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Dear Immediate Past District Governor Dragicevic,

It seems like just yesterday that we dropped the Green flag in Busan, Korea and started the 2012-2013 Lions year and now the Checkered Flag has dropped in Hamburg, Germany signaling the end to a great year. We accomplished a lot during your year of service as District Governor. The Reading Action Program was an overwhelming success and was extended for a minimum of ten years by the International Board of Directors. Thanks to your efforts we finished the year with a gain in membership. The sixth consecutive year that Lions Clubs International has enjoyed a gain in membership – remarkable for an association our size.

All year long I asked you and your club Presidents to strive for excellence – to achieve the District Governor Excellence award or the Club Excellence Award – I hope you achieved the award and that many of your club Presidents did also.

As an additional appreciation, I want to recognize those District Governors that achieved a membership gain in their districts. I have enclosed my Leadership medal for you to recognize your outstanding leadership.

Linda and I hope to continue to see you at upcoming International Conventions and other Lions events.

Thank you for your service.

In Friendship,

Wayne A. Madden