

DG MIKE KENNY'S VISION

As District Governor Of Lions District 21 C I wish to accomplish the following:

Foremost I want this District and the Multiple District be united in the help and betterment of the state and area we serve. This District is not: *Many clubs working alone trying to do their best*, it is one district working for the whole in smaller units and hopefully many of these small units will be working together on projects for all.

I hope this District will add Lions to its numbers to surpass the minimum of 1250 to be a viable and prosperous District and reach 1300 or more and continue to stay there. In order to do this we must have a positive increase in all clubs of at least 2 net members and the addition of 5 new clubs in the District with a charter of at least 25 members. We also cannot close any pre-existing clubs this year unless we replace them with another club with a net 2 growth. We also need to look to the future to see what areas in our District are without a Lions Club to help that community or may need one or more clubs to better serve and help the people that live there. We must make a long-range plan to allow this to happen.

Lionism is an ideal first developed by Arizona native Melvin Jones, who decided that being a good businessman was not enough. He felt he and those he wished to associate with must help those in their community with a need. Today that need still exists and is prevalent in the worldwide community that we live in. As my father told me at a very young age, there is always someone who has less than you do and it is our responsibility to help that person. Adding numbers to the roster in each Lions club of District 21 C just gives you more hands to help more people in your community. Not only are you helping others around you but you are helping yourself by giving you a better environment in which to live.

Look to the future: Search for that beacon!