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Governor  
Cabinet members,

The 2009-2010 Lions year has begun and at this time District 1J is already down on membership, so that makes my first goal to help the Governor with the Merlow Team to find ways to get the membership to a plus in our district. It is sad that the district is down like this for we have Lions International and the Lions of Illinois Foundation located here and should show the rest of the districts what 1J is made of and get these gains in membership.

We have a few clubs asking for our help and will proceed in aiding them to become stronger with the help of the Governor and the Merlow Team. Some of these clubs have been visited before and I do not believe in the B4 vitamin which causes a lot of us not to try some new ideas. The goal here is that the clubs are asking for help and I believe that if we all work together and try some new ideas that we can have some good progress in their development.

I have had several of our clubs send in their reports (with the help of the Governor) for the club of the year contest. At this time we have several clubs tied for first place for it's only been one month in the year. The clubs have been very active this summer and are doing several functions and activities for aiding their communities. I can see that it will be a lot of fun to see who will be the victors. Keep up the good work.

I have made 3 council meetings so far this year and am learning to get some good ideas that may help our district to be the top of Illinois with your help. A lot of you know that I take a lot of pride in our country and being a Lion. As your first 1st VDG of this great district of ours I will do my best to help our district to become even stronger and the pride of Illinois. May God watch over the all of us through our Lions Year and also Lion Darlene with her illness. Please keep her in your prayers.

1st Vice Governor

Lion Bob Jackson