

# WISCONSIN

## GAT News You Can Use



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# FOCUS ON SERVICE

## Join the Fight Against Diabetes WISCONSIN LIONS DIABETES CHALLENGE

7/1/18-6/30/19

*Diabetes is one of the fastest-growing diseases in the world, currently affecting 425 million people of all races, income levels and ages. As Lions, we're dedicated to fighting the diabetes epidemic to improve lives, strengthen families, and revitalize communities.*

*Lions across the State have been involved in diabetes education projects for more than a decade, but there's so much more that we can do to fight this epidemic.*

*To encourage more Wisconsin Lions and Clubs to take up the fight against diabetes &/or expand their efforts, a Diabetes Challenge has been created.*

**THE CHALLENGE:** Clubs/Districts are being challenged to increase the number of diabetes service projects over the number of reported projects in 2017-18.

District	17-18
A1	40
A2	23
B1	64
B2	46
C1	47
C2	24
D1	77
D2	38
E1	24
E2	30

**THE WINNER:** The District with the highest percent growth of reported Diabetes projects over last year, will be crowned the Diabetes Challenge Winner and will receive \$500 to further diabetes education!

## Fighting Childhood Cancer WISCONSIN LIONS TO RAISE \$100,000 BY NOVEMBER 11th



**LCIF** has approved a \$100,000 matching grant to help us purchase a Flow Cytometer. Now it's up to us! The Lions of Wisconsin are being asked to raise the remaining \$100,000 by November 11th to make this a reality. As many clubs are searching for a way to impact childhood cancer, the timing couldn't be better.

**DONATE TODAY!** So please help and give what you and your club can. All donations should be sent to the Wisconsin Lions State Office & checks should be made out to: Lions MD27 with 'Childhood Cancer Initiative' in the memo. Mail your donations to: MD27 State Office, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473

Any questions on the Grant, should be directed to MD27 Childhood Cancer Chair Lion Sri Vasudevan, at 414-232-7772 or drsivasudevan@gmail.com. Vasudevan is also available on a limited basis for presentations.

## Empowering Global Service

As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – your Foundation – proudly introduces Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF's history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year by:

Increasing service impact . Fighting diabetes . Expanding global causes

These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But together, we can. Together, our work and personal financial gifts to our Foundation will ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.

Bookmark [LCIF.org/BE100](http://LCIF.org/BE100) to stay up-to-date on our new initiative.

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## Leadership Training Opportunities

### USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM -

80+ different sessions on a wide-variety of topics; professional & motivational speakers & the chance to meet Lions from the U.S. and Canada.

THU, 9/20- SAT, 22

Columbus, OH

**Qualifications:** Lion Member

**Cost:** \$320 + travel & accommodations

**Register:** <http://www.lionsforum.org/>-

extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

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

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

**Application Deadline:** 8/20

**Register:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/elli-chicago.pdf>

**GAT INFO/TRAINING SESSION -** A day of learning & info sharing for District Exec Teams. Guiding Lion Certification will be held from 2-4 pm.

SAT, 9/29

9 am - 4 pm

Best Western, Plover, WI

**Qualifications:** District Exec Teams (up to 4 attendees/District)

**Cost:** Travel

**To Participate:** Contact your DG.

**Application Deadline:** DG must submit attendee names/office to CC Jodi Burmester by 9/15

### ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE -

Prepares Lions for district leadership positions.

SAT, 11/10 - MON, 11/12

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

#### **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.

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

**Process:** Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** 8/27

**Register:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/alli-winnipeg.pdf>

### EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE -

Builds Lions leadership skills to lead at the club level.

SAT, 11/3 - MON, 11/5

Chicago, IL

#### **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



### LCI PRESIDENT

### GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR

*There's a world of service yet to be reached, even by Lions. During International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's year at the helm of Lions International, we'll reach within our district, clubs and selves to reach levels of humanitarian good the world has never known.*

**Harnessing the Power of 1.4 Million Lions -** International President Yngvadottir's programs and initiatives will focus around four key elements of Lions International that are important to moving the association forward.

1. Moving membership forward
2. Increasing leadership development
3. Promoting the fellowship of Lions
4. Sharing our stories

*President Gudrun's theme, including her logo, Charting our Course video, Painting a Better World video, Innovating Service video and Sing with the Lions music video are available at <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/presidents-theme.php>*

## MD27 Wisconsin Global Action Team

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# 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 Institute - Jan. 19-21, 2019

Wisconsin Lions Leadership Institute - Mar. 22-24, 2019

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 a 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:** March 22-24, 2019 / 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 2019 / 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](http://www.wisconsinlions.org)

- LCI: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://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](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on keyword ‘Lions Learning Center’.

**WEBINARS** - Topics are timely and varied. For specific topics or to sign up for an upcoming webinar, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://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/>