

**Apology Statement for the Supporters of the Lions Clubs and the Members of the District 330-A Lions Clubs International Association**

It was reported on news that the former Chairman of the Lions Clubs International Association of the Kinki district (335 complex district) has been arrested for suspicion of professional embezzlement by the Osaka Prefectural Police. He has embezzled 4 million 600 thousand yen from the monetary donation total of approximately 11 million 300 thousand yen. The donation raised by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was contributed to the Lions Clubs located in the affected areas of the Great East Japan Earthquake to purchase relief supplies.

All members of the Lions Clubs believe in our motto “We Serve”. We wish to make the world better in every ways possible through out continuous endeavoring community service activities. This misconduct should never have happened that we all feel devastated with deep regrets.

As being one of the representatives of the district I truly would like to express my apologies from bottom of my heart to those still suffering in the affected areas hoping for restorations, all supporters of the Lions Clubs and the members of the 330-A district.

All the members of the 330-A district solemnly swear to enhance our consciousness and improve conduct continuing our commitment to serving the communities more than ever so that we may recover our trust that was ruined by this misfortune incident. We’ll never succumb to this dishonor, move on forward together following the sublime spirit of Lionism until we recognize ourselves “the real genuine Lion”.

We appreciate your kind understanding and thank you for your patient generous supports.

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2011-2012 District Governor

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