



GOVERNOR'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE ~ CLUBS CURRENT STATUS ~



As you've heard all year, my Governor's Membership Growth Challenge is for every club to have a **"Plus One"** in membership for the 2009-2010 Lions year. Congratulations to the following 23 clubs who, as of February 28, have achieved a net gain of one or more members!

<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership Net Gain YTD</u>
Barnesville	+ 3
Charleswood-Tuxedo	+ 1
Crookston	+ 3
Crookston Dawn to Dusk	+ 1
Dilworth Loco Ladies	+ 1
Fosston-Lengby	+ 2
Goodridge	+ 2
Hallock	+ 6
Halstad	+ 1
Hawley	+ 2
Lake Bronson	+ 1
Moorhead	+ 1
Newfolden	+ 1
Plummer	+ 5
Red Lake Falls	+ 2
St Hilaire	+ 1
Steinbach	+ 1
Ulen	+ 1
Warren	+ 3
Warroad	+ 1
Winnipeg	+ 3
Winnipeg Seven Oaks	+ 6
Winnipeg Transcona	+ 1

For another 21 clubs, **"Plus One"** is very reachable, as they are currently even in membership year to date. If these clubs retain their current members while adding just one new member before June 30, they will also move into positive growth status. The remaining 23 clubs can move out of negative territory with a concentrated membership drive in the next few months. There are a multitude of resources available through the Lions Clubs International website (www.lionsclubs.org) and from our own MERLO Team and the District Leadership Team. We're here to help – all you need to do is ask.

MOVE TO GROW. In the words of our International President Eberhard Wirfs, growing our membership "is the key to our success, and the key in our ability to meet the growing needs of communities around the world". Thanks to all of you for helping our District move toward a positive growth in membership this year.

DG Jeannine