

Zone 1 Central

In the month of January, I visited the Leamington Lions' club in my zone. This club is very active, has a full slate of officers in its executive, and is involved in major fundraising efforts for their community and Lions' projects.

They have undertaken a huge project these last two years raising funds for a children's playground at Seacliff Park. Over \$50,000 was raised for this community project. As well, they have also donated \$5000 to help purchase a van for the Salvation Army with the Leamington Lions' logo attached.

My zone project, as stated at the last cabinet meeting, was to help fill each community food bank in the zone with food and or monetary donations. As we know, there are plant closures, cut backs and a lot of people out of work. It is imperative that we help these people in our communities. In discussion with the people who work in the Food Banks, Community Chest and Salvation Army, it was stated that the greatest need will be during and after the Christmas holidays and that is the target for the clubs in my zone to help their local food banks at this time.

As of today, all clubs in the zone have raised monies (in excess of over \$5000) or donated food goods to these worthy groups.

My second zone advisory meeting was held on Tues. Jan. 6th in Kingsville where we had a trivia night and a Chinese Auction. I believe all the clubs in attendance had a good time.

I have received a copy of all of the clubs' Monthly Activity Reports except for one club, to date. All is going well in A1 Central.

Respectfully submitted
Zone 1 Central Chair Gord Anderson