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# DISTRICT 1-J

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**Lion George Endean**



TO: District Governor George Endean

FROM: PDG Bob Gilke

RE: Lions of Illinois Foundation

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Along with Lion PCC Landon I have been actively working for OUR Lions of Illinois Foundation. Lion John and I are coordinating the Walk for Sight in our District. While the Walk has been moderately successful in the past we need to get more clubs and outside organizations involved. To that end we are asking for volunteers from each Region to spearhead the Walk in their Region. We need to get outside groups involved. They can receive 40% of what they collect with no expense or effort on their part. They also can help us to provide REAL assistance to the Deaf and Blind in Illinois. Lion John or I can give you more details. Please help!

As President of the Endowment Fund I challenged the other 23 Trustees to reach a net increase of 10% for 2009-10. To date we are at an increase of about 7% with six months to go in this Fiscal year. Please encourage your clubs to remember LIF with Memorials, Foundation Fellowships and Sustaining Supporter donations. Clubs can honor TWO members with Foundation Fellowships for the same cost as one Melvin Jones Fellowship. And, the awards are equal in stature because they come from their fellow Lions.

I have submitted my paperwork for a second two year term as your Trustee and look forward to serving with you in the future.