
ZONE 1 REPORT

TO: DISTRICT GOVERNOR STEVE NOVIC
FROM: REGION/ZONE CHAIRMAN GEORGE SALPIETRO
SUBJECT: ZONE REPORT
DATE: APRIL 21, 2014

This report reflects the status of the clubs in Zone 1 for the Lions year 2013 -2014. This Zone started the year with 3 clubs. Their status is as follows:

The Plainfield T C. Club:

This club has officially disbanded. To date this club has turned in its charter, disbursed all of its funds properly and has turned all club properties. Any members that have decided to remain members have been properly advised. Special thanks to PDG Bill Allen for his assistance and expertise in this matter.

Griswold Regional:

This club remains to be a strong club and an asset to its community and to the District. One issue with this club continues to be membership. The club remains at the level of 8 members with no growth to date. Although I would not categorize this club as weak due to the fact that they are very active with community service projects and fundraisers activities. Their meetings are well structured and well attended. They are up to date with all reporting and to date, all bills have been paid. In short the only problem this club has is one of membership. I would advise that the District continues to support this club with its difficulties with membership.

Danielson:

This club started this Lions year with 18 members and currently has had a growth of 2 members leaving their membership to date at 20. I've only had the opportunity to visit with this club twice this year, but both visits have proven to be very productive. This club remains strong and very active in all areas. They are up to date with all reporting and very actively support their community and the District. I have no concerns with this club as we end this Lions year or as we enter next year.

In closing I would like to make an observation. Although it was unavoidable, it was very challenging serving as both Region and Zone Chairman. My advice would be as we go forward if this situation were to present itself again that we consider using someone other than the Region Chairman to fill the position. I feel that from the club's standpoint it can be very confusing and the clubs may not get the attention needed from the Zone Chairman position. I'd like to thank the District and DG Steve for the opportunity to serve.

Respectively submitted,
Region/Zone Chairman
Lion George Salpietro