



We Serve

DISTRICT 1-J

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Zone 2 Chairperson
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Southwestern Region
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Zone 2 Chairperson
Lee Stone

MEMBERSHIP The First Letter in MERLOW PDG Lion Ed Kelley First Cabinet Meeting

Another year has begun for our District 1-J. I look forward to the challenges our MERLOW Team will encounter. The LCI District Membership Chairperson Manual lists the following:

Skills of an Effective Membership Chairperson

As a membership chairperson on the district, you will employ a variety of characteristics that help make your tenure a success:

- ⌚ Organizational
- ⌚ Motivational
- ⌚ **Goal-setting**
- ⌚ Communication
- ⌚ Planning
- ⌚ Leadership
- ⌚ Team building
- ⌚ Creative thinking

I will work with the MERLOW team to the best of my ability to develop and pass on these skills to our clubs.

These are my Membership Goals for 2009-2010:

- To be a resource person for our clubs.
 - What can my club do to attract new members?
 - Why it is necessary to have a Membership Committee?
 - Why use Membership Exit Interview?
 - Why is it necessary to keep talking about Membership?
 - Help our clubs see the BIG picture. It takes every letter of MERLOW to develop membership.
- Once authorized, use *The Ohio Plan-A systematic approach to recruit new members for Local Lions Clubs*. My goal is to enlist three clubs that will commit to the plan.
- Help develop a District 1-J MERLOW Training Seminar.

New members for your club might be as simple as....ASKING someone to join or try you out!
Just ask! Don't assume someone doesn't want to become a member. By not asking, you are getting a "no" answer before you even ask the question!