



District 9NW News!

Presenting Our 2019-2020 District Governor Dale Schoening!



Behold our new District Governor for 2019-2020: **Rev. Dale Schoening** from the **Boone Lions Club**. DG Dale has not yet returned from Milan, Italy where he received his badge (pictured at left). He will shortly be back in good old Iowa and he has a big job ahead of him this year with many positions to fill and many problems to solve. He will be asking for your help! In a series of upcoming Newsflashes we will detail our District's situation, weaknesses and strengths, presenting solutions and much, much more so stay tuned!

DG Rev. Dale Schoening is a retired pastor who served the United Methodist Church in several locations in Iowa for 34 years, retiring in 2017. He still serves as a part-time pastor of the Napier United Methodist Church near Ames. Methodist pastors get moved around quite a lot and DG Dale has been a member of several Lions Clubs in Iowa, in Bagley, Stratford, Woodward and, more recently, Boone. He has served as Club President, Club Secretary, Vice President, Zone Chair and as a Past District Chaplain as well.

He is a KidSight screener, a transporter for Iowa Lions Eye Bank Tissue Transport Relay and drives the bus for Iowa Lions International Youth Exchange Camp. Not only that, in addition he also drives a school bus and is a Behind The Wheel driver education instructor as well! Raised on a farm near Carson, Iowa, Lion Dale is a graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. His hobbies include license plate collecting, singing and playing the trombone. He has been married to his wife Mitzi for 32 years. Together they have three sons, two dogs and one grand-dog.

Wow! That's a long and impressive list to say the least. But, as everywhere else in life, one hard working person is not enough; only when we work as a team will we achieve lasting results for our district and our clubs. We need to find good Lions to succeed DG Dale next year and the following and we have quite a few other positions ready to be filled. Start planning already now for your upcoming official District Governor visit and how you and your fellow club members can serve. Here is DG Dale's contact information:

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