January 25, 2009. Report

Governor Lion Don and Cabinet,

Over the last 2 months I have attended Zone meeting in Zone 2 East. And Zone 2 North, unfortunately do to a winter storm I was not able to attend the Zone 2 South meeting. Sorry to have missed it, Lion Lester and I made our best effort but just could not see the road to continue.

The purpose of attending was to explain the roll of Region Chair, The importance of new memberships and keeping old members involved. Asking for help and ideas for the growth of the clubs.

I am proud to say that Region 2 over all has had an increase in membership?s of appoxamently 12. (I could not get on web page and not sure if every one is listed) ?Congratulations? Job well done. And to brag just a little my home club, Thorndale had 7 new members joined. It was a Strong Club effort; we are very excited to welcome new faces. New members bring new ideas. I also want to Thank Governor Don and Margaret for making the journey from Sarnia in the dreaded winter to take part in the induction of these new members. ?An exciting evening for the Thorndale Lions?.

As reported last cabinet meeting the Thorndale Lions membership committee came up with 40 names of people who may have an interest. We had a BBQ in August; about 25 came for an evening of free food and cocktails, and information, 15 than came out to a dinner meeting and 7 new members joined. The most important is that 40 more people know about Lions. (If you feed them they will come.)

Respectfully Submitted RC Lion John Ross