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TO: Lion George Endean, District 1-J Governor
CC: Lion Dave Stryker, PDG, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
FROM: Lion Charles W. Williams, PDG, State Convention Chair

SUBJECT: Progress Toward Goals for Lion Year 2009-2010

The State Convention 2010 Committee met July 25, 2009, to discuss and make plans for the State Convention, which will be held May 20-23, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, in Peoria. Actually, the Committee is showcasing the participant activities in-and-around Peoria, to enjoy while attending the Convention. It will be a Family Convention, with things for the whole family to do, and a Convention Schedule permitting family participation. I encourage attendees to make use of the Convention. Consider it your own --- which it most certainly is!

Thus far, an Announcement titled "Let's Play in Peoria" has appeared in the August and September issues of the District 1-J Journal, emphasizing some of the activities available to Convention attendees, including golf, shopping, and a riverboat dinner cruise. Plans are being made to hold a Beep Baseball game at a prime local venue for the entertainment of Lions and families. With nice weather, it could be a wonderful outing!

In the coming months, I hope to expand the scope of communications to Lions --- as indicated in my Goals --- to include better use of the District 1-J Website. I believe that even this message is available on our Website for every Lion to read. I plan, also, to distribute informational materials at Region Meetings, in the nature of handouts and/or packet inserts.

The Council of Governors presently is considering various plans and proposals pertaining to the State Convention. As these are approved, this information will be passed on to Lions Clubs and members. Last year's Convention was considered very successful because risks were taken and changes were made which generally appealed to the average Lion. There will be more this year, and if you have some new, fresh ideas, there's still time for them to be considered.

Feel free to contact me at any time with any questions, ideas or concerns about the State Convention. I'm listed on page 17 of the District Directory, and during the day I can be reached directly at 312-913-8618.

Sincerely, Lion Chuck Williams