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Fellow Lions

First of all I would like to congratulate Lion Valerie Potocki for receiving the Membership Key award at our last business meeting. The Lion receiving this award has successfully opened the door of Lionism to at least two individuals. Keep up the good work Val.

I would like to say thanks to all the Lions that helped out at the FRESIPA picnic. We don't have a final number yet, but preliminary estimates look good.

The District 20-E1 Fall Conference is being held on November 7-9, 2008 at the Valley Oak Event Center in Geneseo. The guest this year will be International Director Maurice Kahawaii and his wife Lani. On the evening of the 8th DG Terry Loucks and District 20-E1 Lions will be hosting ID and his wife to a Hawaiian Luau. Anyone interested in attending may contact me for a reservation form.

September 29, 2008 will go down in history with the largest one day stock market loses in history. The economy turmoil that's taking place on Wall Street is affecting a lot people and unfortunately there's not much we can do except ride it out. One thing I would recommend is, don't look at your 401K. You can't loose sleep over something you have no control over. Be positive, things will get better.

The presidential election is right around the corner and for over a year now we've had to endure candidates tell us everything we want to hear. Between the fall of the stock markets, housing foreclosures, our largest investment banks going belly up and the credit problems it's important we cast our ballots this November 4th. Just remember, for every problem there's a solution.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone for help they have given me. My wife Sharon fell and broke her hip on some uneven asphalt in a parking lot. After surgery and spending 5 days in the hospital she's doing very well. We did get a couple of items from the loan closet. Thank you again.

YIL,
Lion President Mel

CALENDAR

10/07/08	BOARD	JHOUSE 7:00PM
10/14/08	BUSINESS	JHOUSE 7:00PM
10/28/08	DINNER	JHOUSE 7:00PM*
11/04/08	BOARD	JHOUSE 7:00PM
11/11/08	DINNER	JHOUSE 7:00PM**
11/25/08	BUSINESS	JHOUSE 7:00PM
12/02/08	BOARD	JHOUSE 7:00PM
12/09/08	BUSINESS	JHOUSE 7:00PM

GUESTS:

- * 10/28 Grace Scullin, Rep. for Leader Dogs for the blind
- ** 11/11 New Member Night & Guest Maurica M. Kahawaii

MEMBERSHIP

New Members night dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, November 11th at the Johnson House. I need the name, address, and phone number for any prospective members so invitations can be sent out. Please e-mail me at LeslieRheinwald@yahoo.com or call 293-2108. I need the names by October 14th business meeting.

M.E.R.L. workshop....Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership....District 20-N and District 20E-1 will hold a joint MERL workshop on Saturday, October 18, 2008, 10:00AM-3:00PM. The workshop will take place at the New York State School for the Blind in Batavia. This workshop offers Interactive, Hands-On Brainstorming on how our club can effectively grow and retain members. All Lions are welcome. If you are interested in attending contact VDG Marv Hankinson Jr. (E1) at 225-7104 to reserve your seat. If you are interested in car pooling call Lion Leslie.

HOW TO FORWARD E-MAIL APPROPRIATELY

Every time you forward an e-mail there is information left over from the people who got the

message before you, namely their e-mail addresses & names. As the messages get forwarded along, the list of addresses builds, and builds, and builds, and all it takes is for some poor sap to get a virus, and his or her computer can send that virus to every e-mail address that has come across his computer. Or, someone can take all of those addresses and sell them or send junk mail to them in the hopes that you will go to the site and he will make five cents for each hit. That's right, all of that inconvenience over a nickel!

How do you stop it? Well, there are several easy steps:

1. When you forward an e-mail, DELETE all of the other addresses that appear in the body of the message (at the top). That's right, DELETE them. Highlight them and delete them, backspace them, cut them, whatever it is you know how to do, it only takes a second You MUST click the 'Forward' button first and then you will have full editing capabilities against the body and headers of the message. If you don't click on 'Forward' first, you won't be able to edit the message at all.

2. Whenever you send an e-mail to more than one person, do NOT use the To: or Cc: fields for adding e-mail addresses. Always use the BCC: (blind carbon copy) field for listing the e-mail addresses. This is the way the people you send to will only see their own e-mail address. If you don't see your BCC: option click on where it says To: and your address list will appear. Highlight the address and choose BCC: and that's it, it's that easy. When you send to BCC: your message will automatically say 'Undisclosed Recipients' in the 'TO:' field of the people who receive it.

3. Remove any FW: in the subject line. You can re-name the subject if you wish or even fix spelling. On another note, if I receive mail that has more than two FW: in the subject line, I hate to tell you this, but I delete it without opening it. It is a waste of my time to constantly click open over & over again.

4. ALWAYS hit your Forward button from the actual e-mail you are reading. Ever get those e-mails that you have to open 10 pages to read the one page with the information on it? By Forwarding from the actual page you wish someone to view; you stop them from having to open many e-mails just to see what you sent.

5. Have you ever gotten an email that is a petition? It states a position and asks you to add your name and address and to forward it to 10 or 15 people or your entire address book. The email can be forwarded on and on and can collect thousands of names and

email addresses. A FACT: The completed petition is actually worth a couple of bucks to a professional spammer because of the wealth of valid names and email addresses contained therein. If you want to support the

petition; send it as your own personal letter to the intended recipient. Your position may carry more weight as a personal letter than a laundry list of names and email address on a petition. (Actually, if you think about it, who's supposed to send the petition in to whatever cause

it supports? And don't believe the ones that say that the email is being traced, it just isn't so!)

6. One of the main ones I hate is the ones that say that something like, 'Send this email to 10 people and you'll see something great run across your screen.' Or, sometimes they'll just tease you by saying something really cute will happen IT ISN'T GONNA HAPPEN, I don't let the bad luck ones scare me either, they get trashed. (Could be why I haven't won the lottery??)

7. Before you forward an Amber Alert, or a Virus Alert, or some of the other ones floating around nowadays, check them out before you forward them. Most of them are junk mail that's been circling the net for Years! Just about everything you receive in an email that is in question can be checked out at Snopes. Just go to <http://www.snopes.com/>

It's really easy to find out if it's real or not. If it's not, please don't pass it on.

I got this information from a friend, I edited a bit, but it makes sense. If there are any incorrect statements please contact me via e-mail or in person.

Thanks, Lion Mike

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

