

1917 marks the beginning of the Lions Clubs and in 2017 we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary. In keeping with our motto, "We Serve", 1.4 million Lions in 210 Countries and/ or Geographic areas have been challenged to serve 100 Million people by the end of 2018. To date, we are at the 32 million mark-12 million youth served; 6 million people served thru share the vision campaign; 6 million served thru the hunger campaign and 8 million people served thru the environmental campaign.

What a great opportunity to show the world that MD 20-Y1 is the best! To date, this Lions' year we have completed 72 activities; gave 1039 Lion hours to serve 9,296 people. What a great start! A quick review demonstrates that 11 clubs have participated in two or more campaigns. Some clubs are very close to completing a project(s) in each campaign which will earn the club a banner patch.

So..... let 2015-2016 be the year we have 100% club participation. To the club Secretaries, are you reporting your club's activities to LCI? I am asking because we have very active clubs who should be recognized for the service the members provide to the community.

For the next Lions' year, I will submit articles to our Newsletter Editor, If you have questions' suggestions or comments please call or E-mail. I will end with a quote from Helen Keller

" Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

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