



1st VDG report – John Elvekrog

October 15, 2017 Cabinet Meeting

I attended the USA/Canada Forum in Portland OR – September 21-23. A great experience listening to outstanding speakers and presenters at a lot of different sessions. The best part is always meeting Lions from all over the Country and hearing what they do for their communities. Also, what type of fund raisers and service projects they do. Next year the Forum is in Columbus, Ohio and I recommend it to anyone that is thinking about it.

District

I am also filling in as a Zone Chairman this year, R3-Z1 and we had our first meeting on August 15th in McFarland. Our clubs are all doing well and very active. Stuff the bus was a huge success and a big thank you to everyone that helped.

We are busy with Convention , Membership and Executive meetings along with club visits. The Orfordville Lions club is getting very active in their community. I am still the guiding Lion for them and like the progress they are now making.

I am looking forward to the six Region meetings around the District, fun to see and visit with Lions out of our own area. I will be attending club meetings in Regions 3 & 4 over the next months. I attended the Cottage Grove Club on Sept. 6th.

State

Attended the Council of Governors meeting in Rosholt on October 7th. I also attended the Leader Dog facility in Michigan on August 12th. Most of the 1st VDG from WI were able to attend along with some from Minnesota and Texas. They have finished their additions and improvements and it is a wonderful place to train the dogs.