



FROM THE DESK OF DIST. GOV. LION ROBERT LITTLEFIELD

5NE Lions News & Views

First Cabinet Meeting July 24th!

The first cabinet meeting of the year is scheduled on Saturday, July 24, at Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. Cabinet secretary Blake Strehlow sent out agendas and information about the meetings in June with information about where to park and meet on campus. If you need any information or have questions, do not hesitate to contact DG Robert or Secretary Blake. All district officers, region chairs, zone chairs, team leaders, and committee chairs should be on hand for a great day of Lions learning and working together on the district cabinet. The schedule of events is listed below:

Saturday, July 24

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| 9:00 a.m. | Check-In, rolls & coffee |
| 9:30 a.m. | Region Chair and Zone Chair Training (region and zone chairs, cabinet officers) |
| 10:45 a.m. | Team/Committee Meetings (team leaders, committee chairs, region and zone Chairs, cabinet officers) |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Cabinet Meeting (team leaders, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, cabinet officers) |
| 2:30 p.m. | Adjournment |

DG Robert intends to keep the discussion during the cabinet meeting focused and plans to finish on or before 2:30 p.m. Those driving to the meeting will be reimbursed for mileage. Please carpool when possible to save the district funds. Unless DG Robert or Blake is notified, we will assume you will be present. Please let either of them know by Wednesday before the meeting if you will not be attending so the district doesn't have to pay for extra meals. Thank you!

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Region Rallies Coming in August

Region Chairpersons should come to the cabinet meeting with possible dates in August and ideas for a DG visit in their regions. DG Robert will travel to every region in August to meet with club, zone, and region leaders and their partners/spouses for a gathering (hopefully more social than business). Available dates are listed: August 2, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30.

Region Chairs should work with their Zone Chairpersons to identify a date and place as soon as possible. Let's make this fun! DG Robert and his wife, Kathy, want to use these rallies to meet 5-NE Lions at the grassroots level and build enthusiasm for Lionism. This will be a great time to introduce the Region and Zone Chairpersons and share a few goals and ideas about Lions activities. DG Robert will share more of his ideas about the rallies at the cabinet meeting.

District Goals

Over the past two years, the district leadership team has been working together to develop SMART goals (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely). With the addition of a 2nd Vice District Governor, we have the potential to be planning ahead for long term growth and prosperity. Listed below are the district goals that have been developed for 2010-2011. We will be discussing these goals and how we will achieve them at the team meetings and cabinet meeting.

NEW MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

4 new clubs	100 members (25 charter members/club)
New members in existing clubs	116 members (2 per club average)
Dropped members	116 members (2 per club average)
Net member growth	100 members

ACTION PLAN GOALS

1. Increase new membership by a minimum of 75 members.
2. Add four new clubs to 5NE.
3. Increase the number of younger members (under age 40) and women in leadership positions at the zone and district levels by a minimum of 50%.
4. Increase the number of club representatives from 5NE attending the state convention by 50%.
5. Increase by 100% efforts to determine the reasons why members choose to discontinue membership in their local Lions clubs and take steps to address those issues.
6. Increase the focus of every club in 5NE on service to their community through the addition of at least one new service project during 2010-2011.

Mark Your Calendar—Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Responsible Person(s)
August 30	Region Rallies	Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons
Aug-Sept	Promote Peace Poster/Essay Contests	Awards Team
September 30	1 st Zone Meetings	Zone Chairpersons, Region Chairpersons
September 30	Club Visits	Region Chairpersons
September 30	Identify Signature Service Project	Club Presidents
September 30	Charter two new clubs	District GMT, Extension Chair
October 11-15	Club Peace Poster/Essay Contests	Awards Team, Club Leaders
October 18-22	Zone Peace Poster/Essay Contests	Awards Team, Zone Leaders
October 25-29	Region Peace Poster/Essay Contests	Awards Team, Region Chairpersons
October 29	District Cabinet Meeting	District Officers

Submit Material to News & Views

News & Views is currently being sent to all cabinet officers, region chairpersons, zone chairpersons, team leaders, and committee chairpersons. As lists are confirmed, club officers will be added. News & Views will be sent monthly. However, this online publication is meant to be more spontaneous than the monthly *North Dakota LION*, so if anyone has news or photos they would like to share, please send them to Lion Sarah Nathan, the News & Views Editor, at skanthan@gmail.com

If the news/information is time sensitive, special postings can be sent during the month. Let's take advantage of this great way to share ideas and reminders with our district leadership team and club officers!

Please share this information with other Lions.
Thanks!