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Lion George Endean



January 3, 2009

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To: District Governor George Endean

From: Lion Susan Galvez
District 1-J Diabetes Awareness Coordinator

RE: Diabetes Awareness Program

- Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetes Awareness Campaign has started. A letter from Van C. Stone, Executive Director of LIF was sent November 2009 to all Presidents and Secretaries of the Lions Clubs inviting Lions Clubs to hold an Alert Day anytime between February 27 and May 15, 2010. Lions Clubs can order risk test and sugar free candies to participate in Alert Day activities. Another reminder will be mailed this month.
- Amy Stephan has replaced Donna Scott as the ADA coordinator who retired as of June 2009.
- The ADA Decatur office has closed and the new office address is:

American Diabetes Association
2501 Chatham Road, Suite 210
Springfield, IL 52704
Phone: 217-875-9011
Fax: 217-726-2260

- LIF Coordinators' meeting was held Jan. 3, 2009 in Bloomington, IL and it was reported that the 2009 donation to Diabetes Awareness was \$20,000 less than last year. Due to changes in the ADA office, no club report was available. The Diabetes Awareness Coordinators are encouraged to track donations from the Lions Clubs. A memo stating "For Diabetes Awareness Program" should be written on the check or cover letter to assure proper credit and submitted to the designated Diabetes Awareness Coordinator instead of directly mailing it to ADA. I plan to communicate it at the next zone meetings, emails to Club Presidents and Secretaries and District newsletter.