

Jan. 25/09 Region 1 Report – Lion Joan Cope, Region 1 Chair

Region 1 Rally: Announcements have been sent out to each club in the Region encouraging attendance at the Region 1 Rally Feb.13/09 hosted by Harrow-Colchester Lions Club.

Encouragement and help was given to a couple of Region 1 Clubs in regard to Monthly Activity Report submissions and re. the sending of Monthly Membership Reports (MMR's) to Lions International and to our District Governor.

Region 1 Speak-off: Communications were undertaken with District Effective Speaking Chair Ron Lindsay and Tilbury Lions. Plans are underway to host the Region 1 Effective Speaking speak-off Feb. 21, hosted by the Tilbury Lions.

Goals and Plans of Action: All Clubs have been encouraged to set goals and action plans and have been offered assistance to do so.

*Stoney Point Lions have also been encouraged to actively seek new members from the former Stoney Point Lioness in support of Dist. Governor Don's and PDG Mark's initiatives.

RE. Monthly Activity Reports Sept. – Dec.

- Zone 1 W.: Harrow-Colchester and Windsor Downtown Lions have sent all reports. Windsor Roseland sent Sept. only; no reports yet from Amherstburg, Tecumseh, or Windsor Riverside
- Zone 1 C.: Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Tecumseh Lakeside, and Wheatley Lions have all submitted their reports as of this writing. Only Belle River has not yet sent any reports.
- Zone 1 E.: Blenheim and Chatham Lions are up to date. Stoney Point Lions sent Sept. and Oct. reports; Lighthouse Cove and Tilbury have yet to send any from Sept.-Dec.

Requests for missing reports have gone out to the clubs where applicable.

Nominations Committee: A reminder was sent out to each club president to have a nominations committee in place asap in order to be prepared to hold a club Nomination meeting in March. Also that their club Election meeting needs to be held no later than April 15.

Club Officer Training: Presidents will soon be strongly encouraged to ensure attendance of the in-coming president and secretary to attend the officer training to take place in May or June.

A challenge:

- e-mail address changes and /or lack of e-mail contact for a club and subsequent difficulty in communication.

