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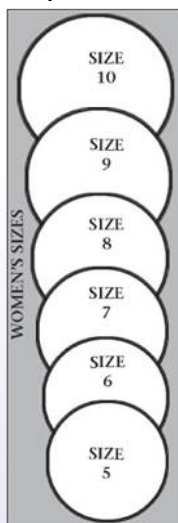


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Celebrate the Spirit of Service

I became a Lion because I wanted to serve. The longer I am a Lion the more I realize that Lions have tapped into something very special and profound. For many centuries people in all parts of the world and among different cultures and religious traditions have grasped the importance of serving others. Gandhi said, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I do or any kindness that I show to any human being let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." Mohammed said, "A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world." Sir Wilfred T. Greenfell said, "The purpose of this world is not 'to have and to hold' but 'to give and to serve.' There can be no other meaning."

We are in the season of giving, and in this issue we celebrate the spirit of service. As Lions we give our gift of service throughout the year. We care and we share. Our spirit of giving unites us and enables us to be Beacons of Hope for those most in need and those who may be otherwise neglected. Our spirit of service is powerful and self-sustaining, and because we don't act alone but combine our energies, ideas and resources, we are a mighty force for good.

Judy and I wish each of you the very best during this holiday season. While gathering with family and friends, and counting your many blessings, remember, being a Lion is surely a blessing to someone else.

As the New Year approaches, let your spirit of service continue to shine a Beacon of Hope on your community and the world.



A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "Sid L. Scruggs III".

Sid L. Scruggs III  
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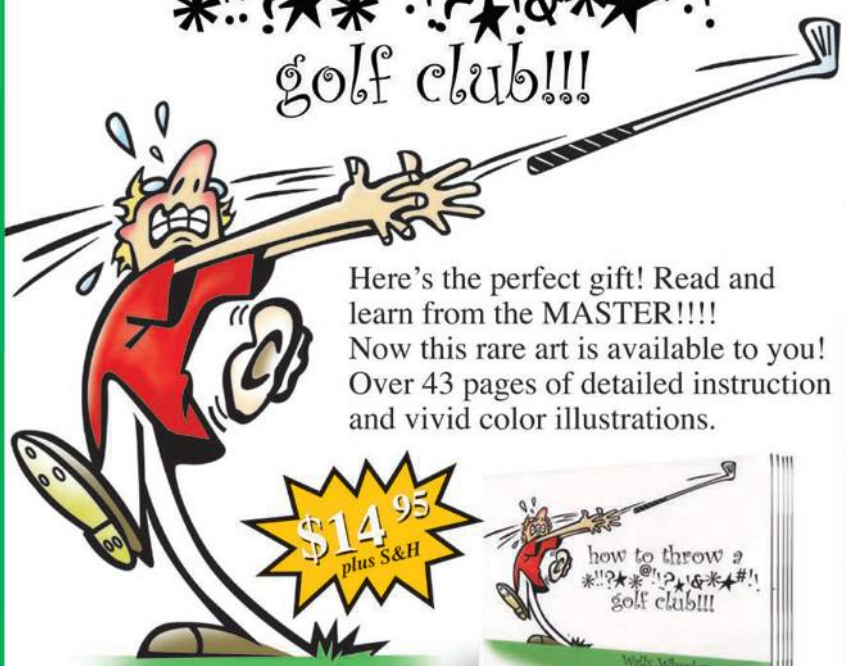
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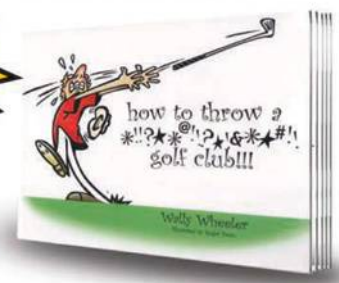
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# Caring and Sharing

A.A. Milne, the bestselling English author who dreamed up Winnie the Pooh, knew there was more to life than fame and success. He once said, “In the quiet hours when we are alone and there is nobody to tell us what fine fellows we are, we come sometimes upon a moment in which we wonder, not how much money we are earning, not how famous we have become, but what good we are doing.” Lions surely experience such a quiet hour. We know service often goes unnoticed. It does not pay the bills, feed the children or fill up the gas tank. But the spirit of service rises above everyday concerns and nestles in the heart. Our caring and sharing transform the world—one quiet, often unnoticed act of service at a time.



**HERE COME THE LIONS** Floods after Typhoon Ondoy ravaged Lupang Arenda in Barangay Santa Ana in the Philippines. A Lions medical mission helped 100 families.

Photo by Jackie Eustaquio





**HOARSE NO MORE** Marge Campbell, recovering from a stroke, enjoys a visit from a horse as part of her therapy. The Half-Pint Hooves Equine Facilitated Wellness Association in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, uses horses for people facing physical, emotional, cognitive or social challenges. A singer, Campbell fared poorly in therapy including talking until working with a horse; her first date with her husband had been a horseback ride. The Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club purchased a wheelchair-accessible miniature horse cart for the association.

**MEMORY MAVENS** The Sandstone Quarry Lions in Minnesota teach memory improvement skills to seniors. Lions Val Palmer (left) and Judy Loken, immediate past council chair, work with residents of the Pine Medical Health Care Center in Sandstone. Lion Bev Colby plays the piano.





**GOOD HAIR DAY** Young women learn hairdressing at a Lions-supported school for women and children in Marrakesh, Morocco.





**KINGS OF JUNGLE** Joe Metz (cutting branches) and Norm Stanaitis of the Elmira Lions Club in Ontario, Canada, spruce up Elmira Lions Memorial Forest. The club maintains the forest with assistance from the Woolwich Community Lions. The forest is adjacent to the Kissing Bridge Trail, one of three major recreational trails maintained by the Elmira Lions.

Photos by Jasmine Roth Photography





**ALL TOGETHER NOW** Children in Morocco at a preschool supported by Lions sing a popular song.







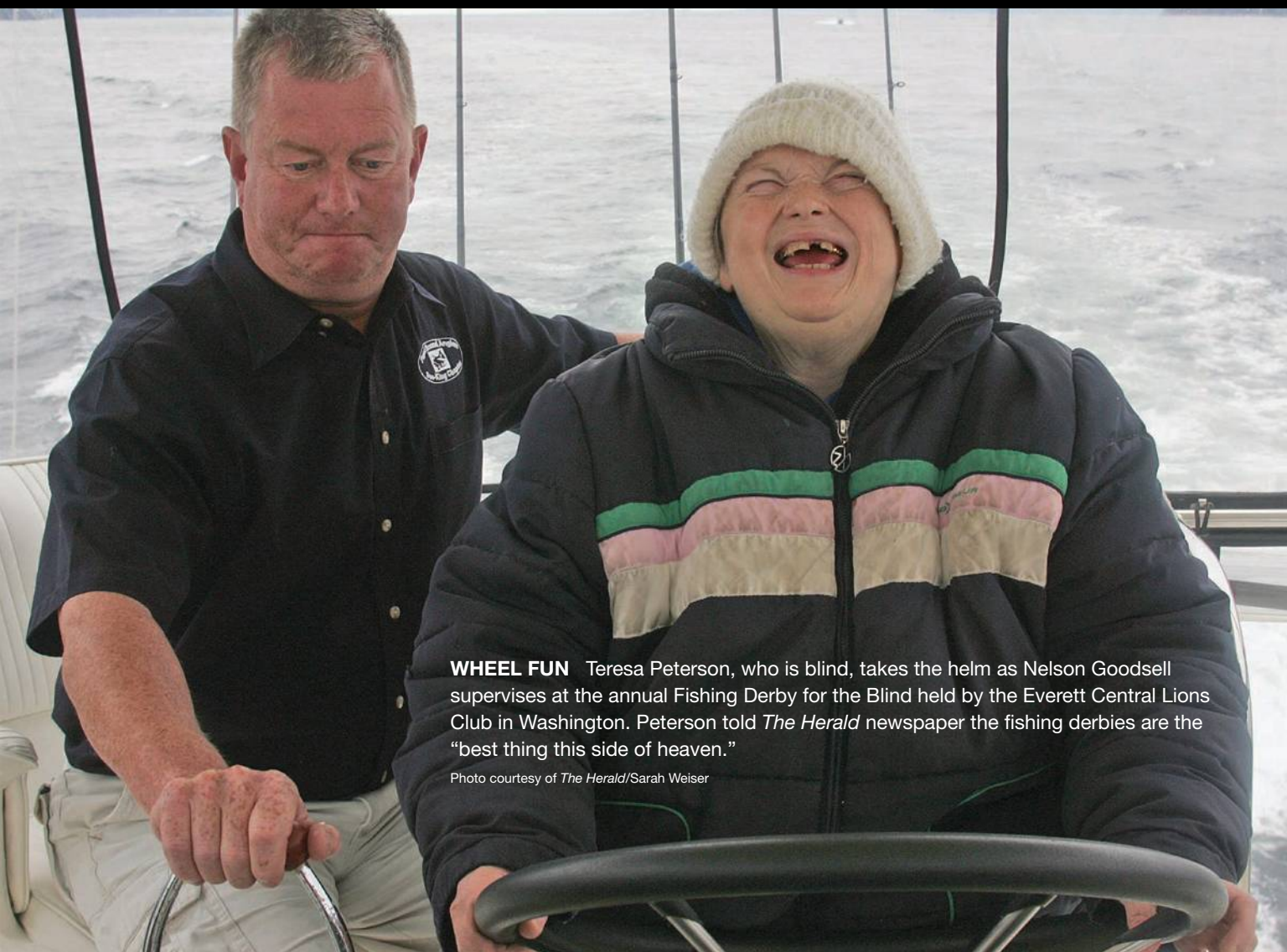
**DRUMMING UP JOY** Joel, 11, who is blind and has cerebral palsy, plays in the music therapy room with Andrea Gibson, a staffer at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Michigan. Lions and LCIF support Penrickton.

Photo by Kurt M. Sebaly





**VISION QUEST** A Lion checks the eyesight of a participant at a Special Olympics competition. Opening Eyes is a partnership between Lions/LCIF and Special Olympics. More than 200,000 athletes have been screened, prescription eyewear has been provided to more than 85,000 athletes and more than 10,000 Lions have volunteered.



**WHEEL FUN** Teresa Peterson, who is blind, takes the helm as Nelson Goodsell supervises at the annual Fishing Derby for the Blind held by the Everett Central Lions Club in Washington. Peterson told *The Herald* newspaper the fishing derbies are the “best thing this side of heaven.”

Photo courtesy of *The Herald*/Sarah Weiser



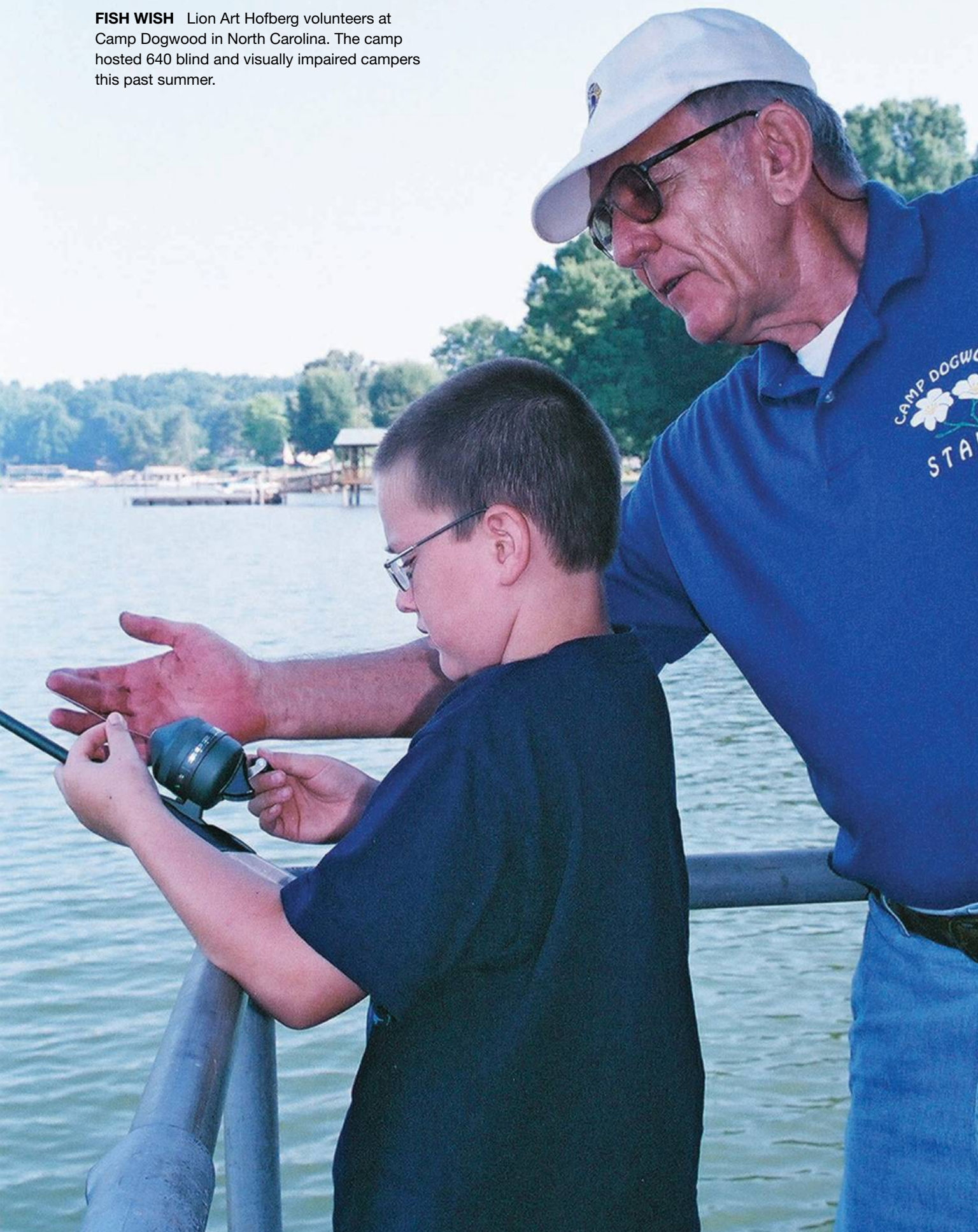


**ZOOM ZOOM** Bethany Hammack holds her son, Donovan Tassin, 7, at the Marrero Lions Club in Louisiana as he learns to adjust the zoom feature on a closed circuit magnifier. Louisiana Lions, LCIF and Sight Savers America donated the device.

*Photo courtesy of The Times Picayune/Susan Poag*



**FISH WISH** Lion Art Hofberg volunteers at Camp Dogwood in North Carolina. The camp hosted 640 blind and visually impaired campers this past summer.







**CREATURE COMFORT** A youth at Camp Victory in Millville, Pennsylvania, makes a four-legged friend. Founded and supported by Pennsylvania Lions, the camp hosts children with chronic health conditions.



**BARBECUE BENEFIT** A volunteer takes another rib off the grill at a fundraiser in Tampa, Florida, for two widows and their families after two police officers were slain. The fundraiser by the Kathleen Lions Club sold 2,100 ribs and raised more than \$70,000.

*Photo courtesy of the Tampa Tribune*





**BUS BOSS** Lion Greg Arntson directs children at a shoe giveaway in Portland, Oregon. The Hollywood Lions Club has given shoes to several hundred low-income schoolchildren for more than 30 years.

Photo by Neil Heilpern







**FLOOD OF HELP** Lions in the Philippines distribute clothing and blankets after Typhoon Ondoy caused landslides and toppled bridges. Members of La Union Host Lions Club and La Union LD Lions Club also provided groceries, medicine and materials such as wheel barrows, shovels and axes to clear roads.

Photo by Mario Zamoranos



# Fellowship and Fun

Imagine going on a medical mission with an enemy, flipping pancakes all day alongside a rival or testing a child's vision with a bitter foe at your side. That doesn't happen. We Lions like one another. We share the same spirit of service. Our fellowship flows from our common commitment to volunteerism. The camaraderie is often an end in itself. We are social creatures who gravitate to like-minded people. Yet our fun results in more effective and lasting service. We gladly unite as a team, and our teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. Our camaraderie makes us content and happy, even though the world is far from fixed or perfect. As Mark Twain observed, "Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with."

**CROSS WALKING** The Tustin Lions White Cane Drill Team marches in the Fourth of July parade in Huntington Beach, California. The drill team, whose members are sight-impaired, also marched ahead of the Lions Clubs International float at the Rose Parade in Pasadena.











**SOUNDLESS SPLASH** The Grand Rapid Lions Club raised more than \$40,000 for the Special Olympics at their recent Polar Plunge event.

Photo courtesy of the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune/Laura Schmitt









**BEDLAM** Newbury Port Lions in Massachusetts race down the street in the Yankee Homecoming Bed Race, sponsored by the club. "If we had crashed, I'd be holding a teddy," Lion rider Don Kelley told the *Newburyport Daily News*.

Photo courtesy of *Newburyport Daily News*





**LETTUCE ENTERTAIN YOU** Dance de Rock participants practice at a grocery store, one of its sponsors, in Comox, British Columbia, Canada. Dance de Rock raises money for cancer-related charities; one of its partners is the Black Creek Lions Club.

Photo courtesy of the *Comox Valley Record*/Erin Haluschak



**SOUND AND LOOK OF MUSIC** Youths worldwide gather in the Alps in Austria for a Lions Sound of Music Youth Camp. Austrian Lions served as host families.











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**BANNER DAY** The multiple district convention in Australia showcases the international Lions flag. The national flags of Australia and Papua New Guinea also were flown through the sky.

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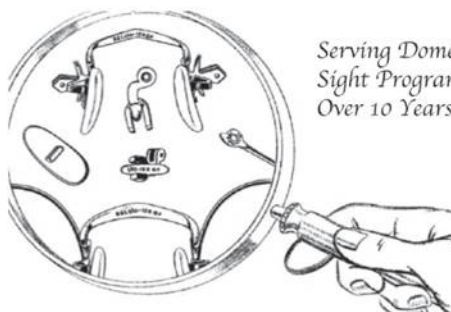
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**CAMEL CUP** A camel races to the finish line in the Lions Camel Cup in Alice Springs, Australia. Run by Lions, the nine-race spectacle dates back to 1970 when two Lions settled a disagreement with a camel race.

Photo by Toby Hudson





## DASHING THROUGH THE RAIN

Students from a school for young women jog in the annual Santa Fun Run held by the Deal and Walmer Lions Club in England.

Photo by Trevor Bancroft



## THROW AND CATCH

Acrobatic cheerleaders add to the fun of the Beaches Lions Easter Parade in Toronto, Canada. The Toronto Beaches Lions Club has sponsored the parade for 44 years.

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**STEAM SHIP** It's full speed ahead for one of the nearly 50 rafts in the Guildford Lions Raft Race in England.

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**TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN** "Big Money" was the relay race at this year's Redwood Summer Games in Northern California. Members of the Garberville Lions Club, chartered in August 2009, volunteered at the games.





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