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To: Lots of folks

From: Richard Chaffin

Subject: 24-E Fall Conference

There are so many folks to thank for their hard work on the Subject. I'm sure I will miss some, but certainly want to give it a try:

- **District Governor Dallas, and First Lady Frances, for their innovation and leadership. Additional thanks to Frances for the lovely, handmade door decorations for our special guests.**
- **Our special International guests, International Director Carolyn Messier, and her husband PDG Normand. They brought much enthusiasm, and warmth, to our gathering.**
- **PCC Nelson, and IPDG Bernice, Leftwich for hosting our International guests.**
- **The staff of the Holiday Inn - Tanglewood were so prompt, and pleasant, in their responses to requests and arrangements during the conference.**
- **The Council of Governors for holding their first meeting at our conference.**
- **Lions Barbara Wright and Beulah Lawhorne for the lovely gift baskets for our special guests**
- **The Cooley Sisters for their tremendous performance during our reception. Also tremendous kudos to Lion J. J. Johnson for arranging to have these talented siblings be a part of our event.**
- **The following donors for our auction:**
 - **Smith Mountain Lake, Roanoke Williamson Road, Roanoke Host, Buchanan, Forest, Christiansburg, Bedford Host, Bedford Breakfast, Moneta, Fort Lewis, and Stuart Lions Clubs**
 - **Lions Betty Herbert, Barbara Wright, and Jo Nelson**
 - **PDG Bud Chambless for remembering us**
- **Lions Fred "Vanna" von Bechmann, George Mohrmann and John Wilkins for working the auction.**
- **Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation and Research Center, Inc. for their display.**

- **24-B GLT Bob Chenery, for the presentation on leadership; CC Dennis Brining and PCC Don Colley, for the presentation on Ethics; PCC Hauser Weiler, and 2VDG 24-D Donnie Johnson, for the presentation on Pedia Vision.**

- **Our other home team Lion presenters:**
 - **Carl Stump**
 - **Peggy Smith**
 - **Bernice Leftwich**
 - **Kirk Sampson**
 - **Nelson Leftwich**
 - **Bill Brammer**
 - **Tammie Brightwell**
- **2VDG Jo Nelson for all presentations, flexibility, and being everywhere all the time.**
- **Lion Jeff Kraber for promoting the 50/50 ticket sales.**
- **Lion Noel Cosby for her assistance in getting out the conference information in an electronic, green format.**

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