



SCALE NEW HEIGHTS IN LIONISM

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Message by

**International President
Chancellor Bob Corlew**
International President 2016-17



Dear Lions,

The theme for my presidential year is “New Mountains to Climb.”

We are called to serve others. Those are not just words to Lions. Our organization was founded on that very principle. Our tradition of service continues, and in fact has grown to meet the needs of our communities and a changing world. But we do more than simply provide food, shelter, or address an immediate need. We provide hope. We provide the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

The question is “Can we do more?” And the answer is we must do more. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we challenged Lions to help 100 million people through our Centennial Service Challenge by hosting projects to benefit youth, vision, hunger and the environment. We are also asking clubs to invite for impact through the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards by adding at least three new members this year so we can serve even more people in need. Finally, we are asking clubs to complete a Legacy Project by June 2018 so every club can give a visible, lasting gift to their community.

Our future is bright. As our Centennial Celebration proudly proclaims: Where There’s A Need, There’s A Lion. As Lions, we will embrace our past and shine a light to guide us in the future.

I challenge all club presidents and district governors to join us in our celebration by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge, by inviting new members and earning special recognition in the Centennial Membership Awards, and by encouraging your clubs to complete a Centennial Legacy Project.

Together we can make a difference. Together we will strengthen our communities through service. Together there is no mountain we can’t climb.



Message by
308-A1 District Governor
Gilbert P.C. Tan
2016-2017



Dear Fellow Lions of District 308-A1,

Greetings to Centennial Lion Dignitaries, Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents, Fellow Lions and Leos. We begin this Centennial term with the goal to **“Scale New Heights in Lionism”** as we look to **“New Mountains to Climb”** to reach the peaks as Lion Mountaineers in our service and commitment to **“We Serve”**.

Let us focus our energy and efforts passionately on the subject of the Centennial Service Challenge Theme – **“Engaging the Youth”, “Share a Vision”, Relieving the Hunger” and “Save our Environment”**.

Lions are encouraged to embark and embrace these Centennial services in a Lionistic fashion that makes us proud and respected in the eyes of the public through our contributions to the needy communities under the banner of **“Lions Centennial Service Challenge”** to mankind.

As we celebrate 100 years of our beloved Institution **“Lions Clubs International”** in 210 countries and geographical areas, we look to **“100 years Forward”** under our **“We Serve”** motto.

I agree with our founder, Lion Melvin Jones when he said ... **“you can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else”**. So, I would like to come forward now to tell you that in my role as Centennial District Governor, I have **“started doing something”**, and now I want to continue to do more, by dedicating time to serve the District and the communities around us, inside and outside our country.

Each Lion member in our District has a role to play in contributing to the following:

- **Leadership Quality & Orientation** for a better informed Lion,
- **Retention & Extension of Membership Growth** - pro-active participation in services,
- **Goodwill, Good Relationships, Golden Opportunities and Good Governance** in cultivating and providing our services to the community.

Lions Clubs International (LCI), is happy to announce that we have **reached a milestone globally, 100 million people served** in our history of humanitarian service - well ahead of our targetted year 2017. Each Lion takes ownership of these contributions, as a participant, in achieving the ultimate success of the Centennial Goals and Mission.

A piece of good news! **LCI** has taken pride in recognising all new Lions inducted together with their sponsors, with the word **“Centennial Lion”** and **“Centennial Sponsor”** engraved on the limited edition membership badge. Lions, earn it if you want it and do not miss this opportunity. The next cycle of a 100 years recognition is for the future generation of Lions.

Together, let us put on our mountaineering gear to **“Climb New Mountains and Scale New Heights in Lionism”**.

Hence, **“Where There is a Need, There is a Lion.**

ROAR, ROAR, ROAR!!!



PUTTING DOWN ROOTS IN BISHAN



On Friday 8 July the residents of Lions Home for the Elders at Bishan welcomed a visit by LCI Centennial President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lady Dianne. He was invited to plant a tree in the grounds of the Home where he and his wife enjoyed a lunch with the Centennial District Governor Lion Gilbert Tan, Chairman of LHE PDG Isabel Cheong and several Lions.





INSTALLATION NIGHT INSPIRATION

For the past one hundred years, Lions around the world have been changing lives for the better through service to their fellow man. Truly these Centennial Celebrations mark a major milestone as the movement looks forward to the next century of service.

Our Singapore Lions were delighted to have Centennial International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew who flew in from Tennessee in the United States grace the Mass Installation Ceremony at the Shangri-La Hotel Grand Ballroom on Friday 8th July. He and Lady Dianne were warmly received by Centennial District Governor Lion Gilbert Tan with more than 60 cabinet officers, over 80 Club Presidents and approximately 700 fellow Lions.

In his inspiring speech, he outlined his goals and vision to bring the organisation to the next level in the century ahead.



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LIONS ON THE RUN FOR YELLOW RIBBON

The Lions Club of Singapore Tanah Merah first participated in the Yellow Ribbon project some 8 years ago. With the support of District Governor Gilbert Tan, the Lions participated in the Yellow Ribbon Run on 4 September 2016. The run commenced from Changi Point till Changi Prison Complex.

This was spearheaded by the Lions Club of Singapore Tanah Merah led by Organising Chairperson PP Lesa Gan. A total of 17 Clubs participated and personal donations were also received from quite a few Lions well-wishers. Collectively a sum of S\$17,500 was raised.

The Sunday walk was not only good for the heart, it was good for the soul. The participants found the message of a 2nd chance a meaningful one - one that we can apply into what we do and how we react - both in Lions and non-Lions matters.

We are sure most Lions would agree that this should be done on an annual basis.

1ST DISTRICT CENTENNIAL CABINET MEETING GRADUATES TO NUSS GUILD HOUSE

On 23rd July, the inaugural meeting of 2016-2017 cabinet officers was very well attended. As always, each of the cabinet officer present had the opportunity to say his/her own piece. No meeting of the Lions ever is complete without ample food and drinks and this was certainly no exception!



93,000 THANK YOU\$!!!

LIONS HOME FOR THE ELDERLY Flag Day 27 August 2016



Lions and volunteers were out in force to fill up their cans at the various venues all over the island. The highest takings - \$9,706.67 - were collected at Bugis Junction. Well done! And many thanks too to the Organising Chairperson of the Flag Day committee, Lion Eric Koh for his drive and enthusiasm in making it all happen in a BIG way.

Using the latest technology which involved scanning the barcodes on the cans, this greatly speeded up both the collecting and counting the donations.



Total Collected Amount : \$39,362.95

| Club Name | Amount | Total |
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| ... | 26,822.67 | 26,822.67 |
| ... | 10,000.00 | 36,822.67 |
| ... | 2,539.28 | 39,362.95 |

BAYWATCH - LIONS' STYLE



Members of the public at East Coast Park on a bright and sunny morning of 14 August must be wondering why there were so many yellow-vested people with the Lions logo displayed instead of the CWO (corrective work order), picking up the rubbish left on the long stretch of the beach. Even the Member of Parliament of Marine Parade GRC Mr Edwin Tong got in on the act. It's certainly not the usual day at the beach! This District endorsed environment project "Clean-Up" was spearheaded by LCS Marine Parade with participating Lions Clubs of Compassvale, Chong Pang, Fort Canning, Mandarin and Westlake.



An unexpected observer from Pakistan was also there, in the person of PCC Asad Ashraf Pmjf.

