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Greetings, Lions of Wyoming

WOW! What a great year to be a Lion in Wyoming. It has been a true pleasure for me this year as your District Governor. I have benefited and grown because all of the great Lions in Wyoming I have met. I have immense pride knowing how each club is serving their community and meeting the needs of so many people. I appreciate the generosity how clubs of Wyoming have broadened their service to the district and Lions International.

The Centennial celebration of District 15 continued with International President Corlew presenting 91 Melvin Jones Fellows on the last night of District 15 Convention. Edmund Jacobs, Executive Director of the RMLEB, commented, "That was a great program, and I will probably never see anything like it again." With the help of International President Bob Corlew and Lion Senator Mike Eniz District 15 inducted our first 9 members into the Wyoming Lions Hall of Fame. It is so important that we remember those Lions that have made being a Lion in Wyoming such an honor and privilege. There were so many more celebrations during the year: presenting a 65 year Chevron to Lion Willis of Newcastle Lions Club; watching Jordon, a student of the Allen H. Stewart Lion Camp School, give an awe inspiring presentation to the Wyoming State Department of Education of the importance of the school; etc. and of course finding club gavels in my car when I got home from making club visits.

We are celebrating Lions Clubs' Centennial through June 30, 2018, so your club has one more year to serve in honor of this historic milestone. Make a difference by planning now to participate in all of the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) campaign making your club more visible in your community for years to come. The best part is that you get to decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and your community. Get started today!

I have one more challenge in District 15 Centennial Celebration and that is to have all 44 Lions Clubs have a parade entry in the Wyoming State Parade. What a way to have all Lions Clubs in Wyoming being represented in the parade. The parade is hosted by Douglas Lions Club. More information on date and time of the parade is to follow.

It has been my one of my greatest pleasure to have been your District Governor this past year. It is an enormous honor to be a member of 44 clubs. I have found out that we are all unique in serving our community, but we all have the same goal, to SERVE.

Soaring to Success,
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