



**We Serve**

# DISTRICT 1-J

District Governor  
**Lion Nancy Rex**



## DISTRICT 1 – J SECOND CABINET MEETING REPORT OCTOBER 12, 2008

**Cabinet Secretary**  
Dave Stryker, PDG

**Vice District Governor**  
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**Fox River Region**  
Senior Zone Chairperson  
Bob Jackson  
Zone 2 Chairperson  
Lynn Raske

**Southeastern Region**  
Zone 1 Chairperson  
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Zone 2 Chairperson  
Lynn Miller

**Central Region**  
Zone 1 Chairperson  
Leo Snyder  
Zone 2 Chairperson  
John Hilliard

**Eastern Region**  
Zone 1 Chairperson  
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Zone 2 Chairperson  
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**Southwestern Region**  
Zone 1 Chairperson  
Chris Halsey  
Zone 2 Chairperson  
Lee Stone

DISTRICT 1 – J MERLOW TEAM ----- WE'RE ALL ON IT.

Membership

Extension

Retention

Leadership Development

Orientation

Women's Membership Development and Participation

Did you ever really think about how interrelated and dependent upon each other the parts of MERLOW are?

According to the Lions Clubs International Cumulative Report ending September 30, 2008, District 1 – J added 38 members since the beginning of this Lions year. That's good. The same report states that District 1 – J dropped 64 members during the same time. That's not so good.  
**MEMBERSHIP – RETENTION**

The report also states that one club was dropped, and there are zero new clubs. **MEMBERSHIP – EXTENSION – RETENTION**

How do cabinet members and local club officers respond to these statistics as leaders? **MEMBERSHIP – EXTENSION – RETENTION- LEADERSHIP**

Do new Lions receive good orientation so they know what they are getting into when they join a Lions Club? **MEMBERSHIP – EXTENSION – RETENTION – LEADERSHIP – ORIENTATION**

Are clubs encouraging women to become members? **MEMBERSHIP – EXTENSION – RETENTION – LEADERSHIP- ORIENTATION – WOMEN**

Instead of a horizontal or vertical MERLOW perhaps a circle better gives the idea of all working together as a team to SANDWICH IN TIME FOR SERVICE and make MIRACLES THROUGH SERVICE happen.

Lion Nancy Rex, Governor, District 1 – J

