

**District A1 Cabinet Meeting
January 25, 2009
Strathroy**

Report of Zone 24 North Chair

Our first Zone Advisory meeting of this Lions year was held in Parkhill on October 27th, 2008. Four out of five clubs were represented and we agreed that the zone project for the year would be to assist with the benefit scheduled for November 29 to assist the family of burn victim Reaghen Robinson. Contributions from all five clubs in combination with a significant number of other service clubs and community supporters were instrumental in raising \$23,000. That number continues to rise as donations are still coming in. I would particularly like to recognize the contributions of the Granton Club due to the efforts of Barb Tuxford who actively pursued donations for the silent auction and the Parkhill Club president, Brian Gunness who was one of the main organizers of the event. . In all there were seven Lions clubs that contributed. Two of those were from District A15. My zone visit to Arkona has been rescheduled due to a conflict with the club's activities and our second zone advisory meeting on January 19, 2009 was cancelled due to weather conditions. It will be rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Janet Gawne
Zone Chair, 24 North
District A1