

Wisconsin Lions-Multiple District MD 27-E2
District Cabinet Meeting
Eau Claire Moose Lodge
October 6, 2024
12:00 luncheon with meeting to follow

Cabinet Meeting Called to Order	DG James Dimock
Pledge of Allegiance	FVDG Kayleen Rosman
Prayer	Lion Anita LeCleir
Song	PDG Tom LeCleir
Introduction and News from COG	DG James Dimock
Roll Call (via sign in sheet)	Lion Lisa Bourget
Approval of Minutes from last meeting**	
Treasurer's Report**	Lion Reid Meyer
Old Business	DG James Dimock
New Business	
Committee Reports	
Bowling-District/State**	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
Childhood Cancer**	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
	Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
Diabetes Awareness and Action**	Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
	Lion Nan Dolphin
	Lion Beth Okas
District Convention	IPDG Jay Nesseseth
District LCI Coordinator	PCC Stacey Nesseseth
Environment	Lion Eric Buss
GLT**	PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer
	Lion Loni Hilmanowski
GMA	PID Connie LeCleir Meyer
GMT**	Lion Emily Barth
GET**	Lion Sonny Hagen
GST**	PDG Pat Furey
Golf**	Lion Ken King
Hearing Preservation Awareness/Action**	PDG Dan Gaeu
Hunger Prevention**	Lion John Phelps
I T-Social Media	DG James Dimock
I T-Website**	PDG Brad Barth
LCIF Coordinator	PCC Stacey Nesseseth
Leader Dog for the Blind**	PDG Marcia Hagen
Leo Liaison**	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

Lions Eye Bank**	Lion Gerry Ries
	PDG Gary Brummeyer
Lions Pride	Lion Sue Shakal E1
Marketing Chairperson	SVDG Randi McVinnie
Missions**	PDG Marcia Hagen
New Voices	Lion Randi McVinnie
Peace Poster and Essay**	Lion John Phelps
Pins**	Lion Reid Meyer
Policy and Procedure-District	PDG Gary Brummeyer
Restoring Hope Transplant House**	Lion Lori Klinkhammer
State Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions	PCC Stacey Nesseth
Stuff the Bus	SVDG Randi McVinnie
USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum	PID Connie LeCleir Meyer
Vision**	PDG Dave Schaefer
Wisconsin Lions Editor**	PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF)**	Lion Director Jay Nesseth
	Lion Director Laurie Klinkhammer
Youth Exchange**	Lion MB Siakpere
Zone Chairs	
Region 1 Zone 1: Roberts, Woodville, Deer Park, Hammond, Hudson, Somerset —Lion Mike Burnley	
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 Kristi Miller	
Region 2 Zone 2: Alma, Cochrane Buffalo City, Fountain City, Pepin, Waumandee Area, Fountain City FarmFest—DG James Dimock	
Region 3 Zone 1: Altoona, Augusta, Fall Creek, Elk Mound, Eau Claire Evening, Eau Claire Seymour, Cleghorn—Lion Scott and Lion Brenda Johnson	
Region 3 Zone 2**: Fairchild, Mondovi, Pleasantville, Osseo, Eleva Strum—FVDG Kayleen Rosman	
Region 4 Zone 1**: Arcadia, Ettrick, Galesville, Independence, Trempealeau, Whitehall —Lion Lisa Bourget	
Region 4 Zone 2**: Alma Center, Black River Falls, Merrilan, Blair, Pigeon Falls—Lion Shawn Callisto	

Sharing of Great Ideas	
1st VDG Comments	FVDG Kayleen Rosman
2nd VDG Comments	SVDG Randi McVinnie
Closing Comments	DG James Dimock
Guest Comments	
Tailtwister	PDG Forrest Nutter

Adjournment
Next Meeting January 12, 2025 Noon



Wisconsin Lions State Bowling



WKSBC Annual Fall Meeting
Lakeshore Lanes, Sheboygan, WI
September 14, 2024

Committee Members in Attendance: Suella Kirkham A1, Earl Skarda A2, Bill Hilbert B1, Lee Verg B2, Mike Carter C1, Bruce Voight D1, Ken & Liz Johnson D2 & Ronda Bierbrauer E2.
Absent: Dennis Knott C2 & Jerry Zais E1

Sheboygan Noon: Mike Stubler & Paul Pfeiffer
Bevent: Linda Carter

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 from Fiscal 2023-24 was reviewed. Financials for the fiscal year 2023-2024 were submitted to the Council of Governors Treasurer for audit. in August. COG report has not been received yet.

Sheboygan Noon Lions Club - B1

Report on the 2025 Bowling Tournament

- Tournament Dates – 5 weekends starting on March 15 and ending on April 13, 2025, with an option for April 26-27 if needed. No bowling on Easter weekend, April 19-20.
- Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Saturday – Shift beginning at 1pm. Team will be bowled on Sunday – Shift beginning at 10am.
- 2025 State Bowling Entry Form – Entry form was presented. Front page is in progress and will be completed shortly. Entry page is in the Wisconsin State Open Tournament format which allows the information to be uploaded to Lakeshore Lanes. Final draft of the entry page will be ready by 9/25/24.
- Submission of Entry Form to Wisconsin Lions Newspaper – Final Draft of the Entry Form will be submitted to Wisconsin Lion for inclusion in the Nov-Dec issue of the Wisconsin Lion. Must be submitted before the end of September.
- Tournament Accommodations – They are gathering information from local hotels, Harbor Inn, Fairfield Inn, and Holiday Inn. An Accommodations list should be ready by the end of September.
- Posting Tournament Information – Entry and Hotel information to be posted on Wisconsin Lions Bowling page, MD27 and District Facebook pages. Each WLSBC Committee member should get the information posted on their District Web and Facebook pages. Lion Voight will contact the State Office to have a Tournament announcement sent to all Wisconsin Lions similar to the Curling announcement. Suggestion to advertise in District Convention program booklets.

- Tournament Booklet, Advertising, Raffles, Towels, Pins
 - Team is working on tournament booklet and pricing
 - Looking into towels and pins.
 - Tournament Pins – Lion Bierbrauer will forward pin supplier information to the Sheboygan Committee.
- Opening Ceremony – Conflicts with District Conventions on March 15 (E2), March 22 (E1), March 29 (D1) and April 12 (C2). The only open date is April 5. The Tournament Ceremony will be held on April 5.
- Ceremonial Game with District Governors – This will be a 3-game competition per request of the District Governors. PDG Bierbrauer will invite the Governors at the next COG meeting. Competition will start about 11am on April 5, 2025.
- Rolling Averages are on the WLSBC Google Drive. Lion Stubler has been given access.

2026 Bowling Hosts – Bevent/Easton Hewitt Lions – C1

- Dale's Weston Lanes has been remodeled
- 60 motel rooms adjacent

2027 Bowling Host – District D1

- No applications received at this point; info posted on state website
- Information sent to all D1 clubs
- Possible interest from Sun Prairie Lions

Other Business

- Rules & Regulations
 1. Plaques/Trophies – Discussion that plaques/trophies expense should not come out of the prize fund. Motion by Lion Hilbert: All awards/plaques/trophies must be paid for by the host clubs and may not be paid from the prize fund. 2nd by Lion Verg. Motion passes. Part X Section 6 of the Rules & Regulations will be updated
 2. Gender Terminology – In place of Male/Female, it was felt that Men/Lady should be used in Part X Section 2. This will be updated.

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the WLSBC will be held in Sheboygan at Lakeshore Lanes on Saturday, April 5 at 9:00am. Lunch/Brunch will be served at 10:00am and the Tournament Ceremony will begin about 10:45am. Bowling competition between the Committee and District Governors will immediately follow the Closing Ceremony. Sheboygan Noon Lions set up the meeting room and lunch.

With no further business, Lion Ken Johnson moved the meeting be adjourned. Second by Lion Bierbrauer. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Bruce Voight, Secretary/Treasurer

Childhood Cancer report to Cabinet 10/6/24

We are seeking a Matching Grant for Hudson Hospital Infusion Center

PDG Ronda met with E1 on August 25, 2025 for their Cabinet meeting to discuss going in partnership with E2 for a \$50,000.00 matching grant for Hudson Hospital Infusion Center. Motions made and vote taken. Vote passed. E1 in favor of partnering with E2 for a \$50,000.00 matching grant. PDG Ronda then requested a zoom meeting with E2 Cabinet members to get approval from them to move forward with the grant application. Motions made, vote taken with a quorum attending, all in favor of moving forward with the matching grant application submission.

The CellaVision DC-1 will be the primary goal with the matching grant. The cost of \$42,000.00 along with \$16,200 for installation, service, and training is also needed with the machine. The total is \$58,200.00. The IV Poles, Wall Clocks, Sound Machines, distraction art, and items for the cabinet, we hope, will be sought after with a Childhood Cancer grant after the Matching Grant has completed or possibly before.

PDG Ronda received an ok to use the funds of \$5000 donated from Laurie Klinkhammer's place of employment. I used the donations which received a KEEP for the Hudson Hospital at the last ask of the Childhood Cancer grant my District Governor year. All other funds totaling appx. \$4721.00 remains in the Childhood Cancer fund.

The grant was written by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer with guidance from LCIF's Galia Miranda and submitted on Friday September 27, 2025 at 10:00 pm. PDG Ronda received an email from both LCIF and Galia Miranda confirming the grant application had been received.

Once the grant is approved by LCIF in January we will have 6 months to collect donations from our district for the Hudson Hospital Infusion Center Matching Grant. The assistance of announcing the grant will come from DG James Dimock during club visits. Childhood Cancer Chairs, PDG Ronda Bierbrauer & WLF Laurie Klinkhammer will be available to come and talk about the donations to any club. If assistance is needed from any other cabinet members to help with the promotion of the grant, this too will be used. We will also need to announce at our District Convention the status of the grant at that time in donations.

The Committee has not been notified of any other child(ren) with Cancer in our District as of today.

Putting big smiles on faces of children with cancer.

Submitted by Laurie Klinkhammer & Ronda Bierbrauer, Childhood Cancer Partners

Diabetes Awareness Report 10-06-2024

Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint was held August 11-23. The \$36,625 donation from the 27-E2 Camp Needlepoint Campership Fund helped provide camperships to 56 children from Wisconsin. Thank you 27-E2 Lions! In 2024 we received \$25,590 in donations to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund from 35 Lions clubs. We have received \$200 in donations for 2025 from 1 club. There is currently \$11,246 in the 27-E2 Needlepoint account. A file is attached with a spreadsheet detailing all the donations.

We had an excellent turn out for the Camp Daypoint Picnic in August. The kids and parents earnestly thanked us for all our support. Thanks to all Lions that served!

We will send a request for donations to the Campership Fund to club presidents and secretaries via email and snail-mail. A file is attached with a copy of this request for funds.

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

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

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

District Convention Report

The District Convention will be on March 14-15, 2025. It will be held again at The Lismore in Eau Claire WI. We have been working on getting the prices confirmed and the contract is in the works.

We have been working with District Governor James on the details he would like to have. But we will need chairs for the activities going on that weekend. Listed below are the different committees we will need chairs for:

Seminars

Necrology

First Timers

Friday Hospitality – Eau Claire Evening? Bean Bags & Norwegian Bingo?

If you have any interest in being a chair or co-chair, please let me know. Also, if you know of any club members that would like to help out, please reach out to them. Even though March is a ways out there is a lot that goes into planning a convention so we will be looking at scheduling a meeting in October to get things rolling. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you

PDG Jay Nesseth

Convention Chair

LCIF report
October 2024

Reminder I will be bringing donation sheets to our meeting so that everyone has an opportunity to make an individual donation to your foundation. Any donation amount is appreciated.

LCIF Fundraising goal for MD27E2 2024-2025 Lions year is \$48,582.
The stretch goal for fundraising for MD27E2 is \$79,400.

Following is a list of all the grants that MD27E2 has received through LCIF.

IC	LCIF Grantee	LCIF Grant Name	Approved Amount Da	Approved Amou	Grant Type Nam	Grant Stat	Global Cause Nan
16050	District 27 E2	Renovate Children's Waiting Room at Cancer Center	5/21/2020	\$ 10,485.00	Childhood Cancer	Closed	Childhood Cancer
15619	District 27 E2	Renovate Children's Waiting Room at Cancer Center (Local Match)	6/2/2020	\$ 5,088.00	Community Impact	Closed	Childhood Cancer
16679	District 27 E2	COVID-19 Relief	6/30/2020	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	Disaster Relief
13688	District 27 E2	Flood Relief	7/25/2017	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
4202	District 27 E2	TORNADO RELIEF	8/29/1994	\$ 5,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
12113	District 27 E2	EYEGLOSS MISSION TO MEXICO	5/10/1999	\$ 8,162.00	IAG	Closed	
8153	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A PROJECT IN NICARAGUA	6/30/1997	\$ 5,000.00	IAG	Closed	
12157	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A DISTRIBUTION	9/7/1999	\$ 8,000.00	IAG	Closed	
1866	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A FOR NICARAGUA CHILD	8/29/2005	\$ 7,000.00	IAG	Closed	
4345	District 27 E2	LIONS-HABITAT HOME - PRESCOTT	6/25/2001	\$ 39,450.00	Core 4 Health	Closed	
3996	District 27 E2	FLOOD RELIEF	5/27/1993	\$ 5,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
5445	District 27 E2	FLOOD RELIEF	9/27/2010	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
21125	District 27 E2	Wheelchair Accessible Van for the Disabled	6/26/2023	\$ 6,500.00	Community Impact	Closed	Humanitarian

Grants received MD27

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14678	Multiple District 27	Equip University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center	5/10/2019	\$ 99,841.00	Matching	Closed	
12430	Multiple District 27	Purch. Vision Screening Equip.	6/25/2015	\$ 100,000.00	Standard	Closed	
710	Multiple District 27	DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAM	4/4/2000	\$ 100,000.00	Core 4 Diabetes	Closed	
12175	Multiple District 27	BOYS CABINS @ CAMP FOR BLIND	6/22/1999	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
6494	Multiple District 27	UPGRADE EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CTR	6/27/2002	\$ 8,190.00	IAG	Closed	
5307	Multiple District 27	EXPAND EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CTR.	6/28/1996	\$ 13,715.00	Standard	Closed	
12270	Multiple District 27	GIRLS CABIN @ CAMP FOR BLIND	6/22/1999	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
8131	Multiple District 27	CONST. CABIN @ LIONS CAMP FOR	6/30/1997	\$ 62,500.00	Standard	Closed	
4888	Multiple District 27	CONST HEALTH LODGE @LIONS CAMP	3/18/2007	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
6848	Multiple District 27	NEW DORM @ LIONS CAMP FOR THE	4/10/1997	\$ 62,500.00	Standard	Closed	
4925	Multiple District 27	SANITATION SYSTEM AT LIONS CAM	2/20/1984	\$ 30,000.00	Standard	Closed	
1610	Multiple District 27	EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER	5/27/1993	\$ 31,515.00	Standard	Closed	
8824	Multiple District 27	TWO LIONS EYE RESEARCH LABS	3/6/1989	\$ 50,000.00	Standard	Closed	
8121	Multiple District 27	WISCONSIN EYEGLOSS RECYCLING C	6/20/1997	\$ 6,500.00	IAG	Closed	
14082	Multiple District 27	Equip Cancer Unit at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	5/11/2018	\$ 100,000.00	Matching	Closed	
21111	Multiple District 27	Lions Eye Bank Wisconsin Guatemala Project	8/11/2023	\$ 23,710.00	Matching	Approved	Vision
21367	Multiple District 27	Lions Eye Bank Wisconsin Guatemala Project	8/29/2023	\$ 4,000.00	Designated	Approved	Vision
17571	Multiple District 27	Expand Diabetes Program at the Wisconsin Lions Camp	5/25/2021	\$ 196,976.00	Diabetes	Closed	Diabetes
16976	Multiple District 27	Lions Healing Space at Marshfield Clinic	1/21/2021	\$ 19,521.00	Childhood Cancer	Closed	Childhood Cancer

Please share this information with your clubs to show how the club donations and individual donations from our District come back to help within our own District and State.

A matching grant request for Hudson Hospital has been submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer to help purchase a Cellavision DC-1 device and provide the necessary training to infusion employees. Deadline to submit was October 1st.

I will soon be sending out a letter to all clubs introducing myself and asking the opportunity to attend a club meeting to share about LCIF.

Zone Chairs I am also available to attend Zone meetings if you are in need of a speaker.

Stacey Nesseth
LCIF Coordinator MD27E2

From: [eric buss](#)
To: [Lisa Bourget](#)
Subject: Re: Call for Reports - Thursday October 3
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 8:28:10 PM

No Report From Environmental. Working on ideas for a table at the district convention related to our tree planting and tree care. Also trying to chase down some information on Milk Weed Seeds that could be distributed and planted to help the butterfly population

On Sat, Sep 28, 2024 at 9:02 AM Lisa Bourget <quietmeadowtravel@gmail.com> wrote:

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We look forward to seeing everyone. Thank you for all you do!!

Lion Lisa Bourget
Cabinet Secretary
N28695 Quiet Meadow Lane
Blair WI 54616
715-340-4004

GLT Report – Oct 6, 2024

1. Officer Training was held on Wednesday, September 27. The following clubs attended the training.
 - a. Eau Claire Seymore
 - b. Eau Claire Eve
 - c. Ellsworth
 - d. Elk Mound
 - e. Fairchild
 - f. Hudson
 - g. Menomonie
 - h. Prescott
2. Secretary Training will be available via a Zoom meeting in October. (date to be determined)
3. If clubs are still having a difficult time accessing the new Portal, please contact lionssupport@lionsclubs.org or call 630-468-6900

From: cleclair@wwt.net
To: "Lisa Bourget"; tia1937@yahoo.com; okasfmlv@charter.net; barthb.331@gmail.com; johnson.bresco@gmail.com; dgaeu@sbcglobal.net; dave60schaefer@gmail.com; rbjmd@hotmail.com; Emily.b3@gmail.com; lionicbuss@gmail.com; zonker@trivest.net; gbrummeyer@yahoo.com; 1giries@gmail.com; jamesdimock@gmail.com; lionjayneseth@gmail.com; principalphelps@gmail.com; krosman64@gmail.com; kingkc@centurytel.net; kristilm1@gmail.com; red_rose_59@yahoo.com; nbrnine@earthlink.net; hagen.rjmk@gmail.com; lion.mbsiakpere@gmail.com; burnlevmike8@gmail.com; nanette.dolphin@gmail.com; pfurey65@gmail.com; randiann.m@gmail.com; reidmeyer69@gmail.com; chamaca@frontiernet.net; lilange01@hotmail.com; hagen.rjmk@gmail.com; Stacey.Nesseth@redwingshoes.com; tleclair@wwt.net; tngoller@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Call for Reports - Thursday October 3
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2024 3:34:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Following are two reports from PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer:

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The 48th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was held 9/5/2024 – 9/7/2024 in Louisville, Kentucky. There were 85 attendees from MD27, several of whom were from District E2! It started with a Strides Walk for diabetes, a collection of cold weather clothing/food for a local service project, Speed Learning sessions on key Lions topics, and a Thursday evening banquet with a Kentucky Derby theme. The Forum had over 80 seminars focusing on building personal leadership skills to make our clubs and ourselves stronger. The Forum Store provide all attendees with Lions clothing and swag to share with others back home. The meal guest-speakers were inspiring and entertaining, and Lions University had over 100 graduates of the Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate Programs.

The 49th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held 9/18/2025 – 9/20/2025 in Atlantic City, New Jersey at an early bird cost of \$300 per person prior to 3/31/2025. The location all under one roof at Harrah's Atlantic City with a block rate of \$155/night. The theme is "Learn Grow Lead", and there are over 90 seminars planned. On Thursday evening there will be a live dance band, Friday luncheon will feature Warren Morris, former LSU and Major League Baseball player. Saturday luncheon will feature guest speaker International President AP Singh from India, and the Saturday evening banquet will feature MD27 Wisconsin's own PCC BJ Blahnik with his Leader Dog Jackson as guest speaker! I will have registration information available at the Cabinet meeting, or you can register online at www.lionsforum.org or by phone at 605-723-4007. We hope to see you there!

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

Through collaboration with **MISSION 1.5** and the District E2 goals process, we continue with what had been started a few years ago at the E2 District Convention, that being the Global Membership Approach (GMA). You may recall an activity where the attendees participated in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis discussion, followed by strategizing how we might better develop our club membership. Through the 4-step process (Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, Build Success) clubs have an opportunity to learn how to strategize the future of their membership growth. The Global Action Team (GAT) is leading the effort to grow our membership and keep our current members happy. The QR code

GMT REPORT 27-E2 – as of August 31, 2024

As you can see, we have net loss of 3 members since July 1, 2024. This means that we are on a downward trend already since the year started. As was mentioned at the last cabinet meeting, there are a number of clubs under 10 members, which would be a great place to try to gain membership. These clubs are Cochrane/Buffalo City (4) and Merrilan (5). Also, it was brought to my attention only because my husband is a PDG that Fountian City Farm Fest is folding which will be a loss of 13 members unless they join another club. We are focusing on forming a new club, but I am thinking we should be focusing on growing the clubs we have as well.

	Year to Date
Opening Balance	1,596
Added Members	16
Dropped Members	19
Closing Balance	1593
Net Gain/Loss	-3

on this page will take you directly to the GMA webpage containing resources for all to reference, including access to the eLearning course titled [Global Membership Approach](#) located in the Lions Learning Center. My goal is, in collaboration with the GAT, to provide informational sessions at the District Convention, as well as postings on the District Facebook page. Please contact PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer (507)450-9739 or any member of the GAT with questions you may have on this topic.

From: Lisa Bourget <quietmeadowtravel@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:02 AM

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Importance: High

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Lion Lisa Bourget

DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT

October 6, 2024

Request for sponsorship of the District 27-E2 2026 golf tournament will be sent out next month. As can be seen by how well the Hudson Lions did this year, hoping for an increase in response to sponsorship.

The 2025 District golf tournament will be hosted by the Eleva/Strum and Cleghorn Lions on Saturday, May 10th at the Hickory Hills golf course.

Lion Ken King
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

27-E2 HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT
Cabinet meeting: October 6, 2024

One application came in for aids since July 1st, which was disapproved because of income at 308% of the poverty level.

We currently have funds for the next twenty-four aids at ~\$1,000 per aid.

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

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

Dan Gaeu
District Hearing Chair

Reaching, Touching, Improving Lives

The Lions of Wisconsin

World Hunger

This past week we had a D27 Zoom Meeting open to all World Hunger Chairs. Low attendance filled with an awful lot of information. I appreciated Brian Dulmes, M1 World Hunger ChairPerson for setting up the meeting. As I have reported in our last meeting, solving World Hunger starts by solving local hunger. Below are suggestions we shared:

- Create community gardens for those who want fresh vegetables and to share with Food Shelves/Pantries. Have Farmer's Market could exchange produce that both sides need.
- Take leftover food from meetings/events to shelters
- People are not willing to ask for help for varied reasons. We need to discover and provide individuals/families needing help providing avenues to overcome hunger how they can get help and not hurt their pride.
- Does your local school have a food pantry in it and is there a weekend "backpack" program? Holiday breaks and summer are tough times for many of our children and their families.
- Ask your local food pantries **"what they need instead of giving them what you think they need."** They may already have plenty of water or canned soup for example. Giving "Hamburger Helper" when they can't purchase meat may not be a good idea.
- Provide several meals for those on "Meals on Wheels" (or similar program) for the **snow days when food isn't delivered.**
- School pantries need to know how many people the "backpack" will be feeding. The food taken home may be packed for one but feeding many more.
- Work with the pantry/school to grow fresh lettuce year round to hand out.
- Have a 75 cent spaghetti dinner (or other very low cost meals) Those who can afford more will give more and those who can't get a meal at a very good price.
- Look throughout our districts for Hunger activities and make sure the clubs are reporting them.
- **repackaging event** which turns bulk food, Oatmeal, beans, rice etc. into meal size packages and packed into cases and shipped where needed thru The FOOD for Kidz Program
- Shift the way we think about hunger initiatives and see where we are already incorporating them.
- Go to the Hunger section of the Member Resource Center to find out what you can and are already doing.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/hunger>

The new Hunger Service Area Resources include:

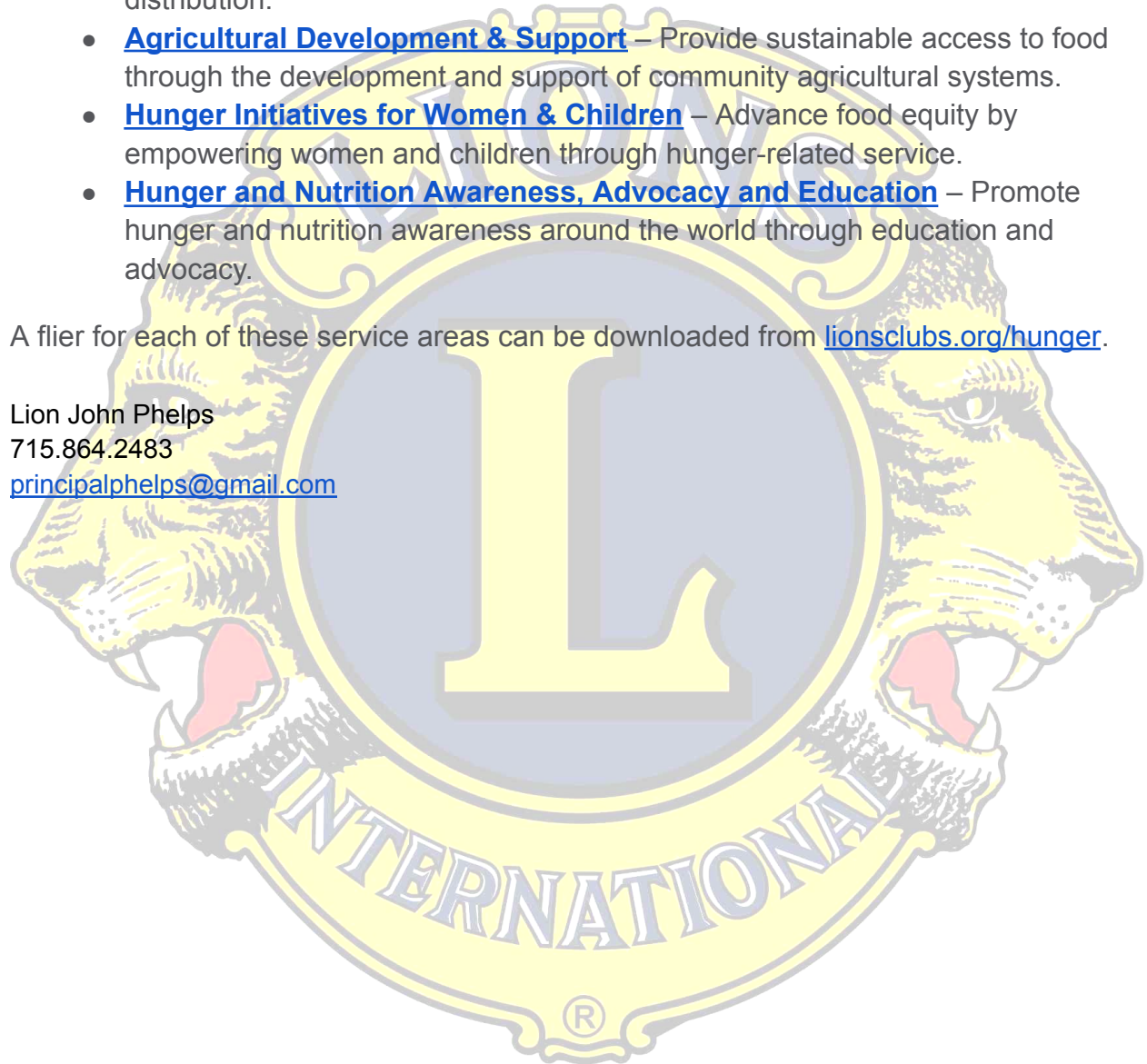
- **Community Feeding Event** – Promote wellness and nutrition by providing meals and community engagement for local families.
- **Food Collection, Preparation and Distribution** – Enhance access to food for community members by creating avenues for food collection, preparation and distribution.
- **Agricultural Development & Support** – Provide sustainable access to food through the development and support of community agricultural systems.
- **Hunger Initiatives for Women & Children** – Advance food equity by empowering women and children through hunger-related service.
- **Hunger and Nutrition Awareness, Advocacy and Education** – Promote hunger and nutrition awareness around the world through education and advocacy.

A flier for each of these service areas can be downloaded from lionsclubs.org/hunger.

Lion John Phelps

715.864.2483

principalphelps@gmail.com



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.

[Cleghorn Harvest Festival kicks off fall](#)

[Lions Club makes beds for children in need](#)

[Lions Oktoberfest](#)

[Woodville Lions Club inducts another new member at September meeting](#)

Press Releases

Use AI to generate Press Releases, Facebook Posts, and Instagram Posts. Goto <https://www.lionsvirtual.org/> and click on LionsMarket2Grow, this opens a ChatGPT window. Copy a Service Report from the Lion Portal and paste it into the ChatGPT window, wait a few seconds and it will start generating a Press Release, Facebook Post, Instagram Post, and Poster (Posters are a work in progress). Verify the information, add some photos of Lions DOING SERVICE (not just a check presentation) and you're ready to Publicize your Clubs Service.

Information Technology - 03 Oct 2024

We have 3 clubs in the district that don't have a Facebook page (Blair, Cochrane Buffalo City,, Prescott). Several clubs in the district have had their Facebook pages shut down. Facebook has started to use AI to monitor pages and it doesn't always work properly. Clubs should convert their club pages to a **Business Page**, this is free and allows contact with real people.

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. Contact md27e2socialmedia@gmail.com for help.

If you create an event on your Facebook Page, it will be added to the District Facebook Page and District Calendar on the District Website (<https://www.e-district.org/sites/27e2/>). Make sure to check out the updates on our District Website, please let us know if there's information or a feature you'd like to see!

Tips for a Website:

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

Tips for Facebook:

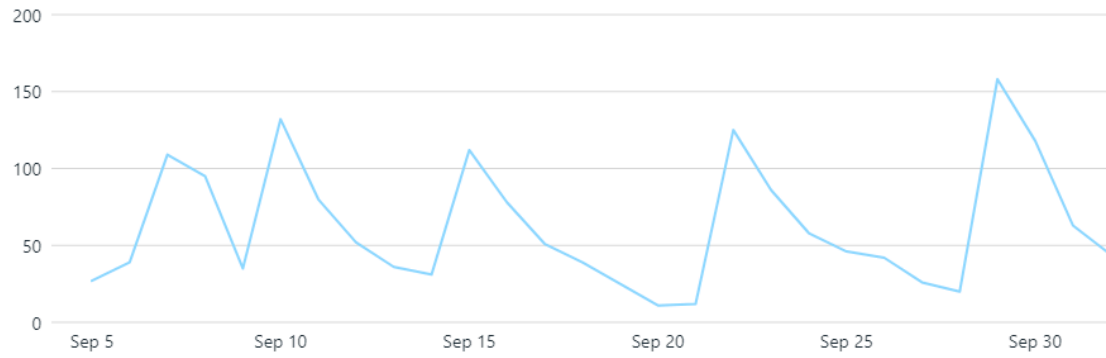
- LCI's video on how to setup a Lions Club Facebook page. https://youtu.be/1i36_pv5ZGk
- Review the Facebook Success For Lions Presentation.
<http://e-district.org/userfiles/900/file/MD27-E2-FacebookSeminar.pdf>
- Is your Event shared on the District Page?
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MultipleDistrict27E2/events/>
- Use the Facebook Business Manager app to manage your Club Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/help/440342779314597>

Lion James Dimock

Reach

Facebook reach ⓘ

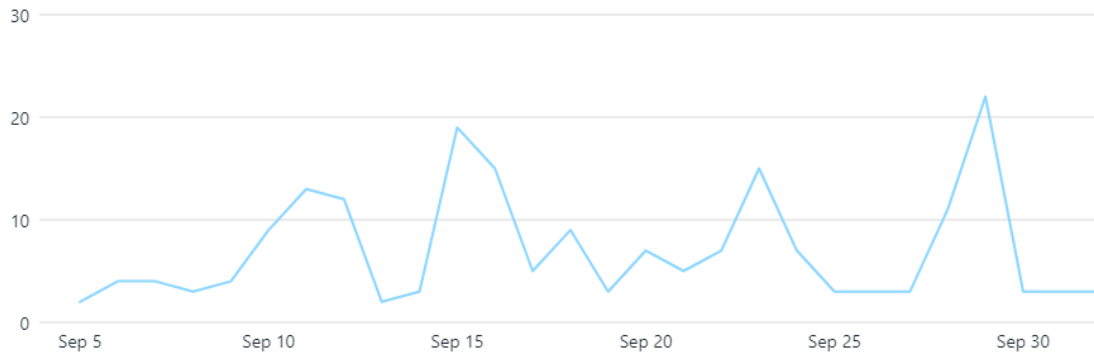
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Visits

Facebook visits ⓘ

199 ↑ 26.8%



Audience

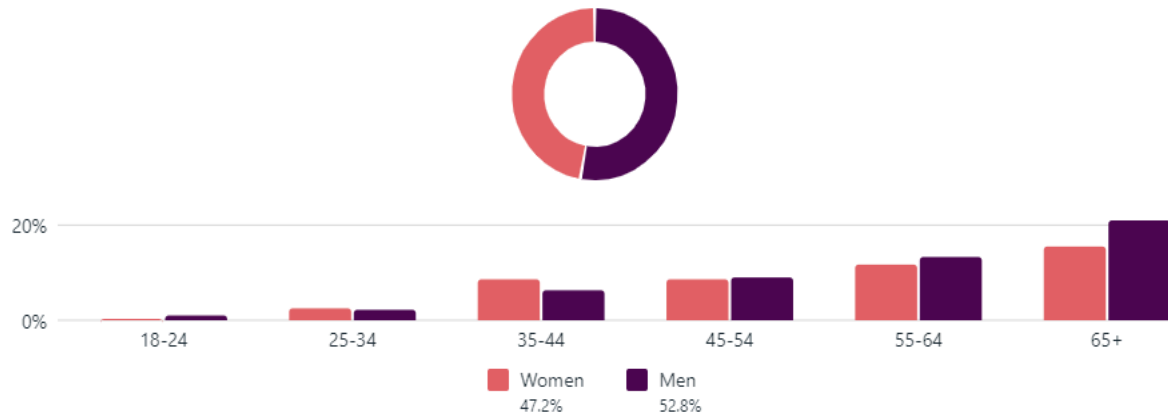
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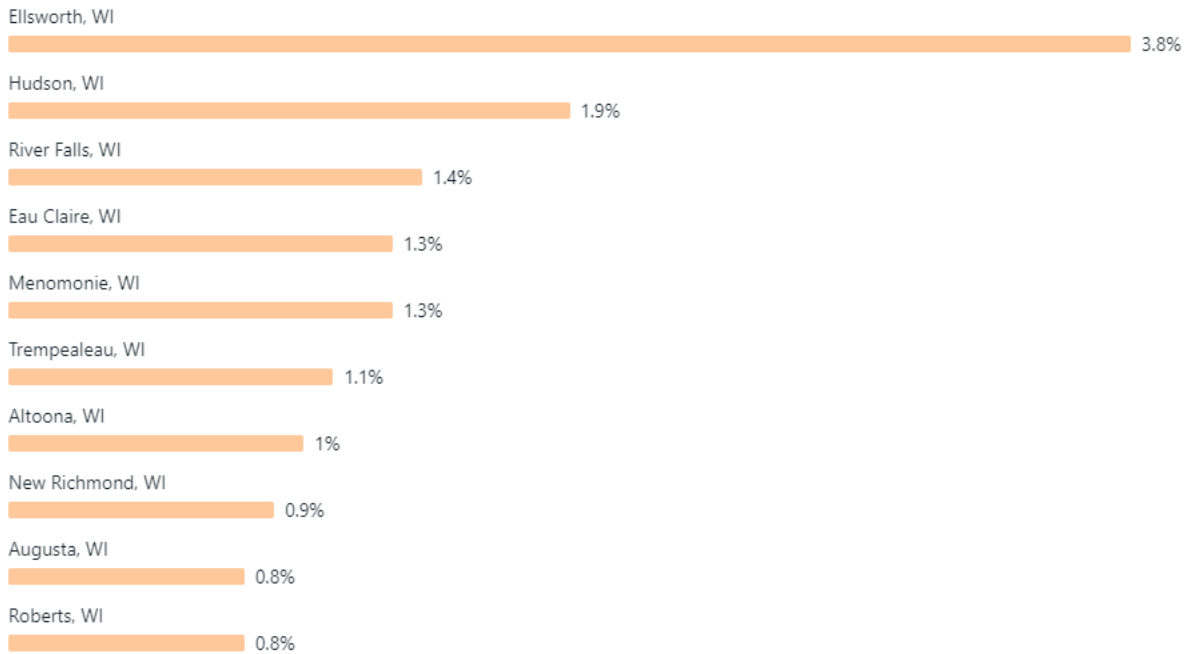
Facebook followers ⓘ

1,121

Age & gender ⓘ



Top cities



Top countries



Calendar Today < > October 2024 Month						
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All,

Here is my District Information Technology Chairperson Report.

I am working on re-reviewing the email groups for E2 Cabinet, Club President and Club Secretaries to make sure it is as up to date as possible.

Again, some emails were sent via Invite instead of direct add - it is up to the individuals to accept the invite to be on the list.

I am also working on other avenues of how to handle mass emailing without keeping track of all the individual emails address separately.

I am not aware of any updates requested to the website. As you find any updates I should make please let me know.

27-E2 PDG Bradley Barth
MD27-E2 District Information Technology Chairperson

On Sat, Sep 28, 2024 at 9:02 AM Lisa Bourget
<quietmeadowtravel@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello fellow Lions,

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> Please let this serve as a request for reports from your respective areas for the upcoming Cabinet meeting on Sunday, October 6 at the Eau Claire Moose Lodge (please submit the report using "reply to all"). As noted on the attached agenda, there will be a lunch served at noon with meeting to follow.

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> I'm asking for reports to be submitted no later than end of day Thursday October 3 because I have an event on Saturday and will be pulling the report together Friday. Please and thank you!!

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> We look forward to seeing everyone. Thank you for all you do!!

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> Lion Lisa Bourget

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> Cabinet Secretary

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> N28695 Quiet Meadow Lane

LCIF report
October 2024

Reminder I will be bringing donation sheets to our meeting so that everyone has an opportunity to make an individual donation to your foundation. Any donation amount is appreciated.

LCIF Fundraising goal for MD27E2 2024-2025 Lions year is \$48,582.
The stretch goal for fundraising for MD27E2 is \$79,400.

Following is a list of all the grants that MD27E2 has received through LCIF.

IC	LCIF Grantee	LCIF Grant Name	Approved Amount Da	Approved Amou	Grant Type Nam	Grant Stat	Global Cause Nan
16050	District 27 E2	Renovate Children's Waiting Room at Cancer Center	5/21/2020	\$ 10,485.00	Childhood Cancer	Closed	Childhood Cancer
15619	District 27 E2	Renovate Children's Waiting Room at Cancer Center (Local Match)	6/2/2020	\$ 5,088.00	Community Impact	Closed	Childhood Cancer
16679	District 27 E2	COVID-19 Relief	6/30/2020	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	Disaster Relief
13688	District 27 E2	Flood Relief	7/25/2017	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
4202	District 27 E2	TORNADO RELIEF	8/29/1994	\$ 5,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
12113	District 27 E2	EYEGLOSS MISSION TO MEXICO	5/10/1999	\$ 8,162.00	IAG	Closed	
8153	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A PROJECT IN NICARAGUA	6/30/1997	\$ 5,000.00	IAG	Closed	
12157	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A DISTRIBUTION	9/7/1999	\$ 8,000.00	IAG	Closed	
1866	District 27 E2	VITAMIN A FOR NICARAGUA CHILD	8/29/2005	\$ 7,000.00	IAG	Closed	
4345	District 27 E2	LIONS-HABITAT HOME - PRESCOTT	6/25/2001	\$ 39,450.00	Core 4 Health	Closed	
3996	District 27 E2	FLOOD RELIEF	5/27/1993	\$ 5,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
5445	District 27 E2	FLOOD RELIEF	9/27/2010	\$ 10,000.00	Emergency	Closed	
21125	District 27 E2	Wheelchair Accessible Van for the Disabled	6/26/2023	\$ 6,500.00	Community Impact	Closed	Humanitarian

Grants received MD27

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14678	Multiple District 27	Equip University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center	5/10/2019	\$ 99,841.00	Matching	Closed	
12430	Multiple District 27	Purch. Vision Screening Equip.	6/25/2015	\$ 100,000.00	Standard	Closed	
710	Multiple District 27	DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAM	4/4/2000	\$ 100,000.00	Core 4 Diabetes	Closed	
12175	Multiple District 27	BOYS CABINS @ CAMP FOR BLIND	6/22/1999	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
6494	Multiple District 27	UPGRADE EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CTR	6/27/2002	\$ 8,190.00	IAG	Closed	
5307	Multiple District 27	EXPAND EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CTR.	6/28/1996	\$ 13,715.00	Standard	Closed	
12270	Multiple District 27	GIRLS CABIN @ CAMP FOR BLIND	6/22/1999	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
8131	Multiple District 27	CONST. CABIN @ LIONS CAMP FOR	6/30/1997	\$ 62,500.00	Standard	Closed	
4888	Multiple District 27	CONST HEALTH LODGE @LIONS CAMP	3/18/2007	\$ 75,000.00	Standard	Closed	
6848	Multiple District 27	NEW DORM @ LIONS CAMP FOR THE	4/10/1997	\$ 62,500.00	Standard	Closed	
4925	Multiple District 27	SANITATION SYSTEM AT LIONS CAM	2/20/1984	\$ 30,000.00	Standard	Closed	
1610	Multiple District 27	EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER	5/27/1993	\$ 31,515.00	Standard	Closed	
8824	Multiple District 27	TWO LIONS EYE RESEARCH LABS	3/6/1989	\$ 50,000.00	Standard	Closed	
8121	Multiple District 27	WISCONSIN EYEGLOSS RECYCLING C	6/20/1997	\$ 6,500.00	IAG	Closed	
14082	Multiple District 27	Equip Cancer Unit at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	5/11/2018	\$ 100,000.00	Matching	Closed	
21111	Multiple District 27	Lions Eye Bank Wisconsin Guatemala Project	8/11/2023	\$ 23,710.00	Matching	Approved	Vision
21367	Multiple District 27	Lions Eye Bank Wisconsin Guatemala Project	8/29/2023	\$ 4,000.00	Designated	Approved	Vision
17571	Multiple District 27	Expand Diabetes Program at the Wisconsin Lions Camp	5/25/2021	\$ 196,976.00	Diabetes	Closed	Diabetes
16976	Multiple District 27	Lions Healing Space at Marshfield Clinic	1/21/2021	\$ 19,521.00	Childhood Cancer	Closed	Childhood Cancer

Please share this information with your clubs to show how the club donations and individual donations from our District come back to help within our own District and State.

A matching grant request for Hudson Hospital has been submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer to help purchase a Cellavision DC-1 device and provide the necessary training to infusion employees. Deadline to submit was October 1st.

I will soon be sending out a letter to all clubs introducing myself and asking the opportunity to attend a club meeting to share about LCIF.

Zone Chairs I am also available to attend Zone meetings if you are in need of a speaker.

Stacey Nesseth
LCIF Coordinator MD27E2

MAKING IT OFFICIAL

WE ARE TRYING TO COORDINATE A NIGHT WHEN WE CAN OFFICIALLY INSTALL THE OFFICERS AND INDUCT MEMBERS INTO HUDSON LEOS. AS SCHOOL HAS BEGUN IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE TRICKY WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT EVENTS GOING ON IN THE STUDENTS' LIVES.

Opportunity

I look forward to visiting the Principal of the Ellsworth Middle School, Oran Nehls. I will be attending the Woodville Lions club meeting on October 14, to try at joining three clubs (St. Croix Central, Baldwin-Woodville, and New Richmond) to make one Leos Club.

I will be trying another approach when visiting with New Richmond, Baldwin-Woodville, and St. Croix Central. I am going to have applications for the adult members who know of a student they believe would like to make a difference in their communities. Their challenge will be to get them signed up. 😊

CABINET SUPPORT

I will order the banner for Hudson Leo's Club when we have finalized their official Induction date. I purchased Zoom so I could continue to have meetings to establish more Leo's Clubs and meet with the Hudson Leos (October 10) as they begin their journey.

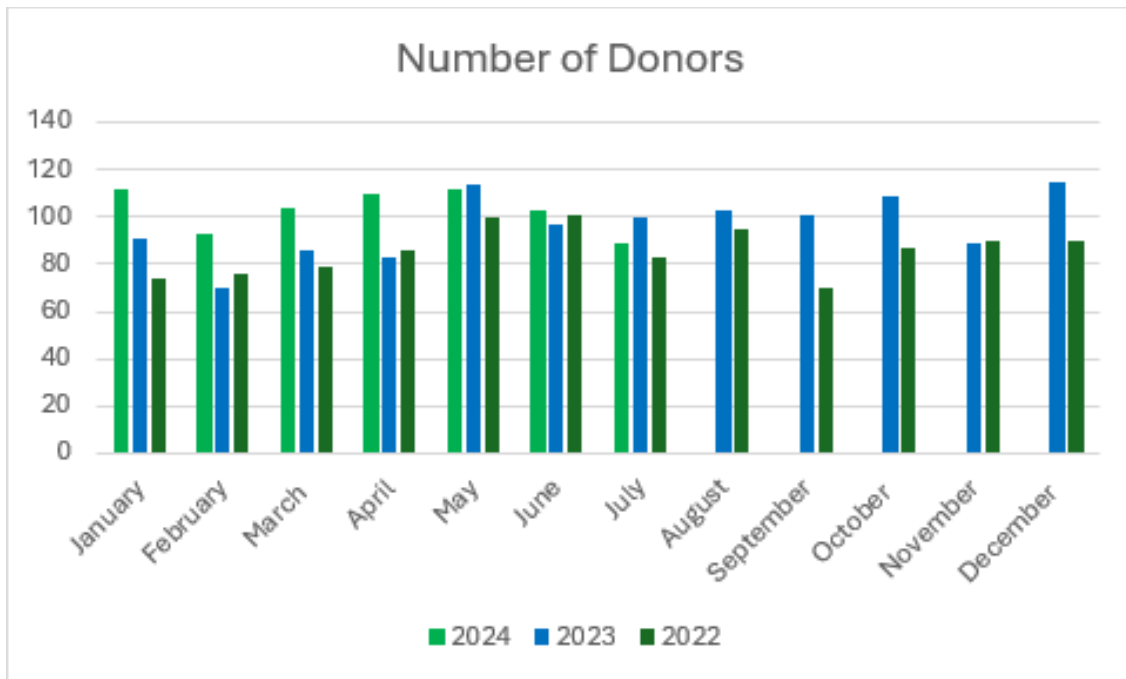
Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer



LEOS



MD27-E2



LEBW Transporter Stats

- Through Sept. 1, LEBW Transporters have logged 503 transports by 78 clubs.

Certified Transporter Training

- The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin had six online Certified Transporter Training sessions during the month of August. The average attendance for each online session was 75 transporters per session. As of Sept. 1, 2024, more than 500 LEBW Transporters are now certified throughout the state. There will be more online sessions in late September and mid-October, dates pending.

In addition to online training, several clubs and Transport Areas/Hubs have scheduled in-person certified transporter training sessions with LEBW Communications and Outreach Manager Adam Crowson through the months of September and October. Additionally, most of the District Convention Committees have also scheduled a transporter training session for the Friday afternoon of their district convention to help transporters get certified.

Are we required to be certified to transport? It is essential for compliance purposes that all transporters become Certified Lions Volunteer Transporters. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the workshop and be recognized for this achievement.

New Volunteer Position: Transport Instructor/Regional Coordinator: To fully support our new training program, LEBW is seeking 24 volunteers to serve in the prestigious role of transport instructors/regional coordinators. These very special volunteer positions will facilitate transporter training and the recertification training workshops in your region of Wisconsin and help communicate timely updates to dispatchers and transporters in your area.

As an instructor, you will work with Lion Adam Crowson, Communications and Outreach Manager to learn about the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, its transporter program, and how to instruct and train



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transporters and dispatchers. (e.g. train the trainer). Instructors are required to attend a half-day workshop at the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin to become certified as instructors/trainers.

Youth Exchange Visit

- LEBW hosted 20 Lions Youth Exchange students and 9 Chaperones for the Youth Exchange visit on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Youth Exchange students received a full tour and learned about eye banking here in Wisconsin and globally. The youth in the program were engaged and asked great questions about the clinical side of cornea tissue donation. We are grateful for the ongoing collaboration between our organization and the Youth Exchange project in MD27.

World Eye Bank Symposium 2024 and Asia Cornea Society

- At the end of September, Dr. Tolulope Oyedun, LEBW's Director of Clinical and Technical Services, will be a presenter at the World Eye Bank Symposium in Jakarta, Indonesia and then present at the 9th Biennial Scientific Meeting of the Asia Cornea Society immediately after the symposium.

Welcome Lion Bill Fletcher

- The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Board of Directors would like to welcome Lion Bill Fletcher to the board of directors as the district representative from District 27-B1. Lion Bill is a member of the Westfield Lions Club.

LEBW in your communities

- Thank you LEBW 2nd Vice Chair PDG Judy Hatz and LEBW Director PDG Dan Montaine for inviting LEBW into your communities to present to non-Lions groups about the work that we do. LEBW Chief Development Officer Stefanie Dziedzic recently visited the Wausau Optimist Club and a Grafton Community Event sponsored by the Grafton Lions Club.

InBusiness Magazine

- The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin and Past Board Chair Lion Erica Singley will be featured with a profile and advertisement in InBusiness Magazine's 2024 Corporate Giving Guide. The publication will be available in late fall.

October 1, 2024

Dear Lions Presidents and Secretaries,

We thank all Lions Clubs in 27-E2 for your generous support of the Western Wisconsin Lions Campership Fund and Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint in 2024. We received \$25,590 in donations from 35 Lions Clubs to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund in 2024.

56 children from Western Wisconsin received camperships. Thank you 27-E2 Lions!

If your club has supported this project in the past, thank you, and please continue to do so. If your club has not been able to support the Campership Fund in the past, please consider doing so in 2025.

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

Thanks for all you do!

Lion Bob Johnson, MD

Lion Beth Okas, RN
District 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness Co-Chairs

Lion Nan Dolphin, Pharmacist

Peace Poster & Essay Report 10.06.2024

“Peace Without Limits”

The Peace Poster & Essay contest, “Peace Without Limits” is under way throughout the state. Governor Dimock purchased our Peace Poster Kit to send the winning poster into the state contest.

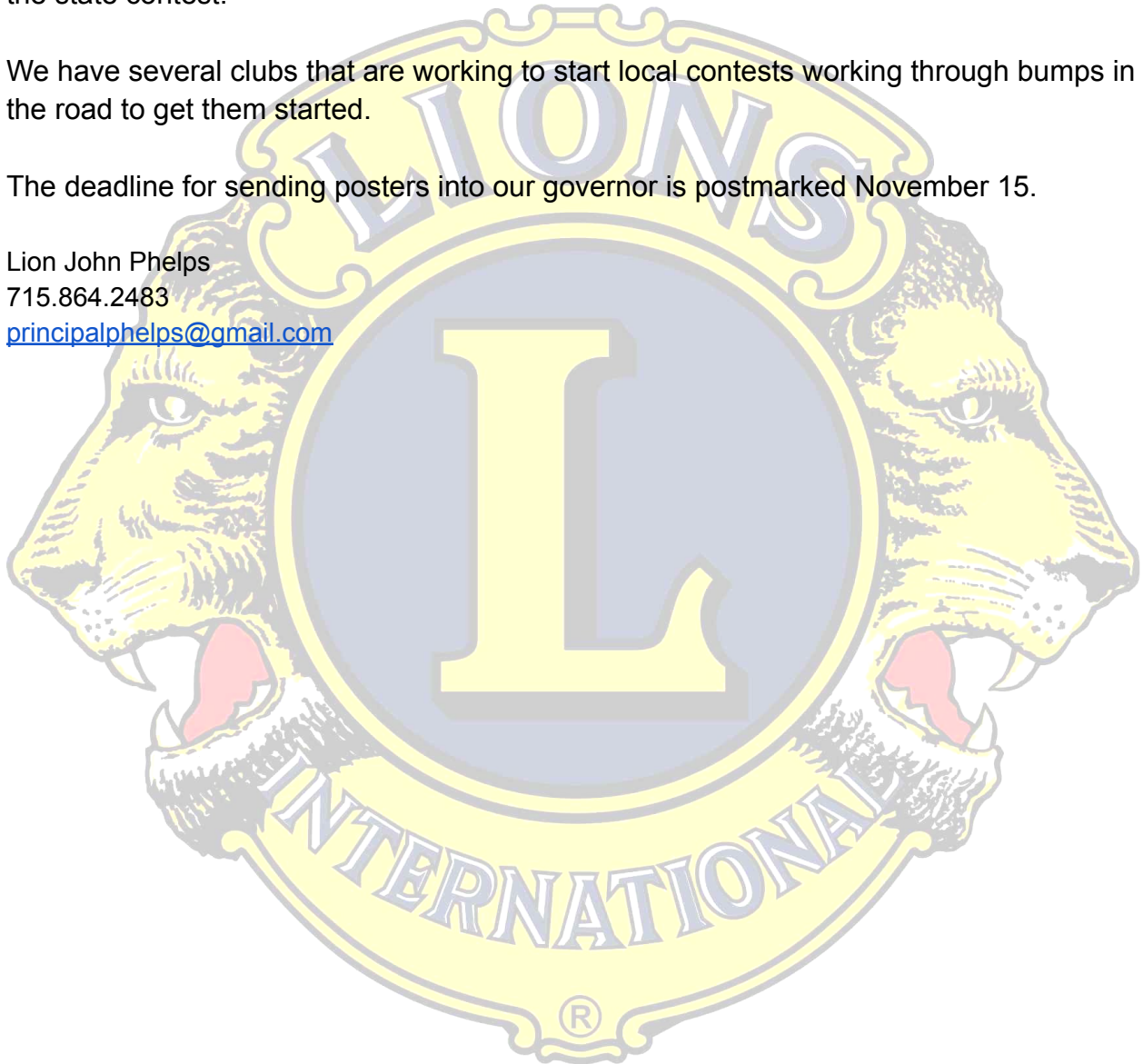
We have several clubs that are working to start local contests working through bumps in the road to get them started.

The deadline for sending posters into our governor is postmarked November 15.

Lion John Phelps

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**Restoring Hope Transplant House
Report to the 27-E2 District Cabinet
October 6, 2024**

I had a quick phone call with Cindy, she was very busy, but she said again they appreciate everything that the Lions Clubs and Lions have done for them every year.

Submitted by Lion Laurie Klinkhammer

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Following are two reports from PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer:

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The 48th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was held 9/5/2024 – 9/7/2024 in Louisville, Kentucky. There were 85 attendees from MD27, several of whom were from District E2! It started with a Strides Walk for diabetes, a collection of cold weather clothing/food for a local service project, Speed Learning sessions on key Lions topics, and a Thursday evening banquet with a Kentucky Derby theme. The Forum had over 80 seminars focusing on building personal leadership skills to make our clubs and ourselves stronger. The Forum Store provide all attendees with Lions clothing and swag to share with others back home. The meal guest-speakers were inspiring and entertaining, and Lions University had over 100 graduates of the Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate Programs.

The 49th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held 9/18/2025 – 9/20/2025 in Atlantic City, New Jersey at an early bird cost of \$300 per person prior to 3/31/2025. The location all under one roof at Harrah's Atlantic City with a block rate of \$155/night. The theme is "Learn Grow Lead", and there are over 90 seminars planned. On Thursday evening there will be a live dance band, Friday luncheon will feature Warren Morris, former LSU and Major League Baseball player. Saturday luncheon will feature guest speaker International President AP Singh from India, and the Saturday evening banquet will feature MD27 Wisconsin's own PCC BJ Blahnik with his Leader Dog Jackson as guest speaker! I will have registration information available at the Cabinet meeting, or you can register online at www.lionsforum.org or by phone at 605-723-4007. We hope to see you there!

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

Through collaboration with **MISSION 1.5** and the District E2 goals process, we continue with what had been started a few years ago at the E2 District Convention, that being the Global Membership Approach (GMA). You may recall an activity where the attendees participated in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis discussion, followed by strategizing how we might better develop our club membership. Through the 4-step process (Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, Build Success) clubs have an opportunity to learn how to strategize the future of their membership growth. The Global Action Team (GAT) is leading the effort to grow our membership and keep our current members happy. The QR code

on this page will take you directly to the GMA webpage containing resources for all to reference, including access to the eLearning course titled [Global Membership Approach](#) located in the Lions Learning Center. My goal is, in collaboration with the GAT, to provide informational sessions at the District Convention, as well as postings on the District Facebook page. Please contact PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer (507)450-9739 or any member of the GAT with questions you may have on this topic.

From: Lisa Bourget <quietmeadowtravel@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:02 AM

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Subject: Re: Call for Reports - Thursday October 3

Importance: High

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We look forward to seeing everyone. Thank you for all you do!!

Lion Lisa Bourget

DISTRICT 27 E-2 VISION REPORT

OCTOBER 6, 2024

This is our busy season. Our Lions clubs and schools are keeping our SPOT vision cameras in steady use. We are progressing well.

Lion Wyatt Kreuger experienced a malfunction in one of our SPOT cameras, which came at a time when every camera is really needed. He sent it in to Welch-Allyn and got price of a little less than \$500 for repairs, as well as a new battery. Since we have funds in our Vision account and this is a critical time for having every camera in service, I told Wyatt to proceed with repairs. He intended to submit payment with his personal credit card, so I expect this to come up at our meeting.

We are still in the process of finding eventual replacements for our aging cameras. Welch Allyn's SPOT cameras seem not to have improved much from our old models, and may cost around \$7500 with old camera trade-in. PlusOptix has features and pricing that may be a better alternative for us.

I am still comfortable with the service life in our old SPOT cameras. One did break down, as we dreaded, but Welch-Allyn repair service got it back in working shape for less than \$500. I consider that to be good news. A couple of years ago I was told that a battery replacement alone would be a least \$500.

We have just about all the information we need to decide what kind of camera to get for our eventual SPOT replacements. For now, we are doing our mission well. The District Vision funds would presently cover full payment of perhaps one and a half new cameras. Many Clubs have indicated that they are ready to step up with help for replacement purchases. DG James has suggested doing a WLF grant through the state for new cameras, and bulk purchasing with other Districts.

PDG Dave Schaefer

Wisconsin Lions Foundation
Report to the 27-E2 District Cabinet
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IPID Lee Vrieze inducted our new Directors and our new Officers.

The deer hide and eye glass locations are now on our website. If you have added or changed the locations of your collection sights please let WLF know so that our website is up to date.

Project Director Keith Mueller has the Vision Screening broken down by each District from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, E2 has screened 8,233 kids with a referral of 985 kids.

Camp Director Andrea reported that we had 924 campers. The cancellations were a little higher than normal because of the upper respiratory illnesses.

Hospitality Director Phillip Potter said that the Rental Program in 2024 has been a year of growth and expansion for Wisconsin Lions Camp Rentals.

If any club would like us to visit and talk about the camp please let PDG Jay or myself know and we will attend your meeting.

The next meeting of the WLF Board will be held on December 14, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jay Nesseth

Lion Laurie Klinkhammer

Youth Exchange Report - District 27-E2

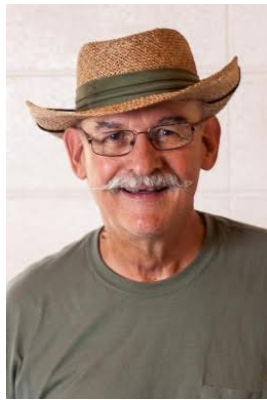
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One Week - One Camp - One World

Lions Youth Camp & Exchange Program

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“To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world”



We lost a true spirit in the name of Lions and Youth Exchange

GENE KOCI

May 24, 1938 - August 18, 2024

Gene will be forever missed at the WI Lions Youth Exchange Camp. He was the best dish-master in the kitchen and positive role model to teenagers all across the globe.

Wisconsin Lions Youth Exchange summer camp wrapped up August 18, 2024 after playing host to youth from Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland and Spain. It was 8 jam-packed days of culture discovery, sharing and forging new friendships, along with a Native American presentation, Leader Dog presentation, country presentations, crafting and trip to Madison and the Lions Eye Bank. See our schedule below.

2024 YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHEDULE									
WELCOME!	FIRST DAY!	FUN BEGINS!	TRIP DAY	GUEST/GAME DAY	DISCO DAY	LAST DAY	Departure Day	COUNTRIES	
Sun 8/11/24	Mon 8/12/24	Tue, 8/13/24	Wed 8/14/24	Thurs, 8/15/24	Fri 8/16/24	Sat 8/17/24	Sun 8/18/24	1	2
Counselor Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	8:00 AM	Sleep Late!	Breakfast	Breakfast	Sleep Late!	1. Pack suitcases	AUSTRIA
	Kitchen: Teams 2&4	Kitchen: Teams 2&3	8:30 AM		Kitchen: Teams 2&4	Kitchen: Teams 2&3		2. Bring suitcases outside	FRANCE
	Weather Safety Swimming Poles - News Info	USA	9:30 AM	Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch	FRANCE			3. Sweep floors	GERMANY
	Blanket Service Project	SPAIN	9:30 AM		HUNGARY	Craft Barn (closes @ 4pm)		4. Remove name tags	HUNGARY
	Craft Barn tour	Craft Barn	10:30 AM		Counselor Activity!	Free Time		5. Take out trash	ITALY
	Ice Breaker Games	Free Time	11:30 AM					***Breakfast***	MONGOLIA
			11:30 AM	Kitchen: Volunteers				Un-Olympic Awards	NETHERLANDS
Counselor Lunch	Lunch/Team Name	Lunch	12:00 PM	Craft Barn Free Time	Lunch	West Allis Cookout		Say your farewells!	POLAND
	Kitchen: Teams 1&3	Kitchen: Teams 1&4	12:30 PM			Appreciation Awards		Campers Depart @ *10am	SPAIN
Staff & Counselor Unload Trailer and Supplies	Free Time (put swimwear on)	World Chats/ Current Events	1:30 PM	Vans Leave for Madison @ 12:30pm	Kitchen: Teams 1&3	AUSTRIA		Love & Found Table Outside	USA
			2:00 PM		Free Time (Counselors Set-Up Games)	MONGOLIA			
Staff & Counselor Camp Set-up	Canoe Races	Design Team Posters	2:30 PM	Lions Eye Bank Tour	Un-Olympic Games	Counselors' Choice		Clothes & towels left at camp cannot be returned!	
	Beach Open for Free Time After	Water/Field Games	3:30 PM	Load vans to Marshall	Photos w/ DGs	Craft Barn Closes @ 4pm		Head Counselors:	
Camper Registration			4:30 PM		Guest Intros	Evaluations		Continually rotate through cabins to be sure camper pack up and exit cabins before breakfast!	
Camper Registration			5:30 PM	Marshall Lions Picnic	Dinner	Fish Fry-Birthday			
Dinner-Lock up	Dinner	Dinner	6:00 PM		Kitchen: Teams 2&4	Kitchen: Counselors			
	Kitchen: Teams 1&2	Kitchen: Teams 2&4	6:30 PM		Leader Dog Presentation	Free Time & Talent Show Practice			
Flag Ceremony	Native American Presentation	NETHERLANDS	7:30 PM	Travel Back to Camp	ITALY				
Staff & Counselor Intros			8:30 PM		POLAND	Disco @ Club Vista			
Camp Information	Craft Barn	Glow Volleyball	9:30 PM						
Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	9:30 PM						
Cabins Quiet	Cabins Quiet	Cabins Quiet	10:00 PM	Cabins Quiet	Cabins Quiet	Cabins Quiet	Cabins Quiet		
No Meeting	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Daily Staff Meeting	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	10:30 AM		

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I hope to involve more of the Pierce County Lion members in service at the Light up the Fair holiday light events in late November & early December.

I also intend to make some Club visits before the end of the year.

Kristi Miller
Zone 1 Region 2

On Wed, Oct 2, 2024 at 8:25 PM Emily B. <emily.b3@gmail.com> wrote:

Attached is the GMT report. Of note, Fountain City Farm Fest club is folding which will be a loss of 13 members if they do not find other clubs for them to join. Also we are already down by 3 members for the year.

Thanks,
Emily Barth

On Wed, Oct 2, 2024 at 4:54 PM Dan & Sally Gaeu <dgaeu@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Attached is my Hearing Aid report.

I plan to be at the meeting.

PDG Dan Gaeu

On Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 09:02:38 AM CDT, Lisa Bourget <quietmeadowtravel@gmail.com> wrote:

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I'm asking for reports to be submitted **no later than end of day Thursday October 3** because I have an event on Saturday and will be pulling the report together Friday. Please and thank you!!

Region 3 Zone 2

Last spring we decided to host a vision screener training for our first Zone meeting. On August 10 we had a training session with DG James and PDG Dave. The training opportunity was sent to all clubs in regions 3 and 4. 10 Lions from seven clubs became certified vision screeners that night. We will be having a meeting in November.

Region 2 Zone 2

I have not had a zone meeting yet. I am working on a November meeting time and place.

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No Zone 4 report . Zone meeting scheduled for Thursday October 24th at 6:00 pm. Skyline Golf Course, Black River Falls.

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