

**Report to Cabinet  
November 20, 2011**

Governor Earl,

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> report to Cabinet as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor.

Time has flown by since our last Cabinet meeting and, like everyone else, I have been very busy.

The USA/Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska was the highlight for us. Anchorage was a delightful place and so many interesting sessions were held. What a wonderful learning experience. It is our hope to return to Alaska some day just to sightsee.

It was my pleasure to represent Governor Earl on October 3 at the Bowmanville Lions Club when the Club celebrated Lion Oke's 65 years as a Lion. He is a delightful person and no one would guess that he is 96 years old—he looks more like 85. A great evening was enjoyed by everyone.

We attended three Club Anniversaries in October. Each one was unique so thank you Lions for these great events and congratulations on each Club's achievements over so many years.

Vision and hearing screening was completed in our local school in mid-October. Everyone enjoys this task each year, the children are such a delight.

Attending Zone meetings, Region Rallies, visiting a Club to install new members and two Council meetings in Markham has added to the activities of the past few months.

Our club is now preparing for the collection of food for the Christmas Baskets so that needy families in the area will be able to enjoy a little better the holiday season. It is a very busy time but one that really brings out what Lions are all about.

We are also assisting our Township with the Breakfast with Santa yearly event that the little ones enjoy so much. It is just a delightful way to spend a Saturday morning.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

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