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June 22, 1982

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TO MHR

Dear Mr. Gregory:

This is with reference to Mrs. Dole's letter of June 16 to you regarding a meeting between the President and Mr. Kaoru Murakami, the President of Lions Clubs International, prior to the Lions Convention in Atlanta on June 26.

Unfortunately, the demands of the President's schedule at this time will not allow a meeting with Mr. Murakami. We are very sorry indeed that it is not possible to arrange such an appointment, but do want to assure you that your interest is appreciated and that you have our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.  
Deputy Director  
Presidential Appointments  
and Scheduling

Mr. John O. Gregory  
The International Association  
of Lions Clubs  
9111 Peabody Street  
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September 29, 1982

TO: Dodie Livingston

FROM: Maiselle Shortley EXT. 2657

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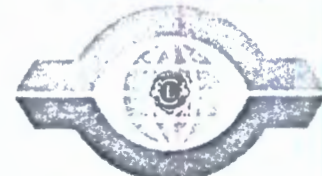
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Nancy and I congratulate you for your outstanding and dedicated volunteer service to your community and fellowman. Our Nation is enhanced because of caring people like you. With our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes,

*Ronald Reagan*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*Louise*  
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send Maiselle  
16 so she  
can forward

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the  
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of Correspondence  
Room 94  
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**What Is The  
Comprehensive  
Leadership Development  
Program?**





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***Exactly what is the Comprehensive Leadership Development Program?***

It is a systematic program to train and develop Lion Leaders at all levels. It was approved in April, 1982, by the International Board of Directors, which concurred that the basic cause of several serious Lionistic problems throughout the world is inadequately trained leaders at Club and District levels. Most of these problems center around a Club's inability to attract and keep new members.

***Don't we already have a program like this in Lionism?***

Not really. The kind of leadership development training we're talking about will begin with a handful of professionally trained Lions whose skills will eventually be passed on to thousands of Lion trainers throughout the world.

***That sounds fine, but where do I, the MD Council Chairman, fit in?***

Your Multiple District is one among 18 which the International Leadership Development Committee has selected for a two-year pilot phase of this program. The foundation of this program will be the 18 "advance" trainers who will attend a train-the-trainer workshop at International Headquarters November 11-14, 1982. You and your Council are being asked to sponsor a Lion to attend this workshop and to give him and this program your full support.

***Can you be more specific about how my District will benefit from all of this?***

Sure. This "advance" trainer, working with you, will make a three-year commitment to enlarge and improve every major training function within your Multiple District. Eventually every Lion within your District will have the opportunity to participate in a training session designed and conducted by a Lion who has gone through the very best training available. Most—if not all—of your District problems will then have a much better chance of being eliminated.

(Incidentally, we're asking you to appoint this trainer as your "Multiple District Leadership Development Chairman," an office which was created this year by the International Board of Directors. Attached to this fact sheet is some information about his responsibilities.)

***Tell me more about this train-the-trainer workshop at International Headquarters.***

Well, for one thing, it been a year in planning. For another, it will be designed and conducted by one of this country's outstanding professional trainers. For three days, the 18 Lion attendees will undergo intensive training to prepare them for two chief responsibilities:

1. To design, promote and conduct workshops which train District Leadership Development Chairmen how to conduct Club Officers Schools and Club Leadership Development Seminars.
2. To design, promote and conduct leadership seminars and workshops for District officers and chairmen.

Part of this workshop will actually be using some of the best training procedures used through the years by various Lions. Keep in mind, though, that these 18 Lions will be learning how to train other Lion trainers in workshop procedures and promotion. Once these other Lions have been trained, they will then be the ones to conduct most of the leadership development seminars for Club officers.

***What happens after the workshop?***

Your MD Leadership Development Chairman begins immediately to plan for his first workshops. He has committed himself to three years and to conducting at least two workshops each year, one of which must be a train-the-trainer workshop for District Leadership Development Chairmen. He will first refer, however, to a plan developed prior to his workshop at International Headquarters by your Council of Governors and Extension Representative. This will be a **tentative** plan to coordinate all the training activities with the appropriate District officers. (We strongly suggest that the training commitment of the District Leadership Development Chairman be for two years and that the train-the-trainer workshop he must attend himself be for two days. Because training trainers is a very specialized skill, only a Lion who has attended a train-the-trainer workshop at **International Headquarters** can conduct a train-the-trainer workshop.)

***These trainers are going to need a lot of help, you know.***

There will be three committees to help support and maintain this pilot program.

1. Your MD Leadership Chairman will chair the committee involved with the train-the-trainer workshop for District





Leadership Development Chairmen. Committee members should include your Extension Representative.

2. Your MD Leadership Chairman will also chair the committee involved with the leadership development seminars and workshops for District officers and chairmen. Committee members should include your Extension Representative, your District Leadership Development Chairman, and any Lion selected by the chairman to help handle the promotion, reservations, facilities, and conducting of the seminars and workshops.
3. The District Leadership Development Chairman should chair the committee involved in the Club Officers Schools and the Club Leadership seminars and workshops.

*This is getting a little complicated.*

We have attached a chart to help you see it clearer.

*Who's going to pay for all of this?*

The International Board approved a budget of \$14,400 to be shared by the Association and the 18 participating Multiple Districts. Cost to each Multiple District will be a fee of approximately \$400. Cost to each member in your Multiple District will be a few pennies. Considering the long range benefits of this program, it was felt that we shouldn't skimp on the original investment of our most precious resource—these 18 advance trainers.

*Assuming our Council will participate, what would be our first step?*

The first thing we'd like you to do is to pick up a trainer nomination form before you leave Atlanta; and if you can't, please telephone or write for one from the Leadership Development Department, International Headquarters. Next, discuss this program with your Council. Then begin to thoroughly search your Multiple District for three Lions you will nominate to attend this workshop. Send us those three names, assuming that all three men are able and willing to make this commitment and can leave home and job on November 11-14. Nov. 11 is Veteran's Day, and Nov. 13-14 is a weekend. Send us those three names no later than August 21 so we can begin pre-workshop activities for the one Lion which will be finally selected by the International Leadership Development Committee.



*What kind of Lion are you looking for?*

He might be young or old; handsome or not; pensive or dynamic. But he must be either a **Past District Governor** or a **Past International Director**.

He obviously **believes in the Objects and Ethics of Lionism**. This doesn't mean he has given a lot of speeches about Lionism, but that he has a Lion's heart.

Next, of course, he's got to **be willing to make a three-year commitment to design, promote and conduct at least two training sessions each year, one of which must be a train-the-trainer workshop for District Leadership Development Chairmen**.

It will help if he's enthusiastic about Lionism, but more so if he **truly enjoys training and developing Lions**. A good trainer candidate might not necessarily have been an outstanding Lion leader.

This Lion will have successfully **conducted seminars** or, in some way, **helped adults develop their Lion or personal leadership**. We don't want a Lion who's set in his ways and "knows all the answers" about teaching or training. Even though one of the Lions you're considering might be a professional teacher, he still must be flexible enough to learn "new tricks."

And now, for two last very important qualifications: The first is this Lion must have an **attitude of understanding and tolerance toward people**. Something you should look for in his personality is plain friendliness, a sense of humor, humility, and—above all—an interest in people.

Lastly, this Lion will have to be **willing to experiment with new ways to meet the changing needs and interests of Lions during the workshops he's going to conduct**. That's why we stress that he cannot be set in his ways. He must be concerned more with the growth of the individual Lion than with the mere presentation of facts. And he should be intrigued with the notion that adults are different from children as learners.

*You've given me an awful lot to think about.*

It's a large, far-reaching program. If you have questions, don't hesitate to write or telephone the Leadership Development Department, International Headquarters. In fact, we encourage

this. This program will be followed very closely and you will be given all possible support.

*Anything else?*

Just one other thing; this pilot program is the most critical phase of the entire program, which will take seven years to implement internationally. The whole-hearted support of the Multiple District Council is essential to its success.





# WHO ARE THE LIONS



They are volunteer members of clubs grouped under an International organization, where they enjoy fellowship, develop their leadership capacities, and dedicate part of their free time to help those in need all over the world, while making their individual communities a better place to live in.

### The Origin

Lionism began in the United States in 1917 when a group of independent clubs responded to an ideal presented to them by a young Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones.

The ideal was one of service as a group to their fellow men without regard to politics, religion, race, or in any way the personal interests of the members. This was heralded as a departure from the trend current at that time of forming clubs basically with a commercial motive. A conference was called of some 25 independent clubs on June 7, 1917 and from this meeting the organization was born.

### The Name

The official name of "Lions" is: "**The International Association of Lions Clubs**" or simply "**Lions Clubs International**."



### The Emblem

It consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two conventionalized lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. The words "Lions" appear at the top and "International" at the bottom. Symbolically, the lions face both past and future—proud of the past and confident of the future.

It is the unwritten obligation of every Lion to wear and display his emblem with pride.

### The Slogan

**"Liberty, Intelligence  
Our Nation's Safety."**

### The Colors

**Purple and Gold**

To Lions, **purple** stands for loyalty to country, friends, one's self and the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. **Gold** symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgement, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and purse toward his fellow man.



### World-wide Growth

Although the youngest, The International Association of Lions Clubs has grown to be the largest service club organization in the world, represented by over 33,600 clubs with a membership exceeding 1,285,000 in over 150 countries and geographic areas.

### World-wide Organization

The Association's headquarters is located in Oak Brook, Illinois, U.S.A. The Association is governed by an elected Board of 33 members from all parts of the world. This Board includes 28 Directors, 3 Vice-Presidents, the Immediate Past President and is headed by the International President.

### Club Organization

A Lion joining a club for the first time pays an entrance fee to the Association. His annual dues to the International Association, the District and his home club constitute his financial commitment other than his meeting costs.

A Lion member may transfer to any club in the world, subject to the new club's acceptance. It is a requirement that a Lion complete his transfer within **six months** following the date of termination of membership in his former club.

Club meetings are held at least twice monthly. One meeting may be devoted to business and the planning of projects and the other to a dinner meeting often with a guest speaker, sometimes with ladies present.

The required attendance of members (either at club meetings or at activities), participation of ladies, type of program, formation of committees, etc., are all decisions finally taken by the local club based on the broad recommendations of the Association.

Lions Clubs elect their officers annually and work through club committees.

All monies for a Lions Club activity are raised by the efforts of the members through whatever legal fund-raising projects they may devise.

### The Basis of Membership

Any male person of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in his community may be granted

membership in a duly authorized Lions Club. **Membership is by invitation only.**

### **Service to the Community**

From the start, the emphasis has been on service in all forms to less fortunate members of the community. The club constitution, as recommended by the Association, may be adapted by the local club to suit its own particular requirements while keeping within the principles of the Association and its International constitution. This autonomy allowed to the individual clubs and the concentration on practical service have perhaps been the two principal factors which maintain the momentum of the Association's growth and progress.

### **International Cooperation**

At the same time the completely international nature of the organization, with the possibility of frequent and ever-increasing contact between the members of the clubs around the world based on their common interest in community service, has always been a feature to catch the imagination and the enthusiasm of the broadest of minds.

### **Major Activities**

The numerous service programs Lions undertake have been classified into ten Major Activities, each offering a range of projects suitable to the needs of any community.

They are:



**Sight Conservation &  
Work with the Blind**

**Citizenship Services**



**Hearing & Speech Action  
& Work with the Deaf**

**Educational Services**



**Environmental Services**





International Services

Recreational Services



Health Services

Public Services



Social Services



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

The LCIF was established by the Association with the purpose to promote human welfare through careful application of contributed funds.



Family Concept

To keep the complete involvement of families, Lions Clubs also sponsor Lioness Clubs and Leo Clubs.

Our Motto:

**"WE SERVE"**

## ethics

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

## objects

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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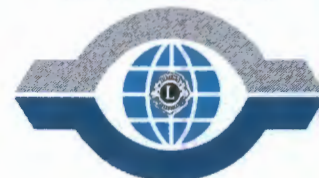
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November 16, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
c/o Mrs. M. Shortley  
White House  
Room 191  
Washington, D. C. 20500

*Sent  
11/18*

Dear Mrs. Shortley:

Attached is a list of the men who participated in our Train-the-Trainer Workshop at our office. Please send each of the men one of your "letters of appreciation, signed by the President" which you have agreed to do. This workshop was held November 11-14. If you remember our phone call, we agreed that I would send you the names of the men who showed up for the workshop and participated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Lucille Yeates*  
Lucille Yeates, Secretary  
Leadership Development

Attachment: 1

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1982

### MEETING WITH EVERETT "EBB" GRINDSTAFF

DATE November 10, 1982  
LOCATION Oval Office  
TIME 1:15 PM

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

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#### III. PARTICIPANTS

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Everett "Ebb" Grindstaff  
Jay Grindstaff (Mrs. Everett)  
Carlton E. Turner, Director, Drug Abuse Policy Office, OPD  
Morton C. Blackwell, Special Assistant to the President, OPL

MEETING WITH EVERETT "EBB" GRINDSTAFF

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IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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- You will then make brief remarks and pose for photos.

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Attachment: Talking Points

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Red  
Morton Blackwell  
Charlotte  
Event File

Please submit briefing  
paper to Nancy by 10:00  
noon - 11/9/82  
10/28/82

MEMORANDUM

TO: EDWIN L. HARPER (Coordinate with Elizabeth Dole)

FROM: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS.  
THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN  
BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

NOTE: AS PROJECT OFFICER FOR THIS ACTIVITY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY  
TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE, CONFIRMED LIST OF STAFF AND ATTENDEES,  
IDENTIFIED BY TITLE, TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS  
AND SCHEDULING WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.

MEETING: Photo with Everett "Ebb" Grindstaff, President,  
International Association of Lions Clubs, and  
to recognize the Lions "War on Drugs"

DATE: November 10, 1982

TIME: 1:15 pm

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: Optional

*They are preparing  
briefing paper etc.  
you will be at  
Arling House*

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VI. REMARKS

- We are delighted that the 1.4 million members of Lions International , representing 155 countries, are becoming involved in drug abuse awareness.
- As you know, Nancy has been traveling around the country talking to parents and young people about drugs.
- We must have grassroots support and leadership such as you have provided in order to solve this problem. Drug Abuse is a problem we can solve and we intend to do so.
- Let me also thank you for your call to the members of Lions to "stand shoulder to shoulder with the Governors" of each State in an effort to reduce drug use.
- The Lions "War on Drugs" exemplifies the ability of the private sector to deal with national problems and truly sets an example for the entire nation to follow.
- Together we can make a difference.

*Lions International  
Organizations*

*Lions*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Schaetzel:

Mrs. Dole has asked me to respond to your letter requesting a meeting between Mr. Grindstaff and the President.

The work that Lions International has done in the past, and will continue to do in the future is greatly appreciated by the President. The many positive programs that Lions International has initiated over the years have done much to enrich our world.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Presidential Scheduling where I am sure it will receive careful attention.

Thank you for offering Mr. Grindstaff's time to the President.

sincerely,

*Morton C. Blackwell*

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
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Mr. Roy Schaetzel  
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From the office of  
ROY SCHAEZTEL  
Executive Administrator

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July 27, 1982

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
Assistant to the President  
Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Dole:

We write to request an audience for the president of our Association with President Reagan in continuation of a practice of many years standing. While President Reagan was unusually busy with international and domestic problems last year, we trust he will be able to honor our request this year.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world with 1,300,000 volunteers in over 35,000 clubs practicing the volunteerism which is so much a part of the President's program.

This annual visit serves to strengthen the liaison which should exist between the White House and the largest group of volunteers in the world and, importantly, is a real source of encouragement to every Lions Club member in America and in Lions Clubs around the world.

Our president this year is Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, an attorney from Ballinger, Texas. In follow-up of previous visits of representatives of our Association to White House task force meetings, President Grindstaff has made drug abuse awareness--a particular goal of Mrs. Reagan--a specific goal of Lions Clubs International this year. We would like very much to arrange a visit at the earliest possible time, so that we might be able to correlate the visit with the kickoff of our program in September of 1982. Our September issue of THE LION Magazine, distributed to our 1,300,000 members, will feature an article emphasizing the importance of drug abuse awareness, together with a personal message from Mrs. Reagan. All of this is being done in pursuit of the goal set by Mrs. Reagan and we trust we may thus receive a favorable response to our request.

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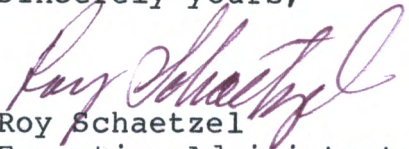
Mrs. Elizabeth Dole  
Page Two  
July 27, 1982

It goes without saying that a picture of our president visiting with President Reagan would go well in our Magazine in September when we emphasize the program that is so close to Mrs. Reagan's heart.

Consequently, we ask your consideration and that of the White House scheduling office in arranging this traditional visit. For your background and information, I am enclosing the biography of our new president.

Your consideration of the interest of the Lions of the world in scheduling this traditional visit will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Roy Schaetzel  
Executive Administrator

Enclosure

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# NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

## Biographical Material

EVERETT J. "Ebb" GRINDSTAFF  
International President

Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Texas, was inaugurated as the 66th President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the Association's 65th Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, July 3, 1982.

President Grindstaff, a practicing attorney and city attorney of Ballinger, served as an International Director of the Association from 1972-74. He was also President of his home Club, the Ballinger Noon Lions Club; a District Governor; Past President of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children; and has chaired several committees at Lions Conventions.

For his efforts on behalf of Lionism, he has received an Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor bestowed upon Association members, 12 Presidential Awards, two Extension Awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, President Grindstaff is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, Chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Life Member Counsellor of Baylor Law School, Director of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Past Director of the State Bar of Texas, Past President of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and Past District

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# NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

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Commissioner of the Tri-Rivers District of Concho Valley Council of  
Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Jeannette "Jay", are Baptists and have two children,  
Jeff and Michelle.



EVERETT J. "EBB" GRINDSTAFF



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September 21, 1981

The Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mort:

Enclosed is the information regarding the subject I discussed with you, i.e., a personal appearance with President Reagan and our International President of Lions International.

The following dates are his current "STATESIDE" itinerary:

November 4 & 5, 1981  
February 8, 9, 10, & 11, 1982  
March 22, 23, 24, & 25, 1982  
May 27 & 28, 1982.

I think he would arrange a special trip at almost anytime if this could be arranged.

The best always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Joseph".

George M. Joseph

GMJ:ns  
Enclosures



June 7, 1982

Dear Mr. Noack:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and we are especially glad to have your report on the volunteer donations of the Engleside Lions Club. This is an extraordinary record and is exactly in line with the Administration's efforts to encourage a higher level of individual initiative and private sector participation in addressing community problems.

The wide diversity of your donations is unique and this represents a fine example of the concern and commitment that the President would like to see generated across the country. Under separate cover, the President is sending you an expression of his thanks.

Thanks again for your interest and involvement.

Sincerely,

JAY MOORHEAD  
Special Assistant to the President  
Private Sector Initiatives

Mr. Edwin Noack  
President  
Lions of Engleside  
7858 Richmond Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

cc: J. Moorhead/M.Castine w/copy of incoming, for speech file/state file

cc: W. Butler w/copy of incoming, P. Task Force on PSI

cc: Morton Blackwell w/copy of incoming

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# Lions of ENGLESIDE

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- speech file
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J. Munkhead

May 16, 1982

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BCC: Wendell  
BCC: Morton B.

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you can see by the enclosed list of donations to worthy causes, the members of the Engleside Lions Club of Alexandria, Virginia, agree with your desire to have charitable organizations take appropriate action to assist the needy instead of depending on government assistance.

In a period of twelve months, the Engleside Lions Club, with only twenty members, raised and donated \$25,377.00 to help the needy people in our local community.

If more people became involved, as we have, perhaps some of the assistance programs could be eliminated or drastically reduced.

If everyone helped one person less fortunate than them, the problems of needy people depending on local and federal programs would disappear forever.

Sincerely,

*Edwin Noack*  
Edwin Noack  
President



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From the office of  
ROY SCHAEZEL  
Executive Administrator



People at Peace

September 10, 1981

Mr. John O. Gregory  
Past International Director  
9111 Peabody Street  
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Dear John:

In follow-up to our telephone conversation, I am enclosing herewith correspondence with Gregory J. Newell, Special Assistant to the President, together with biographical information concerning International President Murakami.

President Kay is, naturally, quite desirous of a meeting with President Reagan and both he and I would very much appreciate any help you can give us in bringing this meeting about.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Roy Schaezel  
Executive Administrator

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Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Schaetzel:

I wish to thank you for your consideration with regard to your request for the President to meet with the President of Lions Clubs International, Mr. William C. Chandler.

We had hoped that there would be for the President to meet with Mr. Kaoru Murakami sometime this year, however, in projecting the President's schedule for the months ahead, it has become apparent that we will be unable to work this into his schedule.

Again, thank you and please know that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Please convey the President's warm best wishes to Mr. Murakami.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Roy Schaetzel  
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The International Association  
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# NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

## Biographical Material

KAORU "KAY" MURAKAMI

President, Lions Clubs International

Kaoru "Kay" Murakami, of Japan was inaugurated as the 65th President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the conclusion of the Association's 64th Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, June 20, 1981.

A Lion since 1954, President Murakami is very active in his community. He is Vice President of the Urasenke Foundation, a Japanese Tea Culture Association which is a worldwide organization of more than four million members, a professor at the Urasenke College of Tea Ceremony, member of the Council of the Kyoto Foreign Language University, advisor to and member of the Editorial Committee of the Yukan Kyoto Press, Director of the Kitano Shinto Shrine in Kyoto, and Director of the Dog Leader Training Institute for the Blind.

Lion Murakami, the first Oriental to serve as President of the Association, brings with him a rich and varied background as a resource to aid him in his role as President of the world's largest service Club organization.

A former Public School teacher in Kyoto, President Murakami has held positions as Director of the Public Relations Department and

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Vice-Director of the Politics and Economic Department of Miyako Press, and Chief of Adult Education, Public Relations and Tourism Sections of Kyoto City. He received his Bachelor of Law degree from Ritsumeikan University and has studied International Relations at Long Island University in New York, USA.

A writer, with over two hundred essays published in magazines and newspapers, Lion Murakami's published works include "New Faces of America," "Public Relations in the U.S.A.," "My Lionism" and the "Sayings of Melvin Jones."

President Murakami's theme for his year in office "People at Peace" reflects his philosophy of Lionism as a way in which the people of the world can find peace - within themselves - through service to others.

International goodwill and understanding are also high on President Murakami's agenda. "I want my term as International President to serve as a bridge of understanding between the East and the West."

For his active participation within the Association, Lion Murakami has received eight International President's Awards, three Extension Awards, the Ambassador of Goodwill Award and is a Key Member and a Melvin Jones Fellow. He has received the Keys to many cities and is an honorary citizen of the state of Texas and 20 cities in the world.

President Murakami and his wife, Shoko, are the parents of three sons.

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July 2, 1981

Mr. Gregory J. Newell  
Special Assistant  
to the President  
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Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Newell:

This letter is written in follow-up of your kind letter of March 2, 1981, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience.

As your letter suggests, I take this later opportunity to seek, again, the traditional meeting between the President of the United States and the President of our Association.

On June 21, 1981 -- at our International Convention in Phoenix at which Vice President Bush was our featured speaker -- a distinguished Lion from Japan, Mr. Kaoru "Kay" Murakami, was elected as head of our Association. He is the first Lion from Japan and the Orient to serve as President of Lions Clubs International.

It will be a great honor for our President to meet with President Reagan and by this letter I request your help in arranging such a meeting. If this is in order, I would appreciate your indicating dates on which their visit might take place. Your favorable response in this regard will be much appreciated by President Murakami and the 1,300,000 Lions around the world.

Sincerely yours,

Roy Schaetzel  
Executive Administrator

RS/lh

bcc: Kaoru "Kay" Murakami, International President