

Report - 1st VDG Daryl Porter, D1 Cab. Meeting 8/7/11, Cuba City, WI

My calendar is filling fast.....

My goal this year is to assist D1 in accomplishing our goals and to continue to learn more about the duties and responsibilities of a District Governor.

Recently: I Installed New Club Officers in Edgerton, Dodgeville, Beloit Evening, & WI Dells plus inducted new members and presented awards & fellowships; Attended the WI Lions Convention in Appleton, the annual meeting of the Lions Eye Bank in Madison plus Vice District Governor Training and Council of Governor meeting in Stevens Point where I was appointed by the new Council to assist current DG Joe Fisher, D2, on the Editorial Board of the WI Lions Newsletter during the current Lions' year.

Earlier, I **met with DG Neil to discuss our Extension opportunities.** 25 local contacts were established by him & PDG Rick Daluge (in NE) for the following communities: **Rio, Freisland & Fall River;** plus (in Central) **Barneveld & Blanchardville;** as well as (in S Central) **Gratiot, South Wayne & Woodford;** and (in SE) **Clinton** will be re-contacted plus new contacts are being sought there. DG Neil will continue to work on a student Club at the **UW of Platteville** and PDG Rick with **Edgewood College.** My efforts will start closer to home in the Clinton and **Orfordville** areas as well as a possible **breakfast Club in Janesville** and then move west & north during the year. **There's a great need for District Lions to help this effort by identifying local contacts. Please help by letting us know of people you know in any of these or other areas! Also, let us know if you have family or friends associated with Epic Software near Verona.**

We're **currently working on** reserving an **International Guest for our 2013 Dist. Conv.** with the help of PID Ingwell. Lioness Mary & I will visit the Leader Dog School Aug. 12 - 14 to learn more about the training of these invaluable dogs. Plans are in place to attend several Zone Meetings in the next few weeks and to work with Zone Chairs and Clubs in Regions 1 & 3, this Lions' year. Mary & I will be attending the next USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Anchorage in Sept. Yes, I have long johns, warm jackets and stocking caps. Burr!

Respectfully submitted, Lion Daryl Porter