

I DID IT ANYWAY

When first I was invited to join Lions, a fear stepped in and said,
“Are you sure you want to go there?” But I did it anyway.
I was welcomed in with open arms and immediately asked to participate –
But I said, “I’m shy, I don’t know why!”
“No problem,” I’m told, “we all began with those same fears;
we just learned to put them in the rears.”
Hesitating, I think, how can this be possible? But I did it anyway.
The excitement mounted when I was inducted and joined
The Lion pride and put my fears aside, I had done it anyway!
Now the challenge of a role to be filling; would I be willing?
Within a short time, it seemed, an officer’s position was offered to me.
Would I accept the responsibility?
The Lions were all so encouraging, how could I be discouraging?
So I did it anyway.
That comfort zone seemed so elusive- no room for backing down
Or that skeptical frown.
It was time to move on, more mountains to conquer – the President’s job?
Oh me oh my! Not I! Oh, yes, I did it anyway!
Our District Governor asked, “Would you like to take my place next year?”
To which I quickly replied, “I’m not ready-please ask Freddy!”
Oh, my, what joys and fellowship I’ve had
And all those fears were not so bad –because,
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