

Wisconsin Lions-Multiple District 27-E2
District Cabinet Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
Moose Lodge in Eau Claire
January 29, 2023
12:00 Refreshments: 1:00 pm Call to order
**report sent*

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|------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 pm | Cabinet Meeting Call to Order | DG Marcia Hagen |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | PDG Tom LeCleur |
| | Prayer | Lion Anita LeCleur |
| | Song | PID Connie LeCleur Meyer |
| | Introductions & Opening Comments | DG Marcia Hagen |
| | *Lion Arne Thompson-Menominee, Lion Andy Lund-Cleghorn | |
| | Sending out minutes and inviting club members to Cabinet meetings— | |
| | Assist with growing leadership | |
| | Roll Call | Lion Kayleen Rosman |
| | ● Purple sign in sheet | |
| | *Approval of Minutes-correction to Zone titles | |
| | Motion to approve by PID Connie LeCleur-Meyer | |
| | 2nd Lion Reid Meyer MC | |
| | *Treasurer's Report | Treasurer Lion Reid Meyer |
| | Old Business | DG Marcia Hagen |
| | New Business | DG Marcia Hagen |
| | 2VDG James Dimock | |
| | If after international we have no DG, PDG Jay Nesseth will be DG next year. | |
| | Council Reports | |
| | New computerized platform— | |
| | everyone needs own email address, | |
| | new officers in by May | |
| | Double check contact information | |
| | Lion periodical is very expensive \$9000 over budget this year | |
| | Ballot item to increase budget or only send digitally—otherwise | |
| | raise dues by estimated \$5 to the State. | |
| | Lions International instead of Lions Clubs International this summer | |
| | MD27-E2 can potentially host 2026 State Convention at the Lismore | |
| | Motion by PID Connie LeCleur-Meyer to recommend that | |
| | 2023-2024 cabinet submit a proposal to host the 2026 State | |
| | Convention 2nd PDG Dan Gau MC | |
| | Motion by PDG Tom LeCleur that the budget for next year should | |
| | include a line item to cover expenses of the investigative committee | |
| | associated with making the proposal. 2nd Reid MC | |

Motion by PDG Dan Gau to put \$200 in this year's budget to cover expenses in preparing the proposal 2nd PDG Tom LeCleir MC

Committee Reports:

Zone Chairs:

*Region 1 Zone 1: Roberts, Star Prairie, Woodville, Deer Park, Hammond, Hudson, Somerset
2VDG James Dimock

*Region 1 Zone 2: Durand, Menomonie, Glen Hills, Boyceville
Lion Loni Hilmanoski

Region 2 Zone 1: Ellsworth, Plum City, River Falls, Spring Valley, Prescott
Lion Lisa Bench-newsletter sent after the meeting

Region 2 Zone 2: Alma, Cochrane Buffalo City, Fountain City, Pepin, Waumandee, Fountain City Farm Fest
VACANT

*Region 3 Zone 1: Altoona, Augusta, Fall Creek, Elk Mound, Eau Claire EVE., Eau Claire Seymour, Cleghorn

Lion Bud Waite-vision screening, County nurse got them into all the EC schools

*Region 3 Zone 2 : Fairchild, Mondovi, Pleasantville, Osseo, Eleva Strum,
Lion Kayleen Rosman

Region 4 Zone 1: Arcadia, Ettrick, Galesville, Independence, Trempealeau, Whitehall
Lion Tom Goller-absent

*Region 4 Zone 2 Alma Center, Black River Falls, Blair, Pigeon Falls, Merrilan
Lion Shawn Callisto-membership struggles in clubs

Youth Exchange

-looking for assistant

Lion Gene Koci-absent

*Wisconsin Missions

-need more training if going on a mission

PDG Jay Nesseth

*Wisconsin Lion Foundation (WLF)

-marketing handouts shared

Lion Director Larry Testa

Lion Director Kayleen Rosman

*Wisconsin Lion Editor

-stepping back next year—need a new editor next year

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

-2VDG James—Calgary this last year— lots of Leo involvement

IPDG Tom Redbird-absent

80-90 different seminars. In Reno this year

Learning environment more than a convention

Stuff the Bus

Lion Scottie Johnston-absent

State Resolutions, Constitutions & By-Laws PDG Dan Gaeu

-nothing to report

*Sight Preservation Awareness & Action PDG Dave Schaefer

-back to pre-covid levels for screenings

- need to coordinate the use of cameras –district calendar?
- suggest a gmail address and Google calendar for use
- put on District page in WI Lion
- new SPOT \$10,750
- new reporting form for WLF
- new training manual to WLF next meeting

*Restoring Hope Lion Laurie Klinkhamer
 PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

- need to purchase some materials
- Motion by PDG Dave Schaefer to give \$300 for Restoring Hope service project
Second Lion Laurie MC

*Policy & Procedure PDG Gary Brummeyer-absent
 PID Ron Duffe-absent

Global Membership Approach Process IPDG Tom Redbird -absent

- *SWOT analysis at District Convention—
- talk to clubs that this will guide our future
- *Star Prairie is disbanding-need guidance for fund dispersal
- *Cochrane-Buffalo-unable to contact—
- PDG Stacey will contact LCI legal dept.

*Pins Lion Reid Meyer

*Peace Poster Lion Kellie Brandenburg

- this year's winner is from Hudson
- Next year Dare to Dream theme
- Motion by Lion Kellie to give \$200 to the 2023 Governor's Choice winner
2nd PDG Dave Schaefer MC with one nay vote
- need to tell both parties what happened

New Voices IPDG Tom Redbird-absent
 DG Marcia Hagen

- presentation at convention this year

*Lions Pride PDG Jay Nesseth

- E1 has the rep spot this year

*Lions Eye Bank Lion Gerry Ries
 PDG Gary Brummeyer

- back to precovid levels
- criteria changing—people up to 80 years old can donate

*Leos PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

- stepping back after this year as chair
- Altoona Deca-community needs assessment—maybe an in to get members
in a club—Altoona pays \$100 per year for a Leos Club

*Leader Dog for the Blind Lion Beth Thompson
-youtube videos available on puppy raising

*LCIF Coordinator PDG Bradley Barth-absent
 Cochair for Area- PID Connie—more than a Melvin Jones

can donate to the foundation as an individual

-Within Hour of Power at convention

- Marketing Chairperson Lion Scottie Johnston-absent
- *Information Technology – Facebook 2VDG James Dimock
- have multiple administrators
 - make events in advanced so it automatically ties into the District page
- *Public Relations 2VDG James Dimock
- Information Technology – Website PDG Bradley Barth-absent
- Hunger Prevention PDG Tom LeCleir
Lion Anita LeCleir
- 500,000 people—180,000 are children with food insecurity/needs
 - bring canned chicken or tuna to convention and get a raffle ticket
- *Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action PDG Dan Gaeu
- nothing to report
 - funds available for those at 200% above poverty level
- *Golf Lion Kenneth King
- *Global Service Team (GST) PDG Pat Furey
- *Measuring Service pamphlet from LCI
 - donations, fundraisers, service, advocacy, conventions, engaging in fellowship and fun—at club not individually
 - *cap as 3000 people served
 - *1200 hours per project is the cap
 - *do reports by June 15
- *Global Membership Team (GMT) Lion Loni Hilmanowski-absent
- *Global Leadership Team (GLT) PDG Jay Nesseseth
- Officer Workshop
 - looking for co-chairs/shadows for cabinet positions
 - job descriptions
- Environmental Chair Lion Jennifer Boice
- recycling Got Sneakers site
- District Administrator PDG Stacey Nesseseth
- Cochrane-Buffalo is a concern—no email, no response
 - All officers are in
- *District Convention IPDG Tom Redbird-absent
PDG Stacey Nesseseth
PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
- 6:30 hospitality Norwegian Bingo
 - 1:1 officer training
 - ID from NC
 - speaker from Mondovi—talking about service with law enforcement
- *Diabetes Awareness & Action Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
- has two co-chairs

-registration for camp opens mid February-camperships available

*Childhood Cancer

Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

-grant possibility in 23-24 year

-SMILE bags— not at convention, but would like to utilize cancer monies to buy materials and create 200 bags

-\$3735 in the earmarked fund to be used locally or to lead into the next grant—PDG Stacey recommended working with LCIF Chair PDG Bradley Barth

*Bowling – District/State

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

1st VDG Reports/Comments

VACANT

2nd VDG Reports/Comments

2VDG James Dimock

-new commercial product for My Lion

Closing Comments

DG Marcia Hagen

Guest Comments

-thank you

-Individual donations to LCIF have added

Heads or Tails for prizes

Tail Twister

PDG Forrest Nutter-absent

Adjournment-Motion by PDG Pat Furey 2nd PDG Jay Nesseth MC

Meeting adjourned 4:14 pm

Next Meeting March 12, 2023, 12 Noon Moose Lodge Eau Claire, WI

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Kayleen Rosman
MD27-E2 Cabinet Secretary

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Lion Lisa Bench

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Lion Michael Bruning

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Lion Shawn Callisto

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*Wisconsin Lion Foundation (WLF)	Lion Director Larry Testa Lion Director Kayleen Rosman
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Stuff the Bus	Lion Scottie Johnston
State Resolutions, Constitutions & By-Laws	PDG Dan Gaeu
-nothing to report	
*Sight Preservation Awareness & Action	PDG Dave Schaefer
*Restoring Hope	Lion Laurie Klinkhamer PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
	PDG Gary Brummeyer
*Policy & Procedure	PID Ron Duffe
Global Membership Approach Process	IPDG Tom Redbird
*Pins	Lion Reid Meyer
*Peace Poster	Lion Kellie Brandenburg
New Voices	IPDG Tom Redbird/ DG Marcia
*Lions Pride	PDG Jay Nesseth
*Lions Eye Bank	Lion Gerry Ries PDG Gary Brummeyer
	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
*Leos	Lion Beth Thompson
*Leader Dog for the Blind	PDG Bradley Barth
*LCIF Coordinator	Lion Scottie Johnston
Marketing Chairperson	2VDG James Dimock
*Information Technology – Facebook	2VDG James Dimock
*Public Relations	PDG Bradley Barth
Information Technology – Website	PDG Tom LeCleir
Hunger Prevention	Lion Anita LeCleir
*Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action	PDG Dan Gaeu
-nothing to report	
*Golf	Lion Kenneth King
*Global Service Team (GST)	IPDG Pat Furey
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	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
*Diabetes Awareness & Action	Lion Dr. Bob Johnson

*Childhood Cancer

Lion Laurie Klinkhammer

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

*Bowling – District/State

PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

1st VDG Reports/Comments

VACANT

2nd VDG Reports/Comments

2VDG James Dimock

Closing Comments

DG Marcia Hagen

Guest Comments

Tail Twister

PDG Forrest Nutter

Adjournment

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**Reports attached*

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
-shared ID Brian Sheehan video	
-club assessments this year	
Roll Call-sign in sheet	Lion Kayleen Rosman
*Approval of Minutes-	
Motion to approve by Lion Anita 2nd PDG Dan Gaeu Motion carried	
*Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Lion Reid Meyer
Old Business	DG Marcia Hagen
New Business	DG Marcia Hagen
-GMA topics-retention of members, exit interviews	
-PCC Stacey will have District Administrator role, replacing LCI Chair	
-new fees will be rolled out over the next 3 years and will be total of \$50/year	
-Global Priorities: share joy of being a Lion, Think when we serve,	
Keep our foundation strong, be a local advocate	
-District Priority: Retain membership, increase membership, leadership succession, send	
cabinet minutes to Presidents and Secretaries and invite them to cabinet meetings	
Council Reports	
Committee Reports:	
Zone Chairs:	
* <u>Region 1 Zone 1</u> : Lion James Dimock	
Roberts, Star Prairie, Woodville, Deer Park, Hammond, Hudson, Somerset	
* <u>Region 1 Zone 2</u> : Lion Loni Hilmanoski	
Durand, Menomonie, Glen Hills, Boyceville	
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Youth Exchange

Lion Gene Koci-Absent

Wisconsin Missions

PDG Jay Nesseth-Absent

-PDG Ron Duffe: 25 people will be going to the Dominican Republic in February,
continue the work in the USA but need a licensed professional as a partner

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*Restoring Hope

Lion Laurie Klinkhamer and PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

-gift card welcome, be diabetic aware

*Policy & Procedure

PDG Gary Brummeyer

PID Ron Duffe

Discussion points-clarification of quorum, convention change to preferably in relationship to the number of rooms, not removal of policy 2, Golf needs to be less restrictive, special meeting and virtual meeting policy, financial year vs budget year-what should be done

about the time lapse between end of budget year and 1st cabinet meeting, convention fundraising in accordance with state law.

Motion by PDG Gaeu to accept changes presented 2nd PDG LeCleur MC

Note of thanks to Lion James Erickson for restructuring the policy book

Global Membership Approach Process	IPDG Tom Redbird-Absent
*Pins	Lion Reid Meyer
*Peace Poster/Essay	Lion Kellie Brandenburg-Brave
New Voices	IPDG Tom Redbird-Absent DG Marcia
-New state reps will present at District Convention	
Lions Pride	PDG Jay Nesseth
LCI Coordinator	Lion Kayleen Rosman
*delete this position-District Administrator is PCC Stacey Nesseth	
*Lions Eye Bank	Lion Gerry Ries PDG Gary Brummeyer
-first meeting on site the end of October	
-transporter meetings are upcoming	
-movement from plaque to certificate for recognitions	
*Leos	PDG Ronda Bierbraur
*Leader Dog for the Blind	Lion Beth Thompson
*LCIF Coordinator	PDG Bradley Barth
-PID Connie is the co-chair for our area	
Marketing Chairperson	Lion Scottie Johnston-Absent
-suggestion by Lion James that each club should have a marketing chairperson	
*Information Technology – Facebook	Lion James Dimock
-willing to help a club set up club pages	
*Public Relations	Lion James Dimock
*Information Technology – Website	PDG Bradley Barth

*Hunger Prevention	PDG Tom and Lion Anita LeCleur
Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action	PDG Dan Gacu
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Global Service Team (GST)	IPDG Pat Furey-Absent
*Global Membership Team (GMT)	Lion Loni Hilmanowski-Absent
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-Officers workshop Nov 1 @Dean and Sue's 6:30 pm	
Environmental Chair	Lion Jennifer Boice-Absent
*District Convention	IPDG Tom R., PDG Stacey, PDG Ronda-Absent
*Diabetes Awareness & Action	Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
-43 WI campers this year went on scholarship	
*Childhood Cancer	Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer-Absent
-3660 still in treasury from fund drive for Hudson Hospital	
-Motion by Lion James to hold onto the funds until a need arises in our district	
2nd PID Connie Motion Carried	
*Bowling – District/State	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer-Absent
1st VDG Reports/Comments	Vacant-looking to appoint someone now Lion James Dimmock to run in the spring
2nd VDG Reports/Comments	Vacant-looking for someone for spring election
Closing Comments	DG Marcia Hagen
Guest Comments	
+discussion of reinstating state directory	
+discussion of access to President and Secretary phone numbers, emails, and addresses	
+zone chairs have money for meetings,	
+need cabinet representation at District and State events such as Golf, Bowling and Curling	
+Missions \$600 assessment was missed last year	

Tail Twister

PDG Forrest Nutter

Adjournment

Next Meeting January 29, 2023, 12 Noon Moose Lodge Eau Claire, WI

Lions District 27-E2
Administrative Income/Expense PROPOSED Budget
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2023
 Last Updated: January 24, 2023

	2020 - 2021 Budget	2020 - 2021 Actual	2021 - 2022 Budget	2021 - 2022 Actual	2022 - 2023 Budget	2022 - 2023 Actual
Revenues						
Overall deposits						
Bonding Insurance Income	\$543.36		\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$385.92
District Bonding Insurance	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Cabinet Income	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
District Convention	\$17,200.00	\$10,015.00	\$17,200.00	\$13,774.00	\$17,200.00	\$0.00
District Dues Income -1st half	\$4,300.00	\$12,398.52	\$4,300.00	\$3,588.72	\$4,300.00	\$2,996.90
District Dues Income -2nd half	\$4,500.00	\$12,441.16	\$4,500.00	\$3,692.55	\$4,500.00	
District Pin Sales	\$1,100.00	\$852.00	\$1,100.00	\$81.00	\$1,100.00	\$52.00
New Club Income	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
State Convention Raffle	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
State Dues Income	\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$16,274.91	\$18,000.00	\$6,689.08
Tail Twister Income	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$300.00	\$313.00	\$300.00	\$67.00
Miscellaneous		\$29,734.00		\$1,560.00		\$175.00
Total Revenues	\$46,718.36	\$65,660.68	\$46,718.36	\$39,766.58	\$46,718.36	\$10,365.90
Expenses						
100% Secretary Awards	\$100.00	\$113.47	\$100.00	\$139.30	\$100.00	
100% Treasurer Awards	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$9.90	\$100.00	
Bonding Insurance - State	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40
Awards	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
Cabinet Expense	\$8,300.00	\$1,987.93	\$8,900.00	\$2,019.51	\$8,900.00	\$168.38
Cabinet Meeting Expenses	\$900.00	\$528.20	\$900.00	\$290.00	\$900.00	\$240.00
Cabinet Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$149.42	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Cabinet Treas Allowance	\$250.00	\$1.65	\$250.00	\$148.56	\$250.00	
Cabinet Sec Allowance	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	
DG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$737.92	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
DG Friendship Banners/Pins	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	
District Convention	\$15,335.00	\$9,401.47	\$15,335.00	\$12,966.66	\$15,335.00	\$42.60
District Governor Allowance	\$3,000.00	\$2,999.65	\$3,000.00	\$2,710.00	\$3,000.00	
District Pins Expense	\$1,250.00	\$700.00	\$1,250.00	\$732.00	\$1,250.00	\$732.00
District Website	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00	
Dues - State	\$18,500.00	\$16,348.49	\$18,500.00	\$16,274.91	\$18,500.00	\$16,246.12
Advanced Lions Leadership Ins	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	
Communicate Like a Leader	\$750.00		\$750.00		\$750.00	
Training/Supplies	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00	
New Club Expense	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
New Club Charter Expense	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	
Other Postage Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$28.90	\$100.00	
Louie Gardipee Award	\$100.00	\$58.91	\$100.00	\$61.85	\$100.00	
Peace Poster Awards	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	
State Convention Raffle Expens	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Tail Twister Expenses	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
1st VDG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
1st VDG Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$1,619.85	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
2nd VDG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
2nd VDG Allowance	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
MD-27 Youth Exchange Donati	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	
District Foundation						
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$31,390.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$63,628.36	\$66,856.44	\$64,228.36	\$39,651.91	\$64,228.36	\$20,511.50
Net Income	(\$16,910.00)	(\$1,195.76)	(\$17,510.00)	\$114.67	(\$17,510.00)	(\$10,145.60)

NOTE: Must turn in Expense Voucher/Invoice to receive reimbursement
 Reimbursement will be for Actual Expense up to Budget Allowance
 Mileage calculated at \$0.50, meal reimbursement is \$25 per meal (not per day), hotel reimbursement is \$75 per night


Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Financial Report



January 29, 2023

Submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Reid Meyer

- 2022-2023 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	\$107,568.68	\$20,045.04	\$24,362.65	\$9,645.12	\$8,276.03	\$9,266.84	\$35,973.00	\$87,523.64
Total Receipts	\$22,208.90	\$10,365.90	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$10,693.00	\$11,843.00
Total Disbursements	\$21,759.34	\$20,511.50	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$47.84	\$0.00	\$1,247.84
Ending Account Balance	\$108,018.24	\$9,899.44	\$24,762.65	\$9,045.12	\$8,326.03	\$9,319.00	\$46,666.00	\$98,118.80
Net Change	\$449.56	-\$10,145.60	\$400.00	-\$600.00	\$50.00	\$52.16	\$10,693.00	\$10,595.16

- State and District Dues Summary** – Clubs were billed for 2022-2023 first-half dues on August 1, 2022; 36 Clubs have submitted payment, 9 Clubs remain outstanding (Altoona, Cochrane Buffalo City, Eau Claire Evening, Ettrick, Fountain City Farm Fest, Glen Hills, Pleasantville, Somerset, Whitehall). Reminders have been sent and outstanding balances have been included in the second-half dues billing issued on January 24, 2023.
- Special Funds Summary (Hudson Hospital)** – \$3,735.00 remains in the District Treasury.

Hudson Hospital	Receipt	Disbursement	Received
Hudson Hospital Donation - Cleghorn [#3016]	300.00		1/25/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - DG Bierbrauer [#6601]	100.00		1/26/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Plum City [#4962]	400.00		2/26/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Osseo [#4109]	100.00		3/16/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Hudson [#3282]	500.00		3/24/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Menomonie [#10599]	500.00		3/24/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Woodville [#5140]	500.00		3/24/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Farchild [#4911]	500.00		4/16/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Independence [#1766]	200.00		6/28/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - John Clark via IPDG Bierbrauer [#6638]	100.00		8/14/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Osseo [#4152]	100.00		8/27/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Somerset [#1766]	80.00		9/27/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Somerset [#1773]	150.00		11/19/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Ettrick [#2250]	180.00		12/29/2021
Hudson Hospital Donation - Eleva Strum [#2894]	100.00		3/24/2022
Hudson Hospital Donation - Menomonie [#10836]	500.00		3/25/2022
Hudson Hospital Donation - Woodville [#5175]	250.00		3/25/2022
Hudson Hospital Donation - Osseo [#4247]	100.00		8/22/2022
Reimb to Menomonie (2021 [#10599] & 2022 [#10836] donations)		1,000.00	8/28/2022
Hudson Hospital Donation - Testa [#11304]	75.00		12/17/2022
Subtotal	4,735.00	1,000.00	
Total	3,735.00		

- District Taxes** – District taxes for 2021-2022 were completed and submitted on November 15, 2022; a copy of the return is available on file for review. As mentioned in the Financial Report dated July 24, 2022, the IRS no longer accepts Form 990-EZ filed on paper for tax years ending on or after July 31, 2021. As a result, old dog needed to learn a new trick this year and was able to find the Form 990 Online package via the IRS website (efile.form990.org), which allowed free filing of the 990-EZ form as our gross receipts were < \$100,000.00.



Region 1 Zone 1 Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 11 October 2022

Barn Board, Roberts

Deer Park, Hammond, Hudson, Roberts, Somerset, Star Prairie, Woodville Clubs

- Clubs Attending
 - Hudson
 - President Mike Burnley
 - Treasurer Gerry Ries
 - Marketing Chair Scottie Johnston
 - Roberts
 - 1st VP Lanny Erickson
 - Secretary Chuck Pizzi
 - Woodville
 - President Brett Tiffany
 - Randy Peterson
 - James Wickboldt
- Communications
 - International President Brian Sheehan
 - Looking for a 1st VDG
 - Zone Events - What's happening in your Club?
 - Hudson
 - Fall Bean Bag Tournament
 - Hudson Hometown Music Fest
 - Pumpkin Patch
 - Open House with Fire Department
 - Hot Air Fair
 - Vision Screening
 - Roberts
 - Good Neighbor Days
 - Fall Pumpkin Brawl Trunk or Treat & Demolition Derby
 - Vision Screening
 - Woodville
 - Syttende Mai
 - Woodville Historical Society donation
 - Vision Screening
 - Health Assessment
- Information
 - Leader Dog - Puppy Raisers needed. Is your club interested in doing a Bark and Brew? Contact Beth Thompson (brocapthompson@yahoo.com)
 - Camp Needlepoint
 - Camp operated at 60% capacity to avoid overcrowding. All 43 campers from Wisconsin received camperships.
 - over 20 Lions served the picnic dinner to the Daypoint campers.



- Lions from 27-E2 have provided camperships to more than 1100 children and donated over \$550,000 to the Campership Fund.
 - WLF
 - Deer Hide Collections (last year earned \$80,588)
 - stairs have been completed and the totem pole has been repaired
 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 257 for a liability exemption provision of previously owned eyeglasses is paving the way for future eyeglass missions within the State.
 - Peace Poster - This year's theme for the peace contests is, "Lead with Compassion." Due to District 15 Nov.
 - Missions - Dominican Republic scheduled for next February
 - Lions Eye Bank - Approximately 100 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 400 transports from June 27 to September 11, 2022. District 27-E2 has a goal of \$12,000 in donations for 2022/3. Contributions support: Charity Care, Donor Family Services, Donor Memorial Garden, Education & Surgical Training, General Operations.
 - GMA/GST/GLT/GMT
 - ELLI (Emerging LIONS Leadership Institute) is being offered to all Lions who have not served as Club President yet. Scheduled for 21-23 October at the Wisconsin Lions Camp.
 - Officer Training will take place 01 Nov at 6:30pm @ Dean & Sue's Bar and Grill, Menomonie WI.
 - Restoring Hope Transplant House - need help with the basic Operating costs, for food, heat & electricity. Also need groceries, laundry soap, All Detergent with no fragrance, paper towels. They could also use boxes of masks (no cloth masks).
 - Wisconsin Lion Paper - looking for stories about miracles, and random acts of kindness articles, personal stories. Articles due 25 Nov. Please send at least a sentence or two with any pictures submitted. Do not underestimate the worth of a Story to be told, submit it.
 - Hunger Prevention - 17 million are feeling hunger in America, 415,00 in Wisconsin, 160,000 children in Wisconsin, Feed My People (regional food bank)
 - Hearing Aid program is underutilized and needs promoting (<https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/>) click on Resources and scroll to Hearing.
 - Lions State Bowling 2023 - will be held in Menomonie, must be a Lion
 - District Golf 2023 - will be held in Menomonie, don't have to be a Lion
- Next meeting will be held on 31 January 2023 at 6:30PM @ Barn Board



Region 1 Zone 2 Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2022
Boyceville, Durand, Glen Hills LC, Menomonie

- Clubs Attending
 - Boyceville
 - None
 - Glen Hills LC
 - President Joan Bartz
 - VP Randy Hansen
 - Menomonie
 - Lion James Erickson (Membership Chair)
 - Lion Loni Hilmanowski (Zone Chair)
 - Durand
 - None
 - WLF Director Larry Testa
- Communications
 - International President Brian Sheehan
 - MD-27 ID Lee Vreize
 - DG Marica Hagen
 - International Dues Increases - \$3 (1 Jul 2023), \$2 (1 Jul 2024), \$2 (1 Jul 2025)
 - Zone Events - What's happening in your Club?
 - Boyceville
 - No Report
 - Glen Hills LC
 - Pumpkin & Produce Stand
 - Fall Fest
 - Rustic Lore Festival – Chicken Dinner
 - Durand
 - No Report
 - Menomonie
 - Spirit of Christmas
 - Santa Call-in
 - Orientation Scheduled for Nov 15
 - Hosting Wisconsin Lion State Bowling Tournament
 - Wisconsin Lion - Editor Ronda Bierbrauer (chamaca@frontiernet.net) next deadline for submissions 25 September
 - Health Assessment
- Information
 - Leader Dog – Looking for Puppy raisers. If interested please contact Lion Beth Thompson (brocaphompson@yahoo.com)
 - Camp Needlepoint
 - Operating at 60% capacity to avoid overcrowding. All 43 campers from Wisconsin received camperships
 - Over 20 Lions helped serve the picnic dinner to Daypoint campers
 - Lions from 27-E2 have provided camperships to more than 1100 children and have donated over \$550,000 to the fund
 - WLF – report from Larry Testa
 - Deer Hide Collections (last year earned \$88,000)

- The stairs have been completed and the totem pole has been repaired
 - New Road – Loop Road around Lions Lake & Lion Property
 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 257 for liability exemption of previously owned glasses is paving the way for future eyeglass missions within the states
 - If you would like a presentation from WLF at your club please contact Lion Larry Testa (Lawrence.e.testa@uwrf.edu)
 - Peace Poster – This year's theme is "Lead with Compassion". Due to district on Nov 15
 - Missions – Dominican Republic scheduled for February 2023
 - Lions Eye Bank – Approximately 100 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 400 transports from June 27-Sep 11. District 27-E2 has a goal of \$12,000 in donations for 2022/2023. These contributions support Charity Care, Donor Family Services, Memorial Garden, Education & Surgical Training
 - GMA/GST/GLT/GMT
 - ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) was held on Sept 21-23
 - Officer Training was held on Nov 1 at Dean & Sues in Menomonie
 - Don't forget to report on Membership
 - Restoring Hope Transplant House. Needs help with the basic operations costs (food, heat & electricity). Also, a need for groceries, laundry soap, all detergents with no fragrance, paper towels. They could also use boxes of masks (no cloth).
 - Wisconsin Lion Paper – looking for stories about miracles, random acts of kindness, and personal stories. Articles due on Nov 25. Please send at least a sentence or two with any pictures.
 - Hunger Prevention – 17 million are feeling hunger in America. 415,000 in Wisconsin, 160,000 children In Wisconsin, Feed My People (regional food bank)
 - Hearing Aid Program is underutilized and needs help promoting. <https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/> Click on Resources and scroll to Hearing
 - Lion State Bowling 2023 – will be held in Menomonie. Starting the end of February and going until April 22. Must be a Lion
 - District Golf 2023 – will be in Menomonie (you don't have to be a Lion)
- Discussion on having the 4th Zone meeting in person.
 - Next Zone Meeting will be held on Monday, January 31 at 7pm. It will be a Zoom meeting. Zoom link will be sent out at a later date.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm



- GMA/GST/GLT/GMT District increased +27 members last year, 71% of Clubs reported service (72% state average), need 1st/2nd VDG, planning on more opportunities for officer training this year
- New Voices more events from the state are coming to promote energizing clubs
- Lions Pride still taking donations
- Lions Eye Bank donations are up to about 100 per month
- Hunger Prevention - 17 million are feeling hunger in America, 160,000 children in Wisconsin, Feed My People (regional food bank)
- Facebook - use Facebook Events to promote fundraisers or service projects, use job postings for volunteers
- Hearing Aid program is underutilized and needs promoting (<https://wlf.info/our-work/hearing/>) click on Resources and scroll to Hearing
- Camp Needlepoint will be running at 60% capacity (300 campers) 14-26 August. Lions will be serving a meal from 4-7pm on Friday August 19th. Have your club email Dr. "Bob" Johnson (rbjmd@hotmail.com) with volunteers.
- Lions State Bowling 2023 - will be held in Menomonie, must be a Lion
- District Golf 2023 - will be held in Menomonie, don't have to be a Lion
- IRS will no longer accept Form 990-EZ on paper for tax years ending after 31 July 2021
- Any other Business or Discussion
 - Discussed the need to promote Shopko Vouchers for free vision care, contact PDG Dan Gaeu (dgaeu@sbcglobal.net) for availability.
 - Vision Screening Certification from Lions Kidsight USA
 - Here is the generic Registration for Wisconsin. Please share this with other Lions in your area.

Again, be sure to study the guides, Training Manual and Videos found at the website:

<https://www.lionskidsightusa.org/certifications>

Your registration will be completed when you complete the test. Be sure to follow these steps when you are ready to take the test. (the website may timeout if you are not ready to take the test) This test shouldn't take more than 20 minutes. Be sure to know your LCI Membership ID# - I recommend that you use a real computer and not a Tablet (iPad) or SmartPhone.

When ready, visit the website at
<http://e-district.org/sites/kidsightusa/page-11.php>

Review the quick instructions.

Log into the Members Section at the left:



Username: W127
Password: KidUSA

Then proceed to the Test.

The first section asks for your email address, name, District, State and Membership ID# - See your club Secretary for your Member ID.

The second section of 50 questions.

This is an Open Book test

When you have completed the test, you will get an email from Google Forms acknowledging you're entry. But this is not the results.

At some time later, I will provide you with the "Results - Score" and if you passed, you will be provided with a PDF file of the Certificate showing that you have passed successfully. * If you don't hear from me in 2 days, email me and I will look for your 'answers'..

Included at the bottom of the Certificate is an indication where the Certificate can be validated by another agency with your permission.

Lion Dan Uitti, PDG
KidSight Training Certification

- Next meeting will be held on 11 October 2022 at Barn Board

District 27-E2 Newsletter



January 2023
Region 2 Zone 1

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



27-E2 District Convention

March 17-18 at The Lismore in Eau Claire

There will be Vision Screening Training Friday the 17th at 5pm.

Hospitality will start at 6:30pm with a few games of Norwegian Bingo followed by music by Sean Jordan.

Our guest for convention will be PID Gwen White and her husband Rhett, who will be speaking at our Luncheon.

Seminars for convention:

New Voices, SWOT Analysis, Marketing your club, Leader Dog Puppies, Service Beyond Your Club, a Service project for Restoring Hope Transplant House...

There will also be one on one training available for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers on Saturday.

DG Marcia has requested that everyone bring canned tuna or canned Chicken which will be donated to the food pantry in Eau Claire. A raffle ticket will be given to anyone who brings one or more of these items with a prize to be awarded at the luncheon.

Speaker for our Saturday banquet will be Lion Jeff Frenette from the Mondovi Lions Club.

Since 1980 Lion Jeff has been serving the citizens of Wisconsin in some capacity of law education and enforcement. His background as a Police Officer, Motor Carrier Inspector, Trooper, and as Regional Commander overseeing law enforcement services covering 38 counties through the efforts of over 200 sworn and support professionals, has provided him with a lifetime of growth and experiences, and a "touch of gray".

Registration deadline is March 4th. A registration form is included with this and can be found on the 27-E2 website.

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! Keeping membership current in MyLCI helps make sure that only current members are being billed dues on behalf of your club.

Club Officers must be updated by May 1 on MyLCI. There will be a rollover to a new reporting platform soon. Each member will need their own email address. Please verify contact information with your members.

The following items are being collected for the **Restoring Hope Transplant House** at the District Convention:

Eyeglass kits, chapstick, combs, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, paper clips, band aids, Q-tips, pens, stocking caps, kwik trip gas cards, and boxes of Kleenex.

Share personal stories, Lions photos and captions, or Random Acts of Kindness articles with PDG Rhonda Bierbrauer for Lions Publications. The next deadline for submissions is March 25. chamaca@frontiernet.net



Your Club on Facebook!

Ellsworth - Blood Drive, community Christmas celebrations, vision screening, and donation to The Gift Box Program
Plum City - Pancakes and chicken!
Prescott - Can someone help you set up a Facebook page?
River Falls - Reminded the community that they are collecting pill bottles, eyeglasses, cell phones, ink cartridges, and hearing aids
Spring Valley - Hosted Spring Valley Dam Days

Meet your Zone Chairperson

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. If clubs are interested in meeting in person, please reach out, and I can make that happen as well.

Lion Lisa Bench - EllsworthLions@gmail.com



Possible Club Speaker Ideas

Lions Eye Bank of WI: Lion Gerry Ries (651) 308-8276

Diabetes/Camp Needlepoint: Lion Dr. Bob Johnson rjmd@hotmail.com

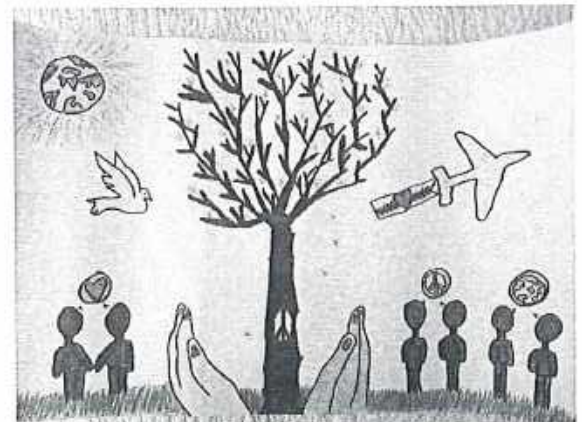
WLF/WI Lions Camp: Lion Larry Testa lawrence.e.testa@uwrf.edu

and Lion Kayleen Rosman krosman64@gmail.com

Camp Needlepoint has collected \$6,375 in donations so far this Lionistic Year. There is about \$46,000 available in campership funds. Camper registration opens up on February 15th. Thank you! All clubs in this zone donated last year!

Peace Poster Contest

11-year-old Zoe Panske from the Hudson Lions Club took the first place in our district with her Peace Poster. The theme was, "Lead with Compassion." All the children did an outstanding job, and their posters will be displayed at our District Convention. We have yet to receive a Peace Essay entry from our District this year. Reach out if you want to learn more!



ZONE MEETING
October 18, 2022
27-E2 Zone 3, Region 1

Zone Member Attendees:

EC Seymour - MB Siakpere
Elk Mound – Brenda Johnson
Elk Mound – Scott Johnson
Augusta – Tammy Raeder
Altoona – Jennie Childs
Cleghorn – Frank Neibauer
Cleghorn – Andy Lund
Cleghorn – Candy Lund
Cleghorn – Ken King

Guests: Hannah Buelow, County Nurse

Pledge of Allegiance

Members introduced themselves.

News presented from the Cabinet:

Upcoming Events

Fall Creek – Ice Fishing Contest with raffles 1/21
Augusta – Arts Tour and Breakfast – Date TBD
Cleghorn – Meals on Wheels
Eau Claire Evening – Porch Pot, coming up in October – proceeds going to Camp Needlepoint
Altoona – Santa in the Park in December, Shine a Light
Elk Mound – Plant Drive with proceeds going to the club, plus Shine a Light

Treasurer: Lion Reid Meyer will be reaching out to all club Treasurers on new tax preparations.

Youth Exchange: Looking for help and host families.

One of DG Marcia's goals is for clubs to do service projects.
Get out and be seen.

Stuff the bus: Partner with other businesses and organizations.
Some ideas: Shoe vouchers, backpacks, lunch accounts?
Reach out to schools for their list of supplies.
Support existing projects in our communities.
Check with schools in the winter to see if winter clothes are needed.

Sight Preservation: Get back into schools and do vision screening.

This is what she sent to me.

While you all are working on your own plans for volunteering, please keep in mind we will need to provide volunteer information to ECASD so they can complete background checks. These background checks will be free

for volunteers. Once you have a list of volunteers for your club, please send me their first and last name and their email address. I will forward this to my contact at ECASD to complete the background checks. The checks take about a week for processing, so we should provide them the list at least a week prior to our first screening day. If any new volunteers come up after you submit your initial list, please share their information with me ASAP. If there are any volunteers who don't have a personal email address, please indicate that in your list and I will figure out an alternative for these cases.

Hannah gave an amazing presentation on what was expected from our clubs and which schools we could do the vision screenings at in the months of November, December and January. She set up all of the screening sessions, where and when.

Restoring Hope Transplant House: Looking for gift cards to stores and restaurants, and basically need money for utilities – basic things. Boxes of non-cloth masks, laundry detergent, all detergents with no fragrances, paper towel, toilet paper, facial tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. Ask clubs to focus on Diabetes Awareness.

Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest: I have forms for clubs. Or you can reach Lion Kelli@Kellib@tcc.coop

Needs to be submitted no later than November 15th.

Lions Eye Bank: Number of donors is increasing to around 100 per month.

New recovery boxes are blue corrugated plastic. New outgoing boxes are white with new labels.

They are looking for 27-E2 for 12,000 in donations by Lions Clubs for the district night of sight award for 2022-2023. They are building a memorial garden for people who have donated tissue and have passed.

Information Technology:

Go to district page and post your upcoming events, promote your club better.

Members wanted to know what the District facebook e-mail was.

The e-mail address is md27e2socialmedia@gmail.com

Hunger Prevention: 17 million hungry in America, 160 thousand children in Wisconsin.

If you already give to a food pantry, great. If not please try to do so.

This is 1 of 5 Lions Initiatives. And also document this service in MyLion.

Every dollar that you donate equals \$12 to a food pantry.

Hearing Preservation: We currently have funds for 28 hearing aids at \$900 per aid.

The application for hearing aids can be found at md27e2.org, and on the WLF website: wlf.info- Hearing Program.

Global Leadership Team: We now have 10 Guiding Lions who are doing a great job helping clubs.

We have gained 27 members for the year. The district is still looking for more Guiding Lions – there is an officers training scheduled for November 1st at 6:30 PM at Dean and Sues in Menominee. Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers need to attend this training to be eligible to receive 100% of the award.

Global Service Team: 71% reported service last year in our district. The state average is 72%.

Global Leadership Team: Need more opportunities for training this year.

We have a hopefully new 1st VDG position that is filled – James Dimock.

We also have a 2nd VDG position that needs to be filled. If someone in your club is interested let me know.

Diabetes Awareness: 60% Capacity at camp - 300 campers. Best year ever in donations. 43 kids from Wisconsin went to the camp this year. Let the schools know about this camp and that it costs the campers nothing.
They are hoping for 70 possible campers next year from Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Lions Missions:

They are planning a mission to the Dominican Republic in January or February.
We don't have an exact date at this time.

District Convention will be held at the Lismore Hotel & Convention Center on March 17 and 18 of 2023.
March 17 at 6:30 – Registration forms will be in the January Lions Magazine.

Bowling: Will be held in Menomonie. February 25th, would like all clubs to have one team to attend from our district. Must be a Lion to bowl.

Golf: The Menomonie Lions will host the 2023 District golf tournament at Whitetail golf course.

Editorial Report: We have clubs with service projects, stories special events, historical members or fundraisers. Let's tell Wisconsin all of them.
We are looking for stories about miracles and random acts of kindness, and personal stories. Articles are due by November 25th. Please send at least a sentence or two with pictures.
Take photos of events, fundraisers and any special moments. E-mail to chamaca@frontiernet.net

GMT Report – Would like Zone Chairs and Clubs to work on retention of members and form a retention committee. When a member drops out of a club, we would then like to fill out an exit survey and see why they are leaving and what is not working for their club. What did they think was working better for their club?

The IT team is working to improve the MyLions website to make it more user friendly.

Marketing – The district would like to see every club have a Marketing chair. How do we get specialty clubs in our areas to realize the impact of the things that we do? How do we tell them that what we all do can impact the community and together we can have a better outcome? Please also let the specialty clubs know that they get a discounted fee for joining. Together we can help more individuals live a better life. That is what we do as Lions!

Our clubs need to focus on teamwork with all clubs to share in the joy of being a Lion.
Think big when you are being a LION and doing service projects!
Think outside of the box, and ALWAYS have a positive attitude!

Adjourn

Region 3 Zone 2

November 17, 2022

Members present: Fairchild (1), Mondovi (1), Pleasantville (3), Osseo (2), Eleva-Strum (1)

Welcome-shared hunger stats and asked if attendees would introduce themselves, their club and any activities they do for the hunger initiative.

Zone Meeting: What do we want to get from these meetings?

- *pool labor-share upcoming events
- *what's happening at the cabinet level
- *speaker-example WLF where does the money go?
- *food would be nice

Cabinet News:

- *dues increasing over next three years
- *WLF webpage and items that can be donated
- *Deer Hides \$80,588 last year-sold to dealer in Strum
- *Minutes will be shared with Presidents and Secretaries
- *Need for leadership—Lion James meeting, still need a DG and 2VDG
- *tax changes-Lion Reid will be reaching out to treasurers
- *State Bowling-Feb 25th
- *Reminder to enter service and membership
- *thoughts on what you would like to see at convention---not on state basketball weekend 😊

Sharing of Fundraising/activity Ideas:

- *Blue Ox---contact Andy Lund
- *Ashley for the Arts
- *Pleasantville-4th of July festival
- *Eleva Strum-partner with Rod and Gun, Pancake breakfast with Santa, Music in the Park on Wednesday
- *Osseo-Pancake breakfast with Santa, Music in the Park on Mondays, Thanksgiving Dinner

District 27-E2, Region 4- Zone 2 Meeting Report- District Zone Chair- Shawn Callisto (Black River Falls Lions Club)

Members present from Black River Falls and Pigeon Falls. Absent clubs: Alma Center, Blair, Merrilan

Wednesday, January 4 at Skyline Golf Course, Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Welcome: Read "Definition of Service" from WI Lions Newsletter PDG Don Drew

Review of Lions Mission and Vision

Review of Goals of Lions Club

*Improving Growth and Retention * Creating Service Initiatives * Reenergizing Clubs * and Doing Orientation to our Clubs

1) Reminder to send in Club Articles and Pictures for WI Lions Newsletter. Send to District Governor Marcia Hagen or PDG Ronda Bierbrauer.

2) Upcoming curling tournament in Medford Wisconsin. 30-32 teams registered. Next year will be in Centerville, sponsored by Trempleau Lions Club.

3) Deadline for Louis Gardipee Distinguished Service Award is February 14, 2023. Award presented at District Convention in March to a Lion who is a "grassroots" Lion who supports Lions over the years and has helped at their church and community.

4) State Convention 2023- Trailblazers for the Next Century. May 11-13, Holiday Inn in Stevens Point, WI.

5) District 27-E2 Convention, March 17-18 at the Lismore in Eau Claire.

6) 2023 State Convention – Golf Tournament, Glacier Wood Golf Club, Thursday, May 11th in Iola, WI. Registration by May 1st to District 27-C1 c/o Paula Ruech, Treasurer; \$100 per golfer.

7) Shared Challenges and Opportunities Worksheet; SWOT analysis.

8) Remember to update your club roster- billed only for active members.

9) Do monthly attendance.

10) Reviewed International President Brian Sheehan "Together We Can", 4 key priorities (Sharing joy of being a Lion, Supporting our Global foundation, thinking bigger than we serve, and Advocating for local and global causes).

11) WI State Bowling Tournament; Feb 25, 2023 8 AM Menominee WI at Broadway Bowl.

12) District Golf Tournament is in Menominee this year.

13) Please Check District 27-E2 web page for officer training.

Club Update – Pigeon Falls

Meet monthly for one hour. No food or alcohol. Meet at community center. Have a speaker every 3 months. Did a Christmas fundraiser for cash in Nov/Dec. Donation of \$7500 to new library in Whitehall. \$500 to community members in need in the Whitehall School District. Do a Memorial Day Celebration. Do Bingo at Rod and Gun club in Whitehall 1x per month. Do vision screenings with Whitehall. Roadside cleanups. Restock the Pigeon pond. Gave \$2000-\$3000 to families in need.

Club Update- Black River Falls

Fundraisers- Deer hide drive, raised over \$1300. Did Holiday 1000 cash give away. Casino Night coming up on April 1st. Did vision screenings for 4K-5th grade, over 500 kids screened with over 50 referrals. 3 teams going to curling tournament in Medford. \$100 donation to All Abilities Park Project.

Next meeting will be in March.

Respectfully submitted by District 27-E2 Zone 4 Chair- Shawn Callisto

Wisconsin Lions Mission Report

January 29th 2023

The Wisconsin Lions Missions Board held their Winter meeting on January 7th, 2023 which I was unable to attend and do not have a report yet to report on. Although the meeting was short as they concentrated on training those who will be going on Mission trips. As of this report you would have had to attend this training to go on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic from Sunday February 5th Until Sunday February 12, 2023. If in the future you plan to volunteer for Eye glass missions you will need to go through advanced training.

There are no plans for an eyeglass mission to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation but I have listed below a list of items that are being collected that will be delivered at some point in time out there.

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

“Needs For Families Working Together” on the Pine Ridge Reservation Single mattresses Sewing machines Fabrics Cotton Cotton/Polyester Fleece Denim Used Jeans Baby blankets Sewing supplies Simple patterns (all sizes—used is ok.) Threads (need not be full spools) Quilt pattern books (Simple ones) Mirror to use to check “fit” Kitchen supplies Dishes Pots and Pans Mixing bowls Canning jars and lids Canner with lid Cookie sheets Cookie jars or tins Pitchers, glasses, and cups Dishtowels and dish cloths Clothing: Newborn Babies: Blankets, Booties, “Sleepers” Laundry soaps Towels Shower curtains (plastic with shower curtain hooks) Bedding: Twin and bunk: Sheets, blankets, Pillowcases, Pillows Infant/Toddler: Everything!! Kindergarten through High School! All ages and sizes for both Men and Women. Shoes and Boots: All sizes, gently used!! Extra Shoelaces. Shoe Polish Winter coats and Jackets, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, caps, etc. All sizes and types. Age appropriate toys for all ages: Puzzles, books, Dolls, games, crafts, etc. Kids Books and Videos Coloring Books Crayons: Fat and Skinny! School scissors (blunt and sharp) Pencils Chalk—White and Colors Pencil Sharpener Blackboard and erasers Clothing: All sizes: Women, men, kids, teens, and babies Hygiene needs: Hand soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. Outside Needs: Rakes, shovels, hoses, hoes, hammers, hand saws, clotheslines, and posts 30 Gallon gas LP water tank Shower stools Canes Crutches Walkers Wheelchairs
Canes

Wisconsin Lions Foundation
Report to the 27-E2 District Cabinet
January 29, 2023

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board met on December 10, 2022, at the Lions Camp. PID Wayne Heiman presented a check for \$150,000 from the Lions Pride Endowment Fund, Director Dave Abstetar presented a check for \$14,4012 from the New Berlin Lions Corn Roast proceeds at the State Fair, and Director Jim Fletcher presented a check for \$300 from the Monticello Lions Club. The Monticello Club's contribution was from a special project initiated by the club President.

The five WLF Project budgets, along with the combined WLF budget, for 2023 were discussed in detail and passed. In addition, to ensure input and observation of all Board and staff members during the discussions of the five Projects, the decision was made to change the format of the March 4, 2023 Board meeting. Instead of meeting as separate committees, as has been done for many years, the Board will meet as a whole, to discuss all agenda items. In this way, all Directors and Staff will be able to listen to, ask questions and have input in all discussions, as they initially occur. It is also felt that this new format will allow for more efficient use of our meeting time.

Regarding the approved camp renovation/building projects, the loop road has been completed and the shade areas and loading dock are within budget and will be completed prior to the opening of camp this coming summer – weather permitting.

With the 2023 State Convention being held in Stevens Point, Executive Director Hartvig outlined plans to showcase our Lions Camp. There will be an expectation that all Directors will be on hand to help in this effort. In addition, all full-time and part-time permanent staff will be our guests at the Noon luncheon on Friday. In this way, all attendees will be able to meet and greet the people that work, day in and day out, to run our five State Projects.

The next meeting of the WLF Board will be held on March 4, 2023 at the Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Larry Testa, WLF President

Lion Kayleen Rosman

Editorial Report To The Cabinet

1/2023

Clubs with service projects, stories, special events, historical members and fundraisers, let's tell Wisconsin you have them.

Current

- Editor for the 2022-2023 Lions year then will step back out.
- Very successful in obtaining articles for our WI Lions.
- More and more clubs submitting

Reid's Corner

- Would still love to see this corner continue for years to come
- Interesting and a good variety of collections
- Let's keep Reid in the corner, lol.

Future

- I am looking for personal stories.
- Please send at least a sentence or two with any pictures submitted
- Random Act of Kindness articles are needed.
- Melvin Jones awards have their own section in the WI Lion
- Next issue cut off will be May 25

What can you do

- Take photos of events, fundraisers, special celebrations, meetings, award recognition.
- Service project photos needed. Include names of members in photo.
- Take photos and send them.
- Make sure pictures are in a jpg and large enough to be seen in the magazine.

March 25

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Email me at chamaca@frontiernet.net

Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

January 29 Cabinet meeting Noon meal and 1:00 meeting

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Vision Screening Report,

Our school screenings have returned to pre-Covid levels. We look forward to more information about SPOT camera training to be offered in conjunction with our District Convention in March.

PDG Dave Schaefer

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Restoring Hope Transplant House



The committee is working on a service project with input from Executive Director Cindy Herbst from the Restoring Hope Transplant House. Cindy expressed to us the needs that could make up the smile bags we wanted to do for a service project at our District Convention. They can use the following items:

Eye glass kits, chap stick, combs, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, paper clips, band aids, Q-tips, pens, stocking caps, kwik trip gas cards, and boxes of Kleenex.

We will assemble much like the smile bags for the Childhood Cancer service project. Tables will be setup downstairs to assemble after seminars.

The construction is going to happen, it's just when.

More and more people are staying at the House and more and more room is needed for them and their caregivers to be able to be comfortable while they wait for their transplant, follow ups, and appointments. COVID still rears it ugly head and multiple precautions are used while at the Transplant house.

Submitted by Restoring Hope Transplant House Committee partners, Lion Laurie Klinkhammer & PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

January 29 Cabinet meeting Noon meal and 1:00 meeting

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Good Morning Dist. 27-E2 Cabinet,

The new District Policy Manual, has finally made it to the district website. The revision as was presented at the Oct. meeting was completed by Lion James Erickson prior to Christmas as promised. However it was reviewed by committee twice and corrections were then made before it was submitted for the website. The changes presented at the Oct. meeting have been completed and the structure should be easier to follow.

At this time we are asking to review as you have time. If you notice any corrections or duplications please feel free to email me the location and the suggested correction. As with most documents it is good to get an additional set of eyes to review. The committee will review the comments and correct accordingly.

Since the Oct. introduction and review of the new policy manual we have had 2 resolutions presented for change as well as some additional comments. We also have a number of suggested comments that came out at that Oct. meeting that need to be addressed. These will all be addressed but not at Sundays meeting. PID Ron and myself will not be at the cabinet meeting on Sunday. It is important that one of us should be available to review any additional changes at the meeting. So they will be held over until the next cabinet meeting. Hope this is acceptable with everyone and it certainly will shorten your meeting..

Make it a Great meeting,

PDG Gary Brummeyer
Policy Committee

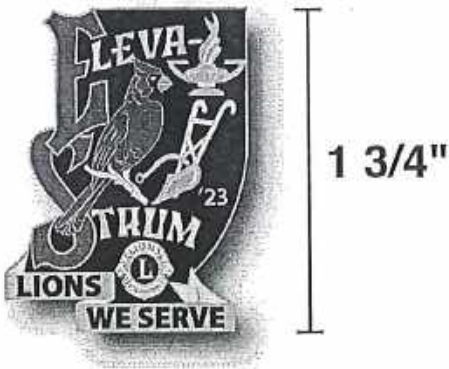
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Lions Multiple District 27-E2 District Pin Report



January 29, 2023

Two new pins have been designed recently – a new Club pin for the Eleva Strum Lions ...



And a new pin for the State Bowling tournament!



Respectfully submitted,

Lion Reid Meyer
District Pin Chairperson

MD27-E2 Peace Poster and Essay Contests Report

January 26, 2023

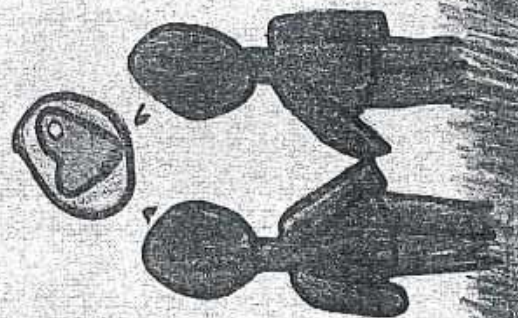
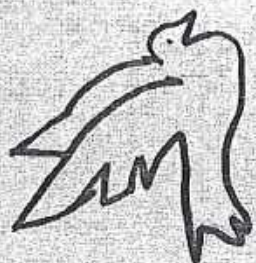
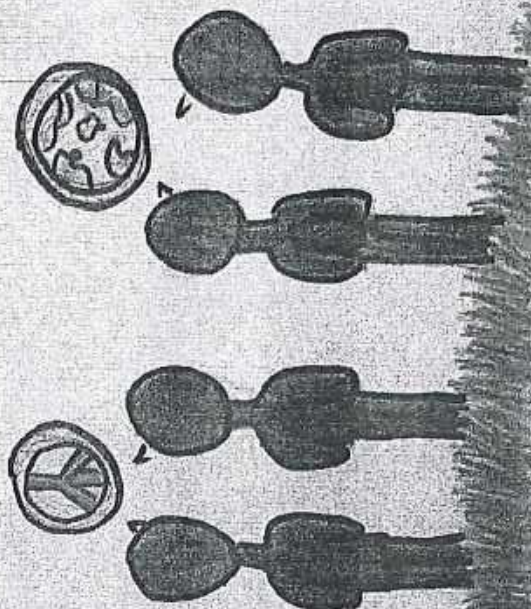
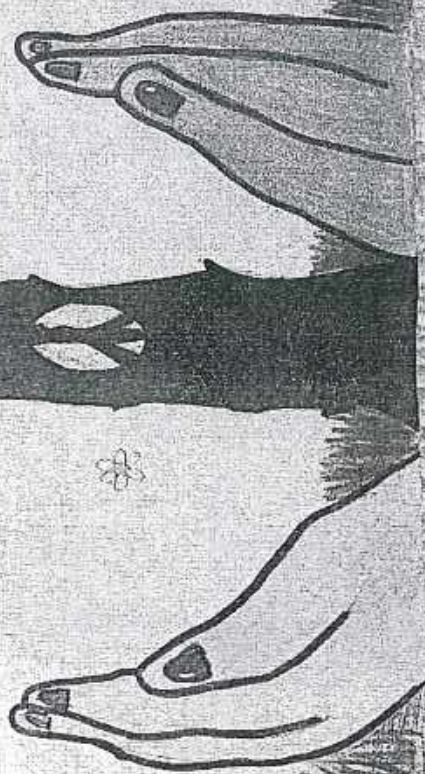
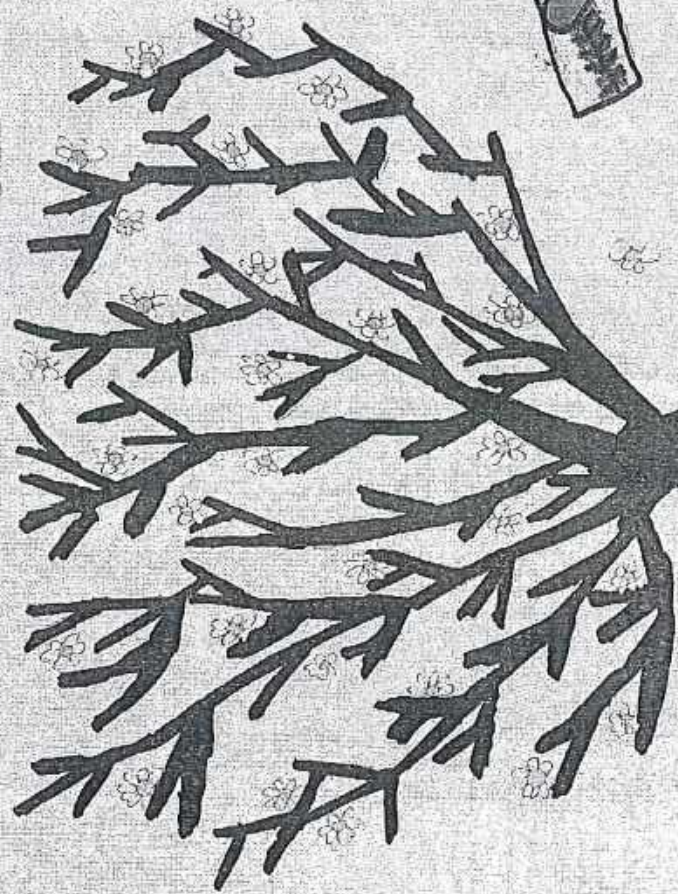
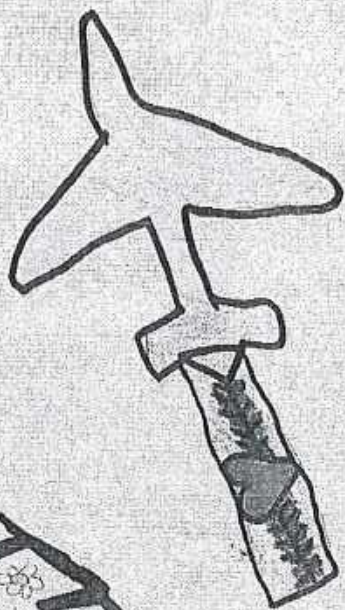
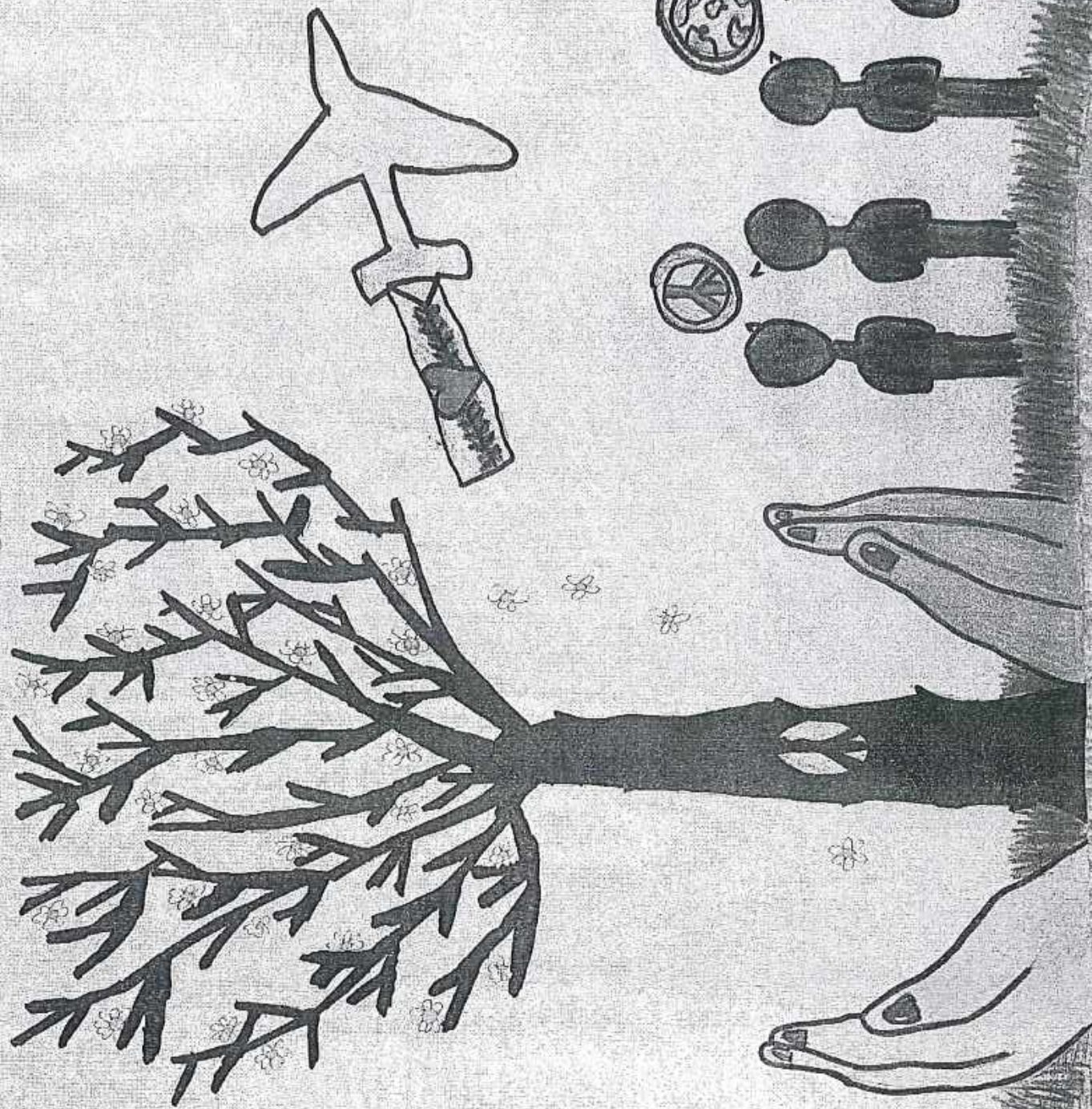
The 2023-2024 Lions Peace Contests are now established with new kits available at the Lions International on-line shop. The theme is, "Dare to Dream." Complete details are included in the kits. A great tool is the unboxing peace contest kit video located on the Lions International website under Peace Poster Contest information.

This past year 11-year-old Zoe Panske from the Hudson Lions Club took the first place position with her Peace Poster. And 11-year-old Ashlynn Van Hove captured the Governor's Choice award. Ashlynn is from the Elk Mound Area Lions Club. The theme was, "Lead with Compassion." All the children did an outstanding job, and their posters will be displayed at our District Convention. We have yet to receive a Peace Essay entry from our District.

Enclosed you will find Zoe's Winning Poster!!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Kelli Brandenburg-Brave - Chairperson Lions Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests



LEBW Report

Cabinet Meeting

January 29, 2023

The LEBW Board of Directors met virtually on January 24. Overall, 2022 was a good year for the LEBW. The number of donors was back to the pre-Covid 19 level, with 1,030 donors. A total of 2,058 corneas were recovered and 1,616 were placed for transplant. 722 were transplanted in Wisconsin, 155 in other U S locations. 739 were shipped internationally to 45 different countries.

The number of Transport legs in 2022 was 1,732 by 358 Lions Clubs vs 1,394 and 294 in 2021.

The LEBW is proceeding with the interactive Donor Wall Recognition Project which will highlight financial donors, cornea donors, and spotlight recipients. This is scheduled to be operational around July 1. The current system of having small plaques on the wall will soon be limited by space available.

The Memorial Garden committee is meeting with an architect to develop a proposal for a memorial garden to be located near the building and adjacent to the street. The plan is expected to be developed over the next few months.

Club donations have been slow. Six clubs in the District have donated to date. We are at 22% of the District 27-E2 goal of \$12,000. Please encourage your clubs to continue to contribute.

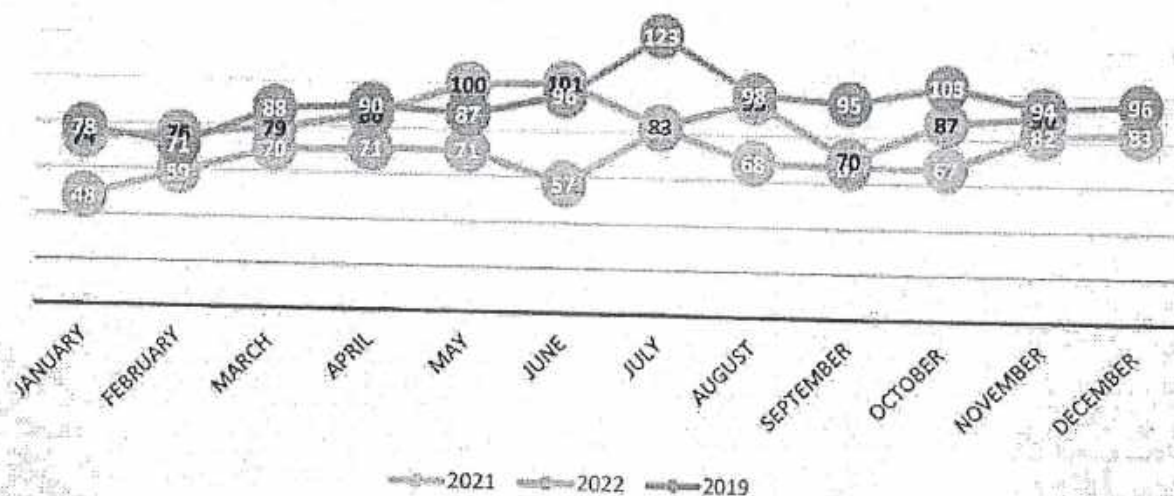
I have made presentations to 5 clubs in the District so far this year: Black River Falls, Fall Creek, Mondovi, River Falls, and Woodville. Please contact me (651-308-8276) if any club would like a presentation about the LEBW.

The LEBW is now open for tours, after being closed during the pandemic. Contact the LEBW (877-233-2354) to schedule.

The LEBW Council of Governors Report is attached for your reference.

Lion Gerry Ries
27-E2 LEBW Board Member

Number of Donors



LEBW Transporter Stats

- Approximately 136 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 651 transports from September 12, 2022, through December 31, 2022 – thank you! Please remember that masks must be worn where facilities are mandated, vaccinated, or not.

LEBW Interactive Donor Wall

- LEBW will install a new interactive donor recognition wall to highlight our financial donors, honor our eye donors, and spotlight corneal recipients. We are hoping the donor wall will be completely installed and up and running by the end of June 2023. The information displayed on the touchscreen TV will also be on the LEBW website, and you'll be able to look up specific financial donor information using the donor's name and club name.

New LEBW Transporter Committee

- We are excited to announce the newly formed LEBW Transporter Committee. This committee is comprised of seasoned LEBW Transporters and Dispatchers: PID Phil Ingwell, PID Peter Cerniglia, PDG Gary Brummeyer, PDG Jerry Wille, PDG Rick Daluge, Lion Rose Berendes, PDG Tom Berendes, 2nd VDG Ron Wright, Lion Faye Mirr, and LEBW Community Outreach Coordinator, Adam Crowson. The committee, which meets quarterly, was created to ensure that all Dispatchers and Transporters throughout the state feel connected and informed about the latest updates and changes involving transporting corneal tissue. In addition, the committee will help to identify potential issues and troubleshoot solutions.

LEBW/Anderson & Shapiro Eye Clinic Health Fair

- Upcoming Health Fair On Saturday, April 15, 2023, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, and Anderson & Shapiro Eye Clinic will host a health fair, which will include free vision and hearing screenings, information about diabetes care, and organ, eye, and tissue donation. This event will take place at the Anderson & Shapiro office at 1200 John Q Hammons Drive, Suite 100, Madison, Wisconsin, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Adam Crowson at acrowson@lebw.org or 877.233.2354, ext. 212.



Western Wisconsin LEO CLUB

YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY

Please Print:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Class grade: _____ School _____ E-mail address _____

You are apart of an exciting time with Lion's International. By joining the new Western Wisconsin Leo Club, you will be a charter member. That means you get special recognition for helping to organize the Club.

To help the club organize, please answer the following questions below:

COMMUNICATION

What type of communication to keep up-to-date works best for you? Check all that apply.

___ Email

___ Face Book-Leo Page

___ FB-Messenger

___ Phone text

___ Other _____

MEETINGS

There are several different ways we can hold meetings. ___ Online video (Zoom), ___ in person at a location to be decided for each meeting, or possibly ___ Face Book live (on the Leo's Page). Please rate the three in the order you would prefer to have the meetings.

Usually meetings are held a specific day and time of the week. It is up to you, as a Leo club member, to decide if you want to hold meetings monthly, weekly, or as needed for your special projects. Please circle below your choice.

Monthly meetings

Weekly meetings

As needed Meetings (for special projects)

Monthly Zoom meetings and special in person meetings for projects

As a Leo's you will be helping to contribute to the Community by volunteering in many different ways.

Do you have any ideas of ways you reel we can help a community? List your ideas.

OFFICERS

Every club needs leaders. The Lions Mentors are here to guide you but if you have inspirations to learn how to be a leader, then you may want to apply for an officer position. When we get a group of students applying for the positions, then we will hold an online vote to chose our leaders for the new Leo's club. Circle which position you ay be interested in holding.

President

Runs the meetings and prepares an agenda for meetings

Vice President

Assists/fills in for the President as needed

Secretary

Keeps track of Leo volunteer hours and puts them into the electronic system. Adds/deletes members in the electronic system.

Treasurer

Collects monies from dues/fundraising. As the Leo Club grows and becomes more active, a checking account will be opened for the Leo Club. The Treasurer will be ne of the tow signatures required.

Leo's



SOMEDAY A LEOS CLUB WILL FORM

Going to be checking into Altoona still paying for a Leo's club, but one is not active. Hudson is still in a deciding mode of whether they want a club formed in their area or perhaps joining with River Falls or ? Alma has not been heard from in sometime. Trying to find a time to drive that way and meet with the Principal. Woodville is still willing to be the sponsor of the Leos club for St. Croix area to include New Richmond, St. Croix Central and Baldwin-Woodville Schools. We just need to get into the school to tell the students about the Leos.

SIGN UP FORM CREATED

I have created a form for the student's to fill out to get background information and communication preferences, along with addressing what the officers will be responsible for. See attachment with his e-mail.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW MISSION

I will complete my year as Leo Chair for our District, and work hard to make something happen within that time. At the new Lions year on July 1, 2023 I will step down from Leo District Chair. Please see DG Marcia if you are interested in making a difference for our students.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INFO OUT

I am going to try to get the signup form I created to the schools to see if they will send out with their Parent information e-mails. Flyer is in the works that may also be sent out and posted in local schools, church bulletins, and businesses.

MEETINGS

State Rep 1VDG Deb Freeman holds meetings every 3 months via Zoom. January 19 last meeting

Leader Dog January 2023

Leader Dog in Rochester Hills Michigan is proceeding with its usual activities: fundraising, seeking puppy raisers and people to house LeaderDog moms, fundraising, promoting all the valuable programs they offer the visually impaired, and raising funds to make it all possible.

Here in District 27 E2 we have two glorious events to promote Leader Dog and provide valuable information and enjoyment.

At our District Convention known and revered Debi Delie is coming to teach all about raising puppies to become Leader Dogs. Debi has been raising puppies for years and is famous across the nation. I have been to a few US Canada forums and every Leader Dog person talks about her ability to not only train puppies but train puppy raisers. This will be a wonderful opportunity.

At Menomonie Lions Club Checkered Flag Banquet on March 4th B.J. Blahnik will be the guest speaker. He's famous for the quality and enjoyment of his presentations and his own Leader Dog experiences are delightful to hear. As State Leader Dog chair and a a PDG, president of Blind Sailing International, administrator at Reach Forward, and a motivational speaker, he will be bringing a useful and inspiring presence to the Checkered Flag banquet.

01/05/23 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting

District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Fall has long past, as have the holidays and winter is here. LCIF still stays strong with providing funds to those in need. These funds are supported by our donations to LCIF.

Please make sure you, your clubs and your members stay aware of LCIF, donating to LCIF and what LCIF does around the world! One of the huge insights that came out of Campaign 100 was great insights for how a donation can provide help and support.

We had 8 clubs donate to LCIF this current Lions year for \$4,300.

Clubs are: Altoona, Arcadia, Boyceville, Eau Claire Seymour, Hudson, Osseo, Prescott, and Trempealeau.

We are certainly off to a slow start. We may not achieve the same level as we did during the campaign. However, it would be nice for those that donated individually during the campaign to keep providing a donation each year. Even individuals who accrue over \$1,000 in donations can award or be awarded a Melvin Jones.

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.

We are Lions, and we will get through anything together! ROAR!

**** 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 - 23 Jan 2023

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 set up 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:

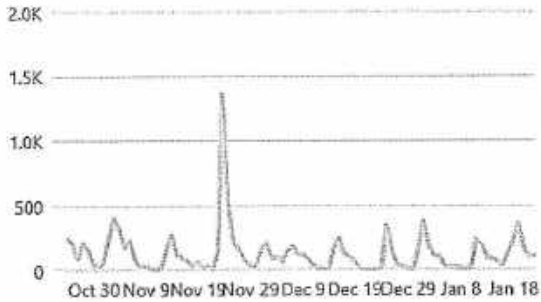
- LCI's video on how to setup a Lions Club Facebook page. https://youtu.be/1l36_pv5ZGk
- Review the Facebook Success For Lions Presentation.
<http://e-district.org/userfiles/900/file/MD27-E2-FacebookSeminar.pdf>
- Is your Event shared on the District Page?
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MultipleDistrict27E2/events/>
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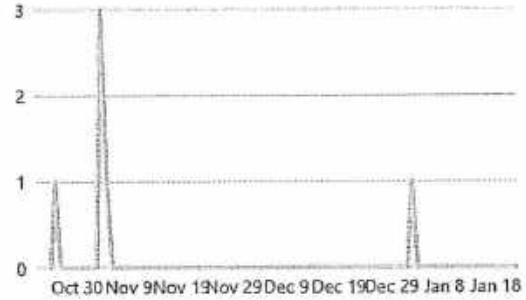
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Instagram reach ⓘ

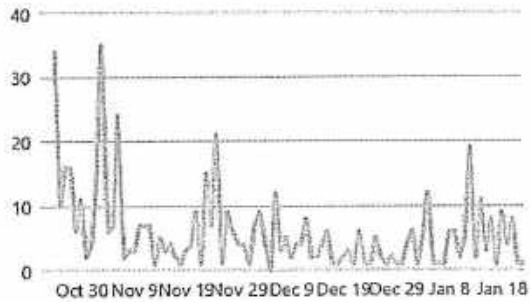
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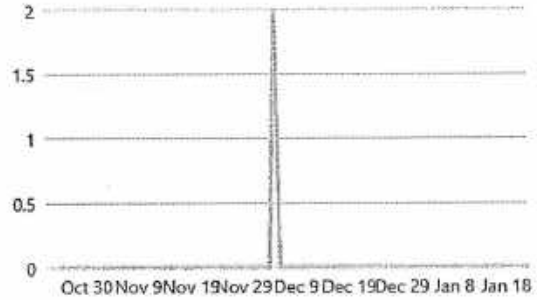
Facebook Page visits ⓘ

532 ↓ 17.8%



Instagram profile visits ⓘ

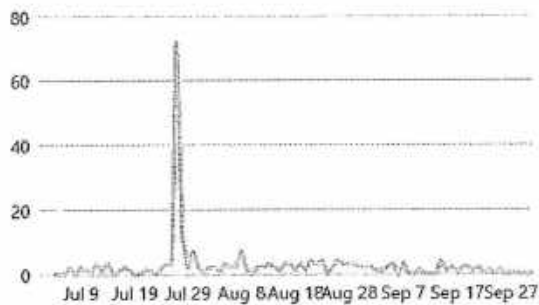
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New likes and follows

Facebook Page new likes ⓘ

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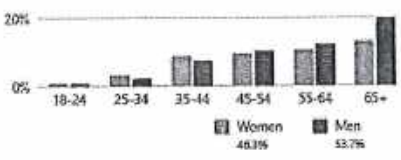
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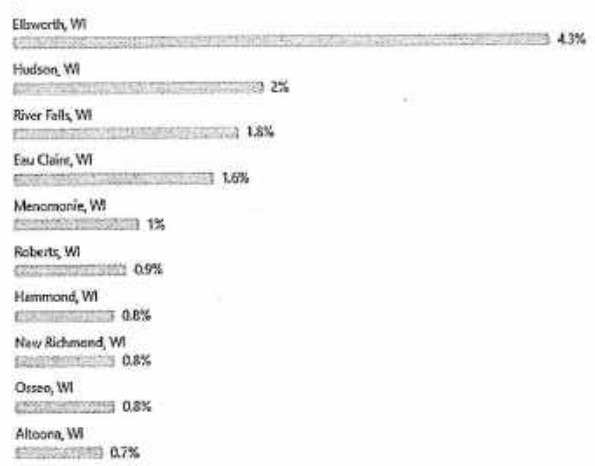
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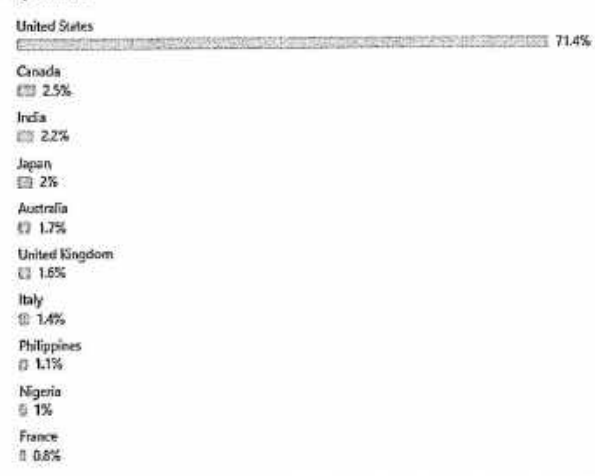
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Events

Upcoming Past



TOMORROW AT 7 PM

Cleghom Lions Bingo

Pleasant Valley Town Hall - Eleva
Event by Cleghom Lions Club



THIS THURSDAY AT 3:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



THIS SATURDAY AT 5:30 PM

Taste of Hot Air Affair "Experience the Magic"

White Eagle Golf Club - Hudson
Event by Hudson WI Lions Club



THIS SUNDAY AT 1 PM

27-E2 Cabinet Meeting

Loyal Order of Moose Lodges - Eau Claire
Event by MD 27-E2



SAT, FEB 4 AT 12 PM

Bean Bag Tournament

Hop & Barrel Brewing - Hudson
Event by Hudson Hot Air Affair



THU, FEB 9 AT 5:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



THU, FEB 23 AT 5:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



SAT, FEB 25 AT 8 AM

72nd Annual Wisconsin Lions Bowling Tournament

Broadway Bowl - Menomonie - Menomonie
Event by The Menomonie Lions Club



SAT, FEB 25 AT 9 AM

Lead to Serve: Serve To Lead with VP AP Singh

Event by Lions Virtual



FRI, MAR 3 AT 8 AM CST

2023 Lions Day with the United Nations in New York

New York City - New York
Event by Lions Clubs International



THU, MAR 9 AT 5:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



FRI, MAR 10 AT 5 PM CST

2023 Dinner in the Dark

MGM Grand Detroit - Detroit
Event by Leader Dogs for the Blind



SUN, MAR 12 AT 1 PM

27-E2 Cabinet Meeting

Loyal Order of Moose Lodges - Eau Claire
Event by MD 27-E2



FRI, MAR 17 AT 5 PM

27-E2 District Convention

333 Gibson St, Eau Claire, WI 54701-3648, United States - Eau Claire
Event by MD 27-E2



THU, MAR 23 AT 6:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



TUE, APR 11 AT 5:30 PM

Wild Game Feed

St. Olaf Catholic Church - Eau Claire
Event by Eau Claire Seymour Lions Club



THU, APR 13 AT 6:30 PM

BINGO @ the Lion's Hall!!!

Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



THU, MAY 11 AT 10 AM

MD27 Golf Outing at Glacier Woods - Iola, WI

Glacier Wood Golf Club - Iola
Event by MD27 2023 State Convention



THU, MAY 11 AT 4:30 PM

Wisconsin Lions Camp Social

Wisconsin Lions Camp Retreat & Conference Center - Rosholt
Event by MD27 2023 State Convention



FRI, MAY 12 AT 8 AM

MD27 2023 State Convention

Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center - Stevens Point
Event by MD27 2023 State Convention



FRI, JUL 7 - JUL 11

105th Lions Clubs International Convention - Boston

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center - Boston
Event by Lions Clubs International



THU, SEP 21 - SEP 23

2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The ROW - Reno
Event by USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums

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 - mhnewscopy@media-md.net
Buffalo County Journal/Cochrane-Fountain City Recorder - Recorder@mwt.net
Osseo Tri-County News - erika@media-md.net
The Republican Eagle - redwingnews@orourkemediagroup.com;
The Courier Wedge - Durandpublishing@nelson-tel.net
My Gateway News - editor@mygateway.news;

News Stories

Below are Links to recent local news stories for Lions.

[WEAU Altoona Holiday Events](#)

[WEAU Altoona Lions Club held its third annual Christmas tree lighting](#)

[https:WQOW Altoona Lions Clubs Shine-a-light honors friends and family](#)

[WQOW When do you think this klunker will fall through the ice](#)

[WQOW Lions Club hosts inaugural winter festival](#)

[WQOW Fall Creek Lions Club hosts inaugural Winterfest](#)

[Dunn County News events to lead up to Hudson hot air affair experience the magic](#)

[Dunn County News The car that wouldn't sink](#)

[Volumeone Santa in the park a special visit](#)

[Volumeone bet on it Menomonie annual klunker on ice fundraiser is back](#)

[Leadertelegram around town briefs 1-2-23](#)

[Mygateway public works plants five Lions Club memorial trees](#)

[Mygateway Woodville Lions Club serves with memorial bench and food shelf donations](#)

[Mygateway Lions Club enjoys Christmas dinner at Woodville garagebar](#)

[Mygateway Annual student vision screening conducted by the Woodville Lions Club](#)

[Mygateway Woodville Lions Club donates to local food pantries in time for the holidays](#)

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

DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT

January 29, 2023

There has been four District 27-E2 2024 golf applications submitted with the possibility of one more Club also considering.

The Clubs that have submitted: Arcadia Lions, Ettrick Lions, Hudson Lions and Cleghonr/Eleva-Strum Lions. These Clubs will be put on the ballot for the sponsorship of the 2024 District golf tournament.

The Menomonie Lions will be hosting the 2023 District golf tournament at Whitetail golf course, Colfax on Saturday, May 20th.

Lion Ken King
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

GAT Link

Marcia and Sonny Hagen <hagen.rjmk@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 7:40 PM

To: Jay Nesseth <jaynesseth@gmail.com>, Patrick Furey <pfurey65@gmail.com>, Loni Hilmanowski <nbrnine@earthlink.net>, James Dimock <jamesdimock@yahoo.com>, Shawn Callisto <lilange01@hotmail.com>, Lisa Bench <ellsworthlions@gmail.com>, Barb Waite <barbandbud1@yahoo.com>, Kayleen Roseman <krosman64@gmail.com>

Hi All,
I summarized the Zoom call.
1/26/23 GAT Meeting 6:30 pm

Present on Zoom: Marcia Hagen, Kayleen Rosman, James Dimock, Jay Nesseth, Loni Hilmanowski

Discussion on leadership succession as a goal in our district.

- Plan to invite members to be co-chairs on committees and recruit so each position has at least 2 representatives. Last Cabinet minutes with an invitation to attend cabinet meeting this Sunday were circulated. This will help people feel more related to cabinet and have district information disseminated to clubs and also will enhance the future leadership pool.
- Currently no 1stVDG with no nominees for DG identified. PDG s cannot serve again. If no one steps up by convention LCI would consider an appointment of a PDG. Upcoming SWOT analysis may identify further issues or illuminate further solutions in the long term.
- New Officers will have to be in LCI early this year to facilitate the new computer software transition. Every member will have to have a unique Email before 6/15/2023

Membership is up 2 overall there the district and new members are being inducted regularly.

We have 2 applying to receive Leadership instructor training. Loni H and Brad B.

Plan to meet after the Convention to review SWOT and set a few action steps.

Thanks to all,

DG Marcia

On Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 2:52 PM Marcia and Sonny Hagen <hagen.rjmk@gmail.com> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

January 29 Cabinet meeting Noon meal and 1:00 meeting

Patrick Furey <pfurey65@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 7:59 PM

To: Kayleen Rosman <krosman64@gmail.com>

Cc: Anita Le Cleir <tia1937@yahoo.com>, Tom LeCleir <tlecleir@wwt.net>, Ronda Bierbrauer <chamaca@frontiernet.net>, B Barth <barthb.331@gmail.com>, Beth Thompson <brocapthompson@yahoo.com>, Bud Waite <barbandbud1@yahoo.com>, Dan Gaeu <dgaeu@sbcglobal.net>, Ron Duffe <duffe@frontiernet.net>, Lisa Bench <ellsworthlions@gmail.com>, David Schaefer <dlschaef@trivest.net>, Gene Koci <gmkoci@yahoo.com>, Marcia Hagen <hagen.rjmk@gmail.com>, James D <jamesdimock@gmail.com>, Gary Brummeyer <gbrummeyer@yahoo.com>, Jay Nesseth <jaynesseth@gmail.com>, Kelli Brandenburg <kellib@tcc.coop>, Kenneth King <kingkc@centurytel.net>, Connie LeCleir-Meyer <clecleir@wwt.net>, Larry Testa <lawrence.e.testa@uwf.edu>, Gerry Ries <1gjries@gmail.com>, Jennifer b <jenniferboice@hotmail.com>, Shawn Callisto <lilange01@hotmail.com>, Loni Ashbaugh Hilmanowski <nbrnine@earthlink.net>, Dr Bob Johnson <rbjmd@hotmail.com>, Laurie Klinkhammer <red_rose_59@yahoo.com>, Reid Meyer <reidmeyer69@gmail.com>, scottiej@kw.com, Tom Goller <Ingoller@gmail.com>, Tom Redbird <tredbird3@gmail.com>, Forrest Nutter <zonker@trivest.net>, Stacey Nesseth <Stacey.Nesseth@redwingshoes.com>, mbruning30@gmail.com

GST Report:

Same story, different month. In the month of December, 24 of the 45 Lions Clubs in our District reported service activities on FACEBOOK. An additional 4 clubs reported service on FACEBOOK for November. Now for what REALLY matters. 8, yes 8 clubs reported service on December on MYLCI. An additional 7 clubs reported in November on MYLION.

So 28 out of 45 clubs reported on Facebook in November and/or December, while only 15 of them reported it to MYLCI. Of the 17 clubs that reported nothing on either platforms, my gut says that probably 9 of those did service.

As a cabinet, we need to stress the importance of reporting to our own, home clubs. There are atleast 6 of our own, home clubs that have NOT REPORTED to MYLCI on the last 3 to 16 months.

Thanks, respectfully submitted by:

PDG Pat Furey
January 24, 2023
[Quoted text hidden]

GMT REPORT – January 29, 2023

1. As of January 19, 2023, we are down 1 member for the start of our Lionistic Year.

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,621	1,622
Added Members	4	67
Dropped Members	5	69
Closing Balance	1,620	1,620
Net Gain/Loss	-1	-2

2. At the State GMT meeting, the State would like the districts in MD27 to work on retention of members and form a retention committee. It is recommended that we form a retention committee. When a member drops out of a club, we should send an exit survey. These surveys have been sent to the Zone Chairs.
3. All clubs have submitted officers in MyLCI for 2022-2023.
4. As of Oct 6, there are 33 clubs that still need to report membership for the month of January.
5. Clubs that have guiding Lions to assist them grow and become a stronger clubs
- a. Boyceville – Lion James Dimock & PDG Pat Furey
 - b. Eau Claire Eve – Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
 - c. Elk Mound – PDG Ronda Bierbrauer & Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
 - d. Star Prairie – PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

GLT Report

Cabinet Meeting January 29th 2023

During our last Multiple GLT meeting it was recommended that we change Officer Training to Officer Workshops which all the other Districts have done or are in the process of doing. The hope is that officers will view this as something different and would increase the possibility of more Officers attending. This year there were 14 Presidents, 11 Secretaries, 8 Treasurers and 3 Zone Chairs that attended Officer training this year. My hope is that by offering an Officer workshop this will increase the number of participants.

Also, at the District Convention there will be an area with a computer set up for officers to go and have any questions or concerns along with any additional training they may need on MyLCI. More information to come.

I would like to congratulate 2nd Vice District Governor James Dimock for stepping up and becoming our District Governor in 2024-2025. We are still looking for a 1st Vice District Governor to help DG Marcia and get the training needed to lead MD27-E2 in 2023 – 2024.

Faculty Development Institute training is going to be held April 27,28 &29th 2023. If you are interested in becoming a certified trainer for MD27 and our District please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted

PDG Jay Nesselth

District Convention
January Cabinet meeting report

There will be Vision Screening Training Friday the 17th at 5pm. Trainers will be Lion 2nd VDG James Dimock, Lion Beth Thompson and Lion Wyatt Kruetzer.

Hospitality will start at 6:30pm with a few games of Norwegian Bingo followed by music by Sean Jordan.

Our guest for convention will be PID Gwen White and her husband Rhett, who will be speaking at our Luncheon.

Seminars for convention:

New Voices

SWOT Analysis

Marketing your club

Leader Dog Puppies

Service Beyond Your Club

Ending the day with a Service project for Restoring Hope Transplant House & Voting.

There will also be one on one training available for Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers on Saturday.

DG Marcia has requested that everyone bring canned tuna or canned Chicken which will be donated to the food pantry in Eau Claire. A raffle ticket will be given to anyone who brings one or more of these items with a prize to be awarded at the luncheon.

Speaker for our Saturday banquet will be Lion Jeff Frenette from the Mondovi Lions Club.

Since 1980 Lion Jeff has been serving the citizens of Wisconsin in some capacity of law education and enforcement. His background as a Police Officer, Motor Carrier Inspector, Trooper, and as Regional Commander overseeing law enforcement services covering 38 counties through the efforts of over 200 sworn and support professionals, has provided him with a lifetime of growth and experiences, and a "touch of gray".

Thank you to all of the Convention Committee members for all your help in making this a wonderful convention.

Submitted by Lion IPCC Stacey Nesseth

Friday March 17th

4:00-7:00	Registration	Main Lobby
4:00-8:00	Toot Your Horn Set up	Wilson Ballroom
5:00	Vision Screening Training	Main Wilson Ballroom
7:00 - 10:00	Hospitality/Raffles (cash bar)	Richmond Hall (Lower Level)

Saturday March 18th

7:30 – 12:00	Registration	Main Lobby
8:00 – 3:00	Toot Your Horn	Room C, D & E
8:00 – 3:30	Politically Correct Raffle	Main Lobby
8:00	Opening Session	Wilson Ballroom - Main
	Welcome	
	Pledge of Allegiance/Song	
8:10	Comments by PID Gwen White	
Project updates		
8:20	Wisconsin Lions Foundation	Wilson Ballroom - Main
8:30	Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	
8:40	Restoring Hope Transplant House	
8:50	LCIF - Hunger	
9:00 – 9:30	New Voices	Wilson Ballroom - Main
9:30	Break/Voter Certification	
9:45 – 10:30	SWOT Analysis	Wilson Ballroom - Main
10:30 – 11:00	Business Meeting	Wilson Ballroom – Main
	Flag Ceremony	
	Notice of Policy Posting	
	State of the State CC Tammy Rockenbach	
	Nominations	
	Parade of checks	
11:00 – 11:30	Marketing your Club	Wilson Ballroom – Main
11:30 – 12:00	Voter Certification	Registration desk
12:00 – 2:00	Luncheon	Richmond Hall – lower level
	Necrology	
	Welcome/Introductions	
	Speaker – PID Gwen White	
	Awards	
2:15 - 2:45	Leader Dog Puppies	Wilson Ballroom - Main
2:45 – 3:15	Service Beyond your Club	Wilson Ballroom – Main
3:15 – 3:45	Service Project	Wilson Ballroom – Main
4:00	Voting	Room A
5:30	Closing Banquet	Richmond Hall – lower level

2023 27-E2 Convention Registration Form

March 17-18, 2023 @ The Lismore, Eau Claire, WI

Name _____

Club _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

Email _____

NO MEAL TICKETS will be sold after 3/4

Fees	
Registration – Lions & Guests	\$15
Registration - Leos	\$2
Registration – 1 st timers	\$10
Saturday Lunch Buffet – Leo \$10.00	\$23
Saturday Banquet	\$30
District Pin	\$3

Name	Title:	Registration Fee	PIN \$3	Sat. Lunch Buffet	Sat. Banquet Turkey or Pork Tenderloin	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		\$				\$
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Amount Enclosed						\$

Checks Payable to: DISTRICT 27-E2 CONVENTION

Checks payable & Mailed to: 27-E2 Convention, Lion Stacey Nesseth, 560 W Kinne St, Ellsworth, WI 54011

Questions? PDG Stacey Nesseth, cell 715-307-1954 or jaynesseth@gmail.com

Accommodations Information: You are responsible for making your own reservation. A block of rooms is reserved through February 16, 2023 at the The Lismore, 333 Gibson Street, Eau Claire, WI (715) 835-8888 or booking at www.thelismore.com mention Lions District 27E2 Group rate code LC3. The rate is \$129 plus tax/night.

Note

Fees are charged for parking in ramp next to hotel

Lions Diabetes Awareness Report 01-23-2023

This year we have received \$6375 in donations from 12 Lions Clubs to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund. Those donations in addition to previous donations bring the total in the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund in the 27-E2 account to \$46,266. A spreadsheet detailing all donations is provided as a separate report.

Lions and co-chairs Beth and Nan and I have contacted all the school nurses in 27-E2 providing them with information on Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint, asking them to refer children for camperships, and providing them with instructions on how campers can register online for camp which is scheduled to begin on February 15th.

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:

Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
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, Pharmacist
Co-Chairs District 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness

Childhood Cancer Committee

We have been given a request to see where another grant could possibly be started and given. Although it is clear it would happen in the 2023-2024 Lions year. .

Laurie and I will look to an outside date and time from the District Convention to do smile bags for childhood Cancer. We will at that time request funds from the Childhood Cancer reserve to purchase what is needed to fill the bags. The number of bags has not been decided.

Smile bags delivered around the State of WI have been accepted with open arms and great thanks for what the smile bags can do in so many different ways.

We would like to make sure we continue to support the Childhood Cancer Network who presented at the State Convention with smile bags for the backpacks they give to children who leave immediately for the Hospital.

We look forward to hearing what we can do for children with cancer and their families.

Respectfully submitted.

Laurie Klinkhammer & Ronda Bierbrauer

Childhood Cancer Committee Partners



Wisconsin Lions State Bowling



Annual Fall Meeting
Broadway Lanes, Menomonie, WI
Saturday, September 17, 2022

Committee Members in Attendance: Mike Carter C1, Dennis Christianson C2, Bruce Voight D1, & Ronda Bierbrauer E2.

Absent: Joan Post A1, Earl Skarda A2, Carl Ashlimann B2, Bill Hilbert B1, Ken Johnson D2 & Jerry Zais E1

Menomonie Lions: James Erickson & Edd Hanke

Meeting Minutes

Lion Voight called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Minutes: The Minutes from the Spring Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Lion Bierbrauer to accept the minutes as presented. 2nd by Lion Carter. Motion approved unanimously.

Financials: An updated Financial Report through from Fiscal 2021-22 was reviewed by Lion Voight. Motion by Lion Carter to approve the financial report to be filed for audit. Second by Lion Bierbrauer. Motion approved unanimously. Financials for fiscal year 2021-2022 will be submitted to the Council of Governors Treasurer, DG Dave Brinkman.

Menomonie Lions Club E2

Report on the 2023 Bowling Tournament

- Tournament Dates – Starting on February 25, 2023 and ending on April 22, 2023. No bowling on Easter weekend, April 8-9, 2023.
- Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Saturday – Shift beginning at 12pm (2pm only on February 25). Team will be bowled on Sunday – Shift beginning at 10am.
- 2023 State Bowling Entry Form – Entry form was reviewed and approved with suggested changes. Changes will be made by Lion Voight and sent to Lions Erickson & Hanke for review. Final form will be sent to committee for approval. Approval needed by 9/25/22.
- Submission of Entry Form to Wisconsin Lions Newspaper – Once final draft is approved, Lion Voight will submit to Wisconsin Lion for inclusion in the November-December issue.
- Tournament Accommodations – Committee is working on a list of hotels for the tournament. Lion Erickson will submit the listings to Lion Voight to be posted on the State Bowling webpage.
- Post Tournament Information – Entry and Hotel information to be posted on Wisconsin Lions Bowling page, MD27 and District Facebook pages.
- Tournament Booklet, Advertising, Raffles, Towels, Pins
 - Working on tournament booklet – putting together ad sales sheet
 - Will have variety of raffles: large item, meat raffles, liquor & wines baskets, etc.
 - Working on Tournament pins
 - Checking on towels
- Opening Ceremony – Will be at 12:00pm on 2/25/23. Template for ceremony has been sent to Lion Erickson.

- Ceremonial Game with District Governors – PDG Bierbrauer will invite the Governors at the next COG meeting.
- Rolling Averages Flash Drive given to Lion Erickson and Lion Hanke.

2024 Bowling Hosts – Tichigan Lake Lions A1

- Tichigan Lake Lions did not attend

2025 Bowling Host – District B1

- No applications received at this point; info posted on state website
- Sheboygan Noon Lions have expressed interest to Lion Voight and will be applying.
- Notice to host was published on the B1 page of the Wisconsin Lion in the Sept/Oct issue

Outstanding Payout Check from 2022 Tournament

- Still several checks (\$466) outstanding from LaCrosse Tournament, several have been reissued
- Discussed changes to remedy this situation for future tournaments
 - All payout checks will be mailed directly to Team Captains
 - All checks will be Void after 90 days
- Changes will be made in the Rules and Regulations and Host Timeline to reflect this.

Other Business

- Mileage rate for committee members was discussed
 - Motion by Lion Bierbrauer to change the mileage rate back to \$.40/mile for the Fall, Winter, and Spring meetings. Second by Lion Carter. Motion carried unanimously.
- The mileage changes will be made to the Rules and Regulations. Copies will be sent to all committee members upon completion of the changes.

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the WLSBC will be held in Menomonie on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 10:00am. Lunch will be at 11:00am and Opening Ceremony will begin at 12:00pm. Bowling competition between the Committee and District Governors will immediately follow the Opening Ceremony. Lion Erickson will reserve the room to accommodate the meeting and lunch.

With no further business, Lion Christianson moved the meeting be adjourned. Second by Lion Carter. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Bruce Voight, Secretary/Treasurer