

Central Region Report (Second Cabinet Meeting)

TO: District Governor Radhakrishna Kaphle

District Secretary Tami Kraus

FROM: Lion George Joseph, Central Region Chairperson

DATE: October 18, 2024

Reporting Period: July - October, 2024

Cabinet Meeting Date: October 19, 2024

Central Region Activities:

1. Zone/Region Chair Meeting Attendance: All three Zone Chairs in the Central Region attended the Zone/Region Chair Meeting on July 13, 2024.

2. Club Outreach by Zone Chairs: All three Zone Chairs successfully reached out to Club Presidents and Secretaries in their respective Zones. A follow-up, in-person meeting is scheduled during the upcoming Cabinet meeting on October 19, 2024.

3. Zone Meeting Scheduling for Lion Year 2024-2025:

Zone 5 Meeting to be scheduled.

Zone 6: First meeting held on August 26, 2024. Second meeting TBD.

Zone 7: First meeting held on August 28, 2024. Second meeting TBD.

Additional Updates:

- **Zone Chair Raju** has stepped down from his position due to expanded work responsibilities, and a replacement is being sought.

- **A net gain of 7 new Lions members** in the Central Region from July 24 to September 24, 2024.
- **Zone 7 Chair Lion Rajendra Kunwar** and several Lions participated in the **Texas State Parade** on **Saturday, September 29, 2024**.
- **Irving DFW Indian Lions Club** participated and hosted a booth at the **3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event** at the Arlington Duncan Center on **October 5, 2024**.

Central Region Key Activities:

- 1. Communication with Zone Chairs:** Maintained regular communication with all Zone Chairs in the Central Region to ensure smooth collaboration and efficient information flow.
- 2. Dissemination of District Information:** Ensured that all Zones and Clubs are receiving timely updates and communications from the District Governor and other District Leaders.
- 3. Ongoing Coordination with Zone Chairs and Clubs:** Worked closely with Central Region Zone Chairs, Clubs, and Officers to ensure alignment with district goals and objectives.
- 4. Progress Toward District Governor's 2024-2025 Goals:** Central Region is on track to meet or exceed the District Governor's goals for the Lion year.
- 5. Monthly Reporting:** Membership reports are submitted before the end of each month, and service activities are reported consistently.
- 6. District Dues:** All clubs in Central Region are paid except all dues one club (default over 30 days- Richardson Host). ZC Rajendra Kunwar is working with that club and will clear that dues within few days as per the Richardson Host Club President Lion John Wicker.

Challenges and Action Items:

- 1. Membership Growth and Retention:** Actively encouraging clubs to focus on membership growth and retention to strengthen the Central Region and the District.
- 2. Club Visits and Support:** Conducting regular visits to Lions Clubs within the Central Region to evaluate their activities, offer support, and ensure alignment with district goals.
- 3. Promotion of Community Service Projects:** Promoting and supporting community service initiatives across the region to enhance Lions' visibility and impact.

4.Support for Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, and Officers: Assisting Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, and Officers in fulfilling their roles, providing guidance to help clubs meet their objectives.

5.Facilitating Communication: Serving as a liaison between clubs and district leadership, ensuring clear and timely communication between all parties.

6.Leadership Development: Encouraging Lions to improve their leadership skills by participating in training programs offered by Lions University and the District.

7.Support for LCIF and District Charities: Advocating for increased monetary support for LCIF and the charities supported by our District.

8.Collaboration with District Leaders: Working closely with other Region Chairs and District Leaders to achieve common goals for the betterment of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion George Joseph

Central Region Chairperson

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