

Improve Relations

To better the now tense relationship between the U.S. and France, the Albertville, Alabama Lions club has adopted a resolution which is "evidence of the concern and friendship that exists between Lions over the world."

Sent to Past District Governor Albert Botta (103-SE), now a member of the Albertville-Ugine, France club, the resolution reads:

"Whereas, the people of France and the people of America have been friends for many, many years, and

"Whereas, history bears witness to this friendship, in the many acts and deeds of assistance exchanged between these great Nations and

"Whereas, the members of the Albertville-Ugine Lions Club in Albertville, France, and the members of the Albertville, Alabama Lions Club in America are kindred in spirit because of their membership in the International Association of Lions Clubs, and

"Whereas, in recent days, we, who are members of the Albertville Lions Club in Alabama have learned of the accidental loss of the French submarine *Minerve* with all its crew;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we express to our fellow Lions in the Albertville-Ugine Lions Club our heartfelt sorrow, and through them, convey to the people of France, and in particular, to the bereaved families, our deepest sympathy in this tragic event. . ."

Gift of Typewriters

Proceeds from a white cane sale have been put to good use by the San Diego (Harbor), California club through the donation of \$1,000 for the purchase of 10 regular typewriters to be used by blind students in the city's school system.

All the blind students know how to use a braille typewriter and school officials thought it would benefit the students if they also learned the touch system for school assignments and personal correspondence.

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First Vice-Pres. W. R. Bryan

"Planning is the key to success in any activity. A successful Lions club is no exception."

A Message from

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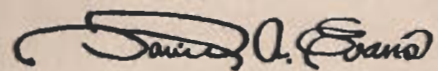
President, Lions International

OCTOBER is MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH— You can help your Membership Committee by acting as a talent scout and submitting to the committee the names of all those acquaintances of yours who may be qualified to serve as Lions.

An alert Membership Committee is an essential part of any club's membership and retention program. Working closely with the Club President, this committee encourages and helps in the acquisition of new members, as well as helping to retain or reinstate veteran Lions. Preventing needless dropouts and bringing back men of quality, who may have allowed their membership to lapse, is as important to Lionism as adding new members.

With good leadership, October will be a month of growth for Lions International. It will be a month of growth based not on the wholesale recruitment of new members, but solid growth based upon quality selection. It will be a month throughout the world of Lionism in which qualified men in all communities will be given, by invitation, an opportunity to join with us in the great program of Lions service. October is the month in which old members will demonstrate their enthusiasm and dedication by bringing new members into our fellowship.

Most of us value our own membership in our Lions Club as a priceless possession which brings a deep sense of satisfaction and fulfillment. Taking part in this Membership and Development Program is one way of furthering the Lionistic cause. By inviting and welcoming qualified, eligible men into Lionism you assure its continued growth and service. Keep Lions International strong by sharing the privilege of membership with others during October.



President, LIONS INTERNATIONAL



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Each Lion who sponsors **1** new member during October is entitled to receive a handsome clutch pin award.



Each Lion who sponsors **2** or more members during October is entitled to receive a certificate signed by International President David A. Evans in addition to the pin.

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Remember membership in Lionism is by invitation only, therefore it is up to each Lion to invite a prospective member

*These awards must be
requested by your Club Secretary.*