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Fellow Cabinet Members,

Zone 1 of the Southwest Region has continued to maintain its membership and keep up their various service projects. Big Rock and Hinckley will hopefully charter the middle school Leo club that they have been talking about. Hinckley is currently gearing up for their Feb. farm consignment sale. It is one of the largest in the state of Illinois. DeKalb Evening Lions Club has a new president. They are very fortunate to have a Lion that has gone through the ranks, their very own PDG Lion Ed Kelly. I know we can expect good things from this club. Lee continues to support the Quest program in the Indian Creek School District and they distributed food boxes to the needy over the holidays. Sandwich held their Mall Project before Christmas. This has been a very successful service project aimed towards the needy and the elderly during Christmas. The Somonauk Lions Club has brought new life and vitality into their Leo club. They have a new advisor and new members. They are also excited about one of their Leos becoming a Lion. Sugar Grove is going to volunteer for the upcoming 2009 Solheim Cup golf tournament this August. They also plan on having another Texas Hold'em Tournament with proceeds going to their CSFII pledge. Waterman had their 2nd Annual Gobbler Gallop 5K Run-Walk. It was a terrific success. This endeavor continues to grow each year. They, along with Shabbona and Lee support the Quest program. The Southwest Region will be hosting Ski-For-Sight the 23, 24, and 25 of Jan. Our round table discussion topic for the 3rd round SW Region Meeting will be "What Would You Like to See at the Dist. 1-J Convention?" The round table discussions continue to be successful. We also continue to have our Dist. 1-J Zone Chair Meetings every six weeks. I personally have been running towards retirement and away from the flu.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Chris Halsey, Zone Chair SW Region