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# DISTRICT 1-J

District Governor  
Lion Nancy Rex



**Cabinet Secretary**  
Dave Stryker, PDG

January 5, 2009

**Vice District Governor**  
George Endean

To: District Governor Nancy Rex  
From: Lion Susan Galvez  
District 1-J Diabetes Awareness Coordinator

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

RE: Status Report

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

The month of November was designated as the "National Diabetes Month".

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

I sent an article to the District 1-J Newsletter with this message to encourage our clubs to promote Diabetes Awareness.

**Eastern Region**  
**Zone 1 Chairperson**  
Mario Gumino  
**Zone 2 Chairperson**  
Perry Knutson

I just attended the LIF Coordinators' Meeting on January 4, 2009 at Bloomington, IL and met most of the Diabetes Awareness Coordinators from other districts. We all shared ideas on promoting this program at our clubs. Lion Van Stone reminded us that Clubs make their donations to ADA Decatur, IL address to assure that the 40% share of the donation goes to LIF and not to ADA. The best way to assure that the appropriation is correctly registered, the Clubs must use the specific LIF donation form with the attached donation check. I will be sending a copy of this LIF donation form and the Diabetes Camp DVD to all the Coordinators.

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

In addition, we were reminded that a packet of information about LIF Diabetes Awareness Campaign will be ready for mailing to all the Club Presidents. It includes an order form for risk test, sugar-free candy and aprons for those who want to participate in the Diabetes Alert Day. The campaign dates are March 1 through May 12, 2009. I will be calling on the Lions Clubs to encourage participation in this campaign.