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1999-2000

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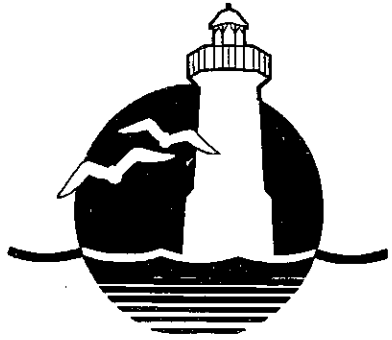

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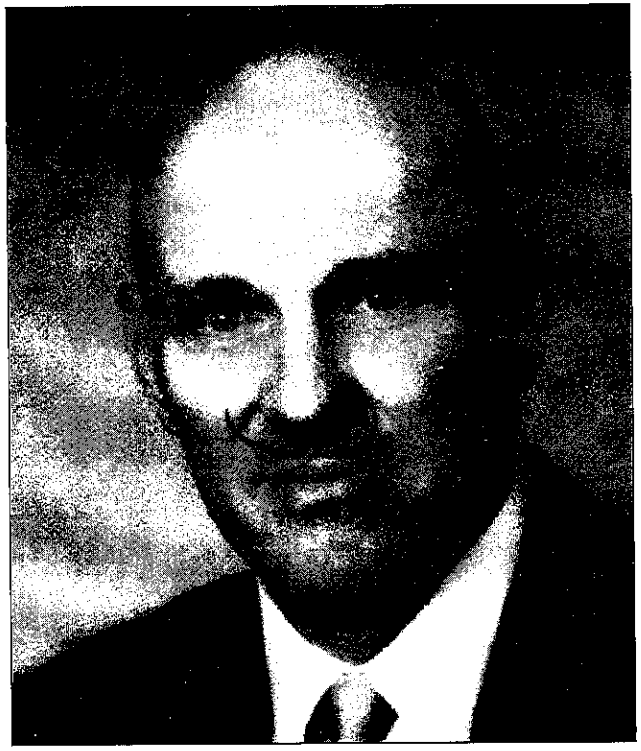

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Welcome to the 24th Annual 27-B1 District Convention. It is an honor and a privilege to be your governor of this great district and to host this weekend's festivities.

My goal this year is to inform the Lions of our district. Plan on attending all the meetings and seminars that are offered. I feel we have some splendid presenters which will increase your knowledge of Lionism. Also, visit the various booths and displays to see what other information you can gather and take back to your club to make them more informed Lions. Don't forget to ask your president for my newsletter and visit me on the web at *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*.

While you are here, please take time to greet our special guest, Carlos Almodovar and his wife Mercedes. Lion Carlos, from Mayaguez, Puerto Roco, is in his second year as International Director. He will be our featured speaker at the Saturday evening banquet. Make them feel welcome and see what it is like to be a Lion in a place far away from Wisconsin.

I would like to thank my co-chairmen, PDG Pat Champeau and IPDG Del Peterson and their wives, Mary and Shirley, for all their hard work. I would also like to thank PDG Gordy Hoffman and his wife Betty for serving on the committee and making sure you have a pleasurable weekend. And, to all the rest of the committee chairmen and Lions who are making this first attempt at hosting the convention, a grateful thank you. Special thanks to the staff and management of the Ramada Plaza Hotel for their cooperation and help in planning and serving this event.

Yours in Lionism,

Tom Clausen
District Governor 27-B1

Welcome to the 24th Annual 27-B1 District Convention.

District Governor Tom and the convention committee have arranged a great convention for the Lions, Lioness and Leos of our District. You will have the opportunity to learn more about Lionism, share ideas and enjoy the hospitality.

A special welcome is extended to International Director Lion Carlos L. Almodovar and his wife Mercedes from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He will be the guest speaker at the closing banquet on Saturday night, and will be present throughout the entire convention. We would also like to welcome our other guests from around Wisconsin.

I sincerely hope that the information you receive from the various seminars will benefit your clubs in the future. There is always something we can do for the youth, the elderly and the less fortunate in your communities and around the world.

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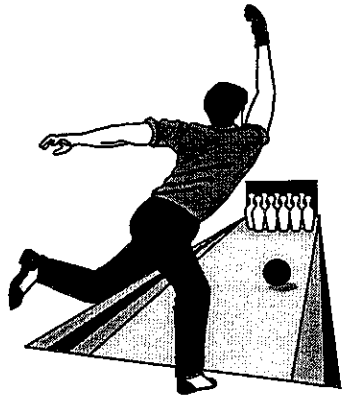

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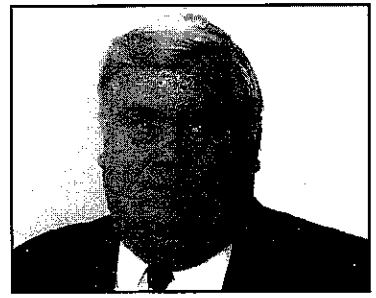

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This is our 24th annual convention. I am sure there are some of you that do not know it, but back in 1976 when 27-B1 starting having a convention, it was the first convention of its kind in MD27.

For all those in attendance it is a wonderful opportunity to gain more information about various aspects of Lionism. It is a time to meet new friends and to further old friendships. Take what you learn at the convention and share it with the Lions, Lioness and Leos that were unable to attend. Sharing ideas with each other can also be of great value.

The convention is always a place where you can attend well-planned and structured seminars and a luncheon that features a great speaker. This year the luncheon speaker will be Nikka Hill. If you have not heard of her before, you will realize she is worth the price of your luncheon alone. She is a former participant and is now a counselor aide at our Lions Camp. At the evening banquet our guest speaker will be International Director Carlos Almodovar who will also have a very informative message for us.

It is YOU, the members, that make our organization what it is. We should ALL be PROUD of what WE have accomplished in our district.

Yours in Lionism,

IPDG Deloran "Del" Peterson
Convention Co-Chairman

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Our sincere thanks to those listed above who served with honor and distinction as District Governor in 27-B1 and to the Lions that did likewise when 27 was only one district -- Another chapter in Wisconsin Lionism.

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1999 DISTRICT CONVENTION
AGENDA

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NOVEMBER 13, 1999

8:15 A.M.	Certification of Delegates
8:30 A.M.	Call to Order/Welcome Pledge of Allegiance -- PAP Betty Duzinski Invocation -- PAP June Kitchen Roll Call and Introduction of Cabinet and Guests Secretary's Report Treasurer's Report Wisconsin Lions Foundation Representative Report -- PAP June Kitchen International and State Lions Officers presentations Committee Reports: Constitution and by-laws Memberships Notecards Pins Historian
10:00 A.M.	Nominations for President and Vice-President Pin Design Nominations Election Procedures and Report Spring Banquet Discussion Creation of Public Relations Cabinet Member
10:50 A.M.	Elections
11:00-11:30 A.M.	Necrology
12:00 P.M.	Break for Lunch
1:20-1:30 P.M.	Parade of Checks
1:30 P.M.	Breakouts: Choices

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Lori Nichols ..... Fairwater
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Saturday, November 13, 1999

Registration	7:30-11:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast	7:45-8:15 a.m.
Convention Opening and Welcome	8:15 a.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:30-8:50 a.m.
State Office Report PDG Dwaine Habrat, State Executive Secretary	8:50-9:00 a.m.
WLF Report Jim Roberts, Ken Wallander	9:00-9:15 a.m.
Mission to Mexico PDG Bob Showers	9:15-9:25 a.m.
Wisconsin Eye Bank	9:25-9:40 a.m.
Bowling, Peace Poster and District Pin Dave Bardon, Bowling Chairman Lori Nichols, Peace Poster Chairman Gary Bilke, District Pin Chairman	9:40-9:50 a.m.
Resolutions PDG Clayton Sengbusch, Constitution Chairman	9:50-10:00 a.m.
Nominations Jeri Showers, Nominations and Elections Chairman	10:00-10:45 a.m.
Break	10:45-11:00 a.m.
Necrology	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Break	
Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m
Guest Speaker, Nicole Hill, Lions Camp Staff	1:00-1:20 p.m.
Parade of Checks	1:20-1:30 p.m.
New Member Seminar, Marquis PDG Herb Schneider	1:30-2:00 p.m.
Puppy Program, Regency John & Lynn Mastalir, Jeff & Maggie Weir	1:30-2:00 p.m.
Children's Vision Screening, Crystal Ballroom	2:00-2:30 p.m.
Leos, Crystal Ballroom Sheboygan Leos, Bob Newton	2:30-3:00 p.m.
Quest, Crystal Ballroom Shirley Peterson	3:00-3:30 p.m.
Voting, Renaissance	3:45-4:15 p.m.
Cocktail Hour	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Banquet Introductions, Crystal Ballroom	6:30 p.m.
Flag Ceremony	6:45 p.m.
Dinner	7:00-8:00 p.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:00-8:30 p.m.
Awards	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 14, 1999

Cabinet Meeting	9:00-11:30 a.m.

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PROGRAM

Call to Order	Thomas Clausen District Governor, 27-B1
Song	Bernard "Pat" Knier Song Leader
Pledge of Allegiance	I.P.D.G. Deloran Peterson Elkhart Lake Lions Club
Invocation	Bernard "Pat" Knier Kiel Lions Club

DINNER

Introduction of Head Table	Thomas Clausen, D.G.
Welcome	
Introduction of Speaker	Phil Ingwell, P.I.D.
Address	International Director Carlos Almodovar Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
Presentations	
Election Results	Jeri Showers Packwaukee Lions Club
Acceptance Speeches	
Benediction	Bernard "Pat" Knier
Convention Adjournment	Thomas Clausen

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS
Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah! Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah!
Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps.
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the good Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder.
the power throughout the universe displayed.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration.
and there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art."

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Wisconsin Lions 27-B1
Necrology Service

November 13, 1999

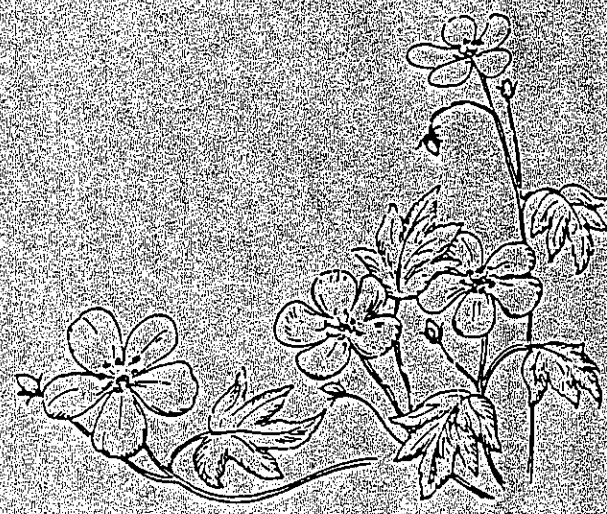
Herbert Becker	Appleton Noon
Merlin Feind	Appleton Noon
Fr. Orville Janssen	Appleton Noon
Rollin Stevens	Brillion
Henry Hartenbach	Butte des Morts
Donald Alf	Endeavor
Henry Ellis	Endeavor
Don Leverenz, PDG	Endeavor
Walter Schwochert	Endeavor
John Laper	Fairwater
Jabin Lawson	Fairwater
Bruce Heyson	Green Lake
Merlin Plate	Hilbert
Richard Schroeder	Hilbert
Marv Gelhar	Markesan
Harry Stanislawski	Menasha
John Kuester	Neenah
Raymond Neumeyer	Neenah
Casimir Gudel	Neshkoro
Fr. Joseph Schlaefer	Neshkoro
Keith Binning	Oakfield
Hank Hauser	Oxford
Douglas "Skip" Kulik	Oxford
Clark Messerschmidt	Pickett
Ronald Gorski	Plymouth
Charles Kaufman	Plymouth
William Maas	Random Lake
Lyle Schrader	Ripon
Arnold Reindl	St. Nazianz
Gilber Cherveny	Sheboygan Falls
William Depke	Sheboygan Falls
Duane Umlaust	Sherwood
George Hostettler	Stockbridge
Leo Matzke	Two Rivers
John Rejman	Wautoma
John "Bob" Leach	Winnebago East Shore
Robert Thome	Winnebago East Shore

Lions Affiliate

Dorothy Wood	Ripon Lioness
Evelyn Moldenhauer	Neshkoro Lioness
Pat Klein	Van Dyne Lioness

ORDER OF NECROLOGY

Opening	**VDG Steve Groene**
Prayer	**Chaplain Pat Knier**
Song	**Battle Hymn of the Republic**
Reading of Lions	**DG Tom Clausen**
Scripture Is. 11:1-10	**Chaplain Pat Knier**
Reading of Lioness	**AP Jan McCredie**
Prayer	**Chaplain Pat Knier**
Song	**How Great Thou Art**



NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

July 1999 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *Issue 1*

We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

"Children First"

I never thought I would see the day, but here I am, your district governor. This coming year looks like it will be an exciting year. Not only are we going to close out one century, but a millennium as well. Let's not think of a closing, but a beginning. A whole new century is waiting to be opened.

We are entering the information age. Yes, governors have been publishing newsletters like this for years, but now your members can see it before the mailman arrives through the wonders of the World Wide Web. I am the first governor in Wisconsin to have an "active" web page. Lions can follow my year as if they were riding along side of me to my visits. I plan on publishing as much information as I can, to make the Lions, Lioness and Leos aware of what is happening in our clubs, our district and our state. Are you on the information super highway? If so, fire up your browser to www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1 to get on the Lions on ramp.

I guess the reason I am so enthused is because of all the great things I have witnessed over the years. Working in your club for 20 years, you think you and few other people are the only ones who care about serving those less fortunate in your community. Then you become a zone chairman and you see 5 other clubs in your area that share the same interests. As you grow in leadership, someone asks you to become their cabinet secretary-treasurer and when you start Xeroxing, stuffing, labeling, sealing and stamping several mailings to 76 clubs, you realize you're not alone. Then, you get so excited by the fine job your governor is doing, you feel you owe it to your fellow Lions to lead them into the next century and choose the campaign slogan,"*Leadership for the 21st Century.*"

A call comes in and you are out on the road, making your fist officer installation speech as vice district governor elect. You begin to address the audience and you suddenly realize that it isn't you, but who you serve that is important. As you grasp for thoughts to speak on, not preparing ahead, like this junior speaker, the day's events of school shootings an unrest come to light. Words flow and at the close, a fellow Lion congratulates you on the best speech he ever heard in thirty years of being a Lion. What did you say? *"Children first."*

I guess you know who this story is about. So why have you been hearing me talk about *"Children First"* at zone meetings and visits to your club? I have decided that the best way to expand the vision of Lionism is serve the children. Not only will we be filling an important need, but we will be reaching a new audience of potential Lions and Lioness members who will witness the good things we are doing. Then, it becomes your turn to ask those parents to associate with us and bring the spirit of volunteerism into the 21st century under the motto, *"We Serve."*

From Lioness Jan

As your Affiliate President, I would like to introduce myself to you. I have been on the Affiliate District Cabinet since its inception in Fond du Lac on that memorable day in June of 1994. I have served as secretary, area director, treasurer, and vice-president.

I have followed the Affiliate District's development with pride. I hope to see it continue to remain strong. We have 15 Lioness Clubs and I enjoy hearing of all the activities they are involved in. It makes me proud to be a part of the Lion/Lioness program.

I initially became a Lioness because I was new to my community and felt it would be a good way to get to know people. As my knowledge of what the Lions and Lioness accomplish, my enthusiasm grew.

This is something we need to remember. Educating our communities on what we do locally will draw people to want to be a part of the action. We need to blow our horns.

This year I would like to focus the Affiliate District on the youth of our communities as the Lions are. I would like to see all our clubs learn about the Children's Visual Screening program, Leo, and Quest programs. And, if there is a need in the community, establish the program. Please feel free to contact your district officers if you need more information.

We need to do this without neglecting the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Mission to Mexico, and other projects already in place. Remember, we are there to serve you, just as you are there to serve your communities.

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Richard Bending		Berlin
Otto Mroczynski	Dexter Sattler	Chilton
Sharron Straight	Leroy Straight	Coloma
Milan Dornik	Art Dee	Coloma
Anita Payne	Elmer Payne	Coloma
Philip Herman	Cal Opperman	Elkhart Lake
Christopher Sechtig	John Cummings	Endeavor
Kerry Hoekstra	Gary Bilke	Fairwater
Thomas Dornbrook	Harris Berg	Fairwater
Geraldine Atchison	Pat Colton	Fond du Lac Noon
Frank Boheman		Green Lake
Sibyl Tietyen	Wayne Tietyen	Green-Glen
Dane Zahn	Pat Langhrin	Hilbert
Mike Miller	Wayne Miller	Kiel
Bruce Koeser	David Pike	Kiel
Jerome Valenta	Vern Pautz	Mishicot
Robert Siettmann	Dave Wielgosk	Montello
James Siettmann	Robert Zehren	Montello
Scott Turner		Montello
Edward Anderson	Danny Fullington	Neshkoro
James Cesar	Randy Van Haren	Plainfield
Charles Rhode	Henry Blanke	Plymouth
Noel Janke	Dennis Schwartz	Plymouth
Edwin Niedfeldt	Wesley Bein	Plymouth
Robert Bein	Wayne Capelle	Plymouth
Carol Murphy	Richard Jorgenson	Poy Sippi
Wallace Horvatinec		Sheboygan Eve.
Patrick Halbach	Ken Kress	Sherwood
Richar Bunnell	Kurt Hoffmeister	Stockbridge

We Served

Orville Janssen	Appleton Noon
William Depke	Sheboygan Falls
John Kuester	Neenah
Ray Neumeyer	Neenah

To make this a great year, encourage your local cabinet members to strive for the 100% awards the district presents each year.

Lioness Jan

27-B1 Convention November 12 - 14, 1999 Ramada Hotel, Fond du Lac

The District Convention will be held in Fond du Lac this year, hosted by the District. At the 1997 convention in Neenah, the Lions voted to change the way the district convention will be hosted. You will see some changes, hopefully for the better. Since all monies, except for clubs selling ads in the convention booklet, will come to the district. We will then use those funds to increase the quality of the convention. New this year will be a live 4-piece band - Page Four from Fond du Lac. Also, the cost of beer will be included in your registration, which will lessen the burden of candidates running for office and bowling. Since no alcohol can be brought into the hospitality area, I would encourage candidates to let the Lions patronize the bar provided by the hotel. If you do want to server beer or liquor, it must be purchase through the hotel. You can bring in all the snacks you want.

Our special guest this year is PID Kay K. Fukushima, from Sacramento, California. Some of you might remember him from when he attended our convention in Sheboygan back in 1988. Word has it that Lion Kay is interested in being president of our organization some day. Let's make a special effort to come to Fond du Lac and give him our support.

I haven't finalized the seminars yet, so watch future newsletters for more information. Lions Pat Champeau, PDG and Del Peterson, IPDG are your convention chairmen. Lion Pat is handling the facilities and Lion Del will take care of the registrations. I am still looking for a chairman to handle the necrology service and the on site raffle. Watch for your registration forms coming in August.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CO-CHAIRS

Are you interested in become one of the two Lions Leadership Development team members? Your resume must be in the state office by July 15. Check out page 11 in the June issue of The Wisconsin Lion for more details.

23rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Birmingham, Alabama September 16 - 18, 1999

Our North American Lions, Lioness, and Leos have the unique opportunity each September to participate in a truly outstanding Leadership learning experience. This September, the forum moves to Birmingham. If you haven't registered, you just missed the early-bird sign up. Registration until August 15 is $150. After that it is $170. The Wisconsin delegation will be staying in the Best Western, but at this point, you might have to stay elsewhere. Here is the chance to sharpen your leadership skills and have some fun doing it. It seems, once you attend one forum, you want to go back for more. Everything is done on such a professional level. If you think the district and state conventions are interesting, you haven't seen nothing. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer specialized training, motivational speakers and entertainment. If you like to sing, join the Forum Chorus. Last year I sat up close and it brought a tear to my eye. Each segment of the forum has been arranged, selected and prepared for presentation so as to provide the greatest concentration of leadership training possible in just three days - from the opening banquet on Thursday evening to the closing Saturday night.

What an opportunity for growth! What an opportunity to improve every Lions Club! Attend and become convinced, as thousands of other Lions who have attended in past years, the Forum is your greatest opportunity to grow in your career and as a community leader. What a bargain! All of this can be had for a single registration fee which includes 4 meals, opening ceremonies, all seminars and workshops and the closing ceremony. Ever eat with thirty-six hundred people? It's exciting. If you fly or drive, shuttle service is provided from the forum hotels. What to know more? Contact our USA/Canada chairman Lion Bob Showers (608-589-5201).

Hancock Lion attends Leadership Institute

This spring, I received a phone call from Lion Chuck Kostichka, a member of the Hancock Lions. He was considering making an application to the Lions Leadership Institute. The institute is for newer Lions with less than 5 years of service. I have seen the publicity on this for several years, but have never heard of anyone from B-1 attending this training. Because I fell leadership training is so important, I strongly urged Lion Chuck to attend. The cost is high, but luckily Lion Chuck has financial backing from UW-Madison for professional development. You see, this program is not a Lions training, but a people training for Lions. We feel better people make better Lions. Written below is a letter I received from Lion Chuck. I had to share his excitement with you.

"I want to thank you for supporting me as a candidate for the Lions Leadership Institute. I was accepted and participated in the Institute from June 1 to 6 in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Being new to Lions, I have to admit I was skeptical going in and for the first hour or so, I wondered what I was doing there. However, that feeling was replaced very quickly and by the end of the week, I did not want to leave. The training was intense and the days were long. But, I learned things about myself I never imagined. The instructors were amazing and their teaching methods were nothing short of incredible. I met 34 other Lions from across the United States and Canada who also participated. They are like family now - we shared a lot together over those six days. I would recommend the Lions Leadership Institute to anyone. It has made me a better person and will help me in my professional associations. Most important of all, it will make me a better Lion. Thank you again for supporting me."

Lion Chuck is the superintendent at the Hancock Agricultural Research Station. He lives in Wisconsin Rapids. Thanks for being a B-1 Lion, Chuck.

Hey Golfers, Confused?

At a recent meeting, there was some confusion about the 2nd Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing. Was the date right in The Wisconsin Lion? Yes, there are two golf outings in July with Clarence's name on it. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation's Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 24 at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. See "Inside WLF" for more details. District B-2 is hosting their 2nd Annual Sturm Humanitarian Foundation golf outing, Saturday, July 31 at Irish Waters Golf Course near Freedom. Call Lion Kurt Mueller in Grand Chute before July 15 (920-832-1011). But why not golf right here in B-1? The Wayside-Morrison Lions are holding their annual Golf Jamboree on July 17 and 18 at Wonder Springs in Wayside. Call 920-864-GOLF and reserve your tee time any time all weekend. President Ray says that by paying just $3, $5 or $7 to enter for 9, 18 or 27 holes will make you eligible for many prizes.

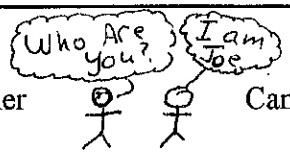
Volunteer at Youth Camp

Each year, Wiscon Lions hosts about 70 youths between the ages of 15 and 21. For one week, they attend Camp Vista in Dundee - right in our district! This year, camp will run July 18 to 25, with the youths driving up to Lions Day at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt. The governors will be visiting Camp Vista on Thursday, July 22, but you are welcome to visit anytime. Once you see all the fun everyone is having, you might be inclined to roll up your sleeves and do some cooking, cutting the grass, or even be on KP. Most of the volunteer Lions come from A-1, but as long as camp is in our back yard, why not stop in and lend a hand. Where is it? Camp Vista Road is located off Hwy. F one block west of Hwy. 67 in Dundee at the south end of Long Lake. Contact Lion Dan Fullington, Youth Exchange Chairman for B-1. He can get you all the right names and phone numbers on who to call if you want information ahead of your visit. Can you host a youth this month? Lion Dan is looking to place one more youth from Taiwan.

THE CAMP GAZETTE

June 18, 1999 Unit#1 Cabins - Voyagers/Pines
Counselors: Dana/JP/Derek/ Michelle

WILD WACKY SUPER DUPER BODACIOUS WEEK
(FUN BUT COLD)

SUNDAY
Got to know each other 

Camp Fire with funny wacky stones

MONDAY
Did IALAC (I Am Loved And Capable) Played with parachute

Did health check-ups Went to Nature Center and played guess the animals

Afternoon we went to swim lessons on the beach, then to handicrafts for clay art. At night went on the campout @ Indian Pt. (It was very cold)

TUESDAY
Clean up campout and planned flag raising (made pictures). Went pier fishing in the afternoon and then strolled to swim lessons on the beach again. At night we made walking sticks and went on a hayride.

WEDNESDAY
This morning we drew pictures of our counselors because it was too cold to paint the counselors. Then had swim lessons and went on a pontoon alligator egg hunt. That afternoon we went on a wild crazy clue hike. Then at night, rode in the peace canoe and made rock pets.

THURSDAY
Went row boat fishing and went to swim lessons on the beach again. The afternoon we went to cowboy special events, then at night we had a dance and awards.

FRIDAY
Went pontoon fishing. Shot a bow and arrow and heard the story of the Lorax.

The above was copied from a newsletter given to the campers to take home to their parents. I thought you would like to know what the life of a camper is during his or her week with us. A camper shared this with me on the bus ride home. My club, the Fond du Lac Evening Lions, along with the FDL Noon Lions, sponsors a bus each year to take the campers from Fond du Lac up to camp. Lion Wayne Bargenquast, FDL Evening, spearheads the project. This year we had 17.

M&As turn to MMs

The International board of directors are looking for ways to trim operating expenses at the international headquarters. One way was to eliminate the recording of activity reports each month and to go to a yearly activity report. So, each month jot down your activities, fund raisers and people served. Keep track of how many dollars you made and donated, I think it will be requested on the form to be filled out next June or July.

If you look closely at your new MM forms (Monthly Membership), you will now see there is now room to add or change the address of 4 members instead of 3. Also, reporting information at the top has been changed. Next to adding new members and changing addresses for magazine deliveries, the boxes for reporting the number of members you started with, additions, transfers, drops and closing count should be filled in accurately. DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN THE MONTH in the appropriate spot.

You will also notice there is only 2 parts to this NCR form; again, less expensive to print. The top sheet still goes to International. The second sheet says to send it to the Cabinet Secretary. Why they chose that, I don't know. This year I will ask you to send the form to me, DG Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125. I will send you labels when I get back from San Diego. Don't those labels for swell? Please mail your MM report by the 5th of the month, earlier if you can. I sure would like to be a 100% Governor, but I can't if you are late in getting in your MM form to International. What about reporting to you Zone Chairman? If you want, make a copy and mail to him. Or her, if you are in R3Z2. Welcome aboard Lion Ramona Abhold, Dundee-Long Lake Lion as our first female zone chair! See that slightly smaller space at the bottom of the form? How about sneaking in a short report anyway. I want to know what you are doing. And, add myself and your zone chairman to your monthly newsletter. Coming soon, watch for electronic submission of your monthly report via the Internet.

100% Presidents and Secretaries Award

If your past president or secretary has completed all the requirements for their 100% Award, make sure those applications are turned in to IPDG Del Peterson, Box 2, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 by July 15. Since being 100% means getting things in on time, there is no grace period. Forms are included in the packets they received the beginning of last year. If you need a form, contact Lion Del (920-876-2751). Will you be a 100% President or a 100% Secretary? Check you packet for the criteria. Why be 100%? Simple. Your Lions organization requires your dedication to see that the members in your club are served with enthusiasm, accuracy in a timely manner. It is important that you participate in zone meetings, conventions and club meetings. You must be concerned about membership to keep your club alive and active. Dues must be paid and reports must be filed in a timely fashion. Strive to be 100%. You owe it to yourself and to your members.

A Cleaner Environment

Environmental Chairman Bill Wessing reports that he has 3 clubs about to join the Adopt-A-Highway program. They are Random Lake, Hingham and Coloma. He says that there are about 20 clubs in B-1 that clean up highway road sides. He has spoken at 7 clubs since he took over for the former PDG John Damrow. Bill has bookings for 15 more clubs. If you are interested in cleaning up your highway, let Lion Bill know.

July To-Do List

5th M&A Report due at Lions International
5th Lioness - Quarterly P&A Report Due
15th 100% President and Secretary Award submitted by club president to PDG Del Peterson
25th Lions Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp
30th All outstanding bills must be paid to International and District

New Section in The Wisconsin Lion

This year, The Wisconsin Lion will dedicate a section of each issue to highlight a district. The governor's message will appear in that issue. We need your help. You probably saw A-1 in the July issue. The September issue will B-1's turn. Thus, we need photos and articles from your recent club activities, or an activity that happened in the last year, but you never sent it in to the magazine. Our new PR Chair is Cora Lawson, from the Fairwater Lions Club. Mail your photos and articles to Cora at: N5747 Metovale Rd., Brandon, WI 53919 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Cora has to gather the information and get it mailed in by August 1st.

Cabinet Meeting Dates

August 1 ..... Royal Ridges, Ripon
November 14 ..... Fond du Lac District Conv.
February 13 ..... Millhome, Kiel
April 30 ..... Club Fond du Lac

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JULY

4 - 5	Neshkoro Lions/Lioness Chicken Bar-b-Que. I think it's on Sunday, so call ahead for details.
17 - 18	Wayside-Morrison Golf Jamboree Play 9,18, or 27 holes for $3, $5, or $7 entry fee. Of course, you have to pay for your golf. Call 920-864-GOLF to reserve at tee time.
17 - 18	Eldorado Picnic
25	**Lions Day at Camp** Check out the "Inside WLF" page in this newsletter. Enjoy an excellent chicken dinner and visit "your" camp.

AUGUST

2	Sherwood Golf Outing. Shot gun start at 12:00 noon. $70.00 will give you 18 holes of golf, golf cart, and a steak dinner, plus door prizes. For reservations call Lion Clarence Weller at 920-439-1818.
8	Butte des Morts Carpfest
15	Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days. Parade at 10 a.m. with chicken Bar-b-Que to follow.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR

Wisconsin Lions
District 27-B1

We Serve

Tom Clausen - District Governor - Fond du Lac Evening Lions Club
Steve Groene - Vice District Governor - Plymouth Lions Club

(As of 7/1/99)

Watch this site for Monthly Newsletters, Important Information, Club Events Clubs, Tidbits and Traveling with the Governor.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL LEO ZONE LionNet

Wisconsin

Comments, problems, suggestions, send to Tom Clausen, District Governor

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Who's On the Net?

Your district governor is the first governor in Wisconsin to have a web site. Puch in www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1 and keep abreast on what's going on in B1. This is my way of talking to the membership other than this hard copy. I will have the newsletter on-line so Lions won't have to wait until a meeting to see what's up. And, this will give everyone access to this newsletter should your copy get misplaced. Keep abreast of my travels as governor as I share my journal with you. Don't forget to check out my "Tidbits" section, kudos for those doing special things. Each president, find out who in your club has access to the internet and appoint an information chairman for your club. Let him or her be your electronic correspondent, download copies of the newsletter for members, email correspondence to myself, and send in your upcoming functions to our new PR chair, Cora Lawson, N5747 Metovale Rd., Brandon, 53919. We're in the information age!

INSIDE WLF

July '99

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

Vision Screenings have been a very big project for the Lions and Lioness of District 27-D1. As a result of their efforts, eye doctors have indicated 11 children were identified with the following problems: amblyopia, strabismus (muscle imbalance) and refractive errors. When you think of all the children that have been screened, some may think 11 is not a significant number. However, if these problems can lead to more vision problems later or even blindness, then if we identified just one, it would be worth all the effort. Prevent Blindness Wisconsin® is willing to train on a district basis now. If the need is large enough they will even train your entire club. Request Vision Screening Training information from your District Governor, Vision Screening Chairperson, or contact Mary at Prevent Blindness at 414-765-0505. Always remember that **we are doing this for the Kids.**

2ND ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 24 & 25. Saturday, at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. The schedule is as follows: 10:00 am - Registration; 11:00 am Shotgun start; 5:30 pm - Social at Lions Camp; 6:30 pm - Cookout; 7:30 - Prizes and Drawing. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $50.00 per golfer.** Details have been sent to each club, or call Toll Free 877-463-6953 (877-INFO-WLF).

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO VISIT LIONS CAMP:

All Lions, Lioness, Leos, and their families are always welcome to stop and visit the activities of Lions Camp whenever they wish. Until you have the opportunity to see the campers and the counselors working together, it's hard to appreciate all the good that goes on at camp. This is your camp! The entire staff and campers await and welcome your visit anytime.

LIONS DAY IS HERE AGAIN AT LIONS CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 25, 1999.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____ Your Name _____

Spouse _____

Children _____ District _____

Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 715-677-4969 or

Toll Free at 877-463-6953. (877-INFO-WLF)

District Governor Tom's Calendar

July
7 .. return from San Diego
14 .. meet with VDG Steve
19 .. Red Granite
22 .. Youth Exchange Camp
23 - 24 .. Council Meeting
25 .. Lions Day - Rosholt
28 .. Zone Chairmen

August
1 .. 1st Cabinet Meeting – Ripon
5 .. Kiel
15 .. Van Dyne Small Town
19 - 20 .. International HQ visit
21 - 22 .. Leader Dogs- Rochester, MI

September
1 .. Two Rivers
16 - 19 .. USA/Canada Forum
24 - 26 .. Ski Patrol First Aid

October
5 .. Manitowoc
6 .. Berlin
8 - 10 .. Council Meeting
11 .. Packwaukee
13 .. Waldo
15 - 17 .. C-1 District Conv.
18 .. Elkhart Lake
22 - 24 .. D2 District Conv.

November
5 - 7.. B-2 District Convention
11 - 14 .. B-1 District Conv.
16 .. Random Lake
22 .. Valders

December
5 .. Eden
8 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas

January
14 - 16 .. A-1 District Conv.

February
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel

March
3 - 5 .. Cabinet Meeting
11-13 .. D-1 District Convention
17-18 .. E-2 District Conv.

April
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
14 – 16 .. C-2 District Conv.
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL

May
18 - 21 .. State Convention

June
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 - 30 .. International Conv.

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lion's International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions and Lioness club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

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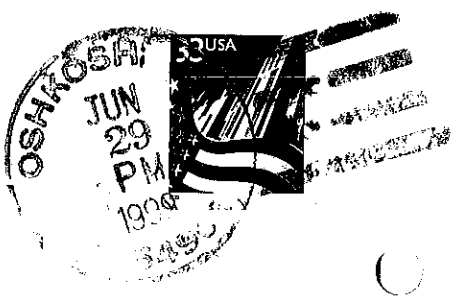

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We Serve

July 26, 1999

Dear Lion Secretary:

Welcome to another year of Lionism. Man, is it hot! Just got back from Lions' Day at the camp. Luckily, we decided to not wear our Governor's jackets. I did see cabins 5 and 6 up and operating. Only 3 more to go on the boy's side. They are going to start a new cabin on the boy's side this fall. That's the one with the special basement for the swimming bathrooms and the storm shelter for that side of the camp. They have to build the last 2 together because of the prep work and utilities, so that is why they can only build cabin # 7 this winter. I heard that 70% of the clubs have already donated to this project. Has your club? We still need some more donations to complete this project. As soon as all the donations have been received, they can start building cabins 8 and 9.

I also saw Neenah Lions President, Ed Goodsmith, present Nicole Hill from Green Bay with the Tom Thorson memorial Internship plaque. Nicole has been coming to camp for 9 years. She is now an intern receiving a monetary award thanks to the Neenah Lions. Another exciting event was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new "Friends and Honors Garden." It's neat. They have 3 double sided black granite walls in cedar frames centered in a patio with a cedar trellis structure over the entire patio. Beautiful landscaping surrounds the garden. There is even a four-sided Lions fountain that caught our eye and especially the kids that were there. This is going to be a good fund raiser for the camp. We now have a vehicle for those who want to directly support the camp operations with a sizable donation.

Enough of this weekend. What I really want to tell you about is that I am finally getting to tell you about the new Monthly Membership forms and the new reporting procedures. Yes, the International directors took a hit on this, but I think it's time to rethink how we report in Lions. And, the IDs will be working for a better solution for next year. When I was secretary, I thought it was silly for the secretaries to report the monthly membership to International, the district governor, the zone chairman and the region chairman, and then the zone chairmen and the region chairmen to report those same figures to the district governor and the state secretary who got the figures from the secretaries and International in the first place. Sounds redundant? Right.

Try this. The membership report was made to inform LCI with your member's information and status in the organization. First to register with LCI, then to keep accurate mailing information for The Lion magazine. And, of course, to bill for dues. That takes care of the top form. As your governor, I need to know how your membership is doing on a monthly basis. Not only do I need an accurate count, but I need to see who

is joining your club and who has passed on. I put this information in my newsletter. I also need to keep track of your drops and the reason for them. Since I will compile this information, I can pass this information on to your zone chairman and our district membership chairman so you won't have to. Why duplicate the work?

What about the A from the old M&As? International filed the M&A in your club folder and then microfiched them. If you had an International Director come for a special night, then they would look at your reports and transcribe that information for the ID. So, who else looks at the activity reports? Starting this coming June, you will be asked to give a yearly report. This will give LCI information they can use and will also eliminate the unnecessary cost of typing. The problem herein lies with information that your zone chairman and I would like to have on the activities of your club. We want to know what you are doing to better prepare for our visits. I am also looking for information to publish in my newsletter.

For the time being, please jot down a few notes about your club's activities on your letterhead and attach it to the green membership form. See that red lettering at the bottom saying "CABINET SECRETARY?". Ignore it. Send the form to me. Our secretary only needs to know the December figures for the second half billing, and I will pass those on.

I am enclosing a set of labels. Please send the membership form and a copy of your activities to me. Then, send a copy of the activities to your zone chairman. Remember to send this by the end of the month, but no later than 5 days into the next month. Get a jump on the job. Put the labels on envelopes right now. Heck, even put the stamps on. This will surely save you time and frustration later.

Remember, you and your president are members of the District Governor's Advisory Committee (Zone Meetings) and are required to attend these meetings. Attendance at two of the three meetings are required for you to qualify for a 100% Secretary's Award. The rest of requirements are on the application you should have received in your packet. If it isn't there, which it might not be, I plan to have the zone chairs hand out the forms for 100% President, Secretary and Treasurer at your first zone meeting.

That should be enough for now. Don't forget to have your club schedule my visit as soon as possible. Check my calendar in the next newsletter.

Yours in Lionism,

Don

xc: Zone Chairs

MINUTES
CABINET MEETING 27-B1
SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 1999
ROYAL RIDGES, RIPON

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by DG Tom Clausen. — CALL TO ORDER

2. Pledge: IPDG Del Peterson. — PLEDGE

3. Prayer: Lion Pat Knier. — PRAYER

4. Song: Lion Pat Knier. — SONG

5. Introduction of Cabinet and Guests. — INTRODUCTIONS

6. Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, seconded by PDG Ken Rhode to accept the agenda as amended by DG Tom Clausen. CARRIED — AGENDA

7. Cabinet Members were installed by State Executive Secretary Dwaine Habrat. — INSTALLATION

8. DG Tom reminded the cabinet that this years International Theme is VISION IN ACTION. Our President, James E."Jim" Erwin, Has used sailing ships to emphasize his four ships of Lionism--- membership, fellowship, leadership, and partnership. — OPENING REMARKS

9. Roll call was taken by Secretary -Treasurer Gary Colton. All cabinet Members were present except: David Badon, Gary Bilke, PDG Patrick Champeau, Dan Fullerton, Peter Gregourie, PDG Max Harrington, PDG Fred Holtz, Jack Johnson, Orville Kittel, Thomas Koch, PDG Don Leverentz, Lioness Jan McCredie, PDG glenn Murty, Robert Newton, PDG Eugene Norberg, PDG Vern Pautz, PDG David Petrie, PDG Clem Shoenborn, PDG Clarence Weller. Others present: Past CST Lou Cecil, Lioness affiliate VP Eleanor Luedke, and June Kitchen. — ROLL CALL

10. The only reported communication was from excused members. — COMMUNICATIONS

11. Motion by Jim Roberts, second by Bill Wessing to approve the minutes of the April 7, 1999 Cabinet Meeting. CARRIED — APPROVE MINUTES

12. The final financial report for 1998-99 was presented by Lion Lou Cecil. Motion by PDG Clayton Sengbush, second by PDG Ken Rhode to approved report. Discussion Dwaine Habrat brought — FINANCIAL REPORT

to our attention in the audit on page 5 under tax exempt status, we fall under IRC 501(c)(4) not IRC 501 (c)(3). Motioned, CARRIED.

13. Sec/Treasurer Gary Colton discussed the budget for fiscal year 1999-00. Motion by PDG Ken Rhode, second by Jim Roberts to approve the new budget as presented. CARRIED. Discussion on non-budgeted funds; DG Tom Clausen explained about the Emergency Fund. What is our criteria for the fund? A committee will be setup to make a policy.

NEW BUSINESS

14. Mark Larson, B.S. Certified Eye Bank Technician informed us about the eye bank merger with Milwaukee, eye donation and transplant data, development education and donor awareness, donation results from Hospitals in District 27-B1 and the help Lions give with our transporting efforts.

EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

15. Motion by PDG Paul Tadych, second by Ken Wallender to have three (3) designated signatures for the accounts in case of an emergency with that third signature being the Vice District Governor. CARRIED. Motion by PDG Ken Rhode second by Bill Wessing for the approval of the National Exchange Bank & Trust and the Raymond James Financial Services as the financial institution. CARRIED

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AND DESIGNATED SIGNATURE

16. Dues for International are $10.50/half instead of $9.00 and that is sent directly to the club secretaries. State dues are now $10.50 up from $9.00. Our district dues are still $5.00 of which .50 goes for the convention motion by Tom King, second by Bill Wessing to approve the district dues. CARRIED

DUES

17. The District Convention will be at the FDL Ramada this year with an option to exercise a second year with room rates being the same. This years convention committee should be arranging a site for year 2001. The Constitution Committee will have to get this into policy.

POLICY MANUAL

18. DG Tom and the Cabinet informned IPDG Del Peterson that he and Pat Champeau are looking to find a site

CONVENTION REPORT

for the 2001 convention. PDG Lion Del has filled some positions and will further look for chairmen for the different committees needed to run this years District Convention.

19. State Secretary Dwaine Habrat reported that we have a fine Council of Governors this year. Total dues are $36.50. Zone chairman should remind the clubs about this so that they can adjust thier dues accordingly. Each District has a section in the State Magazine called "District Spot Light". 27-B1 has the month of September. State Convention headquarters is the Ramada in Eau Claire. An important Convention for us. We are endorsing a candidate for International Director including our own from B1 in PDG Bob Showers. International Convention is June 20-23, 2000 to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii Currently room rates are $155.00 per night.

STATE SECRETARY REPORT

20. PDG Bob Showers reported that there are nine districts in the State that support the Mission. There are two missions again this year. Motion by Ed Filemyr second Tom King to approve the mission to Mexico project for the year 1999-00. CARRIED

MISSION TO MEXICO

21. Danny Fullerton wrote that at this years Camp Vista we had 77 campers from 32 countries. He worked there several days and found the camp to be well run and well supervised. He requested that the money from Districts 27-B1 for ***Lions Youth Exchange*** be released for payment. Motion by PDG Vic Voight second by PDG Bob Showers to allocate $1200.00 to Camp Vista. CARRIED

YOUTH EXCHANGE

22. PDG Vic Voight reported that all tickets have been distributed to the clubs via the Zone Chairmens.

DISTRICT RAFFLE

23. PDG Clayton Sengbush said that over the past few years we have had some problems with the LCIF committee therefore he and IPDG Del Peterson and most recent Past District Governors came up with a new resolution. He briefly went over it.

CONSTITUTION REPORT

24. Ross Tarnow thanked everyone for the over $8700 that was donated last year to diabetes. Please forward monies to him so that he can record them and get thank yous out. — DIABETES

25. Jeri Showers has nomination papers for District Governor and International Director. We need a candidate for Vice District Governor and a host club for District Bowling. We need it 30 days prior to convention. Bowling is in Area Three this year. — ELECTIONS

26. Lori Nickels said that it is a must that you get your kits ordered as soon as possible and get them out to the schools. — PEACE POSTER

27. Shirley Peterson found that on her adventures while visiting the clubs that our own Lions do not know what the ***Lions Quest*** program is? She requested Zone Chairmen to invite her to their meetings. — LIONS QUEST

28. Bill Wessing reported that Sheboygan Noon Club joined the ***Adopt a Highway*** program. Twenty-two clubs requested programs last year. Bill Wessing also reported that when he goes out to the ***Adopt a Highway*** program that he would speak on membership. — MEMBERSHIP/ ENVIRONMENTAL

29. PDG Milt Wood is looking for a new club. He is currently looking at two locations. Lion Jack Johnson as per DG Tom reported that he is currently looking at a Bosnian group in Sheboygan. They saw the Hispanic club that chartered and would like to do something for the community. — EXTENSION

30. PDG Vic Voight reported that we were 100% again last year. — LEADER DOG

31. Cora Lawson reported that we did not have much for the District Spot Light but there *will* be something out there. Zone Chairmen remind your clubs to get their information in ASAP. Deadline is always 30 days prior to the next issue. — PUBLIC RELATIONS

32. PDG Paul Tadych reported that he will be getting ***Prevent Blindness*** up here and organizing training session. PDG Paul also worked with an — CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING

old folks home in regards to the importance of having their eyes checked. EYE BANK/LEHP
WLF Diabetes program needs to get trainers trained in the State.

33. Director Jim Roberts reported that about 40,000 pair of glasses were WLF REPORT
received from Nebraska and 100,000 pair from Minnesota. This fall a cabin well be started in the boys section. It will have a full basement with bathroom facilities in the basement to be used by the swimming area. The honors garden is finished up at camp. New this years is family camping weekend 10/15 -10/17. Adults $65.00 children $55.00, under four are free. The next scheduled work day at the camp is Saturday 10/23/99. Director Ken Wallender reported that the next foundation pin will be available at the district Convention. Zone Charirman please invite your Directors to your Zone meetings. Keep collecting used eye glasses and hearing aides. Get them to your WLF Director and they will get them up to camp.

34. Lioness Eleanor "Ellie" Luedke announced their note card sale. The price is LIONESSS
10 cards for $3.50 and there are only 16 left. The next printing will cost more. AFFILIATE
The cover has the garage door scene depicted from PDG Milt and the late Dorothy REPORT
Wood of Ripon.

35. Motion by PDG Bob Showers, second by PDG Paul Tadych to send out labels LABELS
of club presidents in 27 B-1 upon request by International Director Candidates.
CARRIED

36. International Director Candidate PDG Bob Showers reported that 27 B-1 has INTERNATIONAL
not had an Intenational Director candidate for 38 years. Twenty-seven B-1 DIRECTOR
is a forcee; second largest in membership in Wisconsin. We need to get behind CANDIDATE
our candidates. The candidate should get a majority of his districts votes.
PDG Bob asks for our support.

37. VDG Steve Groene announced that he is looking forward to working VICE DISTRICT
with the Zone Chairmen this year. GOVERNOR REPORT
Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm. Fifty-seven people stayed for dinner.

Submitted by Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Lion Gary Colton.

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

We're Back

What a wonderful time we had out in San Diego. Betty and I did so many Lion things we thought we were starting to grow fur.

Our first 4 days of activity was attending District Governor Elects school from 8 AM to 9:15 PM. That $1.80 you pay for this school, well worth it. The majority of the time was spent in small group discussion with 34 DGEs. Our group was made up of 10 Wisconsin governors, 16 from California, 4 from Oregon, 2 from Alaska (boy, do they have to travel), 1 from Russia and 1 from Israel. How about being the only governor from your country? Heck of a council meeting.

The majority of our class time was spent enhancing our leadership skills and focusing on the visions we have in leading our Lions Districts into a new century of service.

One of the more interesting activities was determining our personalities. It was amazing how we fit into 4 distinctive groups: action, process, people and idea. What they wanted to show us was that our Lions clubs are formed by people with varied perspectives, each having his or her own level of expertise. Seeing this, we must be able to determine how to best utilize each member's strengths to improved the productivity and cohesiveness of our clubs.

Of course, we ate. Our wives planned the dining agenda and evenings we found ourselves eating over the waters of the harbor. Once, actually on the water. The night cityscape is beautiful from the deck of a boat. That was the one night we had off.

We met lots of new friends from all over the world. There were 741 new governors there. Our wives met new friends thanks to the hot tub at the hotel. We now have a standing offer to stay just about anywhere we go while traveling in Canada.

You haven't seen a parade until you've been to a convention. We were unit 7, so when we were done, we got to watch the rest of the 4 1/2 hour parade.

The convention programs were excellent. KJ, our out-going president, gave a wonderful warm speech. Incoming President Jim Ervin's 12 year-old granddaughter gave an introductory speech that brought a tear to everyone's eye, about 17,000 of us.

All 3 resolutions passed. The dues has increased $3 this year and $3 again next year. The others were housekeeping for elections of IDs and replacing governors mid-term.

I picked up a video and a brochure on the Peace Poster contest (see inside). With my *Children First* theme, I have appointed Lori Nichols from Fairwater to be our Peach Poster chair this year. Contact Lori if you are at all interested in having a school in your area become involved. You need to order the kits now, so the school can have the children design the posters in September and October. Our deadline is in November at our district convention, not December 1.

From Lioness Jan

All of us are so busy with summer vacations and our club fund raisers that I will keep my remarks brief this month.

I hope all of you have an opportunity to visit the Wisconsin Lions Camp at Rosholt. Your can't possibly appreciate all the wonderful things they do without seeing first hand. If you didn't get to visit on Lion's Day, please try to visit at another time.

Also, while you are vacationing with your families, think of those less fortunate who are unable to enjoy a break or HAVE NO family to share their lives with. As clubs, we work with and support those who need help, let us also merge this consideration into our personal lives.

I need your help, too. Let me know what you need from me. That is why I am here.

Remember to send your P&A copies to the new officers we listed in the last newsletter.

Also, treasure your members. I will be watching the membership numbers very closely.

Thank you Random Lake for your hospitality. You are doing dynamic things. Keep it up.

I hope to hear from the rest of you soon. Kingston, I look forward to visiting with you this month.

Thanks.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
James Zazow	Orville Kittel	Berlin
Thomas Krueger	Jerome Pelishek	Campbellsport
Merle Hilgert	Hal Denis	Coloma
Bernard Hoffarth	Jerome Sandahl	Coloma
Tim Stevenson	Charles Becker	Coloma
Dwight Hoekstra	Kerry Hoekstra	Fairwater
Ross Birklet	Jim Haase	Fond du Lac Eve.
Marvin Waldschmidt	Gordon Wendt	Fond du Lac Noon
Richard Shannon	Tom Nett	Kiel
Barbara Shannon	Tom Nett	Kiel
Todd Valleskey	Pat Harder	Menasha
Jeff Steckbauer	William Harris	Neshkoro
Douglas Frisch	William Heus	New Holstein
Jim Sutton	Carles Tiede	Plymouth
Lucio Fuentez	Charter	Sheb. Hispanic
Henrietta Fuentez	Charter	Sheb. Hispanic

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Dougls Gould, PDG	C, 1968-69
Bonar Carlson, PDG	E-1, 1992-93
Richard Schroeder	Hilbert
Marv Gelhar	Markesan
Gilber Cherveny	Sheboygan Falls
Hank Hauser	Oxford
Douglas (Skip) Kulik	Oxford

Membership

At the first cabinet meeting, I heard from the center of the crowd, "but, Lion Tom, we haven't heard your goals yet." OK, thought I'd spread them out. You know, I have 12 newsletters to write.

I'd be foolish if there wasn't something to do with membership. It's the lifeblood of our organization. It's us. We've been going 82 years. How do we continue to go the next 100 years? Keep replacing the Lions who left the organization – the same as life itself...keep replacing the ones who left. When I became a Lion I was 25 years old. The last member I sponsored was only 5. I didn't wind up asking him to become a Lion until he was 28. Get the picture?

Notice I didn't say "joined the Lions." People don't like to join things nowadays. They would much rather "become a Lion." So when you find a likely candidate who has the same desire to help those less fortunate than themselves, ask them if they would like to become one of us. *Continued on page 5*

27-B1 Convention November 12 - 14, 1999 Ramada Hotel, Fond du Lac

Convention Update

Lions PDG Pat Champeau and IPDG Del Peterson are busy meeting and making arrangements for the district convention November 12 – 14 in Fond du Lac at the Ramada Hotel. The menu has been set. For Saturday lunch, you will build you own sandwich. This was done in 1995 by the Fond du Lac Evening Lions and was well received. Lunch will come with salad, veggies, beverage and desert. Cost is $11. We thought about just a plate sandwich for $2 less, but then there wasn't desert. So, for an extra buck, you get what you want and how much you want. What a deal! We're having steak for dinner. Included with the rib-eye will be a vegetable, baked potato, beverage and desert. Cost is $18.

How are costs determined? "That seems high," is heard every year. What you are seeing is the total or complete bill. Unlike a restaurant when you open the menu and see a steak for $13.95 and think it's reasonable. What you don't see, in the low light of those restaurants, is the extras scribbled on the ticket for beverages and desert. Then there is the tax that is one of those lines near the bottom. And, who figures in the wad of singles thrown between the glasses for the tip. I'm sure not many sit out in the parking lot and add up the evening's expenses and divide by the number seated in the car. So how is an evening's banquet figured? $13.95 for the rib-eye, beverage and everything else, $1 for desert, that's $15 rounded up by a nickel. 5% tax and 15% tip comes the $3. Now we're up to $18. Sort of like shopping at Fleet Farm.

The fun raffle at the convention seems to be a hit, so we are going to do it again. Since there is no host club to solicit prizes, we are asking each club to bring something to throw in the pot. Lion Bill Wessing has agreed to chair this event. I hope he can find the ice cream buckets from last year, or he and Penny have a lot of eating to do.

The necrology service will be chaired by our chaplain, Lion Pat Knier. Thanks go to IPDG Del for lining up our new chairmen. Lion Del is now looking for clubs to take the registration table on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We figure that 2 people from a club can take an hour shift. Can you find some greeters for us? The packets will be all done.

PDG Gordy Hoffman will chair the convention booklet. As in the past, your club can earn money by selling ads for the booklet. Sell and ad, keep 40% for your club. A full set of material will be mailed to you in late August, plus in the September newsletter.

I would be remiss if I would also thank all the wives of our chairmen, because you know who does all the work!

Who Moved?

Attention secretaries. You can't imagine how important it is to keep abreast of your members current address. Why? Because it costs you and your members money every time a magazine is undeliverable. Magazines do not get forwarded. They get returned to the state office in Stevens Point. Not the whole magazine, just the corner with the address label on it. The magazine heads out the back door of the post office to a recycling plant – unread. Every year we spend $800 on undeliverable magazines. So, make sure change of addresses are reported as soon as possible on the Monthly Membership form.

Meet me in Hawaii

President Evrin's 21st Century Award will send 3 Lions and their guests to the International Convention in Hawaii next June. If your club has a net gain of 8 members your club gets put in a drawing to receive a free trip. Won't that be fun at the club level? 3 other clubs will have a chance of presenting a Melvin Jones fellow to one of their members. How can we do this? Read my article on membership for answers.

District Raffle

PDG Vic Voigt and Wally Drees report that the tickets for the 4th Annual 27-B1 50/50 raffle are on their way to your club. Most of the tickets were distributed at the State Convention in May. The zone chairmen have been getting them to you all summer. The last batch was passed out at the cabinet meeting August 1st. This raffle is to stay within the clubs and are not to be sold to the public. Half of the money will be given out as cash prizes, the remainder will stay in the district to help offset expenses. Both Lions and Lioness will be buying tickets. The profit from the Lions' sales will remain in the treasury. The profit from the Lioness' sales will stay in the Affiliate treasury. The tickets will be combined for the drawing. It is important that you send in your stubs and money to Lion Vic before the convention. Try to have all the sales to your members done sometime in October and mail them by the end of the month. Lion Vic has other duties to tend to at the convention. He will be hosting the Leader Dog representative.

Feel Important, Drive Eyes

Haven't had one of those "good feelings" in a long time? The kind that brings a swell of moisture to your eye? Maybe you should consider driving tissue for the Wisconsin Eye Bank. I remember the first time I drove some tissue from Fond du Lac to Beaver Dam. I kept thinking, "I have somebody's eyes on the floor of my back seat – yeee." But that wasn't the way to think of it. The people at the eye bank call it tissue. We don't transplant eyes, just a portion of it, the thin front portion called the cornea. I started to think of the recipient who will be receiving the "tissue" enclosed in that Styrofoam package. I remembered the good feeling I got when I heard that PDG John Damrow's corneas were transplanted successfully the morning of his funeral. I guess that is why I signed up to drive tissue – for the good feeling.

Dues, Dues, Dues

Ever seen an organization operate without money? OK, then what's it going to cost? The delegates at the international convention voted 82% in favor of increasing the dues by $3 this year with another $3 for the year 2000-2001. We all know costs are rising. Last year we had to go into the reserves at International for more than $2 million to cover expenses. This increase should put us back on track and with funds to improve our technology and to promote our organization world-wide.

Where doe you dues money go? I found the figures from 2 years ago at the old rate. Here they are:

International Dues

.90	International Convention
3.78	The LION Magazine
1.80	District Gov. Elect Seminar
1.44	District Gov. Office and Travel
1.80	International President and officers
2.70	International Headquarters
1.62	Liability insurance
3.96	Numerous other projects and expenses
18.00	Old total
3.00	Increase
21.00	**New international dues (yearly)**

Multiple 27 (State) Dues

.75	Wisconsin Promotion
4.80	State Administration
.35	State Convention
4.10	WISCONSIN LION Magazine
.50	Wisconsin Lions Foundation
10.50	**New state dues**

B-1 (District) Dues

4.50	District Administration
.50	District Convention
5.00	**District dues**

Dues are billed twice each year. Secretaries and treasurers, this is what you will get billed for:

21.00	International dues
10.50	State dues
5.00	District dues
36.50	**Total each member (yearly)**

Make sure you consider your club dues when setting the total billing. Meals are not considered dues and should not be charged as such. Members not coming to a meeting should not be a club fund raiser by charging for meals not eaten.

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So, what's my goal? President Jim Ervin's goal is "Each One, Reach One." That's a good way to double our membership. When you think of it, that's not that hard. You, as an individual, only have to find one person. There are 365 days to do it. My membership goal doesn't have a numerical goal. We all know that it would be luck if it were accomplished. So, I am asking for 100% participation. Let the numbers fall where they may, for with my goal the numbers should wind up positive. Here goes (I even thought of it before I heard Lion Jim's). Let's see if I can blend them together. *Each one*, Lions member of 27-B1, *Reach One*, invite one person to a club meeting or function this year. Isn't that simple? The only members I have seen become a Lion are the ones who attended a meeting or outing of our club. Don't ask someone to join your club. Ask them to come to one of your functions. Then, they will want to *become* a Lion.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

Packwaukee Bingo every Wednesday, August - November

13 - 15 Kiel Picnic

15 Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days. Parade at 10 a.m. with chicken Bar-b-Que to follow.

17 Manitowoc Corn Roast.

20 - 21 Ripon Lioness Brat Fry in Brandon.

22 Neshkoro Lions and Lioness Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 11:30. Fairwater Corn & Brat Roast at Village Park. Car and toy tractor show, kiddy tractor pull, pony rides, games, music.

SEPTEMBER

2 - 6 Plymouth Corn Roast at Sheboygan Co. Fair

17 New Holstein Brat Fry in park next to Tecumseh.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR

New Members for a New Century

A Lions club preparing for the future will be far more effective in attracting new members.

Membership growth begins with you. Sponsor a new member and encourage every member of your club to invite qualified men and women to become Lions.

"each one reach one"

Lions who sponsor new members may qualify to receive one of two very special awards.

Every club that has a net gain of eight members or more from July 1,1999, to June 30, 2000, will receive the Millennium Club Builder Award to proudly display on their club banner.

Clubs may qualify for an additional award for an outstanding member.

21 Lions clubs (three clubs from each constitutional area) will have the privilege of naming a Lion from their club to receive the 21st Century Award, an expense-paid trip (air transportation, hotel accommodations and convention registration) for the Lion and their guest to the 2000 International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. What a wonderful way to begin the new century!

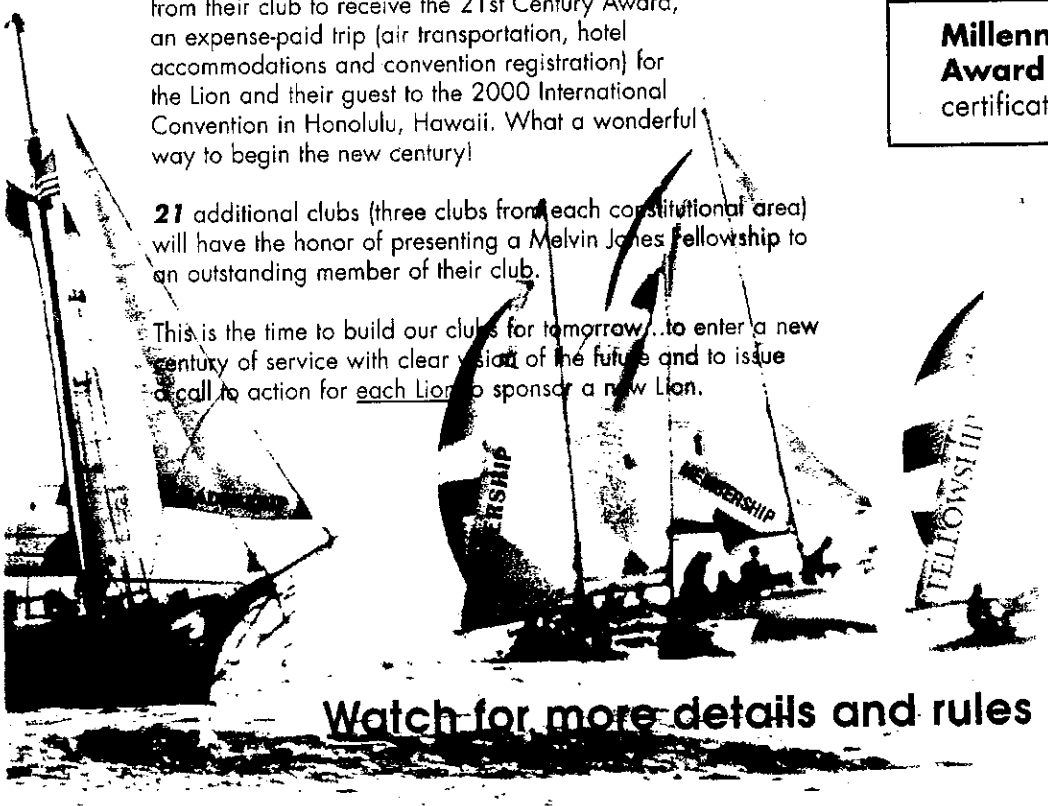
21 additional clubs (three clubs from each constitutional area) will have the honor of presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to an outstanding member of their club.

This is the time to build our clubs for tomorrow...to enter a new century of service with clear vision of the future and to issue a call to action for each Lion to sponsor a new Lion.

21st Century Award - 21 Lions and their guests (three award recipients will be chosen from each constitutional area) will receive an expense paid trip (air transportation, hotel accommodations and a convention registration) to the International Convention in Hawaii!

New Millennium Award - 21 Lions (three award recipients will be chosen from each constitutional area) will receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Millennium Club Builder Award - A special club patch and certificate will be awarded.



Watch for more details and rules in upcoming issues.

Twelfth Annual Peace Poster Contest

A New Beginning for Peace

Join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community by sponsoring a Lions International Peace Poster Contest for a local school or youth group.

How the Contest Works

Clubs sponsor the contest for local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11-13, draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the annual contest's theme. The theme for the 1999-2000 contest is "A New Beginning for Peace." One winner is chosen per school or youth group to advance to district competition. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to multiple district competition. The multiple district winner is forwarded to International Headquarters to compete in international semifinalist judging. Twenty-four posters representing the best efforts of the more than 325,000 children who enter annually are chosen to go on to international finalist competition.

A panel of internationally-renowned judges selects the grand prize winner from the field of 24 finalists. The remaining posters are named merit award winners.

Prizes

The international grand prize winner receives US$2,500 (or local equivalent), a special commemorative plaque and a trip for the artist and two family members to attend the Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. In addition, the winner's sponsoring Lions club receives a trip for the club president to attend the special ceremony at the International Convention.

Twenty-three international merit award winners each receive US$500 (or local equivalent) and a framed certificate.

How to Enter

Lions clubs interested in taking part in this contest must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US$7.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes, and contains all materials needed to sponsor a contest for **one** school or youth group.

Each kit includes:

- Official rules for the club and the participants
- Suggestions on encouraging participation in school or youth group as well as promoting the contest in the community
- Five promotional flyers
- Recognition certificates for school or youth group and winning student
- Label for identifying the winning poster
- Label to forward the winning entry to next level of competition
- District governor notice of participation postcard

Kits may be ordered now through December 1, 1999. To order, use the form below or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). Kits should be ordered **as soon as possible** to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest. For orders within the United States, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Additional delivery time is needed for orders outside the United States.

Since the contest began ten years ago, more than 1.8 million children worldwide have expressed their thoughts about peace and international understanding. This year, join thousands of clubs around the world in celebrating peace by sharing the talent and inspiration of children in your community–sponsor a Peace Poster Contest.

MAIL ORDER TO:

CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPT.
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
300 22ND STREET
OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS 60523-8842 USA

or FAX: (630) 571-0964
If orders are faxed, **do not** also mail the order. This will result in a duplication.

SHIP TO:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE/PROVINCE** _____

POSTAL CODE _____ **COUNTRY** _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

Place order for ___PPK-1 Peace Poster Contest Kits @ $7.95 ea. $ _____
Indicate language required_____
Tax _____
Postage & Handling _____
Total $ _____

Charge To (select one):
A. Club Acct # _____
Lions Club of:_____
B. Visa/Mastercard # _____Exp. Date _____
C. Check Attached $ _____
Signature _____
(Signature required if charging club or district account or credit card)

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Shipping/Handling Chart for U.S. Orders (in US$)	
If order is:	Please add:
$15.00 or under	$3.45
$15.01 to $30.00	5.10
$30.01 to $55.00	6.45
$55.01 to $75.00	7.65
$75.01 to $100.00	8.75
$100.01 to $125.00	9.95

Additional charges will be incurred if shipped outside the U.S. or if special shipping instructions are required.

INSIDE WLF

August '99

WLF HEARING PROGRAM:

The WLF Hearing Program is dedicated to helping Wisconsin individuals with hearing diffaculties who need financial assistance. There are three easy and simple steps to follow to see if someone in your community qualifies for financial assistance:

1. Contact District Hearing Chairperson or WLF Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 and request an application.
2. Complete application and return to WLF Office.
3. Wait for determination of eligibility from District Hearing Chairperson.

The above steps must be followed and must occur before any hearing devices are ordered. **Financial assistance is only available when hearing aids are ordered through the WLF Hearing Program.** Again, the above three steps must be completed **before** hearing aids are ordered.

USED HEARING AIDS NEEDED:

The WLF Hearing Program is successful because of the collaborative efforts and generosity of the Lions and Lioness Clubs, hearing healthcare professionals, and hearing aid manufacturers. **We receive credit for every used hearing aid we send to certain manufacturers.** To fund the above-described program, we need as many used hearing aids as possible. WLF has canisters ($.50 each) for your club to use for the collection of hearing aids in your community.

PEOPLE AND CHILDREN IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES NEED OUR GLASSES:

Please make sure your club is actively collecting used eyeglasses. The Eyeglass Recycling Center at the WLF Foundation sends recycled glasses to missions going to 34 other countries of the World. Can you comprehend not being able to see because you need glasses and they're not available, or you can't afford them? We recycle eyeglasses "***so others may see***", and we can always use more. The collection containers are priced to sell for $1.00 each and not only serve as a way to collect glasses, but as a way to promote Lionism as well. Keep those glasses coming! **To receive a banner patch, be sure to include your club name with the glasses that are sent to the Center.**

Lions RECYCLE For Sight

FRIENDS AND HONORS GARDEN UNVEILED AT LIONS CAMP:

Through the design work of Susie Murphy of Land Art, in Wausau, the landscaping genius of Lion Ed Prohaska, and many back breaking hours of labor by members of the Rothschild-Weston Lions Club, your Foundation now enjoys a beautiful and gracious shrub, flower, and tree garden. **Called the Friends and Honors Garden,** it is located at the East End of the Memorial Building. The Garden contains a massive trellis structure, a water fountain, and a walkway to and through the many plantings. Nestled in the center are three granite-clad walls that will be used to **honor**, to **appreciate**, or to **memorialize** individuals, clubs, or companies. The garden has two levels of recognition: $2,500 gets the donor half of a 12" x12" Diamond and for $5,000, you receive a complete Diamond. The donor also gets to specify how the money is used. There are guidelines and specification so talk to your Director, or call the Foundation toll-free at 877-463-6953.

WLF HAS TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

To help answer your questions and to keep the channels of communication open, the Foundation now has a Toll Free number. With Voice Mail, you can call 24 hours a day at no cost and at least leave a message and someone will get back to you. **Call the Foundation Toll Free at 877-INFO-WLF or 877-463-6953.**

VAN DYNE
SMALLTOWN USA DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1999

LOCATION.....Van Dyne Lions Park

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL.....9:00 a.m. - ?????

PARADE.....11:00 a.m.

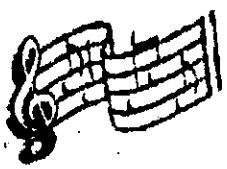
PARADE THEME.....Smalltown Salutes the Last 100 Years

CHICKEN DINNER.....Noon until gone

FACE PAINTING.....12:30 p.m.

KIDS CARNIVAL GAMES...beginning 12:30

KIDS COMPETITION FIELD GAMES...Free
Beginning at 1:30 p.m.; sign up on grounds



Music
Ron Boehning and the Blue Notes
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Traditional picnic food and refreshments

OVER $4,000 WORTH OF RAFFLE PRIZES
(1st prize - trip for two to Las Vegas plus many other prizes

Proceeds to Van Dyne Lion and Lioness Projects
and Van Dyne Community Projects

Sponsored by: VAN DYNE LIONESS CLUB

District Governor Tom's Calendar

September
1 .. Two Rivers
2 .. Cascade
7 .. Wautoma
9.. St. Nazianz Lioness
16 - 19 .. USA/Canada Forum
23 .. Brillion
24 - 26 .. Ski Patrol First Aid

October
5 .. Manitowoc
6 .. Berlin
8 - 10 .. Council Meeting
11 .. Packwaukee
12 .. Stockbridge
13 .. Waldo
14 .. Collins
15 - 16 .. C-1 District Conv.
16 .. Neshkoro 25th Anniversary
18 .. Elkhart Lake
21 .. Kingston Lioness
22 - 24 .. D2 District Conv.
26 .. Whitlaw
27 .. Butte des Morts
28 .. Town of Menasha

November
2 .. Fairwater
4 .. New Holstein
5 - 7 .. B-2 District Convention
11 - 14 .. B-1 District Conv.
15 .. Princeton
16 .. Random Lake
22 .. Valders

December
5 .. Eden
8 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions
17 .. Oakfield
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas

January
10 .. Hingham
14 - 16 .. A-1 District Conv.
19 .. Green-Glen
25 .. Sherwood

February
1 .. Poy Sippi
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
7 .. Pickett
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel
23 .. Howards Grove

March
1 .. Harrisville
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting
11-13 .. D-1 District Convention
17-18 .. E-2 District Conv.

April
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness
14 – 16 .. C-2 District Conv.
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL

May
18 - 21 .. State Convention

June
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 - 30 .. International Conv.

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions and Lioness club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

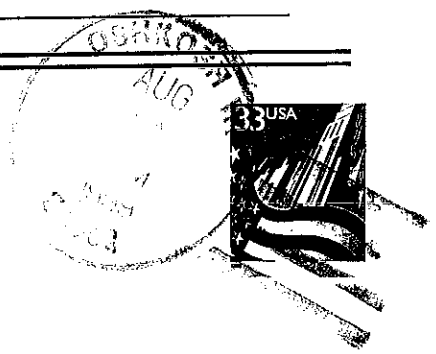
CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125



ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

NEWS
WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

September 1999 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Thomas Clausen
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125
920-922-4225

IMMEDIATE PDG
Deloran Peterson
151 South East St. Box 2
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
920-876-2751

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Steve Groene
408 North Stafford
Plymouth, WI 53073
920-892-4680

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
Gary Colton
N5180 State Road 175
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920-922-7432

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

We're Back, Again.

If you like to travel, being a district governor is for you. We are having so much fun with our "family" of governors, that I would recommend the job to anyone. Sure it is work and has a year's worth of responsibilities, but the satisfaction you receive and all the people you meet is worth the effort. Nominations are due to Election Chair Jeri Showers by October 14, 30 days before the convention.

Oh, where did we come from? Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit.

Thursday, August 19, the governors and wives, the Handricks (WLF president), and the Habrats gathered at the South Milwaukee Community Center. Our host was Tony Dorangrichia, governor of A1. This was the old office building and recreation center for Bucyrus-Erie. When the company downsized a few years back, the building was purchased by the **South Milwaukee Lions**. What an undertaking! They have refurbished the gym and the social areas. Now they open the building for social events like Friday Fish Frys and weddings. What I like most is that they open the building a couple afternoons per week for the youth to come and entertain themselves and socialize. They have bowling alleys, a pizza parlor, basketball court and a bar. Oh, the bar is for the weddings and fish frys. I often look at our old Kohls food store in Fond du Lac sitting empty and wish I had the resources and time to make that into a youth center. The problem is, South Milwaukee had their building ready to go for under $100k. The building I am thinking about is over a half a mill, and empty. Someday.

On to Chicago and the International Headquarters in Oak Brook. What a professional looking place, with professional people, too. When I was at a meeting last year, someone yelled out from the back, when dues were being discussed, "What do they do for me down there in Chicago?" The answer, *plenty.* I never realized all the things that must be done to run an organization with 44,000 clubs and over 1.4 million members. Ever been to an international convention? Planning is underway for the convention in 2007 believe it or not. Isn't is important that you have your awards when you want them? That all takes people power. Just think, your club is one of 44,000. There are a lot of Lions projects going on around the world that we don't even know about. We all have our specialties. That what makes Lions such a strong organization. Together we do so many service projects for so many different people. Believe me, your dues are well spent. And, the question is, not what are they doing for me, but what are they doing for others? That's the real spirit of Lionism.

Saturday morning we found ourselves on a plane to Detroit. But that's a whole other article.

From Lioness Jan

If the saying, "Time Flies When You're Having Fun" is true, I cannot believe the fun I must be having more fun than I ever imagined!

We have had a busy month at the Affiliate. Our secretary, Diane Henke, had a heart attack. She is recovering well, I am pleased to report. She attended our Cabinet Meeting on the 25th.

We had a busy meeting. Clubs' activities are always fun to hear about. We have dynamic clubs!!

My club visits requests are coming in. I appreciate that. I will have quite a few visits in before we have to start worrying about the weather. Thank you to those of you who have responded so promptly.

We are planning for the District convention. This is always a fun, educational event. Everyone should attend to keep in touch with all of the programs. We are looking for pin designs for our Affiliate district pin and also accepting resumes for candidates for vice-president.

I have to admit I have been overwhelmed by all of the correspondence I am receiving. One year will be over before I get a chance to really learn about all the wonderful things happening in Lionism.

The P & A's are still not all coming to the current officers. We printed a list of the officers in the first Affiliate district newsletter. The bottom of your P & A will tell you which officers to send which copies to and then check the list or your new directory for the current address.

Our next cabinet meeting will be September 22 at the Ripon A & W at 6:00 PM. Remember these meetings are not exclusively for cabinet members, all are welcome. I urge you to come if you can and give us your ideas and support.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
James Murphy	Tom O'Hearn	Appleton Noon
Dan Piper	Davis Searl	Appleton Noon
Robert Randa	Delmar Schuh	Appleton Noon
John Parks	Gerald Straetz	Coloma
Evonna Kiester	Dorathy Ryan	Eden
Doug Kufalk	Tony Klanbauf	Mishicot
Josep Washbeck	Transfer	Montello
Kenny Spoerl	Charles Fiser	Oxford
Ron Barron Jr.	Bob Showers	Packwaukee
Jeffrey Krueger	Jay Nolte	Plymouth
John Ziegler	Jay Nolte	Plymouth
Darlene Hempel	Chuck Taylor	Poy Sippi
Charles Goodnature	Eugene Fink	Redgranite
Mickeal Johnson	Transfer	Redgranite

We Served

Sue Mancl — Leader Dog Representative

Sue made many Lions friends throughout the state as a Representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind. She did a lot to show us how important it is that we support this fine program. Sue passed on September 4.

World Sight Day, Oct. 14

I have a great project we all can do in October. We all know that we always need eyeglasses. Many years ago, I single handedly put 10 boxes around the city and put an article in the paper for Lions World Service Day. I collected 350 pairs in one week! I thought, what if 2,500 Lions in our district each did something in their little corner of the world?

My plan it this. Presidents or secretaries, copy the enclosed flyer in the newsletter and pass it out to each member this month. Each member, make a copy for work, senior center, church, anywhere people know you. Fill in your name and club and put a small box out for your friends to place their used eyeglasses. Let's see how many pairs we can get. My wife found an old WLF box in our garage and put it in her work. She got 6 pairs in July; and she is not a Lion.

27-B1 Convention
November 12 - 14, 1999
Ramada Hotel, Fond du Lac
920-923-3000
Tell them you are with the Lions

Convention Update

Rumorville is a segment on the "George Michael's Sports Machine" TV show. I must have missed the show where they said the rooms at the convention hotel were sold out. NOT TRUE. I just called and there are 33 non-smoking and 48 smoking rooms left. If we reserved 100 rooms, that means that only 19 rooms are reserved. Don't let the numbers relax you. They will fill up, maybe faster than you think. Since this is a first come-first served system, you are the one in control of getting a room at the Ramada or not. Once the hotel is filled, I will publish some phone numbers of area motels - most likely in the November newsletter, or before on my website starting October 15. Tell your members to call your Internet chairman. Hopefully, he or she will print them off and keep them by their phone.

Every president and secretary has received a letter from IPDG Del Peterson inviting them to the convention. A second copy is inserted with this newsletter along with a registration form. Notice, we are not charging 2 different fees for meals. Nor are we adding a dollar on to the meals. Our revenue will come from the registration, raffle and booklet ads. Which reminds me, every club should bring a prize to be included in the raffle drawing.

Corrections Corrections Corrections

Each year, as hard as we try, it is difficult to get the directory out in time with no mistakes. You can help by getting the PU-101 forms in as early as possible.

Pat Champeau is a **PDG** not IPDG, p.62
William Wessing ZIP CODE is **53075**, p.63
ZC Paul Schmid's phone number is **920-794-8887**, p.65
ZC Dale Johnson's new ZIP CODE is **54902**, p.66
Louise Ebert's address is **330 W. 1st. Ave.**, p.76
ST. NAZIANZ new secretary, the old secretary...
Gerald Post, Box 81, St. Nazianz 54232, 920-773-2618

Send me your corrections.

Nominations Deadline One Month Away

Who will be our next Vice-District Governor?
Where will we bowl in 2000-2001?
What will our next district pin look like?

Now is the time to consider the questions raised above. Our convention will be here before you know it which means the deadline for nominations is only one month away, October 14. Who will follow in VDG Steve Groene's foot steps? What's it like to be the governor? Give me a call and I can fill you in. I hope you have been following my newsletters and "Traveling with the Governor" on my web page. These two items should get you excited to serve in this capacity. I know I'm glad I did. Nomination sample is in the State Constitution, May 98, pg. 47. Or call me.

DISTRICT BOWLING

Where are we going to bowl in 2000-2001? Don't let the numbers fool you. They look funny, don't they, but those numbers represent the following Lionistic year. I know if I were a computer, I would be confused. The rotation of the tournament was mis-quoted at the August 1 cabinet meeting. We are back to Area 3. This year St. Peter, Area 2, is hosting. Last year was Collins, Area 1. The year before was Fond du Lac Evening, Area 3. What happened to Area 4? They passed - there were no nominations. Area 3 clubs, start talking this up. Who are you?

Appleton Evening, Appleton Noon, Butte Des Morts, Campbellsport, Eldorado, Eden, Fairwater, Fond du Lac Evening, Fond du Lac Noon, Larsen-Winchester, Menasha, Neenah, Oakfield, Omro, Oshkosh Lakeshore, Oshkosh Noon, Pickett, Ripon, Rosendale, Town of Menasha, Van Dyne.

Attention Pin Designers

Start thinking of a design for the 2000 pin. Last year only one design was submitted, then a second one at the last minute. Let's have something to vote on. Don't forget the $25 prize.

Nominations due by October 14 to:

Lion Jeri Showers
Elections and Nominations Chairman
P.O. Box 637
Packwaukee, WI 53953

Let there be peace on Earth...

No, its not Christmas, but shouldn't that be a goal we strive for all year 'round. Hey, that's the theme song President Ervin decided on for this year. But that is not what this article is about. Did you see the full page notice for the Peace Poster Contest in last month's newsletter? It has a form to fill out to get a packet for each school your club will enter. There is also a form on page 49 of this month's THE LION. It says the deadline to order is Dec. 1 and to submit is January 10, but that is the national deadline. Here in 27-B1, we want to have all entries in by the district convention so we can vote on the best one. We, as a district, get to submit one entry to the state. Then, the state gets to submit one entry to the nationals, then on to the international competition. Far cry from winning, yes, but the contest is only secondary to the real meaning behind the contest.

Let's have lots of entries this year at our convention. The materials went down from $20 to $8 per school so it is more affordable for the clubs. What do you do? 1. Find a chairman. 2. Send for a packet (right now). 3. Have your club set up some prizes. Kids like that. 4. Talk to the schools and get their cooperation. 5. Set a deadline for entries. 6. Judge the entries and award prizes to the winners. 7. Bring the winners to the convention. 8. If your entry wins, take home a $25 check to the winning student. 9. Get ready for the next year.

Who is our district Peace Poster Chairman?

PEACE

Lion Lori Nicohls
~~Peace~~ Poster Chairman
408 John St.
Ripon, WI 54971
920-748-3534

Lion Lori is a member of the Fairwater Lions and has chaired the Peace Poster project in her club for the last couple of years. Lori can tell you how to contact the schools and what she has done to run a successful program. She also has a video on the contest. You should see what wins! If she's free, maybe she can come and show it to your club.

Dues, Again

Secretary/Treasurer Gary Colton has reported that the dues for the first half have been sent out. Notice the October 1 deadline. We need to turn the state's portion to them at that time. This invoice has the bonding included, which is $4.60 per club. If you don't have 2 signatures on your checks, the insurance company won't cover your losses. I've got a letter to that effect if you want me to mail it to you.

Club accounts at International must be paid in a timely manner. If clubs are delinquent over 90 days, your delegates can't vote in elections; district, state or international. Let's strive to get our bills paid up in 30 days. I will start calling the 90 day accounts in the next couple of weeks.

Where does your dues money go? (No Ebonics this month). The new sheet came out a day after I mailed the last newsletter. Here they are:

International Dues

.50.....International Convention
4.75.....The LION Magazine
5.08.....District Gov. Office and Travel
.50.....Emergency Reserve
2.23.....Liability insurance
7.94.....Numerous other projects and expenses
21.00.....New international dues (yearly)

Multiple 27 (State) Dues

.75.....Wisconsin Promotion
4.80.....State Administration
.35.....State Convention
4.10.....WISCONSIN LION Magazine
.50.....Wisconsin Lions Foundation
10.50.....New state dues

B-1 (District) Dues

4.50.....District Administration
.50.....District Convention
5.00.....District dues

Make sure you consider your club dues when setting the total billing. Meals are not considered dues and should not be charged as such. Members not coming to a meeting should not be a club fund raiser by charging for meals not eaten.

EXTENSION & MEMBERSHIP **Net Gains**

Cluster Meetings on Extension and Membership

From: Bill Taubman, MD Extension Chair
Wayne Heiman, MD Membership Chair

Once again, we will hold 4 Cluster Meetings around the state in September. There are two close to members in B1. The first is Tuesday, September 21 in Beaver Dam at the Bayside Supper Club on Hwy. G. For reservations, call Wane at 920-596-2739 by Sept. 14. The other is at the Holiday Inn in Tomah on Wednesday, September 22. For reservations call Bill at 715-468-2910 by Sept. 14, or email wct@spacestar.net

Who should come? DG, VDG, extension and membership chairmen, zone chairs, plus club membership chairs and any other interested Lion. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. for dinner which will cost between $8 and $12.

Increasing Lion membership in Wisconsin is extremely important if we are going to continue serving our community's needs and if we are going to continue to be leaders of Lionism in North America. At this meeting we will give out materials and ideas that will help you to have a successful year. We are optimistic that you will make the 99-2000 Lionistic year another winner!

Other memberships notes...

There still seems to be some confusion on where to send your reports to. Let me try again.

1. The top copy of the Membership report goes to International. 2. The second copy with the green printing goes to the district governor (me). THE M REPORT IS DUE BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH, SO MAIL IT BY THE 5TH OR SOONER TO ALLOW FOR THE MAIL. This is important for many reasons. A) to do the paperwork in a timely fashion, remember 44,000 reports come in to International each month, B) for proper billing of dues - especially Nov/May-International and Dec/June-State, and C) for me to be a 100% governor. Please be prompt!

3. Create you own Activity report on your club's stationery (or a plain sheet of paper) and send one copy to me and the another copy to your zone chairman. I'm sure VDG Steve would like a copy as well. I didn't send you a label for Steve, his address is on page 1.

Want to Know What Leos Do?

Right now we have 2 official Leos clubs, Sheboygan South High Leo Club, advised by Lion Bob Newton and Farnsworth Middle School Leo Club advised by Sharon Batterman. Both clubs are in Sheboygan, but that's about to change. Neshkoro has formed a Leo club. That club will be advised by new Lion Jeff Steckbauer. I also hear that there is a new club being formed in Valders, thanks to the grandson of WLF representative, Kenneth Wallander.

One of my goals for this year is to ask one person from each club to visit a local school and present the idea of hosting a Leo Club. Mentioning the Lions Quest program would also be nice.

I asked both clubs to submit some material for this newsletter to show the Lions of B1 what a Leo club can do and to show how important it is that we have Leos in every community.

Sheboygan South High Leos - Activities for 98-99. 1. Made 200 towel bar/shelf for Lions Camp and have started 100 more. 2. Collected over 1,000 stuffed animals for Mission to Mexico. 3. Had a Bowl-a-thon for Safe Harbor - a women's domestic abuse shelter. 4. Went to Lions Camp to help on a clean-up weekend. 5. Donated money to Lions Camp, Leader Dog. 6. Donated $200 to Flood relief and distributed brochures. 7. Wrapped gifts at Wal-Mart and used donations to purchase over $250 in gifts for the giving tree. 8. Sold tickets for roses and helped the Lions deliver flowers. 9. Helped Lions at Brat Days and Lakefest. 10. Made trees and gingerbread houses to be sold at Woodlake by the Lions and Leos. 11. Operated a dunk tank at an event at school. 12. Had several Brat Frys to raise money to do activities and make donations. 13. Went to the district and state convention. 14. Made a cardboard boat for the cardboard boat regatta, didn't win but didn't sink. 15. Entered boat as a float in the July 4th parade and gave out candy. 16. Talked to Valders middle school about starting a Leo Club. 17. Gave a presentation to Lions at the Leadership Conference on Leo Clubs. 18. We gave out forget-me-not flowers for the disabled veterans and brought in over $700. 19. But most of all, we had lots of fun!

Next month, Farnsworth Middle School.

Robert Newton
920-452-6354

Information - Are You Sharing?

A lot of work goes into this newsletter and the web page. I hate for anyone to be out in the dark when it comes to knowing what is going on. Each club gets 2 copies of the newsletter. Don't keep all this information to yourself. Decide who's copy will be circulated throughout the club at your meetings. Do you know that in A1 their circulation is 1,100? That's right. Almost half of the members in A1 subscribe to their newsletter; and they hardly have any articles in it, just ads of club events. I figure it costs 75 cents to publish and mail each newsletter. If you have read this far and are not on the mailing list and want to receive your copy, jot down my address found on page one and send me $6.75 along with your name and address.

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If the above letters mean anything to you, that means you might have access to the Internet. You can get information and pictures not found in this newsletter. You can also get the newsletter and save yourself the $6.75 from the previous article.

If you like to share email messages, a listserve for 27-B1 has started. Instructions are on the web.
URLs of interest:

Lions Clubs International www.lionsclubs.org

Wisconsin Lion Net www.wilion.net

Wisconsin Lions Foundation www.wilionwlf.org

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

17 New Holstein Brat Fry in park next to Tecumseh.

18 Sheboygan Evening Casino Trip and Brat Fry, $19.
call Pres. Bob at 920-452-6354 for info.

Tuesdays Packwaukee Bingo at their club house.

OCTOBER

3 Larsen-Winchester Pancake/Ham & Eggs Breakfast 8 to 1 pm.
$5, to 12 $2.50, to 3 free. Winchester Town Hall, Hwy 150

17 Cascade Chicken B.B.Q. 11:00 to ? at their club house
one block south of 28 and one block east of the Citgo.

30 Cascade - Jerry Prumty's "Missouri Opry" at Plymouth High School, 7:30 p.m.
Van Dyne Lions and Lioness Pizza Sale

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

DISTRICT 27-B1 24th ANNUAL CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 12, 13, & 14th, 1999
RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL, FOND DU LAC, WI.

Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests:

The District 27-B1 Cabinet extends to you, your guests and your club a cordial invitation to attend the 24th annual District 27-B1 Convention on November 12, 13, and 14th at the Ramada Plaza Hotel . All room reservations are to be made directly with the Ramada Plaza Hotel . Their telephone number is 920-923-3000. You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Mention you are with the Lions for the discounted rate.

Our Friday night hospitality which is used for candidates and clubs running for an office or site will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Registration will be in the lobby of the hotel from 4:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. , Friday, Nov. 12th. The hospitality will be from 6:00 P.M. through 11:00 P.M.

All events for Saturday will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Registration will be held Saturday from 7:30A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Our Honors Banquet will be held at 6:30 P.M. at the Ramada on Saturday.

ALL MEETINGS AND MEALS WILL BE SMOKE FREE

Enclosed is your registration and meal reservation form. We would appreciate it if you would send in your registrations and meal reservations early. They MUST BE received no later than November 5th. No tickets will be sold at the door because we need to give the chef at least one week advance notice. Complimentary pastries and coffee will be available Saturday morning near the registration area. Saturday and Sunday breakfast will be available at the hotel on your own.

We would like to give your club the opportunity to earn some money by helping us sell some ads for our Convention booklet. Your club will get a 40% commission for any ad that they sell. Booklet advertising rates are: Back & inside covers - $130.00, full page - $110.00, 1/2 page - $75.00, 1/4 page - $45.00, 1/8 page - $30.00, 1/16 page - $25.00, Sponsor page - $20.00. We would like to get camera ready ads, yellow page ads or business cards. These ads must be in by OCTOBER 22nd to PDG Gordon Hoffman.

Mail ads to:
PDG Gordon Hoffman
380 N. Seymour St. Apt. E
Fond du lac, Wi. 54935

District 27-B1 24th Annual Convention
November 12, 13, & 14, 1999
Ramada Plaza Hotel, Fond du Lac

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND MEALS ONLY

(Please print - Use second line for spouse)   No refunds after October 30

Club name____________________

Name:Title & Club will be listed on your badge as listed below.

Name First	Last	Title	Registration Fee-$5.00 For Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests	Lunch $11.00	Banquet $18.00
		TOTALS:			

Total due District 27-B1 ____________

Mail form to:

Del Peterson IPDG
Box 2
Elkhart Lake, Wi. 53020-0002

World Sight Day

Lions Clubs International
Thursday, October 14

Support your local Lions club.
Give the gift of sight so others can see.
Bring your old eyeglasses here.
Someone in this world is without glasses and desperately needs your old ones.

This is my project for World Sight Day.

Lion _____

_____ Lions Club

www.lionsworldsightday.com

Presidents or secretaries, copy the flyer on the back side and pass it out to each member this month. Have each member make a copy for work, senior center, church, anywhere people know them. Each Lion should fill in their name and club and put a small box out for their friends/co-workers to deposit their used eyeglasses. Let's see how many pairs we can get. Bring all the glasses to the convention in November. If a member has a corner somewhere to collect classes, they can buy a nice plactic container with a sign for around a buck at the convention.

INSIDE WLF

September '99

"DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE":

A history book of the Wisconsin Lions, authored by Lion Donald P. Rasmussen. Every club should have at least one book as a reference for frequently asked questions. Another good idea is to have a few for orientation of new members. It's also great to have in school and local libraries and doctors' waiting rooms. History books are available from your WLF Directors for only $10.00 each.

WLF CLUB LIAISON:

The Foundation is asking each club to appoint a member to the position of WLF Club Liaison Chairperson. All correspondence from and about the Foundation will be targeted to this position. In addition, questions from members and the community will also be directed to this position. This is a no-cost, easily appointed position, which should allow us to be of **even greater service to your club.**

LIONS CAMP WORKDAY:

Mark your calendars now and help prepare Lions Camp for the long winter months to follow. **October 23, 1999 is the date,** and watch for more information to come or call toll-free 877- 463-6953, (INFO-WLF).

LIONS FAMILY RECREATIONAL WEEKEND:

Make plans now to register for a special weekend designed to show family members what it's like to stay at Lions Camp. You will see, first-hand, a demonstration of the programs of Lions Camp, become familiar with the facilities, and enjoy the fun and recreation at the beautiful relaxed setting of Lions Camp. Cost of the weekend including meals, lodging, and all activities is: 13 years of age and older $65.00, 6 to 12 years of age $55.00, and from 1 to 5, $40.00. **Deadline for registration is October 1**, so if you are interested, call for a registration form now.

FOUNDATION WISH LIST:

The wish list continues. Call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF) if you can sponsor an item. The Foundation Wish List is made available to Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs and others who would like to make an additional contribution to the Foundation that is **ABOVE and BEYOND their regular donation**. The purpose of this list is to enable a club to earmark their additional contribution toward a specific item or project that is needed at the Lions Camp or Foundation.

Wish List Items:

Pontoon Boat Pier	861	Sunfish Sailboat	2,300
10 HP Outboard Motor	1,650	Ski Trail Groomer	3,315
2 Portable Radios	1098	Vacuum Cleaner	179
Wildlife Mount Fund	Ongoing	Utility Trailer	750
Lions Lake Restoration Fund	Ongoing	Windows	5,600
40-60 HP Utility Tractor	?,???	72" Toro Front Mount Mower	16,000
Post Hole Digger	580		

If you have questions, or would like to contribute to the Wish List, simply contact your WLF Director or call the office toll-free at 877-463-6953, (INFO-WLF).

District Governor Tom's Calendar

September
9.. St. Nazianz Lioness
16 - 19 .. USA/Canada Forum
21 .. Cluster Meeting, Beaver Dam
23 .. Brillion
October
4 .. Coloma
5 .. Manitowoc
6 .. Berlin
8 - 10 .. Council Meeting
11 .. Packwaukee
12 .. Stockbridge
13 .. Waldo
14 .. Collins
15 - 16 .. C-1 District Conv.
16 .. Neshkoro 25th Anniversary
18 .. Elkhart Lake
21 .. Kingston Lioness
22 - 24 .. D2 District Conv.
26 .. Whitlaw
27 .. Butte des Morts
28 .. Town of Menasha
November
1 .. Neshkoro Lioness
2 .. Fairwater
4 .. New Holstein
5 - 7 .. B-2 District Convention
11 - 14 .. B-1 District Conv.
15 .. Princeton
16 .. Random Lake
22 .. Valders
December
2 .. Montello Lioness
5 .. Eden
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon
8 .. Fond du Lac Evening
17 .. Oakfield
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas
January
5 .. Campbellsport
10 .. Hingham
14 - 16 .. A-1 District Conv.
19 .. Green-Glen
20 .. Winnebago East Shore/St. Peter
24 .. Reedsville/Wayside-Morrison
25 .. Sherwood
February
1 .. Poy Sippi
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
7 .. Pickett
9 .. Kingston
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel
15 .. Van Dyne
23 .. Howards Grove
March
1 .. Harrisville
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting
11-13 .. D-1 District Convention
17-18 .. E-2 District Conv.
22 .. Francis Creek
April
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions and Lioness club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

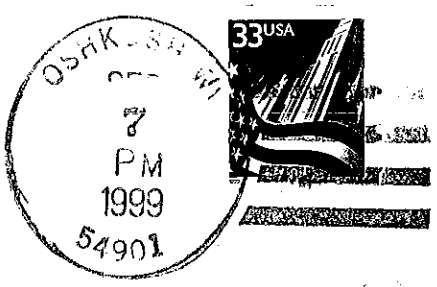
CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125



ORVIN DOEDE PDG
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FOND DU LAC WI 54935

NEWS
WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

October 1999 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

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N5180 State Road 175
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

We're Back, Once More.

Couldn't finish my last trip in last month's article, so I'll continue on. Detroit? We landed there and bused up to Rochester, home of the Leader Dogs for the Blind. I was very proud of B1 when they announced the 100% donating districts. A1 and B1 are the only 100% districts in Wisconsin. We're working on the rest. You can help. If you know other Lions from around the state, ask them if they donate and if they don't, tell them your club does and it is well worth it.

I thought I heard a lot of barking in a Disney movie where all the hounds went out on the hunt! You should walk through this school. School? Yes, they call it a school. After all, the dogs are trained and the recipients are there to learn how to use and care for their dogs. Upon completion of the 3 week course for the new owners, they "graduate" with their dog. We were visiting on graduation weekend. Although we didn't participate in the ceremonies, part of the graduates' exercise was to introduce themselves and their dogs to the crowd of governors at the Sunday lunch. Quite impressive seeing these people with their new found freedom! You could tell by their voice that they were about to embark upon a new and much improved lifestyle. That is why they get their dogs, to improve their quality of life. You know, as Lions, we are here to help the less fortunate improve their quality of life. This project surely acomplished that goal.

I got a chance to walk blindfolded with a dog. It is an experience. I wonder if anyone walked and blindfolded the dog?

What got the most attention there was the puppy program. They had an exhibit surrounding the puppy pen. Lucky for us, there were 10 of the cutest labs you'd ever want to see at the school that weekend. The puppies, only a couple of weeks old, were just darling the way they would cuddle together and and drag the baby toys around the pen. These puppies were waiting to be placed in homes for the next year until it was time to bring them back for leader dog training.

I spoke with Bill Hansen, the director of the school, at the Forum about coming to Fond du Lac for our convention. He was planning on sending Sue Mancl, but with her untimely death last month, it looks a little late to get another representative. So I thought, how about getting someone from the puppy program to come and tell us about the experience of being a puppy parent. I sat next to John Mastalir at the membership and extension cluster meeting last week. He is involved with the puppy program in Wisconsin and will be arranging for someone from their group to come to our convention.

We're Back, Once More? September found Betty and me jetting off to Birmingham, Alabama to the 23rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. A couple governors met Bart Starr and he recommended a nice Chinese restaurant. Continued next month.

From Lioness Jan

This month I have had an opportunity to visit Affiliate District Clubs and learn first hand what activities our clubs are involved in. I thank you for your hospitality and for sharing your club activities with me.

One thing concerning me very much is our membership. I know we've said many times that membership is the lifeblood of our organization (as in any organization). Remember that one of the keys to recruiting and retaining members is communication. What brought this to mind was a song from the 60's that speaks about reaching out in the darkness and finding a friend. The singers speak of knowing a man they did not care for. One day this man gave them a call. They sat and talked about things on their mind. Now this man is a friend of mine. I'm sure you remember the song.

We need to talk about things on our mind. BUT, don't let it be a bitch session. Talk constructively. Find out what your members need to help them support your club. Tell them what your club needs from them. Keep them well informed on what is coming up at the club and higher levels. Thank them. Show them how much you appreciate what they are doing for you. The cost of certificates of appreciation is minimal compared to what it can do to the friendship and morale of your club.

If you have a member that is not showing up for activities or meetings, don't just write off that member. Be sure and contact them to find out why. Maybe they need help. We tend to look outside our club at our communities to provide help, when sometimes we have our own members who don't know quite how to admit they have a problem and need our help.

I have changed jobs temporarily. The Postmaster at Wisconsin Dells was promoted and I have been asked to fill in for a few months until a new Postmaster is selected. So I have a new work phone number and would appreciate if you could send correspondence to me at home instead of the Oxford post office box.

Jan McCredie
Affiliate District President
3921 Dennett Dr.
Madison, WI 53714-2925
Home: 608 241-3219
Wisconsin Dells Post Office: 608 254-6411

Don't worry if you do send something to the Oxford address. It will be forwarded.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Madonna McGau	Margaret Brietzman	Cascade
Mary Jane Bandt	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Kathleen Cleary	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Dawn Menard	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Jeff Menard	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Linda Bresemen	Paul Miller	Hancock
Thomas Murphy	Jeffrey Brott	Neshkoro
David Eickert	William Heus	New Holstein
Joyce Burris	Charlie Jones	Oxford
Sandy King	Charlie Jones	Oxford
John Blattner	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Michael Boll	Michael Lorge	Sheboygan Falls
Jim DePagter	Robert Koene	Sheboygan Falls
David Hendrickson	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
James Loersch	John Zemke	Sheboygan Falls
Mark Mauer	James O'Connell	Sheboygan Falls
Robert Scheibl	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Joel Tauschek	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Greg Voigt	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Olivia Lozano	Amelia Gamez	Sheb. Hispanic
Anne Timmel	Ed Kaczmrek	Wautoma

We Served

Darrel Behnke	Valders
Clark Messerschmidt	Stockbridge
Duane Umlauft	Sherwood

27-B1 Convention
November 12 - 14, 1999
Ramada Hotel, Fond du Lac
920-923-3000
Tell them you are with the Lions

Convention Update

Which reminds me, every club should bring a prize to be included in the raffle drawing. That's how I ended last month's update.

The countdown begins. Luckily, Lions Pat and Mary, Del and Shirley, Gordy and Betty are doing a bang up job making sure your stay in Fond du Lac will be pleasurable.

How are you doing selling ads for the booklet? Remember, your club can make 40% of the ad price. What are the sizes? Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half, turn it sideways. That is a full page in our booklet, 8 1/2 tall by 5 1/2 wide. Leave a little space on each side for a border and you've got it. The printer will size it to fit. Just get it close. Keep dividing the page in half to get the smaller sizes. Prices? Covers $130, full page $110, 1/2 page $75, 1/4 page $45, 1/8 page $30, sponsor $20. Ads must be in by Friday, October 22. Send in 60% of the ad price with your copy to:

PDG Gordon Hoffman
388 N. Seymour St. Apt. E
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Need a table for the hospitality night? Contact PDG Pat Champeau, N3415 Cty Hwy. Y South, Oakfield, WI 53065, 920-583-4264 to reserve your space. Cost of the hospitality booth is $25.

There are two meetings scheduled for Oct. 7 and 20, 7 p.m., at the Retlaw for all committee chairmen to go over the space and table needs. You should make one of those meetings. If you need a table for a display, contact Lion Pat immediately so he can find you a spot.

The Lioness will be collecting blankets for the Mission to Mexico again, so clean out your closets and bring them along. You don't have to be a Lioness to donate. They are bringing a big truck, so let's chip in and fill it up. Don't forget to bring your glasses. We are going to make this collection a city-wide publicity event to let Fond du Lac know the Lions are in town.

Nominations Deadline is Next Week

Who will be our next Vice-District Governor?
Where will we bowl in 2000-2001?
What will our next district pin look like?

Now is the time to consider the questions raised above. Our convention will be here before you know it which means the deadline for nominations is only a couple of days away, October 14. Who will follow in VDG Steve Groene's foot steps? What's it like to be the governor? Give me a call and I can fill you in. I hope you have been following my newsletters and "Traveling with the Governor" on my web page. These two items should get you excited to serve in this capacity. I know I'm glad I did. Nomination sample is in the State Constitution, May 98, pg. 47. Or call me.

DISTRICT BOWLING

Where are we going to bowl in 2000-2001? Don't let the numbers fool you. They look funny, don't they, but those numbers represent the following Lionistic year. I know if I were a computer, I would be confused. The rotation of the tournament was mis-quoted at the August 1 cabinet meeting. We are back to Area 3. This year St. Peter, Area 2, is hosting. Last year was Collins, Area 1. The year before was Fond du Lac Evening, Area 3. What happened to Area 4? They passed - there were no nominations. Area 3 clubs, start talking this up. Who are you?

Appleton Evening, Appleton Noon, Butte Des Morts, Campbellsport, Eldorado, Eden, Fairwater, Fond du Lac Evening, Fond du Lac Noon, Larsen-Winchester, Menasha, Neenah, Oakfield, Omro, Oshkosh Lakeshore, Oshkosh Noon, Pickett, Ripon, Rosendale, Town of Menasha, Van Dyne.

Attention Pin Designers

Start thinking of a design for the 2000 pin. Last year only one design was submitted, then a second one at the last minute. Let's have something to vote on. Don't forget the $25 prize.

Nominations due by October 14 to:
Lion Jeri Showers
Elections and Nominations Chairman
P.O. Box 637, Packwaukee, WI 53953

Share the News!

Let the secret out!

It has been said that the accomplishments of Lions are the "best-kept secrets in town." As service minded individuals, Lions are more apt to focus on "doing" than on "telling." To be consistent with our goals of service, we must publicize our projects to reach the people who need our help, as well as those who can help us attain these goals. Publicizing our accomplishments can bring community support and reinforcement and can create an interest in joining our club as others learn what we really do. A good public relations program is vital to the success of every Lions Club.

Public Relations is the consistent and diligent communication with fellow Lions and with your community ---.

Keep your fellow Lions informed through:

- Your Club Newsletter
- The District Governor's Newsletter and his website *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*
- The WISCONSIN LION magazine
- International's THE LION magazine

Share your news with the community through:

- News releases in area newspapers (daily and weekly)
- Radio and television public service announcements
- Your club newsletter and informational material placed in public places
- Spreading the word verbally to co-workers and friends

To submit articles for publication basically requires good common sense and a decent command of the English language. The WISCONSIN LION does not print obituaries, new officers, or new members (unless a large group is initiated at one time). It does welcome photos and asks that they be identified by using a post-it note on the back. A guide of do's and don'ts for THE LION magazine are listed in an article which was published in the September 1999 issue. "How To Get In THE LION" is found on page 36 of that issue and reprints can be ordered from Lions International.

To be published in local newspapers and aired over public service stations, the news must be of interest not only to Lions, but also to the general public. Articles concerning residents of the community and projects involving the community are among those generally considered newsworthy.

Don't overlook the value of the Internet in spreading the news of your projects and activities. Check out the district website at www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1. Send or e-mail your upcoming events to District Governor Tom, *tomandbetty@yahoo.com*, so they can be included on LIONS ACTIVITIES calendar. Or send them to me and I will forward them. This applies also to your articles for the WISCONSIN LION magazine. I will gladly send them for you, or you may send them direct.

Last, but not least, be sure to check out the Public Relations display at the District Convention at Fond du Lac in November. There will be more material on this subject available, including brochures, a video tape, "how-to" and "do's and don'ts" for effective communication within the organization and in the community.

Share your news with others – make your club visible and accessible to those who need you and to those who might be interested in opportunities for service with the Lions.

"Let the secret out" so that people know who the **"WE"** is in **"WE SERVE."**

Cora Lawson
District 27-B1 Public Relations Chairman
N5747 Metovale Road, Brandon WI 53919
e-mail: coraml@centurytel.net

World Sight Day

Lions Clubs International will focus its attention on blindness prevention when it observes the second World Sight Day on October 14, 1999.

World Sight Day is a one-day global service and public education initiative developed to reinforce Lions Clubs International's position as the largest service club organization dedicated to eliminating preventable and reversible forms of blindness. On World Sight Day, Lions Clubs International aims to raise global awareness about the importance of proper eye health care.

This year, the association is breaking new ground by hosting the Lions' first-ever broadcast on the Internet. Lions Clubs International is hosting a video broadcast via the Internet from the Lions' Sight First Eye Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. The broadcast will allow people from around the world the opportunity to see and hear what Lions are doing in the area of blindness prevention and help raise awareness of the importance of proper eye health care to people all across the globe.

I encourage you to view the press conference on the Internet located at **lionsworldsightday.com** on October 14, 1999. This Web site also provides information on how to download the software needed to view the broadcast. I would recommend visiting www.lionsworldsightday.com well before October 14 to bookmark the Web site and download the software required to view the broadcast. We hope that you will join the many Lions and interested individuals that will view the broadcast on October 14th to celebrate World Sight Day 1999! Put an article in your paper, invite the world.

For more details on World Sight Day 1999, please visit:

www.lionsworldsightday. com

Bring your glasses to the convention in Fond du Lac. See the flyer in the September newsletter. Did you get them out to your members?

Want to Know What Leos Do?

Last June, I was introduced to several Leos from the Sheboygan area. They were giving their report for the year to their sponsoring club, the Sheboygan Evening Lions. Needless to say, I was impressed. That made me even more determined to get the word out to our district that having a Leo club in your community is a good thing.

This month, I will highlight the Farnsworth Middle School Leos. Soon, I will be able to tell you about the good things that the new Leo club in Valders is up to. Hats off to WLF Representative and past Zone Chairman Ken Wallander and his grandson for getting the club off the ground. And, thanks to Greg Zimmerman, president of the Valders club for seeing to matters now that the club is going. You might have heard me say that Neshkoro has a club, too. Well, they do, but for some reason, LCI wants to have 20 people to start a Leo club. Neshkoro only has 13. Keep meeting Neshkoro. Quantity doesn't matter, quality is what we are measured by. Maybe there is something us guys in the upper ranks can do to change things. You know you can count on me to work on it.

The following is a report submitted by one of the Leos in the Farnsworth Middle School Leo club.

> The Farnsworth Leos started the year by helping sell corn at Brat Days and Lakefest in Sheboygan.
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> Approximently once a month, the club members went to Heritage Nursing home to help the residents with their crafts.
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> We also helped make ginger bread houses for the Christmas sale at Wooklake and had lots of fun eating the leftover candy!
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> At Christmas, we sold candy cane candygrams and made about $85. In the spring, we had two bake sales and made $125. Later, we sold roses for charity. We made $95. At the end of the year we donated $100 each to the Wisconsin Lions Camp, The Leader Dog School for the Blind, Sheboygan County Humane Society and Safe Harbor.

What a great job, Leos, and you, too, Sharon Batterman, the advisor to the club. I am proud of you. Doesn't it feel good to do something good for your community? At the same time, you had fun with people you probably wouldn't have met otherwise. Keep up the good work and remember, when you get to South High, look up Mr. Newton and see how exciting it is to be a Leo in high school. They did a lot of neat stuff. Look in last month's newsletter.

Lions, don't you want a Leo club in your town? Find just one person in your club to make a school contact. The first step is to find an advisor. Good luck.

Directory Corrections

Gordy Hoffman's address is **388 N. Seymour**, p. 64

Jeff Kralovetz, Maribel Secretary, new address is **5957 Maribel Rd., Denmark, WI 54208**, p. 70

Richard Nesbit, N4667 Ct. Rd. A, Oxford, 53952, 608- 296-2218 is Oxford's new president, p.71

Ed Seavecki, Wautoma, phone 920-787-3898

Louise Ebert's address is **3308 W. 1st. Ave.**, p.76
Finally got it right!

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If the above letters mean anything to you, that means you might have access to the Internet. You can get information and pictures not found in this newsletter. Lions Clubs International has a new look to their web page. Check it out. Secretaries, submit your Monthly Membership Report online. Fire up the LCI web page and click on the Membership Reports/Meetings, Clubs and Times button. Get a password and away you go!

URLs of interest:
Lions Clubs International www.lionsclubs.org
Lions Links Worldwide www.m-v-m.com/lions105e/links
Wisconsin Lions Camp www.wi-net.com/~lioncamp
LionNet International www.lionnet.org

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

16 **Neshkoro 25th Anniversary**, 3 p.m., $12/person, at St. James Place north of bridge. Reservations 920-293-4795.

17 **Dundee-Long Lake Pancake Breakfast**, 8-11:30, Our Lady of Angles Church, Armstrong, Church Rd. and B near 67, B & G, $4, 5 to 10 $2, under 5 free.

17 **Cascade Chicken B.B.Q.** 11:00 to ? at their club house one block south of 28 and one block east of the Citgo.

24 **Francis Creek Pancake Breakfast**

30 **Cascade - Jerry Prumty's "Missouri Opry"** at Plymouth High School, 7:30

30 **St. Peter Brat Fry** at Pump 'N Pantry in Taycheedah, Hwy 151

NOVEMBER

7 **Fairwater Pancake Breakfast** - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - All You can eat for $5.00 adults, $2.50 children under 10.

PEACE POSTER ART SHOW AND JUDGING - 12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM - No charge. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Judging to be done by Frank Mittelstad, Wisconsin artist. Local artists will also be invited to display their work. Both events will be held at the Fairwater Civic Center. Proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast will go to the Playground Equipment Fund.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

Ask Larsen-Winchester how much more they made from Lions driving in. By the way, great food!

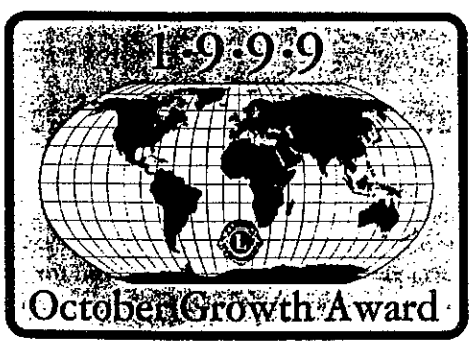
OCTOBER GROWTH AWARD PROGRAM

If we are to effectively meet the growing needs of humanity, our membership must expand, and expand dramatically. We can, of course, take justifiable pride in the fact that Lions clubs are now active in more than 180 nations and geographical areas and that in excess of 1.4 million men and women are giving generously of themselves on behalf of the *We Serve* imperative.

Lions have, indeed, accomplished so very much in the past eight decades, but we cannot afford to rest and dwell on these. Increasing challenges await us and if we are to successfully answer them there simply must be enough hands to do the work. Consequently, membership growth should be a priority objective of every club in this association. It is a clear indication of our vision for the future of Lions Clubs International. The month of October has long been a focal point for demonstrating our commitment to this growth.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The October Growth Award Program is specifically designed to motivate Lions throughout the world to sponsor new members. Although the awards are certainly an important element in inspiring Lions to offer others the privilege of membership, there are more important reasons. New Lions mean fresh ideas and energy, along with the potential for leadership in the years to come. Sponsors will realize that by participating in the October Growth Program, they are fortifying the base of their club's capability to serve community and human needs.



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Each Lion who sponsors one or more new members reported on the October Monthly Membership Report is entitled to receive a handsome clutch back pin. These awards, based solely on October Monthly Membership Reports, must be received during the month of November before International Headquarters closes out gathering statistics for the month of October. The **sponsor's name and member number in their current club** must be printed on the October Monthly Membership Report along with the name of the person being sponsored. Pins are sent automatically either to the club presidents or club secretaries for presentation to award recipients. Only one pin is awarded per sponsor.

ABOUT THE 1999-2000 AWARD

The October Growth Award is tailored each year to reflect the theme of the current international program. This year, International President James E. "Jim" Ervin is strongly promoting the crucial need for new and still more far-reaching *Visions* in all areas of Lions Clubs International. Members are personally responsible for applying new *Visions* both in their opportunities for service and for strengthening their clubs and the entire association. Indeed, the *Visions* of more than 1.4 million Lions are what makes the humanitarian philosophy of "We Serve" a source of hope for millions of people in need around the world.

All the good that Lions achieve is the result of a vision, and this is especially true in membership growth. Clubs prepared for the future will be more effective in attracting new members and in motivating Lions to invite qualified men and women into their clubs. Therefore, in looking to the next century, President Ervin is asking every current member to bring in at least one new member. The 1999 October Growth Award is one manner to encourage Lions to recognize their responsibility in helping their clubs become stronger and, consequently, better able to answer human and community needs.

LIONS DAY WITH THE UN

22ND ANNUAL EVENT
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
(*TENTATIVE*) FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000*

(Please print or type.)
This form and payment must be received at Lions Clubs International **no later than January 28, 2000. Due to UN security requirements, all those planning to attend must be pre-registered.** Only registrations accompanied by payment will be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a check, draft or money order in U.S. dollars, payable to Lions Clubs International. **Absolutely no refunds after January 28, 2000.**

____US$80 -- includes the day's program and lunch with invited UN ambassadors

____US$40 -- includes day's program only

Check # or Money Order # _____for US$_____payable to Lions Clubs International is enclosed.

Please use the public entrance located on First Avenue at 46th Street. Sign-in begins at 9 a.m.; program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. (Allow ample time to go through security check.)

UN security requires the name and street address of each attendee. Post Office box numbers are not acceptable. Please provide the following information for yourself and each person who will accompany you. *Duplicate the form for additional persons.*

Name (Mr.) (Ms.) (Mrs.)_____Title_____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Street Address (NO POST OFFICE NUMBERS)_____

City, State_____Zip or Postal Code_____

Country_____Business Phone(____)_____

Residence Phone (____)_____Fax (____)_____

Club Number_____District_____
(Club name if number not known)

I AM (CIRCLE ONE): LION LEO LIONESS NON-LION

An optional 45-minute tour of the United Nations at approximately 4:00 p.m. may be available, subject to security regulations. **Please indicate below if you choose to take the tour if offered (no additional charge).**
TOUR (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO

REGISTRATIONS ARE PROCESSED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT. We are looking forward to your participation.

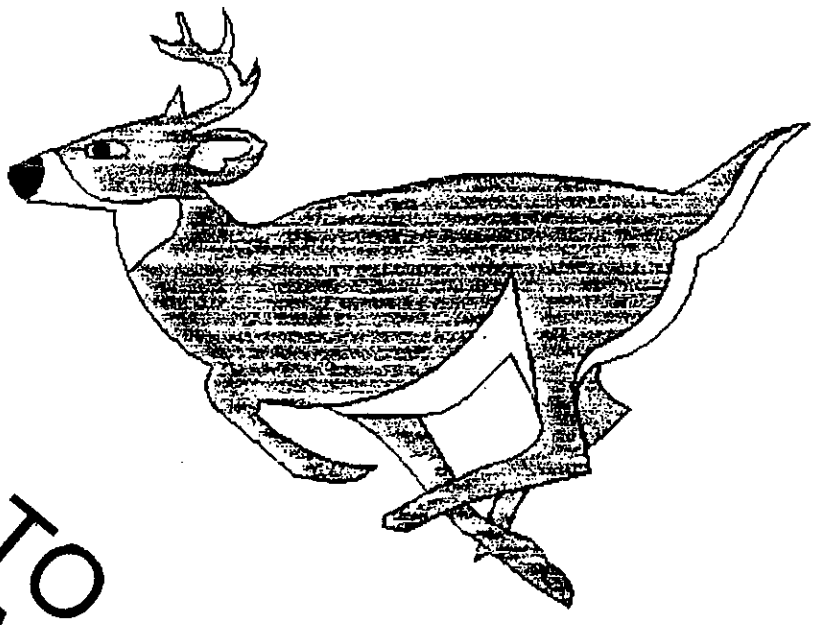
Mail form(s) with payment to:
Lions Clubs International
Lions Day with the United Nations
300 22nd Street
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842, USA

Phone inquiries regarding registration: 630-571-5466, ext. **500**
Fax inquiries regarding registration: 630-571-1692

*Date is not official until the schedule for the UN Calendar is approved. Meeting needs of governments will always take precedence over NGO (non-governmental organization) requests.

Donations Wanted
Deer Hides for the
Wisconsin Lion's Camp

LAST YEAR
$3200 GIVEN TO
LIONS CAMP



Drop them off at Bernie Stuttgen's or S&K Body Shop in Thorp. For pick up call 715-669-5588.

WISCONSIN LIONS DEER HIDE PROJECT

HOW TO GET STARTED.....

1. •GET THE SUPPORT OF YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB & ASK FOR A CHAIRPERSON (THERE IS WORK INVOLVED IN SALTING & PREPARING HIDES)

   •ASK CLUBS TO PAY FOR SALT FOR HIDE PREPARATION

2. •BY NOVEMBER 1 PUT UP SIGNS IN YOUR AREA FOR HIDE DROP OFF POINTS

3. •SECURE AN AREA FOR SALTING & STORING HIDES UNTIL FINAL COLLECTION

   •LAY DOWN PLASTIC COVERED WITH SHAVINGS

   •PUT PALLET ON SHAVINGS TO KEEP HIDES CLEAN (HIDES SWEAT & WEEP SO IT COULD BE MESSY IF LIQUID ISN'T ABSORBED)

   •HIDES NEED TO BE OPENED UP...
   ALL LEGS AND NECKS NEED TO BE CUT OPEN SO HIDES LAY FLAT

   •LAY HIDES FLAT ON A PALLET & APPLY ABOUT 5 POUNDS OF SALT PER HIDE

   •STACK 40 - 50 HIDES HIGH ON PALLETS

   •DO THIS DAILY AS THEY COME IN

4. COLLECTION ACROSS OUR STATE WILL BE IN MID DECEMBER EITHER AT THE CAMP OR AT MY HOME IN THORP

ALL CLUBS INVOLVED CALL ME TO COORDINATE PICKUP IN MID DECEMBER

LION BERNIE STUTTGEN
W10049 COUNTY RD X
THORP, WI 54771-7315
PH 715-669-5588

INSIDE WLF

October '99

"DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE":

Special price on these Wisconsin Lions History books - $10.00 while supplies last. A must for every new member, school and local library. Remember only $10.00 while supplies last.

FOUNDATION WISH LIST:

The wish list continues with many new items added for you to choose from. Call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953, (INFO-WLF) and learn what items are available. The purpose of this list is to enable a club to earmark their **ADDITIONAL** contribution toward a specific item or project that is needed at the Lions Camp or Foundation.

USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS NEEDED:

Please make sure your club is actively collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids. The Eyeglass Recycling Center at the WLF Foundation sends recycled glasses to missions going to 34 other countries of the World. We recycle eyeglasses "***so others may see***", and we can always use more. **To receive a banner patch, be sure to include your club name with the glasses that are sent to the Center.** Our Hearing Program, (giving hearing aids to those who can't afford them) is funded by the collection of used hearing aids.

LIONS CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP: *FALL WORK DAY October 23!*

Your help is needed for Fall Work Day at Lions Camp. ***Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m.*** *Work starts after Breakfast.*

Workday projects include:

Firewood – cutting, hauling, splitting, stacking
Leaves – raking and pickup
Rain gutters – cleaned
Brush chipping – pine plantation
Landscape work – around new cabins
Hiking Trails – wood chips
Eyeglass Center – washing and sorting
Lake Front – prepare for new retaining wall

Overnight lodging is available at Lions Camp on Friday and Saturday evening for those persons in need of accommodations. Bring your own towels and personal items. Bedding is available if needed. Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are provided on Saturday. Coffee and donuts will be available on Sunday morning.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED WORKDAY SIGN-UP FORM TO: Wisconsin Lions Camp, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt WI 54473. If you have question feel free to call the camp at 715-677-4761.

(Please return this form to Lions Camp or call 715-677-4761)

October 23, 1999 – Work Day Sign-up Form

Name_____ **Club**_____
Number Attending Workday_____ **Address**_____
City_____ **ZIP** _____ **Phone**_____

Please indicate meals/lodging we can provide for you:

Lodging: Friday Night_____ **Saturday Night**_____
Meals on Saturday: Breakfast _____ **Lunch** _____ **Dinner** _____

District Governor Tom's Calendar

October
4 .. Coloma
5 .. Manitowoc
6 .. Berlin
7 .. Montello
8 - 10 .. Council Meeting
11 .. Packwaukee
12 .. Stockbridge
13 .. Waldo
14 .. Collins
15 - 16 .. C-1 District Conv.
16 .. Neshkoro 25th Anniversary
18 .. Elkhart Lake
19 .. Sheboygan Evening
21 .. Kingston Lioness
22 - 24 .. D2 District Conv.
26 .. Whitlaw
27 .. Butte des Morts
28 .. Town of Menasha

November
1 .. Neshkoro Lioness
2 .. Fairwater
3 .. Dundee-Long Lake
4 .. New Holstein
5 - 7 .. B-2 District Convention
8 .. Sheboygan Noon
9 .. Work-Marshfield
11 - 14 .. B-1 District Conv.
15 .. Princeton
16 .. Random Lake
22 .. Valders

December
2 .. Montello Lioness
5 .. Eden
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon
8 .. Fond du Lac Evening
9 .. Sheboygan Falls
16 .. Oakfield
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas

January
5 .. Campbellsport
10 .. Hingham
14 - 16 .. A-1 District Conv.
17 .. St. Peter/Winnebago East Shore
19 .. Green-Glen
24 .. Reedsville/Wayside-Morrison
25 .. Sherwood
27 .. Hilbert

February
1 .. Poy Sippi
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
7 .. Pickett
9 .. Kingston
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel
14 .. Wild Rose Lioness
15 .. Van Dyne
23 .. Howards Grove

March
1 .. Harrisville
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting
11-13 .. D-1 District Convention
17-18 .. E-2 District Conv.
22 .. Francis Creek

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions and Lioness club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

NEWS
WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

November 1999 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

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Plymouth, WI 53073
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CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
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Fond du Lac, WI 54937
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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Leadership

Did you read my article in the September issue of the Wisconsin Lion? Don't feel bad, I don't have time to read everything either. But, at least you're reading this, so that is a good sign.

In that article, I wrote about President Jim's four ships of Lionism to help us get through this next year as we "Sail into the Next Century with Service." One of those ships is leadership.

In that article I wrote, "If we are to show the world that Lions are number one in service, we need strong, well-trained members to lead our clubs, foundations and service activities. This doesn't apply to just international directors and governors, but all Lions should improve their skills. We all have some job to do, however small it may appear."

Lions have many opportunities to develop leadership skills. Presidents, secretaries and membership chairmen are expected to attend the annual District Leadership Seminar held each April, usually in Fond du Lac. It is important that our meetings and club business is handled in a professional manner to keep the club operating at a superior level.

Lions should also seek individual seminars to help foster their leadership skills. In my July issue, I wrote about a Hancock Lion, Chuck Kostichka, who attended the Lions Leadership Institute, June 1-6 in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

This month, I will be choosing 4 Lions from B1 to attend the Wisconsin Lions Leadership Seminar held the last weekend in February in Stevens Point. If you are considering a higher post in Lionism and would like to attend, please contact me as soon as possible.

If you are afraid of climbing the ladder because of shyness in public speaking, this is the seminar to go to. I went twice!

"Yes, we heard you speak." OK, stop that.

One of the best leadership seminars to attend is the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held each September somewhere in North America. The cost for the 3-day seminar is $140, but it includes some of the best speakers in North America and four meals. Don't forget to add in transportation and hotel costs, but everyone who has attended says it is worth every penny. Most people work a fall vacation into the trip to justify the cost. Also, your club will usually pay for your registration.

This year, Betty and I traveled to Birmingham, Alabama. We attended several seminars that will help us be better leaders in the future.

I'm not a great note taker, so I can't recap all that I have learned. Just as you don't write down everything you have eaten and state the nutritional value of each food, attending these seminars is "food for the mind." What gets ingested strengthens your leadership skills. It is like learning to walk. Once you start walking, you aren't thinking about where your feet are stepping, you stride through life with what you have learned.

Next year, Tucson, AZ, Sept. 21-23.

From Lioness Jan

This month I would like to not only remind you about the convention in Fond du Lac November 12, 13, 14, but also talk about teamwork and a little give and take to make a club work.

The agenda for the convention is shaping up to be the best I have ever seen. Please don't miss it. Lionism means so much and has so many dimensions! We need to attend events outside of the club level to truly appreciate this organization we belong to. We can never learn too much about the programs the Lions organization is responsible for. Your district convention is one affordable, nearby opportunity to not only learn about programs but also share ideas with other clubs. We can all be proud of the things we do for our communities.

I would like you all to work on member retention. The true golden treasure in our organization is the members. Each and every member has ideas and skills to share. Like a building foundation, members with their contributions are a main support in that building. We have to team up and pull all those members together. We maybe need to bend and change as new younger members try to coordinate our organization with the new life styles today's economy has mandated. Maybe meeting times and dates will need to be more flexible. Maybe a newsletter or a copy of the minutes could be sent to members who want to help with projects and activities but can't make meetings. Don't just tune out members who can't always meet the clubs schedule.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Scott Langer	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Fary Segler	Kevin Pfeffer	Francis Creek
Patti Jones	Tom King	Oxford
Paul Felde	Andy Giesen	Sheboygan Eve.
Timothy Eigenberger	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Mark Melger	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Brian Schneider	Dennis Schneider	St. Peter

We Served

Ronald Gorski	Plymouth
Don Laverenz, PDG	Endeavor
Clark Messerschmidt	Pickett
Walter Schwochert	Endeavor
Robert Thome	Winnebago East Shore

November is LCIF Contributing Member Month

Donors receive a distinctive LCIF Contributing Member lapel pine for the their donation of $20 or more to LCIF. During 1998-99 fiscal year, more than 108,000 individuals became LCIF Contributing Members. Although November is recognized as LCIF Contributing Member Month, donations will be accepted all year long. Members should have received a packet from LCIF sometime in October. Presidents and Secretaries, please bring this up as an agenda item to encourage fellow Lions to make their donations.

The preferred way to process Lions' donations, is for the club secretary to collect and send all donations from your club members, $20 or more, with a list of the donor's names to LCIF Donor Services. The list of donors will ensure that each is given appropriate recognition to their donation to LCIF.

Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron for the first year of 100% Contributing Membership. For each subsequent year LCIF issues a chevron. For 1998-99, there were more and 1,860 clubs with 100% Contributing Member status.

27-B1 Convention November 12 - 14, 1999
Ramada Hotel, Fond du Lac
920-923-3000
Tell them you are with the Lions

CONVENTION CHECKLIST

☐ Prize for Raffle. Bring a prize suitable for getting tickets in the bucket for the prize raffle.
☐ Send your District Raffle Stubs to Vic Voigt, PDG not later than Nov. 6.
Although we will take them at the convention, it would be nice if Vic received them early so he wouldn't have to do all the bookwork and handle large sums of money at the convention. Vic Voigt,PDG, 628 Hwy W, Reedsville, WI 54230
☐ Delegate and Alternate cards given to delegates?
☐ Send in Credential form to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Gary Colton.
☐ Bring your Club Banner to hang in the Convention Hall
☐ Checks for the Parade of Checks
☐ Meal Registrations to IPDG Del Peterson by this Friday, Nov. 5 - FINAL
You can register at the convention, but no meal tickets will be sold.
☐ Pin traders, contact Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804 if you need table room.

CARLOS L. ALMODOVAR
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Carlos L. Almodovar, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Director Almodovar is a professional engineer and consultant.

A member of the Mayaguez-vista Verde Lions Club since 1970, Director Almodovar has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district treasurer, zone chairman and council chairman. He also was an advisor for two Latin American Leo meetings held in Puerto Rico.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Lion of the Year Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Presidential Leadership Medal and three International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Almodovar organized and directed a humanitarian project for the development of potable water systems in the Republic of Haiti.

Director Almodovar and his wife, Mercedes, have a son and two daughters.

NICOLE HILL
WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

Nicole Hill, or Kikka to her friends, is the first recipient of the Tom Thorson Memorial Internship Program at Lions Camp. This new program and position at Lions Camp was created to assist counselors in the care and supervision of youth campers; to provide program assistance; to serve as tour guide to visiting Lions Clubs and other visitors throughout the summer, and to perform other duties that are necessary in the operation of the Camp Program.

Nikka has been to camp for many years in the Visually Impaired Program. She holds as Assistant Child Care Teaching degree and has worked as a child care teacher for Family Service Association and the Learning Years Center, both in Green Bay. Nikka also has enjoyed many years of baby sitting for families in the Green Bay area. Nikka is currently a student of Psychology at UW Green Bay.

For more information about Nikka, see the October issue of ***Wisconsin Lion***.

DISTRICT CONVENTION
27-B1
Ramada Plaza Hotel
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Friday, November 12, 1999	
Registration	4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Hospitality - Dance to "Page Four"	6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Voter Certification, Pin Trading and Raffle	
Saturday, November 13, 1999	
Registration	7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15 a.m.
Convention Opening and Welcome	8:15 a.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:30 - 8:50 a.m.
State Office Report	8:50 - 9:00 a.m.
PDG Dwaine Habrat, State Executive Secretary	
WLF Report - Jim Roberts and Ken Wallander	9:00 - 9:15 a.m.
Mission to Mexico - PDG Bob Showers	9:15 - 9:25 a.m.
Wisconsin Eye Bank	9:25 - 9:40 a.m.
Bowling, Peace Poster and District Pin	9:40 - 9:50 a.m.
Dave Bardon, Bowling Chairman	
Lori Nichols, Peace Poster Chairman	
Gary Bilke, District Pin Chairman	
Resolutions	9:50 - 10:00 a.m.
PDG Clayton Sengbusch, Constitution Chairman	
Nominations	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Jeri Showers, Nominations and Elections Chairman	
Break	10:45 - 11:00 a.m.
Necrology	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Break	
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker, Nicole Hill, Lions Camp Staff	1:00 - 1:20 p.m.
Parade of Checks	1:20 - 1:30 p.m.
New Member Seminar - PDG Herb Schnieder, Marquis Room	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Leader Dogs Puppy Program, Regency Room	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
John and Lynn Mastalir / Jeff and Maggie Weir	
Children's Vision Screening - Prevent Blindness WI, Crystal Ballroom	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Leos - Sheboygan Leos and Robert Newton, Crystal Ballroom	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Quest - Shirley Peterson, Crystal Ballroom	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Voting, Renaissance Room	3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Cocktail Hour - "The Linden Street Ramblers"	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Goodrich High School Dixieland Band	
Banquet Introductions, Crystal Ballroom	6:30 p.m.
Flag Ceremony	6:45 p.m.
Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Awards	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 14, 1999	
General Session - Reports - Cabinet Meeting	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Necrology Service

Listed below are the Lions' names we have been able to gather for this year's necrology service. Please peruse this list and if any additions or corrections are to be made, contact District Chaplain Pat Knier, 22608 County Line Road, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, 920-894-7299 immediately. **Please have a representative from your club at the service for each departed member.**

Herbert Becker ..... Appleton Noon
Merlin Feind ..... Appleton Noon
Fr. Orville Janssen..... Appleton Noon
Rollin Stevens.....Brillion
Henry Hartenbach..... Butte des Morts
Donald Alf..... Endeavor
Henry Ellis..... Endeavor
Don Laverenz, PDG..... Endeavor
Walter Schwochert ..... Endeavor
John Laper..... Fairwater
Jabin Lawson ..... Fairwater
Bruce Heydon..... Green Lake
Merlin Plate ..... Hilbert
Richard Schroeder ..... Hilbert
Marv Gelhar .....Markesan
Harry Stanislawski ..... Menasha
John Kuester..... Neenah
Raymond Neumeyer..... Neenah
Casimir Gudel .....Neshkoro
Keith Binning.....Oakfield
Hank Hauser.....Oxford
Douglas 'Skip' Kulik .....Oxford
Clark Messerschmidt..... Pickett
Ronald Gorski..... Plymouth
Charles Kaufman..... Plymouth
William Maas.....Random Lake
Lyle Schrader.....Ripon
Gilber Cherveny..... Sheboygan Falls
William Depke ..... Sheboygan Falls
George Hostettler ..... Stockbridge
Leo Matzke ..... Two Rivers
John 'Bob' Leach.....Winnebago East Shore
Robert Thome.....Winnebago East Shore

Lions Affiliate

Dorothy Wood.....Ripon Lioness
Pat Klein.....Van Dyne Lioness
Evelyn Moldenhauer ..... Neshkoro Lioness

Attention New Members

New at this convention will be a session for all new members who have joined in the past year. Learn about your organization on a local, state and international level. Past District Governor Herb Schneider will help your understand what Lions are all about. He is all prepared with video tapes and a booklet for you to take home. Because of the limited time for this convention, not all aspects of Lionism will be in our afternoon seminars. So, come and listen as Lions Herb explain why we get that warm fuzzy feeling every time we do something for our community and help those that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Suggestions for Club Donations at the Parade of Checks

Leader Dog Chairman, Vic Voigt, PDG, has his eyes set on achieving 100% participation from all Lions Clubs and Lioness Clubs this year. Last year, as in past years, we have had 100% donations from the Lions. Lion Vic would like to see all the Lioness Clubs give to this worthy project as well. This year, in order to appeal to your soft spot, we are brining in Lions John and Lynn Mastalir and Jeff and Maggie Weir and their puppies from the Leader Dog Puppy Program in District B2. Plan on attending their presentation right after lunch at 1:30 in the Regency Room on the west end of the hotel. **For all those who give their donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind this calendar year**, your club will receive a patch for your banner from Leader Dogs to celebrate their 60th year of service to the blind people of North America and Mexico.

Mission to Mexico

The Council of Governors, at their October meeting, approved the purchase of a 34' fifth wheel trailer for the Mission to Mexico project rather than renting semi-trailers to haul medical and office supplies to Mexico. This will be a savings to clubs. Now, at any time, a Lion from Wisconsin can hook the trailer up to his pickup truck and take a load down to the Texas warehouse. Clubs who have fruit fund raisers can save money by brining back your own product. Your club can help offset the cost of this trailer with an extra donation this year to the Mission to Mexico. **The Packwaukee Lions gave $1,000. Congratulations!**

Applicants Sought for Multiple District Membership Chairman

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Multiple District Membership Chairman for the term of July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003. This is a volunteer position requiring a three year commitment. The successful applicant should have proven knowledge of Lions Clubs International and leadership necessary to direct the activities of the district membership committee. The Chairman will be responsible to develop district membership growth programs and assist district membership committee in the formation of recruitment, orientation and retention programs. Training will be provided by the current Chairman and Lions Clubs International.

Multiple District Extension Chairman

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For either position:

Interested persons should send a resume' and letter of intent stating your participation in Lionistic activities as well as the reasons you feel qualified for the position. Applications must be received in the state office by January 31, 2000. The Chairman will be selected by the Council of Governors at their council meeting February 5-6, 2000 in Watertown.

Résumé's and letters may be sent to :

Wisconsin Lions
2809 Post Road
Stevens Point WI 54481

Contact the state office at 715-341-2277 for further information.

LCI Board of Directors

At the Board meeting in Atlanta, the following actions were taken. I hope you agree that a number of these are matters of great benefit to the Association and those served by our clubs. The effort to cut expenses continues in almost every budget area.

1. A Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Honolulu ballot to limit the emergency non liquid reserves to 70% of the prior year's total expenses. Excess flows to general operating fund.

2. Another constitutional amendment for Honolulu. Effective July 1, 2001, either the fall or spring board meeting must be held in Oak Brook.

3. Resolved to spend up to 1.1 Million to remodel the headquarters building to provide additional space to hold board meeting. In concert with item 2., above, this will likely result in large savings. The savings will equal the expenditure in several years.

4. The Lioness/Spouse waiver of entrance fee is extended to June 30, 2000.

5. We have adopted a change to club constitutions that authorizes clubs to form branches (less than 20 members) in neighboring locations. This will no doubt help small, faltering clubs, and also assist in places where there is interest in forming a club, but not twenty members yet.

6. A "Lions University on Line" is being offered in a pilot program in Michigan, Arkansas and MD105, incorporating a self development course for younger persons. It is hoped that this will be of real value to young business persons, and will assist our efforts to recruit younger members. The pilot program may last for up to a year, and then the Leadership division will attempt to evaluate its effectiveness.

7. We have entered into a partnership with Habitat for Humanity, with multi-million dollar funding through LCIF Core 4 area, to provide housing for blind and disabled persons throughout the world. Lions clubs are already working with local affiliates of Habitat to locate homeowners and to build houses. Programs under this new partnership have commenced n the Philippines, and in Alabama and Georgia, USA.

8. We have provided $16 Million of funding to the Carter Center, to be used in conjunction with a grant from the Conrad Hilton Foundation in the amount of $14 Million, to eradicate River Blindness and Trachoma in South America and Africa. It is believed that this effort will save the sight of 20,000 people PER WEEK from now until the end of the year 2000!!!!

What a wonderful time to be a Lion.

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www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Lion Chuck Basford, web master for Wisconsin Lion-Net, *www.wilion.net,* is asking you, as leaders and members within our Lions Club service organization here in the state of Wisconsin, to take a few minutes and write down some of your thoughts on why you are a Lion and what Lionism has meant to you. It is hoped that by this sharing of experiences, you may inspire those of us who currently belong to Lions and more over, encourage those who are not yet involved and are looking for a way to get involved by giving something back to their communities, to take a look at Lionism. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please send your commentary to him via email at publisher@wilion.net.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER

7 **Fairwater Pancake Breakfast** - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - All You can eat for $5.00 adults, $2.50 children under 10.

PEACE POSTER ART SHOW AND JUDGING - 12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM - No charge. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Judging to be done by Frank Mittelstad, Wisconsin artist. Local artists will also be invited to display their work. Both events will be held at the Fairwater Civic Center. Proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast will go to the Playground Equipment Fund.

DECEMBER

10 **Sheboygan Area Eyebank Support Group "Annual Christmas Party"** in Johnsonville. Contact any Sheboygan area club for tickets @ $17 each.

12 **Pickett Lions "Country Breakfast"** at the Pickett Community Center on Hwy 44 in Pickett. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - All you can eat. Adults $5.00, Children 6-12 $3.50, 5 and under Free.

20 **Appleton Noon "Christmas Egg Nog Party"** at the Columbus Club, 2531 North Richmond St., 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Lucheon charge, call Tom O'Hearn at 920-734-0684 for reservations. (Take cab to next event)

20 **Oshkosh Lakeshore "Packer Bash"** 7 PM to the end of the game. Jeff's on Rugby. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes. All for $75.00 per person. Reservations - 920-231-7035.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

LCIF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Facts

1. What is Lions Clubs International Foundation?

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The foundation was incorporated in 1968 as the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International (LCI).

2. What is the purpose of LCIF?

LCIF's mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs around the world in serving their local communities and the world community through humanitarian service, major disaster relief and vocational assistance programs.

3. How is the foundation governed?

LCIF is governed by a board of trustees comprised of the LCI board of directors plus two appointed members. The immediate past international president of LCI always serves as chairman of the foundation.

4. Who contributes to LCIF?

Lions clubs and individual members worldwide are primary contributors. Corporations, foundations, and individuals who are not associated with the organization contribute to the foundation as well.

5. How are the foundation's objectives achieved?

The SightFirst, Standard, International Assistance and other grant programs are the means of meeting LCIF's objectives.

- Lions worldwide are implementing the SightFirst program, supporting projects that will provide long-term solutions to the problems of blindness. SightFirst – Lions Conquering Blindness – mobilizes Lions' resources, at all levels, in responding to worldwide needs for the prevention and cure of blindness. Projects supported by LCIF SightFirst grants must, among other criteria, combat the leading causes of blindness as identified by experts for a particular region. Projects must have a national impact on blindness and eye care services and work within a country's national blindness prevention program. In developing nations, the SightFirst program is responsible for training ophthalmic personnel and providing sight-restoring cataract surgery. The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), which is part of the LCIF SighFirst program, enables Lions to fight two leading causes of blindness in developed nations – diabetic eye disease and glaucoma.

- Standard grants are approved for projects that meet community needs. For example, grants are made to construct hospitals and schools, to provide homes for the elderly, and to establish training programs for those who are disabled or disadvantaged.

- International Assistance Grants (IAG) provide funding for humanitarian aid projects featuring Lions in different regions of the world coming together to help the less fortunate. IAG projects must involve Lions in two countries, a sponsoring Lions district or club and a host Lions district or club in the country where the project takes place.

- Through its Major Catastrophe grants, LCIF is able to relieve suffering caused by catastrophes of national or international proportions. Examples are the grants made for restoration projects following hurricanes in Taiwan and India. Grants were also made to Lions in North Dakota and Minnesota (U.S.A.) and Manitoba Province, Canada, following catastrophic flooding.

- Though not a relief agency, the foundation does grant emergency assistance when natural disasters such as flooding, tornados and hurricanes strike.

6. Are donated funds used to pay operating expenses?

By ruling of the board of trustees, all operational expenses **must be paid from interest on investments. No portion of donated funds is used to cover these costs.**

7. What are LCIF's main gifting plans?

- The Melvin Jones Fellowship (named for Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International), is LCIF's highest recognition. It is presented to individuals who contribute US$1,000, or to individuals in whose name such a donation is made. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive Program recognizes gifts in increments of US$1,000 up to US$60,000.

- Also available is Honor Roll recognition for a gift of US$100 and a Contributing Membership for a gift of US$20.

- Corporations receive recognition for contributions of US$1,000 or more.

- The Major Gifts program recognizes donations of US$10,000-US$100,000.

- An important gifting option is the Heritage Club comprised of individuals who name LCIF as a beneficiary of their estate.

8. How may I contact LCIF for more information?

You may **write:** Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 **telephone** 630/571-5466, Ext. 386 **fax** 630/571-5735
fax-on-demand 732/544-2861 (Documents are in English only.)
Website http://www.lionsclubs.org

LCIF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES MONTH

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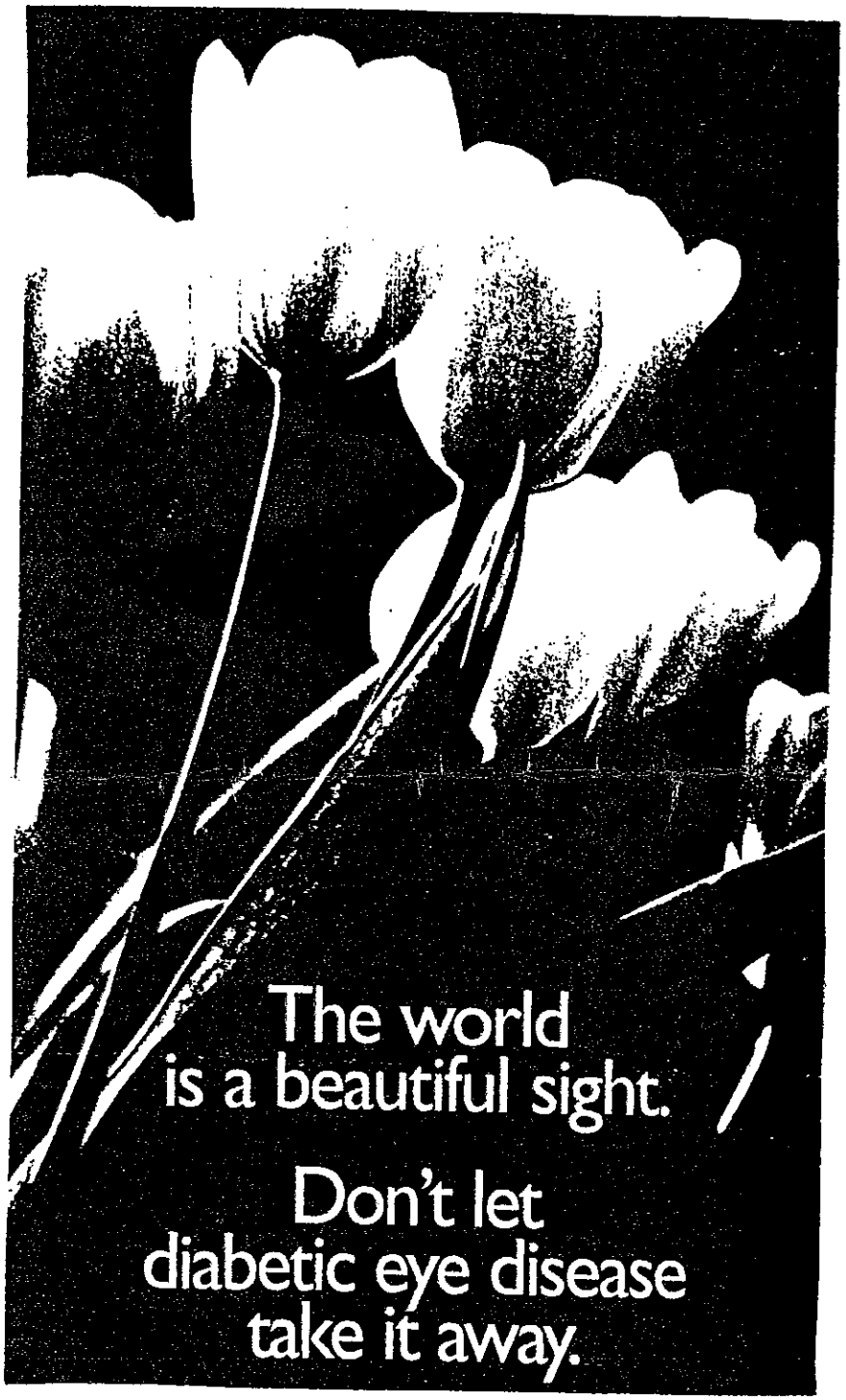

DIABETES

FIGHT DIABETES BY GETTING INVOLVED

FOR INFORMATION ON CLUB PROGRAMS

CONTACT

LION ROSS TARNOW

DISTRICT 27 B-1

DIABETES CHAIRMAN

INSIDE WLF

November '99

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS:

Lion Bernie Stuttgen has generated over $9,100 for Lions Camp by collecting deer hides. Bernie needs your help! Single hides generate very little income to the seller. Most of the time as little as $3.00 to $5.00. Collectively sold in quantities, we can get almost double and help Lions Camp at the same time. Think of all the Lions who go deer hunting; think of all the deer hunters throughout the State; now imagine the total number of deer hides we could collect if we would only try. To organize a collection for your community, call Lion Bernie Stuttgen at 715-669-5588 or call the Foundation office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (877-INFO-WLF).

FREE GLASSES FOR THE NEEDY:

December 1, 1999 is Hometown Day when every LensCrafters Store offers 20 to 25 needy recipients free eyeglasses. Lions clubs can help LensCrafters stores in identifying needy persons, making logistical arrangements and planning special in-store events. To learn more, or find the store nearest you, simply call 630-571-5466 ext. 372 or e-mail: lionpr@worldnet.att.net.

PROGRAMS OF THE FOUNDATION:

Although Lions Camp is by far the most well known of the Foundation Programs, your Foundation is much deeper and broader than just Lions Camp. Following is a listing and brief description of other programs you can choose from to serve the people of your community. For more details see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953, (INFO-WLF).

The Eyebank of Wisconsin, Inc. - Your Foundation financially supports The Eyebank of Wisconsin. Local Lions Clubs provide public donor awareness programs and support groups to assist the eye bank with transportation needs. The purpose of the eye bank is to provide doctors with healthy eye tissue for corneal transplants.

Used Eyeglasses - Used Eyeglasses received at the eyeglass facility at Lions Camp are sorted, cleaned categorized, bagged, and boxed in preparation for shipment to Third World Countries.

Children's Vision Screening - Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to a variety of complications, including permanent loss of vision, learning difficulties and delayed development. Our goal is to see that all children receive a vision check.

Community Diabetes Education - The Foundation offers educational programs teaching both patients and health care providers the latest techniques in caring for and living with this debilitating disease.

Hearing Aids and Hearing Dogs for those in need - Through the collection of used hearing aids, the Foundation is able to provide NEW hearing aids to people who need them but can't afford them. We also are able to provide Hearing Dogs that offer companionship and serve as "ears for the Deaf."

Youth Outreach Programs - In the area of youth, the Foundation offers the Youth Service Project Award and Lions Quest. Lions Quest is a series of programs designed to develop skills in improving peer and family relationships.

District Governor Tom's Calendar

November
2 .. Fairwater
3 .. Dundee-Long Lake
4 .. New Holstein
5 - 7 .. B-2 District Convention
9 .. Work-Marshfield
11 - 14 .. B-1 District Conv.
15 .. Princeton
16 .. Random Lake
18 .. Adell
22 .. Valders
23 .. Sheboygan Noon
23 .. Green Lake

December
5 .. Eden
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon
8 .. Fond du Lac Evening
9 .. Sheboygan Falls
10 .. Sheb. Eye Bank Support Party
16 .. Oakfield
20 .. Appleton Noon
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas

January
5 .. Campbellsport
8 .. Valders Leos Charter Night
10 .. Hingham
11 .. Appleton Evening
13 .. Montello
14 - 16 .. A-1 District Conv.
17 .. St. Peter/Winnebago East Shore
19 .. Green-Glen
24 .. Reedsville/Wayside-Morrison
25 .. Sherwood
27 .. Hilbert

February
1 .. Poy Sippi
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
7 .. Pickett
9 .. Kingston
11-12 .. A-2 District Conv.
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel
14 .. Wild Rose Lioness
15 .. Van Dyne
22 .. Whitelaw
23 .. Howards Grove
28 .. Omro

March
1 .. Harrisville
2 .. Oxford
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting
11-13 .. D-1 District Convention
17-18 .. E-2 District Conv.
22 .. Francis Creek

April
3 .. Maribel
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness
14 – 16 .. C-2 District Conv.
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL

May
18 - 21 .. State Convention

June
1 .. Montello Lioness

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions and Lioness club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Tom Clausen, 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
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ORVIN DOEDE PDG
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Lions convention will attract 500 people to Ramada

Some 500 Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests are expected to attend the 24th annual convention of District 27-B of the International Association of Lions Clubs this weekend at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

District Governor Tom Clausen of North Fond du Lac will preside at the convention, which will include Lions from Fond du Lac, Waushara, Marquette, Green Lake, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties.

Co-chairs of the event are immediate past district governor Pat Champeau of Oakfield and past district governor Del Peterson of Elkhart Lake.

International Director Carlos Almodovar of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, will be the featured speaker for the convention.

Almodovar, a member of the Mayaguez-vista Verde Lions Club since 1970, is a professional engineer and consultant and holds numerous awards for his work in Lionism.

He also is recognized for organizing and directing the development of potable water systems in the Republic of Haiti.

The convention will open on Friday, with music by Page Four.

A banquet will be held Saturday evening with Almodovar as keynote speaker.

Goodrich High School's Dixieland band, the Linden Street Ramblers, will perform before the banquet.

Minutes
District Convention 27-B1
Saturday, November 13, 1999
Ramada Plaza Hotel, Fond du Lac, WI

1. The meeting was called to order by DG Tom Clausen at 8:25 AM.

2. Pledge: IPDG Del Peterson

3. Prayer: Pat Knier

4. Introduction of dais: ID Carlos Almodovar, wife Mercedes, PID Phil Ingwell, PID Harry Merriman, PID Helmer Lecy, VDG Steve Groene, Betty Clausen, PDG Bob Showers, E-1Council chairman DG Gary Solum, A-2 DG Dave Pogrant, C-1 DG Don Lind, WLF Gary Foote Executive Administrator, WLF President Ted Handrick, WLF Directors Jim Roberts and Ken Wallender, PDG Paul Tadych, PDG Clayton Sengbush, Ralph Groene, CST Gary Colton, Convention Co-chairman IPDG Del Peterson, and PDG Pat Champeau.

5. Lioness Affiliate President Jan McCredie greeted the convention on behalf of the District Lioness.

6. Guest Speaker: ID Carlos Almodovar informed us about the change of Secretary at International. He reminded candidates for International Director that papers must now be in 90 days prior to opening of the Intn'l Convention. Starting in 2000, the Intn'l Board approved the Organization of a branch club within separate areas of Lions Clubs and the creation of a Lion University for 25-40 year olds guiding them into Lionism and helping them in their professional development as well. The experimental program is to start next year. ID Alomodovar congratulated us on our Lions Camp. He enjoyed his day at the camp on Friday immensely and now calls it his camp too!

7. PDG Dwaine Habrat gave the State Secretary Report and acknowledged the District Governor activities, and the E-Mail address for the state office is LIONSTAT@coredcs.com. Plan now for the State Convention in Eau Claire (May 20-23, 2000). Int'l Convention in Honolulu, HI (June 20-23, 2000). Membership is down statewide by 207 as of September. Membership and Extension Chairman positions are available, and training will be provided. Please collect deer hides again this year in your area. The foundation will pick them up. Last year over $3,200 was raised for the camp.

8. WLF Report: WLF President, Ted Handrick, reported that $63,572 was received in donations this year and another $90,426 for the cabin project. Children vision screening is very important, please keep collecting used hearing aids. An award was given to Winnebago East Shore Lions Club for their contributions to the Foundation. Director Ken Wallender reported that the cabin project is going good and the Trading Post is started. Director Jim Roberts, said that Diabetes Campers will be invited next year and

that the Honors Garden is finished. He recently attended a National Camp gathering and our Lions Camp was considered #1 in the United States.

9. Mission to Mexico: PDG Bob Showers thanked everyone for the monies donated for the project. He recognized PID Helmer Lacy, PDG Herb Schneider and other Lions who made trips to Mexico.

10. Mark Larson from the Wisconsin Eye Bank, informed us that they are doing well in Corneals because of our work. They are expanding to skin, bone and organ transplantation. He introduced Lion Lois Miners, transplant recepient from the Fond du Lac Noon Lions Club. She gave us her experiences about her past corneal operations.

11. Lion Dave Bardon reported on the District and State Bowling Tournaments.

12. Lion Lori Nichols reported that there are 13 Peace Poster entries.

13. Lion Gary Bilke reported that there are three Pin Design entries.

14. Resolutions: Only one resolution is on the ballot and its purpose is to more clearly define the time and duties of the LCIF Committe. Motion to put resolution on ballot: PDG Tom Koch: Second by Bob Showers. Discussion-Submission deadline by July 1, 2000, be placed at the end of line six. Motion CARRIED by show of hands..

15. Nominations: Directed by Jeri Showers
For District Governor Elect: Steve Greone.
Nomination by Lion Ralph Groene
Second by PDG Vic Voigt.
For Vice District Governor Elect: Orv Kittel.
Nomination by PDG Bob Showers
Second by PDG Paul Tadych.
For International Director: PDG Bob Showers
Second by PDG Herb Schneider
For District Bowling: Fond du Lac Evening Lions
Representatives gave promotional presentation

Motion and second to Close nominations. CARRIED

16. A-2 PDG Del Hintzmann, introduced PDG Peter Cerniglia, candidate for International Director. Lion Peter gave us his qualifications and intentions speech. PDG Tom Koch introduced PDG Bob Showers, candidate for International Director. Lion Bob gave us his qualifications and intentions speech.

17. Necrology services were held in remembrance of 38 Lions and three Lionesses.

18. Lunch: Prayer was said by District Chaplin Pat Knier. The head table was introduced along with other honored guests. Guest speaker, Nicole Hill, Lions Camp staff, addressed the group. She gave us her camp experiences as a camper and now as a staff member. PDG Paul Tadych presented IPDG Del Peterson with a Birch-Strum fellowship. IPDG Del Peterson, presented the 100% Secretary and Treasurer awards.

19. Afternoon Seminars:

Herb Schneider	New Members
John and Lynn Mastalir Jeff and Maggie Weir	Puppy Program
Mary Kajewski	Children's Vision Screening
Bob Newton, Sheboygan Lens	Leo Clubs
Shirley Peterson	Quest

20. Voting

21. Banquet: ID Carlos Almodvar was the featured speaker. He concluded by presenting Int'l President Certificates of Appreciation to Orv Kittel, Gary Colton, and Ross Tarnow. Certificates of Appreciation from the Leader Dog School were presented to PDG Del Peterson, Betty Dudzinski and PDG Vic Voigt. PDG Bob Showers presented progressive Melvin Jones fellowships to PDG Clayton Sengbush, PDG Dave Petrie and Melvin Jones Fellowships to Marge Guell and Harris Berg. Election results were presented by Jeri Showers and are District Governor Elect, Steve Groene, Vice District Governor Elect, Orv Kittel, Int'l Director Candidate, PDG Bob Showers, District Bowling, FDL Evening Lions. Resolution failed; 62 yes and 88 no. Peace Poster #1 and District Pin #1. CST Gary Colton gave the parade of checks totals: WLF $27,835, Hearing Dog $875, Hearing $810, Cabin Project $4,775, LCIF $3,789, Diabetes $4,380, Youth Exchange $1,250, Mission to Mexico $575, Youth Outreach $250, Emergency Fund $25, Leader Dog $7,530, WI Mission to Mexico $1,000. A prayer was given by District Chaplain Pat Knier. Convention Adjournment by DG Tom Clausen.

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27B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT

Held at Ramada Plaza Hotel
Nov. 12, 13, & 14 1999

There was a total of 382 Lions, Lioness, and Leos and guests represented at our 1999 MD27-B1 District Convention

333 Lions
42 Lioness
7 Leos

There were 353 pre-registered Lions, Lions, Leos and Guests with 29 registering at the door.

We had 59 Lions Clubs present and 8 Lioness Clubs +2 LEO CLUBS. We also had representation from 8 of our 10 MD27 Districts. Also present were State Officials, Wiscosin Lions Foundation staff members, and three Past International Directors. Our Guest for the weekend was International Director Carlos Almodovar and his wife, Mercedes from Puerto Rico.

There were 133 rooms used at the Ramada.
262 attended the luncheon
175 attended the evening banquet

For the Continental Breakfast
20 dozen rolls and doughnuts
10 urns of coffee

On Friday night there were 45 in attendance at the Dinner Buffet for welcoming International Director Carlos Almodovar and his wife, Mercedes.

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A special thanks goes out to the following Comvention Committee members that helped make this convention a success.

D.G. Tom Clausen and his wife, Lion Betty
PDG Gordy Hoffman and his wife, Lion Betty
Dist. Sec./Tres. Lion Gary Colton
Lion Gary Bilke
Dist. Chaplain Lion Pat Knier
Lion Irv Korth
Lion Lori Nichols
PDG Herb Schneider and his wife, Lion Myra
Lion Jeri Showers
PDG Paul Tadych
PDG Vic Voigt
Lion Bill Wessing
PAP Lioness Betty Duzinsdke

It was a pleasure to serve all those in attendance. Co-Chairman PDG Lion Pat Champeau and I, PDG Lion Del Peterson, thank you for your fine support.

Submitted by Co-Chairman

Deloran "Del" Peterson IPDG

Minutes
2nd Cabinet Meeting 27-B1
Sunday, November 14, 1999
Fond du Lac, WI

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by DG Tom Clausen. **Call to Order**

2. The pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Del Peterson. **Pledge**

3. Lion Pat Knier **Song and Prayer**

4. Roll call was taken by CST Gary Colton, All Cabinet members were present except: PDG Pat Champeau, PDG John Coleman, PDG Orv Doede, Wally Drees, Dan Fullerton, PDG Max Harrington, Stever Hemauer, PDG Don Kringel, PDG Eugene Norberg, PDG Vern Pautz, PDG Ken Rhode, PDG Clem Schoenburn, Ken Schwanke, PDG Clarence Weller. **Roll Call**

5. DG Tom Apologized for not informing everyone Saturday night about the time for Sunday morning's breakfast and the whereabouts for the morning meeting. **Announcements**

6. Motion by PDG Milt Wood, seconded by Bob Newton to approve the treasurers report. Discussion: All club dues paid but one and that should be getting taken care of soon. Motion CARRIED. **Financial Report**

7. IPDG Del Peterson reported that there were approximately 61 Lion Clubs, 8 Lioness clubs, 5 Leos from Sheboygan, 2 Leos from Valders, 3 representatives from WLF and 13 clubs present from outside our district. Four hundred and five registered, 262 for lunch and 172 for the banquet. Prices were good etc. DG Tom Clausen said a report will be given later this year on the convention results. Lion Jerri Showers informed us that 157 votes were cast-146 delegates, 11 alternates out of 169 certified to vote. District pin was #1, Peace Poster was #1, the resolution was defeated 88 no, 68 yes. Again, Lion Vic mentioned that the Convention raffle raised $4,357. Lion Bill Wessing reported that the bucket raffle produced $777 in income with 25 clubs bringing door prizes. Tail Twister Lion Irv Korth turned over $341. Congratulations were given to DG Tom and his committee for a fine Convention. **Convention Business**

8. Bowling-Discuss handicap for tournament. Dave Petrie made a motion that the Bowling Committee establish a handicap basis and bring to the next cabinet meeting, seconded by Peter Gregouire. Motion Carried. **Old Business**

9. PDG Clayton Sengbush passed out an emergency fund outline that the committee came up with. This is for everyone to look at and that DG Tom put this on his agenda for the February Cabinet Meeting. **New Business Emergency Fund**

10. PDG Dwaine Habrat mentioned that membership is dropping. Statewide it is down below 22,000. Leadership-we need to get more Lions involved on the District Level. Leadership Training Semianar to be held in Stevens Point in February needs four candidates from each district to attend. We are struggling to find Leaders for the District. The resolution that was voted on needs work. The Emergency Fund needs some criteria. LCIF could guide us with this. **State Secretary**

11. PDG Paul Tadych informed us that this Tuesday will be a Training session without cameras with the Sheboygan area Lions Clubs LEHP Committee. **Children Vision Screening**

12. PDG Bob Showers reported that 118 Lions from Wisconsin attended the Forum in Birmingham, AL. The next Forum will be September 21-23, 2000, in Tucson, AZ. PID Phil Ingwell will be the Chairman. Lets have a nice turn out and support our PID Phil. **USA/Canada Forum**

13. PDG Bob Showers reported that they have $3,262.78 in the fund, plus the parade of checks from yesterday, they will be leaving February 13, with a caravan mission with possibly three buses. The Committee has ordered a 5th wheel trailer at a cost of $7,750 and we would pay for it over three years. The Council of Governors has endorsed it. This would cost each district $400 per year over three years. Volunteers would pull it down. Motion by Peter Gregourie to support the 5th Wheel Trailer Project, second by Tom King. CARRIED. **Mission to Mexico**

14. Lion Jerri Showers, as Election Chairman, would like to be replaced, due to a conflict of interest. A replacement will be found before the State Convention. **Elections**

15. Lion Cora Lawson thanked those who turned something in for the District page in the State Magazine. **Public Relations**

16. Lion Lori Nichols recognized those clubs that sponsored the contest. The winning Poster again came from a Waupun school, sponsored by the Fairwater Lions. Every student will receive a certificate from 27-B1. **Peace Poster**

17. PDG Vic Voigt reminded us that over $7,000 was contributed to Leader Dog at the Convention thru the Parade of Checks.. **Leader Dog**

18. PDG Dave Petrie would like to see a new member information program set up. We did have a new member seminar here at the convention this year. Lots of clubs do not share enough information with their new members. DG Tom will send out a letter of welcome to the new members from the district because he gets the new members from the M and M reports. **Long Range Planning**

19. DG tom presented Robert Newton with a certificate of appreciation from the MD-27 Leo program. **Certificate of Appreciation**

20. Lion Robert Newton thanked everyone for our help. Two Leo's Clubs are starting one each in Neshkoro and Sherwood. Sheboygan Leo Club is looking to go to the Int'l Convention. Lion Bob made a motion for the District to provide matching funds. It will cost each student $1,200 to go. They will be working at the Ron Duffie Party. Lion Bob withdrew his motion. A letter will be sent to the district requesting a donation of $1,000. Lion Peter Gregourie made a motion to donate $1,000 to Leo's for their trip to Int'l, second by Lion Tom King. This $1,000 would be divided up between those Leos going. Lion Bob Showers made the motion that a February 1, 2000 registration be added to the original motion, second by Lion Jerri Showers. CARRIED. Original motion then carried. Motion by Jerri Showers, Second by Gary Bilke to allow Lion Bob Newton and the Leos to solicit clubs in the district for funds to help defray the Leo's expenses to the International Convention. CARRIED. **Leo Club Report**

21. Lion Shirley Peterson reported that Quest is on a roll. She and IPDG Del attended the State Teachers Convention and there was a booth set up there for Lions Quest. Therefore, they got the chance to talk to a lot of teachers, so the word is getting out about Quest. **Quest Report**

22. Lion Gary Bilke reported that the design is set, but needed a motion for the purchase of 600 pins. Motion by Lion Del Peterson to allow Lion Gary to order 600 pins with the option to order 150 more later. Second by Lion Bob Showers. Discussion-the price will be $1.75 per pin in groups of 20 or more on a pre-sale basis, to those clubs ordering ahead. Motion CARRIED. **District Pins**

23. Motion by Lion Bob Showers requesting the District to allow him to solicit funds for his International Director Campaign thru two fund raisers, second by Dave Petrie. Carried. **Campaign Solicitation**

24. Zone Chairmen are preparing for their next Zone Meetings. Some questions regarding the M and M reports. Generally, everything is OK with the Zones.

Zone Chairmen Report

25. District 27-B2 has a Proud Lion Program. Maybe our District Orientation Team or the Membership Team can initiate this program. This program is where a Proud Lion Pin can be awarded to a sponsoring Lion who completes a check off-list of things done with their new member. We will bring this up further at the next Cabinet Meeting.

Proud Lion Program

26. Several Districts around the state have an honors night, at their last cabinet meeting they handed out plaques or some kind of certificates to honor those people who were a Secretary, Treasurer, or President for that year. This event could be by invitation and it would benefit the District by getting some new faces on the Cabinet? DG Tom will get a committee together.

Honors Night

27. DG Tom would like to initiate a District golf tournament. Motion by PDG Bob Showers, second by Lion Bob Grundman to approve of a golf tournament or outing. Discussion-it can by hosted by a club, by the District, or by the Governor. Motion CARRIED.

District Golf Tournament

28. VDG Steve Groene is looking forward to next years Convention. He informed us that it will be in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn on the last weekend of October.

District Governor Report

29. Orv Kittel wished to thank everyone for their support and is going to work very hard for Lion Steve next year.

Vice District Governor Report

30. Motion by Peter Gregouire, second by PDG Gordon Hoffman to Adjourn. CARRIED.

Adjournment

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Convention '99

What a great convention! I want to thank all the people the came up to me and told me they had a great time at the convention. It makes it all worth the effort when I know that everyone was satisfied.

Guess what Lion Gary, our secretary/treasurer found in the constitution? There is a statement that the cabinet sec./treas. is supposed to mail out the minutes of the convention to all clubs. I received my copy today, so by the time this gets to you, you should have yours. Great job, Gary!

How did you like the presenters? Weren't they good? I want to thank all that came up and reported and especially all those who gave those half-hour presentations. I wanted to make this convention as interesting as possible, so I tried to put a "testimonial" theme to the speakers.

Right off the bat, Lois Miners from the Fond du Lac Noon Lions, stole the show and, with the help of Mark Larson, the executive director of the Wisconsin Eye Bank, gave an in-depth account of all her corneal transplant surgeries. I'm sure there will be more Lions out in the audience that will experience this and are now better informed to face this procedure.

I thought you should hear first hand what our Wisconsin Lions Camp is like, so I asked the people in Rosholt to send down a special speaker. They chose Nicole Hill, a former camper who is now a counselor at the camp. Nicole was the first person to receive the Tom Thorson Intern Counselor scholarship, donated by the members of our own Neenah Lions Club.

Nicole, or Nikka as her friends at camp call her, gave a description of life at camp like no other staff person could. I don't know about you, but I feel that the hard work that we put into raising funds for Lions projects are well spent up in Rosholt serving those who we set out to serve forty-three years ago.

I noticed at C1's convention that the main theme was the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, so with Nicole coming, I decided to give our lunch that flavor as well. The lunch ended with two Birch-Sturm Fellowships presented, one of which was to IPDG Del Peterson, from the funds you donated.

More testimonies? Thanks to VDGE John Mastilar from B2 for bringing his Leader Dog puppy. I noticed the room was packed, so there must be interest in the Leader Dog program. Naturally, B1 is one of two districts in Wisconsin that is 100% in donating to the school. We are working on the Lioness.

And what about those Sheboygan Leos? Makes you want to have the kids in your town start a Leo club, right?

I also want to thank Shirley Peterson for the great Lions Quest seminar and Mary Kajewski from Prevent Blindness Wisconsin for her Children Vision Screening seminar. Great job!

Who traveled the furthest? Our guests, ID Carolos and Mercedes Almodovar from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Your news from International was well received. Thanks for coming!

From Lioness Jan

Another B1 district convention is over in a blur of business. I sincerely do believe it was the best one I've attended. To all you Lions and Lioness who were unable to attend: you missed a wealth of training, friendship and idea sharing.

Reedsville Lioness: we missed you, but I hope your fund-raiser was a success. It is unfortunate that scheduling conflicts like those do occur.

We were proud to discuss the possibility of the Two Rivers Lioness Club hosting the Spring Banquet. I look forward to seeing the whole district involved in our activities. I will be visiting several clubs in the next couple months. I do enjoy the visiting.

Lioness June Kitchen, our Wisconsin Lions Foundation representative gave an outstanding presentation on all the dimensions of the Foundation. Most of us only think of the WLF as being the Lions Camp at Rosholt. There is so much more. I enjoy hearing of all the activities and programs being sponsored.

Our speaker at the Luncheon truly brought tears of pride to my eyes. It is wonderful to hear what a positive impact Lionism has had on her life. Just think of how that will snow ball as she shares her life and experiences with others, who in turn will share with others. Lions and Lioness, just think of the huge impact we have just helping one person.

Tom, you and the cabinet and convention staff did an outstanding job. I am proud to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Now off to get ready for hunting. Good luck to all. We all have so much to be grateful for.... May you all have a Happy and Holy Holiday Season.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Robert Riemer	Scott Michiels	Brillion
Patrick Adams	Jerome Pelischeck	Campbellsport
Greg Carlgren	Charles Becker	Coloma
Wiley Thompson	James Wyman	Coloma
Donna Lieberman	Emma Schleh	Dundee-Long Lake
Staate Hayward	transfer	Eden
Betty Clausen	Thomas Clausen	Fond du Lac Eve.
Daniel Petrick	Moores Decot	Hancock
Richard Biwan	Tom Nett	Kiel
Tricia Sabel	Pat Knier	Kiel
Darlene Schuh	Robert Schuh	Manitowoc
John Mortier	transfer	Neenah
Wendy Schultz	Dale Counihan	Neenah
Frode Andersen	Marvin Henke	Neshkoro
Richard Andersen	Marvin Henke	Neshkoro
Norman Mierow	Don Binder	Neshkoro
Michael Faucett	Daryl Faucett	Newton
Harold Gentz	transfer-Lannon	Oshkosh Lakeshore
Dick Carl	Mike Strack	Oxford
Lori Deminter	Tom King	Oxford
Sharon Nemitz	Tom King	Oxford
Dawn Carpenter	Brad Barron	Packwaukee
Judy Taylor	Ron Barron, Sr.	Packwaukee
Warren Taylor	Ron Barron, Sr.	Packwaukee
Jenni Thompson	Ron Barron, Jr.	Packwaukee
Daryl Nikolaus	Bruce Peppler	Pickett
Robert Schmunk	Larry Paffenroth	Pickett
Edward Schmunk	Steve Wissinik	Pickett
Daniel Skarweski	Steve Wissinik	Pickett
Harvey McBroom	Robert Newton	Sheboygan Evening
Lee Schwandt	Arden Tews	Town of Menasha
Chad Kravick	Bob Kravick	Westfield
John Selenske	Bob Kravick	Westfield
Russel Gulig	Thomas Kraus	Winnebago E. Shore

We Served

Bill Spanagel	Appleton Noon
Emma Schleh	Dundee-Long Lake
Fr. Joseph Schlaefer	Neshkoro
Ronald Gorski	Plymouth
Arnold Teindl	St. Nazianz
John Rejman	Wautoma

Convention Report

I want to thank everyone for attending our convention this year at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac. Each year we learn something and try to improve the next year's convention. You should make plans to attend next year, which will be our 25th Annual District Convention. I remember the first one held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. Back then we called it the Mini-Convention. I also remember sitting on bleachers in Montello and Elkhart Lake. I think we have come a long way in making this a pleasant weekend event.

I think we have to improve on our representation, though. We have to excite several more clubs into attending the convention. These conventions are interesting. We had one club leave because they didn't want to pay the $5 registration. This should be taken care of ahead of time and paid for by the club.

This year we only had 59 of the 77 clubs represented as delegates. That's 76.623376623376623376623376623 % (according to my Windows 98 calculator). Or, only 3 out of 4 clubs. We had a total of 404 registrations, slightly down from last year. There were about 275 for lunch and 172 for the banquet.

Governor Elect Steve Groene will be your governor for the first term in the new millennium, (bet your sick of hearing that word by now) so let's make this convention special. Steve and your convention chairmen, IPDG Del Peterson and myself, have picked out the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc for the next convention. The dates are October 27, 28 and the cabinet meeting on the 29th. We decided to move the convention around the district after hearing comments and suggestions from the Lions throughout the district. The following year, VDG Elect Orville Kittel (Berlin) will be the governor, so expect the convention to travel west (my guess).

I want to thank our special guests, International Director Carlos Almodovar and his wife Mercedes, for traveling all the way from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. That's on the south side of the island opposite San Jaun. Carlos was most impressed with our camp in Rosholt. We just don't realize what a fine job the Lions of Wisconsin have done until you meet people from around the country who are thoroughly amazed at what a nice facility we have. Thanks, from WLF, to the clubs for the 6,201 pairs of glasses you brought to the convention!

The band, Page Four, on Friday and the Goodrich High School Dixieland band on Saturday were highlights of the convention.

I can't get you all, but thanks to Lori Nichols for 13 Peace Poster entries and Cora Lawson for the publicity. We were in both papers and on 2 radio stations.

The Governor's Visit

Dates are running short for booking my official visit to your club. Please look at the listing below and discuss with your club when you would like me to visit your club. Available dates are listed next to your club. Notice that some clubs are competing for dates, so book now.

Lions

Chilton	1/20	3/16	4/20	
Cleveland	1/20	3/16	4/20	
Larsen/Winchester	12/13	4/10	5/8, 22	
Plainfield	12/13	4/10	5/8, 22	
Menasha	12/14	2/8	3/14, 28	5/9
Mishicot	12/14	2/8	3/14, 28	5/9
Westfield		2/8	3/14	5/9
Neenah	3/7	4/4, 18		
Newton	3/7	4/4		
Markesan	12/1, 15	1/19	3/15	
Plymouth	2/10	3/9	4/13	5/11
St. Nazianz	12/2	1/6, 20	2/3	3/16
Wild Rose	12/6	1/3	5/1	

Lioness

Adell	4/18	5/16		
Appleton Noon	1/12	4/12	5/10	
Oxford	1/12	4/12	5/10	
Random Lake	1/12	4/12	5/10	
Reedsville	5/22			
Two Rivers	4/26	5/24		

Election Results

District Governor	Steve Groene, Plymouth
Vice District Governor	Orville Kittel, Berlin
Int. Director Candidate	Bob Showers, Packwaukee
Bowling 2001	Fond du Lac Evening

Resolution on the LCIF Committee - Defeated

Peace Poster Contest - #1, Joey Nagle, Waupun Middle School - Fairwater Lions submission

District Pin contest - #1, Tom Clausen, District Gov.

ATTENTION SECRETARIES AND ZONE CHAIRS

Just when you are feeling comfortable with the new Monthly Membership reporting procedure the 'ole governor' comes up with another one of his brainstorms. I never realized how left out of the loop the Zone Chairmen were until feedback starting coming in at the last cabinet meeting. I was hoping you (secretaries) would be sending a written report to your zone chairmen every month. I have been seeing reports from lots of you, but some do not include an activities report, which leads me to believe you are not sending anything to your zone chairman. Or if you were, they didn't include membership figures.

Let's try something new and see if we can get through this Lionistic year as informed as we can possibly be. You should already have the labels for your zone chairman, so for the secretaries, this new procedure should not be any more work than you are already doing now. For the zone chairs, it's time to go to work.

I take this Monthly Membership Report very seriously. It is our lifeline with Lions Clubs International. They need to know, on a monthly basis, the status of your club and its members. This is critical for reporting new members, transfers, drops and deaths - plus change of addresses so magazines are delivered to the correct address, not to mention the accurate billing of member dues. But what if there is nothing to report, you might ask? It is necessary to report just to show us you are an active secretary and that you haven't forgotten your duties. We need every secretary to send in the Monthly Membership Report by the 1st of the month for the previous month's activities.

Don't like to report activities on a plain sheet of paper? There is still room at the bottom of the report, not as much as previous year's, but some secretaries manage to sneak a report in at the bottom. That's OK. In this case, no news is bad news.

STARTING WITH DECEMBER'S MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

EVERY MONTH

SEND IN THE TOP COPY (BLACK INK) TO LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.
You should have a set of labels that were included in your packet with the reports.

SEND THE SECOND COPY (GREEN INK) TO YOUR **ZONE CHAIRMAN.**
This is the one you used to send to the governor.

KEEP THE LAST COPY (BLUE INK) FOR YOUR CLUB RECORDS.

ACTIVITY REPORTS? KEEP SENDING THEM TO THE GOVERNOR AND YOUR ZONE CHAIRMAN.

ZONE CHAIRMEN

YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH.
Start calling your secretaries if you have not received them.

GATHER YOUR INFORMATION AND SEND THE REPORTS TO ME BY THE **20TH OF THE MONTH.**
I WILL COMPILE THE NUMBERS AND SEND A REPORT TO THE VICE GOVERNOR, VICE GOVERNOR ELECT AND THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

WHY DO I NEED THE REPORTS?
I NEED TO KNOW THE HEALTH OF OUR DISTRICT. I ALSO NEED THE NAMES OF THE NEW MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO PASSED ON FOR MY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. HOPEFULLY, THE SECRETARIES WILL SEND ME THEIR ACTIVITY REPORT SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORWARD THAT. I GET A REPORT FROM INTERNATIONAL FOR THOSE CLUBS THAT FAIL TO SEND IN REPORT A MONTH AFTER IT WAS DUE. LETS TRY TO STOP THIS BY REMINDING ALL SECRETARIES TO FILE THEIR REPORTS PROMPTLY AT MONTH'S END.

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subscribe md27b1-list *email address*
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Once you are subscribed, you can send a message to everyone on the list by sending your email to:
md27b1-list@abcon.com
You must be subscribed to the list in order to use the mail list.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

11 **Oxford Lioness "Santa Pictures and Bake Sale"**

12 **Pickett Lions "Country Breakfast"** at the Pickett Community Center on Hwy 44 in Pickett. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - All you can eat. Adults $5.00, Children 6-12 $3.50, 5 and under Free.

12 **Adell Lions "Holiday Breakfast"** at Hills Hall, Main St. Adell, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM - All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon-sausage, muffins, etc.

20 **Appleton Noon "Christmas Egg Nog Party"** at the Columbus Club, 2531 North Richmond St., 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Luncheon charge, call Tom O'Hearn at 920-734-0684 for reservations. (Take cab to next event)

20 **Oshkosh Lakeshore "Packer Bash"** 7 PM to the end of the game. Jeff's on Rugby. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes. All for $75 per person. Reservations - 920-231-7035.

JANUARY

8 **Neshkoro "Fisheree"** on the Mill Pond.

22 **District Bowling Tournament** hosted by St. Peter Lions, Ledgeview Lanes, Fond du Lac

FEBRUARY

12 **Sheboygan Noon 9-Pin Bowling Tournament & Brat Fry**. Info. next month.

49TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN STATE LIONS / LIONESS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Moral Sanction of American Bowling Congress or Women's International Bowling Congress

February 5, 2000 thru April 16, 2000 Except 3/11-12/00 and Easter Weekend

Watertown Bowl 18 • 102 W. Cady St. • Watertown,Wisconsin

Squad Times

Saturday	12:00 p.m.
	3:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	1:00 p.m.

Time Preferred

Squad Times *(Check time preferred)*

Singles & Doubles

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Team Event

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

100% Prize Fee Returned in Prizes
Prize Ratio - One Prize for Each 8 Entries

Prize Money	$2.00
Bowling Fee	$6.00
Administrative Fee (Host Club)	$1.50
State Bowling Com.	$0.50
Total Per Event	$10.00

Entry Enclosed:

_____ Doubles @ $20.00 each set

_____ Singles @ $10.00 per bowler

_____ Team @ $50.00

_____ Total Enclosed

Give name in full in each event. The word "reserved" or "Partner" not accepted. Substitutes in any of the events must be reported to the tournament secretary at least 30 minutes before squad is scheduled to bowl.

Team Captain (sign) _____

(print) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

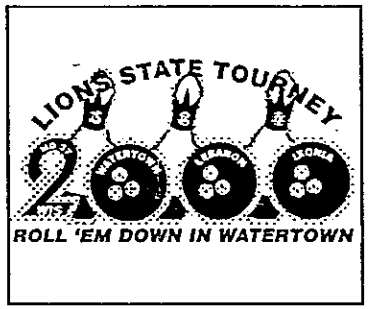
Telephone Number _____

No scheduling without required fee and this application form.

Tournament Chairman: **Mark Hintzmann & Mike Narlock**

Schedule:**Bob Schmidt (920) 261-1796** (8am to 12am)

All non-members of American Bowling Congress or Women's International Bowling Congress who are eligible for membership may obtain high score protection by paying attached membership dues of $10.00, or participation fee of $1.00 (ABC) or $2.00 (WIBC) for this tournament only. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL, A BOWLER MUST HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT - ENTRIES CLOSE JAN. 10, 2000 SURCHARGE: $1.00 Per event per bowler for any event after January 10, 2000. Order listed/Order bowled. Under no circumstances shall any person be allowed to participate in this or any future State Lions Bowling Tournament unless he/she is a paid up Lion/Lioness member. The host club has no responsibiltiy and will not at any time provide substitutions or any club with shortage of bowlers in Team Event or Doubles. Singles shall be forfeited. See A.B.C. or WIBC Regulations 381 Par 3. Lions State Tournament Rules Sec. IX. under no circumstances, after entries have been received and filed by the secretary; shall fees for the same be refunded.



TEAM MEMBERS	SANCTION CARD NO.	ASSOC. NAME	LIONS MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE
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HANDICAP RULES AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY

The annual Tournament of the Lions State Bowling Tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis. Each bowler shall receive a handicap of 75% of the difference between his/her average and 200 pins in each event entered not to exceed a maximum of 175 pins per person in each event. The handicap allowed shall be taken from A.B.C. or WIBC handicap manual. Each bowler shall use his/her previous year's average. This shall be his/her highest average attained in any league he/she bowled. A minimum of 21 games must have been bowled to establish an average. The average shall be certified by the team captain. Any falsification on the entry blank will be reported to the American Bowling Congress or Women's international Bowling Congress to be dealt with previous year his/her current years average, providing he-she is bowled 21 games as of January 1, 1999 may be used. If he/she cannot meet the foregoing requirements and he/she will be required to use an average of 140 pins. Rule No. 39a-2 and 319d apply with regard to Tournament prize winnings and the ten pin reference. Bowlers be familiar with the rerating requirements of Rule No. 319e. 100% of all prize money shall be paid in the event entered on a handicap basis. The champions in each event shall be declared by actual pin fall plus handicap and will receive appropriate recognition.

IF AVERAGE IS FALSIFIED PRIZE MONEY IS FORFEITED.

Team captains upon signing this application, certify that the players whose names are shown on the entry form are bonafide Wisconsin State Lions/ Lioness for whom competition in this tournament is restricted.

EACH BOWLER MUST PRESENT A LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD PRIOR BOWLING

CLUB NAME _____ CITY _____ CLUB ID# _____ TEAM NAME _____

Make checks payable to Lions State Bowling Tournament • **Mail entries** to Watertown Bowl 18 Bob Schmidt 102 W. Cady Street Watertown, WI 53094

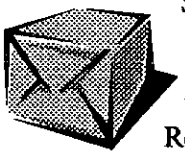
INSIDE WLF

December '99

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS:

Please remember that if you score big this year and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. **As a possible project, why not organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community**. For further information, call Lion Bernie Stuttgen at 715-669-5588 or call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

EYEGLASS RECYCLING PATCH:



Sharon Cherek, Manager of the Eyeglass Recycling Center, says we could salvage about 10% more of the donated glasses if they were packaged in cardboard containers rather than paper and plastic bags. We are currently processing more than one million glasses per year. 10% more would mean that **around 100,000 more people would receive the gift of sight.** Remember, in order for us to properly recognize your club, we need to know where the glasses come from. Simply include the name of your club in the box with your glasses.

WISCONSIN DENTAL ASSOCIATION:

Dentists see 70% of all people in Wisconsin at least once a year. **What a great place to collect used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids.** If you don't already have a container located in your local Dentist office, here is another excellent location. If you need another container, call your WLF Director or the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953. By recent action of the Board of Directors, containers for the collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids are now free.

CABIN PROJECT UPDATE:

Six cabins are complete and were used by campers this past Summer. Construction of cabins in the lower lake side area is now underway and scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2001. 70% of Lions and Lioness Clubs have already donated to this project. If the 220 clubs that need to donate to make this project 100% would **simply donate $100 each,** we would probably have more than enough money to finish this big adventure.

WANTED: USED HEARING AIDS!

We are able to supply Hearing Aids to those who need them but can't afford them by collecting used, no longer needed hearing aids. Used aids are turned over to hearing aid manufacturers for credit. Obviously, the more we collect, the more help we can provide. Please make sure used hearing aids are being collected in your area.

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

All children should be screened before entering Kindergarten. Sometimes it's too late if the screening takes place once they have started school. A simple screening could prevent a child from eye disorders or even blindness later in their life. The first step to ensure your community is screening properly is to call Prevent Blindness Wisconsin at 414-765-0505.

CORRECT ADDRESS:

The correct address for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. is 3834 County Road A, Rosholt WI 54473. The first step to ensure your club gets proper credit, is naturally, to use the correct address. Pass it on! Do it right!

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NEWS
WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

January 2000 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Membership

It's January and my year as governor is half over. I have visited 40 clubs of the 77 Lions and 15 Lioness clubs in our district. That makes 52 more clubs that I need to get my message to.

If you have noticed, I have dedicated this front page to a single message each month. That makes a dozen key topics I want you to know about during my year as governor.

We have the four ships of Lionism that our president, Jim Ervin, has envisioned to lead us into this new century of service. I touched on *Leadership* when I wrote about my trip to the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum. This month, I am choosing *Membership*, as we begin to close one of the most exciting membership incentives I have ever seen in my 25 years in Lions.

To refresh your memory, President Ervin has initiated the program, "New Members for a New Century." His motto, **Each One, Reach One** asks every Lion to bring in at least one new Lion in 1999-2000. The reward of doing this, of course, is added service to your community for many years to come.

Every Lions club that has achieved a net gain of eight members or more during the year, will receive a **Millennium Club Builder Award** to display on their club banner.

A bigger challenge is **The 21st Century Award**. This special recognition will go to three clubs from each of the seven Lions International constitutional areas with the highest net gain in membership. The winning clubs will be able to select a deserving member and guest to receive a free trip to the 2000 Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. Our constitutional area is North America.

The three awards are divided into three categories to make it fair for all. The categories are: a) clubs with 41 or more members, b) clubs with 22 - 40 members, and c) clubs with 21 or fewer members. Winners will receive air transportation, hotel accommodations and convention registration for 2 people.

This program runs from July 1, 1999 to February 29, 2000.

The clubs in the same categories with the second highest net gain in membership will qualify for **The New Millennium Award** and have the privilege of selecting an outstanding club member to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship. All monthly membership reports must be be received by Lions Clubs International by March 10th.

To help achieve member growth, my plan for this year is to have **every Lion and Lioness invite at least one person to a meeting, fund raiser or community service project** this year. I have not seen new members join Lions just by being asked to sign up and pay dues. They must be our guest at one of our functions to appreciate the dedication that we hold for Lions projects and the people we serve. Once they see all the great things we do to make our communities a better place in which to live and witness our members desire to serve people less fortunate than ourselves, they will want to become a Lion, too.

From Lioness Jan

With everyone wrapped up in holiday activities this is a very hectic time for all. But we need to also take time to reminisce on what wonderful things have happened this year as well as this century. Don't dwell on the negative things.

Learning about the depth of Lionism and Lion programs has been a wonderful experience for me. I am truly enjoying reading about the Holiday activities all the clubs are doing. We are all truly fulfilling the meaning of Christmas. We are not just focused on the commercialism. The partying is a must, too. We all need to socialize and relieve the stress.

May you all have a blessed and happy holiday season and a truly wonderful new century.

Lioness Jan

Reminders

Secretaries

By the 5th of the month, send your **Monthly Membership Report** to your Zone Chairman from now on. That's the second copy with the green ink.

Zone Chairmen

By the 20th of the month you should have all the reports from your clubs. Forward them on to me so I can include the new members, deaths, and Lions activities in my next monthly newsletter.

Presidents

Are you passing this newsletter around to your members? Some clubs are going so far as to copy this newsletter for each member and passing it out at meetings. If you don't copy it or pass it around, make these articles agenda items at your meethings. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Susie Pakhurst	Milt Kaufman	Appleton Noon
Gilbert Schneider	William Schmidt	Brillion
Mary Becker	Charles Becker	Coloma
Maggie Carlgren	Charles Becker	Coloma
Patrick Eger	Charles Becker	Coloma
Bonnie Martin	Dennis Hundertmark	Eden
Linda Bunge	Tom Nett	Kiel
Jane Geiser	Frank Zimmerman	Kiel
Brian Jeanty	Dale Heinen	Kiel
Luann Jeanty	Dale Heinen	Kiel
Louis Francart	Kenneth Loehrke	Larsen/Winchester
John Jesse	Eugene Hardell	Larsen/Winchester
Judith Schwandt	Arden Tews	Menasha, Town of
Mark Harn	welcome back!	Neenah
William Schultz	Dale Couniham	Neenah
Norbert Giles	Louid Hemauer	Stockbridge
Dale Huff	John Hammen	Stockbridge

We Served

Harold Byrne Markesan

The Governor's Visit

Dates are running short for booking my official visit to your club. Please look at the listing below and discuss with your club when you would like me to visit your club. Available dates are listed next to your club.

Lions				
Menasha	3/14	3/28	5/9	
Mishicot	3/14	3/28	5/9	
Chilton	1/20	3/16	4/20	
Markesan	1/19	3/15	4/19	
Plymouth	2/10	3/9	4/13	5/11
St. Nazianz	1/6	1/20	2/3	3/16
Wild Rose	1/3	4/3	5/1	
Lioness				
Random Lake	1/12	5/10		
Two Rivers	4/26	5/24		

Leos in the News

I received a quarterly report from the Farnsworth Middle School Leo Club in Sheboygan and was quite surprised just how well they are doing. Read their accomplishments and see how they compare to your Lions or Lioness club.

We donated $100 each to the following organizations:

- Wisconsin Lions Camp
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Safe Harbor
- Humane Society of Sheboygan

We also made $58 selling butterfly clip hair accessories. We worked at two local festivals, Lakefest and Brat Days.

January 2000 Sparks New Era for Leos in 27-B1

After having 2 Leo clubs in B1 for so many years, this month will see our numbers double. The Valders Lions Club will be sponsoring their new Leo Club with its charter night on Saturday, January 8. The event will be held at the Valders High School Cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00. The guest speaker is Circuit Court Judge Darly Deets. Cost is $9 per person. Make reservations with Greg Zimmermann, P.O. Box 133, Valders, WI 54245. 920-775-4264.

At the last cabinet meeting in November, PDG Dave Petrie reported that he was forming a Leo Club in the Sherwood area. To my surprise, he has announced the charter night for Sunday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m.

The club will be called the St. John-Sacred Heart Leo Club of Sherwood. If you are interested in attending this charter night, contact PDG David Petrie, N7986 Stommel Rd., Sherwood, WI 54169, 920-989-1274.

Hopefully, all this activity will spark even more interest in clubs to get a Leo program going in their communities. We are all pulling for the Neshkoro Lions and Lioness to solidify the nucleus of their club and to send in their application to charter. I just visited the Oakfield club and there is talk of getting a Leo Club started in their high school. How exciting!

I think we are headed in the right direction. Once clubs realize how valuable these Leos are to their club, they will wonder how they got by without them.

Sponsor Your Spouse

The membership program that allowed a spouse of a member to join Lions free of initiation fee has been extended through June of this year. If you noticed the Welcome New Members column in last month's newsletter, you would have seen Betty Clausen, my wife's name as a new member during October Membership Growth Month. She is the first "Lady Lion" to join the Fond du Lac Evening Lions.

My treasurer called me up and said why was Betty charged some $30. I told him our secretary must have failed to send in the special form that must be submitted with the Monthly Membership form. Then again, our secretary submitted the membership report over the web and maybe the report didn't get coordinated at LCI. This should show the rest of you to be careful when you submit spouses to be members. Make sure you have the form filled out and then watch to see that you are not getting charged the $25 initiation fee. If you did, as in our case, make sure you call LCI and get the matter straightened out.

I have noticed a few husband and wife teams being signed up on the same report. I think for this program to work, first one member should be signed up and then the next month the spouse should be added. In any case, be sure to call the people in Oak Brook if you think they overcharged you.

Dues are Coming

As I said in my last newsletter, you should have your membership up to date by the December membership report. Your treasurer will be receiving the next billing statement for the second half of the year. Secretaries, make sure you look at the listing of members to see that International's list is the same as yours. If not, they want you to submit the Lions name and month dropped, or, the month added with sponsor, which ever the case may be, to Heidi Wackrow, at the Statistics and Membership Department. If you call her, phone 630-571-5466, ext. 312.

Note that the report was generated from the November Membership Report. If you added or dropped a member in December, proper credit will be received.

The state and district statement will be coming in February. This will be calculated on the December Membership Report. Secretaries, it is your responsibility to have the membership up to date. Whatever we receive as International's count on December 31 is what you must pay for state and district dues.

Directory Corrections

MENASHA LIONS are meeting at the **Elks Club, 2 Mill St.**, p.70

WESTFIELD secretary is:
Wally Rosnow
502 W. Thomas St.
Westfield, WI 53964
608-296-3245

OSHKOSH LAKESHORE
Tony Piencikowski's new ZIP is 54903

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Here's a good one. www.leaderdog.org

Learn all about the Leader Dog program right on line. You can even watch a five minute video after you download the newest version of Real Audio.® Everything you need to know is at this site. Do you need information on how to nominate someone for a dog? The form is there. Need a video for one of your meetings? See what they have.

I found this site very informative. This is what the web is all about. Need some information now? Go get it!

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

8 **Neshkoro "Fisheree"** on the Mill Pond.

8 **Valders Leo Charter Night**, Valders High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. $9, contact Greg Zimmermann, 920-775-4264.

22 **District Bowling Tournament** hosted by St. Peter Lions, Ledgeview Lanes, Fond du Lac

22 & 23 **Fond du Lac Evening Lions** will be selling brats and hamburgers at the Central Wisconsin Gun Show on the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds.

23 **St. Johns and Sacred Heart Leo Club of Sherwood Charter Night,** 4:30 p.m. Contact Dave Petrie at 920-989-1274.

FEBRUARY

6 **Eden "Soup Sunday"** St. Mary's School cafeteria.

12 **Sheboygan Noon 9-Pin Bowling Tournament & Brat Fry**, Lakeshore Lanes, 2 shifts - Noon and 2:45 p.m. Open to the Public. Contact Herb or Myra Schneider at 920-458-1530.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

Special Entrance/Charter Fee Waiver Form For Lionesses and Spouses of Lions

Effective January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, all Lionesses and spouses of Lions, who are invited to become members of Lions clubs will have their $25 entrance fee or $30 charter fee waived.

I would like to participate in the special Lion Spouse and/or Lioness Entrance/Charter Fee Waiver Program during 1999.

Name_____

Address_____

City/Province_____ State or Country _____

Zip or Postal Code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name of the Lions club that you are joining: _____ Club Number:_____

I am a ❑ Current or Former Lioness ❑ Spouse of a Lion

Lionesses, please indicate the following:

Sponsoring Lions Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

Previous years of Lioness service: _____

Lion Spouses, please indicate the following:

Spouse Name: _____

Spouse's Lions Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

To receive credit, this form must be returned with the club's monthly Membership Report, which is sent to Lions Clubs International by your club secretary.

Return, with the monthly Membership Report, to:
Lions Clubs International
Statistical and Membership Department
300 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842, USA

SHEBOYGAN NOON LIONS

EYE HEALTH PROGRAM FUND RAISER

9-PIN BOWLING AND BRAT FRY

Saturday, February 12, 2000
Lakeshore Lanes - 2519 So. Business Drive
Sheboygan, WI

Open to the Public - Everyone Welcome

24 Lanes - 2 Shifts, 12:00 noon & 2:45 pm
$10.00 per person entry fee

Prizes, Raffles, Brats & Hamburgers
Fun for All

THE SHEBOYGAN LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

Glaucoma Information Program
Eyeglass for the Needy
Eye-tissue Collection for Transplants & Education
Diabetes Information Program
Outdoor Camping & Activities for the Visual Handicapped
Preschool Visual Screening Program
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For more information contact Lions Herb or Myra Schneider
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Phone - 920-458-1530, Email hmschn@bytehead.com

Lions Club LEHP Activities
Glaucoma Awareness Month
January 2000

Before planning your LEHP activities to support Glaucoma Awareness Month, it will be helpful to review the guidelines and materials in the Community Outreach Super Kit. Here are a few key points to consider:

Target Audiences
LEHP activities should target those most at risk for glaucoma: African Americans over age 40, everyone over age 60, people with a family history of glaucoma and people with diabetes.

Community Needs
Assess where target audiences are located and how you can best reach them. Determine other types of health education programs in the community and how LEHP can respond to unmet needs.

Work with Others
Expand resources and avoid duplication of efforts by forming partnerships. Determine your club's resources in terms of volunteers, funds, materials, expertise and contacts. Then solicit help from others in the community to fill in the gaps.

Measure Your Success
Track material distribution, presentations, media coverage, etc. Please return the enclosed LEHP Glaucoma Awareness Month 2000 Reporting Form to the LCIF Grant Programs Department so that your club can be recognized for their support of this national effort.

Ideas for Club Activities

- Send a letter-to-the-editor to local newspapers. (See sample letter on reverse side.)
- Display LEHP glaucoma posters and brochures in senior citizen centers and retirement homes; churches and synagogues; government offices that deal with aging, minority health, housing and recreation; eye care and medical professionals' offices; and pharmacies, hospitals and health centers. Place a stamp or sticker with your Lions club name and contact information on all LEHP materials.
- Make LEHP presentations to community organizations that reach at-risk populations. Show the Super Kit video *The Best Things in Life: Controlling Glaucoma.* Ask an eye care professional to assist with medical questions.
- Set up a booth with LEHP posters, videos and brochures at community events such as health fairs, festivals and sports events.
- Organize a vision screening program with an eye care professional to identify individuals who need follow-up eye care.
- Ask local employers, merchants, restaurants, churches, health care providers, government offices and community centers to include messages about glaucoma in their printed materials.
- Distribute public service announcements in the Super Kit to local newspapers and radio stations.
- Order LEHP materials for your glaucoma awareness month activities by calling 1-800-982-0356, or by returning the enclosed Materials Order Form.

Sample Letter-to-the-Editor
Glaucoma Awareness Month
January 2000

The following letter-to-the-editor can be adapted by your Lions club to show your support for Glaucoma Awareness Month and provide sight-saving information to at-risk populations in your community. Simply insert your club name and local contact information where indicated. Add to the letter information about specific activities your Lions club has planned for Glaucoma Awareness Month.

Dear Editor:

Glaucoma is called the "silent thief of sight" as people are often unaware that the disease is slowly stealing their vision. During January, Glaucoma Awareness Month, the (Club Name) Lions Club urges everyone at risk for this blinding eye disease to have their eyes examined through dilated pupils.

Because glaucoma rarely has early symptoms, many people first seek treatment when their vision has already declined. At this stage, vision lost cannot be restored. Fortunately, if glaucoma is detected and treated early, it usually can be controlled before severe vision loss occurs.

More than 60 million Americans are at risk for developing glaucoma. At greatest risk are African Americans over the age of 40, everyone over the age of 60, and people with a family history of glaucoma. These people should see their eye care professional every two years for a dilated eye exam.

Through the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), the (*Club Name*) Lions Club is working in the community to prevent vision loss from glaucoma and diabetic eye disease, two leading causes of blindness in the United States. LEHP is part of SightFirst, Lions Clubs International Foundation's global commitment to eliminate preventable and reversible blindness.

To provide sight-saving information to community groups, the (*Club Name*) Lions are available to make presentations about glaucoma and diabetic eye disease. For information about scheduling a Lions Eye Health Program presentation, call *(LEHP chairman's phone number).* For a free LEHP brochure, "Don't Lose Sight of Glaucoma," call 1-800-982-0356.

(LEHP Chairman's Name)
(Club Name) Lions Club LEHP Chairman

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NEW FOUNDATION WISH LIST:

The wish list continues. Call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF) if you can sponsor an item. The purpose of this list is to enable a club to earmark their **ADDITIONAL** contribution toward a specific item or project that is needed at the Lions Camp or Foundation.

Wish List Items:

Airpot Coffee Pot/Accessories	$ 300	Conference Tables 6 - 18X72	$ 300
Dining Chairs	3,000	Table-Top Convention Display	666
Laminator & Materials	400	Wading Boots 4 Pair	400
Outboard Motor 10HP	2,100	Path Lighting for Hill	1,200
Pontoon Boat Pier	861	Sunfish Sailboat	2,300
Toro 72" Front Mount Mower	16,000	Tandem Wheel Trailer	750
Utility Tractor 40 - 60 HP	?	Vacuum Cleaners 3	805
Windows (Residence)	5,600	Wood Splitter	1,000
Wildlife Prints/Frames	Varied	Wildlife Mount Fund	On-going
Lake Restoration	On-going	16' Jon Boat for emergency use	1,200
Snowshoes 10 Pair	700		

WLF ANNOUNCES NEW POSITION OF WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATE:

To improve communications between WLF Directors, the Foundation Office, and local Lions and Lioness Clubs, local presidents are being asked to appoint a member to serve their Club as **WLF Program Associate**. The purpose of this position is to serve as the primary contact person between WLF Directors, the Foundation Office, and the Local Clubs. The WLF Program Associate will be responsible for dispensing all Foundation correspondence and information to the proper chairpersons or to the Club membership. The appointment of a WLF Program Associate is not intended to eliminate other chairpersons, but simply serve as a contact.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARD:

Do you know a youth service project in your area that should be recognized? Contact your Foundation Director for complete details and an application. Any youth group (Not just Leo Clubs) can perform the youth service project. This is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their community. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is very proud to offer this award to the youth in your community. We need your help to make it work. **Deadline is March 1, so do it now.** Applications were mailed to all club secretaries in November. More applications are available from your WLF Director or call the Foundation office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

OTHER FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:

Lions Camp happens to be the biggest and best-known program of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. It is just one program of many, however. Other Foundation programs offered to your club to better serve your community include; Sight Committee offers The Eyebank of Wisconsin, Inc., Children's Vision Screening, Community Diabetes Education, and the Eyeglass Recycling Center. The Hearing Committee offers Hearing Aids, Hearing Dogs, and possibly Hearing Screening. The Youth Committee offers the Youth Service Project Award and Quest. Watch for a big PR Program for Lions Week in May from the Public Relations Committee, and if you need help with fundraising or to honor or recognize someone, the Resource Committee can share some ideas with you. For more information, contact your WLF Director or the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

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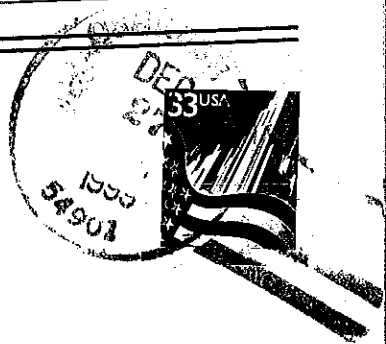

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Partnership

As you have witnessed in previous opening pages, I am highlighting President Jim Ervin's "Ships of Lionism" for this year, 1999-2000.

President Jim told me, in a speech, (who gets to talk with the president at length), about the need to seek out others who are looking to perform the same service as we are. He says that the more resources we can gather to perform a task or attack a problem, the better the result. So, if another service club or group is taking up the same challenge as your club is, Lion Jim states that we should consider joining forces to get the job done better than we could have done it alone.

Last October, on "World Sight Day," Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) entered in a partnership with The Carter Center. Does the name sound familiar? Yes, President Jimmy Carter, but we know him as Lion Jimmy, PDG.

OK..., President Carter says, "The Carter Center is proud to be a partner with Lions International. The partnership between our two organizations began in 1996 whan The Carter Center established its river blindness program and became an active member of the global coalition fighting river blindness."

The goal this year is saving the sight of 20,000 people, each week, throughout the year 2000. With this effort, more than one million people will be helped.

"Statistics from the World Health Organization are sobering. Without intervention, the number of the world's blind could double to 80 million in less than 25 years."

But there is hope. A staggering 80 percent of the blindness can be either prevented or reversed. This is why we need to join forces and attack this problem with as much force as possible. Thus, our partnership with The Carter Center.

Locally, we have developed a partnership with Prevent Blindness - Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation and PBW have teamed up to canvas the state to make sure that all children up to four-years of age have their eyes screened for possible vision problems.

PBW only has a few employees, there are over 25,000 Lions in Wisconsin in 583 clubs. If we get 2 to 4 Lions in each club interested in this program, every child in our state would have a fair chance of getting screened. But let's be realistic. Not every club will buy into this program. So, here is where partnership will come into play.

What if one Lion and his or her spouse would desire to take this project on? How about if neighboring clubs would share who's interested? Perhaps this could be discussed at a zone meeting. This partnering with other clubs could mean getting the job done or not. It is not the name on the back of the vest that counts. It's the emblem on the front that gets the job done!

If other Lions are scarce in your area, try church groups like AAL branches or even other service organizations. If someone is interested, let the job get done.

See Lion Paul Tadych's article on page 3 for more information.

From Lioness Jan

The year is going fast. We're half way through and have survived another holiday season. These are two big milestones. I'm grateful for the cooperation of the 13 of 15 clubs I have either already visited or have scheduled. I will be contacting the remaining to assure I have an opportunity to visit you all.

Our quarterly membership report is a positive one. We are up 4 Lioness members since the last quarterly report went in. Please keep up the work on membership recruiting and retention both.

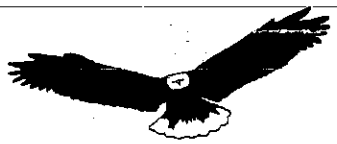
We have to get going on our spring banquet and state convention and officer training. Now, looking forward to spring, I think it also will go fast. We will be busy with these upcoming events. Please watch your newsletters or attend the district meetings for more information.

Remember that these events are for all of you. WE need your input as to what you would like and your help in planning them. No one of us has a lot of free time, but all working together, each of us has a little time to share which will make it all fall together in the end.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Robert Wewenberg	reinstated	Appleton Noon
Ruth Bode	Rick Bode	Eden
BethGellings	Ken Gellings	Eden
Sheila Zook	John Zook	Eden
Terry Lauer	Rcihard lauer	Elkhart Lake
John Henning	Harold Gohlke	Endeavor
Patrick Althoff	Paul Miller	Hancock
Sally Althoff	Linda Breseman	Hancock
Robert Meyer	Frank Zimmerman	Kiel
Bonnie Rabe	Dale Heinen	Kiel
David Sanders	Mike Miller	Kiel
Bruce Brunner	Leif Giegsted	Sheboygan Falls
Gweneth Buehler	Ken Buehler	Two Rivers
Dale Mrquardt	transfer	Two Rivers
Gary Nolden	Harvey Hansen	Two Rivers



We Served

Dale Sellers	Elkhart Lake
PDG Bernard Klugow	Brule

Lion Secretaries

By the 5th of the month, send your **Monthly Membership Report** to: Top copy to Lions International and the second copy your **Zone Chairman**. (That's the copy with the green ink.)

Zone Chairmen

By the 20th of the month you should have all the reports from your clubs. Forward them on to me so I can include the new members, deaths, and Lions activities in my next monthly newsletter.

Presidents

Are you passing this newsletter around to your members? Some clubs are going so far as to copy this newsletter for each member and passing it out at meetings. If you don't copy it or pass it around, make these articles agenda items at your meethings. Thank you.

Who Wants a Computer?

Sealed bids are being accepted until Feb. 29 for the sale of two Dell P90 computer systems and one HP 5L laser printer being sold by the Wisconsin Lions State Office. Specs include: 16MB RAM, 540MB hard drive, a 15" monitor, internal tape drive and 28.8k modem, loaded with Windows 3.1 and DOS 6.22. Both units were networked, cards included. Minimum bid is $125 for each system, $50 for printer. Bids will be opened at the March 4 council meeting. Send bid to Wisconsin Lions, Computer Bid, 2809 Post Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Multiple District Extension Chairman for the term of July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003. Contact the state office at 715-341-2277 by Feb. 3 for further information.

Leos in the News

Congratulations Sherwood Area Leos on your wonderful Charter Night program, January 23. Through the efforts of PDG Dave Petrie, 24 Leos were inducted as charter members. 125 people were on hand to welcome these fine young people into their new club. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Eleanor Healy for taking on the advisor responsibilities. Without an advisor, there is no club. Incidently, Mrs. Healy's father was a Lion for 35 years, so you see how Lionism breeds more volunteers in our communities.

I received a quarterly report from the South High Leo Club. Their activities included: made decorations for Halloween for a nursing home, held a brat fry for a fund raiser, went to the District Convention and had a display promoting Leos – gave out note pads and had a raffle, gave a presentation at the convention on starting a Leo club, and sold candles before Christmas as a fund raiser. The club members assisted in starting two new Leo clubs in our district. Present membership—35.

Vision Screening

By Paul Tadych, Chairman

Vision Screening was introduced over a year ago and much interest has been expressed about it. Now is the time to turn up the heat and get involved. The target area are children under school age, namely 2 to 4 years old. Currently, there are two clubs trained to screen in 27-B1, with several scheduled to be trained later this month.

Due to distribution of day care centers, it is important to link more than one Lion/Lioness Club together. I'm suggesting a zone or part of a zone to link up to this project – keeping in mind that once started, this will not be a short-term project.

On the eighth of January, 2000, the WLF board voted to hire a project coordinator, Traci Meyers, and she can be contacted by using WLF's toll-free number, 877-463-6953, the same as in the white directory all clubs get. All inquiries about Vision Screening now need to go through Traci. You may also contact me for question or to speak at your meeting, Paul Tadych, 920-668-6308. I hope to be hearing from and seeing you soon.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Multiple District Membership Chairman for the term of July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003. Contact the state office at 715-341-2277 by Feb. 3 for further information.

Election of Officers

VDG Steve Groene is asking all clubs to start the formation of their elections committee. We would like elections in 27-B1 to be done as early as possible to allow secretaries time to file the PU-101 report. LCI gives clubs until April 30 to report, but we have found that it takes many hours to gather all the names and addresses off your PU-101 forms and into a format that our state office can use to publish the State Directory. The sooner you send in your PU-101 to me, Tom Clausen, the less likely chance there will be an error in the next directory.

The PU-101 will be sent to you in the next few months, probably around April 1st, give or take a few weeks. Things you will need to state are the:

1) President
2) Secretary
3) Treasurer

They will also ask for the member number, so get those handy. You can find a member's number on the semi-annual billing roster you received with your December statement. Either the secretary or the treasurer received it.

Don't forget to send in your treasurer's name and address since our district and state dues will be sent directly to the treasurer..

Membership Chairman

Several years ago, LCI added a new member to your board of directors, which is the membership chair. Make sure that person has the same status as anyone else on the board.

Of your entire board, LCI only needs to know your president, secretary and treasurer. The Wisconsin Lions need to also know the name and address of your membership chair, so we can send important information to that person. I will be sending you a form for this either in a separate mailing to secretaries or I will include it in the March or April newsletter, depending on when I get it from our state office.

Officer Training

VDG Steve has set Saturday, April 29 as the date for the next Officer Training seminar. This year it will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac on East Johnson Street (Hwy 23). Steve is also planning on changing the format so it will be held in the morning and be done before noon. Lunch will be on your own to keep the cost to the club at a minimum. OK, so there is no food service that day. Also, the reason it will not be at UW-FDL is because of a renovation project and the building we met in will be closed. But next year, the new University Center will be open and I think you will like it, providing I can convince our facilities committee to keep the rental rates down for community service groups.

Like Death and Taxes

Boards, be advised that the second half of your International dues increase will go into effect July 1. The first half was put into effect last July. LCI dues will increase by another $3 come this July 1st, which will be billed one half in July and the second half in Jan. 2001.

To make it more clear, LCI dues for next fiscal year, 2000-2001, is $24 per member. Your State and District dues are $10.50 per year, thus, each member's dues for next year is $34.50, plus your own club dues. Please address this so your members can budget if they have to.

Be creative if you get any hard feelings when presenting this dues increase. The dues increase is actually less than one cent per day! Collect dues in smaller increments if people think that $40 or $50 is too much to pay. Being a Lion is a sacrifice of our time and resources. Our clubs and organization needs funds to operate. Perhaps some Lions might have to budget more closely, like giving up 1 video rental next year, or one cocktail or two beers. Be creative. If you don't want to charge your members, start up a voluntary raffle and subsidize the dues from that fund. Aggressive, but friendly tail twisting is another source of income. But whatever you do, don't take funds from your activities account to pay for dues. The Lions pride themselves on supporting their administrative costs by themselves and not from funds raised from the public.

Audio Tapes

The Wisconsin Lions have purchased a tape duplicating machine and will begin to send out cassette tapes to those who are unable to read the state magazine due to poor or lost vision. If you know of someone who would like this service, contact our state office at: Wisconsin Lions, 2809 Post Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481. There is no cost for this service.

International Convention

Start planning your summer vacation! The International Convention is in Hawaii this year from June 19 to 23. The Wisconsin hotel for the International Convention is the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani in Waikiki. Room rates are $135 for a room facing the city and $155 to face the ocean. I checked on air fares and a round-trip coach ticket is running $865.00 per person. A form is enclosed.

Marketing

The board of directors of LCI said they needed a dues increase to start marketing ourselves to the world. On Jan. 3, ads appeared in major newspapers around the world. A copy of one of the ads is enclosed in this newsletter. These ads should serve many purposes.

First, to increase awareness of our great organization. When people read these ads, this should make it easier for them to say "yes" to us when we ask them to join us and become a Lion. With increased awareness, the public will be more likely to support our clubs' fund raisers if they know what they are giving to.

The enclosed copy should be clear enough for you to take to your local newspaper and place an ad if your club wants to support this PR effort locally. Or, just photocopy it and distribute it on bulletin boards in your community or workplace.

To get a clean copy off the net, go to: *www.lionsclubs.org* and click on Millennium Ads in the lower right corner of the Lions home page. You will need to use Adobe Acrobat to view or print it. This can be obtained free from: *www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html*

International Director Race

The Wisconsin Lions will be endorsing a candidate from Multiple District 27 to run for International Director at the State convention in May in Eau Claire. The Wisconsin candidate will then run for the international board either this June in Hawaii or next summer in Indianapolis. Politics. The directors are the officers of Lions Clubs International that decide policy for our organization.

Candidates for International Director are PDG Bob Showers, Packwaukee Lions, District 27-B1, PDG Herb Carlson, Nekoosa Lions, District 27-C1, and PDG Peter Cerniglia, Cross Plains Lions, District D-1. I think it's safe to say, the ones have this year over the twos.

My reason for writing this article is to inform the Lions of 27-B1 that there is an important race going on. I encourage clubs to discuss this and to send their delegates to cast the ballots for their respective clubs' wishes.

Anyone representing the candidates who would like to share news of their campaign, please let me know and I will include it in next month's newsletter.

Directory Corrections

TWO RIVERS LIONESS President Sharon Paiser's phone number ends in 7116.

May 18 - 20 State Convention in Eau Claire

June 20 - 23 International Convention in Honolulu

September 21 - 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tuscon, AZ

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is looking for volunteers from each district to be on the new Internet Committee which will advise the foundation on what information will appear on their Web Site. Ask your members if anyone is interested and send their name, address and email address to me or have them contact me at tomandbetty@yahoo.com.

Adell Lions have a web address:
www.execpc.com/~mbrem

Appleton Noon Lions have a web address:
www.tpo.org/appletonnoonlions

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY

6 **Eden "Soup Sunday"** St. Mary's School cafeteria, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm $4

10 **Hingham Annual Soup Supper**, VFW Hall in Hingham, 5 to 7 p.m.

12 **Sheboygan Noon 9-Pin Bowling Tournament & Brat Fry**, Lakeshore Lanes, 2 shifts - Noon and 2:45 p.m. Open to the Public. Call 920-458-1530.

St. Peter Annual Sturgeree, Sat. & Sun. all roads to Lake Winnebago.

Omro Sweetheart Dance, at Winro, call 920-685-2838 for details.

13 **Two Rivers Lioness Ham & Egg Breakfast**, KC Club

Fairwater Valentine Brunch, Civic Center 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost: adults, $6.00 advance sale, $6.50 at the door, children under 10 yrs, $3.00.

13 **Cabinet Meeting** at Millhome Supper Club, Kiel, 1 p.m.

20 **Winnebago East Shore Pancake Breakfast**, Pipe Firehouse, 6 am to 1 $5

28 **Oshkosh Lakeshore Food Fair** at Fairgrounds, call 920-231-7035 for details.

MARCH

5 **Pickett 19th Annual Spring Dance** at Marghael's N. Fond du Lac, Hwy 175 North 1:30 - 5:30. Music by Ray Konkol Band. Dance Tickets: $4.00 advance, $5.00 at the door. Cash Raffle, Door Prizes.

27 **Region 5 Zone1 Social** at Haystack in Westfield

APRIL

29 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** at Moraine Park Technical College, Fond du Lac, 9 -11:30 a.m.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

THE LIONS

Visions for a New Century of Service

Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917, in the midst of World War I. It was not, as we now know, the "war to end all wars." Much worse was to come in the 20th Century, but through it all Lions strove to do what they could in communities around the world to both save and improve the lives of those in need. The Lions club in your community, and all 44,500 Lions clubs working together, have day after day tried to give meaning to our motto: **We Serve.**

Gifts to Start the Millennium

As we enter the 21st Century and a new millennium — and to honor the millions of men and women who have proudly served as Lions — we gladly give these gifts:

Sight — During the Year 2000, we will preserve and restore the sight of at least 20,000 people every week through our SightFirst Program and partnerships with groups like The Carter Center, The Hilton Foundation, The LensCrafters Foundation, the World Health Organization and governments in more than 70 countries. But we won't stop there.

Youth — Expansion of our youth outreach, life skills, drug and violence prevention programs through our Lions-Quest and other initiatives will benefit millions of young people.

Disabilities — Our new partnership with Habitat for Humanity will provide affordable housing for the blind and other disabled.

Health — Advanced photo-screening for eye disease among pre-school children will greatly reduce amblyopia and other curable eye problems before their effects are irreversible.

Lions in 185 countries present these gifts with dedication and love. As members of the world's largest service club organization, they have a vision for the future and the will to act. To learn more, visit our Web site at: **www.lionsclubs.org.**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL • FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE

83rd Lions Clubs International Convention ■ June 19-23, 2000 ■ Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
Official Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All travel agents must be approved by LCI. Call Ext 390 for an application.
- At least one adult registration fee must be paid with each room reservation.
- Allow 4-6 weeks for processing and mail delivery of confirmation coupons.
- Type of bedding, early arrivals and/or late departures, and special requirements are based on hotel availability.
- Hotel deposit is NOT daily rate but holds the room. The deposit will be credited to the guest's hotel bill.
- The Lions club name will be printed on the badge only if a club number is provided.

Mail Form & Payment to: Convention Division, Lions Clubs International, 300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

DEADLINES

- February 1, 2000: Unassigned rooms in delegation hotels become available to other Lions.
- April 15, 2000: No Refunds After This Date.
- May 1, 2000: Registration and hotel room requests must be received by this date. After this date, registration is available at the convention. However, all registration materials may not be available due to guarantees. Rooms may not be available. Forms and payments received after this date will be returned.

A. CONVENTION REGISTRATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Note: One Lion per form unless both spouses are Lions.

Confirmation to be mailed to:

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ Phone _____

Primary Language _____

1. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____

I am a: ☐ Lion ☐ Leo

Lions Club Name _____ Club No. _____ District _____

☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary ☐ District Governor ☐ PDG ☐ Council Chairman

☐ District Secretary ☐ Past International Director

Please register the following guest(s). Payment is included:

2. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Non-Lion

Club Name _____ Club No. _____ District _____

☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary ☐ District Governor ☐ PDG ☐ Council Chairman

☐ District Secretary ☐ Past International Director

3. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____

☐ Adult ☐ Child

4. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____

☐ Adult ☐ Child

B. HOTEL ROOM REQUEST Only 1 room request per form • Only 1 deposit per room

Choose one: ☐ Guest Room (US$150 deposit) ☐ Suite (contact LCI for availability)
☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED

Hotel Arrival Date _____ Hotel Departure Date _____

Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Handicapped Accessible

☐ City View ☐ Ocean View ☐ Other _____

Indicate if you have any disabilities: _____

C. PAYMENT

- Forms without payment will be returned.
- US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.
- Only Visa or MasterCard accepted
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

Registration fees (forms must be received by dates indicated for discounts):

		Adult	Child (17 years or younger)
Early	(6/28/99-12/31/99)	US$70	US$ 0
Regular	(1/1/00-3/31/00)	US$80	US$20
Late	(4/1/00 - onsite)	US$90	US$30

Number of Adult Registrations _____ x US$ _____ = US$ _____

Number of Child Registrations _____ x US$ _____ = US$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES US$ _____ (0100-2860)

TOTAL HOTEL DEPOSIT _____ x US$ _____ = US$ _____ (0100-2600)

TOTAL DUE US$ _____

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

12:00 NOON CLASSIC LEAGUE MATCH-UP COME SEE SOME OF SHEBOYGAN'S FINEST BOWLERS BATTLE

9-PIN BOWLING FUNDRAISER & BRAT FRY

LOTS OF PRIZES-PRIZE MONEY AND RAFFLES-BRATS AND HAMBURGERS AND FUN HELPING OTHERS!

SPONSORED BY: SHEBOYGAN NOON LIONS LIONS/EYE/HEALTH/PROGRAM

Saturday February 12, 2000

Shifts start at 12 noon and 2:45 p.m.

(Tournament and brat fry open to the Public)

Official entry blank

1. 9-Pin Tap -9 pins or a strike on the first ball will be a strike, anything less than 9 you will roll at the spare. 3 games with handicap will determine the winner. All prizes will be handed out according to the number of entries.

2. Handicap will be 90% of 210. The average you will use will be the highest of: A.B.C/W.I.B.C. book average for 1998 –1999, or 1999-2000 current league average(15 GAMES OR MORE). If no average is available 150 for men and 130 for women will be used.

3. Red pin head pin strikes give you a chance to win a prize!

4. This is a singles fundraiser tournament!

5. Entry fee will be: $10.00 per person
INCLUDES $6.00 bowling
$3.00 eye donation
$1.00 expenses

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM!

6. ENTRY INTO BOTH SHIFTS ALLOWED.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

HIGHEST AVERAGE_____**SHIFT TIME**_____

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO OR DROPPED OFF AT LAKESHORE LANES 2519 S. BUSINESS DR. SHEBOYGAN WIS. 53081 OR CALL AND RESERVE A SPOT TODAY AT 920-458-1352. ASK FOR BILL!
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 11TH, 12 NOON.

INSIDE WLF

February 2000

CANDY FOR CAMP:

Candy for CAMP

It has been said the Lions Camp, and all we do for Wisconsin's Children, is the best kept secret in the World. The Board of Directors thinks it's about time we change, and is committed to take the necessary steps to ensure everyone knows about us. **Beginning in May, we plan a massive Public Relations and information blitz informing the public about Lions Camp.** Radio, TV, and newspaper stories will blanket the State and Local Clubs are being asked to hit the corners of their community, pass out brochures, give away rolls of candy, and accept donations. This will also be an excellent time to tell about your Club and promote membership. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation Public Relations Committee has put together a massive Chairman's Guide that will be mailed to Club Presidents the latter part of January. When you receive the guide, be sure it is given to someone who has the organizational and leadership skills to make the project work. The Kids we serve are counting on you!

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION PROJECT COORDINATOR:

We are proud to present Ms. Traci Meyer. Traci's responsibilities are to plan, market, and implement the WLF Projects as determined by the Board of Directors. After training, Traci will be able to answer your questions regarding the different programs and projects of the Foundation. Traci is a 1999 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Major in Communications, with emphasis in Public Relations/Advertising. She brings many project skills, as well as public speaking and radio broadcasting, to the Foundation. **Welcome Traci!**

WEB PAGE:

Look for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Web page at **www.wilionwlf.org.** Our goal is to keep this page updated with current and factual information about the Foundation, including Lions Camp, programs, and projects as directed by the Technology Committee. You will be able to view minutes from Board Meetings, a list of current Directors, and soon you can even shop the popular Trading Post. Watch for the information telling how you can have your Club's page hosted by WLF. Just think how neat it would be if all information about Wisconsin Lions, Lioness, and Leos could be found in one location.

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARD:

Do you know a youth service project in your area that should be recognized? Contact your Foundation Director for complete details and an application. Any youth group (Not just Leo Clubs) can perform the youth service project. This is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their community. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is very proud to offer this award to the youth in your community. We need your help to make it work. **Deadline is March 1, so do it now.** Applications were mailed to all Club Secretaries in November. More applications are available from your WLF Director or call the Foundation office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Be sure your entire Club knows about the following very important dates:

April 15, 2000 - Lions Camp Work Day

July 23, 2000 - Lions Day at Lions Camp

District Governor Tom's Calendar

February
1 .. Poy Sippi
2 .. Work
4 - 6 .. Council Meeting
7 .. Pickett
8 .. Westfield
9 .. Kingston
10 .. Forest Junction (Extension)
11-12 .. A-2 District Convention
13 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Kiel
14 .. Wild Rose & Lioness
15 .. Van Dyne
16 .. Work
17 .. Cleveland
21 .. Eldorado
22 .. Whitelaw
23 .. Howards Grove
24 .. Oakfield's Zone Social
28 .. Omro

March
2 .. Oxford & Lioness
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting
6 .. Endeavor
7 .. Newton
9 .. Plymouth
10-11 .. D-1 District Convention
13 .. Sheboygan Hispanic
15 .. Markesan
16 .. St. Nazianz
17-18 .. E-2 District Convention
21 .. Amsterdam
22 .. Francis Creek
27 .. Region 5 Zone 1 meeting
28 .. Mishicot

April
1 - 2 FDL Evening - Gun Show
4 .. Neenah
5 .. Harrisville
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
10 .. Larsen/Winchester
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness
12 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
14 – 15 .. C-2 District Convention
18 .. Maribel
20 .. Chilton
24 .. Van Dyne Lioness
29 .. Officer Training - MPTC in FDL
29 .. Wautoma 70th Anniversary
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL

May
8 .. Plainfield
9 .. Menasha
10 .. Random Lake Lioness
16 .. Adell Lioness
18 - 20 .. State Convention
22 .. Reedsville Lioness
24 .. Two Rivers Lioness

June
1 .. Montello Lioness
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
19 - 23 .. International Convention
24-30 Aloha in Hawaii, wouldn't you?

District Pins for 1999-2000 Just Out!. It looks very similar to the graphic on page one of this newsletter, only reversed. That's my governor's pin design. The cabinet ordered 600 pins for this year. The price is $2 each. However, if a club or an individual orders a minimum of 20 (or up to the number of members in your club for clubs less than 20) the price is $1.75 each. Your zone chairman will be attending the cabinet meeting on Feb. 13, so place your order with the Pin Chairman, Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804, by Feb. 12 and he will pass your order to your zone chairman or your designee. If you want them later or want them mailed to you, please fill out the form.

Lion Gary, the _____ Lions Club wants _____1999-2000 District pins @ $1.75 each (20 or more).

_____ Give the order to our zone chairman at the cabinet meeting.

_____ I added $5 for shipping, throw the change in with the pins.

_____ Give the change to the district tail twister.

Mail to:
Lion Gary Bilke
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Brandon, WI 53919

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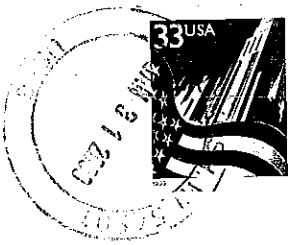

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Minutes
3rd Cabinet Meeting 27 B-1
Sunday, February 13, 2000
Kiel, Wisconsin

Call to Order

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by DG Tom Clausen.

Pledge

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Del.

Song and Prayer

3. DG Tom read the prayer thatt Lion Pat Kneir sent him.

Roll Call

4. Roll call was taken by introduction. All cabinet members were present except for: Romana Abhold, Gary Bilke, PDG John Coleman, Walter Dress, Dan Fullerton, Peter Gregourie, PDG Dwaine Habrat, PDG Max Harrington, Steve Hemauer, PDG Gordon Hoffman, PDG Fred Holtz, Pat Kneir, PDG Tom Koch, PDG Don Kringel, Cora Lawson, Lioness Jan McCredie, PDG Glen Murty, Lori Nichols, PDG Eugene Norberg, PDG Vern Pautz, PDG Ken Rhode, PDG Herb Schneider, Ralph Schneider, PDG Clem Schoenborn, PDG Clayton Sengbush, Jeri Showers, PDG Bob Showers, Ross Tarnow, PDG Clarence Weller, PDG Milt Wood, PDG Howard Heimke.

Communications

5. Thank you was received from PDG Orv Doede for the flowers he received while in the hospital.

Minutes

6. Motion by Orv Kittel, seconded by Bill Wessing to approve the minutes from the last cabinet meeting. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report

7. Motion by Jim Roberts, seconded by everyone to approve the treasurers report. Motion Carried.

District Convention Wrap Up

8. IPDG Del Peterson handed out his report (see enclosure). CST Gary Colton reported that approximately $1,122 was made at the convention. IPDG Del gave us a brief report on this, next years convention which will be at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. All in all, this first convention put on by the District did very well and the committee should by commended. Discussion on the running of future conventions. Lion Gary Bilke would like to see a convention pin enclosed in every registration packet. A convention site for 2001 should be looked into at this time.

Constitution and By Laws

9. LCIF Committee-what do we do now that the Constitutional Amendment did not pass at the convention. A language change is

needed and then in a couple of years this committee and who should receive the Melvin Jones award will take care of itself. PDG Clayton will get this taken care of before the April Cabinet Meeting, and it will also be published in the Governor's September newsletter.

Bowling Manual

10. David Bardon has made some changes to the bowling policy and will get some copies out to those who would like one.

State and Intn'l Conventions

11. This years State Convention is in Eau Claire from May 18-20. Headquarters is at the Ramada which was the old Holiday Inn. Delegate cards and registration forms will be mailed to all club secretaries. Anyone with a hospitality booth at the convention will only have $700 out-of-pocket expenses. Int'l convention absolute deadline is May 1, 2000 for your room reservations. Wisconsin parade is on Tuesday. Wisconsin breakfast is $17. Lion Ron Duffe night is on Friday. Get your clubs to vote for one of our Int'l candidates from Wisconsin.

Old Business Emergency Fund Report

12. IPDG Del Peterson reported that the committee has met and some criteria has been laid down. PDG Clayton Sengbush will present at the next meeting.

Bowling Report

13. Lion Richard Schaefer reported that the St. Peter Lions had 32 teams bowl in the tournament representing 20 clubs.

Camp Vista Donations

14. $1,200 needs to be paid to get us up to date. DG Tom recalls that he did not pay one year while cabinet secretary/treasurer. Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, seconded by Ken Wallender to disburse $1,200 to get us caught up. All problems at the camp have been satisfied. There is no reason to hold back on our contribution. Motion Carried. July 13 is Visitors day at Camp Vista.

New Business WLF Report

15. Director Jim Roberts reported that Tracy Meyes has been hired by WLF as the new Project Coordinator. Diabetes camping this year at the camp is from July 30th to August 8th. Each club should have a WLF contact person appointed by the president to receive information from the foundation. Door stickers are available for businesses to use to inform people of eye glass containers. New service project awards to be awarded to any youth service group in your community by a Lions Club. Deadline for the application is due March 1st. Candy day is now "**Candy for Camp**", and each club will be receiving a packet. Summer help is needed at the camp and they must be 18 years of age or older. Work day this Spring is April 15th. The 3rd annual Birch Sturm Golf outing is Saturday July 22. Raffle tickets are available again this year. A 400 pin collection is the grand prize. The showers in the Pinewood Lodge are going to be replaced this year, and an air-conditioning unit is going to be installed. Lion Orv Doede announced that the Girl Scouts in the Fond du Lac area are going to distribute used eye glass bags with their food drive. The Fond du Lac clubs purchased 25.000 bags for this and would be glad to share this information and the bags with other interested clubs.

16. DG Tom informed us that a WLF Internet advisor is needed for the WLF board from our district to help clubs set up a web page, etc.

Internet Advisor

17. Lion Ed Filmyr reported that the Lioness have started working on their State Convention activities.

Lioness Affiliate Liason

18. VDG Steve Groene asked if a vote was needed to hold a District Raffle for next year. Motion by Jim Roberts, second by Bob Grundman to hold a District Raffle. Motion Carried.

District Raffle

19. IPDG Del Peterson will be doing the counting and certifying of elections in Eau Claire at the State Convention.

Elections

20. PDG Vic Voigt reported that there are two zones that are already at 100% in their contributions. Leader Dog Material is available upon request.

Leader Dog

21. Lion Orv Kittel reported that we are the third largest district to give out hearing aids this year at 13. Keep the funds coming. Checks are to be made out to "**District 27 B-1 Hearing Program**".

Hearing and Eyeglasses

22. Immediate past Int'l president K. J. Habanananda, would like to see 35 Melvin Jones awards received from each district and he would also like to see 50% on the contributing member program.

LCIF

23. This September, The Forum is in Tucson, AZ. PID Phil Ingwell is chairman. Lets have a good turn out. It should be a good time.

USA/Canada Forum

24. Lion Robert Newton informed us that we have three new Leo Clubs started in our District. Valders, Sherwood and Neshkoro charter night is May 6. Several other clubs have shown interest. The momentum is starting.

Leo Clubs

25. VDG Steve Groene informed us that officer training is set for April 29, in Fond du Lac, at the MPTC campus. Starting time is set for 9:00am and registration for 8:00am.

Leadership and Indoctrination

26. Lion Shirley Peterson says that this is the time of year to call the schools and get the word out about the program. Individually talk to teachers and get the word out.

Quest Report

27. Lion Jack Johnson reported that he is working on a group in Forest Junction and a Hmong group in Sheboygan. We all need to get out and help in the efforts for a an extension.

Membership Extension

28. Lion Bill Wessing says that March is our big push for membership and that he is also available to speak on the Adopt-A-Highway program. Our District is up by 12 new members so far this year.

Membership and Environment

29. PDG Dave Petrie says that we need to get more info out to the new members. Lion Dave came up with a letter and passed copies around. We can

Long Range Planning

add to this and then get this info out to the new members as soon as possible. Motion by Jim Roberts, seconded by Ken Wallender to adopt this New Member welcome information. Motion Passed.

Children Vision Screening

30. PDG Paul Tadych reported that he is working on a training session in Lion Augie Grahl's zone.

Zone Chairmen Reports

31. Zone Chairmen gave some excellent reports. New members are being installed and fund raisers are happening. M and M reports still need improving.

New Member Reports

32. The District New Member orientation team is PDG Herb Schneider and PDG Clarence Weller.

Honors Night

33. Discussion on Honors Night. When and where should we hold one? Motion by Bill Wessing, Seconded by Jack Johnson to hold Honors Night after the next Cabinet Meeting. Invitations to be sent to the club presidents and secretaries. Motion Carried.

Appreciation Gifts

34. Motion by PDG Paul Taych to forego the District Cabinet appreciation awards to itself and use it for Honors Night. Seconded by Ed Filemyr. Discussion. We deserve some recognition too; therefore, the motion was moved.

District Governor Elect Report

35. VDG Steve Groene mentioned that everyone is invited to the Officer Training in April because it is very informative for all that attend. Also that club elections are due in by the end of March and that all clubs should get their PU-101 forms sent in immediately with current information on them. M and M reports will not be changing. VDG Steve, will hold a meeting with all Zone Chairmen before his first cabinet meeting to discuss the flow of the M and M for next year.

Adjournment

36. Motion and seceonded to adjourn at 4:35pm. Motion Carried.

A welcome to new

Lion _____

of the _____Lions Club

District 27B1 would like to welcome you as a new member to your local Lions Club and Lions Clubs International. The personal gratification you will receive will be attained by your commitment and participation.

You will learn about Lions as you get involved with your club. Important knowledge to be passed along is some of the following, but by no means covers everything there is to know about your Lions Club and Lions Clubs International.

What New Lions should know about Lions

1. Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world.
2. Their motto is "WE SERVE" and who do they serve? " the poor, the handicapped, the disabled, the youth and those struck with disaster, local, national, and international".
3. It is unethical for Lions to use Lions clubs for poltical, social, or financial gain.
4. The structure of Lions is a club, zone, region (optional), district and multiple district governed by club officers elected by the club. The Zone chairman, Region chairman(optional), are appointed by the District Governor.The Vice District Governor and District Governor are elected at the District Convention. The International Directors and International President are elected at the International Convention.
5.Local needs are administered by the Local Clubs and International needs by Lions Clubs International of which can come back to the local communities in time of need or disaster.

Your Club

1. Clubs are required to have two financial accounts.
   Administrative Account: Monies rasied by Lions from Lions to pay dues, attend conventions and meetings and to support Lions activities.
   Activties Account: Monies raised from outside sources, sales, picnics, tournaments and fundraisers for the intent of serving others. These accounts may have different names in your club.
2. Officers are elected on a progression bases. Immd. past president,

president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, 3rd vice president with the 3rd vice president to be elected annually along with the secretary, treasurer, lion tamer(optional), tailtwister (optional) plus four to six directors serving staggered terms. The membership chairman can be elected or appointed. This makes up your board of directors the governoring body of your club.
3. Members are required to pay dues. These dues are divided between your Club, District, State and International. A break down can be received from your Sec..You are to attend meetings and participate in activities when ever possible. If you do not fulfill these obligations action can be taken to remove you from the club.
4. Members cannot make decisions contrary to the rules of Lions Clubs International.

Your association with Lionism will be a pleasant and joyful experience. The friends you make will be lasting and the unfortunate you help will be endeared to you forever. Be proud to be a Lion.

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Awards

You know one thing we do too little of? Give out awards.

If you look in the Club Supplies catalog, you will see numerous plaques and awards available for your purchase. This shows that LCI strongly backs the theory of awarding its members. I have heard we should praise people from many sources. I think I also heard it at a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. See, it does pay to go to leadership seminars!

Hard to believe, but we are nearing the end of another Lionistic year. We aren't that close, but for planning year-end events we are. That is why this issue is highlighting awards. I received the information on congratulating my cabinet and now I want for you to start planning on recognizing the efforts of the leaders in your club.

New this year, for B1 Lions, is an Honors Night for all the presidents, secretaries and treasurers. LCI suggests presidents and secretaries, but many districts are adding treasurers, because their contribution to the success of a club's operation is important and noteworthy.

This year's Honors Night is scheduled on Sunday, April 30 immediately following the last cabinet meeting of the year at Club Fond du Lac. This will allow any interested Lion to sit in on a cabinet meeting and see what we do. Perhaps this will spark some interest in newer Lions to start moving up the ladder, so to speak, and get involved in Lions activities beyond the club level.

My 4 years as zone chairman, 2 years as cabinet secretary-treasurer and 2 years as vice and now district governor have been most rewarding. It sure has added an element to my life and the people that I met over the last 8 years have been a blessing.

Why did I even run for governor? One of the reasons in the back of my mind was the fact that my club awarded me with a Birch-Sturm and later a Melvin Jones Fellowship. If they thought so highly of me to back their praise with $2,000 of their hard-earned money, I needed to repay them somehow and donating my time to Lions leadership was a good way for me to express my appreciation.

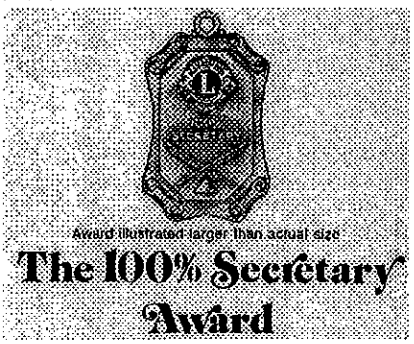
I heard at one zone meeting, why give a Birch-Sturm, a fellow can buy one of those. Yes, that's the whole idea. Fellowships by themselves are not awards, but when a club or zone takes their money and puts a Lion's name on it, it then becomes an award from the people who bought it.

I have seen pictures of Melvin Jones presentations in local papers stating it is the "highest award in Lionism." It is not an award, so publicize it as a fellowship. The highest award in Lions is the Humanitarian Award to a non-Lion and the Ambassador of Good Will Award to a Lion. These are given out by LCI. There is also the Presidential Award, the Int'l Pres. Cert. of Appreciation, International Leadership Award (all nominated by the governor), and the Int'l President's Medal of Merit.

See more on the Club President Excellent Award (100% President) and the 100% Secretary Award inside.

Requirements for 100% Secretary's Award

1. All membership reports must be mailed in sufficient time in order to reach Lions International by the 10th of the following month.
2. All district/state and international dues and all club supply billings be given to the treasurer for payment.
3. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
4. The PU-101 form must be properly filled out showing the newly elected president, secretary and treasurer and must be completed as required and submitted no later than April 30 to Lions International and the district governor along with the Wisconsin Supplement for the membership committee.
5. All delegate forms and cards must be completed and submitted to the State Office by April 1 for the state convention.
6. The secretary must have attended at least two zone meetings.
7. The secretary must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 1999 or attended the district convention last November in Fond du Lac.
8. The club secretary must be recommended for this award by the zone chairman with final approval by the district governor.
9. Any of the above criteria may be waived by the district governor if he is advised of conditions which exist beyond the control of the secretary.
10. Application for this award must be submitted to the district governor, via the zone chairman, no later than 30 days following the close of the International Convention in Hawaii.



WELCOME NEW LIONS

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Mark Zinecker	James Quillinan	Butte des Morts
Robert Bohn	Gerald Straetz	Coloma
Deborah Sdowski	Charles Becker	Coloma
Ralph Sadowski	Charles Becker	Coloma
Paul Zavada	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Mark Colton	Gary Colton	Fond du Lac Eve.
Jeffery Konopacki	Brent Marchant	Rosendale
Richard Huibregtse	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Steve Rohde	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Ted Warfield	Willard Kohlhagen	Sheboygan Falls
Clarence Krueger	Robert Bowe	Stockbridge

27-B1 December Membership—2,549 up 12 from June 30, 99

We Served

Melvin Jassi	Neenah
Robert LaSalle	Neenah
Wayne Capelle	Plymouth

Club President Excellence Award 1999-2000

1. Club complied with the Association Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Did not have an unpaid balance of over $50 by March 31, 2000.
3. Showed a net increase in Club membership (credit given for deaths and transfers), or sponsored a new Lions club.
4. An accounting must be made for all 12 Monthly Membership forms.
5. Properly inducted and indoctrinated all new members.

6 of the next 8 must be accomplished

1. All reports must be filed on time.
2. Sponsored a new Lion during your term of office.
3. A major service project must have been accomplished.
4. A major fund raiser must have been completed.
5. The 2000-2001 Officers must have been reported by May 15.
6. Attend two zone meetings.
7. Attended a convention during or preceding your term of office.
8. Attend a district run Officers Training Seminar.

Look for President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's Forms June 1st.

Leos in the News

Another Leo club has been formed! Papers have been accepted by Lions Clubs International for the formation of the Neshkoro Leos Club. This will make 3 new clubs this year bringing the total Leo clubs to 5 in our district.

Charter night is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, May 6. Mark your calendars for another fun-filled Lions moment in history.

Last night when Betty and I were eating a late dinner at a local restaurant, some long-time friends from our local public school, the husband who is now the principal at the middle school in North Fond du Lac, came up to our table to give us the customary hellos. Just as they were about to walk away, out of my mouth came the words, "Do you know what your school needs, a Leo club?"

"What's that," he replied?

We then explained that it is a service club for kids and it's lots of fun. His eye brows perked up and he replied that he was very interested in finding out more and that I should stop by the school and talk with his staff about Leos.

Now, what if I would have just said, "See you later."

Leader Dogs

As of January 31, donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind have totaled $40,541.63 from Wisconsin Lions. Districts B1 and B2 comprise 20% of the districts, but have contributed 50% of the donations. B2's totals are $10,916 to our $10,085. Are we ahead of the state or are we leaders in the state? The later, I hope.

So far, 43 clubs from our district have contributed. That leaves 34 more to go, minus the clubs that sent in a check in February, to reach our desired 100% goal and to repeat last year's outstanding performance of 100% District Donator Award. Thirteen out of fifteen Lioness Clubs contributed last year. How about 100% this year?

Any amount of a donation will do. Currently, our most generous club is Two Rivers at $1,100 with Winnebago East Shore right behind at $1,000 and Sherwood at $800. Way to go Lions! The Neshkoro Lioness are leading the women's clubs at $400. Wow!

The bulk of the donations range from $300 to $100. About 25% of the clubs are below $100, but that's OK, clubs donate what they can, and as long as it's from the heart. Mail your donation the **Leader Dog Chairman Vic Voigt, 628 Hwy W, Reedsville, WI 54230.**

Officer Training Apr. 29

VDG Steve has set Saturday, April 29 as the date for the next Officer Training seminar. This year it will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac on East Johnson Street (Hwy 23). Steve is also planning on changing the format so it will be held in the morning and be done before noon. Lunch will be on your own to keep the cost to the club at a minimum. However, I just found out that the St. Peter Lions will be hosting a Brat Fry just north of the college, about 2 miles, on Hwy 151 in Taycheedah. Hint, hint.

Lion Steve has enclosed a form in this newsletter with a map of Fond du Lac.

Who is invited? Presidents, and vice presidents will be in one seminar. Secretaries and treasurers will be in different seminars this year based on last year's comments that treasurers wanted more time devoted to their position. Our state membership chairman, PDG Wayne Heiman will address the membership committees. We are encouraging all new Lions who joined in the past year to come to the new member orientation seminar. However, all Lions, Lioness and Leos are welcome to attend any of the seminars.

Election of Officers and the PU-101

How are your elections committees doing? This is the month they should be actively searching out new leaders for your club. I have heard many clubs where I am visiting talking about this, so it looks like things are coming along fine. However, last May we heard many complaints that their clubs haven't elected officers yet and that is why their PU-101 forms haven't been submitted by April 30.

This year, let's try to have all the elections held in April so the new officers will have ample time to make plans to attend the district's Officer Training seminar on April 29. Also, your secretary can mail in the PU-101 to International, and the blue copy to me along with the Wisconsin Supplement that lists the three members of your membership committee. Remember, your membership chairman is one of your members on the board along with the president, three vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, tail twister, Lion tamer and four directors.

Where is the Wisconsin Supplement? I will be mailing a form to the secretary under a separate mailing. Why? This is an important document and I don't want to hide it inside this newsletter or make you rip this apart to send in the form.

Oops!

Forgot the $5 district dues in last month's article.

Boards, be advised that the second half of your International dues increase will go into effect July 1. The first half was put into effect last July. LCI dues will increase by another $3 come this July 1st, which will be billed one half in July and the second half in Jan. 2001.

To make it more clear, LCI dues for next fiscal year, 2000-2001, is $24 per member. Your State dues are $10.50 per year and $5.00 for District , thus, each member's dues for next year is **$39.50**, plus your own club dues. Please address this so your members can budget if they have to.

Names in the News

The Dept. of Wisconsin Amvets cordially invites you to a Testimonial Banquet honoring National Commander Charles L. Taylor, on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at the Clarion Hotel, 5311 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 p.m. Cost $35 per person. Choices are Sole, Filet or Chicken. Send checks by March 10 to Jack Molnar, NSO; VARO Bldg. 6; 5000 W. National Ave.; Milwaukee, WI 53295

Lion Chuck is the president of the Poy Sippi Lions and received the Lions Leadership Award last year.

Video Tapes

I have a couple of programs that you can borrow from the district's library. Consider showing the following 2 programs: "International Program 1999-2000" (9 minutes—great recruiting tool or "feel good" tape, and "Ridin' The Wave of Service" a 26 minute recap of the 82nd International Convention, San Diego.

State and District Dues

Your treasurer should have received your state and district dues billing for the second half of the year. These dues are figured on the December membership reports submitted by your secretary. For those 5 clubs that failed to submit a December report, your dues are figured in on you last submitted report.

Since it is the club's responsibility to keep accurate records, the state policy says that whatever International has for your club as of December 31, that is the figure you must pay for the next half-year's dues.

Dues are to be paid to Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Gary Colton by April 1. Please pay all accounts to district as well as International this month. Thanks.

State Credential Forms

Gary Colton, Cabinet Secretary – Treasurer, has received the credential forms along with the delegate and alternate cards for the upcoming state convention in Eau Claire. You should be receiving them shortly if you have not already. The credential form is to be completed and sent to the Wisconsin Lions State Office at the address indicated on the form. This is a change from previous years. The deadline is April 1.

Do not send the cards with the form. The cards are to be given to the delegates and alternates. Remember every attendee at the convention must pay the $5.00 registration fee along with the Registration and Advance Ticket Ordering Form found in recent issues of the state magazine. Upon arrival in Eau Claire you can pick up your registration materials in the registration area at the Ramada Conference Center.

Requirements for 100% Treasurer's Award

1. Must have kept accurate records and presented reports of the club's financial condition to the club in a timely fashion.
2. Must have paid the semi-annual state and district dues by October 1 and April 1.
3. Must have paid all International dues within 30 days of receipt of billing.
4. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
5. The treasurer must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 1999 or attended the district convention last November in Fond du Lac.
6. The club treasurer must be recommended for this award by the president with final approval by the district governor.
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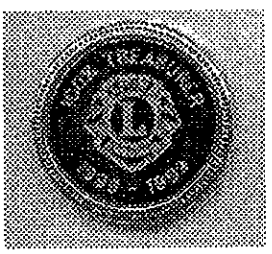

Directory Corrections

Dan Cummings, W8141 Ember Ave., Westfield, 53964, 608-296-3006 is Westfield's president, p.74

Redgranite President Don Paeth's new address is: **W3845 State Rd. 21 E, Redgranite, WI 54970**, p. 72

Ray Siebert is now Wayside-Morrison's president, p.74

May 18 - 20 State Convention in Eau Claire

June 20 - 23 International Convention in Honolulu

September 21 - 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tuscon, AZ

District Bowling Report

The bowling tourney netted us $720.00 for prize money distribution among the top 20 teams. First place of $125.00 was won by **Winnebago East Shore Lions** with 3,212 pins, 2nd place ($100) won by St Peter #2, 3rd place ($75.00) won by St Peter #4 and 4th place ($50.00) won by St Peter #1. Nicole Nielson of Elkhart Lake won the TV set, and our own St Peter Lion, **Mike Schneider**, won the bowling ball and bag. Thank you to **Tom Feyen** for chairing this event and to all workers and bowlers involved.

2001 Tournament Hosted by Fond du Lac Evening January 20—Parkway Lanes

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

MARCH

5 **Larsen Winchester Lioness 1st Annual Cribbage Tournament**, Winchester Inn, Hwys. 150 & 110, 1:00 p.m. $25 per team, 80% pay back.

Pickett 19th Annual Spring Dance at Marghael's N. Fond du Lac, Hwy 175 North 1:30 - 5:30. Music by Ray Konkol Band. Dance Tickets: $4.00 advance, $5.00 at the door. Cash Raffle, Door Prizes.

14 **Sheboygan Area Eye Bank Support Group Spring Banquet**, Ward's Supper Club, Elkhart Lake, $10, 7:00 p.m. Reservations by March 7, 920-876-4011, Kathie

25 **Adell Annual Auction**, Hills Hall, Adell, 10 a.m.

27 **Region 5 Zone1 Social** at Haystack in Westfield

APRIL

1 **Adell Pancake Breakfast**, Hills Hall, Adell, 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

15 **Hingham—Blackwood Singers**, Sheboygan Falls High School, 7:30 p.m.

29 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** at Moraine Park Technical College, Fond du Lac, 9 -11:30 a.m.

Waldo Pork Chop Dinner, Community Hall

Wautoma 70th Anniversary, 6:30 dinner, $15, Richford Center Hall, 920-787-1645

30 **Oakfield Annual Pancake Day Breakfast**, Oakfield High School, 8 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Collins Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, Collins Firehouse, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

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How It Works

The program is divided into three parts:

Legacy of Lions Membership Growth Award

Each individual who sponsors one or more new members during the months of February, March or April will receive an award pin. These pins will be distributed to the local clubs by the end of 2000 after the six month dues renewal is billed by Lions Clubs International. New members who join during these three months, and are reported on the Monthly Membership Reports for those same months, must be in good standing at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, 2000. Quality membership growth focuses on the future, in keeping with the spirit of the Legacy programs.

Legacy of Lions Membership Growth Patch Award

To encourage strong club support of the individual member award program, a patch will be presented to each club that has a 21 percent growth in club membership at the end of April over January of the same year. This includes new, transfer and reinstated members, and is based solely on the Monthly Membership Reports for the three-month Legacy of Lions period—from February 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000.

The "21 percent" signified entering the 21st Century and the continuance of the proud legacy of Lions. The desired 21 percent growth is based strictly on the overall gross numbers of the expansion of an individual club's membership.

1999-2000 Cumulative Membership Growth Award

To encourage even greater individual success in achieving membership growth, a special award — an add-on gold tab for the Legacy of Lions pin — will be presented to each individual who is responsible for the addition of five new members to his or her club during fiscal year 1999-2000. These new Lions must also be members in good standing at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, 2000.

Club Twinning Recognition Award

The Twinning Program is a reciprocal correspondence and exchange program between clubs of different countries. A Twinning Recognition Patch or certificate is awarded to applying Lions or Leo clubs that actively participate in this program.

International School Twinning Award

Two certificates are provided for clubs participating in this program, one for the club and one for the school.

Club Community Service Award

Available to clubs submitting a report on an analysis of their communities and which have adopted service activities to help meet a need determined by the analysis.

Club Service Activity Award

Available to clubs submitting a report on a completed "traditional" service activity, e.g., sight conservation and work with the blind, etc.

Diabetes Awareness Chairman Award

To the district chairman who motivates participation, devises a plan of action and promotes education in the Diabetes Awareness Program.

District Hearing Chairman Award

Available to chairman. of the hearing and speech acation and work with the deaf program. To qualify, the district chairman must promote the hearing and speech programs in the district and submit a detailed report form at the end of the fiscal year.

Lions Youth Outreach Chairman Award

Outstanding district and multiple Youth Outreach chairmen will be recognized for promoting and maintaining youth outreach activities in the district or multiple district. Applicants for this award must submit the official annual report form provided to district and multiple district chairmen.

Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairmen Award

A multiple district council or single district (that is not part of a multiple district) cabinet may nominate one Lion for this award each year. Multiple districts with 15 or more sub-districts may nominate two Lions. Winners are selected by the International Board of Directors.

Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award

This award recognizes Leo club advisors who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing their Leo clubs.

Leo Club Chairman Achievement Award

A district or multiple district Leo chairman may be nominated to receive this award for achievement in Leo extension, leadership development, district activities, administration and promotion.

Leo of the Year Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a Leo member. Applications (Leo-LOY) are available from the Youth Programs Department.

Leo Club Excellence Award

Each district governor may nominate one outstanding Leo club in the district for the award each year.

Leo Club Extension Award (District Level)

The district governor, the district Leo club chairman and the Leo district president (or associate Leo district chairman, if any) receive this award at the conclusion of the fiscal year for new Leo clubs certified during their term of office.

Lions Club Award for Leo Membership Growth

A certificate is provided to Lions clubs whose sponsored Leo clubs have demonstrated a net gain of five active members by the close of the fiscal year.

New Horizons Award: In Diabetes Education

Available to individual Lions, Leos and non-Lions who play a major role in implementing a long-term or in-depth diabetes education program in their community. Nomination letters shall be submitted by the Lions club.

Past District Governor Beacon Award: Diabetes Awareness

This award is limited to past district governors appointed by current district governor to conduct a district-wide clinic on speaker development to train club diabetes chairmen and other Lions and Leos to speak on Diabetes Awareness.

New Horizons Award: Youth Outreach

Recognizes meritorious service in which both Lions and youth participate within the community. For example, implementing a drug awareness program.

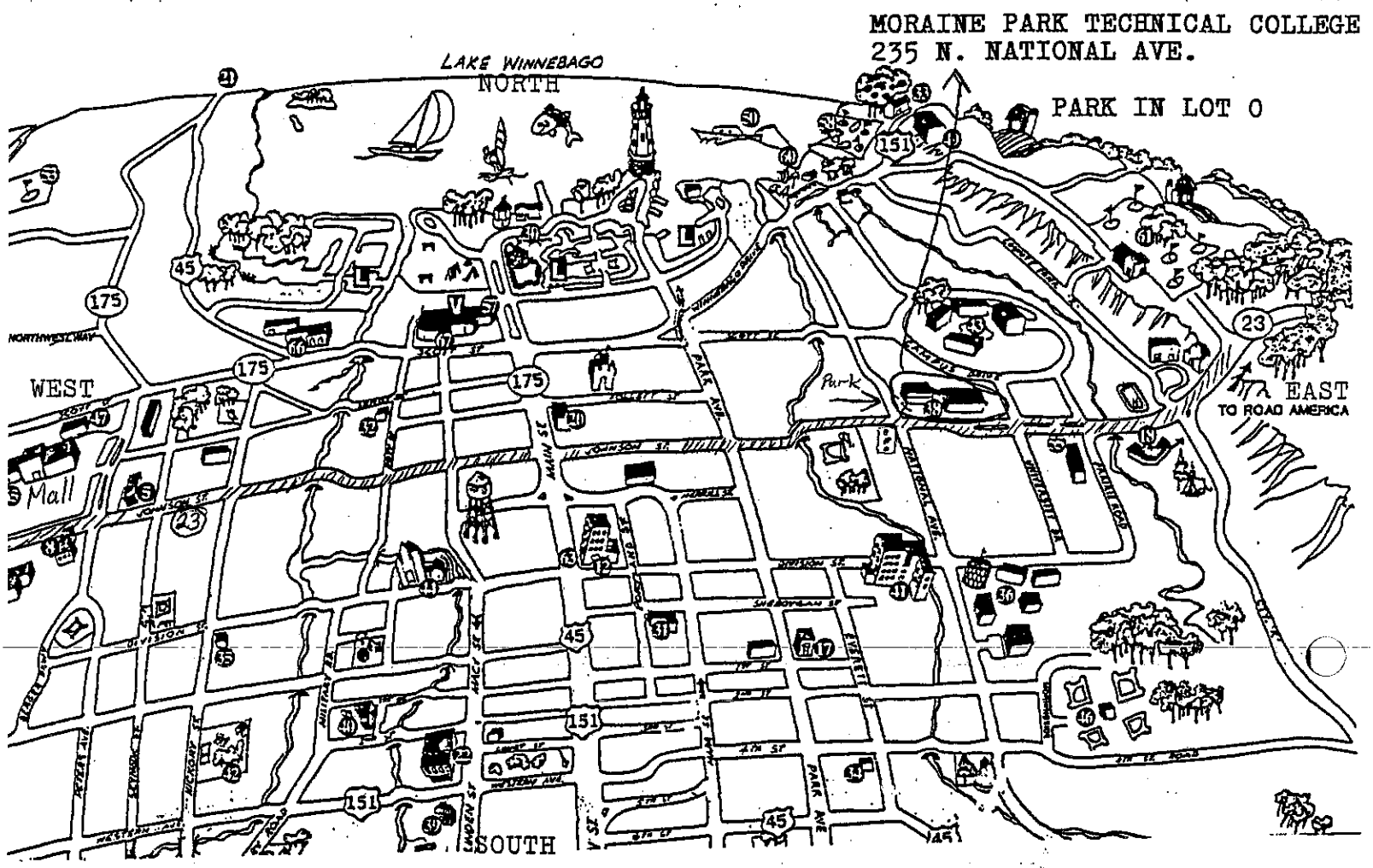
Lions Youth Outreach Certificate of Merit

For clubs, districts or multiple districts wanting to recognize individuals (either Lion or non-Lion) for their efforts on behalf of youth. Available for purchase through the Youth Programs Department.

SightFirst Excellence in Effort Award

Three distinct awards are available to recognize excellence in effort in promoting sight-related activities at the club, district and multiple district levels. The district and multiple district chairman apply directly to the Program Development Department via their annual report forms. The club shall submit application directly to the district governor, who, together with the district sightfirst chairman, will nominate up to 10% of the clubs in the district. The governor and district sightfirst chairman will provide the Program Development Department with their nomination for award issuance.

LIONS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
MORAINE PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FOND DU LAC
APRIL 29 2000



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DISTRICT 27-B1 LEADERSHIP AND OFFICER TRAINING REGRISTRAION FORM

CLUB NAME_____ # ATTENDING_____

Please check those attending.

___ President ___ Vice President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer ___ Membership Chairman

_____ # of New Members _____ # of Others_____

Coffee and rolls at registration. **Please send this in even if no one from your club is attending.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 22, OR CALL 920-892-4680.

DGE STEVEN GROENE
LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
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LCIF District Chairman NEWS

1999-2000 Fundraising Goal: US$25 Million

Percent	Actual	Goal
100%		$25,000,000
95%		$23,750,000
90%		$22,500,000
85%		$21,250,000
80%		$20,000,000
75%		$18,750,000
70%		$17,500,000
65%		$16,250,000
60%		$15,000,000
55%		$13,750,000
50%		$12,500,000
45%		$11,250,000
40%		$10,000,000
35%		$ 8,750,000
30%		$ 7,500,000
25%		$ 6,250,000
20%		$ 5,000,000
15%		$ 3,750,000
10%		$ 2,500,000
5%		$ 1,250,000
0%		$

Reaching for the Goal		
Percent	Amount	As of
23.5%	$ 5,886,517	12/10/99

"When was the last time you donated to LCIF?"

Kajit Habanananda, Chairman
Lions Clubs International Foundation

All Lions are asked to support Chairman Habanananda's goal to increase LCIF's capacity to fund humanitarian service projects globally.

For Your Information...

Year-to-date figures (unaudited)
as of December 10, 1999:

Melvin Jones Fellows	179,263
Contributing Members	31,558
New Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows	446
Total Donations	US$5,886,517

Contributing Member Program Expanded

Gold and Silver Recognition Available

The board of trustees approved two new levels of giving for the LCIF Contributing Member program: gold and silver. The gold level is awarded for a total donation of US$100 and the silver level for a total donation of US$50. The appropriate gold or silver wreath tab will be given to add to the Contributing Member lapel pin. The initial Contributing Member donation remains at US$20.

Donors who have already received their 1999-2000 Contributing Member lapel pin need send only: US$80 for gold level or US$30 for silver level recognition. Please note on the contribution form and the check's memo section that, "donation is additional amount for gold or silver recognition."

SightFirst ... at a glance

(as of August 1999)

Grants approved: 437
Amount approved: US$92.6 million
(Total reflects adjustments made on June 30, 1999 for grant returns.)
Project locations: 74 countries on 6 continents
Eye clinics/hospitals: 68
Cataract surgeries: More than 2.2 million
Persons treated annually with ivermectin: More than 3.3 million
Training opportunities for ophthalmic personnel: 2,900

Publications Available by Request

Call LCIF Public Relations, Ext. 386 or 383

- *Profile,* December 1999, a comprehensive listing of LCIF-funded SightFirst projects
- The 1998-99 LCIF Annual Report will appear in the March 2000 issue of THE LION Magazine/U.S. edition, and in all other official editions in the weeks ahead. The annual report is available in English as a separate booklet (LCIF-30).
- Grant Disbursements List (LCIF-26), a record of all grants approved during 1998-99.

Memorial Donation Form Available

You can make a memorial donation to LCIF to remember a loved one. Your donation to the foundation supports humanitarian service projects.

In the U.S. and Canada request a Memorial Donation form (LCIF-21A) from your club secretary. (The form is available in English and French.)

CSF Donations Qualify for MJF Recognition through June 30, 2000

New Campaign SightFirst (CSF) donations made through June 30, 2000 may be applied for or toward Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition. Effective July 1, 2000, **new** CSF donations will revert to a "restricted" classification and will not qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition as required by the board of trustees.

Melvin Jones Fellow Blazer

Exclusively for Melvin Jones Fellows

Melvin Jones Fellows will be immediately identified as an ambassador for LCIF when wearing this distinctive jacket. The navy blue Hardwick blazer is 100% lightweight worsted wool and has an MJF emblem patch stitched onto the breast pocket. To order your MJF blazer, call Club Supplies, 800/710-7822 (This number is for orders only.)
For an MJF Blazer order form (LCIF-118), contact LCIF Public Relations, Ext. 386.

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Note to our readers: Please consider reprinting part or all of this publication in Lions club, district, or regional publications.

INSIDE WLF

March 2000

HEARING AIDS NEEDED:

The WLF Hearing Aid Program provides hearing aids to people who can't afford them. This program has been totally funded by the collection of used hearing aids. The more used hearing aids we collect, the more new ones we can provide. We need your help and participation to see that the people in your community know what to do with used hearing aids. The Foundation has free collection canisters to help you. Contact your WLF Director or the Foundation Office direct toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

Blurred, double or one-eye vision are common problems for children before the age of five. Children this age do not realize that they are not seeing correctly. With your help, early detection can be sight saving for a child. A simple screening can make the difference for eye disorders or even blindness later in life. If you would like more information about the screening program, contact your WLF Director or call Traci at the Foundation Office. It's toll-free 1-877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

2000 LIONS CAMP SPRING WORKDAY:

Spring workday at Lions Camp will be April 15:
Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Work starts after Breakfast.
Workday projects include:

Firewood – cutting, hauling, splitting, stacking
Rain gutters – cleaned
Landscape work – around new cabins
Eyeglass Center – washing and sorting
Waterfront Readiness - Piers, Docks & Boats

Leaves – raking and pickup
Brush hauling – pine plantation
Hiking Trails – wood chips
Assembly - Beds

Overnight lodging is available at Lions Camp on Friday and Saturday evening for those persons in need of accommodations. Bring your own towels and personal items. Bedding is available if needed. Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are provided on Saturday. Coffee and donuts will be available on Sunday morning. PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED WORKDAY SIGN-UP FORM TO: Wisconsin Lions Camp, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt WI 54473. If you have questions feel free to call the Camp at 715-677-4761.

(Please return this form to Lions Camp or call 715-677-4761)

2000 Workday Sign-up Form

Name_____ **Club**_____

Number Attending Workday_____ **Address**_____

City_____ **ZIP** _____ **Phone**_____

Please indicate meals/lodging we can provide for you:

Lodging: Friday Night_____ **Saturday Night**_____

Meals on Saturday: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

District Governor Tom's Calendar

March
2 .. Oxford & Lioness
3 - 5 .. Council Meeting, Eau Claire
6 .. Endeavor
7 .. Newton
9 .. Plymouth
10-11 .. D-1 District Convention
13 .. Sheboygan Hispanic
15 .. Markesan
16 .. St. Nazianz
21 .. Amsterdam
22 .. Francis Creek
27 .. Region 5 Zone 1 meeting
28 .. Mishicot

April
1 - 2 FDL Evening - Gun Show
4 .. Neenah
5 .. Harrisville
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
10 .. Larsen/Winchester
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness
12 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
14 – 15 .. C-2 District Convention
18 .. Maribel
20 .. Chilton
24 .. Van Dyne Lioness
29 .. Officer Training - MPTC in FDL
29 .. Wautoma 70th Anniversary
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL

May
6 .. Neshkoro Leo Charter Night
8 .. Plainfield
9 .. Menasha
10 .. Random Lake Lioness
16 .. Adell Lioness
18 - 20 .. State Convention
22 .. Reedsville Lioness
24 .. Two Rivers Lioness

June
1 .. Montello Lioness
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 - 23 .. International Convention
24-30 Aloha in Hawaii, wouldn't you?

District Pins for 1999-2000

Just Out!. It looks very similar to the graphic on page one of this newsletter, only reversed. That's my governor's pin design. The cabinet ordered 600 pins for this year. The price is $2 each. However, if a club or an individual orders a minimum of 20 (or up to the number of members in your club for clubs less than 20) the price is $1.75 each. Call Lion Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804, or mail this form if you want them mailed to you.

Lion Gary, the _____ Lions Club wants _____ 1999-2000 District pins.

Name _____

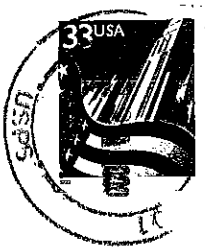
Address _____

City and ZIP _____

MARCH SPECIAL
FREE POSTAGE !!

Mail to:
Lion Gary Bilke
P.O. Box 308
Brandon, WI 53919

Lion Guess Who Got a Scanner for Christmas Clausen
District Governor
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125



ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
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NEWS
WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

April 2000 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

We Serve

Who are those people inside those "red coats?" It might be a little late introducing us this far into the Lions year, but this article is not really who we are but what we do. And it's not what we do, but it is what we need others to do—Serve.

Betty and I have been volunteers all of our lives. I can remember walking my neighborhood as a small youth selling Girl Scout cookies for my sister's troop. Now what ever possessed me to do that? Believe it or not, it is the same reason that drives me to volunteer today. I saw a need and that need was not being accomplished by anyone else, so I took up my banner and did it.

Why I never became a salesman I'll never know. For shortly after that I joined Boy Scouts and promptly took my order book for selling Christmas wreathes and proceeded to not only canvas the neighborhood, but to stretch out for several miles. I was reminded constantly by my older brother, who was 16 and had to drive me and my wreathes all over town, what a good salesman I was. When my family gets together for the holidays, they will still never let me live that down.

The surprising thing, I did this not for my personal gain, but for the good of the community, or at least the good our troop. No wonder I got caught up in that Lions spirit 25 years ago.

You might call this next experience self gain, but high school students need self gratification to stimulate their interests.

In high school I was the photographer for the newspaper and the yearbook. You might try to label someone who spends hours and days in the darkroom a loner or a recluse, but I would like to label it volunteerism. After all, who benefited from all that work? The student body of our school. Self gratification? Sure. It developed into the foundation for my profession as an audio visual specialist at UW-Fond du Lac.

College saw little volunteerism. Perhaps the difficulty and stress of succeeding takes precedence in a college student's life. Maybe that is why we are having such a hard time starting Lions College clubs. However, when graduation was eminent, I joined the National Ski Patrol, maybe for the free skiing, but it quickly turned into service to those who are in peril on the slopes. Betty and I have been patrolling at Indianhead Mt. ever since.

Volunteering has surrounded our lives during the last 27 years of marriage. Betty is a guide for the Fond du Lac area Free Spirit Riders, an organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding for people similar to those who attend our camp. She is also a Red Cross instructor, church organist and was a girl scout leader and trainer. I served 12 years on the church council, AAL Secretary, and was a Boy Scout assistant scoutmaster. We even got our two children involved in service.

Fortunately, we are just like you, busy serving others, meeting the needs of the community.

Now, teach the children the benefits of volunteering and service, for someday, they will become the volunteers and Lions and Lioness of tomorrow.

(See Kids, p. 4)

From Lioness Jan

We are all preparing for our club elections and fiscal year end changeovers. Please be sure your new officers have an opportunity to receive training.

The training this year is April 29 at Fond du Lac. Whether a first time officer or not, we all need to attend.

New officers need an opportunity to become familiar with the responsibilities they will have this next year and those who are returning to a former position can use an update.

This year we will be giving out important papers which the clubs need for this next year. We would like to have every club represented at the training.

It is also critical that each club submits to the district their list of new officers with current mailing addresses and phone numbers.

One of the Lioness clubs is having an open house for their April meeting, asking every member to try to bring a friend. They want to build their membership. This is fantastic. I hope more clubs will try this. I am going to try to get some information on Lionism for them. I feel that if we can spread the word of what Lionism means, our membership will grow.

Be sure and get a designated membership officer for your club and put them to work helping recruit new members and keeping the current ones. Be sure and keep the communication lines open with your members. They may have good ideas to keep your club vibrant and alive.

Also, all clubs should try to participate in Candy Days this year. It is a good way to make yourselves visible in your community. The benefits are not just "Lions". The benefits are for all.

Two Rivers is sponsoring our Affiliate District awards banquet this year. Plans are going along just fine. Our cabinet meeting March 9 was devoted to officer training and working out the details of the banquet.

I look forward to seeing you all at Officer Training, State Convention and the Spring Banquet.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

FEBRUARY

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Brian Keller	Glenn Theel	Elkhart Lake
Sandra Polakowski	Gary Bilke	Fairwater
Charlotte Olsen	Orv Doede	Fond du Lac Noon
Roger Joas	Tim Koffarnus	Hilbert
Eric Anderson	Gary Pelischek	Maribel
Brad Gjermo	Dennis Triemstra	Markesan
Nick Pauly	Robert Bonneville	Neshkoro
Jane Medina	Daniel Honold	Oakfield
Carol Nimke	Jim Bednarek	Oshkosh Lakeshore
John Carlson	Jeff Reabe	Plainfield
Brook Konopacki	Brent Marchant	Rosendale
Daniel Fenske	Chad Kravick	Westfield

We Served

Albert Annis	Elkhart Lake
Clay Hess	Markesan
Dick Kaski	Neshkoro
Clarence Fruend	St. Peter

Election of Officers

The PU-101 forms are starting to come in. Congratulations to Berlin Lions, Brillion Lions, Francis Creek Lions, Howards Grove Lions, Rosendale Lions, and St. Peter Lions for getting in their form a whole month early! If I wouldn't have had so many extra dinners to go to last month, I would have had the Membership Supplement mailed to you in time to include with your blue PU-101 form you sent to me. Sorry, it should be arriving any day.

Reminder... If you are hand writing these forms, take time to print slowly and clearly. This is very important. This information gets transferred to mailing lists and the International and State directories. We don't want any misinterpretation of letters or numbers. The mail won't go through, nor will phone calls if the numbers are wrong. This happened last year and it took me 3 months to get someone their newsletter and it took a half a year to find out that a 2 should have been a 7 so I could call a president on the phone.

Don't forget to elect your officers this month if you haven't already do so.

Officer Training

For incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, plus a New Member Orientation and a Lioness Session

DGE Steve Groene has set Saturday, April 29 as the date for the Officer Training seminar. This year it will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac on East Johnson Street (Hwy 23). Turn north at the stop lights on National and enter either parking lot entrance. Go in door O-1. Steve is also planning on changing the format so it will be held in the morning and will be done before noon. Lunch will be on your own. St. Peter Lions is having a Brat Fry in Taycheedah on Hwy. 151 as you leave Fond du Lac. Wouldn't it be something if they showed up at the seminar with a Nesco full of brats at 11:30? Imagine 100 hungry mouths all seeking nourishment!

Leos in the News

If you are interested in sponsoring a Leo club in your town, the state has published a manual that will fill you in on everything that goes on in the Leo organization. It is for sale from the State Office at a cost of $10. Mail your check to Wisconsin Lions 2809 Post Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

What does it take to get a Leo club started? First you need the desire to want to get the kids in your community excited about service. How do you do that? Approach your middle or high school and ask them if they need any support from your club. The will ask, "What do you mean?" Tell them that the Lions has a Leo program for youth in their school and all we need from the school is an advisor willing to supervise some young adults once, perhaps twice per month. Tell them it's lots of fun and the kids in other clubs love it.

Next call up Lions International and speak to the Youth Services Department and they will get all the paperwork going on the Lions end. It will cost your club $80 for the initial packet of materials, but what a small price to pay for such a great benefit. There is still time this year to make a difference in lives of the youth in your community. Find some time and make the effort.

Partnership

District Clubs Work Together

A large thanks to all the 27-B1 District Lions Clubs for your donations to the Menasha Family Project. This article is evidence that you are concerned, caring Lions, willing to go the extra mile to support such a worthy cause. Three children in this family have a degenerative visual impairment called rod-cone dystrophy. A daughter in second grade attends the CESA 6 Vision Resource Program in Oshkosh. One brother attends Menasha High School. Another is currently attending Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, with aspirations of transferring to the Chicago Art Institute.

District 27-B1 can be proud of raising a total of $4,000 for low vision equipment and tools for this family. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to purchase a closed-circuit television and several magnifiers and monoculars for the family. A small fund remains to purchase software or other materials as the children grow and the need arises.

Again, I would like to thank you for your support, and pass along a grateful thank you from the family. I received a letter expressing sincere thanks for all we have done. I am proud to be a Lions with all of you.

Vicki Warren
Secy, Green Lake Lions

Butte de Morts Lions	200.00
Elkhart Lake Lions	100.00
Eldorado Lions	50.00
Fairwater Lions	50.00
Francis Creek Lions	550.00
Green Lake Lions	50.00
Kiel Lions	250.00
Kingston Lions	500.00
Kingston Lioness	300.00
Menasha Lions	300.00
Neshkoro Lions	250.00
Neshkoro Lioness	200.00
Montello Lions	300.00
Neenah Lions	50.00
Redgranite Lions	100.00
Town of Menasha Lions	50.00
Valders Lions	100.00
Wautoma Lions	50.00
Wild Rose Lions	100.00
Wild Rose Lioness	300.00
Grand Chute Lions	100.00
Jim Dorsey, Green Lake Lions	4,000.00
TOTAL	

What?

The old joke that really isn't. They say there is nothing worse than not being able to hear. I suppose if you have any aliment, whatever it is, that's worse for you, but not being able to hear the conversation you are apart of is frustrating at best.

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Program is picking up steam. To date in B1 alone, we have given out hearing aids to 13 people and one person received 2. Two hearing aids is unusual for this program and is the exception instead of the norm.

Each hearing aid costs our district $175.00. Where does this money come from? Through the generous donations from the clubs to the Hearing Program. We bank the money and Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Gary Colton keeps Eyeglass Recycling/Hearing Chairman Orv Kittel informed on the balance.

Then how do the people get their hearing aids? From club requests like yours. The first thing you do is contact Lion Orv Kittel, 429 Eaton St., Green Lake, WI 54941; 920-294-3526. He will send you a form for the recipient to fill out. Remember, these hearing aids are for the needy and there is a $17,000 annual income limit. I think, but if it's close, still go for it.

After that, Lion Orv will guide you through how to get the hearing aids to the doctor and will tell Lion Gary who to send the check to.

How does this program keep going? This is the most important part. We need your Lions members to be soliciting used hearing aids from people in your community. The more used hearing aids we turn in, the more new hearing aids our supplier will furnish to us.

I've got an idea! Why not have someone in your club contact the local newspaper or radio station and put in a pitch for a special collection of hearing aids somewhere in your community? We always say we are the best kept secret in town and we need more visibility. This is your chance to shine.

International President Jim Ervin says we need Visions to get us through each Lions year, but visions will only turn into reality if we act on them. So, don't just talk about it—do it!

State Magazine on Tape

The Wisconsin Lions have purchased a tape duplicating machine and will begin to send out cassette tapes to those who are unable to read the state magazine due to poor or lost vision. If you know of some Lion who would like this service, contact our state office at: Wisconsin Lions, 2809 Post Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481. There is no cost for this service.

LILLIAN ABLEIL RUSSELL CYGAN LORRAINE JACOBITZ

Ladies Tour

Going to the state convention in Eau Claire? The Wisconsin Lioness are sponsoring a wonderful bus tour to the Amish community and Amish store in Augusta.

The tour will leave from the Holiday Inn (Campus) at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 19. The tour will proceed to The Wood Shed in Augusta where a tour guide will join the bus and take you to the Amish community. This hour and a half tour will see the Amish in their daily life. Questions can be asked at this time. A woodworking shop will be visited and if weather permits, a quilting demonstration will be given. The Amish ladies will have candy and baked goods for sale.

The tour will end back at The Wood Shed, an Amish store featuring Amish & Mennonite crafted furniture and treasures. The bus will arrive back at the Holiday Inn late in the afternoon.

The cost is $10. Register on the convention form.

Mission to Mexico

1999-2000 Year-End Recap

Three very successful eyeglass campaigns were completed this year. They were held in the cities of Reynosa, Poza Rica, and Ciudad Victoria. In each city, approximately 2,500 people were examined and fitted with eyeglasses.

Two eyeglass campaigns have been planned for the 2000-01 Lions year. One will take place Nov. 8-14 in the city of Ciudad Victoria. The second will take place Feb. 17-23 in the city of Poza Rica. This trip will be a follow-up trip for training to complete the requirements under the LCIF International Assistance Grant awarded to the Poza Rica Lions Club. If there is enough interested participants, a second city could have a campaign at the same time in February.

In both instances, the participants will fly from Chicago. It is requested that interested participants apply by August 1 for the November trip and October 1 for the February trip. Participants will be required to pay for their airfare at the time of application. The anticipated airfare will be $350.00 round trip per person.

Contact district chairman Lion Bob Showers for an application to participate.

Kids

April 1 at the Gun Show in Fond du Lac, FDL Evening Lion, Mike Konen, brought Amber, Ben, and Sam, grades 8, 3 & 1, respectively, to help pour sodas for the food booth. You should have seen Sam keeping the glasses filled and then wiping the tables clean all afternoon, finishing the day by sweeping the floor. Way to go Sam, Ben and Amber! Thanks for volunteering.

International Director Race

The Wisconsin Lions will be endorsing a candidate from Multiple District 27 to run for International Director at the State convention this May in Eau Claire. The Wisconsin candidate will then run for the international board either this June in Hawaii or next summer in Indianapolis. The directors are the officers of Lions Clubs International that decide policy for our organization.

Candidates for International Director are PDG Bob Showers, Packwaukee Lions, District 27-B1, PDG Herb Carlson, Nekoosa Lions, District 27-C1, and PDG Peter Cerniglia, Cross Plains Lions, District D-1.

I encourage all clubs to send their delegates to the State Convention in Eau Claire to cast the ballots on behalf of their club.

Vote in Eau Claire
Saturday, May 20
Certification Deadline 11 a.m.

VOTE

LION PETER CERNIGLIA
FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

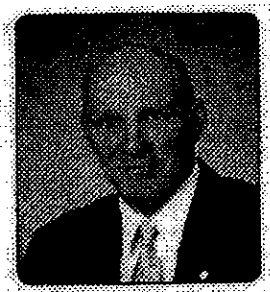
Team Player
Committed
Active

Proven Leader
Dedicated
Sincere

DEDICATED IN SERVICE P.D.G. PETER CERNIGLIA

- Charter President-Cross Plains Lions Club 1978-1979 (21 years perfect attendance)
- Club LEHP Chairman
- Zone Chairman 1979-1985
- Deputy District Governor 1985-1987
- 100% District Governor 1987-1988
- International President's Leadership Award 1988-1989
- International President's Certificate of Appreciation 1990
- International President's Award 1990-1991
- International Convention Election Committee
- District Governors Certificate of Appreciation
- Club Presidents Appreciation Award
- Zone Chairman Growth Award 1981-1982
- State Convention-Rules and Procedures Committee 1982-1983
- State Convention-Song Leader Committee 1983-1984
- State Convention-Election Committee 1985-1986
- State Chairman-Wisconsin Lions "Fight For Sight" 1988 -1989, 1990-1991 (State project to raise $500,000.00 for the construction of two Lions Eye Research Labs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- State LCIF Chairman 1990-1991
- District 27 - D1 Outstanding Service Award 1990-1991
- Melvin Jones Fellowship
- Birch Sturm Fellowship
- Helmer Lecy Sight Service Award
- Past President Wisconsin Eye Bank - Madison Advisory Board
- District Sight Conservation, Diabetes, Eyebank and Children's Vision Screening Chairman
- Chairman of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Inc. Children's Vision Screening Program 1998-1999
- Wisconsin Lions Foundation Eye Bank Committee 1997-99
- 1999 Henry Check WLP Volunteer Service Award
- 2000 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee

We Serve



Lion Bob Showers
for
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Wisconsin has had great leadership in the past and I want to continue that GREAT LEADERSHIP.

I am a working Lion, and a team player. We have just completed our 14th Mission to Mexico mission, where we work together as a team to give sight to many.

I will try to live by the following:

> Rich in love is the person, who doesn't ask for anything for himself...
> And is always willing to give everything to others.

Come to your State Lions Convention in Eau Claire so we can engage in face to face conversation, and then vote
BOB SHOWERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

VOTE

HERB CARLSON

FOR

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

27-C1

"A LION'S LION"

Applicants Sought for Multiple District Membership Chairman

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Multiple District Membership Chairman for the term of July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003. This is a volunteer position requiring a three year commitment. The successful applicant should have proven knowledge of Lions Clubs International and leadership necessary to direct the activities of the district membership committee. The Chairman will be responsible to develop district membership growth programs and assist district membership committee in the formation of recruitment, orientation and retention programs. Training will be provided by the current Chairman and Lions Clubs International.

Multiple District Extension Chairman

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For either position:

Interested persons should send a resume' and letter of intent stating your participation in Lionistic activities as well as the reasons you feel qualified for the position. Applications must be received in the state office by May 12, 2000. The Chairman will be selected by the Council of Governors at their council meeting May 18, 2000 in Eau Claire.

Résumé's and letters may be sent to :

Wisconsin Lions
2809 Post Road
Stevens Point WI 54481

Contact the state office at 715-341-2277 for further information.

Dates to Remember

June 20 - 23 International Convention in Honolulu

July 23 Lions Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp Rosholt

September 21 - 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tuscon, AZ

October 27—29 District 27-B1 Convention Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Lions Clubs International
District 27-B1

Honors Night for Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers

Sunday April 30, 2000
Cocktails 4:30 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

District Governor Gary Solum

Council Chairman 1999-2000
District E-1, Turtle Lake Lions

Come and celebrate your year as president, secretary or treasurer. This is a chance to meet with your peers and members of the 1999-2000 cabinet. This evening is a social event for those who would like to come. Spouses or guests are encouraged to join you. Beyond a nice certificate, there will be no surprises or special awards, just a good time to be had by all. The governor and his cabinet just want to thank you.

Note: Since I don't have the addresses of all of the treasurers, please pass this notice on. Thanks.

See You There!

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Imagine displaying all 325,000 Lions International Peace Poster Contest entries in an art gallery the whole world can view!

Lions Clubs International is working with Hugging Hands International, a nonprofit children's charity that provides an Internet-based art museum where children (ages 2-17) from around the world display their artwork for free. Hugging Hands has created a special gallery, the "Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest Gallery," (www.hugginghands.org/peaceposter.asp) to display the work of contest participants. Or, click on the Peace Poster icon on our district's web page stated above.

Lions districts and clubs can submit their Peace Poster Contest entries, that did not advance to the final round of judging at International Headquarters, for display in the gallery. Send your posters to Hugging Hands, P.O. Box 1085, Northbrook, IL 60065. Please be certain to list the child's name, age and country on the back of the artwork. Also, include a return address and artwork will be returned.

Note: Posters advancing to the international levels of the competition should continue through the regular judging process and be submitted to the Public Relations Department at Lions Clubs International Headquarters. Public Relations' staff will then submit these entries after judging to Hugging Hands to post in the gallery.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

APRIL

8 **Sheboygan Hispanic Brat Fry**, Wal Mart, 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

15 **Hingham—Blackwood Singers**, Sheboygan Falls High School, 7:30 p.m.

27 **Adell 25th Anniversary,** 5 Pillars Supper Club, Random Lake, 7:00 dinner, $13, $25 per couple, RSVP Ed Filemyr, W5545 Hwy A, Adel, WI 53001 by April 15.

29 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** at Moraine Park Technical College, Fond du Lac, 9 -11:30 a.m.

St. Peter Brat Fry, Pump 'N Pantry, Hwy 151 Taycheedah, 10 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

Waldo Pork Chop Dinner, Community Hall

Wautoma 70th Anniversary, 6:30 dinner, $15, Richford Center Hall, 920-787-1645 by April 17.

30 **Oakfield Annual Pancake Day Breakfast**, Oakfield High School, 8 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Collins Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, Collins Firehouse, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Kingston Lioness Annual Buffet Breakfast, Kingston Legion Building; 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cabinet Meeting, 1 p.m. **Honors Night**, 4:30 p.m., Club Fond du Lac

MAY

6 **Neshkoro Leos Charter Night**, 4 p.m.

18 - 20 **State Convention in Eau Claire**

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

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District 105-BS Only: Telephone 01244-672000 (Olivia O'Gorman)

Additional information to these member benefit services can be accessed at www.lionsclubs.org or by contacting the Finance Division at 630-571-5466, ext. 214, e-mail: lionresources@worldnet.att.net or fax 630-571-1683.

INSIDE WLF

April 2000

PEOPLE AND CHILDREN IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES NEED OUR GLASSES:

Please make sure your club is actively collecting used eyeglasses. The Eyeglass Recycling Center at the Foundation sends recycled glasses to missions going to 34 other countries of the World. Can you comprehend not being able to see because you need glasses and they're not available, or you can't afford them? We recycle eyeglasses "*so others may see*", and we can always use more. The collection containers are **FREE** and not only serve as a way to collect glasses, but as a way to promote Lionism as well. Keep those glasses coming! **To receive a banner patch, be sure to include your club name with the glasses that are sent to the Center.**

Lions RECYCLE For Sight

YOU CAN SAVE A CHILD'S SIGHT!

Children's Vision Screening is the way to accomplish this. Parents don't realize their child has poor vision because the child's brain compensates for them. This compensation could lead to vision problems, or even loss of sight, later in life. You need to help these children and parents... attend a training. Contact Traci Meyer at the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

CANDY FOR CAMP:

With the expansion of Lions Camp programming to include a session for children with diabetes, additional funding is needed. Continuing the great tradition of Wisconsin Lionism, we know you want to help, right?

- Talk about project to club.
- Order Candy and brochures from Foundation office (Watch for forms in mail).
- Use the Press Releases in your Candy for Camp Guide and promote your club.
- Stand on corners and in front of busy businesses passing out rolls of Lions Club Candy, special brochures, and accept donations.
- Instruct members to smile, say "HI" to everyone, and spread the word.
- After project: pay for Candy and split the profits between your club and the Foundation!

Candy for CAMP

It works: Please give it a try. **Remember, this is for the Children.**

3rd ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 22 & 23. Saturday at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely low price of $50.00 per golfer. **Prizes and hole sponsors are needed.** Some of the prizes received to date include $5,000 Cash for anyone who achieves a hole-in-one (hole #6); Sony Camcorder; a set of Callaway Irons; and two tickets to fly anywhere round-trip in the contiguous United States.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW AT LIONS CAMP ON LIONS DAY:

There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact **Lioness Joylynn Lee at 715-385-9120.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

District Governor Tom's Calendar

April
1 - 2 FDL Evening - Gun Show
4 .. Neenah
5 .. Harrisville
7 - 8 .. E-1 District Convention
10 .. Larsen/Winchester
11 .. Larsen/Winchester Lioness
12 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
14 – 15 .. C-2 District Convention
18 .. Maribel
20 .. Chilton
24 .. Van Dyne Lioness
27 .. Adell 25th Anniversary
29 .. Officer Training - MPTC in FDL
29 .. Wautoma 70th Anniversary
30 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting - FDL
30 .. Honors Night for presidents, secretaries and treasurers

May
8 .. Plainfield
9 .. Menasha
10 .. Random Lake Lioness
16 .. Adell Lioness
18 - 20 .. State Convention
22 .. Reedsville Lioness
24 .. Two Rivers Lioness

June
1 .. Montello Lioness
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 - 23 .. International Convention
24-30 Aloha in Hawaii, wouldn't you?

District Pins for 1999-2000

The cabinet ordered 600 pins for this year. The price is $2 each. However, if a club or an individual orders a minimum of 20 (or up to the number of members in your club for clubs less than 20) the price is $1.75 each. Call Lion Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804, or mail this form if you want them mailed to you.

Lion Gary, the _____ Lions Club wants _____ pins.

Name _____

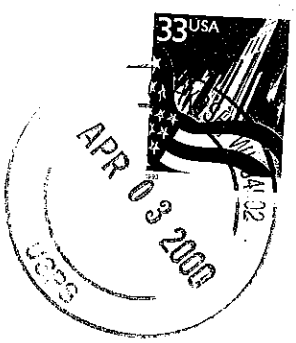
Address _____

City and ZIP _____

Mail to:
Lion Gary Bilke, P.O. Box 308, Brandon, WI 53919

Officer Training April 29 Registration 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Moraine Park Technical College
Enter off National Ave. just north of stop light on Johnson St. (Hwy. 23).

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125



ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

Minutes
4th Cabinet Meeting, 27 B-1
Sunday April 30, 2000
Fond du Lac, WI

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by DG Tom Clausen. — Call to Order

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Del Peterson. — Pledge

3. Lion Pat Knier led us in prayer and song. — Prayer and Song

4. Introduction of guest by cabinet members led by Tom Clausen. — Introduction of Guests

5. Roll call was taken by CST Gary Colton. All cabinet members were present except for: David Bardon, PDG John Coleman, Walter Dress, Dan Fullington, PDG Howard Heinke, Steve Hemauer, PDG Gordon Hoffman, PDG Fred Holtz, PDG Tom Koch, PDG Don Kringel, Lioness Jan McCredie, PDG Eugene Norberg, PDG Vern Pautz, PDG Dave Petrie, Richard Schaefer, PDG Clem Schoenborn, and PDG Clarence Weller. — Roll Call

6. CST Gary Colton read a thank you card received from PDG Orv Doede, thanking the cabinet for the floral arrangement sent to him while he was in the hospital. — Communications

7. Motion by Peter Gregouire, to dispense with the reading of the February 13, 2000 cabinet meeting. Seconded and CARRIED. Motion by Jeri Showers to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2000 cabinet meeting. Seconded by Irv Korth. CARRIED. — Approve Minutes

8. Motion by Peter Gregouire, seconded by Irv Korth to approve the Treasurer's report. CARRIED. — Financial Report

9. DGE Steve Groene, reported that the Officer Training Seminar held on April 29, 2000 was a great success. There was approximately 90 in attendance. Steve also thanked all those who gave a report and to those that helped with the training sessions. — Old Business / Officer Training Seminar

10. PDG Herb Schneider reported that he and PDG Clarence Weller held a New Member orientation at the Officer Training and that Zone Chairmen should make it a topic at the Zone Meetings. — District New Member Orientation Team

11. PDG Clayton Sengbusch had prepared a handout, "27 B-1 District Emergency Fund", Accordingly, the fund is to be used in two ways:

Constitution and Bylaws

1. Major disaster
2. Family Crisis

PDG Dwaine Habrat, brought to our attention that some of the outlines content could be worded differently, so as to avoid any legalities, etc. the fund is greatly needed, but we must have some rules or guidelines to follow. This will go back to the committee for some specific guidelines and disbursing procedures and then presented at the next cabinet meeting.

12. PDG Dwaine Habrat informed us that the State Convention Committee been working hard to provide us with a great convention. The Grand Opening and banquet is being held at the McPhee Center, along with the Convention sessions. There will be bus shuttles between the Ramada Hotel the McPhee Center. The club credential forms have been coming in and 27 B-1 leads the Districts with 40 clubs submitting their forms, but lets make sure that each club sends their respective number of delegates. We need everyone's vote this year, because we have a position to fill on the Int'l Board. The acknowledgments have been sent out for the hotel accommodations. The Int'l Convention in Honolulu, HI, June 19-23, 2000, is coming together nicely. Hotel rooms are $135-$155 per night. To date, there are 176 registered from Wisconsin.

State and Int'l Convention

13. DGE Steve Groene, reported that the District Convention is scheduled for October 27-29, in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn. There will be plenty of room for seminars and displays. He has some interesting seminars planned.

District Convention

14. Lion Gary Bilke had a Convention Pin designed and passed it around. There was much discussion on releasing the current year's District Pin at the Convention, rather that voting on it at the Convention and releasing it late in the Lion's year. Since it was decided at the last meeting to have a Convention Pin, and since the next Convention is our 25th, a suggestion by DG Clausen to have the Convention Pin and the next District Pin be one in the same, with a 25th Convention theme. Since the pin design cannot be voted on at a convention, a motion by PDG Murty, seconded by ZC King to bypass this time ONLY, the regular voting procedure and have the Pin Chairman seek a design for the 25th Convention/2001 District Pin. The 2002 District Pin will be voted on at the Fall, 2000 Convention and released at the Fall, 2001 Convention. There will be a separate convention pin for the Fall 2001 Convention, to be given only to those registered for that Convention. This practice will continue. CARRIED.

Convention Pin Design

15. Motion by PDG Schneider, seconded by Peter Gregouire, that the meals be subsidized by the Convention profits and that the Convention Committee would determine the amount of any subsidy.

Convention Surplus Funds

16. DG Tom said he was still concerned about who should, and when should, a Convention be booked. He is interpreting that the DG for the Convention and those who will be the co-chairmen, and the two PDG's shall determine the site and date for that particular Convention.
Since Orv Kittel has been elected VDGE, and will be the DG for the Fall, 2001 Convention, he, DGE Steve Groene and DG Tom Clausen, shall book the Fall, 2001 Convention.
Negotiations are being made with the Pioneer Resort in Oshkosh and the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac, for the 2001 Convention on November 9, 10, and 11. A site should be contracted sometime in May of this year.

District Convention Future Sites and Dates

17. DGE Steve Groene reported that he was going to continue to build on DG Tom's Theme of Children First, because the following programs still need our utmost attention:
Children's Vision Screening, Leo Clubs, Youth Exchange, Lion's Quest, and the Peace Poster Contest.
DGE Steve Groene introduced Lion Jim Roberts as his Cabinet Sec-Treas. for the coming year. DG Tom presented DGE Steve Groene with a check for next year's start-up fund.

District Governor Elect Report

18. Lion Jim Roberts, announced that National Exchange Bank & Trust of Sheboygan Falls would be next year's banking institution. Motion by Peter Gregouire, seconded by Bill Wessing to approve the NEBAT for 2000/2001. CARRIED.

Approve Bank for 2000/2001

19. WLF Directors Jim Roberts and Ken Wallender reported that the Canteen will be completed soon.
The last two cabins will be started after the camping season. Some clubs still need to donate. Eighty-nine Leos worked on clean-up day at the camp on 4/15/00. The Foundation is again conducting a Pin Raffle. "Candy for Camp" is scheduled May 13-20. A week of camping for Diabetic Children had been added to the 2000 camping schedule. Lions Day at the camp is July 23, please plan on attending. Be sure to appoint your clubs WLF Program Associate. PDG Orv Doede commented on the used eye glass collection that the FDL Lions conducted in conjunction with the Girl Scout Food Drive. He reported that 3000 pair of glasses were collected.

WLF Report

20. Governor Clausen mentioned that he inserted a form in the May newsletter for clubs to submit candidates for the District Melvin Jones Fellowships. Governor Tom also reported that Sight First donations for Melvin Jones Fellowships will end in June. He presented a list of clubs who had a partial donation toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Clubs will be contacted to see if they want to complete the $1000 donation.

LCIF Committee

21. DG Tom Clausen reports that our B-1 contribution to the 2000 Summer Youth Exchange camp has been paid.

Youth Exchange Fund

22. Ross Tarnow wanted to know where Diabetes donations should be sent. Motion and second for the Chaiman to determine where the Diabetes donation is sent based on what is written on the check. Checks written to the WLF Diabetes Program will be sent to the Foundation and other checks labeled for research or just Diabetes, will be sent to the American Diabetes Association/Wisconsin Area.

Diabetes

23. Lori Nickels reported that the District Peace Poster winner from Waupun took Second Place in the state and he will receive $75.00.

Peace Poster

24. PDG Paul Tadych reported that the Children's Vision Screening program is off to a good start. The Sheboygan Area Lions have had successful screenings.

Children's Vision Screening

Adjournment at 4:05 pm

Adjournment

The meeting was followed by the District's first Honors Night Banquet. DG Tom Clausen recognized club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. He also distributed Cabinet gifts and awards.

Honors Banquet

Respectfully submitted by Lion Gary Colton.

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Lions Clubs International
Wisconsin District 27-B1

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Lions Clubs International
District 27-B1

Honors Night
for Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers

Sunday April 30, 2000
Cocktails 4:30 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Club Fond du Lac - Rolling Meadows Drive & Scott Street
West Frontage Road north of Wal-Mart and Target

Guest Speaker
District Governor Gary Solum
Council Chairman 1999-2000
District E-1, Turtle Lake Lions

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I don't have the treasurer's address, so please copy and pass this on.

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Name(s) _____

Club _____ Title _____

Number attending _____ Amount enclosed - $10 per person _____

Send reservations to: **Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Gary Colton**
N5180 State Road 175
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Mail this form no later than Saturday, April 22, 2000.

Wisconsin Lions
MD 27-B1
Honors Night

April 30, 2000

Club Fond du Lac

GUEST SPEAKER

Gary Solum

District Governor, 27-E1

Council Chairman

District Govern Gary Solum has been a member of the Turtle Lake Lions Club for 40 years. During this time he server two terms as president, 4 years as a zone chairman and 28 years as Turtle Lake Fair Chairman. He is retired after 36 years in agricultural education. The first 12 years at the Turtle Lake High School and 24 with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in an adult farmer program. Currently, her serves as Council Chairman for Multiple District 27 of the State of Wisconsin. He served 8 years in the Wisconsin National Guard. He operates an 80 acre hobby farm, raising corn and finishing out Holstein steers. He is finance chairman, stewardship chairman, and past council chairman of the Parkview Methodist Church. Gary has served the past 10 years as Chairman of the Township of Almena. In 1995 he spend a month in the Ukraine on an adult agriculture mission. He has been married to Lioness Dorie for 41 years. They have two married children and two grandchildren.

PROGRAM

Thank you for coming to our 1st Honors Night Banquet. I hope you will enjoy yourself as we share a meal and reflect on this year of Lionism as we are about to complete another year of unselfish dedication to our community under our motto, "We Serve."

Welcome	Governor Thomas Clausen
Prayer	Chaplin Bernard "Pat Knier
Dinner	
Guest Speaker	Council Chairman Gary Solum
Presentation of Awards	Governor Thomas Clausen
Closing Prayer	Chaplin Bernard "Pat Knier

NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1

May 2000 *"Expand the vision of Lionism - Children First"* *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*

We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Children First

I started off my first newsletter with the headline, "Children First." By the time I got to the end, you probably wondered "what was this?" There was only a small mention, so I continued to write articles on the theme all year long.

Now that I have visited 75 of the 77 Lions clubs in B1, you have heard my talk about President Jim's four ships of Lionism followed by my explanation of why I chose "Children First" as my theme.

Many of you know about Betty's association with Head Start as the director for Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties, which gives a children's emphasis in the life around our house. That, and the introduction of the Children's Vision Screening Project that WLF has entered into with Prevent Blindness-Wisconsin, has prompted me to explore all the ways we can help children through Lionism.

I had our cabinet eye projects chairman, PDG Paul Tadych, write an article which appeared in the March issue of the B1 News. That explained all the ins and outs of getting a program started in your community.

Is it working? Yes. On page 3 is an excerpt from a letter from Mary Kijewski, the program director for Prevent Blindness-Wisconsin to PDG Herb Schneider who recently completed a vision screening in Sheboygan.

I have also read the minutes from Zone Chairman Bud Nitzke's meeting and Lion Bud is busy gathering volunteers to make teams of 4 Lions and/or Lioness as a joint effort of R4 Z2.

I was at the Appleton Noon Lioness meeting last month and they are busy screening the preschools and day care centers in the Fox River Valley. They have joined forces with the Appleton Evening and the Grand Chute-Fox River Lions along with a local church group. Their May schedule is very busy as the school year is ending.

You have also seen my articles on "Leos in the News." I am happy to report that B1 has chartered 3 new Leo clubs. My hope is that we can start a Leo club in your community, too. For some reason, Leos are catching on across the State. Make an initial contact before school gets out and follow up this fall.

Lion Shirley Peterson has been speaking at clubs, zone meetings and seminars on the Lions Quest program. I have seen many communities adopt this in our schools.

Lion Danny Fullington, our Youth Exchange chairman, is busy setting up connections between families on both sides of the ocean, sending and bringing older youth to host families here and abroad.

Lori Nichols has done a wonderful job increasing participation in the Peace Poster Contest.

So why "Children First?" Who are the parents of these children we serve? But the very same people who we need to ask to our meetings, fund raisers and service activities. By us serving their children, their first response to our invitation to visit your club will be, "Yes, I know about the Lions, you serve my children." Membership continues into the 21st Century.

From Lioness Jan

Happy Spring to All. What a bright, refreshing feeling to see the season change. We did have a good winter, though.

Although we have not had an affiliate cabinet meeting, we still have a lot going on. The officer lists are slowly coming in. I thank you for that, please keep them coming. Governor Elect Steve is trying to get the new directory together and needs the information as soon as possible. Send this form to Governor Tom as he is collecting all the new officers and forwarding them on to Steve. Tom will be generating the mailing labels for next year's cabinet and needs the information first.

Two Rivers Lioness, I am so proud of you. The invitations for the Spring Banquet on June 11th are great.

Please get your responses to them as soon as you can so we may make the reservations. Lion Tom Clausen has agreed to be our speaker at the banquet. I look forward to his remarks.

Our membership this quarter has stayed the same. I am grateful for this. Please work on recruiting new members so we keep our program strong. Remember President Jim's slogan, "Each One, Reach One."

Please all participate in Lions Candy days. I have mentioned this before. It is a fun and easy way to make some money for the Foundation. Find your hottest spot in town and either do Friday, Saturday, or both.

As I write this I am getting things together for training. By the time we get this to the clubs, it will be over. I hope a success.

We have provided P and A and address labels to each Lioness club for this next year to make the cabinet transition a little easier. Please let us know how you like the idea and what else we can add to the packet next year.

Presidents, remember to get your 100% nomination papers in for your secretaries and treasurers. Secretaries don't forget your president's 100% nomination paper. If you need additional copies let me know.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

MARCH

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Carole Johnson	Charles Becker	Coloma
Christian Johnson	Charles Becker	Coloma
James Fotopulos	Robert Bohn	Coloma
Gary Kegler	Harold Breit	Elkhart Lake
Marvin Schmitz	Gilbert Binder	Green-Glen
Richard Herrmann	Mark Smiley	Hancock
Victor Cejka	Roger Lederer	Hancock
Paul Raquet	Jeff McCarey	Kiel
Nancy Begolke	Reubin Olson	Larsen-Winchester
Robert Spiegelberg	Reubin Olson	Larsen-Winchester
Mark Gelhar	Richard McCormick	Markesan
Kenneth Bressers	Ken Ochalla	Omro
Gary Wysocki	Doug Marr	Plainfield
Marcia Sorenson	Tony O'Kon	Poy Sippi
Mary Margaret Guth	Andy Giesen	Sheboygan Evening
Leland Turner	William Bartz	Westfield

We Served

Albert Annis	Elkhart Lake
Richard Kaski	Neshkoro
Erwin Muehrer	Neshkoro
Herb Scharenberg	Princeton

100% Forms
For Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers
Will be mailed to you about
June 1
They must be returned 30 days after the close of the International Convention

Requirements were printed in the March newsletter

PREVENT BLINDNESS WISCONSIN®

Success!

"I want to congratulate you on the fantastic job you're doing with the Children's Vision Screening Program. Other clubs across the state are slowly-but-surely putting some terrific programs together too, but yours is one of the few that are up and running and making a difference in your community! You've taken all the appropriate steps for a successful program. And as a result you've screened over 100 preschoolers in Sheboygan, who, until now, would not have been provided with this invaluable service!"

"Do you remember five-year-old xxxxx, (name withheld) who you screened? You referred him because he failed the visual acuity test. We received the "Eye Care Professional's Report" from his eye doctor. This child has amblyopia as a result of severe myopia. Amblyopia, if left untreated, results in permanent vision loss in an eye. The chance of successful treatment of this type of eye disorder greatly diminishes after the age of five. That's why early detection and treatment s critical. Congratulations! You save this child's sight!

Pat yourselves on the back, you should be proud."

Sincerely,

Mary Kijewski
Program Director

It's Spring Clean Up Time

Assign someone in your club to photograph your road sign coming into town and bring it to your next meeting.
How does it look?
If needed, assign a committee to fix or replace it.
See the last page in the new supply catalog for new signs or decals.
Let's show the world you have an active club with a well kept and painted sign representing our great organization.

Election of Officers

It's May and all clubs should have had their elections by now. To date, 47 clubs have already sent in their PU-101 forms and the PU-101 M supplement. These forms are very important, because this in the only way your new officers will receive their mail, the lifeline to your club for information and the billing of dues. Remember, send in the blue PU-101 and the membership report to me, Governor Tom Clausen. I am responsible for the collection of these forms. DGE Steve has also asked me to be the official label generator for B1 next year. Steve has to get this information typed up and submitted to the state office shortly after the close of the state convention for the printer to have the directories ready to dispense by Lions Day at Camp.

Leos in the News

Congratulations Neshkoro Leos on your Charter May 6th. You are going to have lots of fun serving your community. You make Leo club #5 in our district.

The Muskego Leo Club was just chartered last month in A1 and that same day they went on the web. Leos, check out their site at www.muskego[redacted].net/leo[redacted]

South High Leos, how are you doing in your fund raising for your trip to the International Convention in Hawaii. This will be an experience of a lifetime for you, enjoy it. See you at the State Convention in Eau Claire.

Youth Exchange

Another branch of Lions service to the world is to create a pleasant relationship for individual world-wide. We are "international" as our names states. 1.4 million members in 44,500 clubs in 185 countries and geographic areas. If we are going to work together as a common cause, we have to relate to one another. Though our youth exchange program we can not only bridge any differences we have between Lions, but perhaps it will carry out into the world population. Someday, we will discover that we are in essence the same, just inhabiting a different space on our planet.

If you would like to become a part of this world-wide culture exchange, contact our district chairman, Lion Danny Fullington, N995 Silver Spring Drive, Neshkoro, WI 54960, 920-293-4571.

We are looking for host families to share their home with an older youth this July. One week they will attend Camp Vista in Dundee. Remember, hosts don't have to be Lions. If you want to send someone from your community, contact Lion Dan immediately. The district has funds to help out our traveling students.

Get Ready

Secretaries, something new is coming. Remember the M&A? Then it became the Monthly Membership Form? Why?

The board of directors are trying to make a leaner International office and they are trying to secure more grants from large corporations.

The first cost cutting measure was to make the M report 3 ply instead of 5. (Oops, now the region and zone chairmen are not getting a copy—they are reconsidering this). Those who buy printing know when you print 534,000 forms, (44,500 clubs x 12 months) the less copies you make, the less it costs. Then, trying to do something with all those reports cost lots of money in wages. Even filing the paper is costly. LCI would like to go to a scanned in report, or, have the secretary submit the membership data electronically via the web would be the most cost effective.

The directors decided it was now the club's responsibility to keep the their own history. If an International Director was to come to one of your anniversaries, you would supply him or her with that information; another cost savings.

You will be asked this June to compile a report of your club's service activities and hours worked on projects. When all clubs report, International will have a good handle on what is being done on a world-wide scale.

Then, LCIF can approach major donors around the world and request funds to help us in our fight for sight and other Lions projects. This can only be done if International has accurate statistics. These foundations want to know what our members have done and how much time we donate to the cause before they will release any funds to us.

That is why your part in this new activities reporting format is so important. As a secretary, you should have records of what your club did and how much time was spent by your members on each project.

Are you serious, you ask? OK, but if you sat down and penciled in some rough figures, I'm sure those numbers will be close. Remember, all 44,500 reports will be added together, so an hour here or an hour there will not make the difference in getting a grant or not. It is just important that you did your job and you gave a good representation of your club's efforts this past year.

The new activity report will be mailed to you shortly. Some of you have received it already. This is very important that you cooperate and fill this out to the best of your ability. Let's do a good job in this new venture.

Dates to Remember

May 18 - 20 State Convention in Eau Claire
June 20 - 23 International Convention
July 22 Birch-Sturm Golf Outing, Iola
July 23 Lions Day at Camp
September 21 - 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tuscon, AZ
October 27—29 District Convention in Manitowoc

Directory Corrections

Dan **Fullington,** is the Youth Exchange Chairman for 27-B1. Two years with the last name spelled wrong, sorry about that, Dan. p.63

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Check out the above website. It's our district's presence on the web. DGE Steve has asked me to keep the site alive for his year. Browse around. All the newsletters are there. Travel with me in "Traveling with the Governor." A recap of my year as governor is there, from June to June. See what I wrote about my visit to your club! Do you like my tie? Buy it. A link to Save the Children Foundation is there. That's where I got it.

Right now, only Adell and Appleton Noon have their own web page. Let's make next year the year of the Internet. I tried this year, the results were less than I expected, however, I enjoyed the ability to reply to emails at my leisure. Sending you an email at midnight doesn't wake you up. Let's try to get more clubs on the web. I will be willing to help you create a site, now that I will have all that free time! Lion Chuck Basford from the Madison Central Lions Club has offered to host your site on his computer. Check out www.wilion.org

For the last couple years, LCI Public Relations Department has sponsored a contest for newsletters, videos, publicity and now websites. I just found out a couple of weeks ago about a form that is needed and the deadline is May 1. I'm sorry I couldn't tell you in time for this year, but hopefully I can remind Steve to let you know in plenty of time next year. Categories are Club, District and Multiple District for each type. I entered my newsletter and our district's website. Wish me luck. Winners are announced at the International Convention.

International Convention goers, Leo Chairman Bob Newtown, heard the best luau is Paradise Cove. Check out this site: paradisecovehawaii.com

LCIF

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Lions-Habitat Partnership

to build homes for the disabled

Did you know that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Habitat for Humanity® International launched a three-year partnership to build homes for the blind an other disabled people?

LCIF has committed up to $9 Million in grants to support home building projects jointly initiated by the Lions clubs and local Habitat affiliates. LCIF will fund up to 7% of the home building cost, for one or more homes, with a maximum grant limit up to $200,000. The Lions and the Habitat affiliate are equally responsible for contributing 12.5% for the home building cost. The partnership offers Lions another opportunity to serve the blind and disabled while providing an exciting volunteer experience for club members.

Lions are also responsible for mobilizing sufficient Lion and non-Lion volunteers. At least one Lions Club must be involved, but ideally more than one club can participate. Lions-Habitat homes can be built in 65 countries where Habitat affiliates exist. The Lions-Habitat Partnership is part of the Core 4 Grant Program, which supports projects that target specific challenges in the four areas: sight, disability, health and youth. Currently, a multiple district or district may have one Core 4 grant in process at any time.

The last application deadline for the Year 2000 is August 2, 2000. This partnership will run from April 2000—April 2003. Additional information and grant application forms are available from the LCIF Grant Programs Department, 630-571-5735 extension 553 or email kbyrd@lionsclubs.org.

COME!!! COME!!! EVERYONE!!!

July 23 to Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin. Let's celebrate Lions Day and come see our beautiful Lions Camp.

COME—Enjoy our Lioness ARTS & CRAFT SHOW. It starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. There will be a wonderful selection of Arts & Crafts, such as wood furniture, jewelry, appliquéd shirts, Christmas, carved birds, ducks, Santas and figures, crocheted items, towels, quilts, maybe jam and jelly, oak and pine tables, shelves, and the list goes on.

We will have coffee, goodies and raffles. Come see! Look for us on the green grass between the parking lot and the Memorial Building.

Also, if you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is and would enjoy the opportunity to show your work, contact Lioness Joylynn Lee at 715-385-9120.

Please tell all of your friends, Lions and Lionesses and come to Lions Day in July. It's truly a great day and it makes you glad to be a Lion, Lioness or Leo once you've visited our Camp.

Lioness Spring Banquet

Sunday, June 11, 2000

Let's Fly High With Lionism

Michiels Brillion Inn, Hwy 10, Brillion

Cocktails at 4:30 p.m.—Family Style Dinner at 5:30, Chicken and Beef Tips

Make your reservations early. For more information, please call Dorothy Schmoock at 920-755-2049.
Send reservations to Dorothy at 559 S. Main, Apt. 6, Mishicot, WI 54228.

Name of Club _____

Number of Lioness/Lions attending _____ Number of Guests attending _____

11:00
GREEN BAY

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

MAY

6 **Neshkoro Leos Charter Night**, 3 p.m. call Lion Marv Henke, 920-293-4278.

6 **St. Nazianz Fun Night**, $100 per ticket gets 4 in for dinner, contact Pres. Peter Wagner, 920-758-2328.

21 **Van Dyne Lioness Pancake Day**, 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., $5, Lions Park

28 **Neshkoro 23rd Annual Chicken Barbeque**

JUNE

2 **New Holstein Brat Fry**, Market Square Park next to Tecumseh Products Company

3 **Neshkoro 2nd Annual Kids Fish Derby**

9 - 11 **Markesan June Dairy Days**, Main and Bridge Steets

10 **Lioness Spring Banquet**, Michiels Brillion Inn, 4:30 cocktails, 5:30 dinner, $12 per person, contact Lioness Dorothy Schmoock, 599 S. Main, Apt. 6, Mishicot, WI 54228, 920-755-2049.

12 **Appleton Noon at the Timber Rattlers**, $20, 5:30 p.m. picnic, 7 p.m. box seats, call Lion Woody at 920-722-4933, ticket deadline is June 2nd.

17 **Chilton Annual Street Dance**, Calumet County Fair Grounds, free admission, parking $5, The Rod Scheuer Group, 8 to midnight,

23 - 25 **Coloma Chicken Chew**

24 - 25 **Cleveland Dairyland Fest**, starts Saturday afternoon. Brats, dairy products, deserts.

25 **Larsen-Winchester Lioness Chicken Bar-B-Que**

JULY

1 - 2 **Markesan 4th of July Picnic**, Soldiers and Sailors Field, band on Saturday night.

Redgranite Picnic ???

8 - 9 **Maribel Picnic**, Sat. Horse Pull, 4 p.m., DJ at 6; Sun. parade at noon, garden tractor pull at 2 pm, polka band 2 to 6 p.m.

14 - 16 **Endeavor Picnic,** 6 p.m. Fri., Tractor Pull Saturday afternoon, fireworks

15 - 16 **Eldorado Picnic and Parade**

22 **Birch-Sturm Golf Outing, Iola Country Club w/ steak fry at Lions Camp**

23 **Lions Day at Camp, Chicken dinner 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arts & Craft Show**

30 **Cabinet Meeting, 1 p.m. at Royal Ridges, Ripon**

AUGUST

20 **Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days**, parade 11 a.m., chicken dinner at noon.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

APPLICATION FORM
DISTRICT 27-B1 MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

Each year, clubs donate to LCIF by presenting checks at the District Convention's Parade of Checks, or by simply writing out a check to LCIF and mailing it to our District Chairperson. These donations are accumulated and for every $1,000 received, a Melvin Jones Fellow is awarded to someone in 27-B1. By filling out this form, you are submitting a member of your club that you feel has been an outstanding Lion and an asset to your club and to Lions Clubs International.

Every year, in August, the district LCIF committee will meet to pick the top candidates for this award. Fellowships are disbursed depending on the availability of non-allocated LCIF donations received by June 30 of that year. Allocated LCIF donations are held by the district until the full $1,000 has been received for a club, zone or an individual and are not counted for a fellowship for which this form is intended.

Nominee's Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Nominee has been a Lion for _____ years. Current Melvin Jones Fellow? _____

Nominee has held the following offices: _____

_____

Nominee has chaired the following fund raisers or service projects: _____

_____

Explain why this Lion should be chosen for this Fellowship. Attach a supplemental sheet if preferred.

Person submitting form _____ Phone _____

Send form to: Robert Showers, LCIF Chairman, P.O. Box 637, Packwaukee, WI 53953 by June 30.

INSIDE WLF

May 2000

WLF NEEDS YOUR CLUB'S WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATE:

Be sure and appoint your Club's WLF Program Associate. A form has been sent to each Club President or you can report the information to the Foundation office by calling toll-free 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF). The responsibilities of the WLF Program Associate are to serve as the contact person between the Foundation and the local Club membership, and to dispense all Foundation correspondence to the proper Club chairpersons or to the club membership. **WLF provides a special name badge for each WLF Program Associate** and is currently planning a special orientation day. Please ensure your club appoints a member to this very important position.

3rd ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 22 & 23. Saturday at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $50.00 per golfer.** Details will be available at the State Convention. Prizes so far include a new car, $5,000 cash, a Sony camcorder, and two tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States. If you are a golfer, come join us. We need more prizes, so call and see what your club can do.

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

Is every child in your community seeing properly? Commit your club to ensure that every child sees properly before they start school. It all starts with a presentation to your club...contact Traci Meyer, Project Coordinator, at the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. at 1-877-463-6953 for more information.

LIONS DAY AT CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 23, 2000.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact **Lioness Joylynn Lee at 715-385-9120.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____Your Name _____Spouse _____

Children _____ District _____

Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 877-463-6953, toll-free.

District Governor Tom's Calendar

May
6 .. Neshkoro Leo Charter
9 .. Menasha
10 .. Random Lake Lioness
16 .. Adell Lioness
18 - 20 .. State Convention
22 .. Reedsville Lioness
24 .. Two Rivers Lioness

June
1 .. Montello Lioness
12 .. Plainfield
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 - 23 .. International Convention
24-30 Aloha in Hawaii, wouldn't you?

July
22 .. Birch-Sturm Golf Outing
23 .. Lions Day at Camp
30 .. Cabinet Meeting, Ripon

District Pins for 1999-2000

The cabinet ordered 600 pins for this year. The price is $2 each. However, if a club or an individual orders a minimum of 20 (or up to the number of members in your club for clubs less than 20) the price is $1.75 each. Call Lion Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804, or mail this form if you want them mailed to you.

Lion Gary, the _____ Lions Club wants _____pins.

Name _____

Address _____

City and ZIP _____

Mail to:
Lion Gary Bilke, P.O. Box 308, Brandon, WI 53919

Lion Tom Clausen, DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

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Thank You

WOW, What a year! This past year has been the most memorable year for Betty and myself. We have met so many new friends and will cherish all the memories you have given us. One thing you can't say about being the governor is that it is boring. I would like to say that I kept up my promise and dedicated this year to Lions. I don't think a day went by that I didn't have the thought of Lions on my mind. But, one year is enough. There are other things in life and it is time to treat Lions as a volunteer club again.

That is why membership development is so important. We need new people to share the workload. And, why wouldn't you want to share Lionism with someone else in your community? Keep inviting people to your meetings, fundraisers, and service activities. Let them see what fun it is to be a Lion and let them see all the wonderful people that belong to our great organization.

I want to thank all the people that chipped in and helped me out this past year. Governor Appreciation metals went out to Willard Kohlhagen, Sheboygan Falls, Charles Becker and Arden Bandt, Coloma. 10, 8 and 5 new members this year. Elmer Payne, excellence in service for Coloma's Chicken Chew; Pat Harder, Menasha, 32 years on the cabinet, 39 state conventions, and 40 years as secretary. Lester Laedtke for 21 years as secretary and 10 years as a zone chairman. David Petrie, Ken Wallander, and Mary Henke for starting the Sherwood, Valders and Neshkoro Leos. Bob Showers for the great work with LCIF, Paul Tadych for getting the Children Vision Screening off to a good start and Lori Nichols for the great job with the Peace Poster project.

At the district convention I saw that Ross Tarnow and Orv Kittel received a President's Certificate of Appreciation for their work with Mission to Mexico and Gary Colton for being my cabinet secretary.

I want to thank everyone that was on my cabinet. A governor cannot do it alone. I certainly appreciate all your hard work and effort you put forth this year, especially to the chairpersons. You had a job to do and you did it. A special thank you to Pat and Mary Champeau and Del and Shirley Peterson for making our convention such an enjoyable experience. And, to my boss, for giving me the flexibility to serve.

I could go on forever, but most of all I want to thank all the veterans who served our nation and especially all those who gave their lives so that we can be free. But the most thanks goes to Jesus, who died for my sins.

If I have one thought to leave you with, it is to treat Lionism with respect, rule it and don't let it rule you. This is a volunteer organization. Don't argue over money. Give generously. If you are in a leadership role, be responsible and get the job done, right and on time. Then, pass on the responsibility so others can gain the satisfaction of service.

Well, this is it. Betty and I had a great year. For this I will be eternally grateful to all the Lions of 27-B1. If you liked Betty and me, wait until you get to know Steve and Jean. The best is yet to come. Aloha.

From Lioness Jan

It is hard to believe the year has gone so fast. It has been a busy time, a time of meeting people, learning about clubs and satisfaction of watching Lionism in action.

I have had the pleasure of visiting with all 15 of the Lioness Clubs in our district. Your hospitality and patience has been greatly appreciated. Our clubs continue to grow. My congratulations to Tom and the Lions on the chartering of the new Leo clubs.

The recent tornado damage at St Nazianz is an outstanding example, once again, of why the Lions and Lioness are there. When these events happen we are there to help. God bless and help you all with the rebuilding.

Our training in April was great. I just wish more had attended. We exchanged wonderful ideas. New information is brought out each year. Everyone should attend. For any clubs who did not attend, we are sending your P & A's with the June newsletter. I didn't include area director labels in the areas where we have not appointed one yet. We will get those to you as soon as we have one appointed.

We have tried to respond to your requests for information. I hope you will continue to contact the Affiliate district whenever you need help or have questions.

To my cabinet: Thank you all for the wonderful job you've done. Your support and assistance in keeping on track was greatly appreciated.

We received a great deal of support and assistance from the east part of the district this year. Thank you Two Rivers for hosting the Awards banquet this year.

Neshkoro is a community with an impressive Lion/Lioness record. Better than 1/3 of their community are members. WOW. That's fantastic.

I'm sure there are others out there. Let us know. We'll share these ideas with all and hopefully we'll inspire others. We do so much good, we need to brag and pat ourselves on the back.

We are getting our club activities sharing article back into the newsletter for you all to share. I hope we can keep that going.

God bless and keep you all in the future. Remain strong and active in Lionism.

Lioness Jan

WELCOME NEW LIONS

APRIL

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Mary Bohn	Karen Giese	Coloma
Donna Fotopulos	Mary Bohn	Coloma
Dwaine Thompson	Gerald Straetz	Coloma
Lawrence Shannon	Dick Meyer	Coloma
Mary Herrann	Susan Smiley	Hancock
John Vandersrink	Allen Biesenthal	Markensan
Stephen Meyer	Jeffrey Krueger	Plymouth
Leonard Volkomener	John Anderson	Plymouth
Elmer Wagner	Robert Blanke	Plymouth
David "Lamar" Nohl	Wayne Stroessner	Random Lake
Larry Paulson	Anthony Santucci	Redgranite
Herb Eidson	transfer	Ripon
Lewis Howard	Elmer Kaas	Waldo

We Served

Randy Zahn Hilbert

State Pin Contest

The current four-year state pin series with an animal theme concluded with the 2001 State Pin, which will be the Bobcat. This pin is scheduled for delivery in September 2000.

The Council of Governors is seeking designs for a new series of state pins. The length of the series will be determined by the designs received. No designs bearing pictures of famous people or scenes requiring written authorization will be accepted. The pins will be the same size as previous series and may be in the shape of Wisconsin.

Designs will be accepted until July 14, 2000. All entries must be submitted to the State Office in color on 8 1/2" X 11" paper. There is a $50.00 cash prize presented to the person submitting the winning design for each year. The Council of Governors will select the winning entries at their July Council of Governors meeting. Designs should be sent to: Wisconsin Lions, 2809 Post Road, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

100% Forms
For Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers
Will be mailed to you shortly.
They must be returned 30 days after the close of the International Convention

Changing of the Guard

I just got off the phone with Lion Steve and it looks like he is gearing up for the change of leadership. We just got the last of the new officers and next year's state directory is on its way to being printed. For those of you that received a notification from International that they didn't get your new president and secretary, make sure you let them know ASAP so all the mailings for the next year get to the right people and the international directory is correct.

This weekend Steve and Jean will head up to Stevens Point for the state training and then on the 14th they will be off to Hawaii for governor's school. Betty and I will follow on the 18th. It should be a great convention. Gov. Steve will tell you all about it in his August newsletter.

I just thought of something. For years, the front page has had the words, "Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1" across the top. This is a message from the governor to all the people in the district. Why not have your newsletter chairman copy at least that page and insert it into your newsletter each month. That should stimulate Lions to read it and ask you to see the rest of the newsletter. That way everyone should see the URL for our district's website and can view the newsletter at home if they have a computer on the Internet.

Steve told everyone at the State Convention that he is going to keep promoting the "Children First" theme. We have a long way to go.

In my speech to Markesan at their installation in June 1998, I reflected on the day's event, a shooting of a teacher in Oregon. As I write this, I can only think of Friday's shooting of yet another teacher. THIS MADNESS HAS TO STOP! How can we help, but to put "Children First" in our minds and in our actions.

My wife, and early childhood educator, says it so well. "We have to get children to control their anger." I will add, "we have to get guns out of the house." If not, we have to promote trigger locks and, at least, secure our ammunition. I remember the heavy lock on my dad's set of drawers in the basement. It showed me that guns and ammunition are dangerous and should be kept away from immature individuals.

Perhaps we should put more of an effort on talking with our school board members and trying to get the Lions Quest program taught in our schools. Sure this kid was an honor student, but he definitely was lacking somewhere. Maybe by being a member in a Leo club would have taught him some respect. Now, he has a long time to think about it.

Steve, finish what I started. Save the children.

Leos in the News

Congratulations Neshkoro Leos on your Charter May 6th. We had a great time getting you started on your way to volunteerism and community service. No, to having fun and getting to better know other kids in your community. With your new club, we have increased Leos in our district by 150%! As the numbers grow, that figure will be harder to meet. So, what's in a number, as long as the number is 1, for you. You will make a difference in your community and will make it a better place in which to live. And you will be there to serve those less fortunate than yourself. That is what Lionism is all about. Keep our motto strong, "We Serve." Welcome aboard.

Old Glory

Before I even get started, don't take this personally. I only bring it up as a matter of conversation. You are responsible for your own club's decision.

What got me started on this was a visit to a Lions meeting were I saw the flag hanging on the wall with the union, blue field of stars, in the upper right hand corner. Rather than mention it to a member, I walked over and flipped it over so that the union was in the upper left. Holy smokes, if that didn't hit a nerve with a member. So, I thought it best to return the flag to its original position and respect that member's insistence that his source of information was correct.

I decided to pursue this some more. I asked my mother-in-law, who was a WWII veteran, how a flag should be displayed. She mailed me a pamphlet from the VFW. Surprisingly, it mentioned all the ways to hang a flag outside—if hanging down in the middle of the street, hang the union north on an east-west street and east over a north-south street—but nothing about hanging it on a wall inside. So I went to their website, www.vfw.org, and found the email address of their PR person, Nelda Clifton, who wrote back:

"As stated in the Federal Flag Code Sec. 3 (I) When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street."

Citizenship Education and Community Service
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
nclifton@vfw.org

FYI, a flag mounted on a pole should be on the right of the head table, to the left as your members see it. So often, I saw it conveniently tucked in the corner of the room. Let's give our flag the respect it deserves.

Annual Lions Club Activities Report

The first one is in! Lion Secretary Dave Holschbach from Mishicot gets the award. See, it really isn't that difficult. I'm talking about the Form A-1 11/99 you received.

How do you fill it out? Perhaps it would be a good thing to sit down with your treasurer to make sure your estimates are as close to being accurate as possible. What LCI wants you to do is to categorize your year's service into 8 groups and, of course, the other category.

1) Go down the list and simply check off the service projects that your club was involved in.
2) Add up all your donations that you gave and separate them into the 8 groups.
3) Estimate, the best you can, the hours worked by your members and friends in each of those 8 groups. I would put fundraising in the Other Services area.
4) Send the top copy to International.
5) Sent the yellow copy to me (Gov. Tom).
6) File the bottom copy for reference.

That's it. Nothing to it. I sure would be happy if we had 100% cooperation with this. LCI needs this information when they go out soliciting for matching grants. What a way to double your donations! Big foundations won't even give us the time of day if we can't show them what we are doing. See how important this is? Let's get the word "service" back into service clubs. Thanks.

Hey, I can't find it! See page 8

Dates to Remember

June 20 - 23 International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

July 22 Birch-Sturm Golf Outing, Iola

July 23 Lions Day at Camp

September 21 - 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tuscon, AZ

October 27 - 29 District Convention in Manitowoc, Holiday Inn

2001

May 18 - 19, 2001 State Convention in Appleton, Paper Valley

July 2 - 6, 2001 International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

September 20 - 22, 2001 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Halifax, NS

November 9 - 11, 2001 District Convention in Oshkosh, Pioneer Inn

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Check out the above website. See what I wrote about your club. Look at the St. Nazianz photos. Interested in what is taking place at the international convention? Link to LCI's official website and access Hawaii's Online Convention featuring a daily message from the president, schedule of events, pictures & more.

Lioness Spring Banquet

Sunday, June 11, 2000

Let's Fly High With Lionism

Michiels Brillion Inn, Hwy 10, Brillion

Cocktails at 4:30 p.m.—Family Style Dinner at 5:30, Chicken and Beef Tips

$12 - Deadline June 5

Make your reservations early. For more information, please call Dorothy Schmoock at 920-755-2049. Send reservations to Dorothy at 559 S. Main, Apt. 6, Mishicot, WI 54228.

Name of Club _____

Number of Lioness/Lions attending _____ Number of Guests attending _____

LCIF

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Your $$ at Work

If you haven't heard by now, I successfully applied and received an emergency grant from LCIF for $10,000 to aid the victims of the recent storm.

The weather people said is wasn't a tornado. According to the website www.saintnazianz.homepage.com, "Meteorologists are now saying the storm was not a tornado, but a "thunderstorm super cell moist micro burst"!"

No matter what it is called, severe storm damage is damage none the less. This grant is for the district and not just St. Nazianz, however, it appears that the residents from that area are the ones who qualify and need it the most.

This grant is for food, clothing, blankets and medical supplies. It must be distributed within 30 days of receipt. Monies not disbursed must be returned. Them are the rules.

If you have residents in your community that qualify for this type of relief, by all means, contact myself or Lion Aubry Zutz, 920-773-2345 or Lion Jim Wagner, 920-773-2412.

Donations from clubs are coming in fast and generous. I am amazed and grateful. I was at the Reedsville Lioness meeting and they donated $500 without blinking an eye. I heard that Two Rivers Lions gave $500 as well and the TR Lioness gave $200 while I was at their meeting. These donations will not have the restrictions that the LCIF grant have and can be distributed more generously for other needs. Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped out.

If you want to see photos of the storm damage, check out the district web site at www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1 and click on the St. Nazianz link.

Photos and Articles Needed

I am glad to see that the Lions made the first paragraph in the lead article in the Manitowoc paper on May 18. This shows the importance of our donation. I need to send in photos and articles of Lions helping people in their community. If you see any mention of Lions at work in this relief effort, please send them to me. My address is on page 1 of this newsletter.

The Power of Prayer

I mentioned at the district meeting that Lion Steve Groene and I went to St. Nazianz the day after the storm to help clean up. We came home safe. Lion Mark Vogel, past president of Reedsville Lions, didn't. He was flown by helicopter to Froedert in Milwaukee after a branch he was cutting off a roof kicked back at him and sent him flying. Mark suffered a broken back and I was told that he might not walk again. I spoke with his wife a week and a half after the accident and after two operations, he is standing and will be released from the hospital shortly after Memorial Day.

I can't take all the credit. I know there were others praying for his recovery as well. Get well soon, Mark. Our prayers are still with you and your family.

Campaign Sight First

Remember that call for $120 million? And the Lions responded with over $140 million? I received a printout from LCIF for donations that were made in a Lion's name for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, but were never finished. These original donations date back from 1994 to 1996. I found out you can still finish the $1,000 donation and receive the fellowship, but after July 1, 2000, no *new* Campaign Sight First donations can be earmarked for a MJF. If you are from the following clubs, contact myself or your zone chairman to find out how much you need to finish your fellowship payments should you want to. You can also let it ride and do nothing.

Appleton Noon, Brillion, Endeavor, FDL Evening and Noon, Francis Creek, Hancock, Harrisville, Kingston, Larsen-Winchester, Manitowoc, Montello, New Holstein, Oakfield, Oshkosh Lakeshore, Plymouth, Princeton, Random Lake, Sheboygan Noon, Sherwood, Two Rivers, Van Dyne, Wautoma, Winnebago East Shore.

RURICH?

Join Past International President Jim Ervin, Chairman of the LCIF for a seven-day cruise of the Caribbean, November 5-12. Cost is from $1,279 for an inside cabin to $2,247 for ocean view. Regular prices are $1,870 to $3,959. Sail from Fort Lauderdale to St. Thomas and back. When you are done, you will be a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Progressive Fellow. Sign up at the Cruise Desk at the convention in Hawaii or call 1-800-255-7447.

Watch your mail for a brochure on this exciting cruise. If you don't want to go, I'm selling my red coat, with pins, for $4,494 and two plane tickets to Miami.

2000 Wisconsin Lions State Convention Results

2002 BOWLING CITY:
Medford-Stetsonville-Whittlesey (293)
Merrill-Gleason (428)

2002 CURLING CITY:
Waupaca (648)
Other (56)

RESOLUTIONS

	Yes	No	Result
#1	695	38	Passed
#2	687	40	Passed
#3	697	20	Passed
#4	579	166	Passed
#5	572	134	Passed

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION:
Convention Parade of Checks:
$ 177,710 Lions
$ 8,089 Affiliates
$ 300 Leos
$ 186,099 TOTAL
includes WLF, Leader Dog, Diabetes, CIF, Sight First, Cabin Fund and other miscellaneous donations

STATE TAILTWISTER COLLECTION
$ 1392.10

STATE SKIRT TWISTER
$ 584.00

2002 STATE CONVENTION
La Crosse (679)
Other (13)

2003 STATE CONVENTION
Oconomowoc (652)
Other (12)

DISTRICT GOVERNORS 2000-01
27-A1 Clem Knoll 27-A2 Daniel Rossa 27-B1 Steven Groene 27-B2 Frank Feivor
27-C1 Norman Pearson 27-C2 Edward Weise, Jr. 27-D1 Arlen Milestone 27-D2 Cedric Veum
27-E1 Russell E. Haling 27-E2 John Schwab, Sr.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANIDATE ENDORSEMENT
Peter Cerniglia, Cross Plains

PARADE RESULTS:
BANDS:
First Place: Park Falls
COMEDY:
First Place: Happy Whistlers
Second Place: Zor Tin Lizzies
Third Place: Zor Clowns
FLOATS:
First Place: Augusta Lions
Second Place: Valders Lions
Third Place: Jim Falls Lions
VEHICLES:
First Place: Fall Creek Lions Fire Truck
Second Place: Ellsworth Lions Fire Truck
Third Place: Foster Lions Fire Truck

STATE CONVENTION GOLFING:
TEAM EVENT
(1) Altoona
(2) Crivitz
(3) Camp Douglas
(4) Stevens Point
TOTAL TEAMS - MENS & WOMEN (35)
(Partial event due to rain)

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES 48
LEO CLUBS 5
LEOS 26
NUMBER REGISTERED 1551
NUMBER CLUBS REGISTERED 274
NUMBER OF DELEGATES VOTING 745
OPENING BANQUET 583
MELVIN JONES/BIRCH STURM BREAKFAST 212
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS BANQUET 109
FRIDAY NOON LUNCHEON 794
SATURDAY LIONESS/LADIES BRUNCH 153
DISTRICT GOVERNORS' HONOR BANQUET 401

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JUNE

2 **New Holstein Brat Fry**, Market Square Park next to Tecumseh Products Company

3 **Neshkoro 2nd Annual Kids Fish Derby**

9 - 11 **Markesan June Dairy Days**, Main and Bridge Steets

10 **Lioness Spring Banquet**, Michiels Brillion Inn, 4:30 cocktails, 5:30 dinner, $12 per person, contact Lioness Dorothy Schmoock, 599 S. Main, Apt. 6, Mishicot, WI 54228, 920-755-2049.

12 **Appleton Noon at the Timber Rattlers**, $20, 5:30 p.m. picnic, 7 p.m. box seats, call Lion Woody at 920-722-4933, ticket deadline is June 2nd. Hell, give 'em a call.

15 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. Schildt Park

17 **Chilton Annual Street Dance**, Calumet County Fair Grounds, free admission, parking $5, The Rod Scheuer Group, 8 to midnight,

23 - 25 **Coloma Chicken Chew**

24 - 25 **Cleveland Dairyland Fest**, starts Saturday afternoon. Brats, dairy products, deserts. Bar Stool Racing - Bingo - Ecumenical Service - Parade - Music - Games.

25 **Larsen-Winchester Lioness Chicken Bar-B-Que**

JULY

1 - 2 **Markesan 4th of July Picnic**, Soldiers and Sailors Field, band on Saturday night.

Redgranite Picnic ???

8 - 9 **Maribel Picnic**, Sat. Horse Pull, 4 p.m., DJ at 6; Sun. parade at noon, garden tractor pull at 2 pm, polka band 2 to 6 p.m.

13 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. Fritsch Park

14 - 16 **Endeavor Picnic,** 6 p.m. Fri., Tractor Pull Saturday afternoon, fireworks

15 - 16 **Eldorado Picnic and Parade**

22 **Birch-Sturm Golf Outing, Iola Country Club w/ steak fry at Lions Camp**

23 **Lions Day at Camp, Chicken dinner 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arts & Craft Show**

30 **Cabinet Meeting, 1 p.m. at Royal Ridges, Ripon**

AUGUST

3 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. O'Hauser N. Park

20 **Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days**, parade 11 a.m., chicken dinner at noon.

SEPTEMBER

16 **New Holstein Golf Outing** at Badger Creek Golf Course - Call 920-898-5373 for Info

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND STEVE A NOTE

Annual Lions Club Activities Report

Club Name _____ 6-Digit Number

District _____ Country _____

For Fiscal Year ____ -____ 4-Digit Ident. Number

Lions Club Secretary: See Instructions on back.

SIGHT SERVICES

- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- VISION SCREENING
- EYEGLASS COLLECTION /RECYCLING
- EYE BANKS
- CAMPS AND RECREATION
- VOCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
- GUIDE DOGS
- WORLD SIGHT DAY
- VITAMIN A
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

HEARING SERVICES

- TV CAPTIONING
- HEARING DOGS
- PREVENTION / EDUCATION
- REHABILITATION
- RESEARCH
- TELEPHONE FOR DEAF
- TEMPORAL BONE BANKS
- HEARING AIDS
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

ENVIRONMENT

- AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS
- COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
- EDUCATION
- RECYCLING
- TREE PLANTING
- WASTE REMOVAL
- WATER PURIFICATION
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

YOUTH SERVICES

- DRUG AWARENESS
- INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP
- LEO CLUB
- LIONS-QUEST
- MENTORING
- PEACE POSTER CONTEST
- RECREATION / SPORTS
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- SCOUTING
- SPEAKING CONTESTS
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- STREET CHILDREN
- STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
- YOUTH EXCHANGE
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- AID TO THE ELDERLY
- CITIZENSHIP
- CRIME PREVENTION
- CULTURE / THE ARTS
- DISASTER RELIEF
- HOMELESSNESS
- LITERACY
- RECREATION
- SAFETY
- SPONSORED AFFILIATES (AUXILIARY, LIONESS CLUB)
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

OTHER SERVICES

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

- DIABETES SCREENING
- DIABETES CAMPING
- EDUCATION
- MEDICATION / EQUIPMENT
- RESEARCH
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- CLUB TWINNING
- IMMIGRANTS / REFUGEES
- INTERCLUB ASSISTANCE
- INTERNATIONAL HOSTING
- LIONS DAY WITH THE U.N.
- MISSIONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES
- WORLD PEACE DAY
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

HEALTH SERVICES

- AIDS
- BLOOD DONATION
- CANCER
- HEALTH EDUCATION
- HEART DISEASE
- IMMUNIZATIONS / VACCINES
- MENTAL HEALTH
- PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- OTHER:

DONATIONS:

HOURS:

TOTAL DONATIONS:

TOTAL HOURS:

Lions Clubs International
300 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842, U.S.A

Copy 1: International Office
Copy 2: District Governor
Copy 3: Club File

INSIDE WLF

June 2000

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

School is out and children are at play. Remember that there are still a number of children in Daycare Centers. Become a certified vision screener and get a jump on the Fall season. To get Children's Vision Screening started in your community, call Traci Meyer, WLF Project Coordinator, toll-free 877-463-6953.

COMMUNITY DIABETES EDUCATION PROJECT

The Foundation has received a $100,000 grant from LCIF for the funding of our Community Diabetes Education Project. With this grant and the funding from Wisconsin Lions, Lioness, and Leo clubs, we are going to be able to help more Wisconsin communities. We have a strong partnership with International Diabetes Center, Wisconsin Diabetes Control Program, American Diabetes Association, and MetaStar. For more information on this great project for your community, call Traci Meyer, WLF Project Coordinator, toll-free 877-463-6953.

3RD ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 22 & 23. Saturday at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $50.00 per golfer.** Prizes so far include a new car, $5,000 cash, a Sony camcorder, and two tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States.

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:

There is a brand new Wish List with **lots of new items**. For details, please contact the office toll-free at 877-463-6953 or email us at wlf@wi-net.com. To learn how your Club can contribute to the Wish List and receive recognition in the Friends and Honors Garden, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953.

LIONS DAY AT CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 23, 2000.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact **Lioness Joylynn Lee at 715-385-9120.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____ Your Name _____Spouse _____

Children _____ District _____

Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 715-677-4969.

District Governor Tom's Calendar

June
1 .. Montello Lioness
8 .. Plymouth Installation
9-10 .. Drive carts at Walleye Weekend
11 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
12 .. Plainfield
13 .. R5Z2 Zone Social
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening
16 .. Pick up kids at Lions Camp
18 - 23 .. International Convention
24-30 Aloha in Hawaii, wouldn't you?

July
22 .. Birch-Sturm Golf Outing
23 .. Lions Day at Camp
30 .. Cabinet Meeting, Ripon.

August
11-13 .. Newest PDG reunion, Eagle River

Hey, what do you care, I'm not the governor anymore! Call Lion Steve. Do Steve a favor, book his visit early, like July, August and September. Oct-March can get rough on a governor.

District Pins for 1999-2000

District pins are going fast. The price is $2 each. However, if a club or an individual orders a minimum of 20 (or up to the number of members in your club for clubs less than 20) the price is $1.75 each. Call Lion Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804, or mail this form if you want them mailed to you.

Lion Gary, the _____ Lions Club wants _____ pins.

Name _____

Address _____

City and ZIP _____

Mail to:
Lion Gary Bilke, P.O. Box 308, Brandon, WI 53919

Lion Tom Clausen,.DG
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1125

ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

Lions Clubs International
Wisconsin District 27-B1

IMMEDIATE PDG
& Convention/Forum Liaison
Patrick Champeau
N3415 Hwy Y South
Oakfield, WI 53065
920-583-4264

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Thomas Clausen
133 Clinton Street
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920-922-4225

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
Louis Cecil
1922 North 2nd Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
920-458-7175

Region 1
Zone 1 Chairman
Lion Steve Hernauer
PO Box 12
Hilbert, WI 54129-0012
920-853-3056

Zone 2 Chairman
Lion Kenneth Schwanke
1301 South Buchanan Street
Appleton, WI 54915
920-991-9253

Zone 3 Chairman
Lion Kenneth Wallander
1309 North CTH J
Cato, WI 54230
920-775-4281

Region Two
Zone 1 Chairman
Lion Ralph Schneider
3621 County Road LS
Sheboygan, WI 53083
920-452-2844

Zone 2 Chairman
Lion August Grahl
506 Lake Ct
Cascade, WI 53011
920-528-8748

Zone 3 Chairman
Lion Richard Shaefer
W2624 Silica Road
Malone, WI 53049
920-795-4773

Region Three
Zone 1 Chairman
Lion Robert Grundman
2904 State Highway 150
Neenah, WI 54956
920-722-9607

Zone 2 Chairman
Lion Gary Colton
N5180 State Road 175
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920-922-7492

Region Four
Zone 1 Chairman
Lion Dale Johnson
953 Old Knapp Road
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-688-2348

Zone 2 Chairman
Lion Victor Schramer
407 N. Wisconsin Street
Berlin, WI 54923
920-361-4097

Region Five
Zone 1 Chairman
Lion Steve Buchanan
W4249 12th Road
Montello, WI 53949
608-296-3156

Zone 2 Chairman
Lion Sherman Hamilton
1148 E. North Lake St.
Hancock, WI 54943
715-249-5675

We Serve

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Deloran Peterson
PO Box 2
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
920-876-2751

May 9, 2,000

TO THE LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS OF DISTRICT 27-B1:

It has become a tradition in our District for the IPDG to canvas the District clubs, Cabinet members, and individual Lions and Lioness. And now that our District Governor has completed his 4th and final cabinet meeting, it is time that we join together to show our appreciation for the many hours of dedicated service our Governor has provided us with.

All money collected would go to the WLF Birch/Sturm Fellowship Fund. Therefore, again in keeping with past tradition, I am sure the Lions/Lioness/Leos of our District will want to honor Governor Tom Clausen by presenting him with a fellowship at our District 27B1 convention.

If all of us would donate between $10 and $25, we could easily reach our $1,000 goal. Remember, we are honoring our Governor for his fine leadership and at the same time the funds stay in Wisconsin in the WLF Endowment Fund.

I would very much appreciate receiving your support for this request. Please make your check out to:

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION
BIRCH/STURM FELLOW DG TOM CLAUSEN

and mail the check to:
DEL PETERSON IPDG
Box 2
ELKHART LAKE, WI. 53020-0002

Yours in Lionism,

Del Peterson IPDG

$25.00 APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS 5-17-00

PAID 6-6-00 CHECK 2592

ORVIN DOEDE
Secretary-Treasurer
F. D. L. Noon Lions Club
211 Melrose Blvd.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

5:30