

Unapproved Minutes

Wisconsin Lions-Multiple District 27-E2

District Cabinet Meeting

Moose Lodge in Eau Claire

July 24, 2022

12:30 Refreshments 1:00 pm Call to order

**indicates a report attached*

1 pm Cabinet Meeting Call to Order DG Marcia Hagen
Pledge of Allegiance PDG Tom LeCleir
Prayer Lion Anita LeCleir
Song PID Connie LeCleir Meyer
Introductions & Opening Comments DG Marcia Hagen
Installation of Officers MD27-E2 Council Chair Tammy Rockernbach
-pins and business cards handed out

Roll Call-sign in sheet Lion Kayleen Rosman
-names and emails
-24 board members present plus 3 guests

**Approval of Minutes*

PDG Ronda motioned to accept minutes from State Convention
2nd Lion Shawn MC

**Treasurer's Report*

Treasurer Lion Reid Meyer

-changes to tax preparation, Reid will pass on the information to Club Treasurers
-annual audit review is completed
-2022-23 budget-recommend flat budget Motion to approve flat budget by Lion James 2nd PDG Jay MC
-Motion to accept the financial report by PDG Ronda
2nd PDG Dan G MC

Old Business

DG Marcia Hagen

-Membership/officers need to be entered-
DG Marcia would like Lion Kayleen and PDG Stacey to be District Administrator for club reporting purposes.
Motion to approve PDG Tom 2nd Lion James MC

New Business

DG Marcia Hagen

-Marketing Director
-DG Ronda nominated Lion Scottie Johnston to fill the position.
2nd PID Connie MC

Council Reports

- GMA reporting–Global Membership Approach–nurturing current member, grow new members, orientation and meaningful work, new clubs
- Lee Vrieze new ID
- Brian Sheehan International President
- New Voices-new directors coming to Convention

Committee Reports:

Zone Chairs:

*Region 1 Zone 1(Ronda) Lion James Dimock
-Meeting on Tuesday at Barn Board in Roberts

Region 1 Zone 2 Lion Loni Hilmanoski (Absent)

*Region 2 Zone 1 Lion Lisa Bench (Absent)

Region 2 Zone 2 (Empty)

Region 3 Zone 1 Lion Bud Waite
-BrickHouse date TBD

Region 3 Zone 2 Lion Kayleen Rosman

Region 4 Zone 1 Lion Tom Goller (Absent)

Region 4 Zone 2 Lion Shawn Callisto

Youth Exchange Lion Gene Koci
-shared info from past exchange years
-looking for host families

*Wisconsin Missions PDG Jay Nesseth

*Wisconsin Lion Foundation (WLF) Lion Director Larry Testa
Lion Director Kayleen Rosman

Wisconsin Lion Editor PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
-deadline is tomorrow, clubs are responding
-Next deadline is September 25

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum IPDG Tom Redbird (Absent)

*Stuff the Bus

Lion Scottie Johnston

- partnering with other businesses and organizations encouraged
- shoe vouchers? Backpacks? Lunch accounts?
- reach out to school for their lists of needed supplies
- support existing projects in our communities—workers
- not just at the beginning of the year ie winter clothing

State Resolutions, Constitutions & By-Laws PDG Dan Gaeu

- nothing currently

*Sight Preservation Awareness & Action

PDG Dave Schaefer

- anticipating a rebound year

Restoring Hope Transplant House

Lion Laurie Klinkhamer

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

- COG report-\$800,000 in outside monies,
\$75,000 LCIF grant was returned because they couldn't meet the deadline.
- Lions 1/3 of donations, check if they have a wishlist

*Public Relations

Lion James Dimock

Policy & Procedure

PDG Gary Brummeyer (Absent)

PID Ron Duffe

- revising #5, to be downloaded and added to the minutes for all to review prior to next meeting

*Global Membership Approach Process

IPDG Tom Redbird(Absent)

—GMA report from IPDG Ronda

- Team has done a great job, Guiding Lions a success
- +27 members for the year

Global Service Team (GST)

IPDG Pat Furey

- 71% reported service last year (72% is state average)

*Global Leadership Team (GLT)

PDG Jay Nesseth

- more opportunities for training for this year
- 1st and 2nd VDG still needed
- be here for Marcia to meet her goals
- PID Ron Duffe comments-convention seminars for leadership training, International policy holding back some folks with all the requirements
- need to work on sooner than later
- Comment PID Connie—marketing involved for leadership succession and convention promotion

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| *Global Membership Team (GMT) | Lion Loni Hilmanowski(Absent) |
| *Pins | Lion Reid Meyer |
| -District and state pins \$3 each | |
| *Peace Poster | Lion Kellie Brandenburg-Brave (Ab) |
| New Voices | IPDG Tom Redbird (Absent) |
| | DG Marcia |
| -more events from the state are coming to promote energizing clubs | |
| Lions Pride | PDG Jay Nesselth |
| -still there and taking donations to donate to camp, Shoot was last month | |
| LCI Coordinator | Lion Kayleen Rosman |
| -9 clubs still need to enter officers for this year | |
| *Lions Eye Bank | Lion Gerry Ries |
| | PDG Gary Brummeyer(Absent) |
| - \$150,000 in profit first 5 months of the year | |
| -100 per month for donors | |
| -short on lab staff and supply chain issue | |
| -Zone or club meeting presentations available | |
| E2 got a Knight of Sight Award | |
| Leader Dog for the Blind | Lion Beth Thompson(Absent) |
| *LCIF Coordinator | PDG Bradley Barth (Absent) |
| Hunger Prevention | PDG Tom and Lion Anita LeCleur |
| -17 million feeling hunger in America | |
| -160 thousand children in Wisconsin | |
| -SNAP program | |
| -Feed My People (5013C)--regional supplier with good track record | |
| - 1 of 5 Lions Initiatives | |
| -willing to help brainstorm projects | |
| -Zone Chairs--please bring up at meetings, | |
| -Document this service in MyLion | |

*Information Technology – Facebook Lion James Dimock
-make sure to input as an event which will then pull it to the District page
-instructions are on the District Facebook page
-promote your club and others
-helps for recruitment–post volunteer “jobs”

Information Technology – Website PDG Brad(Absent)
-DG will approach Brad about Co-Chairing with Lion James

*Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action PDG Dan Gaeu
-share information available on our District site and WLF site

*Golf Lion Kenneth King

Environmental Chair Lion Jennifer Boice
-connect with Lion Anita

District Convention IPDG Tom Redbird(Absent)
PDG Stacey Nesseth
PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
-Hotel has been contacted for hotel contract and menu—wanting for
November Lion newspaper
-service project for Smile Bags??
-seminars need to be locked in
-Lion Reid-service projects could be part of the convention budget-look at
prior to the next meeting
-International Guest is reserved

*Diabetes Awareness & Action Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
-60% capacity at camp—300 campers
-best year ever in donations
-43 kids from WI going—we can support them
-cost is \$685 per camper
-meal on August 19 at camp

*Childhood Cancer Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
-smile bag-would like to expand to more hospitals
-meeting at State Convention—backpack program—Ronda partnered with
smile bags—”They are a perfect addition”—for children with cancer and
parents with cancer
-Hudson hospital project fell through—letter to be sent out
Motion by DG Ronda to send a letter to clubs and individuals.
2nd PID Connie MC

Comments-revise current letter to remove suggested organizations
and that the decision be left to cabinet members at a future
meeting as to where the funds will go.

Bowling – District/State	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
-2023 in Menomonie	
-required to be Lions members	
-good way to meet Lions	

1st VDG Reports/Comments	(Empty)
2nd VDG Reports/Comments	(Empty)

Closing Comments	DG Marcia Hagen
-Thank you for your work, tell about your service	

Guest Comments	
-CC Tammy-presentation to PCC Stacey Nesseth	
+85 members in our MD. 4th largest	

Tail Twister	PDG Forrest Nutter (Absent)
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Adjournment-Motion by DG Pat, 2nd PDG Tom MC
3:37 pm

Next Meeting: October 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Kayleen Rosman, Cabinet Secretary

24 members
present

July 2022 Cabinet meeting

Please confirm/revise your email and initial before your name for attendance purposes.

ALC Anita Le Cleir <tia1937@yahoo.com> ALC

Le Tom Le Cleir <lecleir@wwt.net>

CN Connie LeCleir-Meyer <clecleir@wwt.net> CN

RB Ronda Bierbrauer <chamaca@frontiernet.net> RB

— Lisa Bench <ellsworthlions@gmail.com> AB

— Gary Brummeyer <gbrummeyer@yahoo.com> AB

DJ Dan Gaeu <dgaeu@sbcglobal.net>

GR Gerry Ries <1gjries@gmail.com>

— Beth Thompson <brocapthompson@yahoo.com> AB

JB Jennifer Boice <jenniferboice@hotmail.com>

RLD — Ron Duffe <duffe@frontiernet.net>

— Tom Redbird <Tredbird3@gmail.com> AB

— Tom Goller <tngoller@gmail.com> AB

LET Larry Testa <lawrence.e.testa@uwrf.edu> LET

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RM Reid Meyer <reidmeyer69@gmail.com> Rm

— Loni Hilmanowski <nbrnine@earthlink.net> AB

— Brad Barth <barthb.331@gmail.com> AB

— Forrest Nutter <zonker@triwest.net> AB

BW Bud Waite <barbandbud1@yahoo.com>

SC Shawn Callisto <lilange01@hotmail.com>

(JR) Laurie Klinkhammer <red_rose_59@yahoo.com>, ^U
(MA) Marcia Hagen <hagen.rjmk@gmail.com>,
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(PF) Pat Furey <pfurey65@gmail.com>
(KMR) Kayleen Rosman <krosman64@gmail.com>
(SS) Scottie Johnston <scottiej.kw.com> (SJ)
— Kellie Bradenburg-Brave <kellib@tcc.coop> (AB)
Beth Thompson <brocapthompson@yahoo.com> (AB)
(EK) Gene Koci <gmkoci@yahoo.com>,
(DL) David Schaefer <dlschaef@triwest.net>,
(KK) Kenneth King <kingkc@centurytel.net>, (AB)
(RBJ) Dr Bob Johnson <rbjmd@hotmail.com>, (RBJ)

Guest-Sonny Hagen
- CC Tammy and PDG Greg

District MD 27-E2 meeting at 2022 State Convention

DGE Marci discussed her leadership goals and need for good communication

PID Ron Duffe shared concerns about Zone Chairs

Visitor-ID Alan Hunt

Cabinet meetings will be the Sunday after COG meeting

PDG Stacey discussed the need for 1st and 2nd VDG

Door Prizes

Motion to adjourn Lion Emily, 2nd PDG Brad Motion Carried

24 members
present


Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Financial Report




July 24, 2022

Submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Reid Meyer

- 2021-2022 YTD Summary** – High-level column aligns with the District checkbook, General column aligns with the District Budget, and District Programs columns align with the respective District Program/Fund summaries (see respective financial documents accordingly).

	High-level (see electronic register)	General (see District Budget)	District Programs					District Programs Summary
			Hearing	Missions	Youth Exchange	Vision Screening	Camp Needlepoint	
Beginning Account Balance	\$75,735.31	\$19,930.37	\$23,707.15	\$8,485.12	\$8,116.03	\$6,221.64	\$9,275.00	\$55,804.94
Total Receipts	\$71,570.08	\$39,766.58	\$655.50	\$1,160.00	\$160.00	\$3,130.00	\$26,698.00	\$31,803.50
Total Disbursements	\$39,736.71	\$39,651.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84.80	\$0.00	\$84.80
Ending Account Balance	\$107,568.68	\$20,045.04	\$24,362.65	\$9,645.12	\$8,276.03	\$9,266.84	\$35,973.00	\$87,523.64
Net Change	\$31,833.37	\$114.67	\$655.50	\$1,160.00	\$160.00	\$3,045.20	\$26,698.00	\$31,718.70

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- State and District Dues Summary** – All Clubs have paid their 2021-2022 State and District dues in a timely manner. Clubs will be billed for 2022-2023 first-half dues once the billing invoice is received from the State Office.
- Special Funds Summary**
 - Foster Closet – \$150.00 donation from 2020-2021 has been paid to WI Foster Closet on March 6, 2022.
 - Hudson Hospital – \$4,560.00 (from 2020-2021 and 2021-2022) remains in the District Treasury.
- Annual Youth Exchange Donation** – Lion Gene Koci contacted me in late May and asked me to contact MD27 Youth Camp & Exchange Treasurer Lion Tena Peterson regarding our annual donation; Lion Tena confirmed they are asking all Districts for their annual donation as they are planning for the Youth Exchange, with students planned to arrive near the end of June. Our annual donation of \$1,700.00 was paid on June 16, 2022.

5. District Taxes – Several updates for awareness:

- a. The IRS will no longer accept Form 990-EZ filed on paper for tax years ending on or after July 31, 2021. Instructions for filing have been provided in an educational letter received from the IRS dated June 30, 2022. An email will be issued to Club Treasurers with the associated details.
- b. Several Clubs have contacted me with question about their EIN; an email will be issued to Club Treasurers informing them how to search for their respective EIN.
- c. As noted on the January 19, 2022 Financial Report, District taxes (Form 990-EZ) for 2020-2021 were completed and submitted on November 15, 2021.
- d. Also noted on the January 19, 2022 Financial Report, another copy of the 2019-2020 District taxes needed to be filed because the last digit of our EIN was inadvertently dropped from the original filing. Another notice was received from the IRS (CP141L) indicating a penalty of \$2,528.05 was being charged for filing late; attached at the end of this report is a letter of reasonable cause for the IRS' consideration and a request to have the penalty waived – no response has been received.

Internal Revenue Service

Re: EIN 39-1912519 and issue of past due taxes for June 30, 2020 Form 990-EZ

The purpose of this correspondence is to offer a letter of reasonable cause for your consideration around the issue of past due taxes for the period ending June 30, 2020. I have been the Financial Officer (Treasurer) for the District 27-E2 Lions organization since July 1, 2005, and have filed our taxes in a timely manner since that time.

Form 990-EZ for period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 was originally filed on May 12, 2021. Prior to filing, the following information was provided on the IRS web site:

IRS

Help | News | English | Charities & Nonprofits | Tax Pros

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extended due date

Home / File / Charities and Nonprofits / Return Due Dates for Exempt Organizations: Annual Return

Return Due Dates for Exempt Organizations: Annual Return

Use the table below to find the due date of annual returns (Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or 990-BL) that a tax-exempt organization must file. To use the table, you must know when your organization's tax year ends.

Ending date of tax year	Initial return due date	Extended due date
September 30	February 15	August 15
August 31	January 15	July 15
July 31	December 15	June 15
June 30	November 15	May 15

In July 2021, I received notice CP259A indicating a tax return was not filed. After reviewing my records, I noticed the original return was inadvertently missing the last digit of the EIN because the PDF form would not allow the normal 10 characters (i.e., 39-1912519 was reflected as 39-191251). I revised Form 990-EZ with the proper, complete EIN (i.e., 391912519), signed and dated it 7-29-2021, and mailed it, along with a completed Response Form, on July 29, 2021. Please see below for copies of the Response Form and key portions of the Form 990-EZ that were mailed on July 29, 2021.

I thought this action would resolve the past taxes due issue, but at the end of April 2022, I received notice CP141L indicating a penalty of \$2,528.05 was being charged for filing late.

Based on the information provided on the IRS web site, I believed I filed the original return in a timely manner and prior to the extended due date. I realize normal receipt and processing by the IRS was not possible given the inadvertent error with my return (i.e., last digit of EIN being dropped), but I replied to notice CP259A in a timely manner with explanation.

I have included a complete copy of our 2019-2020 Form 990-EZ from my files.

All things considered, I would like your consideration and understanding on this matter, and ask to have the penalty amount of \$2,528.05 removed, waived from our organization's record.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the District 27-E2 Lions organization,

Lion Reid Meyer
District 27-E2 Financial Officer (Treasurer), 651-253-0546, reidmeyer69@gmail.com

2021-2022 District 27-E2 Audit Report



This year's audit review was conducted electronically and followed the same process used since 2017. Members of the Audit Committee included: IPCC Stacey Nesseth (*Chair*), PDG Ronda Bierbrauer, IPDG Tom Redbird, DG Marcia Hagen and Cabinet Treasurer Meyer; VDG positions are vacant. Lion Meyer provided the audit materials for review via email, which included:

- **High-level Summary / Final Financial Report**
- **Budget YTD (plan v. actuals)**
- **District Fund Summaries** (Camp Needlepoint, Hearing, Missions, Vision Screening and Youth Exchange)
- **Electronic Check Book** (top portion shows are the year was started, bottom portion shows how the year ended along with reconciliation of the June bank statement, middle portion contains each individual transaction)
- **State and District Dues Summary**
- **June 2022 Bank Statement**
- **2021-2022 Financial Reports**
- **Invoices, Receipts, etc** are on file with the Cabinet Treasurer and are available for inspection upon request.
- **2020-2021 Audit Report** (last year's audit report so the committee appreciated the areas covered to help focus individual reviews in right areas for this year's information)

In summary, the Committee found:

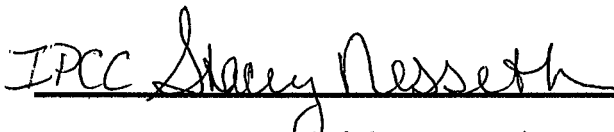
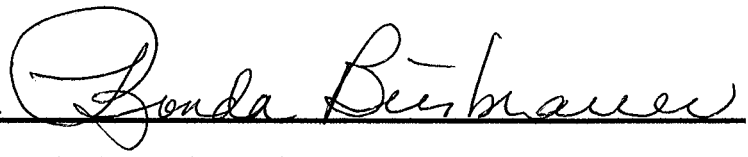
- Beginning and ending statement balances agreed with the bank statements.
- All reports were in order.
- Individual expense disbursements were consistent with International Rules of Audit.
- No State and/or District dues remain outstanding for any Clubs.
- All checks were accounted for; two voided checks existed during this reporting period.
- The 990-EZ tax return was filed in a timely manner.
- The District finished the year with a net operating profit of \$114.67.

Actions:

- As part of the audit review process, no questions were received from the Audit Committee; no following actions required.

All Audit Committee members feel the financial reports and records reviewed were acceptable subject to the items mentioned in this report, and it is recommended the District Cabinet accept this report for file. It should be noted that the term "review" was used in this report as the records were not audited according to Generally Accepted Auditing Guidelines.

Respectfully submitted on July 20, 2022.

IPCC Stacey Nesseth (*Chairperson*)

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

IPDG Tom Redbird


DG Marcia Hagen

Zone 1 R1

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

I. Call to order

IPDG Ronda called the Zone meeting to order at 6:39 pm at the Barn Board in Roberts

In attendance were **Star Prairie** (Sec. Chris, Tres. Bob & Sec. Chuck) **Hudson** (Tres. Gerry) **Roberts** (Sec. Chuck & 2VP Lanny) , **Woodville** (Sec. Jim) **Deer Park** (Membership Chair Morgan) **Hammond** (Katie)

IPDG Ronda welcomed all members back for her last meeting as their Zone Chair. Very sad to leave such a fine group of Lions.

II. Cabinet happenings/and more

- a) Over 600 **Smile bags** have been delivered to the hospitals in the last 2 years.
- b) **Campaign 100** very close to our goal of 3 million.
- c) **Leo Clubs** still in the future for IPDG Ronda-Alma, Hudson, River Falls
- d) **Prescription Pill bottles** are being collected and given to the Roberts Lions Club. Roberts is asking for a small donation if your club is giving Pill Bottles to help transport the pill bottles. This is not a state or even District service project it is your clubs decision to collect.
- e) **State Convention** was May 6 & 7 Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva. International Convention is June 24-June 28 in Montreal.
- f) **Lions Clubs International** & Lions Clubs International Foundation will have a new name Lions International.
- g) **Melvin Jones, 100% Secretary and President awards** should be looked at for all those officers deserving the award. All have signatures needed and a time frame for submission.
- h) **Service reporting/activity reports** Hudson-garage Sale was great with 50 participants, and Music Festival great turnout and a bean bag tournament to be held on September 10. Roberts-vision screening was great, GND days was a success with the Derby being moved to Saturday verses Sunday, Parade being moved back to 1:00 on Sunday. Sadly Roberts announced

they had no Royalty for the first time for the 2022-2023 year. Star Prairie- had an excellent turnout for their new service project Easter Eggtransaganza. Looking forward to Halloween hay ride and Turkey Bingo. Woodville has a comedy show that is sold out for their annual Syttende Mai May 12-May14, 71st year and 107 for the town of Woodville, Parade at 12:00 and a bigger tent for more people to enjoy the festivities under. Sec. Jim announced he will be stepping down as Secretary come July 1. Deer park reported on amazing fundraiser they had for a Club member bringing in over \$16,000. Antique Parade and Bean bag tournament planned for August 27. Hammond is gearing up for Hammond Days August 12-August 14 with a truck pull and garden tractor pull, car show, bean bag tournament, bands Sat. Parade Sun. Jul2 is their Tractor Pull.

- i) **Peace Posters-** Please make sure to order your kits by October 1, 2022 for the upcoming year. More and more clubs are becoming active with the Peace Poster program.
- j) **Officer training-**still waiting on dates and locations. It will happen this year for sure, GMA team working on scheduling training.
- k) Heads up for the Lions Pride shoot on June 11, 2022 at the Milford Hills in Johnson Creek. Lions Golf tournament is in Menomonie, and the State Lions Bowling tournament is in Menomonie in 2023, looking for a good turn out from our Zone.
- l) **Congratulations-**to Woodville on their Membership New Voices award. Somerset Lions on their Random Acts of kindness recognition at the State Convention. IPDG Ronda was awarded the 2021 Gift of Sight Fellowship Award by Gerry .
- m) **Guest Speaker** Larry Testa from WLF spoke on behalf of the camp and all that it does. Handed out Raffle tickets to those clubs present.
- n) IPDG Ronda introduced James Dimock the new Zone Chair for Zone 1. He spoke to the Zone and allowed for questions form members. He is looking forward to being their Zone Chair.

III. News: We still remain without a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor.

IV. Supporting your Lions Global causes-please give as you can. LCI understands clubs are struggling, only do what you can. Reminder to think of the Restoring Hope Transplant House.

V. Guiding Lions- we officially have 10 Guiding Lions in our District. We want clubs to know we care and are here to help.

VI. IPDG Ronda thanked the Zone for making her 7 years as Zone Chair very rewarding. Helping her achieve her goal of having all clubs present at one Zone meeting. She truly enjoyed getting to know all of the members and feel as if she has another family. She asked they make James's position as Zone Chair just as rewarding. You'll see me again, I'm sure of it. 🐾

VII. Drawings awarded: 4 bottles of wine, Lions wine stopper, \$5 Culver's cards, a Lions thermal glass, a Lions portfolio, a Lions canvas Bag, Kwik Trip cards, Lions cap, cell phone items, cheese and cracker bags, Lions wine glasses, Lions coffee mug, and large bottle of syrup.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Minutes submitted by: Zone Chair Ronda Bierbrauer Next meeting: Set for July 26 2022 at 6:30 at the Barn Board in Roberts.

District 27-E2 Newsletter



July 2022
Region 2 Zone 1

Ellsworth, Plum City, Prescott, River Falls, Spring Valley



District Cabinet Meeting Updates

Wisconsin Missions: We continue to send supplies to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in SD, sent supplies to help tornado victims in Kentucky, and will be bringing eyeglasses to the Dominican Republic in February.

Stuff the Bus: Does your club hold a school supply drive? Maybe that is something to consider!

LCIF: Campaign 100 sought to raise \$30 million dollars to serve 200+ million people a year. WI donated over \$23,000. The district is currently working on a LCIF Grant for Hudson Hospital. If your club would like to learn more about LCIF or their grant programs, please reach out to PDG Bradley Barth.

Vision: Many Lions Clubs around the district are looking forward to getting back into local schools to help with vision screening. Is this something that your club currently does?

Hearing: Our district has enough money in the fund to cover 20 hearing aids at \$900 each. For more info and the application for support:
<https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/>

Diabetes: Camp Daypoint/Needlepoint will take place this year. There are over \$60,000 available for camperships. Our district donated \$7,355 to Camp Needlepoint this year with all 5 clubs donating!

Childhood Cancer: Smile Bags are being made and distributed to local hospitals. Contact Lisa for more info!

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Update:
Camp is running this summer at limited capacity. There will be a Hustle S'more run/walk/bike event on August 13. More info at www.wlf.info

Reporting Service and Membership:

Having your secretary add your club events to MyLion helps me, the district, and LCI see all of the great things that your club is doing! Last year, in our district, there were 168,546 people served through 837 reported service activities! But those were only the events that were reported. I look forward to seeing all that you are doing! Keeping membership current in MyLCI helps make sure that only current members are being billed dues on behalf of your club.

There are 1,621 Lions within the 48 clubs in our district. What tools does your club utilize to recruit new members? How does your club publicize all the things that you do for your community? Lions often serve silently, but it may be time for us to ROAR a bit louder in order to grow our clubs and make a bigger impact in our communities! Share your great ideas with your Zone Chair!

Club Happenings!

Ellsworth has been serving hot dogs at community events and brat stands, worked many hours at the Cheese Curd Festival, hosted a kids fishing contest, and will hold a garage sale in September!

Plum City hosts pancake breakfasts, chicken feeds, and a gun raffle!

Prescott awarded scholarships, cleaned up the highway, will paint and repair their picnic shelter, and run a parade!

River Falls hosted an Easter Egg Hunt and floated ducks down the river!

Spring Valley hosted a golf scramble, will serve burgers at El Paso Days, and help at Dam Days!

Meet your Zone Chairperson

As we enter a new Lionistic year, there are many new officers leading our clubs as well as some returners that I have communicated with in the past. My name is Lisa Bench, and this is my 4th year serving as your Zone Chair. My role is to pass along info from the district as well as be a support for you and your club. Whether that is officer training or assistance reporting through MyLCI or MyLion, I would love to help!

My husband and I have been Lions in Ellsworth for the past 13 years. We joined as a way to connect to the community, and we enjoy serving alongside people that have become our friends. I have two boys, ages 10 and 12, that help with many of our events. Over the years, I have served as the secretary and president. My school year is spent teaching 5th grade, and my summer is spent outdoor adventuring with my family.



I am hoping that this quarterly newsletter will help your club feel connected to our district. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Lion Lisa Bench - EllsworthLions@gmail.com

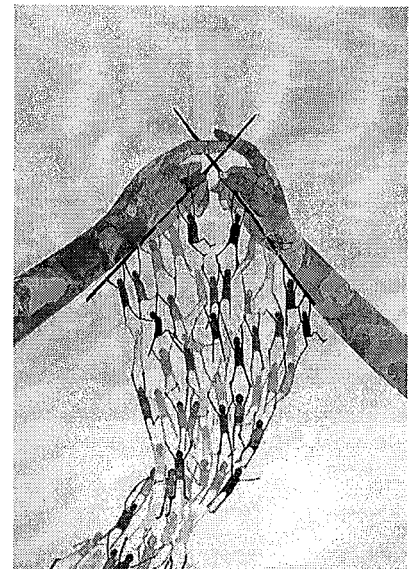
Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest

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Respectfully yours,

Kelli Brandenburg-Brave Chairperson Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest kellib@tcc.coop

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Wisconsin Lions Mission Report

July 24th, 2022

The Wisconsin Lions Missions Team will be holding their summer picnic and meeting on August 28th, 2022.

We continue doing things to help at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota including taking 3 trailer loads of supplies to the Families Working Together Foundation located on the Reservation. One thing learned from these trips is that they do not need knickknacks but are in need of sporting supplies along with household items, winter clothing and more. There are still hopes to have another eye glasses trip sometime this year.

Our Emergency Response Team left for Mayfield Kentucky in late April with two Lions trailers full of needed supplies to help those in need after the tornado went through that area on December 10th, 2021. They were excited with all the supplies unloaded

There are also plans to have an eyeglass mission to the Dominican Republic from Sunday February 5th Until Sunday February 12, 2023.

Thank you for your continued support of Wisconsin Lions Missions and hope you are able to help out wherever possible and if you would like more information on any of these projects, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted

PDG Jay Nesseth

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Inc. (WLF)

Report to the 27-E2 Cabinet

July 24, 2022

WLF Director Orientation was held on Wednesday, June 15th, and we are happy to report that we had 7 of the 8 new Directors attend, including your Council Rep, DG Phil Hollis. We had 9 of the 13 returning Directors in attendance, as well.

The new Directors coming on Board this year include Lion Denise Gibbons (A1), Lions Nate Zank and John Gassert (A2), Lion Richard Karl (B1), PDG Amy Quig (B2), Lion Jim Fletcher (D1), Lion Barb Dulmes (E1), and DG Phil Hollis.

Camp is operating at a limited capacity at this time due to a couple of issues. Unfortunately, Covid has been running through the Camp Counselors and we had to cancel one full week of Camp to get things disinfected and people healthy again. The other issue is the lack of workers. We all know that this is a problem everywhere, and if we cannot meet the Staff to Camper ratio recommended to us, then we cannot, in good conscience, run Camp at full capacity. Our Executive Director and Camp Director monitor the situation on a daily basis, and I assure you they would not intentionally put anyone in an unsafe situation. It's all about safety!

We are hosting Visitor Days this summer, but like Camp, it's a week by week decision. Please watch our website for updates.

The resolutions WLF submitted for vote at the State Convention passed and now we are working to get the projects moving. Of course, we will not be doing any construction or repairs to any of the areas that may affect the safety of our Campers which means most of the work will not start until after August 20th. We will keep everyone updated on the progress.

The 25th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing was held on Saturday, July 23rd at the Glacier Wood Golf Course in Iola.

The Hustle S'more event that includes a 5k run/walk, 10k run, 15-mile bike ride and a 1-mile donut dash for those who enjoy a much slower pace will be held on Saturday, August 13. All information about the event can be found on our website, www.wlf.info

Respectfully Lion Kayleen and Lion Larry

Stuff The Bus

District 27-E2

8 Zones

40+ clubs

Lion Scottie Johnston's Vision

District Level

District wide Date & Time- The WI state fair is August 4-14, and School starts on September 1*. I would suggest August Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th 10am-4pm. Which would then give us 10* days to sort, count, and bag School supplies for each child. And lastly, we will need volunteers to run bags, check in and monitor traffic on the pick up days

Marketing and advertising- Focus on social Media: Facebook. Facebook has 3 billion users, compared to Instagrams 1 billion users. Our target audience should be 30-60+ year olds. Instagram is mostly younger users, under 30 years old.

Zone Level

Be a resource for information, direction, and support to clubs, and share advertising for the event.

Club Level

High visibility traffic Location (Walmart, Target, etc.) Maybe arrangements could be made with the chosen Donation location to be available to take & hold donations leading up to the day of the event.

Contact the school in your area, inform them of what we are doing, and ask for a bus to be available on the day of the event (Maybe even a spokesperson, ie. School Principal)

Marketing, advertising, and Promotion- Social Media, Flyers (can be made on Canva.com), and Word of Mouth around the community while participating at events (ie. having a booth/table/tent at festivals, car shows, sporting events/tournaments, farmers markets, National Night out 08/02/2022, 08/01/2023 etc).

Offer some value in return for generous donations. Hot dogs, chips, and water? We could look for Sponsors at the club level to cover the cost of food. I wouldn't imagine it would be more than \$500.

As many volunteers as possible for the day of the event for brand awareness (maybe reach out to neighboring clubs for support). We want people to see us having fun, and being Proud Lions & Lion supporters in the community.

What we need:

Advisors/committee members- 1 from each zone. This could be the Zone Chair, but is not limited to these people. We're looking for Outstanding Lions who want to deepen their commitment to Lionism, and their communities, and participate as trusted advisors, and Zone representatives for this event.

District 27 E-2 Vision Report
July 24, 2022

This has been an extremely quiet period, with no screening conducted and no new developments.

We anticipate a busy 2022-23 school screening season, to catch up for all the missed testing due to the Covid pandemic.

PDG Dave Schaefer
Vision Chair

Public Relations Report - 22 Jul 2022

Press Contacts

Below are email contacts for many local media organizations. Feel free to supply additional contacts.

Television

WEAU 13 TV - news@weau.com;
Fox 25/48 TV - news@fox2548.com;
WKBT 8 TV - news8@wkbt.com;
WQOW 18 TV - news@wqow.com;
CVCTV - info@valleymediaworks.org;

Radio

WHYS Radio - whys@whysradio.org;
WWIB Radio - studio@wwib.com;

Print

Leader Telegram - newsroom@ecpc.com;
Dunn County News/Chippewa Herald - news@chippewa.com;
Volume One - editorial@volumeone.org;
Mondovi Herald News/Buffalo County News - <http://gmdmedia.net/letter-editor>
Pierce County Herald - news@rivertowns.net;
The Courier Wedge - <http://gmdmedia.net/letter-editor>
My Gateway News - editor@mygateway.news;

News Stories

Below are Links to recent local news stories for Lions.

<https://www.weau.com/video/2022/07/17/lions-club-member-honored-years-service/>

<https://www.wiproud.com/news/wisconsin-news/bean-bacon-days-in-augusta/>

https://www.wqow.com/video/altoona-lions-club-brings-back-cinder-city-days/video_a9fa4f85-a332-57ac-8e67-626777e836f1.html

https://www.republicaneagle.com/schools/lions-clubs-to-start-leos-club/article_71d88e16-5f02-5654-8a5b-32ce9a50cb90.html

<https://mygateway.news/smile-bags-for-pediatric-patients-at-ww-health-from-district-lions-clubs/>

Press Releases

The following links are to sample press releases for various events from Lions Clubs International. It's recommended that Clubs tailor these and use them for events.

Generic Press Release Template - Press release designed to allow Lions at the club and district level to fill out with local information for media.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79862651>

Generic Press Release - Designed for local Lions to announce their newly elected officers.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863204>

Generic Press Release - Designed for local Lions use to obtain media coverage for club anniversary.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79862501>

Generic Press Release Template - To announce to local media that a local Lion has received an award.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863223>

Generic Press Release Template - To announce scholarship recipient.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79862690>

Generic Press Release Template - For use by local Lions to announce to media participation in an eye missions.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863268>

Peace Poster Winner Press Release - Press Release for clubs to use to announce winner.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79862526>

Press Release Template for Lions Looking to Raise Funds - A press release template designed for Lions to announce they are beginning a fundraiser.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79858991>

More press releases are available here (search for press release):

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

Lion James Dimock

GMA July 24, 2022 Report to Cabinet
Meeting took place via Zoom on May 24, 2022
at 6:30 pm

We are proud GMA continues to be strong in our District. Your GMA Champion PDG Ronda is assisted by your GMA team of Loni (GMT), Pat (GST), PDG Jay & Doug (GLT), and IPID Connie. Also included are our Guiding Lions, PDG Pat, Lion James, Lion Laurie, GMT Loni, PDG Jay, PDG Stacey, PDG Doug, DG Tom, and PDG Brad. Because we are all connected to clubs and their membership it is an important part of the GMA's objectives we join together. (_____ indicates those in attendance.)

Our vision statement remains, **“District E2 Lions will continually encourage better ways to develop leaders, promote and retain members, and serve the community by empowering their volunteers.”**

Our plan continues to be visited and revised to help all members move forward with accomplishments .

Our **Virtual Quilter's Club** remains active and raising funds to help support service projects such as “The

Smile Bags,” for Childhood Cancer. We continue to see positives for the **Boyceville Lions Club**. They remain active and are now up to date with reporting to LCI with Guiding Lion James assisting and attending meetings with the club. They have **two** new members joining their club, have taken Secretary Training virtually, hold regular meetings, gave out 4 scholarships, and are 10 members strong. **Star Prairie Lions Club** continues to do service projects (fills the flower container throughout the town) and fundraisers, with a new Easter Extravaganza being their recent “Hit.” Turkey bingo planned for the month of November and a possible Brat stand in New Richmond for membership. They continue to hold regular meetings and are now submitting their service projects to LCI assisted by Guiding Lion Ronda who attends their meetings regularly. **Elk Mound Lions Club** is doing very well with membership, new service projects (Spring Flower Sale) and maintaining and bringing back old ones. Their Officers have attended the District in-person

Training. Guiding Lion Ronda continues to attend their meetings and offers her communication on a regular basis as the club begins to initiate Lions International protocols, By-laws and follow guidelines to run their club effectively. **Eau Claire Eve Lions Club** is keeping a steady course, even with the loss of two members. Guiding Lion Laurie is attending their meetings and will be assisting in two fundraisers with the club, Air Show and a Golf Tournament. They are happy to have a Guiding Lion and are now seeing the benefits of having one. Laurie will be contacting Blue Angel, Citizens Community, CCF, RCU and Westconsin Credit Union in reference to helping with membership. At this time we have lost communication with **Cochrane Buffalo Lions Club** and as of this report they have not submitted their Officers. We continue to try to communicate with the **Merrillan Lions Clubs** and have informed our incoming DG Marcia that Loni has offered to be their Guiding Lion. We also informed DG Marcia that **Alma Lions Club** is another club of interest to have a Guiding Lion

appointed to for assistance. The **Blair Lions Club** had PDG Pat as their Guiding Lion, however due to distance he is withdrawing and will be reassigned by the incoming DG Marcia in her year as DG.

We discussed the Exit Interviews and agree we need to think of new ideas for this area. Having an online form, and examples of clubs and how they are implementing Exit Interviews is not enough. We noted that Exit Interviews are needed, but we also need to look at better ways to Orientate our new members so they understand what Lions is about.

District Leo Chair, PDG Ronda, continues to meet with challenges in forming Leo's Clubs in our District. The plan is to still move throughout our district to form Leo Clubs with numerous schools coming together as one club. PDG Ronda will begin again when the Schools start with hopes that COVID is out of our system by then to get in to the schools. My next areas will be Hudson & River Falls and then the Alma Area. There still has been no activity with Ho-Chunk.

Officer Training was a main goal of the GMA team at this meeting and we setup a date and a place to be decided and planned for a June 21, 2022 training for Presidents (Brad), Secretaries (Loni), Treasurers (Reid), Membership Chairs (Connie) and Zone Chairs (Ronda).

We are proud to say that our District continues to do a fine job at applying our abilities to fulfill what LCI asked of us from the beginning of NAMI to the present GMA. We (E2) positive 39 members, are 3rd Highest in membership in WI, MD27 is positive 163 members, we have 70% of our clubs reporting, and our District was ranked 36. Be proud E2.

The next meeting will be scheduled with the new incoming GMA Champion.

It has been an honor serving as your GMA Champion and I look forward to the new and exciting growth and strength of District E2.

Submitted by GMA Champion PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

MD27-E2 District GLT Report

Cabinet Meeting 7/24/2022

I would like to report that officer training was held for the positions of Club President, Club Secretary Club Treasurer and Zone Chairs on June 21st at Dean & Sues in Menomonie. Membership Chair training was offered presented by PID Connie LeClair-Meyer but no attendees. Secretary trainings held virtually in April with 7 Lions attending. I would like to thank Lion Loni Hilmanoski for Secretary training with 5 in attendance, Lion Reid Meyer for Treasurer training with 4 in attendance, PDG Brad Barth for Presidents training with 9 in attendance and PDG Ronda Bierbrauer for Zone Chair training with 2 in attendance. Although we had several Lions attend these trainings, I am hopeful that with more notice and possibly offering online training we will be able to offer training to all club officers this coming year.

Once again, I would like to remind everyone that we as a District do not have a 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor as part of our leadership team. DG Marcia is leading our District without help and support of these positions. Let's work together to help DG Marcia lead us into the future and find leaders to fill these positions.

Lions Trained

Presidents = 9

Secretaries = 12

Treasurers = 4

Zone Chairs = 2

Respectfully submitted

PDG Jay Nesseth

GMT REPORT – July 24, 2022

As of July 13, 2022, we are down 1 member for the start of our Lionistic Year.

Opening Balance	1,622	1,622
Added Members	3	3
Dropped Members	4	4
Closing Balance	1,621	1,621
Net Gain/Loss	-1	-1

The following clubs still need to report Officers for 2022-2023

Blair	Cochrane/Buffalo	Deer Park
Ettrick	Fountain City	Hudson
Pepin	Pleasantville	Prescott
Spring Valley		

As of July 13, there are 30 Clubs in our district that need to report on membership for July.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Monthly Membership Reporting History

District 27 E2 (65755)

Print Date: July 13, 2022

Club Name (Number)	MMR Month/ Year	New Members	Transferred in Members	Reinstated Members	Dropped From Membership	Total Members
ALMA (010674)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	12
ALMA CENTER (010675)	07/2022	0	1	0	0	32
ALTOONA (010676)	06/2022	3	0	0	0	93
ARCADIA (010677)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	52
AUGUSTA (010678)	05/2022	1	0	0	0	49
BLACK RIVER FALLS (010680)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	48
BLAIR (010681)	07/2020	0	0	0	0	11
BOYCEVILLE (053356)	06/2022	2	0	0	0	12
CLEGHORN (064949)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	79
COCHRANE BUFFALO CITY (010690)	03/2021	0	0	0	3	11
DEER PARK (031431)	06/2022	0	0	0	0	17
DURAND (010692)	06/2022	0	0	0	1	22
EAU CLAIRE EVE (037795)	06/2022	0	0	0	0	18
EAU CLAIRE SEYMOUR (043145)	06/2022	0	0	0	1	44
ELEVA STRUM AREA (039868)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	18
ELK MOUND (033020)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	17
ELLSWORTH (010694)	06/2022	1	0	0	0	34
ETTRICK (010695)	07/2021	0	0	0	0	50
FAIRCHILD (010696)	05/2022	0	0	0	1	31
FALL CREEK (010697)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	59
FOUNTAIN CITY (010698)	04/2022	0	0	0	0	24
FOUNTAIN CITY FARM FEST (060728)	05/2022	0	0	0	0	26

NR = No Report for last 24 months



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GALESVILLE (010701)	06/2022	4	0	0	3	39
GLEN HILLS L C (039526)	06/2022	0	0	0	0	24
HAMMOND (041886)	06/2022	0	0	0	11	23
HUDSON (046822)	06/2022	3	0	0	1	44
INDEPENDENCE (010704)	06/2022	1	0	0	1	54
MENOMONIE (010712)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	106
MERRILLAN (028018)	07/2022	0	0	0	1	12
MONDOVI (010714)	04/2022	0	0	0	0	31
OSSEO (028019)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	27
PEPIN (010715)	05/2022	0	0	0	0	20
PIGEON FALLS (010716)	01/2022	0	0	0	1	36
PLEASANTVILLE (010717)	04/2021	0	0	0	0	20
PLUM CITY (010718)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	26
PRESCOTT (038959)	02/2022	0	0	1	7	19
RIVER FALLS (010722)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	84
ROBERTS (010723)	07/2022	0	0	0	0	77
SOMERSET (105716)	07/2022	0	0	0	2	28
SPRING VALLEY (010729)	07/2020	0	0	0	1	23
STAR PRAIRIE (010731)	04/2022	0	0	0	0	4
TREMPEALEAU (010736)	07/2022	0	0	0	1	73
WAUWATAMUNDEE AREA (055081)	06/2022	0	0	0	1	23
WHITEHALL (010739)	06/2022	1	0	0	0	18

NR = No Report for last 24 months



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WOODVILLE (010740)

03/2022	0	0	0	0	50
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Lions Multiple District 27-E2 District Pin Report



July 24, 2022

The following pin design will be the 2022-2023 District pin.



2"

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Reid Meyer
District Pin Chairperson

MD27-E2 District

Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest

The peace poster contest is approximately 30 years running and this year I hope many more district clubs join this fantastic youth project. Attached you will find the information needed to create a wonderful event sponsored by your Lions club. Please review the materials and access Lions International website for more in-depth info. Also, you can reach out to me with any questions. We had a great year (last year) with several more MD27-E2 clubs participating in the contest. Join us this year! It's so much fun!

Respectfully yours,

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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ESSAY CONTEST RULES

PEACE ESSAY

2022-2023

Lead with Compassion

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2022. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2008 through November 15, 2011. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Lead with Compassion."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2022 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

December 1, 2022 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2022 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2022 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2023 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Creative
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org

(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name _____

Essay Title _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____
Day/Month/Year

School _____ Grade _____

Phone* _____

Email _____

Student's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____

2. LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____

Club Number _____ District Number _____

President Name _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Club President's Signature _____

3. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Governor _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

District Governor's Signature _____

4. MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District Council Chairperson _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Council Chairperson's Signature _____

**Include area code in the U.S. or country and city codes outside the U.S.*

2021-22 Grand Prize Winner

Anja Rožen
13 years old
Slovenia



Sponsored by
Slovenj Gradec Lions Club



2021-2022 Lions International Peace Essay Contest Grand Prize Winner

Shreya Zoy, 13 years old

We Are All Connected

We all know that comforting feeling when we are being physically embraced, feeling heard, emotionally understood and supported by another human being. This warm human connection is very important in maintaining our overall emotional and physical health.

There is a saying in Sanskrit 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbikam' mainly "the world is one family". Certainly we can see that the whole world is populated by people who are working to attain same things - happiness, peace, security, resources like food and shelter and hopeful future.

Our real identity is not whether we belong to a certain ethnic group or culture. Yes, we may follow different paths or religions but these can be changed and the soul is above all such temporary designations. and the nature of soul is to love and be loved. Happiness is found in relations and no happiness is more than a deep loving relationship. But the highest relationship is that when we are spiritually devoted to the supreme being, the ultimate lovable object. That is eternal spiritual path.

By having a solid knowledge of spiritual knowledge, we automatically are respecting all others regardless of their race, sex or species. This brings moral and peaceful social behaviour in everyone towards, everyone. By having respect for everyone's spiritual identity, parts and parcels of Lord, also gives us innate happiness. We can understand that we are visiting this planet for a short time and we are all in this together.

It is after thousands of destructive wars, humans realized the importance of peace. It applies on every angle like wars, pollution, natural disasters and more.

When peace and harmony are maintained, things will continue to run smoothly without any delay. Moreover, it is a saviour for many who do not like to engage in destructing activities and more.

I think there is another deeper lesson from Covid-19. A lesson about our interconnection and interdependence. It is now clear that if we follow the right measures of our own, if we wash our hands, if we wear a mask, follow proper social distancing, then we may prevent ourselves from Covid.

Unless we are working to make those decisions and choices, then we aren't able to open the school, workplaces are not going to back up and running, our healthcare systems will be continued to be overtaxed and society won't essentially set up.

And, one of the lessons of Covid is we can't respond alone. So, we have to mount a unified, thoughtful response. Unity is not just on a country basis, but between countries. We must be able to work together and put our common welfare ahead of our individual choices.

If we want to build a unified response to Covid and future pandemics, we recognise that we are truly connected and we depend on one another.

To conclude,

We are birds of the same nest, wearing different skins, speaking different languages, believing in certain religions and belonging to different culture - yet we are in the same home - our earth. Born on the same planet, covered by the same skies, gazing at the same stars and breathing the same air, we must learn to progress together happily. For humans can live individually but can survive only collectively. "YES, WE ARE ALL CONNECTED".

**LEBW Report
Cabinet Meeting
July 24, 2022**

- Summary of Financial Conditions and Trends May 2022 - attached.
- Annual Meeting was held in-person in Madison - July 13, 2022

LEBW had a good first half, considering staffing & preservation chemical shortages.

Good financial performance during the first half of 2022.

2 Staff members hired & will start by mid-August and be trained by year end.

Shortage of Optisol chemical preservative for cornea processing continues to be an issue.

Number of Donors is increasing to approx 100 per month.

Sale of the previous building is within weeks of being final, realizing approx \$435,000.

- Adam Crowson - Community Outreach Coordinator - replaces Kasey Schmitz

Email: acrowson@lebw.org

Phone: 608-709-8197

282 cornea transport legs by 74 Lions Clubs - April 23 thru June 27.

Asks transporters to make sure they read the address labels on the boxes and call the Donor Support Center (DSC) at **877.233.2354 ext. 1** when they drop off tissue at the location.

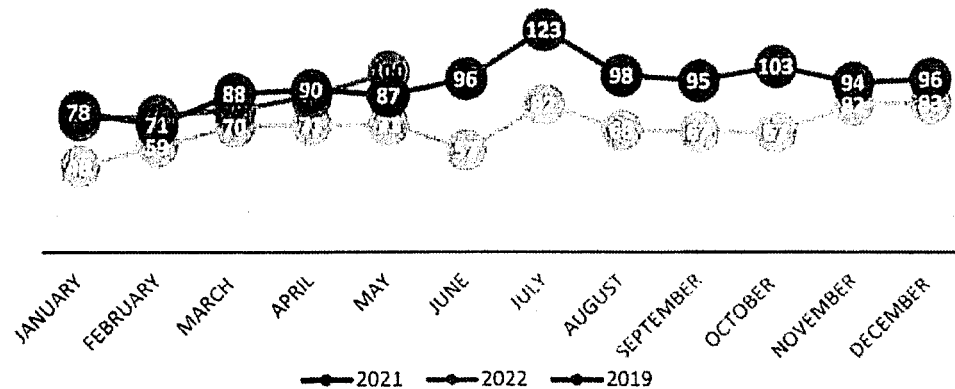
Asks transporters running late to call the DSC to keep them informed. Timing is critical.

Available to make presentations at Club or Zone meetings.

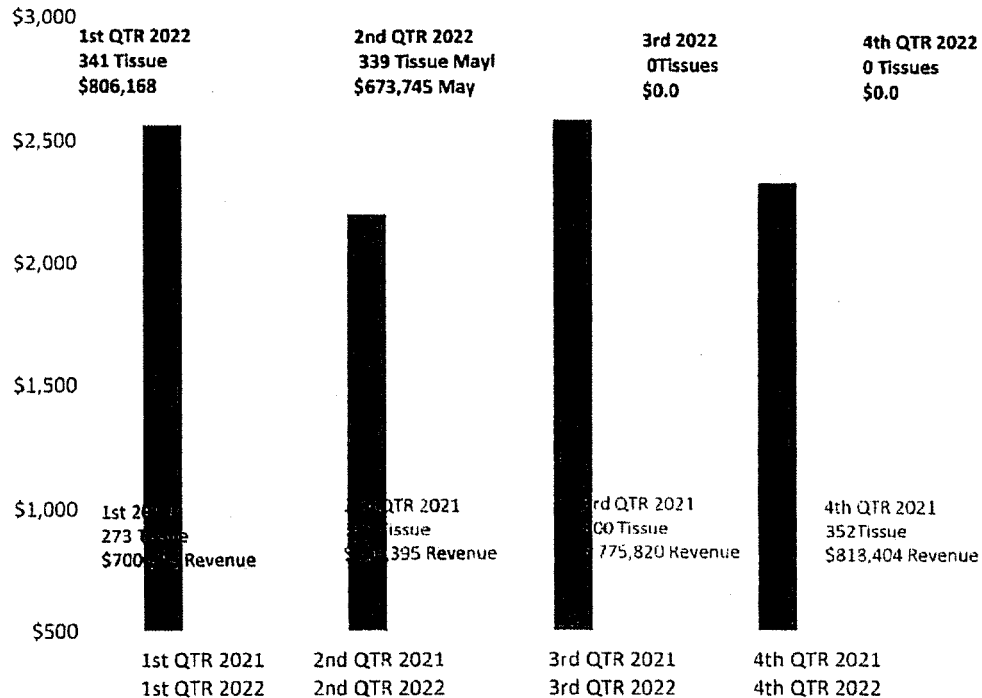
Planning Dispatcher / Transporter sessions in the fall.

Summary of Financial Conditions and Trends May 2022

Number of Donors



Average Tissue Fee and Revenue



	2022 YTD MAR	2021	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Donors	415	825	74	76	79	86	100	98						
WI Surgeries	325	673	53	51	62	59	70							
Non-WI Surgeries	340	558	55	59	58	81	87							
Research	43	79	6	7	12	6	12							
Education/Training	63	242	21	14	10	9	9							
Discards	68	111	6	22	8	10	22							
Imports	16	55	2	0	6	3	5							

- Pre-pandemic number of donors in May of 100 donors. We believe this is due to a lower number of deferrals due to COVID-19, and potential competitor reduction in criteria due to the Optisol shortage. June is looking positive with 93 donors as of 8am on 6/30/22.

- Net Operating Income was profitable for May at \$61,433 and YTD at \$35,949. Other income sources in May added an additional \$28,278, bringing our 2022 total net income to \$152,016.12
- Despite profitability, the lab has remained critically understaffed. Two staff members have been hired. One will start July 14th and the other August 18th. There is no way for Ivan to manage all the daily lab operations and training of the staff. I have hired an independent consultant Lori Pederson, (retired trainer from Lions Gift of Sight, MN) to come 3 days per week through the end of December 2022 to support our ongoing training needs.
- We are presently losing opportunity to process tissue due to short staffing. This has required us to outsource processing and occasionally utilize tissue from the processing eye bank when necessary to meet surgery deadlines. This will continue until additional staff are fully trained to process tissue. The earliest we can project having additional staff processing tissue is possibly the year end, unless we were to find a fully trained processing technician from another eye bank to hire.
- The Optisol GS preservation storage media shortage has continued. Bausch and Lomb sent a portion of our back ordered Optisol GS, but announced that they will not have additional media to send until September. We continue to work with our Eusol-C provider to ensure we have enough media to maintain operations. We will need to introduce the most recently FDA approved preservation media called Kerasave into our processes, as there is not enough Eusol-C available to fill all the orders. There is a fourth preservation media known as Cornisol (made in India) that is attempting to obtain FDA approval. I am seeking a meeting with the manufacturer to understand where they are in the process and if we can register as a client in anticipation of approval. We have provided other eye banks with any excess media we can spare and will continue to do so.

07/25/22 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting

District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Campaign 100 was LCIF's most ambitious fundraising effort. Due to COVID-19's impact, Campaign 100 was extended for another year. This did span four years and sought to raise \$300 million by June 30, 2022. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year.

So far for the 2020-2021 Lions year Lions of E2 donated \$23,052.20.

The individual donation challenge went well. Out of 1,596 members we had 136 members donate. That is 8.53% of our membership. I have submitted a \$90 donation to LCIF on behalf of MD27-E2 and Lion Clarence will also match that (at least)

We can greatly strive to have 100% club participation in the upcoming years. Even as little as \$5 or \$1 can make a difference from a club or personal donation. Remember personal donations under your Lions membership count to a club's donation!

We had 32 clubs donate to Campaign 100 and LCIF this past Lions year. That is 68.08% of our clubs pitching in to our foundation. Clubs that did not donate are:

Alma Center, Augusta, Boyceville, Cochrane Buffalo City, Deer Park, Durand, Fountain City, Galesville, Hammond, Merrilan, Nelson, Pepin, Pleasantville, Spring Valley, Star Prairie, and Waumandee Area.

Club Visits - I am available to talk to any club about Campaign 100 performance, LCIF and/or LCIF Grants. There is lots of information available that many clubs are not aware of. Please let me know if you want a visit.

LCIF Grants in MD27-E2

Grant: To work with Hudson Medical Center on a Childhood cancer grant matching to the funds available through MD27-E2's Community Impact Grant along with MD27-E1's and their Community Impact Grant.

**** Anyone can donate to the Lions Club International Foundation. ****

"If not us then who, if not now then when?" – John E. Lewis

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bradley Barth

2022—2023 LCIF E2 District Coordinator

Information Technology - Facebook Committee Report - 22 Jul 2022

We have 5 clubs in the district that don't have a Facebook page (Blair, Cochrane Buffalo City, Durand, Pigeon Falls [group, no page], Prescott).

Members are available to sit down with a club and assist in the setup process and train club members on how to operate websites or Facebook pages. For any club that wishes, I will setup a Facebook Page for your club. The only requirement is someone in your club who has a Facebook account and will agree to maintain the page.

Have an event that you'd like shared to the district Facebook page? Send an email to: md27e2socialmedia@gmail.com

Tips for a Website:

- LCI link on how to setup a free website for your club through e-clubhouse.
<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/create-e-clubhouse>.

Tips for Facebook:

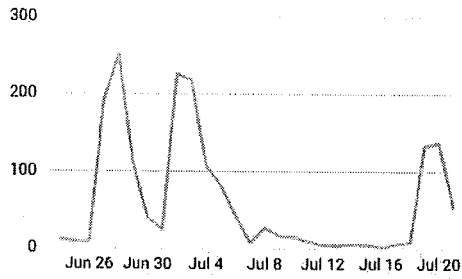
- LCI's video on how to setup a Lions Club Facebook page. https://youtu.be/1I36_pv5ZGk
- Review the Facebook Success For Lions Presentation. <http://e-district.org/userfiles/900/file/MD27-E2-FacebookSeminar.pdf>
- Is your Event shared on the District Page?
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MultipleDistrict27E2/events/>
- Use the Facebook Business Manager app to manage your Club Facebook page.
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Lion James Dimock

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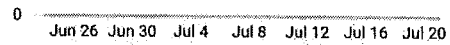
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639 ↑ 3.9%



Instagram ⓘ

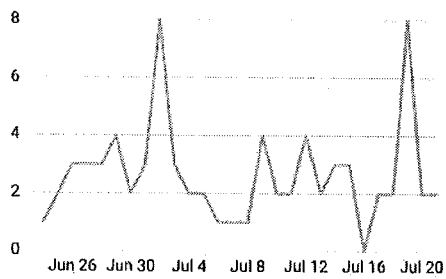
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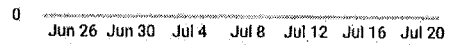
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75 ↑ 31.6%

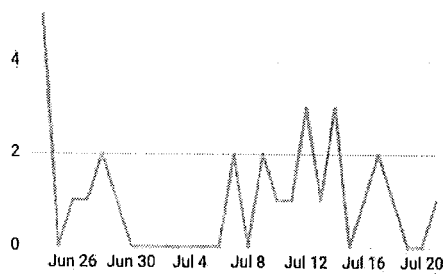


Instagram profile ⓘ

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New likes and follows
Facebook Page new likes
28 ↓ 41.7%



Instagram new followers



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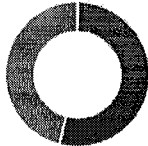
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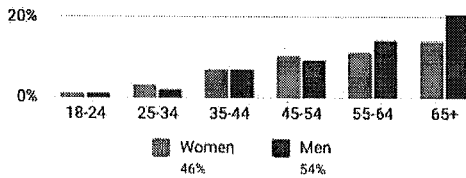
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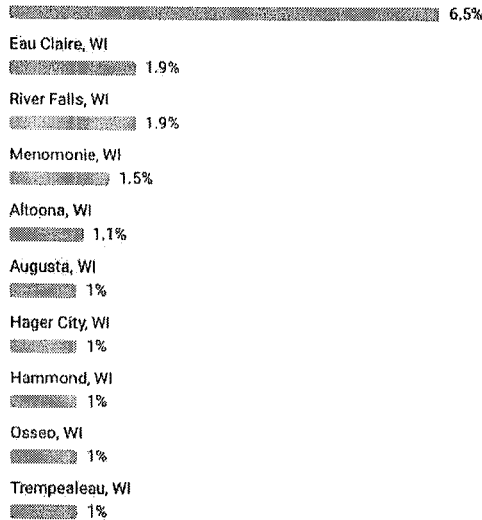
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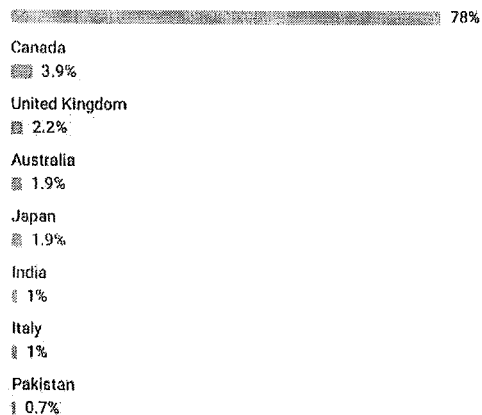


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Lions Clubs International
Lions Clubs International



Leader Dogs for the Blind
Our mission is to help guide the blind.



Wisconsin Lions Club
Welcome to the official website of the Wisconsin Lions Club.



Cinder City Days
Join us for great fun and games.



Roberts Lions Club
We Serve!



Trempealeau Lions Club
A non-profit community organization.



The Menomonie Lions Club
Welcome to The Menomonie Lions Club.



Hammond - WI Lions Club
Hammond Lions Club



MD27 Lions of V
We are nearly 20,000 members strong.



Ettrick Lions Club
The Ettrick Lions Club



Wisconsin Lions Club
We are a charitable organization.



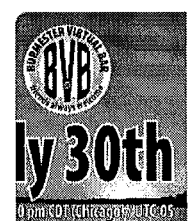
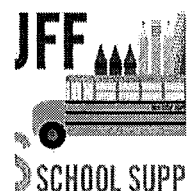
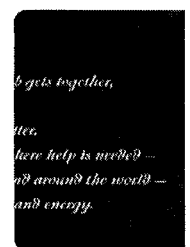
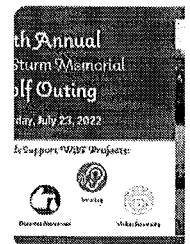
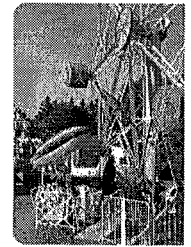
Hudson WI Lions Club
Whenever a Lions Club member is in need, we are there.



Augusta Lions Club
We Serve The Augusta Community.

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	Eau Claire Seymour Lions Club We offer people the opportunity to give something back to ...	115	↑ 2	1
	Mondovi Lions Club Community Service	16	↑ 2	2

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27-E2 HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT
Cabinet meeting: July 24, 2022

Two requests came in for hearing aids in the fiscal year just closed: both were approved and two aids placed with the one, and the other applicant did follow through with the approval.

We currently have funds to cover the next twenty-eight aids at \$900 per aid.

The application for hearing aid assistance can be found on the District Organization page of our District website: md27e2.org, and on the WLF website: wlf.info – Hearing Program.

Zone Chairs: Again, please inform clubs that the number of applications has been diminishing each year, and they should promote our WLF Hearing program in their community. Clubs which are interested in learning more about our WLF Hearing Aid Project can contact me, 715-386-8054, to schedule a visit to present it at their membership meeting.

Dan Gaeu
District Hearing Chair

DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT

July 24, 2022

. The District 27-E2 golf tournament hosted by the Black River Falls Lions on Saturday, May 14th went well. They ended up with 17 foursomes on a beautiful day. Haven't received what the net profit was for event.

The Menomonie Lions will be hosting the 2023 District golf tournament at Whitetail golf course, Colfax. Congratulations!

Lion Ken King
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

Lions Cabinet Meeting Report 07-24-2022

Good news: Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint are on and will be held August 14-26! Camp will operate at less than full capacity this year, about 60%, in an effort to avoid overcrowding. Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint is held at the YMCA camp south of Hudson. This camp will give a week of safe, fun, summer camping to children with diabetes. The kids are always quick to point out how fun it is and how it is great to not be different for a week. The parents are always quick to thank us for providing the camperships and to point out how wonderful a week it was for their child.

All lions are welcome to serve food at the Daypoint picnic from 4-7 PM on Friday, August 19th. We will again serve food from the dining hall porch. The River Center is the first building you come to when you drive into camp. There should be parking in front of the River Center and the dining hall is just beyond the River Center on the south end of an open field. I will be sending an email to Club presidents and secretaries offering them this chance to serve and see camp.

This year we have received \$29,853 in donations from 35 Lions clubs to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund. Those donations and donations from 2020 (\$19,068) and 2021 (\$11,400) are deposited as follows: \$37,673 donations in the 27-E2 account and \$22,648 in the Western Wisconsin Lions Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund at the American Diabetes Association. The 2 accounts total to \$60,321 which is available for Camperships- wow! We will be able to provide camperships to many children from Wisconsin. We will deplete the funds in the ADA account before using any of the funds in the 27-E2 account. We should be receiving a list of Wisconsin campers later this week, so I should be able to give an update at the cabinet meeting. I have sent a separate attachment which details all the donations.

At the end of September, we will be sending out a request for donations to club presidents and treasurers. I will email a copy of this request for funds to all 27-E2 Cabinet members.

If you have more questions about Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint, if you are interested in a program presentation at your club meeting, or if you want to donate to the Campership Fund, contact me at:

558 River Hills Drive
River Falls, WI 54022
715-441-1558
rbjmd@hotmail.com

Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
Lion Beth Okas, RN
Lion Nan Dolphin, RPh
Co-Chairs District 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness

Needlepoint/Daypoint Donations

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alma	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$250			\$250
Alma Center	\$270	\$270	\$270	\$400		\$200	\$200
Altoona	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$400	\$400		
Arcadia	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,500
Augusta		\$225	\$295	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$138
Black River Falls	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		\$400	\$200
Blair	\$300	\$150				\$75	\$75
Boyceville	\$355	\$715	\$700	\$200			
Cleghorn	\$475	\$475	\$700	\$750	\$750		\$1,400
Cochrane/Buffalo City							
Deer Park							
Durand	\$100	\$100		\$100		\$100	\$100
Eau Claire Evening	\$100		\$300	\$800			\$625
Eau Claire Noon	\$500						
Eau Claire Seymour	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300		\$150	\$300
Eleva-Strum		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		\$100
Elk Mound		\$50		\$100		\$100	\$100
Ellsworth	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,276	\$1,272	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Ettrick	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$350	\$420		\$210
Fairchild	\$50		\$50	\$100			
Fall Creek					\$1,000		\$1,000
Fountain City	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50			\$50
Fountain City Farm Fest	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$150	\$1,000
Galesville	\$100	\$250	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Glen Hills			\$250	\$300		\$300	\$500
Hammond				\$600		\$300	\$300
Hudson	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$1,900	\$1,500	\$1,500
Hudson Sunrise	see Hudson	see Hudson					
Independence	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$400	\$400
Knapp	\$500						
Menomonie	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$500	\$500	\$8,550
Merrillan	\$250	\$250	\$250		\$250		
Mondovi	\$100	\$250	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Nelson	\$200		\$400	\$500			
New Richmond							
Osseo		\$1,000		\$200	\$200	\$100	
Pepin			\$100				
Pigeon Falls	\$100	\$100		\$250	\$500		\$250
Pleasantville		\$100			\$100	\$150	\$150
Plum City	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Prescott	\$339	\$300	\$100	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$200
River Falls	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$5,823	\$3,000	\$5,355
Roberts	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Somerset	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$50	\$800	\$1,500
Spring Valley	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$500		\$500
Star Prairie				\$50	\$100		
Trempealeau	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		\$200	\$100
Waumandee Area	\$200	\$100	\$100				
Whitehall	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		\$100	\$100

Woodville	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$200
Lioness:							
Arcadia	\$300	\$500	\$500	\$500			
Galesville	\$50						
Leo:							
Altoona							
Fall Creek							
Star Prairie							
Private Donors	\$1,050	\$600	\$500	\$1,750	\$2,000		\$1,000
Residual for previous year	\$200	\$364	\$987	\$254	\$0	\$19,068	\$30,468
Total	\$20,639	\$20,649	\$22,178	\$22,351	\$19,068	\$30,468	\$60,321
 Previos Donations 2020						-\$19,068	-\$19,068
2021 prior to 27-E2						-\$1,225	-\$1,225
Amount 27-E2 Account						\$10,175	\$37,673
Amount in ADA Account						\$20,293	\$22,648

Childhood Cancer Report

PDG Ronda and I are in the process of discussing the smile bags and hoping that we can put them together for the children this year and also make it an annual service project. We have delivered these bags to Mayo Hospital in Eau Claire and Menomonie, Sacred Heart, Marshfield Hospital, Western WI Cancer Center in New Richmond and Western WI Health Center in Baldwin. When I contact these hospitals and ask them if they would like our smile bags, they all say yes and are so appreciative that we do this project. We have had several of the hospitals call us parent hero's.

Submitted by Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
Childhood Cancer Chair

LCI PU-101 - Officers

Blair

Coch Buffalo

Deer Park-Ronda contacted

Ettrick

Fountain City

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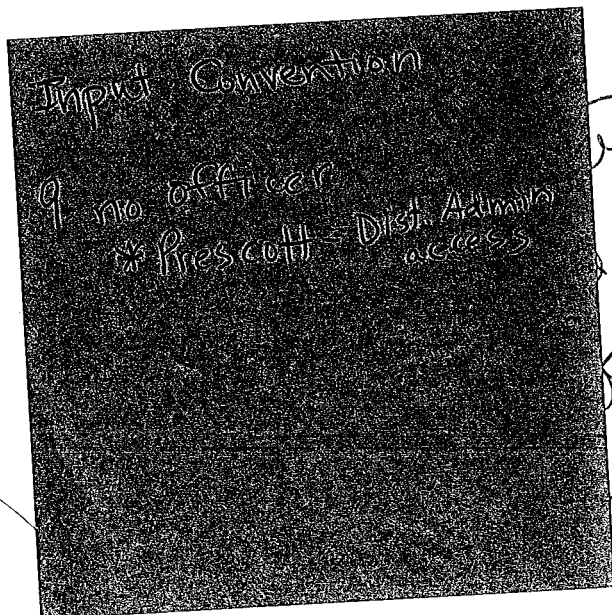
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Skyler H. (S)

Spring Valley - Stacey help

Prescott

- Pres. Roger Hulne
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