

# 1st VDG CABINET REPORT (4th Cabinet Meeting)

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I attended FVDG online seminars, global action team meeting, new voice symposium meeting, 2-X1 charities board meeting, executive committee meetings, third executive council meeting and completed/submitted all final assignments of DGE/FVDG seminars in late January, February and early March 2023. I am sorry that I had to miss mid-winter conference and 3<sup>rd</sup> District 2-X1 cabinet meeting due to the positive covid test result.

I attended the FVDG/DGE seminar in St. Charles, Illinois from February 6 to February 10, 2023. It was a wonderful experience meeting over 700 FVDGs from several countries. Now I am waiting for my final in-person seminars to be held in Boston from July 7 to July 11, 2023. I partially attended the executive council meeting, FVDG GMA online session 3, but had to miss the 3<sup>rd</sup> council of governors meeting and executive committee meeting due to conflict with other Lions meeting.

Over the past two months, I attended the blood drive event, two vision screening events, and a fun fellowship event organized by clubs in District 2-X1. Likewise, I attended the "Building Beds for Kids" event organized by the District with the help of several clubs, LCIF, and Sleep for Heavenly Peace. It was wonderful experiences attending these events.

I have started collecting names for the next year's leadership team and various committee positions; several current district leaders and committee chair/members have accepted my request to continue to serve next year. My sincere thanks for all who accepted my request!

Presently, I am working on taking notes on the next year's SWAT analysis, SMART goal settings, and actions plans that will be discussed and finalized by the next year's leadership team. I have scheduled the following two meeting to complete this process:

1. SWAT analysis and SMART goal setting zoom session: April 22, 2023 (9:30 am)
2. Prepare action plan to achieve the SMART goals session (May 13, 2023 (9:30 am)

I will send out the meeting invite with zoom link in early April and in early May.

Also, our Global Leadership Team Coordinator Lion Dr. Pamela Baker and I are planning for next year's club officers' training; Here are the tentative dates of the trainings, which will be in zoom:

1. Club President/VP/LCIF Coordinator: June 10, Saturday, 9:00 am to 11:00 am.
2. Club Secretary/Club Treasurer: June 17, Saturday, 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Yet, I have not started working on the next year's District Directory, but I plan to start this soon with the help of District Governor Fred Conger and 2VDG Radha Kaphle.

I have been assisting Governor Fred and his team on any assigned responsibilities and will continue doing this.

Respectfully submitted,  
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First Vice District Governor