

District Cabinet Meeting – October 26, 2008

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Another successful forum was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada – we learned many things, had things reinforced, went to many great seminars and (my favorite part) met many old friends and made some new friends. The bus trip was a wonderful time to share camaraderie with fellow Lions and have plain old fun!! We will be gearing up for the forum in Memphis in 2009 – we will need help running the booth for pre-registration, any one who can help is greatly appreciated. 2010 -- "On the road to Milwaukee". So close -- plan to attend – again, any help with grunt work will be greatly appreciated. **These are great learning opportunities for personal growth as well as, as a Lion. Join us!!**

Region 1

I will have visited all the clubs in my region by Oct. 22. Some clubs have increased in membership; some have dropped members due to unpaid dues, transfers, lack of interest, and a few deaths. Some have plans for membership recruitment. I have been promoting the forums and conventions – we need to get new members coming to events to see what Lions are about beyond the club. I will be gone about 3 months -- Lion Daryl Porter will be filling in for me during that time. Lion Matt McCarville will be the ZC for region 1 Zone2 -- please welcome him.

Lion Val Roberts RC

REGION 1 REPORT BY TEMP RC DARYL PORTER

I'll be filling in temporarily for RC Val while she's away on family business. Lion Val tells me that we are on track, now, with Lion Matt McCarville from Brodhead as ZC of Z2. A communications problem has been solved. But, I'm attempting to fill the vacancy in Z3. Zone three will be covered for this next Z Meeting by the former ZC. In addition to my efforts to fill the vacancies, I've contacted all Reg. 1 Club Presidents and/or Secretaries to encourage better attendance at Zone Meetings suggesting officers talk it up and invite other officers and members to join them. YOU GOTTA ASK! It's bad for the members of that Zone and it's especially bad for presenters that drive many miles to visit and have only a few Lions to listen.

I will be at the Oct. 26th Cabinet Meeting and I plan to be at all three Region 1 Zone Meetings this go around so we'll see whether this helps. Z1 will meet on 10/29 at the Marine Corp., near Beloit, and it appears that Z2 will meet on 11/3 but don't know location and Z3 11/4 at the Knarly Oak/Yellowstone GC near Argyle. I will have Meniscus surgery on both knees 11/11 so will be on crutches for a week or so. I hope to make a few more Zones in other Regions as Hearing Chr. under my other hat.