



We Serve

TO ALL LIONS AND GUEST OF 27 C2

January 2025

Aloha and Mahalo

The Whittlesey Lions Club is hosting the 2025 convention at the Lake of the Torches April 11 and 12. Our International Director for the convention is Hans Neidhardt and his partner in service, DG Shari from Kansas. PID Lee Vreize and Lion Mary Vreize are the ID hosts.

Friday night the Whittlesey Lions are hosting a Luau, with food, games and entertainment. Please mark the date on your calendar and start looking for your best tropical attire, grass skirts, flowered shirts and coconut _____ all are encouraged. Time to have some fun and be inspired, and maybe learn something too. The Whittlesey Lions Club is anxious to show you some Whittlesey Hospitality.

Included in this packet is a Registration Sheet. Also, information for the Service of Remembrance is enclosed with other information about the convention.

In February, my office will mail out a Voting Certification Form and Delegate Cards.

Our District Policy Manual requires you to receive the approval and support of your club if you want to get on the ballot for an open position. We will be voting for the District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, and WFL Director. (PDG Roger Weber's term is up). The candidate nomination forms can be found in Appendix B of the District Policy Manual. We will also be voting on the host club for the 2026 convention.

These nomination forms need to be sent (mail or email) to me at least 45 days before the convention, which this year, the date is February 25, 2025.

If you miss that deadline, you can still be elected, but as a write-in candidate. Your club needs to have all dues and assessments paid up by the convention or you will not be allowed to vote.

Thank you for all you do for your community and Lions. MAHALO NUI
LOA.

PDG Roger Weber

Aloha, Lions of C2,

E kāua e pili ana i ke aloha - Let us come together in the spirit of love and fellowship!

As your Acting District Governor, it is my great honor and privilege to invite you to the **MD27-C2 April 2025 Convention**, hosted by the **Whittlesey Lions** and held at the magnificent **Lake of the Torches Casino Resort in Lac du Flambeau**. This exciting event will take place from **April 11-12, 2025**, and I assure you it will be a weekend to remember!

Our **Friday night theme** will whisk us away to the islands of Hawaii as we celebrate with a **Hawaiian Luau Night**. Come dressed in your finest aloha shirts, mu‘umu‘us, and leis to enjoy an evening filled with laughter, vibrant music, and camaraderie. **Mahalo nui loa** (thank you very much) to everyone helping bring the spirit of the islands to this very special occasion.

The convention will also feature **inspiring speakers, valuable workshops, and meaningful opportunities** to connect with fellow Lions—all reflecting our shared mission to serve our communities with compassion and strength. Your participation will ensure the success of this convention and help our district continue to thrive.

Mark your calendars and join us at the **Lake of the Torches Casino Resort in Lac du Flambeau**, where we will celebrate the incredible work of Lions across MD27-C2 and look ahead to the future with enthusiasm and hope. Bring your family, bring your friends, and let's make memories that will last a lifetime!

Until we meet again, a **hui hou (until we meet again)**, keep serving with passion and purpose. I look forward to seeing you all at the April 2025 Convention!

Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, please watch for weekly district emails from Patty Krug, Cabinet Secretary at ntwin@tds.net. Check your junk mail. These emails are the best way we have to communicate with you and contain important information for you as officers and for your members.

Mālama pono (take care),

Anne Madison

Acting District Governor, MD27-C2



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District Convention 27-C2
HUNTING FOR OPPORTUNITIES
April 11 & 12, 2025
Lake of the Torches Convention Center &
Casino Lac Du Flambeau, WI



Vision Screening Training

Friday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. we will offer Vision Screening Training for Lions wanting to be certified using Kid Sight USA materials. Hands-on training using the SPOT autorefractor will occur at the end of the session. Registration for the class is required. Contact Lion Dan Tekippe at 715-577-2216 or dantekippeO@gmail.com by March 21, 2025, to register.

Friday Night – Hawaiian Lua



We will have various food stations available with a tropical theme. Besides a money raffle we will have Whittlesey's version of **DEAL OR NO DEAL**, with a twist. Also, there will be DJ music, by Whittlesey Lions president Tim Kramas. Lion Tim says to bring your dancing shoes.

Strides Walk

Find information and registration form in this packet.

Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet- Eagle's Nest

Breakfast will again be served buffet style on site at the Eagle's Nest Restaurant starting at 7 a.m. This is on your own meal.

Service of Remembrance

We will remember and honor the Lions who have passed on during this past year. This is an inspiring service to honor the life and service of deceased Lion. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please join us. A Service of Remembrance form is included in the convention packet. Submit completed forms and photos to Lion Ken Neff by April 1, 2025.

Club Banner

Bring your Club Banner to the Lions Convention. We would love to display it for all to see your award patches. Let's recognize the hard work we do for our communities. Banners may be dropped off in the main dining area and picked up after the Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening. Please be sure to have someone in charge of picking up your banner if you leave early. Banners not claimed after the banquet will be taken home by the host clubs. Clubs will be responsible for making arrangements for retrieving their banner.

Display Tables

If your club would like a display table in the convention hallway, please contact PDG Mary Ann Gretenhardt at shdw505@aol.com to reserve a table.

Governors Raffle

As has become a tradition for our District, we are requesting that each Club bring a raffle basket or gift for the Governors Raffle. Last year we had over 30 raffle gifts.

Eyeglasses

WFL will have their trailer at the convention to receive your clubs used eyeglasses.



Whittlesey Lions Clubs
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January 2025

Dear Businesses, Individuals, and Clubs

Each year the Lions Clubs gather at a district level to celebrate our successes, meet other Lions from around the world and learn more about Lionism and our global causes. Our district, MD27-C2, is comprised of eight north central Wisconsin counties having 40 Lions clubs with 1,437 members.

We are excited that our Whittlesey Lions Club has been chosen to host this year's convention to be held on April 11 & 12, 2025, at the Lake of the Torches Convention Center in Lac Du Flambeau.

As hosts of this year's convention, we are asking for your help in promoting our area and its businesses, individuals and clubs by advertising in our Convention Book. The book helps our club cover the costs of hosting.

Please help us continue serving our causes and promote yourself as a Lions Club Supporter by purchasing an ad in our convention booklet. This not only puts you in front of the close to 300 individuals who attend, many from other Districts throughout the state.

Attached is the Convention Book Advertisement Form, please fill out and return it no later than March 15, 2025. Thank you for your consideration and participation.

Sincerely,
Whittlesey Lions
Lion Bill Retterath
Lion Larry Brandl

**Business and Club Order Form
2025 MD27-C2 Convention Book Advertisement
Submission Deadline is March 15, 2025**

Name and Phone Number of Lion Procuring the Ad	Name: _____
	Club Name: _____
	Cell Phone: () _____ - _____
	Home Phone: () _____ - _____
Check One	Club Ad Business Ad
Name of Club or Business	
Contact Person's Name	
Contact's Phone Number	
Contact's E-mail	
Mailing Address of Club or Business	
City, State, Zip Code	

Please 'X' the appropriate lines under the ad size you desire.

NOTE: The convention book will be full size sheets of paper. Purchase accordingly.

Full Page 8 ½" wide x 11" tall Orientation: Portrait Black/white \$150 Color \$250	Half Page Folded From Top Down 8 ½" wide x 5 ½" tall Orientation: Landscape Black/white \$100 Color \$200	Quarter Page Postcard Size 4 ¼" wide x 5 ½" tall Orientation: Portrait Black/white \$75 Color \$150
Black/white \$150 _ Color \$250 _ * Digital PDF _ * Digital JPEG _ * *Send digital files to lion.annemadison@outlook.com Paper Copy _ **If sending a paper copy of the ad, please include it with your check and form.	Black/white \$100 _ Color \$200 _ * Digital PDF _ * Digital JPEG _ * *Send digital files to lion.annemadison@outlook.com Paper Copy _ ** **If sending a paper copy of the ad, please include it with your check and form.	Black/white \$75 _ Color \$150 _ * Digital PDF _ * Digital JPEG _ * *Send digital files to lion.annemadison@outlook.com Paper Copy _ ** **If sending a paper copy of the ad, please include it with your check and form.

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Mailing and Payment Information

Send your check and this completed form to

Whittlesey Lions,
c/o Bill Retterath
W5379 CTY RD O,
Medford, WI 54451

or

Via email to gkrug@kruglawoffice.com

Any questions can also be forwarded to Greg Krug, Convention Chair
gkrug@kruglawoffice.com



2025 District 27-C2 Convention Registration Form
 April 11 & 12, 2025

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Make your Hotel Reservations at Lake of the Torches Resort Casino, 512 Old Abe Road, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538.
 Call: 715-588-7070. Ask for the Lions Blocked Rooms: \$80 Lion Standard Room Rate. Credit card required to reserve rooms.

Club Name:	Contact Person:
Contact Person Email:	Contact Person Phone:

Registration Fees: Lion or Guest Registration \$15 Each. 1st Time Attendees Free. Leos Free. Postmarked by 3/30/25 to guarantee meals. Meals not guaranteed after this date.
Friday Night Luau: \$19 Includes food and entertainment.
Saturday Breakfast: On your own. Breakfast Buffet. The Eagle's Nest- Opens at 7 a.m.
Saturday Luncheon: \$22 Pasta Bar.
Saturday Night Banquet: \$29 Three entree buffet, including prime rib, a chicken dish, fish, starch, vegetable, salad bar.

Check Payable to Whittlesey Lions Club
 Mail Check & Registration To
 Whittlesey Lions Club
 c/o Krug Law Office
 205 So Second Street
 Medford, WI 54451
 Late Registration after 3/30/25
 Send to ntwin@tds.net

	PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES. Place a X to the <u>right</u> of the appropriate registration.	Lion or Guest \$15 Each 1 st Time Attendee Free Leo Free	Luau \$19	Luncheon \$22	Banquet \$29	Pin \$5	Total Due Per Row	
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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
DISTRICT 27 - C2
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

NAME OF DECEASED LION:

NAME OF CLUB: _____

OFFICES HELD: _____

AWARDS RECEIVED: _____

LENGTH OF TIME AS A LION: _____

BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE: _____ YEARS SERVED: _____

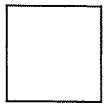


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(PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO IF POSSIBLE -
DIGITAL PHOTO PREFERRED)



Please invite family members of the deceased to attend as they will be presented with a ROSE and the Lighting of a CANDLE in HONOR of the deceased. If a family member is unable to attend, we ask that a club member come forward. There will be reserved seating in several rows.

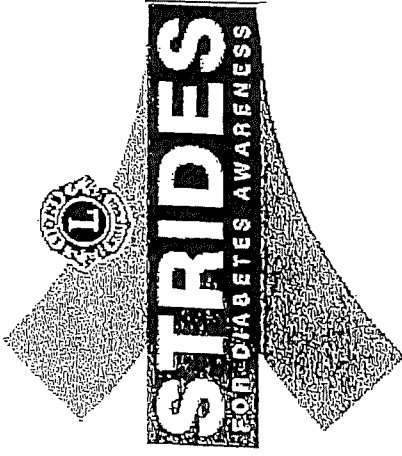
**YOU MAY SUBMIT INFORMATION AT ANYTIME, BUT NO
LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2025 TO:**

Lion Ken Neff

PO Box 558

Watersmeet, MI 49969

Kenneff442@gmail.com



Hello Lions and Leos,

Our District Convention will soon be here April 11th and 12th, and we are planning to have another STRIDES WALK. You can walk at your pleasure on Saturday morning, and turn in your donations at the DIABETES Expo table located in the Hall of Nations from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We've enclosed a pledge sheet to help you track support for your walk. You can get your pledges before the convention {neighbors, co-workers, and friends} and turn them in at the convention. If you can't make it to the convention, you can send your pledges and the contributions to:

Three Lakes Lions Club
Attn: Hollie Larkin
P.O. Box 441
Three Lakes, WI 54562

Make the checks out to Three Lakes Lions Club- and put "STRIDES WALK" in the memo part of your check.
Thank you for all your efforts in past years - and we hope to see you "Walking" at the convention in April.

Lion Hollie Larkin, 715-891-6226