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From: Zone Chair Lion Lee Stone
Southwest Region Zone 2

I closed out my 1st round of club visits with DeKalb Noon Lions on Oct. 8th. They are a small but very active club. They inducted 1 new member at this meeting, and on Oct. 9th at Elburn Lions, Lion Chris Halsey volunteered to chair a committee to increase member turn out at meetings. I challenged the club to positive growth in the 2008-2009 Lions year.

I inducted 1 new member in Maple Park Lions in December.

Although some clubs are adding new members, membership recruitment still seems to be a problem. I will be addressing this issue during my second round of visits. I will also be suggesting the use of a retreat to help clubs address this issue. I will also be encouraging attendance at Region meetings, Conventions, and functions such as Ski For Sight, and the Bowling Tournament.

I have seven clubs in my zone: Cortland, DeKalb Noon, Elburn, Malta, Maple Park, Shabbona and Sycamore.

We started the year with 356 members, and have a current membership of 357 members. We increased by 9 new members and lost 3 members to death, 1 for non-payment of dues, 1 for attendance, 1 for other, 1 resigned in good standing, and 1 moved. Re-evaluating my goal of 1 new member per club, I still feel it is an attainable goal, but I will at this time, change that goal to increase membership in the zone by seven new members.

I attended the MD1 Forum in Springfield, and attended Seminars on attracting new members, Maximizing your membership and canvassing for new members. These seminars were very informative.

Helped Lion Chris Halsey organize and Conducted the 2nd SW Region meeting in Maple Park on Oct. 28th. I have attended region Meetings in each of the remaining 4 regions, and am helping organize the 3rd SW Region Meeting for January 27, 2009 in Cortland.

I currently have 3 club visits scheduled for the 2nd round of visits.
Lion Chris Halsey & I are currently working on the Silent Auction Flyer

Respectfully Submitted
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Southwest Region
Zone 2 Chairperson