Lions Club International Foundation

Campaign 100

Eastern WA, Northern Idaho

All of you should by now be aware of Campaign 100. In this campaign we are attempting to raise 300 million dollars and serve 200 million individuals in each of three years. Dollars raised in 2017-2018 will apply towards our goal of 300 million over the next 3 fiscal years. The following figures I will be mentioning are from clubs in Districts D-E-F and located in U.S. This year (July thru Dec.) U.S. Clubs in D-E-F have donated a total of \$25,356 **Thank You.** However this amount comes from 39 clubs out of 92 total clubs, so there are still many clubs that have not donated yet.

Members have all been asked to donate \$100.00 this year in an effort to support Campaign 100. This equates to \$2.00 a week or a cup of coffee. To date 41 members have donated a total of \$13,103 which is included in the above figure of \$25,356. A **big** thank you to those 41 members. These 41 members averaged \$319.00 per donation, this is excellent. Six members have donated \$1000.00 <u>and 1</u> <u>non-member has donated \$1000.00.</u>

All donations to LCIF are applied towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship unless otherwise noted. When a member makes a personal donation this goes into his/her personal account towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. A member donating \$100.00 a year for 10 years would have \$1000.00 credit and be awarded a MJF. Melvin Jones Fellowships are not purchased and are not for sale. A MJF is given in recognition of supporting and sacrificing so that LCIF can continue to give grants where grants are needed. Club donations also accumulate from year to year. Currently there are many clubs and members with enough credits for Melvin Jones Fellowships. District Governors contact me for information in your district.

Remember our Motto is, "We Serve". We are doing a great service for others when we donate to LCIF. Below is a sample of what \$100.00 will do.

*245 people die each day from measles. \$100.00 provides measles vaccination for 100 kids.

*Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. \$100.00 helps purchase equipment.

*800 million people go to bed hungry. \$100.00 helps provide food to 14 individuals in need.

*400 million people are living with Diabetes. \$100.00 provides diabetes screenings for 18 people.

*By 2025 half the world's population will not have clean water. \$100.00 provides clean water for 14 people,

Remember PDG stands for Please Donate Generously.

Donate on line. Log onto LCI, select the box in upper right hand corner and follow instructions.

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