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Hello Lions!

I am so excited to start this governor quest with you. Thank you for your commitment to your clubs, your offices, and to each other. Without each of our individual commitments, the Lions Clubs of the world would quickly become extinct. But when each of us cares for each other, we, Lions, can continue to thrive and grow and fulfill ourselves while we achieve our mission to serve the less fortunate souls of this earth.

I have appointed a District Chaplain, Suzanne Barrow, from Snyder, to help us with our club member satisfaction and retention. Please call on her at 325-575-6319 when you have members who have been absent or have experienced loss or health problems. She can help with reaching out. I don't want to lose ANY Lion because he/she feels neglected or passed over.

Along with my vice district governors, James Belk and Ted Boyd, I would like to welcome you to this new, fresh year where we will discover new horizons for ourselves. Gudrun Yngvadottir, our first female International President, is urging us to chart new horizons by taking new risks, doing different projects, and serving in ways we have never served before. And she doesn't want us to be intimidated by anyone who tries to beat us down.

Thank you for attending each of the cabinet meetings this year.

- **July 21 Texas Boys Ranch. Training begins at 8:30 a.m.**
- **October 13, Slaton Airport**
- **Mid-winter: January 19 in Shallowater (District photo contest)**
- **District Convention April 26-27: Lubbock First United Methodist Church. (District Queen's Contest)**
- **March 23, 2019 Downtown Lubbock: 1st Annual Camp, Bark and Brew**, a District-wide awareness/fund raiser to benefit Texas Lions Camp and Leader Dogs for the Blind. More information coming soon!

Put these dates on your calendars and I look forward to visiting each of your clubs and getting to know each of you personally this year. Have a great year!

Remember, we're in this together,

Terry Hawkins

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