



The Lions Roar

Stanwood Lions Club

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1. Very best of the New Year to all of us.
2. Zone Meeting at our next Club Meeting January 18th, A great time for a reunion with many old friends. I suppose we should try to be on our good behavior. And, of course our business meeting next Monday morning on January 9th. Viking Restaurant, 8:00 a.m.
3. We have been encouraged to nominate our Club for an annual award from Lions Clubs International known as an Academy Award. This recognizes Lions in several categories and we would submit our Club for the outstanding Lions Club of the Year. During the coming year I will be asking for your help to document our work and give me a chance to take some pictures. In addition to a written proposal, I will plan on preparing a slide show also.
4. Birthdays this month.

James	Foster	1-Jan
Don	Moa	1-Jan
Jeff	Lind	8-Jan
Todd	Danubio	13-Jan
Gardner	Taylor	22-Jan
Don	Froiland	23-Jan
Gerry	Albers	30-Jan

5. Over the next few months we will be discussing Melvin Jones awards and the policies and procedures that apply. Just a few words here to explain who Melvin Jones was.

The International Association of Lions Clubs began as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large.

Jones' group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed. After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objects and code of ethics were approved.

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Very best to all.

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