

## Drug Awareness Program Honored

Lions commitment to drug abuse prevention and positive youth development has earned them the prestigious President's Citation Award for Private Sector Initiatives. Lions Clubs International received the honor from the White House Office of National Service for their support of Lions-Quest *Skills for Adolescence*.

International Director James S. Cameron accepted the award in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 1989. Lions Clubs International was one

of 29 organizations selected from over 500 applicants.

The President's Citation Award is given each year to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the private sector in areas such as volunteerism, corporate social responsibility, public-private partnerships and philanthropy. Lions Clubs International was nominated by Quest International, the American Association of School Administrators and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.



International Director Jim Cameron accepts the Presidential Citation for Lions' sponsorship of the Lions-Quest Program from United States Secretary of the Treasury, Nicholas Brady.

## Membership Ideas of the Month

A successful membership drive is vital to our continued role in community service. Make the club targets and strategies your own.

- Evaluate people you know and those you meet as potential Lions.
- Mention your Lions club in conversation.
- Invite prospective members to dinner meetings.
- Follow up the dinner, depending on the person, with anything from a Lions brochure to a lunch.
- Realize it's OK to be rejected.
- Identify a candidate once a month.
- Host a prospective member once by the end of October and another by the end of our year in June.

If we perform these steps, we can grow by six members this year.

—taken from the Warsaw Evening Newsletter, District 25-G

## Higher Keys Issued During December

### Senior Master Key (25)

- Lion Andrew E. Snider, Maple, Ontario, Canada
- Lion Thurman E. Johnson, Cedar Creek, Indiana
- Lion Fazal Abbas Meghji, Hyderabad, Pakistan
- Lion Jayantkumar N. Shah, Dhuvaran, India
- Lion Katsumi Ueda, Maizuru, Japan
- Lion Leslie S. Davis, South San Francisco, California
- Lion Hin-Fong Yip, Vancouver (Chinatown), B.C., Canada
- Lion William W. Pindell, Glenwood, Maryland
- Lion W. Shirrel Fox, Anderson, Indiana
- Lion H.H. Choubey, Nagpur, India
- Lion Jung Keun Kim, Mokpo (Chungho), Rep. of Korea

### Grand Master Key (50)

- Lion L.P. Savsani, Manavadar, India

### Key of State (75)

- Lion Ashok Mehta, Bombay (Sion), India

### Key of Nations (100)

- Lion Gurmeet Singh, Bhopal, India

## Past Director Dies

Past International Director John A. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who served on the International Board of Directors in 1932-34 and 1935-36, passed away December 6, 1989.

He became a Lion in 1923 and was a charter member of the Portsmouth Lions Club.

Past Director Lloyd is survived by his son, John Jr., a daughter, Elizabeth Ulmer, and five grandchildren.

## Free Loan Films Available To Clubs

New Visions, a film distribution company in Aspen, Colorado, offers a free-loan video program to Lions clubs. The service is provided free because major clients have pre-paid the costs in order to reach the viewing public.

Orders may be fulfilled by either telephone or letter. If a club wishes to request as many as three tapes at one time, contact New Visions, stating the viewing date, a member's name, day telephone, UPS shipping address and P.O. Box, if applicable. Additionally, please estimate the viewing audience for each program.

VHS copies are shipped

so that they arrive one to two days in advance. When members are finished with the programs, New Visions asks that they fill out an enclosed affidavit telling how many people saw the program, and that they ship the tapes back within 10 days of the scheduled viewing date. If films are not returned within 30 days of the viewing date, New Visions reserves the right to charge \$25 per tape for replacement.

Please direct inquiries to Allison Scott-Coolley at New Visions, P.O. Box 599, Aspen, Colorado 81612, or telephone (303) 925-2640.

## Convention Countdown

- 1990 St. Louis, MO  
July 11-14
- 1991 Brisbane, Australia  
June 19-22
- 1992 Madrid, Spain  
July 8-11
- 1993 Minneapolis/  
St. Paul, MN  
July 7-10
- 1994 Phoenix, AZ  
July 13-16

## For the Record

As of November 30, 1989, Lions Clubs International had 1,368,991 members in 39,415 clubs in 665 districts and 166 countries and geographic areas.