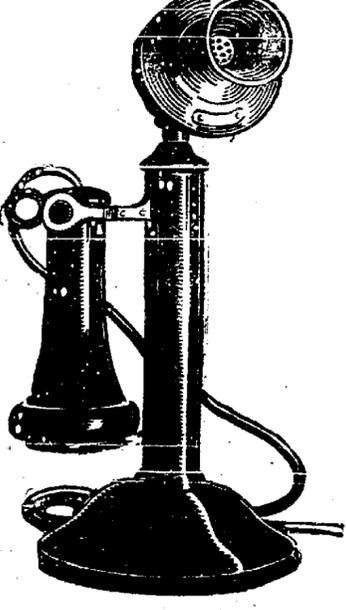
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(By REV. KYLE BOOTH)

The word "Lionism" stands for certain visions and ideals in the life of men co-ordinated and put into action in their personal and individual conduct, in their private and public activities in their business and professional life, and in their relations to their community, state, nation, and the world. Lionism teaches to be the highest, the best, the strongest, the most efficient and the most ethical along all these lines.

Many circulars, bulletins and magazines have been printed proclaiming and interpreting these fundamental principles of human activities. Many volumes will be written, and still the ideals wrapped up in this word will never be exhausted. When men have become strong, have proven their worthiness by gaining a standing in life, have dealt with their fellow men on an honorable basis long enough to have a reputation for leadership and square dealing, they have reached the point where Lionism takes hold and directs their lives into channels of cooperation with other men of similar ideas and strength so that the rights of the human race may be championed in an effective way.

In the time of childhood some of the standards of English were loyalty to one's country, the sacredness of one's word, and faithfulness to one's lady. Lionism has in it the principles of knightly plus a leadership in the most intelligent way in one's civic and business life. Lionism contemplates an unselfish service. One who is imbued with the principles of Lionism is willing to work not only for his club, but for his lodge, for his church or for his community, but he is willing to work for humanity, for the world, for the helpless, for the weak, and even for the dumb creation. Lionism contemplates sincerity in all of one's undertakings. Lionism seeks to be true not because honesty is the best policy, but for truth's sake. This is an item of business, to be sure, but more important it is an item of character.

Lionism contemplates a stability and a permanency in the affairs of men because of the ideals on which it is built. As a movement, it should and does champion the fundamental rights of each human being. Lionism is back of all good government and to rectify, to sustain and strengthen such government and to purify any injustices or inequalities. Some of the inherent rights which Lionism would help to secure for all people are as follows: First, our Declaration of Independence declares that all people are born free and equal. This is true in certain re-



DR. LLOYD W. BENTLEY  
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President Columbus Club

spects. We have equality before the law, at least theoretically, and we are free. Second, with this inherent right under the Golden Rule, economically we should be equal in industrial opportunity and have the right to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Third, politically we should have an equal vote in the government, and none should rule except with the consent of the governed. Fourth, educationally, we should make equal opportunities for every person to get an education. Enlightenment under right moral conditions is fundamental to the continued permanency and security of any government, but more than that, education is the fundamental right of every individual in the development of the race and the production

of a high type of civilization. Fifth, Religiously, Lionism seeks only one thing, perfect freedom of conscience, absolute toleration. Lionism seeks to promote these objects thru governmental and any other right agencies.

Under loyalty to one's government, Lionism teaches that every citizen should defend his government against all enemies who would change or destroy it by violent means. The citizen should be intelligent and seek to know who and what were the enemies of the government are. As a good citizen he should exercise his inalienable rights. The passive citizen who does not vote, or if he does, always votes a straight ticket, should be waked up to thinking. Some clubs have

made the waking up of the passive citizens one of their club activities, reporting great success in the increase of voting in their community and state. The selfish citizen who is always seeking some selfish advantage thru governmental agencies should be exposed. The citizen who sells his vote should be regarded as a dangerous enemy even though he is usually ignorant. The reactionary citizen is one who seeks to go back to the time when the few controlled and kept in ignorance the masses of humanity. Autocracy and the divine right of rulers were some of their fundamental principles. The radicals, such as the Reds, the Bolsheviks, the I. W. W. and all others who seek to overthrow the government by violent means, should be known and controlled. No civilization can exist under their methods. The remedy for these evils is to sustain a high grade of public schools with every citizen, a free teachers, giving every citizen a free and liberal education, where the whole history of the race is taught. All the struggles to reach the state of civilization which we have

today should be taught to open active and acute minds. No half truths nor garbled interpretations should be allowed. Every child should be taught that money represents work done, which is of unequal value to society and that the world owes no one a living, but that every one owes something to the world. A high grade of service rendered and a living will come as a natural result.

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By MELVIN JONES  
Secretary-General, International Association Lions' Clubs.  
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Lionism is real, red-blooded, two-sided, letter-go patriotism.

Lions' clubs are designed to further education, enlarge social and civic opportunities, support the laws, direct public counsels and in every way make the lives of men better and happier.  
Lions' clubs unite their members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding, and when you have accomplished this you perhaps have accomplished about all there is in life.  
Lionism is friendship—friendship is life.

**GET ACQUAINTED**  
Some sociable individual has said, "Get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him." Perhaps he had reference to the Lions' club, the chief end of which is to accomplish those things which warm the hearts of men and bring them into closer harmony.

At first blush this may sound a remote Utopian, but it is not impossible of attainment. It is only necessary to attend meetings regularly and get the habit of good fellowship thoroughly inculcated into your system.

There is a divine law of compensation which governs everything in this world.  
You get out of anything only in such proportion as you put into it, whether time, money or energy.  
"Confessions of a Wife," is not enough. You must put yourself in juxtaposition, en rapport, so that the spirit of good fellowship will flow to you and thru you. Good fellowship is absolutely negative until you make it positive; and you can't complete the circuit.

Is there a safer or a safer method of creating good fellowship than getting together with your fellowmen once a week, putting your feet under the same table, that real, red-blooded human beings systematically "put down" to every week, and looking them squarely in the eye?  
**FORGET YOUR TROUBLES**

There are times in the life of every man when he needs to forget his own troubles and think about the other fellow's. Attendance on club meetings provides just that refuge which busy business men require to keep them physically fit and mentally alert.

The moral of "common clay" is good fellowship—the thing that leavens the loaf of life. Without it, life is little better than existence, a wearisome grind at which red-blooded men rebel. The secret which the Lions club is earnestly trying to disclose for the benefit of its members is the method thru which every man can develop that natural desire for companionship, acquaintance and mutual esteem which, after all, are the flowers of the wayside.

That is why the members of the Lions' club try to instill into your life the spirit of the Lions' club. Fellowship that they may always keep before you the end to be achieved. That is why they believe it is for your own interest that you dig with them once each week, giving visible expression to your purpose that all the world may see, and believe in the sincerity and beauty of your associations and fellowship.

Truly, there is nothing more desirable than fellowship-friendship. For the man with many friends the dream of life murmurs happiness, content, success. It broadens and brightens with the passage of time. It glistens in the sunlight, and the benediction of those responsive souls which give of their best, receive it back a thousandfold.

**DEVELOP MUTUAL INTERESTS**  
There is no question but that in each week with your fellows, where you wait you, you will find opportunity to promote personal acquaintance and self-respect and will enjoy a

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thousand ways of developing mutual interests.  
You will learn of love and honor, human and business betterment, and, above all else, will have proven to your own satisfaction the good faith and integrity of the man across the way, whose confidence it may not heretofore have been your privilege to share.

**Good fellowship!** That is the ideal. No matter what may come, nor how sorely business may press and try you; no matter if your personal inclination is to crawl into a corner and groan about your troubles, make it habit as fixed as the day to go to the weekly meetings and help make them what they should be.

### A LIONS' WAY

Don't sit supinely on your roost, but come along and help us boost for better things of every kind, and leave your kicking clothes behind.

O, let us boost for better streets, and softer beds and longer sheets; for smoother lawns and better lights; for shorter-winded blather-skites; for finer homes and larger trees; for bats and boots and bumble bees; for shorter hours and longer pay, for fewer thistles in our hay. For better grub and bigger pies, for two more moons to light the skies. And let the Lions' claws be loosed.

### ON EVERY MAN WHO DOESN'T BOOST.

**HE WASN'T A LION**  
Once, while walking thru the land of imagination, I saw a dull-eyed man, sitting at the door of a small, dingy cottage.

"Why are you so poor," I asked.  
"I am not poor," he answered indignantly.  
"There is coal underneath my garden—one hundred thousand tons of it."  
"Then why don't you dig it up?" I asked.

"Well," he admitted, "at present I have no spade and I don't like digging."

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# ACTIVITY AID IN ATTENDANCE

### International Director Tells How to Hold Interest

Wayland P. Cramer of Camden, N. J., a member of the board of directors of the International Association of Lions Clubs, writing in a recent issue of the Lions Magazine, offers suggestions holding the attendance to a high point. His article follows:

A 100 per cent attendance will be possible only thru 100 per cent activity. Sell your prospect first and keep him sold. When your meetings gradually become smaller it is your barometer that you are not sustaining your member's interest.

Your new members may feel a certain amount of reluctance to come at first. Meet them at their offices, casually, and go to the meeting with them. Greet them at the door and see that they become acquainted with all the fellows.

Put the new members to work when you find what they can do.

Business meetings are necessary and necessarily they bring the members closer by stirring up the interest of members in specific propositions. But do not have too many of them, as the average business man does not want to listen to minutes, letters and trifling discussion that seems to get nowhere.

Your member is there, however, to see some fun, and hear a message from a good speaker on a timely or educational subject. Excellent programs bring full houses the next meeting day.

Occasionally Ladies' Night will be good for the club. Some find that one evening meeting a month brings out members who have not been present for some time. You will find that while some of your members can afford expenses contracted by your club activities, that you have some members who will gradually leave the organization when it begins to cost more than he can afford.

You must maintain your club in such a manner that pride of membership, congenial comradeship and value of the association will bring a percentage of your members.

It has been found in the past that too many activities are harmful rather than helpful. A creditable showing on every project will reflect itself in your attendance.

There is a pride of organization that doubtless the Denver Club feel in a high measure—the cabin recently erected in the mountains has this inscribed on a bronze plate "Dedicated for Character Building of Boys," and every member doubtless feels a thrill of pride as he realizes his share in this proposition, and he wants to be present with the other fellow as often as possible.

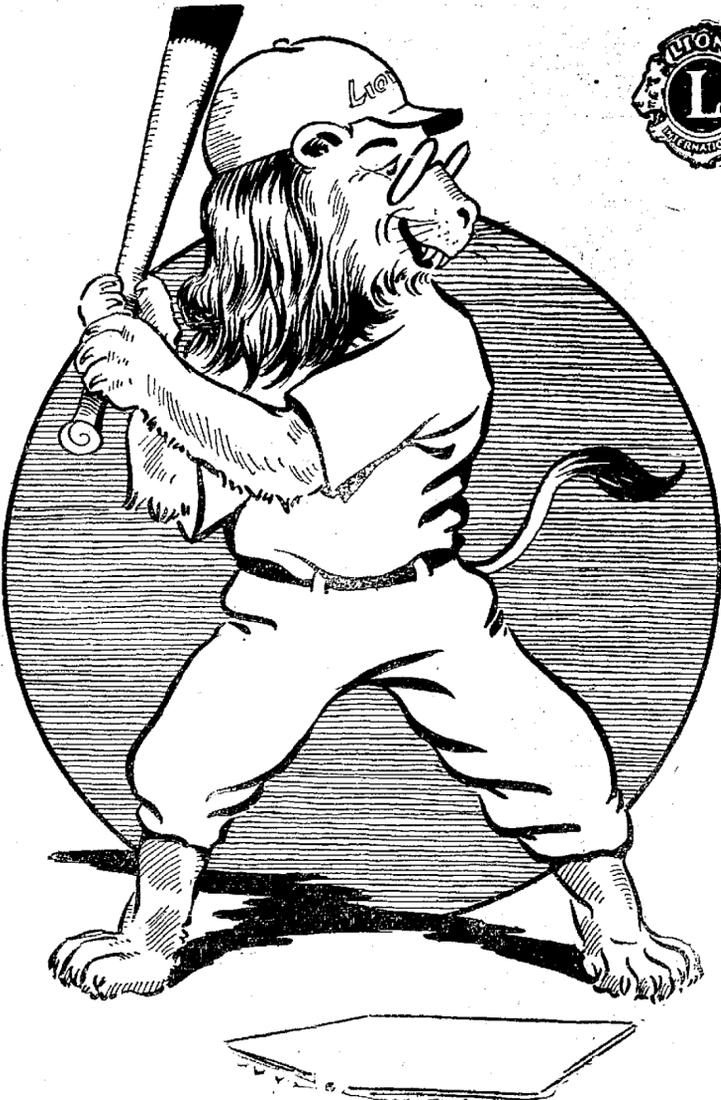
Cooperation and meetings with other clubs will bring out your membership and develop the proper spirit for your community. Rotate your committee work. Do not keep some fellows doing all the work. Find new shoulders to carry on. This has a tendency to vary your meetings as the new member finds new channels of activity. Every Lion wants to get aboard the band wagon of success.

A successful club means a working club. The 100 per cent attendance club will be one where all of its activities are carefully considered, fully developed and thoroughly effected.

In the Camden Club we found we had a complete orchestra, could get a fair-sized band, that were good talkers, good story tellers and various other things of interest that was of value to the entertainment committee.

That covers the subject as I see it briefly. Healy the best way to work out this problem is one of making an analysis of the various phases of your club activities and reflecting that back into the club proposition itself to find out why your members did not attend. That will show you where your weak point lies because a club on the Pacific Coast would find things to interest them that a club in the far East would find didn't appeal to them so strongly.

# PENNANT WINNERS FOR 1921 SEASON AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE



The Lions Baseball Team Mascot

### Lions Believe in the Practice of Good Government

By R. E. ASHLEY, President  
When the principles and objects of Lionism were explained to the members of the local club, each person felt that any organization which had for its object the promotion of the theory and practice of good government and good citizenship and which took an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community was a good thing for any community.

It is well recognized that in unity there is strength. The plan of the Lions Club like many others such as the Rotary and Kiwanis is to bring together people of utterly diverse occupations and interests—to make a cross-section of the community and bring into contact representatives of all the various occupations and callings. The two great objectives of these clubs are fellowship and service, and they serve to bind the clubs together into militant and homogenous organizations. When men from various occupations and callings gather around a weekly luncheon table and enjoy the fellowship there and exchange ideas, it is possible for them not only to have a good time, but to do a lot of good as well.

They do good for each other and work up plans for doing good for their town, their state and country. The Lions Club is one of these organizations. It has no selfish aims or purposes and is not organized for personal gain, but instead is organized for the service that it is able to render to the community. It is for this purpose that the local club was organized, to boost for a better and greater Lima.

Around the present membership as a nucleus it is hoped to add other members from every occupation and calling until a large organization is had truly representative of the entire locality. It will be its purpose to support all measures for the purpose of upbuilding the community which have for their object the uplift of the people, to take an interest in all industrial activities and every other activity of interest to the people of the locality.

The organization of Lions is wholly and entirely non-political and non-sectarian. In brief it is a united effort to promote one hundred per cent Americanism in the community.

### WHO IS A LION?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved to express it; who has always a good soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction.

HE IS A LION

### LIONISM SYNONYMOUS WITH CIVIC PROGRESS

Lionism is synonymous with civic progress. It cannot exist in a state of coma any more than a lion direct from the jungle could exchange his nature for that of the opossum.

There are great possibilities in this new brand of fellowship that has been suggested to the world as an agency that serves and begets co-operation.

The need for it was born as a result of the World war, which taught us the value of concentrated effort.

Lionism is not concerned about blowing its own horn; it doesn't seek self-applause. It is concerned in getting things done in the communities in which it lives and throbs and operates, and it never demands its measure of reward. It believes in subordinating personal praise and glory to the largeness of the work there is to do. It believes that the world and its people are less concerned in the agency of achievement than in the finished produce of the effort of such agency. —From "The Lion's Roar" of the Quincy Club.

**WILL INVITE HARDING**  
CINCINNATI. — President and Mrs. Harding; Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft; Senator Willis and other distinguished Ohioans will be invited to the Golden Jubilee May festival in music hall here, in May, 1923, it has been announced.

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President Springfield Club

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**CITY TO FURNISH BAND**  
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# The Ten Demandments of Lionism

1. Thou shalt have no other civic clubs before the Lions Club.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thyself any false excuses for non-attendance and non-participation, deceiving thyself, but not fooling thy brethren in the club.
3. Thou shalt defend the good name and the principles of Lionism and thine own reputation will be thereby made secure.
4. Remember the regular meeting of the club and put it in thy schedule. Six luncheons each week thou may have for other social and business engagements but one must be absolutely reserved for Lionism.
5. Honor thy club and its members wherever it is thy good fortune to be a member, and long will be thy days as a Lion.
6. Thou shalt believe in the principles of civic betterment, clean living, cooperation and fair dealing and join with other members of the club in thy community in their practice.
7. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly so the credit, the programs and all activities of the club may be made the best possible.
8. Thou shalt be present each week at the club meetings, also thou shalt take an active interest on committees or in any activities to which thou art assigned.
9. Thou must realize on coming into the club thy brethren have paid thee the high compliment of believing thee worthy of the honor; that thou assumest certain obligations, to obey the constitution and by-laws of the club; to promote the objects for which it stands, to make Lionism a synonym for honor, dignity, strength, leadership, cooperation, square dealing, good-fellowship.
10. Thou shalt help to promote the interests of all other Lions Clubs by encouraging the activities of the International Association of Lions Clubs; that new clubs may be organized; all clubs kept alive; ideas and inspiration be given; enthusiasm generated and the great principles of Lionism may rapidly be spread for the good of the people and the safety of good government.

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