



# Lions Clubs International

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Dear District Governor,

To celebrate 100 years of service, we asked Lions to reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of helping more than 100 million people through hunger, sight, youth and environmental projects. Lions far surpassed the goal by serving over 248,000,000 people!

We also asked Lions to make a lasting, visible contribution to their communities by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project. Clubs have improved their communities with over 31,000 projects.

To begin focusing our efforts on diabetes, we asked clubs to organize a diabetes project in 2017-2018. Lions responded by implementing over 27,000 projects and are dedicated to fighting diabetes.

We have enclosed patches to recognize clubs in your district that reported Centennial Service Challenge, Community Legacy Projects, and diabetes projects during 2017-2018. If a club earned a four gemstone patch for three or four years during the Centennial Service Challenge, each club member has been awarded a special pin. The attached report identifies award recipients in your district.

**To ensure these awards are received as soon as possible, please reach out to your Council Chairperson and Vice District Governors - each can present awards on your behalf. Also, take advantage of any district or multiple district meetings in the near future for award distribution. Please present your clubs with their recognition as soon as possible.**

Thank you for your support of our Centennial Celebration and for uniting Lions in our fight against diabetes.

J. Frank Moore, III  
Past International President, Centennial Celebration Chairperson