

DISTRICT A1 CABINET MEETING  
2009

25 JANUARY

ZONE 24 SOUTH

Governor Don  
District A1 Lions

To date, I have completed 3 of 6 club visits and held 2 zone advisory meetings. We were privileged to have the Vice District Governor, Evelyn Spiering attend our most recent zone meeting on Monday, which was held at the Poplar Hill Club. She did very well finding us, and, without the aid of a GPS!

The clubs in the Zone are very active, while membership is still a concern there are encouraging signs. I suggest the majority of clubs will have difficulty matching the 7 new members of the Thorndale club. However, I have to give the Strathroy Lions credit with the planned induction of 4 new Lions. I firmly believe both of these successes were the result of each club having a deliberate and focused strategy at the beginning of the year. Two other clubs in the zone were successful with single member inductions. Hopefully, I can report further success at the next Cabinet meeting.

A decision was made not to have a Zone Project this year. As, is to be expected, the club's activities are focused on their communities and their reports certainly reflect that, but not forgotten were a number Lions projects that benefit those outside the immediate community.

I encouraged interclub visits at my initial zone advisory meeting in October, with each club expected to visit two other clubs within the zone. This is well underway.

As Zone Chair I receive newsletters from the various clubs in the zone. Not only have I found them to be a bundle of information, they are in the majority very well done and reflect the individual dedication of club members.

I am still in a learning mode as Zone Chair, but I am learning there is a lot of good work being done by Lions in Zone 24 South.

Respectfully Submitted

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