

27-D1 Zone Meeting Agenda

August 2018

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome & Introductions

Childhood Cancer matching grant – Handouts Attached

New Service Initiatives

Awards & Recognition – Handouts Attached

Club Excellence Award (LCI)

Leadership Training - Handout attached

2017-18 Leadership Training Opportunities

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute – 11/3 – 11/5 Chicago, IL, \$125

Registration deadline 8/20/18 <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/elli-chicago.pdf>

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute – 11/11 – 11/13 Denver, CO \$125

Registration deadline: 8/27/18. . <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/alli-winnipeg.pddf>

Club Share – Plan to Share what’s going well, concerns and Club events

Next meeting – Regional Meeting

Region 1 – Oct 15

Region 4 – Oct 17

Region 2 – Oct 24

Region 5 – Oct 16

Region 3 – Oct 22

Region 6 – Oct 23

Online Resources & Email addresses

Lions International - www.lionsclubs.org

MD27 Wisconsin Lions - www.wisconsinlions.org

Click on ‘Members’ in upper right of page. User name: wislions; Password: 2serve

District 27-D1 - www.lions27d1.org

PR Email – pr@lions27d1.org

Cabinet reports – <http://www.lions27d1.org/cabinet/180805.html>

THE LCIF 2018 GRANT FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER by MD27 Lions

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY? The Lions Club International (LCI) at its Centennial meeting announced the “Pediatric (Childhood) Cancer Initiative” in July of 2017. This is the FIFTH major Initiative of LCI (Others are Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Diabetes). **FACTS:** Every TWO minutes in our world a child is diagnosed with cancer. Every school day 36 classrooms full of children are diagnosed with cancer. An estimated 15,800 children in the U.S. are diagnosed with cancer each year, or 43 children per day. The average age of a child with cancer is six (6) years. It is the LEADING cause of death in children in the US. Children’s cancer is unique and is NOT the same disease as in adults, as they have different biology and are more aggressive. The survival rates for childhood cancer has improved from 20% to 80% over the past 40 years. Yet many childhood cancers are not treatable with traditional treatment. “Cellular therapies”, are personalized treatment cutting-edge treatment for cancer, where the patient’s own blood is taken and using a specialized equipment, the T cells are sorted and genetically modified to become “Cancer Killing Cells “and re injected/transplanted to the person with cancer”. A key piece of equipment in this process is the “Flow Cytometer”. When these “turbo-charged ninja T cells” are given back to the patient, they attack the cancer cells leaving normal cells alone. The MCW had a FIRST potential CURE reported in February of 2018. The MCW Blood and Marrow Transplant team will begin treating children with cancer this fall.

WHAT? The MD 27 Lions submitted a LCIF Humanitarian Grant on January 26th. 2018, The GRANT is to: “Help Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) and the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) in Milwaukee purchase critical equipment, a “FLOW CYTOMETER” for improving the care of Children with Cancer in Wisconsin”. This equipment, MACQSQuant analyzer costs \$201,025. The LCIF GRANT is for \$100,000. It was submitted on January 26th. 2018. The GRANT was approved on May 14th. 2018. The MD27 Lions, have from June 1st. 2018 to December 31st. 2018 to raise our matching \$100,000. The Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer (MACC FUND) is our PARTNER in this Grant. They will provide publicity, awareness, media and the \$1025. Once we have raised our portion, LCIF will release their funds and then we can obtain the Equipment for CHW/MCW in early 2019.

WHERE? The equipment (Flow Cytometer) will be given to the MCW Cell Therapy Laboratory, headed by Bryon Johnson, PhD., a leader in Pediatric Oncology. (Our plans are to do similar projects all over the state each year, to help facilities treating childhood cancer at other cancer treatment centers).

WHEN? The sooner we can get your contributions, the better. Each club can donate what is possible. Some clubs have pledged \$2000 or more. You can have a fundraiser specifically for this project (The Port Washington Lions had a Bier Garden in early May and raised \$2400 towards childhood cancer).

HOW? Lion Chuck Steinmetz, the current Council Chair, is the Administrator of the Grant. Please send your checks to the location indicated in the solicitation letter that you will receive soon. Lion SRI is available to make presentation at your club meetings and conventions as mutually worked out.

Contact: LION SRI Vasudevan, Project Chairperson of the LCIF Grant- drsivasudevan@gmail.com;
Phone # (414)-232-7772

27-D1 LION & CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Lion & Club of the Year Awards provide a special opportunity to recognize our members & clubs for the amazing service they provide.

The 2018-19 Lion of the Year & Club of the Year nominees will be recognized throughout the 2019 District Convention March 9th-10th at the Marriott West in Middleton.

Lion Club of the Year

- The Contest runs 2/1/18-1/31/19.
- All 27-D1 Clubs are eligible.
- Winning Club will be selected based on Club activities on the Club's monthly MyLCI activity report & through training participation records.
- Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Net Member Growth - 50 pts for each + net member
 - Service Projects - 10 pts/project
- In order to make the Contest fair for clubs of all sizes, the following formula will be used:
 - $\text{Points} \div \text{No. of Members on 2/1/19}$
 - Example: A club with 20 members and 100 points will have 5 pts/member. The higher the pts/member, the better!
- The 10 clubs with the highest points/member will be notified by 2/15/19 & are encouraged to attend the District Convention to be recognized.
- During the March 10th Celebration Reception, all nominated clubs will be recognized & the club with the highest points/member will be named 27-D1 Lion Club of the Year.

Lion of the Year

Every Club should recognize a standout member for this Award. Clubs are encouraged to honor their Lion of the Year at a Club Meeting & in the local press. All nominees are encouraged to attend the 2019 District Convention to be recognized.

Guidelines:

- One candidate/Club.
- Feel free to nominate past candidates who have not been named District Lion of the Year.
- Previous District Lion of the Year winners are ineligible.

Submit:

- Nominee name, photo & years as a Lion
- Club Name
- Nominator Name, Phone & Email
- Write up of why candidate should be named Lion of the Year (750 words max)

Due by 2/5/19 to:

CC Jodi Burmester, 517 Seven Nations Dr, Madison WI 53713 or jodi.burmester@gmail.com

Selection Process: Blind vote by the District Governor Team, Zone Chairs & GAT Teams (Global Membership, Leadership & Service).

Questions?

CC Jodi Burmester 608-444-9123 jodi.burmester@gmail.com



2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number _____

Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2018-2019 Club President's Name _____

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address _____

<p>1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____ _____ _____</p> <p><i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i></p>	<p>2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>						
<p>3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</td> </tr> </table> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____ _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative	<p>4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative						

Date _____

2018-2019 District Governor's Signature* _____

District _____

Member Number _____

Due by: August 31, 2019

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245

Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.



LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR LIONS & LIFE

2018-19 MD27 Leadership Training Opportunities

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - Sep. 20-22, 2018

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute - Nov. 3-5, 2018
Advanced Lions Leadership Institute - Nov. 10-12, 2018

Faculty Development Institutes - Jan. 19-21, 2019

Communicate Like A Leader - Mar. 25-26, 2017

Officer Training - Apr. - May 2019

Conventions (District, State & International) - Various

Lions Learning Center Online - Ongoing

Webinars - Ongoing

Lions University - Ongoing

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM - <http://www.lionsforum.org/>- 80+ different sessions on a wide-variety of topics; professional & motivational speakers & the chance to meet Lions from the U.S. and Canada.

Qualifications: Any Lion member

Date / Location: September 20-22, 2018 / Columbus, OH

Cost: \$275 - \$320 + travel & accommodations

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/elli-chicago.pdf>

- Builds Lions leadership skills to lead at the club level.

Qualifications

- Lion in good standing
- Completed a successful committee assignment
- Have not yet served as President
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

• **Date / Location:** November 3-5, 2018 / Chicago, IL

• **Cost:** \$125 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

Process: Application, nomination by Club President, DG & GLT Coordinator

Application Deadline: August 20, 2018

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/alli-winnipeg.pdf>

- Prepares Lions for district leadership positions.

Qualifications

- Lion in good standing
- Completed a successful term as club president
- Not yet served as First Vice District Governor

- Graduates expected to pursue leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- **Date / Location:** November 10-12, 2018 / Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- **Cost:** \$125 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

Process: Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

Application Deadline: August 27, 2018

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE - <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php> - Develops & the pool of skilled Lions faculty for use in all training levels.

Qualifications

- Should have experience as an instructor at Lions trainings
- Must conduct a training event within six months.
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- **Date / Location:** January 19-21, 2019 / Reno, NV
- **Cost:** \$150 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

Process: Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

Application Deadline: November 12, 2017



HOW DO WE BUILD ON OUR ALREADY IMPRESSIVE LEGACY? It's simple. We do what Lions had always done. We get creative & reach within our communities, clubs & selves to discover a new level of service.

— International President Gudrun Yngvadottir

WISCONSIN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - New this year, MD27 will be offering an intensive weekend leadership training with curriculum from Lions Clubs International & local trainers will cover Diversity . Lions Fundamentals . Local Issues & Opportunities . Motivating Club Members . Personal Mission Statement . Public Speaking . Setting & Reaching Club Goals . Time Management . Working in Teams
Institute details will be finalized in early September.

Qualifications: Any Lion member, incoming district officers encouraged to attend. Limited of 40 participants.

Date / Location: TBA

Cost: \$0 participation fee + Travel to & from the session, hotel, Saturday evening dinner

Process: Nominated by your District Governor

Application Deadline: One month prior to session

More Info: Contact your District Governor

OFFICER TRAINING - Office specific training session for incoming officers including: President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and others.

Qualifications: Any Lion member, incoming officers encouraged to attend

Date / Location: April – May 2018 / Various

Cost: \$0 - \$20

Process: Registration

Application Deadline: One week prior to session

More Info: Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website

CONVENTIONS (District, State & International) -

Various sessions and training opportunities along with the opportunity to interact with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around your district, Wisconsin and the world.

Qualifications: Any Lion member

Date / Location:

- District: various

- MD27: May 17-19, 2019 / Wisconsin Dells, WI

- LCI: July 5-9, 2019 / Milan, Italy

Cost: \$10 - \$350 + travel & accommodations

Process: Registration

Application Deadline: Generally 6-8 weeks prior to the convention

More Info:

- District: Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website

- MD27: www.wisconsinlions.org

- LCI: www.lionsclubs.org, search on “LCI Convention”

LIONS LEARNING CENTER ONLINE - provides Lions with the opportunity to develop leadership skills through online learning courses. For specific topics, visit www.lionsclubs.org and search on keyword ‘Lions Learning Center’.

WEBINARS - WTopics are timely and varied. For specific topics or to sign up for an upcoming webinar, visit www.lionsclubs.org and search on keyword ‘webinars’.

Qualifications: Any Lion member

Date / Location: Ongoing / LCI Web Site

Cost: \$0 **Process:** Registration

LIONS UNIVERSITY - Grows your skills and resources to build strong communities through volunteer service.

- Bachelor’s Program: Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader.

- Master’s Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders.

- Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers.

Qualifications: Any Lion member

Date / Location: Ongoing

Cost: \$0

Process: Registration

More Info: <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>