



Lions International Trading Pin Club

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Happy New Year one and all, from our families to yours.

As you read this, the New Year has begun for all of us and we all hope it makes a better year than last year. I hope you find that one pin off your want list, you and your family is blessed with good health, happiness and all the things you want out of life.

To a great extent, we are all blessed by being able to be Lions. We are able to help those in need around the world, we are able to help those in need right at home in our communities, and we are able to be pin traders. For many of us, that means we are truly blessed.

For anyone looking for pins from me personally, I have been a bit busy of late serving as International Director. Catch up to me, send me a note, I will do by best to get them to you. It might be delayed, but I will do my best.

LITPC wise, things have been going well. Our membership is staying strong, we have new members signing up, and pin swaps are well attended. If you haven't been to a swap in a while, you should try to make it. The real fun of pin trading is and always has been, the people you meet. No better way to meet someone than in person.

There have been some wonderful things we have started in the last year, including the mystery pin trader. If you have been to a swap, you know all about it. We have one trader who is a mystery pin trader. If you trade with them, at the end of the swap, they give you a pin. If you miss trading with someone, they could be the mystery pin trader and you could miss out on that special pin.

Many of us are really looking forward to the Chicago Convention. Lions Clubs International is celebrating our 100th anniversary. 100 years of service. Wow. That really is something to be proud of. If you haven't made plans to be there, you will be missing out on some fantastic opportunities. We will have our annual meeting, voting and elections. I encourage you to reconsider and plan on attending. We will have our pin trading area with expanded hours and other surprises.

In closing I want to thank everyone for their membership in the LITPC and for all the work you do in your local communities. Thank you for being part of a great association as well as our organization. While the pins brought us together, it is the people who keep is coming back. Thank you for being some of those people.