

CABINET MEETING – APRIL 21st , 2014

Mid-Winter Conference:

Multiple Districts A,B & C shared another successful & Mid-Winter Conference in Cromwell, Ct., on February 7th, 8th & 9th. We were honored to have Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President Joe Preston as our guest and keynote speaker. He projected a great sense of humor, as well as a very informative look into the future of Lionism. His wife Lion Joni accompanied him.

Friday night started off with the East Haddam Community Lions putting on one of the funniest skits I've ever seen. Those in attendance laughed from the beginning to the end. The evening continued with dancing and fellowship.

Saturday morning's schedule included many seminars, exhibits & displays. Connecticut Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman was Saturday's luncheon speaker. We had well over 200 Leos make an appearance at lunchtime, including a Leo from District C that received international recognition.

The formal banquet on Saturday night was well attended, and included a Flag Ceremony, and the Presentation of some special awards to members of the MD. DG Steve and 1st VP Joe Preston, presented the International President's Leadership Medal to both PDG's Denise Dudek and Keith Lemire, for their dedication and leadership as the Multiple District GLT & GMT Coordinators for the past 3 years. An International President's Certificate of Appreciation was also given to PCC Diane Bielski for her special efforts as the District GLT leader.

The Conference ended Sunday morning with some parting words from 1st VP Joe, and a big Thank You to PCC Ken Tucker for doing a great job as Convention Chair !

Respectfully submitted: IPDG Jan Miller – Convention Chair