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WAYNE HENDERSON

April 7th the Lions of Missouri sadly said their final good-byes to Past International Director Lion Wayne Henderson in a Rose Ceremony in St. Louis. Lion Wayne died Tuesday April 4th after suffering a heart attack the previous day. So many attended the Ceremony that a high percentage overflowed into a large adjoining hall.

Lion Wayne's death left a huge void in Missouri Lionism. Almost before the Ceremony concluded Lions

began assuming responsibility for tasks assigned to Lion Wayne. Although we can successfully complete those tasks, the void left in our hearts and the heart of Missouri Lionism can never be filled.

24TH ANNUAL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

The 24th Annual Missouri Lions All-Star Football game will be played on Saturday, July 22, 2000 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City at 7:30 p.m. There will be a banquet held on Friday evening honoring the players and coaches. The banquet will be held at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City.

There will be approximately 80 young athletes participating in this years game. Players have been chosen and the committee is now in the process of raising funds and getting contracts signed. The Missouri All-State Band will perform at half time. Tickets are available from any Athletic Committee member. If you would like to place an ad in

the program please contact your Athletic Committee member from your district. The net proceeds from the game go to our Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation. If you do not know who your Athletic Committee member is, please contact your Governor for that information.

The Missouri Lions All-Star Game was started to serve many purposes:

1. To introduce people to the spirit of Lionism. More than 1,800 young athletes, 190 coaches, 120 officials, 150 cheerleaders, and 2,000 Missouri Lions All-State Band students have attended and participated in an All-Star game. They have seen Lionism in action at it's best.

WE HAVE A CANDIDATE!

PID Dwayne Garrett received an almost unanimous endorsement (98.2%) from the Lions of Missouri to become a candidate for the office of 2nd Vice President of the International Association of Lions Clubs during the just ended State Convention.

We also gave him (92.1%) the necessary funding to have a successful campaign.

With the endorsement in hand the job has just begun. Lion Garrett will be appointing his campaign committee soon. Those ask to be on that committee will have a huge responsibility to Lion Garrett and the Lions of

Missouri. It will be the responsibility of all the rest of us to help Lion Garrett and his committee in any way we can.

We must show the world that we not only have a strong, well qualified leader in our candidate but lionism in Missouri

is also strong, well lead, and working toward our goal to serve our communities and those in need in Missouri and the world.

PID Dwayne Garrett, we wish you the very best in your campaign and pledge our very best in support of your goal to serve the world as President of our Association.



CONGRATULATIONS LION DWAYNE From all Missouri Lions

2. To promote team spirit among people of all racial, ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds.

3. To provide an additional opportunity for some players to obtain college scholarships.

4. Last but not least, to raise funds for our Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation above club

donations. The game has raised over \$125,000.00 throughout the years.

We, the committee, encourage each Lion to purchase a ticket to help sponsor this great activity and most of all we would like to see you at the game on July 22nd.

Missouri Lions Athletic Committee