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To: District Governor George Endean
From: PDG Bob Gilke
RE: Extension

I have attended meetings of the MERLOW team on September 26 and October 3. On October 3 I took part in a morning seminar on Retention, Membership and Extension. We are currently looking at doing another seminar on Extension. I have compiled a list of towns in District 1-J that do not have a Lions Club. Many of these areas are small hamlets with little or no businesses and probably could not sustain a Lions Club alone. But, combining two or more towns may be feasible.

I will distribute this list at the Cabinet Meeting. I ask all Cabinet members to please review the list and let me know if they have any contacts in those towns/areas. Also, special interest clubs are possible. We could develop ethnic clubs in town with large ethnic populations such as Hispanic, European, Asian, etc. If any Cabinet member knows a "sparkplug" in an ethnic area of their towns I would appreciate the name so we can then pursue the formation of a new club.

Another area of special interest could be in medical facilities, large corporations and governmental entities such as school districts, fire and police departments, park districts, etc. Again, anyone having a lead in these areas can call or e-mail me with their information.

While new members and retention of old members in clubs are important, the formation of new clubs in un-served or under-served areas is important. Your help in providing leads will be appreciated.