ZONE 2 REPORT, 8/15/26

I actually started contacting clubs before I officially took office as Zone Chair on July 1, wanting to welcome Urbana and Mechanicsburg to the Zone. All the clubs received a message encouraging attendance at the August 26 Zone Meeting and expressing a desire for clubs to support each other.

Attending a meeting of the St. Paris club to install their officers, I mentioned that they were being shifted to Zone 1, but they voted unanimously to have me lobby the District Governor about letting them remain in Zone 2. The DG agreed to the request.

I have attended two Urbana meetings. I introduced myself and told them that, since they were new to the Zone and I lived nearby, I wanted to get to know them. They invited me back to their meeting the next week to install their officers for the new Lions year.

I was invited to attend the September 8 Mechanicsburg meeting and have had contact and conversations with the North Hampton, Northridge, and Springfield National Trail clubs.

Northridge already had a club meeting set up at the Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Urbana on August 26 at 5:30, and Northridge President Mike Stooksberry suggested that we turn it into a Zone Meeting since I was trying to have a meeting close to that date. Dates for other Zone 2 meetings were set for November 17 and March 3.

The August 26 Zone 2 meeting will feature a great buffet meal for $15 at the Farmer's Daughter. We will have club reports, but I mainly wanted this to be a motivational event to kick off the new year. DG Gary Likens, 1VDG Fred Porter, 2 VDG Stu Kobel, Immediate PDG Carl Gass, and PCC/PDG Mike Kerek have all said they will attend, so it will certainly be motivational.

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