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# DISTRICT 1-J

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**Lion George Endean**



August 12, 2009

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To: District Governor George Endean  
From: Lion Ron Wigton, District 1-J Sight and Sound Coordinator  
Subj.: District 1-J Cabinet report for August meeting

Currently, there is no activity to report with the upcoming Sweepstakes campaign. Sweepstakes tickets are scheduled to be shipped to the Lions and Lioness Clubs late in December or before their first Club meeting in January 2010.

Club Presidents should have selected someone to be their Club chairperson for Sweepstakes. The Club chairperson should be able to present the Sweepstakes program to the Club membership and keep the SWEEPS active until late in April of 2010. This Lion/Lioness should have been reported by the Club secretary on the 'new' officer form to our Foundation with a street address and not a PO Box (Sweeps tickets cannot be shipped through the US Mail). If the Club does not assign a Sweepstakes chairperson, the President's home address should be changed to a regular street address. There is still time to appoint a Club chairperson.

After reviewing 1-J Sweepstakes results for the last several years, our District 1-J goal continues to rise, while our Lions and Lioness Club participation continues to drop. Our gross sales continue to vary about \$1200 from year to year. I feel that we lost the participation of several Lions Clubs last year by not having the opportunity to speak during the November round of zone meetings. Hopefully, this speaking opportunity will be reviewed by the zone chairpersons with the chance to speak being granted to some of the higher profile fund raisers. I realize the zc's have a lot of material to cover, however, I will be requesting they present additional information before the October round of zone meetings start. Information in the Club packet's is probably useful, but that given by the zc's during the zone meetings is loss as they mention far too many items and the Lions are ready to leave and probably only hear about a quarter of what is actually being said at that point of the meeting. One point that should be stressed during their Club visits is the difference between LIF and LCIF, and the relationship of their fund raisers and where the money is destined for. I am available for Club visits.

Clubs not participating in Sweepstakes last year were: Addison, Bensenville, Downers Grove Noon, Gilberts, Hebron, Hinckley, Johnsburg, Maple Park, Streamwood, Sugar Grove, Warrenville, Winfield, Woodstock. The Carol Stream and Montgomery Clubs did not participate and have elected to have their charter cancelled. Only two Lioness Clubs out of seven did not participate, you couldn't ask for better.

Yours in Lionism  
*Lion Ron Wigton*  
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Sight and Sound Coordinator