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Past International Director Wayne Madden
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Past International Director Wayne,

My first memory of meeting you was when you were District 25B Governor. You were a great encouragement to me as a Lions member as you led us to a positive year in membership. Your Lion service has taken you down a much longer path than most of us have an opportunity to travel, yet you have stayed committed to helping the local Lions and establishing clubs. This is a true mark of leadership.

Another trait of a great leader is to help others see where they can be effective. It was your encouragement that caused me to become a District Governor and to have a positive membership growth in that year as well. Your counsel and suggestions were always appreciated.

I later had the opportunity to serve under your leadership on the Campaign Sight First II effort where you were my Sector Coordinator. Your constant determination to make a difference caused me to want to work hard to make a difference as well. Your influence not only caused me to work on the Campaign, but to also make a significant contribution of my financial resources.

You are a very motivated individual, and you do a great job of motivating others to action. This quality is going to be a tremendous help to you as you continue to assume leadership positions and serve the Lions of the world.

I want you to know that I will stand behind you as you serve and I am happy to recommend and endorse you as a candidate for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

Sincerely,



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