

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
LIONS TALES**

District Convention: This past weekend, the MD-6NE Convention was held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. The convention was well-planned and executed, and fifteen of our members attended. Of considerable significance, our own Lion Ron Lockner was elected as District Governor. Lion Ron has provided excellent leadership in his role as 1st Vice District Governor, and Lions Ron and Faye have visited each of the 49 clubs in the District, which is quite an achievement. Also, Lions Ron and Faye celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Lions Ron and Faye! In addition, Lion Mike Reager was elected as 1st Vice District Governor and Lion Steve Leroux was elected as 2nd Vice District Governor. Each of the speech contestants did an excellent job, and the only disappointment was that our speech contestant, Devon Tivona, did not win.

9Health Fair: The 9Health Fair is a major community service activity for our Club and it provides about 2,400 people with a variety of health services. The 2010 9Health Fair is fast approaching – Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday, April 24th. Planning is now near-complete. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Thursday and take-down on Saturday afternoon. Also, Lion Warren Mauk needs volunteers to transport supplies to Christ Center Community Church on Wednesday, April 22nd.

Membership Meeting: Our meeting of Thursday, May 6th, will be devoted to prospective new members. We'll provide an overview of Lions, as well as a presentation of specific community service activities of our Club. Please plan to bring a prospective new member. In addition, Lion Carole Kitchell will provide a report on the 9Health Fair.

Mark Your Calendars:

- April 23–24, 9Health Fair
- May 6, Membership Meeting – Bring a Prospective New Member
- May 15, 90th Anniversary Party – Drake Center, doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30
- May 20-22, State Convention, Holiday Inn, Lakewood
- August 14, Cabinet Meeting, Wellington (sponsored by the Fort Collins Lions Club)