



FROM MY DESK

A monthly article

As SD 46's soon to be endorsed candidate for International Director (ID) with Lions International, I feel that it is my responsibility to keep you informed of my efforts and to let you know how I am spending the money you have so generously donated to this campaign. I also want to keep you informed as to any International Board decisions or discussions that are happening that could impact SD 46 and its members. I will highlight certain aspects of Lionism I feel are important for our members to be aware of. I am calling this monthly correspondence "FROM MY DESK". Please watch for it in each edition of the Mountain Lion.

Our campaign for ID is going well so far. I am seeking endorsement from the District on August 1, 2026 at a Special Convention. Keep an eye out for an email from the Cabinet Secretary regarding the assignment of delegates. This is a Special Convention being held specifically for the endorsement of a candidate for ID, it DOES NOT replace our regularly scheduled convention.

I have recruited several Lions to be part of the campaign team. These positions are:

Campaign managers: PCC Irving Confino
PDG Paul Silva

Fundraising: PDG Barry Temple

Treasurer: Lion John Klumbach

Media: Lion Michelle Cromwell

Advisor: PID Jack Epperson



If you have a desire to participate in the campaign or have skills that would be beneficial, please reach out to me.

Our fundraising goal for the campaign is \$50,000. We have raised roughly \$25,000 thus far and will continue striving to reach our goal. Attending functions and creating needed items and materials costs a significant amount of money, which is why our goal is set where it is.

I have used donated funds so far to purchase 3 sizes of pins and a challenge coin to be used in fund raising. Banner patches are being designed and will be available to any club that donates to the campaign. T-shirts and hats are also being sourced. I must attend all USA/Canada Forums for the next few years and International Conventions for the next 3 years. This is due to the need to be as visible as possible so that our candidate stands out in the crowd. Reservations and flights were purchased for the 2026 USA/Canada Forum in Memphis TN using donated funds and mileage has been reimbursed for long distance visitations to clubs within the District. Donations are welcomed on an on-going basis from clubs or individuals. Remember, any donations from a club must come from the clubs Administrative account and not the Service account.

Soon a website will be created, and you will see accounts on Facebook, X and Instagram started once endorsement is secured.

The LCI Convention will start in a few day and I will update you on decision that were made as I are made aware of them.

While I am going to be the candidate, please remember that this is just as much if not more about SD 46 than it is about me.

Lions are brave, Lions are bold and Lions never shy away from a challenge! We are on this journey together.

Lions are everything good in the world and we either starve the good or fuel it!
Let's FUEL THE GOOD!

Respectfully,

Lion Adam Hopkins