



We Serve

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The first half of our Lions Year has come and gone so fast that it's hard to believe. We have a great district here in 1J and I am proud to be a part of it. The clubs are doing well with the club of the year but we are still having problems with some of the clubs not reporting so their points are not being recorded as I do not know the membership gains or losses, what they are doing, or contributions. How great it would be for the district and Lions International if they did their part. With all the Club Officer Training for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, Membership/Retention Seminar and all of our club visits we have done to make them a better club, we still have some more work to do.

The ZC's are having meetings every six weeks to discuss what they would like to accomplish for their regions and the district. They are the front line of the district and are the ones that make more visits to the clubs and report back to the cabinet on their progress. We have great ZC's and I want to commend them for living up to our motto, We Serve.

The MERLOW Team will be meeting after the cabinet meeting to go over some of the problems that have come up and make out a plan to confront them. We all have to remember that we are the leaders of the district and should do all that we can to help any club that asks for our assistance and I know that we will.

The next half of our Lions Year I will continue to do what is expected of me by helping the Governor, our cabinet officers and chairpersons. We have great leadership here in 1J that is helping me to prepare myself for the next Governor of our district. Lions International has been sending me materials and training for leadership, duties and how to set up the cabinet for the 2010 - 2011 Lions Year. I have already asked some of you to chair some of the positions and will continue to fill the rest of them soon. If you have not been asked at this time and would like to continue on the cabinet, please let me know what your interests are and the area would like to fill. I have observed the leadership and cabinet this first half (of which is expected of me) that will help me throw my Lions Year. I thank the Governor for his leadership and advice that he has given me and would like all of us to continue to give him all the support that he needs to finish his Lions Year.

The motto that I have chosen for my Lions Year will be for the love that I have for the Lord, my country, and Lionism. I will let you all know what it is at the convention after the elections for this is still Governor Lion George Endean's year. I ask that God blesses all of us as we continue to serve.

May our precious Lord watch over our troops as they continue to protect our country and fight for our freedom. God Bless America.

1st VDG

Lion Bob Jackson