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**From: Zone Chair Lion Lee Stone  
Southwest Region Zone 2**

**At the time of this printing I will still have 2 clubs to visit in my Zone. Reports on the 5 clubs I have visited follow.**

**Cortland, and Maple Park were included in my first report. Since those visits,**

**Cortland Lions Club: Held, what they hope to be, an annual community dinner. It was well received, and well attended. The draw down raffle went good, but could have been better, and they are working on that for next year. Cortland Has increased in Membership by 1 member since the beginning of the Lions Year.**

**Maple Park Lions: I returned to the Maple Park Lions Club on Sept. 11 to dedicate Plaques for 3 deceased members. Lions Ralph Ester, Curtis "Doc" Witt & Mike Hermes. The dedication was also attended by Village President Ross Durringer, who spoke and thanked the Lions for all they do to support the community. They Have 1 new member to be inducted at a future date.**

**Sycamore Lions: I visited this club on Sept. 10. A very strong and active club. Seeking growth and new opportunities to help the community. They certainly know how to turn a meeting into a good time. Meetings are well attended, and the tail-twister does an excellent job of keeping the meeting lively. New members are a priority in this club, as well as community involvement.**

**Malta Lions: I visited Malta Lions on Sept. 16, and inducted 3 new members. There seems to be a common thread of community involvement and putting the club in public view with the clubs that are growing. The Malta Lions Club is another club that has youth and elderly alike working well together and having fun doing it.**

**Shabbona Lions: I visited this club on Sept. 24. A very active club seeking growth and new ways to raise funds and help the local, and Lions community. One of the more active and enjoyable club visits that I have made.**

**DeKalb Noon Lions: Scheduled to visit this club on October 8. I had a meeting with the Secretary of this club, and gave him a crash course in filing reports in hopes of getting them in on time.**

**Elburn Lions: Scheduled to visit this club on October 9. Have had no questions or complaints at this point.**

**I feel that my goals for the zone are on track at this point, but I may need to stress membership growth a bit more in the coming months. Although the clubs are growing, we lost several members at the beginning of the year.**