

# President's Message

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tions of leadership when offered. You are asked to do so because your fellow Lions believe you have the ability and the foresight to successfully occupy that post. Welcome the appointment with enthusiasm and with a commitment to persevere in working toward the objectives before you. In so doing, you will light the path for still other Lion leaders who will follow. ■

## Board Actions

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5. Recommended approval of Lions Monitoring Program as described and budgeted.
  6. Grants induction fee waiver (US\$25) to spouses of deceased Lions with ten (10) or more years of service.
  7. Recommended implementation of association's growth initiative, "Building a Better Tomorrow" as spearheaded by the first vice president.
  8. Approved development and tooling costs for "original-style" Key Awards.
  9. Requested Constitution and By-Laws Committee to prepare an amendment to association constitution and by-laws that eases the sanctions against dual membership.
  10. Recommended approval of budget for Certified Guiding Lion and adds ninety (90) day period to obtain certification.
  11. Encouraged three-person Club Membership Committees to assign leadership, extension, and membership roles to committee members based on tenure.
  12. Revised Board Policy Manual to permit "Lioness" in name of a Lions club.
  13. Reactivated the Lioness fee waiver program through June 30, 2003.
  14. Clarified wording in Board Policy Manual regarding new club formation in undistricted geographical areas.
  15. Designated Moldavia as a "new country."
- grant of US\$11,000 for District 411.
  3. Reduced number of Update newsletters to two.
  4. Increased cost of International Directories to reflect cost plus shipping.
  5. Increased number of Presidential Medals by 150 in Lion Year 2002-2003, and Leadership Awards by 250 in Lion Year 2002-2003.
  6. Increased number of Ambassador of Goodwill Awards by 5 in Lion Year 2002-2003.
  7. Corrected Chapter XX, Paragraph F.6. to reflect accurate description of Medal of Distinction.
  8. Corrected Chapter XX, Paragraph F.7. to reflect accurate description of International President's Medal of Merit.

### Service Activities Committee

1. Approved a proposed collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and other service club organizations to provide adult mentors for young people in need.
2. Approved themes for service activity seminars at the 2002 International Convention in Osaka, Japan.
3. Named the recipients of the Top Ten International Understanding and Cooperation Chairmen Award for 2001.
4. Authorized a meeting of Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers at International Headquarters in April 2002.
5. Established a new Lions Clubs International Hearing Aid Recycling Program (HARP). ■

### Public Relations Committee

1. Approved public relations grant of US\$10,000 for Multiple District 315.
2. Approved public relations

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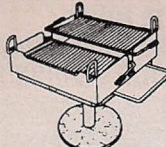
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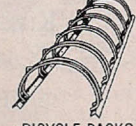
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