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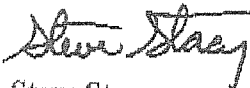
Dear Angela and Tina Corriere-Gooch:

On behalf of the Huntington Lions Club, we are offering this letter of apology for the unpleasant experience you had at the Catfish Derby on May 22, 2009. The actions of individuals at this event do not represent the Huntington Lions Club or our commitment to serving the community of Huntington. Our club has offered a couples discount to our fishing derby in the past but did not have any policies in place, which resulted in an error in judgment made by an individual assisting with the event. Please accept our sincerest apologies for the mistake that was made that day and any embarrassment it may have caused you and your family.

The Huntington Lions Club is committed to serving the community without regard to an individual's gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, disability or other protected class in accordance with state and federal laws. It was never the club's intention to deny anyone access to the event. Our club does many good things for the community such as providing scholarships for Huntington High School students, donating eyeglasses and hearing aids for the needy in the community, donating funds to the Lions Oregon Sight and Hearing Hospital, and other charitable acts within the Huntington community.

We hope that you can accept our apology for this unfortunate incident.

Sincerely,



Steve Stacy
Club President

cc: Legal Division, Lions Clubs International