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To: District Governor George Endean
From: LIF Trustee Bob Gilke
RE: Foundation Activity

I have attended all of the first round Region Meetings and the Cabinet Meeting. Lion PCC Landon and I also held a successful Candy Day Jamboree in Roselle. Attendance was the best in three years and Lions Clubs taking candy for this years Candy Day have increase by more than a dozen.

I have been asked to serve on an ad-hoc Committee to look at and suggest changes to our State Convention. Our first meeting will be on October 17 after the Cabinet Meeting. Anyone having suggestions can call me or e-mail me with them. We NEED input from members in order to achieve meaningful change.

As LIF Endowment Fund President I have prepared packages of information for every club in our District as well as for the other 22 Trustees around the State. At our last meeting I asked the Trustees to help us reach a goal of 5% growth this year. We are already at 3% so I am challenging them at the next Foundation meeting to reach 10%.

Our Foundation prides itself on the low administrative cost. This is the percentage of donations used to run the LIF office. We have been proud in the past year of a cost of 5.1%. A recent report on the first quarter of this year puts that figure at 4.7% The money we raise on Candy Day, sight and Sound Sweeps. Etc. is being used in a very efficient manner. Hats off to Lion Van Stone and his staff for an exceptional job.

A project I help to start, OSHA Hearing Screening, is finally off the ground. Many thanks to ZC Lynn Raske for her many hours preparing literature, supervising rehab of the "old" hearing bus and securing our first client, the Stickney Fire Department. ZC Lynn and I worked at an exhibit booth in Peoria at the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Convention last Monday and Tuesday. We are hoping that many more Fire Departments will avail themselves of our very economical service. Cabinet members having contacts with any entity that has an average sound level of 85db or more can let Lion Lynn or me know so we can make a contact.

Lastly, Lion Lori Chassee, this year's District 1-J Endowment Fund Coordinator has come up with a new slogan for the Legacy Fund of the LIF Endowment Fund, "You have made Lions your life, now make it your Legacy." Have YOU remembered your Lions of Illinois Foundation in your will?