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Good morning District 35 Toastmasters:

Division A got off to a show start this Toastmasters year. With four Areas to support, and only one Area Director assigned, I was grateful for the AD recruiting help I received from the Trio. Kudos go out to the three Area Directors who will be working with me this year.

I recruited Evelyn Hunter my first AD because I was impressed with her work when I was Area Director for her club. She is a first-time AD and will be serving Area A2. Ronda Borowski is a star. She not only took the role of AD for Area1 but had all of her club visits scheduled within a week of accepting the position. Bonus to Sue Kohut. I had put out a request to the Division A DTMs, seeking their help with club visit and reports for Areas 3 and 4, which had no assigned ADs. Sue answered the call and volunteered to do five club visits. After a chat with District Director Robert, I approached Sue to take the Area Director role for Area 4. Sue accepted. Here's where Sue's bonus kudos come in: after accepting the AD role, she is moving forward with two of the original five she volunteered for, both of which are in Area 3. My final Kudo is to Rich Boomsliter. He is the other DTM who stepped up to do a club visit and report. He is covering one of the remaining clubs in Area 3; I will visit and do the reports for the other two clubs in that Area.

Our first Division A Council meeting took place on Wednesday, September 11. The next Division A Council meeting is scheduled for November 13. Along with the Area Directors, I invited the President, VP-Education, and VP-Membership from all Division A clubs.

Of the 19 clubs in Division A, AD visits have been so far scheduled for 16. Completed reports for four of those 16 clubs have already been filed with Toastmasters International.

Respectfully Submitted,

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