Election of officers coming and I need the PU101’s...

by DG Roy Larson

March will begin our last series of zone meetings. I urge ALL clubs to be represented in each zone; it is for everyone’s benefit to share and learn.

It is not too early to be thinking of your club’s election of officers for the new year. You need to hold your elections in April, or before, and turn in your PU101’s to me by May 1, 2004.

If any of you have an interest in being a part of the 5M1 cabinet, do contact DGE Julie Carlblom.

The School of Instruction will be DGE Julie Carlblom’s first time to be in charge for her coming year. Make it a point for newly elected officers (presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs) to attend this school. You will be learning more of this at the zone meetings.

Keep in mind the MD5M convention May 21–23 in Mahnomen, Minnesota, at the Shooting Star Casino.

Congratulations on a Wonderful Convention

Excerpts from an email received by DG Roy and Margaret Larson from ID Melvin Nakamura...

For us it was truly the most outstanding convention we have attended. Your program was outstanding with the fun and laughter of the Spamettes, the great presentation by Polly Letofsky, the portrayal of Helen Keller by Lion Ruth Agman, and to the end the convention with a presentation from Lion Bunny Tabatt, really made it a wonderful convention.

Nancy and I would especially like to thank you and Margaret for the hospitality that you extended to us. We appreciated sharing our experiences with the two of you, and the commitment you both had for Lionism was so evident. Keep up the good work and continue to do what you are doing.

It’s nice to be home in shorts and T-shirts once again and be in 80 degree weather. But we also enjoyed being in the cold of Austin, for it is an experience for us.

I also wanted to let you know that I have contacted LCI Membership division and asked them to send you the form for submitting the name of the Women’s Membership Development & Participation Chairperson to them and to also send any supporting material they may have.

Our regards and thanks to the Lions of District 5M-1.

With Warm Aloha, ID Mel and Nancy

For those of you who have not been to an international convention, this year’s is July 5–9, and Detroit/Windsor is a drivable distance. It is a great opportunity to watch a parade with Lions worldwide. It will make a memorable vacation.

The USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM will be in Reno, Nevada, September 9–12, 2004. This is the greatest opportunity to learn more about Lionism.

I am very pleased to inform you all of the formation of a new Lions club in Grand Meadow. The date and place for their charter night has not been decided yet.

Have fun in your spring projects, and remember to ask someone to join your Lions clubs as members with you in your communities.