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To: District Governor Nancy Rex

From: PDG, PCC John Landon, Hearing Screening

During 2008 up to mid-September, 1008 people were screened by the Hearing Bus in District 1-J. Of those screened, 21% showed some hearing loss (209). The remainder, 799 (79%) had no hearing loss.

Of the 39 clubs in District 1-J that were notified of the availability of the Hearing Bus, only 15 Clubs responded and scheduled the Bus to come to their communities. It is disappointing to find that 24 clubs did not choose to have the Hearing Bus in their communities. This is a service provided to Clubs and communities by OUR Lions of Illinois Foundation. It seems that any District 1-J Club could afford to schedule the volunteers to staff a visit from the Hearing Bus. This is a simple, free service that requires only a few hours of time from three or four Lions and a location with 110volt electricity.

It should be noted that there are a few District 1-J Clubs who have scheduled the bus for later this year. Nevertheless, I will not be satisfied until every Club in 1-J takes advantage of this free service.

During 2009 the month of June has been set aside for District 1-J for the Hearing Bus. Letters will go out shortly after the first of the year to Clubs in this District eligible for the Hearing Bus. Please respond immediately. Should there be a special event such as a senior fair, etc. in your community, please let the Foundation know as soon as possible. Special events will be scheduled whenever possible.

I am available to visit Clubs in 1-J to talk about the Hearing Program. Contact me at [landon@mc.net](mailto:landon@mc.net).

*John*