

## 2000

The new year came in and guess what? Nothing much really changed in the world. Where do we go from here? We can recharge ourselves at the Mid Winter Forum with Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson. Next are our district conventions with present and past International Directors attending. Finally our MD-26 convention in Joplin in May with 1st Vice President Dr. Jean Behar in attendance.

Lions often talk about how they need some motivation, some lionism extended to them to keep charged up. If we want to keep charged up we need to plug ourselves into the association. We have to come to these events to get that enthusiastic feeling going again.

It is also my hope that the opportunity to certify a candidate from Missouri for the position of 2nd Vice President will generate some more excitement. I want to thank the Wentzville Lions Club, the Council of Governors, and the 26-A2 cabinet for their endorsement of me, so that this endeavor can continue along on its constitutional pathway to district and state conventions. The support of every LION in Missouri is needed in this candidacy. It has to be a "TEAM" effort, not an individual effort. If it is truly a "TEAM" effort there will be lots of involvement by many LIONS and that's what generates enthusiasm and excitement. It's catching!

I just received an e-mail from MD-26 Membership Chairman Bob Crump. We have 442 clubs with 14,255 Lions. The point is, we are down 121 Lions from July 1, 1999. Let's get this loss corrected and be on the plus side when 1st Vice President Behar comes to Missouri in May. We can easily do it if we are a "TEAM."

Finally, any clubs that have 25, 50, or 75th charter anniversaries are entitled to have an International Director or officer at that occasion. Please contact me and I will help make these arrangements. If clubs have other anniversaries or events needing speakers, let me know and I will try to help.

Yours in Lionism,  
Past International Director, Dr. Dwayne Garrett

## Convention Speaker - Dr. Jean Behar - Lions International First Vice President

Dr. Jean Behar will be the featured speaker and honored guest at the Missouri Lions 2000 State Convention. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Joplin. The convention begins Friday, May 5 and goes through Sunday, May 7.

Dr. Jean Behar, of Sainte-Adresse, France, is the First Vice President and served as an International Director during 1990-1992 and is a charter member of the Le Havre (Expansion) Lions Club. He served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman and chairman of both his district's and



representative to UNESCO in 1994-1997 and to UNICEF in 1995-1996. Vice President Behar also served as president of the 46th Europa Forum in 1996.

He was a radiologist, chairman of the Department of Radiology at the General Hospital of Le Havre, chairman of the College of Medical Imaging of Upper Normandy and chairman of the union of users of Imaging Technics in France. He is a founder of a private hospital and was an advisor to the Appellate Court of Rouen.

Vice President Behar has received the Top Ten Activities Award, seven International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He was also awarded the National Order of Merit by the president of the French Republic. Vice President Behar and his wife, Stella, have four children and eight grandchildren.

If you miss this convention you will miss an opportunity to meet this Lion and hear his thoughts as well as a fun filled informative celebration of European countries, the association's

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