



## **1<sup>st</sup> VDG REPORT – JODI BURMESTER**

**July 31, 2016 Cabinet Meeting – Dodger Bowl, Dodgeville**

The first few weeks of my term as 1<sup>st</sup> VDG have been a bit hectic. Here is a recap of my efforts from May-July.

### **Clubs**

- I had the honor of installing officers at the following clubs: Portage, Edgerton, Dodgeville, Beloit Evening, Madison West & Boscobel.
- Created a 'Wizard of Oz' themed officer installation ceremony that went over well. I have shared this with the Zone Chairs for their use.
- Plan to visit all the Clubs in Regions 1-3 throughout the year. Will begin scheduling these visits during the first round of Zone Meetings.

### **Zone Chairs**

- Updated the Zone Chair Manual & participated in the 7/17 Training session.
- I have been working with the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG John Elvekrog & the Region 1-3 Zone Chairs to ensure their first Zone Meetings are set up and to get the October Regional Zone Meetings scheduled.

The October Regional Meetings will be as follows:

- Region 1 – October 17 – Dino's, Portage
- Region 2 – October 19 – location TBA
- Region 3 – October 10 – location TBA
- I will be attending all the Region 1-3 Zone Meetings over the next few weeks:
  - R1Z1 – August 2
  - R1Z2 – August 15
  - R2Z1 – August 17
  - R2Z2 – August 11
  - R3Z1 – August 8
  - R3Z2 – August 10

### **District**

- Active participant at monthly Executive Team Meetings and the annual budget meeting.
- Worked with GMT Coordinator Tammy Rockenbach to create Zone Meeting agenda
- Worked with Awards & Recognition Chair Lisa Ruth Krueger and GMT Coordinator on the Club & Lion of the Year Awards
- Met w/new CEP Coordinator Bruce Voight to hand over duties
- Identified a GMT Coordinator for 2017-2020 – Lion Tara Vraniak
- Preliminary work on the 2017-18 Cabinet & 2018 District Convention

### **State**

- Attended May Council of Governors Meeting in Appleton
- Attended VDG Training and the July Council of Governors Meeting in Plover

### **Training**

- Completed both the Bachelor's & Master's Lions University Training Programs
- Will be attending the 2016 USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Omaha