



**Mystic Lions Club**  
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*Serving the Mystic Community for Over 60 Years*

District Governor Steve Novic  
Lions Clubs International – District 23C  
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Dear Governor Steve,

The Mystic Lions Club, having served its community for 64 years, is pleased to inform you that we have unanimously voted to endorse and support the candidacy of our fellow club member Lion Nanette E. Burdick, for the high office of District Governor for District 23C for the Lions year 2014 - 2015.

We are extremely proud of Lion Nanette's dedication to Lionism and her service not only to our club, but to the district and state during her 14 plus years as a Lion. She has served with honor and distinction as *Club President in 2003-2004* receiving the *100% Club President Award*, served on and chaired many club committees, and has perfect attendance since joining the Mystic Lions in February, 1999.

Lion Nanette, in *Recognition of Distinguished Achievements in fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International* had recently received the *2012-2013 International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation*. In the past, she had also received the *International Presidents Diamond Award for Membership* and is also a recipient of the *International Lions Club Golden Key Award for Membership*. Lion Nanette has been honored by our club with a *Knight of the Blind* and a *Melvin Jones Fellowship*. She is also a *Certified Guiding and Rebuilding Lion* and is a *Lion Quest trained educator*.

Lion Nanette is a graduate of *Train the Trainer* and the *Senior Lions Leadership Institute* and has been a *presenter at the annual District Leadership Institute*. Additionally, she served as a district *Group Coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II*, and she has or currently serves on or chairs Multiple District 23 committees.

Lion Nanette was asked to serve on the District 23C Cabinet in 2004 as a Zone Chairperson and served admirably in that position for five years. In 2009, Lion Nanette was asked to serve as a Region Chairperson and served admirably in that position for three years. Last year, Lion Nanette held the high office of Second Vice District Governor, where she went above and beyond in the fulfillment of her responsibilities, as well as taking on additional tasks to further the cause of Lionism throughout our District.

She currently holds the office of First Vice District Governor for District 23C. Lion Nanette had served as key advisor for the South Eastern Connecticut (SECT) Leo Club for four years and was instrumental in its formation. She is a member of and serves on the *Board of the Southeastern Connecticut Community Center of the Blind* in New London. She is also a substitute Sunday school teacher.

We believe that Lion Nanette's dedication to community, family and her commitment to Lionism, not only to our club, but to the Lions of District 23-C and the Multiple District have been and will be an example for us all. Lion Nanette is a *fifth grade teacher* and resides in Mystic with her husband, *Lion Bill*. They have *two children, three grandchildren and a great-grandson and soon to be, in December, proud grandparents once again!*

As president of the Mystic Lions Club for the second year, it is my distinct honor and privilege to place Lion Nanette E. Burdick in nomination as a candidate for the high office of District Governor for District 23C for the Lions year 2014 - 2015.

Yours in Lionism,



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