



# Lions International Pin Trading Club

## The Trading Post

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The major emphasis for the next two years of LITPC will be our Youth Scholarship Program. That's not the only focus of the LITPC. President Tam's tree planting program and LITPC membership services are also integral parts of the LITPC program and information on these subjects will be found in the bulletin.

The Youth Scholarship Program is up and running. Scholarship Information has been placed in our last two bulletins, is on the LITPC website, and information has been sent to pin trading club presidents and bulletin editors for distribution in their areas and around the world. At the Virginia Pin Swap, the first formal recognitions of contributors to the program were presented. Lion Bill Smith was presented with the first William A. Smith Fellowship. Other Fellows in attendance received their awards and several Lions in attendance received recognition pins. The LITPC Youth Scholarship belongs to each of our members. We are the stockholders. We need your help sharing scholarship information and we also need your financial support. To date we have twenty LITPC members who have collectively donated more than \$15,000 to the program. For the scholarship program to become self-sustaining over the next year-and-a-half and the future, we need the full support of the entire membership. With everyone's cooperation, we can have a scholarship legacy for many years. With the approval of our Board, First Vice President Paul Viano and Second Vice President Bob Libin have pledged to support the Youth Scholarship Program during their terms of office.

I must remind you that your participation is totally voluntary. Members are coming up with creative ways to raise funds, and we all know that Lions are very good at that! We like to compare this endeavor to building a house. During my term of office, we should be able to complete the foundation, during Lion Paul's term, we should be able to complete the first floor, and during Lion Bob's term, we should have the second floor finished. Remember, LITPC members are "Lions First."

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - USA/CANADA FORUM

#### 43 NEW LITPC MEMBERS!



Our thanks are extended to LITPC Director PCC KENT CLOVIS and all Lion pin traders who helped with this very successful membership initiative in Anchorage.