



# District 8-5 Newsletter

## Lion Peggy Wallace, District Governor



Lion Bob Ebberman  
Cabinet Secretary

Lion Barbara Dupre  
Cabinet Treasurer

Lion Earl Pellegrin  
1st Vice District Governor

**March**



**2011**

Lion Melissa Cherie Foret  
2nd Vice District Governor

## *From the District Governor's Desk*

Dear Lions and Lioness,

As most of the District knows, I had shingles on the left side of my face and head. It was a very painful time in which the pain still continues.

I would like to thank the Cabinet secretary, Lion PDG Bob Ebberman, for doing my official visits to a few clubs, also the Second Vice District Governor, Lion Cherie Foret, and Lion PDG Ken Moloney for a great job done.

Your District has had many Lions passing away. The Lions in the District send their condolences to the family members. Also, let's keep those who are ill in our prayers. Thank you Multiple District Lions for calls of help and prayers.

As your club holds your election of New Officers, be sure your Club Secretary sends in your PU101 with the correct addresses and e-mail addresses to Lions International and to the District. If any clubs need help with this, please call the Governor or First Vice Governor, Lion Earl Pellegrin, or the Second Vice Governor, Lion Cherie Foret.

The State Convention is coming up on May 13, 14 and 15. Please send in your registrations. There are ads for the program book available.

March 24 is the 3rd Cabinet Meeting at the Marrero Lions Club. There will be new developments in the divorce case of Past District Governor Elliott Bauman and District Governor Peggy Wallace. Don't miss this one! Please let the Marrero Lions know how many Lions will attend from your club.

As I navigate through your District, clubs have been very busy with projects to support their communities and state projects. I'm very humble to serve such a great District. Please keep up the good work.

We have a new celebrity among us. On February 23, 2011, there was a knock on the door at our apartment. It was Mr. Noah Riley, who lives in the same building. He came to talk to Jack about the Eye Foundation and the gentleman that Jack asked to help Mr. Riley with his paperwork. That man was Lion Dean Navarre. Mr. Riley stated that he had been in the war and had been shot twice, also he has many heroes, but after talking to Lion Dean, Mr. Riley has a new hero. Mr. Riley was very impressed with the staff and workers at the Eye Foundation. He could not thank the Lions enough for the wonderful work they do. He also would like to learn more about the Lions, and also may join a Lions Club. Mr. Riley also would like to talk more with Lion Dean. Good work, Lion Dean!

Our International President Sid Scruggs says, never give less than you can, because you never know how much the other people need.

Service is what defines who we are, and being active in communities makes us visible and desirable.

Louisiana Lions Camp's quarterly board meeting will be held on April 9 and 10 at the Hampton Inn in Port Allen (I-10 Lubdell Exit).

The Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation next quarterly board meeting will be held on May 21 and 22 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Hospitality Rooms - the five districts are sharing one big hospitality room that will be opened Friday night from 6 to 10 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5401 E. Texas Street in Bossier City.

In early April, the District should receive their delegate cards for alternates and Past District Governors in your club. These cards have to be filled out properly or you will not be certified to vote. Members have to be enrolled for at least one year and a day, as of the first day of the month preceding the month during which your convention is held. Clubs have to be in good standing so that your club delegates can vote without any problems.

The Cabinet Secretary will call clubs that are not in good standing.

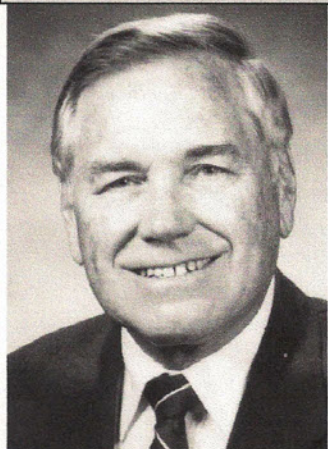
Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Peggy Wallace, DG

**88<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions State Convention**  
**will be held on May 13, 14 and 15, 2011**  
**at the Bossier Convention Center, Bossier City, La**

Less than three months and a half to be ready for that event, hosted by District 8 L. Registration fee is now \$95.00 until May 5, 2011- After that and on site, it will be \$100 -

Hotel reservation deadline is April 15, 2011. After that date, rooms will be released by the hotels and reservation will be on an "If Available" basis. Remember that for State Convention, hotel registration is handled by Convention Committee. The hotels are located close to the Convention center.

**International Guest Speaker is PID Charles Kostro Of Acton, Massachusetts**



Charles E. Kostro, of Acton, Massachusetts, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997. Past Director Kostro is an engineering program manager.

A member of the Acton Lions Club, Past Director Kostro has held many offices within the association. In recognition of his services, he has received numerous awards including the Ambassador of Good Will, the highest honor granted by the association to its members.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Kostro is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Past Director Kostro and his wife, Lion Claire, are both Melvin Jones Fellows. They have three sons and a granddaughter

**Highlights of this year events are as follows:**

**Friday May 13, 2011**

- Registration and certification open from 2PM until 5PM at the Bossier Civic Center
- Hotel Registration as of 3PM
- Hospitality rooms from 6 to 10 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall located 5400 E.Texas Street, in Bossier City.

**Saturday May 14, 2011**

- Meetings, seminars, meal, banquet at Bossier City Civic Center

- Luncheon Speaker: Former Governor Charles "Buddy" Roemer
- Banquet Speaker: Past International Director Charles Kostro

**Sunday May 15, 2011**

- Voting- 6 to 8:30 at Bossier Civic Center
- Breakfast: 7AM at Bossier Civic Center
- Guest speaker: Jinny Henson
- Necrology Service and Final Meetings at Bossier Civic Center

**Information on Louisiana Lions 2011 Convention Program Book Ads**

Full Page ad	\$100.00
½ page	\$ 60.00
¼ page	\$ 35.00
Inside Cover	\$200.00
Back Cover	\$200.00

Submit all information by e-mail in form desired to  
**Lion Todd Davis:**  
 E-mail: [MD8lionsADs@gmail.com](mailto:MD8lionsADs@gmail.com)

Please mail payments to Lions 2011 MD8 State  
 Convention  
 PO Box 78601 – Shreveport, La 71137-8601

**Pictures should be submitted in 3 by 5 inch size**

**State Convention Committee is working on offering tours on Friday afternoon at 3PM**

Choice may be: Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, Shreveport WaterWorks Museum or American Rose Center

**Seminars are scheduled as follows**

- Seminar I:** "You think you want to be a District Officer
- Seminar II:** The Electronic Secretary

- Seminar III:** Lions on Facebook
- Seminar IV:** Cubsight

**88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - LOUISIANA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 8**

*Friday, May 13 through Sunday, May 15, 2011*

At the Bossier Convention Center  
Bossier City, LA 70461



**Housing and Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (to receive confirmation from committee): \_\_\_\_\_

District 8 - Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**            \$85.00 - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2011  
    \$95.00 - DEADLINE MAY 5, 2011  
    \$100.00 - AFTER MAY 5, 2011

**Hotel Registration Reservation Fee: \$80.00 per room (Registration fee must be paid to reserve room)**

Hotel requested

- QUALITY INN \$ SUITES - \$80.00 (+ tax) per night  
2717 Village Lane, Bossier City, LA
- MICROTTEL INN & SUITES - \$75.00 (+ tax) per night  
2713 Village Lane, Bossier City, LA
- HOWARD JOHNSON - \$75.00 (+ tax) per night  
1984 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
- RODEWAY INN & SUITES - \$65.00 (+ tax) per night  
3033 Hilton, Bossier City, LA

All Hotels have complimentary breakfast and wireless internet

Registration Fees	
Convention Registration (see above)	\$ _____
Hotel Deposit @ \$80.00 per room	\$ _____
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>	
<b>Front and back</b>	\$ _____

Room Reservations are assigned on a "FIRST COME / FIRST SERVE" basis –  
Room Reservation after April 15, 2011, will be on an "IF AVAILABLE" basis

**Please Note:**  
NO REFUNDS will be given by the Convention Committee

*As per MD8 Constitution and By-Laws, Article XIV of the By-Laws Section 4 B 2: a and b reads: "All requests for cancellation MUST be in writing 21 days prior to convention or within 14 days of the close of the convention for specific reasons. ALL refunds are at the discretion of the Council of Governors".*

Convention Committee Use Only	
Date received:	_____
Amount Received:	_____
Registration No.:	_____
Hotel Assigned:	_____

Make check payable to: MD8 Lions Convention 2011

Mail registration form with check to: Lions 2011 MD8 State Convention, Treasurer Kenny Morrow  
PO Box 78601, Shreveport, LA 71137-8601

For More Information Contact: Michele Waskom at [lionwaskom@hotmail.com](mailto:lionwaskom@hotmail.com) - Tel: 318-332-8091

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**FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERING**

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## **From your 1st VDG Lion Earl Pellegrin:**

For your information, my leadership seminar this year is scheduled for July 29th and 30th at the Evergreen Cajun Center in Houma, La. The host hotel will be at the Ramada Inn on MLK Dr in Houma. Hotel rates will be \$79.00 + tax, my housing chairman will be Lion Leo White. Lion Jack Wallace will be my seminar chairman. As soon as more information is made available it will be passed on to all clubs. Please try and have your new officers attend the different officer and membership classes. Also if your club can help with a donation to help with the cost of the seminar it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Yours in Lionism Earl Pellegrin, 1st VDG

## **LLEF Update:**

### **Glaucoma Van:**

Looks like we are SAVING SIGHT already.

The program is off to a great start. We have worked in district 8-O, 8-I and 8-L so far and will be moving to 8-N and 8-S soon.

We have screened over 300 people so far.

### **Cubsight:**

We just have a few months of school left. We are real close to breaking all the records and reaching our goals.

So please continue the great job and finish strong.

Also this is the time to start looking for good locations to screen during the summer, like Vacation Bible schools and day care centers.

## **LLLCC Update:**

Still taking Camper applications, and will do so until all of the sessions are maxed out.

Still taking Staff Applications and will continue until staff is filled. Always looking for young men to fill the male staff positions, the girls applications are coming in very well at this point.

Work weekend happening on 3rd weekend of March, let us know ahead of time if you are coming to participate.

Next quarterly board meeting will be in Port Allen at the Hampton Inn, on April 9 and 10.

Now is a really good time for club contributions to come in, it's time to start stocking up camp for the summer!

## 2010-2011 Calendar of Events

March 8	Mardi Gras	
March 11-13	District 8-0 Leadership Conference	Kinder
<b>March 24</b>	<b>3rd Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>Marrero Lions Home</b>
April 9-10	Camp Meeting	Port Allen / La Belle
April 21	8-S Charities Meeting	Delta Lions Club
May 13-15	State Convention	Bossier City - Quality Inn
May 21-22	Eye Foundation Meeting	Baton Rouge Best Western
June 3-5	District 8-I Leadership Conference (potential)	
<b>June 11</b>	<b>4th Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>Evergreen Cajun Center</b>
June 25-26	Camp Meeting – Leesville	Turnover meeting
July 4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA
<b>July 29-30</b>	<b>District 8-S Leadership Seminar</b>	<b>Evergreen Cajun Center</b>

### LIONS MULTI-DISTRICT 2011 CONVENTION MAY 13-14-15 BOSSIER CITY, LA

#### PROGRAM BOOK

FULL PAGE AD	\$100.00
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PICTURES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN 3 X 5 INCH SIZE

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*Travels of the Governor  
And Various Events*

*March 2011*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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