


# Multiple District 27-E2 Lions – Financial Report

Submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Reid Meyer  
January 14, 2024

- 2023-2024 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	\$123,795.46	\$16,426.66	\$25,162.65	\$2,395.12	\$8,426.03	\$12,019.00	\$59,366.00	\$107,368.80
Total Receipts	\$35,232.80	\$23,662.80	\$275.00	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$610.00	\$10,395.00	\$11,570.00
Total Disbursements	\$59,807.38	\$18,851.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.98	\$40,935.00	\$40,955.98
Ending Account Balance	\$99,220.88	\$21,238.06	\$25,437.65	\$2,515.12	\$8,596.03	\$12,608.02	\$28,826.00	\$77,982.82
Net Change	-\$24,574.58	\$4,811.40	\$275.00	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$589.02	-\$30,540.00	-\$29,385.98

- State and District Dues Summary** – Two Clubs have outstanding 2022-2023 State and District second-half dues (Merrillan and Pepin). Seven Clubs have outstanding 2023-2024 State and District first-half dues (Etrick, Fairchild, Glen Hills, Hudson, Merrillan, Pepin and Whitehall). Notice has been received from the State Office on January 10, 2024; the December report is still pending receipt from LCI before the State Office can run and issue the second-half dues statements.
- Special Funds Summary (Hudson Hospital / Childhood Cancer)** – Summary is as follows:

Hudson Hospital	Receipt	Disbursement	Received	Check	Comment
Hudson Hospital Donation - Cleghorn [#3015]	300.00		1/25/2021		Keep - 9/28/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - DG Bierbrauer [#6601]	100.00		1/26/2021		Keep - 9/1/2022 exchange
Hudson Hospital Donation - Plum City [#4962]	400.00		2/26/2021		Keep - 9/2/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Ossec [#4109]	100.00		3/16/2021		Keep - 10/3/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Hudson [#3282]	500.00		3/24/2021		Keep - 10/3/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Menomonie [#10599]	500.00		3/24/2021		Return - 9/18/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Woodville [#5140]	500.00		3/24/2021		Keep - 9/27/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Fairchild [#4911]	500.00		4/16/2021		Keep - 8/23/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Independence [#1766]	200.00		6/26/2021		Keep - 9/1/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - John Clark via IPDG Bierbrauer [#5638]	100.00		8/14/2021		Keep - 9/1/2022 exchange
Hudson Hospital Donation - Ossec [#4152]	100.00		8/27/2021		Keep - 10/3/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Somerset [#1766]	80.00		9/27/2021		Keep - 10/4/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Somerset [#1773]	150.00		11/18/2021		Keep - 10/4/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Etrick [#2250]	180.00		12/29/2021		Response pending
Hudson Hospital Donation - Eleva Strum [#2894]	100.00		3/24/2022		Keep - 9/29/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Menomonie [#10836]	500.00		3/25/2022		Return - 9/18/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Woodville [#5175]	250.00		3/25/2022		Keep - 9/27/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - Ossec [#4247]	100.00		8/22/2022		Keep - 10/3/2022 response
Reimb to Menomonie (2021 [#10599] & 2022 [#10836] donations)		1,000.00	9/28/2022	3284	
Hudson Hospital Donation - Testa [#11304]	75.00		12/17/2022		Keep - 12/17/2022 donation
Donation - Eleva Strum [#3004]	100.00		3/23/2023		
Donation - Menomonie [#11094]	500.00		3/23/2023		
Donation - Woodville [#5228]	500.00		4/3/2023		
Hudson Hospital Donation - Lion Testa [#11296]	75.00		4/20/2023		
Donation - Lion Anita LeClerc [#12*2]	100.00		5/2/2023		
Reimbursement for Childhood Cancer - Smile Bags		600.00	5/13/2023	3320	
Donation - Etrick [#2354]	360.00		8/31/2023		
Donation to Jenna Young (for Conner's cancer)		1,000.00	9/26/2023	3336	Donation to Jenna Young (for Conner's cancer)
Hudson Hospital Donation - Lion Testa [#11331]	75.00		11/30/2023		
Reimbursement for gift cards (PDG Bierbrauer)		300.00	12/10/2023		Dikeman family (for Willow's cancer)
Donation - Menomonie Foundation [#2031]	5,000.00		1/2/2024	3349	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,445.00</b>	<b>2,900.00</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,545.00</b>				

- District Taxes for 2022-2023** – District taxes were completed and submitted electronically on November 14, 2023; a copy of the return is available on file for review. The Form 990 Online software was used, no filing fee required.

**Lions District 27-E2**  
**Administrative Income/Expense Budget**  
**For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2024**  
 Last Updated: January 2, 2024

	2020 - 2021	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2023 - 2024	2022-2023 COMMENTS
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	2023-2024 COMMENTS
<b>Revenues</b>									
Grants									
Bonding Insurance Income	\$543.36		\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$6,500.00	Have a Heart (River Falls)
District Bonding Insurance	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	\$401.82	
Cabinet Income	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	
District Convention	\$17,200.00	\$10,015.00	\$17,200.00	\$13,774.00	\$17,200.00	\$12,253.00	\$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	\$3,649.50	\$4,300.00	\$3,148.93	
District Dues Income -2nd half	\$4,500.00	\$12,441.16	\$4,500.00	\$3,692.55	\$4,500.00	\$3,514.72	\$4,500.00	\$87.75	\$87.75 from 2022-2023
District Pin Sales	\$1,100.00	\$852.00	\$1,100.00	\$81.00	\$1,100.00	\$508.00	\$1,100.00	\$509.00	\$150 from PDG's Hagen
New Club Income	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		
State Convention Raffle	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
State Dues Income	\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$16,274.91	\$18,000.00	\$15,897.10	\$18,000.00	\$7,206.30	\$234.75 from 2022-2023
Tail Twister Income	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$300.00	\$313.00	\$300.00	\$162.00	\$300.00	\$274.00	
Miscellaneous		\$29,734.00		\$1,560.00		\$1,873.00		\$5,535.00	\$100 Hagen Prevention (cash don)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$46,718.36</b>	<b>\$65,660.68</b>	<b>\$46,718.36</b>	<b>\$39,766.58</b>	<b>\$46,718.36</b>	<b>\$38,839.72</b>	<b>\$46,718.36</b>	<b>\$23,662.80</b>	<b>\$1450 Childhood Cancer, \$177 dor</b>
<b>Expenses</b>									
100% Secretary Awards	\$100.00	\$113.47	\$100.00	\$139.30	\$100.00	\$64.80	\$100.00		
100% Treasurer Awards	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$9.90	\$100.00	\$72.18	\$100.00		
Bonding Insurance - State	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$477.84	
Awards	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		
Cabinet Expense	\$8,300.00	\$1,987.93	\$8,900.00	\$2,019.51	\$8,900.00	\$1,915.38	\$8,900.00	\$660.10	
Cabinet Meeting Expenses	\$900.00	\$528.20	\$900.00	\$290.00	\$900.00	\$631.00	\$900.00	\$250.00	
Cabinet Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$149.42	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
Cabinet Treas Allowance	\$250.00	\$1.65	\$250.00	\$148.56	\$250.00	\$101.76	\$250.00		
Cabinet Sec Allowance	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$254.00	\$250.00		
DG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$737.92	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		
DG Friendship Banners/Pins	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500 is 2023-2024 expense
District Convention	\$15,335.00	\$9,401.47	\$15,335.00	\$12,966.66	\$15,335.00	\$12,277.07	\$15,335.00	\$47.70	
District Governor Allowance	\$3,000.00	\$2,999.65	\$3,000.00	\$2,710.00	\$3,000.00	\$393.40	\$3,000.00	\$82.01	\$200 is 2023-2024 (DG pin) expense
District Pins Expense	\$1,250.00	\$700.00	\$1,250.00	\$732.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,477.00	\$1,250.00		\$745 is 2023-2024 expense
District Website	\$150.00		\$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	\$18,500.00	\$7,907.27	
Advanced Lions Leadership Institu	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$300.00	\$500.00		
Communicate Like a Leader	\$750.00		\$750.00		\$750.00	\$600.00	\$750.00		
Training/Supplies	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00		
New Club Expense	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00		
New Club Charter Expense	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00		
Other Postage Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$28.90	\$100.00	\$8.19	\$100.00		
Louie Gardipee Award	\$100.00	\$58.91	\$100.00	\$61.85	\$100.00	\$62.10	\$100.00		
Peace Poster Awards	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$300.00		\$200 for PP, \$100 for essay
State Convention Raffle Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
Tail Twister Expenses	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		

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1st VDG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$1,114.48	
1st VDG Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$1,619.85	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$333.70	\$2,000.00	\$412.00	
2nd VDG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		
2nd VDG Allowance	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,262.00	\$2,000.00		
MD-27 Youth Exchange Donation	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00		
District Foundation									
Grants									
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$31,390.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$1,777.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	
								\$1,400.00	\$1900 Childhood Cancer \$100 Ho
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$63,628.36</b>	<b>\$66,856.44</b>	<b>\$64,228.36</b>	<b>\$39,651.91</b>	<b>\$64,228.36</b>	<b>\$42,458.10</b>	<b>\$64,228.36</b>	<b>\$18,851.40</b>	<b>\$1000 Reimb to Menomonie (Canc</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$16,910.00)</b>	<b>(\$1,195.76)</b>	<b>(\$17,510.00)</b>	<b>\$114.67</b>	<b>(\$17,510.00)</b>	<b>(\$3,618.38)</b>	<b>(\$17,510.00)</b>	<b>\$4,811.40</b>	

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 \$100 per night



James Dimock <jamesdimock@gmail.com>

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## CALL For Reports for 1/14 and Minutes from 10/3 Meeting

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Randi Ann McVinnie <randiann.m@gmail.com>

Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 9:38 AM

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Nothing to report for stuff the bus it new voices!

Randi

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2024, at 9:11 PM, Reid Meyer <reidmeyer69@gmail.com> wrote:

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<2023-2024 27-E2 Budget & Actual Expenses.xls>



James Dimock <jamesdimock@gmail.com>

## CALL For Reports for 1/14 and Minutes from 10/3 Meeting

Patrick Furey <pfurey65@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 3, 2024 at 9:16 PM

To: Randi Ann McVinnie <randiann.m@gmail.com>

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Here is my "report" for the Global Service. I sent an email to all of the club presidents and secretaries in mid December. I said that as a Christmas present for District Governor Jay, I wanted all clubs to report atleast 1 service activity for the month of December. These are the results.

Respectfully submitted by PDG Lion Pat Furey, District Service Chair, January 3rd, 2024

It is time to give the final report for District Governor Jay's Christmas present. I personally believe that a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is in order! Out of the 44 clubs in the District:

33 clubs reported service in December for the month of December.

Alma  
Altoona  
Arcadia (their last report was over 2 years ago)  
Augusta  
Black River Falls  
Boyceville  
Cleghorn  
Deer Park (15 months ago)  
Durand  
Eau Claire Evening  
Eau Claire Seymour  
Eleva-Strum  
Elk Mound (11 months)  
Ellsworth  
Ettrick  
Fairchild  
Fall Creek  
Fountain City (over 2 years)  
Galesville  
Glen Hills  
Hudson  
Independence  
Menomonie  
Mondovi (21 months)  
Osseo  
Pigeon Falls  
Plum City  
River Falls  
Roberts

Somerset  
Trempealeau  
Waumandee (over 2 years ago)  
Whitehall (9 months)

I believe 3 clubs reported service in December for previous months:

Pepin (reported for November) (over 2 years ago)  
Pleasantville (for July) (over 2 years ago)  
Spring Valley (for September) (15 months)

Merrillan reported service back in September.

That leaves just 7 clubs that have not reported anything yet this Lionistic year. But I will not name them. (You can figure it out on your own). I did have 2 of those 7 clubs contact me saying they would do their best to get something reported soon. I did offer those 2 clubs help if they needed it. 5 clubs, I heard absolutely nothing from. These non-reporting clubs had 2 emails sent to both their president and secretary. They also had a message sent via Facebook Messenger (if they have Facebook) and posts were made on their Facebook posts complementing them on recent service and reminding them to report it. I have also offered assistance to these clubs.

75% of the clubs reported service in December for December.

81.8% of the clubs reported service in December, for December OR previous months.

84% of the clubs have reported atleast 1 service activity for this 2023-24 Lions year!

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to District Governor Jay!!!

Lion Pat

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GLT Report - Jan 2024

In an effort to increase Club Officer Training Attendance we're going to try Zoom training. This will hopefully encourage those who don't wish to travel to attend.

We'll also try one training at a time instead of multiple training sessions simultaneously.

The 1st training session will be Secretary Training during the month of January.

Lion James Dimock

Public Relations Report - Jan 2024

### **Press Contacts**

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

#### **Television**

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

#### **Radio**

WHYS Radio - [whys@whysradio.org](mailto:whys@whysradio.org);  
WWIB Radio - [studio@wwib.com](mailto:studio@wwib.com);

#### **Print**

Leader Telegram - [newsroom@ecpc.com](mailto:newsroom@ecpc.com);  
Dunn County News/Chippewa Herald - [news@chippewa.com](mailto:news@chippewa.com);  
Volume One - [editorial@volumeone.org](mailto:editorial@volumeone.org);  
The Republican Eagle - [redwingnews@orourkemediagroup.com](mailto:redwingnews@orourkemediagroup.com);  
Western Wisconsin News - [editor@westernwisconsin.news](mailto:editor@westernwisconsin.news);  
The Durand Courier-Wedge - [Durandpublishing@nelson-tel.net](mailto:Durandpublishing@nelson-tel.net);  
Cochrane-Fountain City Recorder - [Recorder@mwt.net](mailto:Recorder@mwt.net);  
Buffalo County Journal - [Recorder@mwt.net](mailto:Recorder@mwt.net);  
The Mondovi Herald-News - [mhnewscopy@media-md.net](mailto:mhnewscopy@media-md.net);  
Osseo Tri-County News - [erika@media-md.net](mailto:erika@media-md.net);  
Augusta Area Times - [erika@media-md.net](mailto:erika@media-md.net);  
River Falls Journal - [riverfallsnews@orourkemediagroup.com](mailto:riverfallsnews@orourkemediagroup.com);

#### **News Stories**

Below are Links to recent local news stories for Lions.

[Eau Claire Evening Lions Club stuffs the bus](#)

[The Altoona Lions Club prepares to light a tree for annual fundraiser](#)

[20th annual Cleghorn Harvest Festival](#)

[Eau Claire Lions Club stuffs the bus](#)

[Altoona Lions Club's Shine a Light fundraising](#)

[La Crosse Lions Charities KidSight program receives grant from La Crosse Community Foundation](#)

[Lion-hearted: Volunteer organization donates to care center](#)

[Hudson Lions Club Peace Poster contest announces winners](#)

[Woodville Lions meet for November with new members named](#)

[Woodville Lions Club donates to Village of Woodville for Steven Park shelter improvement](#)

[Lions Club Christmas Dinner held at Woodville GarageBar](#)

PR Tools are available on the [Club Marketing](#) page.

Lion James Dimock



FVDG Report - Chairs, Co-Chairs, Team Members for 2024-25 - Jan 2024

I've emailed all Club Presidents and Secretaries in the District seeking candidates for Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Team Members for the 2024-25 year.

Partially this is a test of communications within your club. Is your club receiving information from the District? I've also included a copy of my correspondence for the Zone Chairs to pass on.

Direct Communications to the Clubs does work, our GST PDG Pat has had significant success getting clubs to report service!

Thank you for all that you do!

Lion James Dimock  
Forward We Serve



James Dimock <jamesdimock@gmail.com>

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## Cabinet Positions

13 messages

**James Dimock** <jamesdimock@gmail.com>

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Cc: Jay Nesselth <lionjaynesseth@gmail.com>, Kayleen Rosman <krosman64@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 29, 2023 at 7:03 PM

Lions,

I need your help, I'm looking to fill Cabinet Positions in our district for my year as District Governor (July 2024-June 2025). The Cabinet meets once a quarter.

Attached is a list of Cabinet Positions and links to descriptions. Do you know anyone in your club who has a particular passion, skill, or wants to take on a role beyond the club? These are the people we need on our District Cabinet!

I'm looking for Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Team Members. Please pass this along to your club and encourage anyone who is interested or you think would be a good fit to apply. Please email me if they have any questions.

FVDG James Dimock

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 **Cabinet Positions.pdf**

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## Wisconsin Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Cabinet

District Governor

FVDG

SVDG

Secretary

Treasurer

Chaplain

Zone chairs

- Region 1 Zone 1
- Region1 Zone 2
- Region 2 Zone 1
- Region 2 Zone 2
- Region 3 Zone 1
- Region 2 Zone 2
- Region 4 Zone 1
- Region 4 Zone 2

Global Management Approach (GMA)

Global Service Team (GST)

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

Global Membership Team (GMT)

Global Extension Team (GET)

Marketing Chairperson

Public Relations Chairperson

IT Chairperson - Social Media

IT Chairperson - Website

State Constitution, Resolutions/Bylaws Committee

Policy and Procedures Committee

LCIF Coordinator

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board Member

Lions Eye Bank Board Member

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District Convention Chairperson  
Leo Liaison  
Peace Poster Chairperson  
New Voices Chairperson  
Youth Exchange Chairperson  
Stuff the Bus Chairperson  
Tail Twister

## Information Technology - Facebook Committee Report - Jan 2024

We have 3 clubs in the district that don't have a Facebook page (Blair, Cochrane Buffalo City, 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. It is strongly recommended that you have more than one Admin for your Facebook Page!

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

### Tips for a Website:

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

### Tips for Facebook:

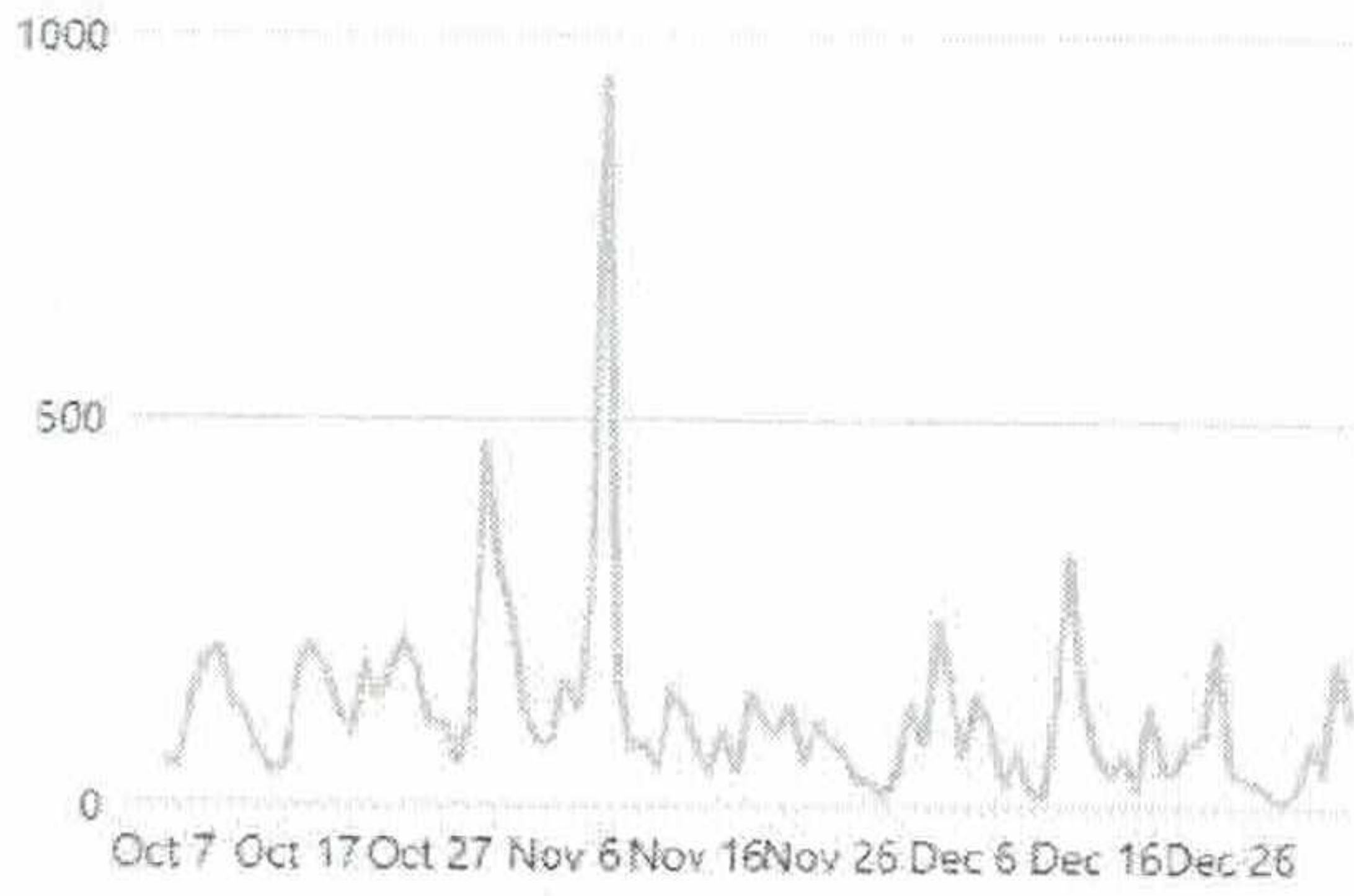
- LCI's video on how to setup a Lions Club Facebook page. [https://youtu.be/1I36\\_pv5ZGk](https://youtu.be/1I36_pv5ZGk)
- Review the Facebook Success For Lions Presentation.  
<http://e-district.org/userfiles/900/file/MD27-E2-FacebookSeminar.pdf>
- Is your Event shared on the District Page?  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/MultipleDistrict27E2/events/>
- Use the Facebook Business Manager app to manage your Club Facebook page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/help/440342779314597>
- Review LCI's [Club Marketing](#) page Brand and Social Media kits.

Lion James Dimock

### Reach

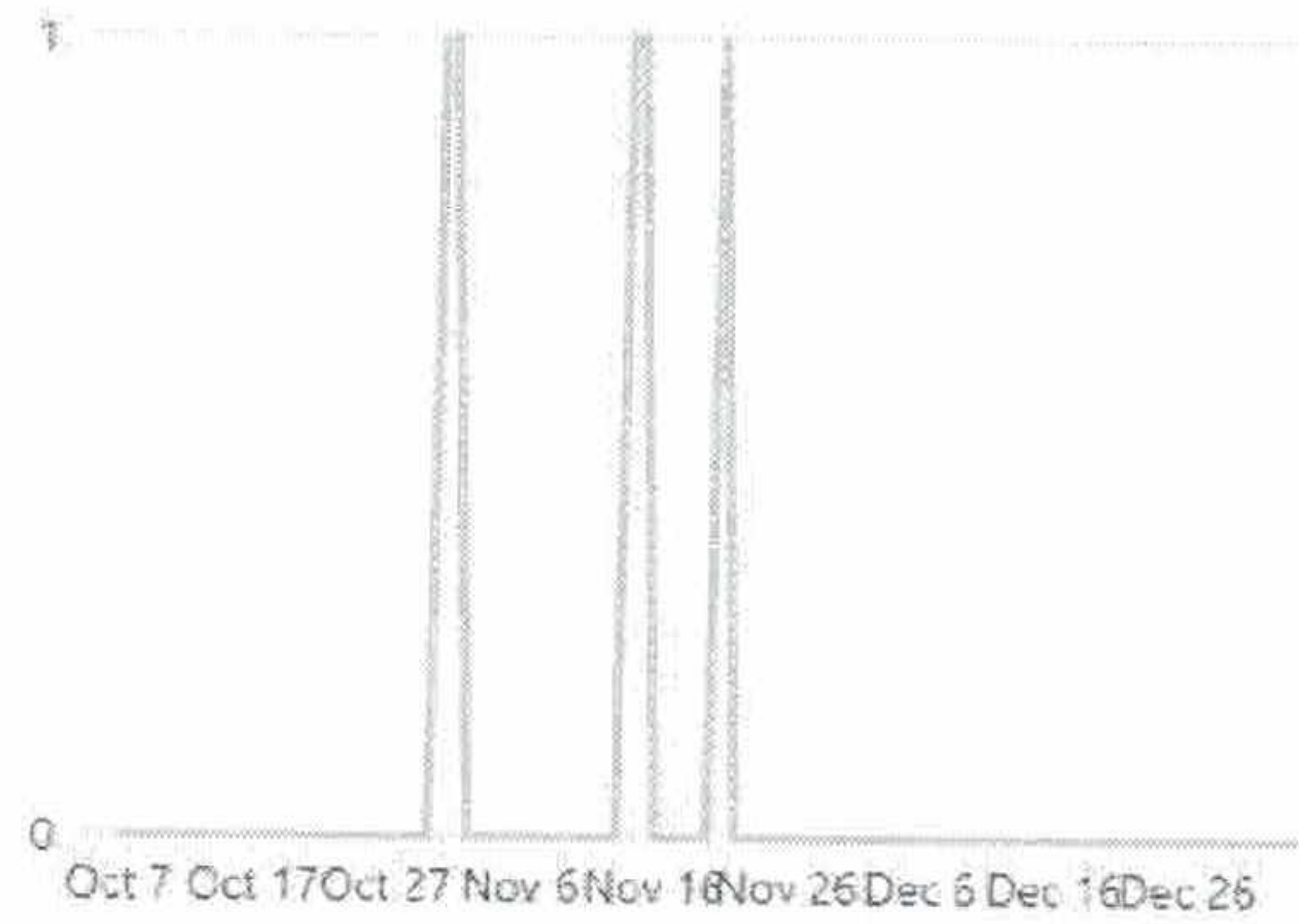
Facebook reach ⓘ

3.8K ↓ 27.2%



Instagram reach ⓘ

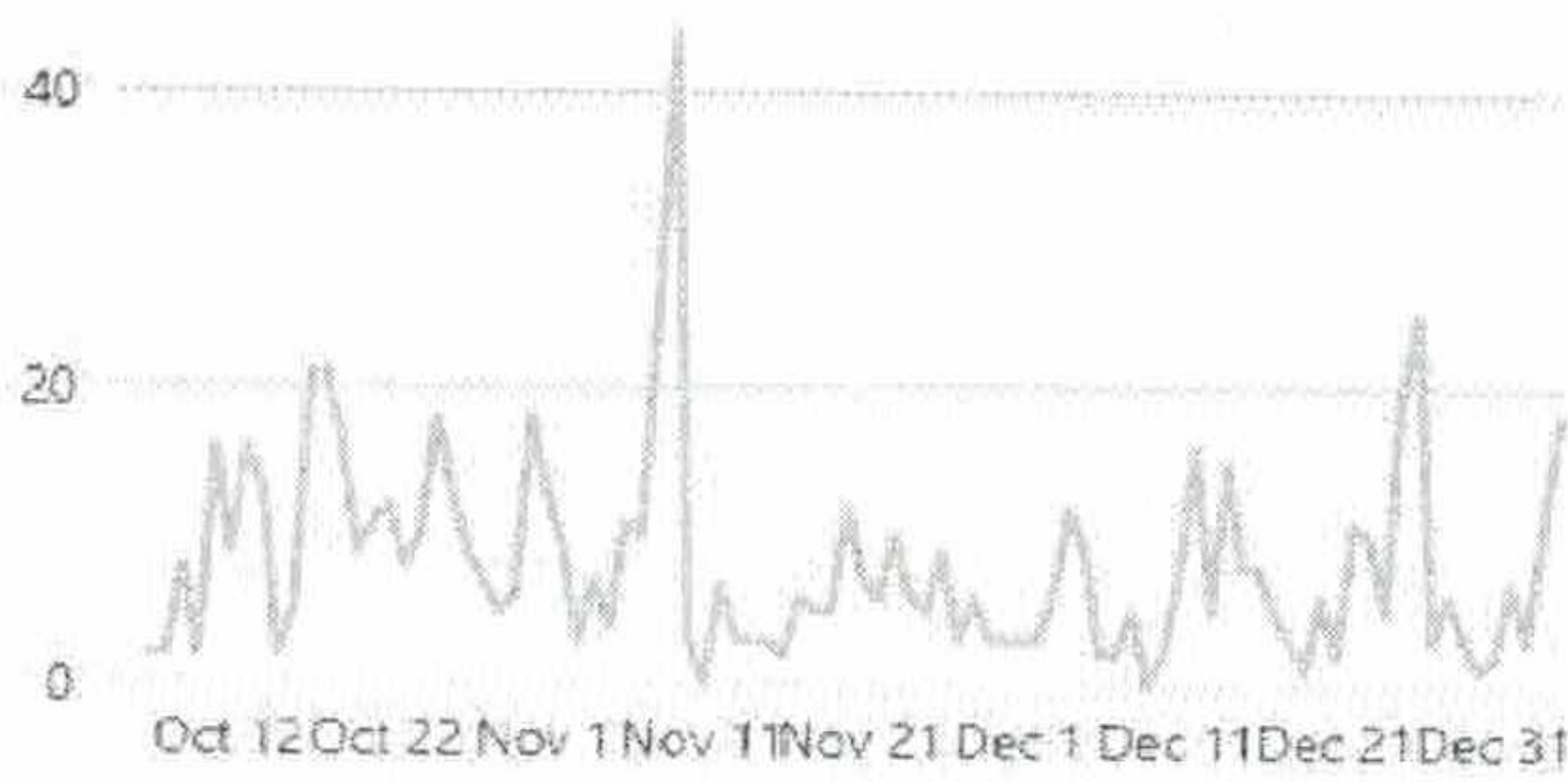
3 ↓ 25%



### Visits

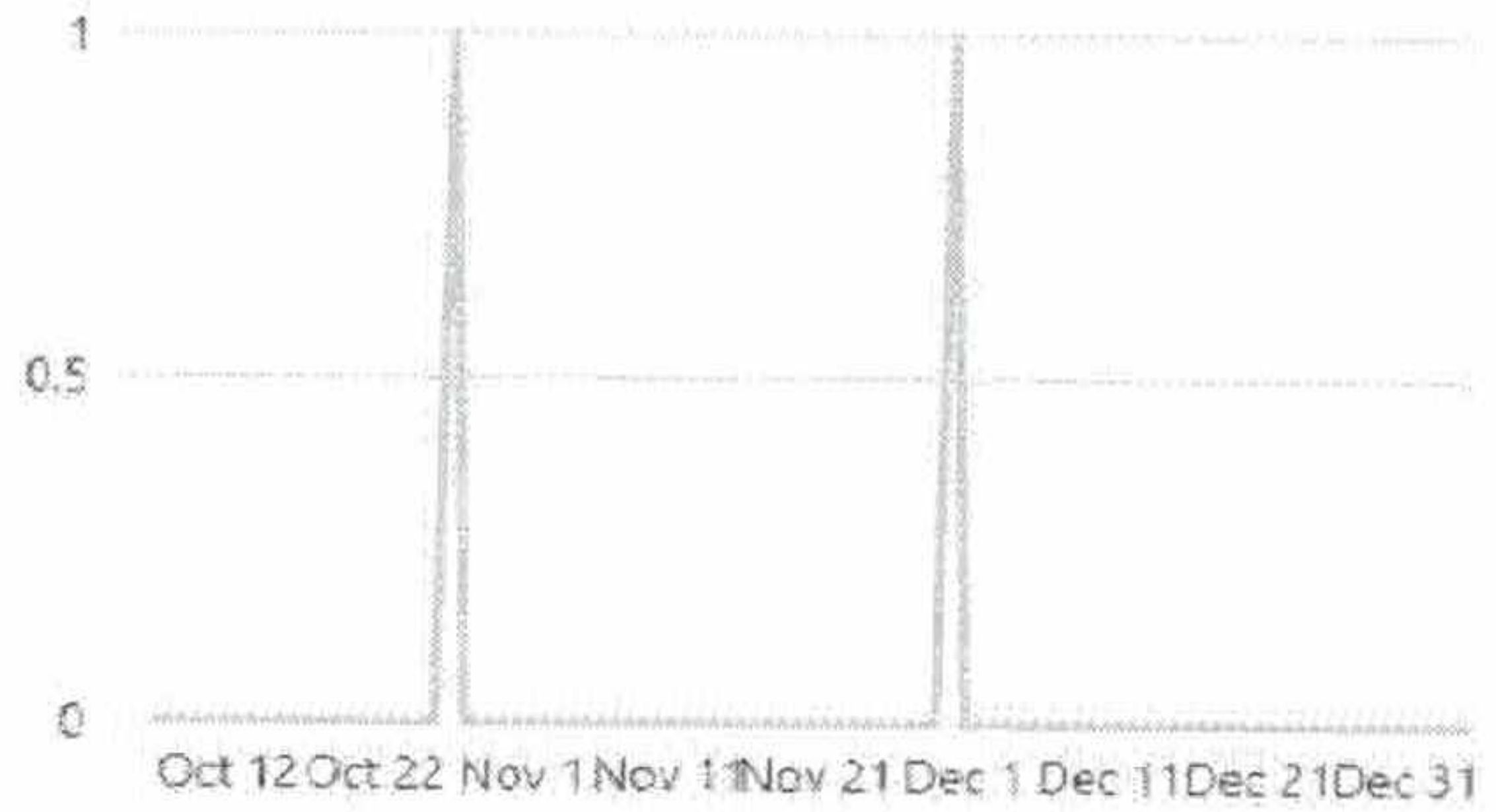
Facebook visits ⓘ

739 ↑ 17.1%



Instagram profile visits ⓘ

2 ↑ 100%



## Audience

Current audience Potential audience

### Grow your Instagram audience for more insights

You can learn more about your audience when more people follow your account. Take action now to get discovered and build your community.

See tips

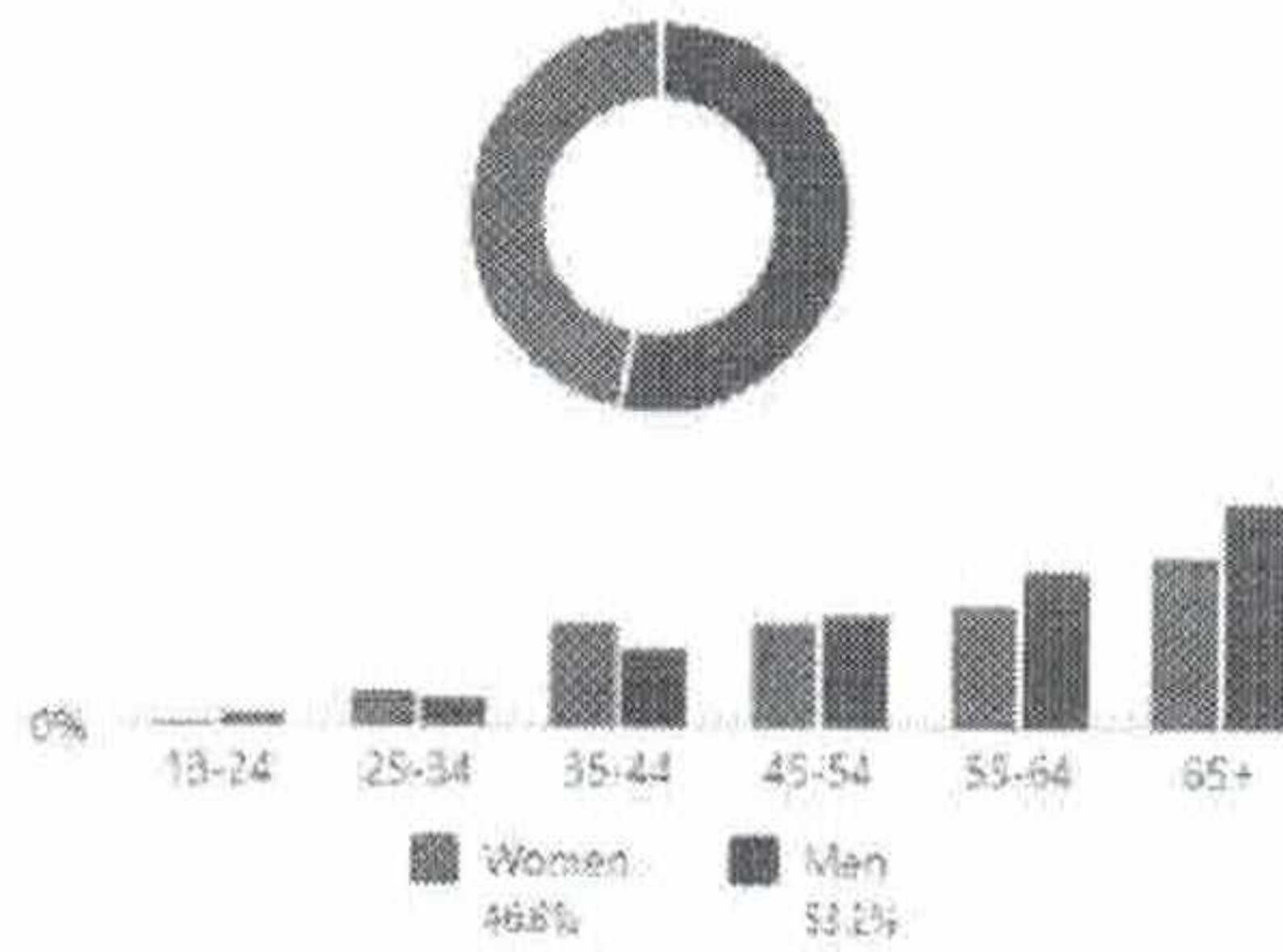
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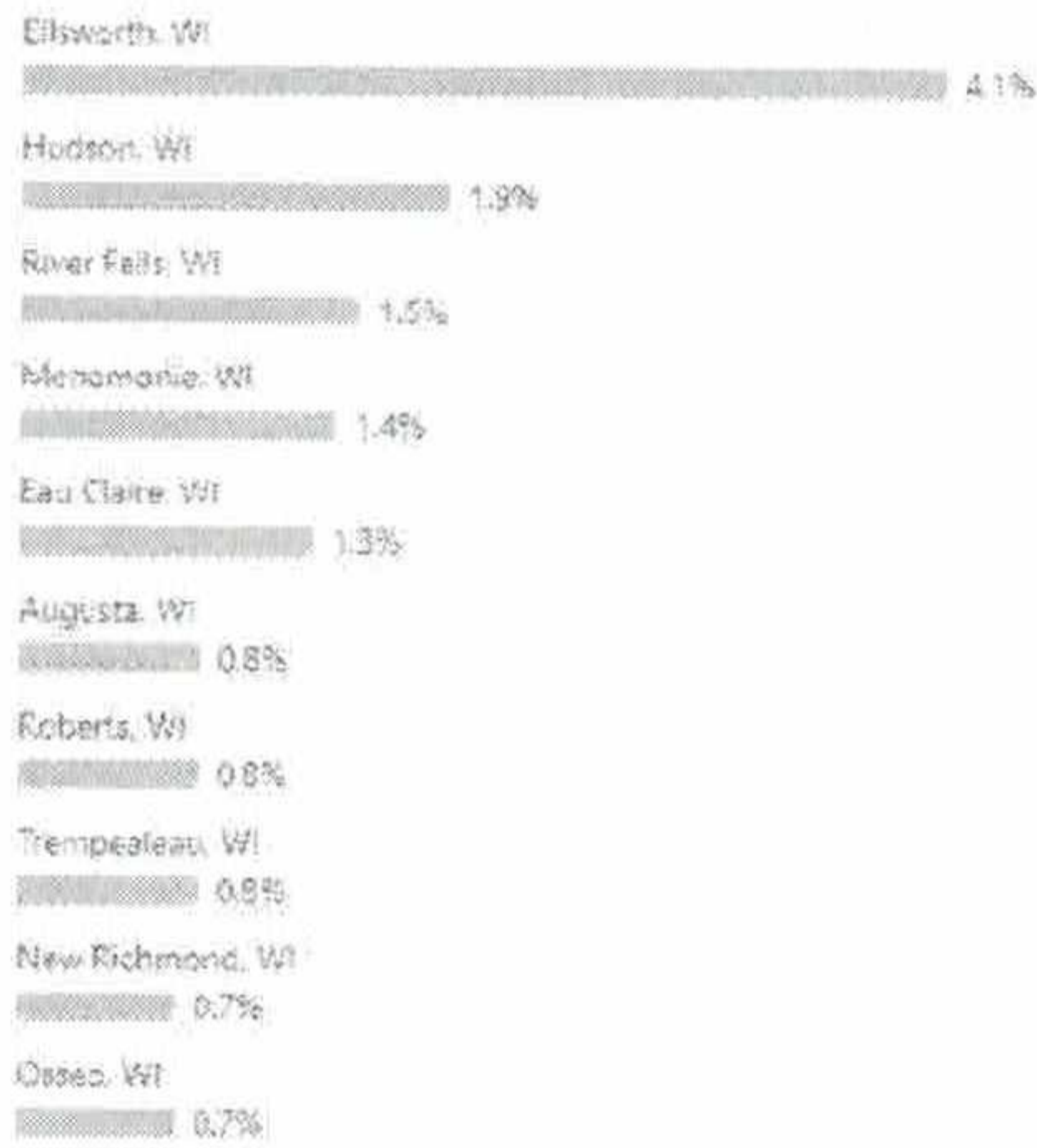
### Facebook followers ⓘ

1,103

### Age & gender ⓘ



### Top cities



### Top countries

United States  
Canada  
India  
Japan  
Australia  
United Kingdom  
Italy  
Philippines  
Nigeria

### Instagram followers ⓘ

7

### Age & gender ⓘ



You need 100 followers to see this demographic data

To protect the privacy of people who follow your account, there needs to be at least 100 Instagram followers to see these insights.

### Top cities



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Events

Create event

Upcoming Past



TOMORROW AT 7:30 PM
Meat Raffle at Deer's Bar
Deer's Bar - Deer Park
Event by Deer Park Lions Club Events and Info



FRI, JAN 19 - JAN 21
Wisconsin Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
Wisconsin Lions Camp Retreat & Conference Center - Rosholt
Event by MD27 Lions of Wisconsin



THU, JAN 25 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



THU, FEB 8 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



FRI, MAR 1 AT 9 AM PST
2024 Lions Day with the United Nations in New York
United Nations Headquarter - New York
Event by Lions Clubs International



THU, MAR 7 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



FRI, MAR 15 - MAR 15
2024 27-E2 Convention
Lismore Hotel - Eau Claire
Event by MD 27-E2



THU, APR 4 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



THU, JUN 20 - JUN 24
106th Lions International Convention - Melbourne
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) - Melbourne
Event by Lions Clubs International



THU, JAN 11 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



SUN, JAN 21 AT 4 PM
Christmas party
Community Center - Deer Park
Event by Deer Park Lions Club Events and Info



SAT, JAN 27 AT 10 AM
Resolutions for Peace 2024
Event by Lions Virtual



THU, FEB 22 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center



SAT, MAR 2 AT 11:30 AM AND 15 MORE
73rd Annual Wisconsin State Lions Bowling Tournament
River City Lanes - Waterford
Event by Tichigan Lake Lions Club



FRI, MAR 8 AT 6 PM EST
2024 Dinner in the Dark presented by AAA - The Auto Club Group
MGM Grand Detroit - Detroit
Event by Leader Dogs for the Blind



THU, MAR 21 AT 5:30 PM
Augusta Lions BINGO
Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center - Augusta
Event by Augusta Lions Hall & Event Center

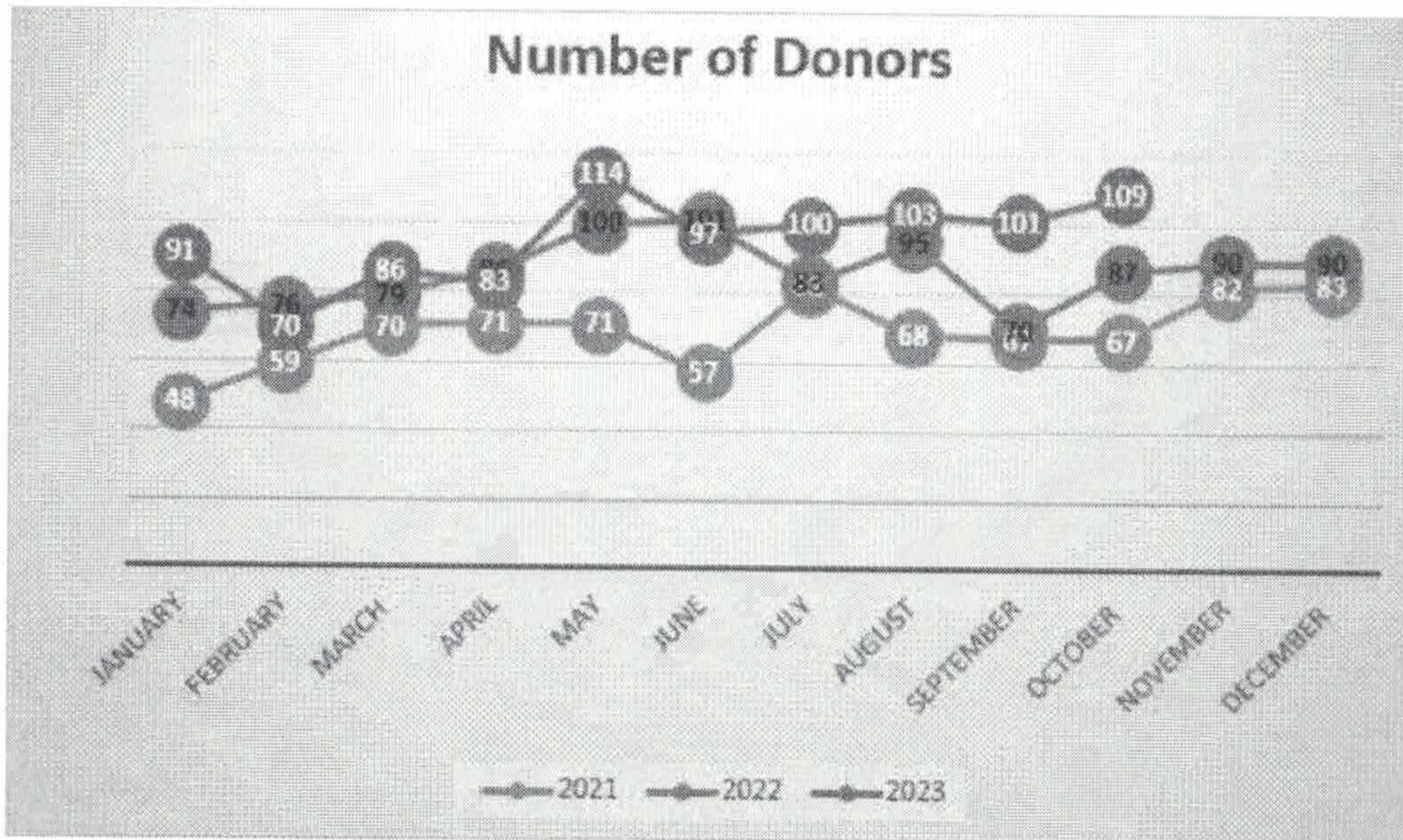


SUN, MAY 5 AT 4 PM
Merrillan Main St Cruise-in
N. Main St., Merrillan WI 54754 - Merrillan
Event by Merrillan Lions Club





# LEBW Council of Governors Report



## LEBW Transporter Stats

- Approximately 153 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 752 transports from September 1, 2023, through Dec. 13, 2023 – thank you!

## LEBW hires Chief Development Officer

- LEBW is pleased to welcome our new Chief Development Officer, Stefanie Dzedzic. The Chief Development Officer is responsible for developing key relationships and funding sources that will help support and advance the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. Stefanie is a Wisconsin native originally from Tomahawk and has great stories to share about growing up in Wisconsin, including being on the lookout for Hodags in the backyard at night. She comes to us with 20 years of progressive leadership experience in nonprofit, health and human services. Among her many accomplishments, Stefanie was the Director of Development for The Cradle (an adoption agency in Illinois) and later Director of Development for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation. Stefanie worked for 10 years at Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network as a Requestor, was later promoted to Supervisor of the Requestor team and Manager of Donor Family Services. Stefanie has a deeply personal connection to donation as a donor family member whose loved one gave the gift of life and sight. Most recently she served as VP of Development for an organization focused on access to high quality, low-cost public healthcare programs and services in East Africa. She is looking forward to getting to meet Lions and learn about the work we do at the upcoming A1 and A2 conventions. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Stefanie and welcome her back home.

## Health Fair/Eyeglass Fitting

- Planning is underway for a second health fair and eyeglass fitting clinic. LEBW is once again partnering with Anderson & Shapiro Eye Clinic to provide this in the Madison area. This year's event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Anderson & Shapiro office at 1200 John Q Hammons Drive, Suite 100, Madison, Wis. The event features free vision screens, eye glasses,



## LEBW Council of Governors Report

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eyeglass fittings and hearing screenings, information about diabetes care, and organ, eye, and tissue donation registration opportunities. At last year's health fair 139 adults were fitted for recycled eyeglasses received from the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. In addition, Lions volunteers screened 20 children and made 17 referrals. Lions from Cross Plains, Edgerton, Lake Wisconsin, Madison Central, Madison West, Madison Monona Lion Lioness, Mazomanie, McFarland, Mount Horeb, New Glarus, and Verona helped volunteer for this event. We are excited to once again put this event on and provide this service to our community. For more information, contact Eden Brunson at [ebunson@lebw.org](mailto:ebunson@lebw.org) or 877.233.2354, ext. 275.

### LEBW Open House

- Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 16 as part of the 2024 Wisconsin Lions State Convention activities. LEBW will be offering guided tours throughout the afternoon. For more information, contact Eden Brunson at [ebunson@lebw.org](mailto:ebunson@lebw.org) or 877.233.2354, ext. 275.

Wisconsin Missions

MD27-E2 report to the Governors Cabinet

Wisconsin Missions is scheduled to do a eye glass mission trip February 2024 to the Dominican Republic. Wisconsin Missions continues to send humanitarian relief supplies to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and hope to do glasses there again in the future.

Wisconsin Missions meetings were held August 27,2023 and January 6,2024. January 6, 2024 was a Wisconsin Minnesota Lions Missions training for all of the roles in the glasses mission. The meeting and training were held at the Jim Falls Lions clubhouse and coffee and lunch were the Jim Falls Lions. Wisconsin and Minnesota were teaming up to do a joint trip to Guatemala in February 2024 but due to civil unrest this was cancelled. Hopefully this will be rescheduled for November 2024- the glasses have already shipped.

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Marcia Hagen

Global Membership Approach Team

MD27-E2 Governor's Cabinet meeting

January 14, 2024

GMA has met twice this Lionistic year. Each meeting we discussed ideas for addressing the results from the SWOT analysis done at convention. These meetings inform the goals and direction for the DG and 1VDG. PID Connie will use the SWOT analysis to follow up at the District Convention.

Themes are:

- Need for leadership progression
- recruiting and nurturing new members and new leaders
- inspiring cooperation between clubs and power of Zone activities b
- Better communication about Lions and about and between clubs.

Next meeting 1-16-2024 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Marcia Hagen

# Editorial Report To The Cabinet

## 1/2024

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**Clubs tell Wisconsin Lions what you are doing to make a difference in our world.**

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### Current

- District Editor PDG Ronda will complete her 2023-2024 Lion year as Editor.
- Articles for our WI Lions magazine need clubs to direct their members to submit to the District editor not just Facebook. .
- Look outside the box for events that happen to Lions, not just as a Lion member.

### Reid's Corner

- Happy to have Reid's corner for another year.
- You can learn history of Lions from this corner.
- I look forward to Reid's corner.

### Future

- Looking for personal stories. My first full page interview outside of our District pages with the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest living Lion member in WI was a success.
- Please send a sentence or two and **names** with any pictures submitted
- Random Acts of Kindness articles always needed.
- Convention registration forms have their own section in the back of the WI Lion
- Next issue cut off January 25

### What can you do

- Take photos of events, fundraisers, special celebrations, meetings, award recognition, just about anything you do in Lions or because of being a Lion.
- Service project photos needed. Include names of members in photo.
- Please do **NOT** underestimate the value of a photo or story
- Make sure pictures are in a jpg and large enough to be seen in the magazine.

### January 25

- |                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. River Falls | 4. Santa                   |
| 2. Roberts     | 5. Lions aren't Just Lions |
| 3. Elk Mound   | 6. Love baskets            |

Email me at [chamaca@frontiernet.net](mailto:chamaca@frontiernet.net)

**Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer**

# Leo's



## A LEOS CLUB TO FORM

Altoona Lions are still paying for a Leo's club that is not active. Hudson has contacted to move forward with a Leos Club. Now to set the first meeting. Menomonie Lions to form a Leo's Club.

Will be visiting the club soon. Alma continues to be silent. Woodville still willing to be the sponsor of the Leos club for St. Croix Co. area to include New Richmond, St. Croix Central and Baldwin-Woodville Schools. After a long journey I am excited we may finally have not one but two Leo's Clubs in our District's again.

## SIGN UP FORM IN PLACE

A form for the student's to fill out to get background information and communication preferences, along with the position if any the youth is interested in. Responsibilities of officers included.

## LOOKING TO DO MORE IN LIONS

I would love to have at least one more Lion become part of the Leo's committee.

## BELIEVE WE CAN FIRST STEP

**If we can just get a couple youth to believe. I know we can form a Leo's Club.**

*Submitted by PDG Ronda*

## MD27-E2 Peace Poster and Essay Contests Report

January 9, 2024

Peace Contest Kits are now available from January 15, 2024, to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The theme is

“Peace Without Limits.” I am looking forward to a big turnout of posters from all our clubs. Start promoting NOW!

You can view the peace contest kits and download the information on the Lions International website.

Attached is the MD-27 E2 WINNER of the 2023 Peace Poster Contest. We did not have any entries for the Peace Essay.

All Club Presidents received notification of the Peace Poster Contest results.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kelli Brandenburg-Brave Chairperson Lions Peace Contest

11/29/2023

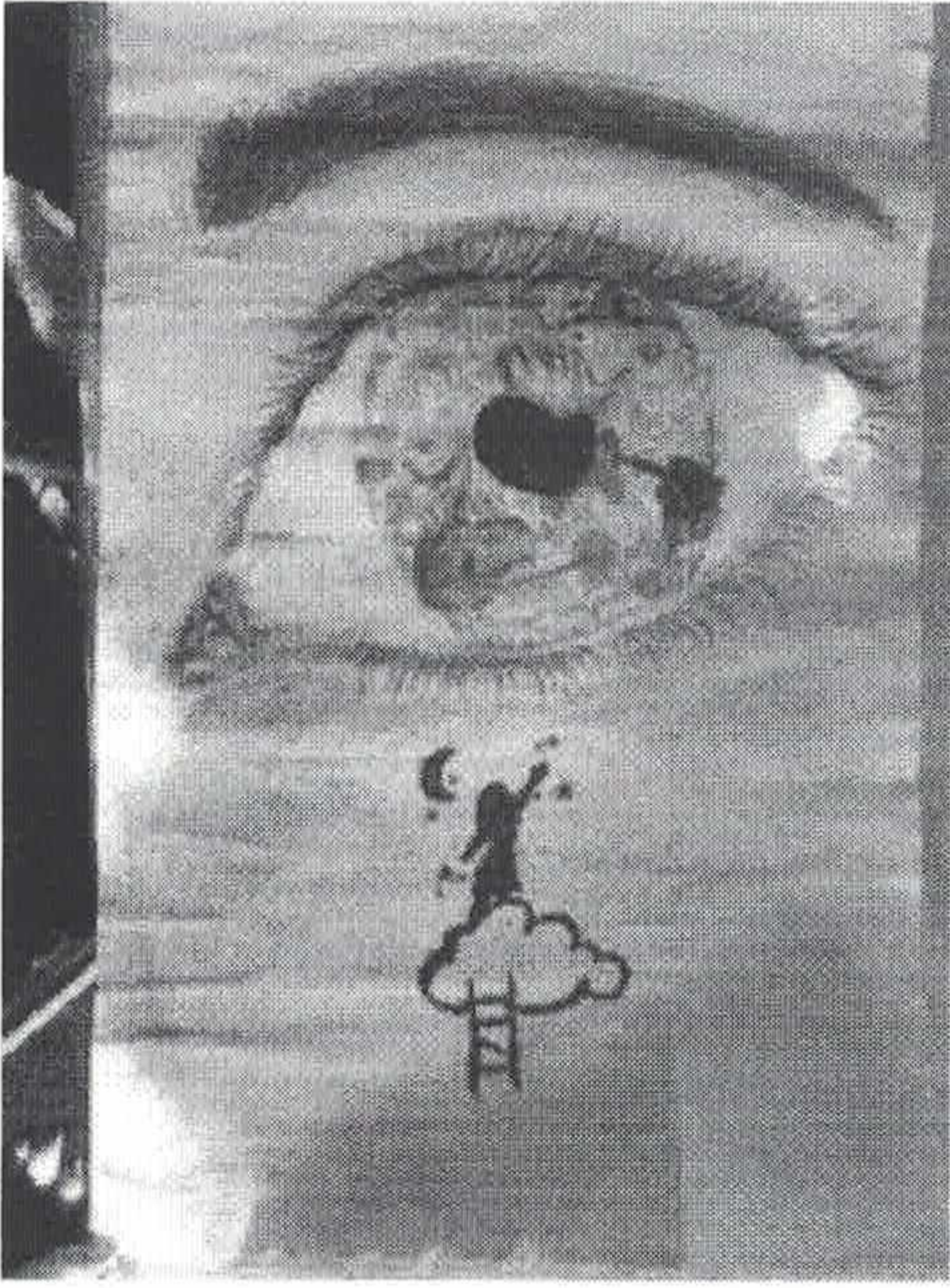
Greetings MD 27-E2 Presidents,

The winner of our annual Lions Peace Poster contest goes to 13 yr. old Zala Bersek of the Hudson Lions Club. Congratulations to Zala. Her poster now advances to the state level for judging. Zala's poster will be displayed at our District Convention in March where she will receive \$300.00 and a chance to tell us about her vision of peace.

Coming in 2nd place is Lucy Everson from the Fairchild Lions Club. 3rd goes to Alexa Carey from the Elk Mound Lions Club and Lakyn Blaze representing the Independence Lions Club grabs an honorable mention for her peace poster. Thank you everyone for supporting this important youth project.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Brandenburg-Brave Peace Contest Chair





Lions Diabetes Awareness Report 01-14-2024

This year we have received \$6745 in donations from 14 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 \$28,826. A spreadsheet detailing all donations is provided as an attachment.

Lions and co-chairs Beth and Nan and I are contacting 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
\$250	\$250	
\$200	\$500	
\$400	\$400	
\$1,500	\$3,000	
\$138		\$275
\$200	\$500	
\$75	\$100	\$100
	\$700	
\$1,400	\$1,500	
	\$475	\$450
\$100	\$100	\$100
\$625	\$500	\$800
\$300	\$300	
\$100	\$300	
\$100	\$100	
\$2,718		\$1,000
\$210		\$420
\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$50	\$50	\$50
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$100	\$100	
\$500	\$200	
\$300	\$300	
\$1,500	\$1,650	
\$400	\$400	
\$8,550	\$1,500	
\$200	\$200	
\$100		
\$250	\$500	\$250
\$150		
\$300	\$300	\$200
\$200	\$200	
\$5,355	\$3,000	
\$400	\$400	
\$1,500	\$1,500	
\$500	\$500	\$500
\$100	\$100	\$100
\$100	\$100	
\$200	\$400	

Altoona						
Fall Creek						
Star Prairie						
Private Donors	\$1,050	\$600	\$500	\$1,750	\$2,000	
Residual for previous year	\$200	\$364	\$987	\$254	\$0	\$19,068
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,639</b>	<b>\$20,649</b>	<b>\$22,178</b>	<b>\$22,351</b>	<b>\$19,068</b>	<b>\$30,468</b>
Previs Donations 2020						-\$19,068
2021 prior to 27-E2						-\$1,225
Amount 27-E2 Account						\$10,175
Amount in ADA Account						\$20,293
River Falls Endowment						
Camperships	-\$20,275	-\$19,662	-\$21,924	-\$22,351	\$0	\$0

\$1,000	\$500	
\$30,468	\$39,891	\$22,081
<b>\$62,539</b>	<b>\$63,016</b>	<b>\$28,826</b>
-\$19,068		
-\$1,225		
\$39,891	\$63,016	\$28,826
\$22,648		
\$2,355		
-\$22,648	-\$40,935	

## **January 14, 2024 Vision Report**

The school year of vision screening is mostly finished, with very good numbers and our older equipment holding up well.

We have a few Lions who have expressed interest in becoming vision screening trainers for the District. If you know of any others with some interest, please direct them to me.

PDG Dave Schaefer

01/14/24 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting  
District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Currently for the 2023-2024 Lions year, there have been \$3,550.00 in donations to LCIF. Reminder! Our district has a "lofty" goal of raising \$42,786! I know we can achieve this. This is only a donation of \$27 per our 1,588 members in our district!

OR \$972.41 per our 44 Lions clubs!

Easy Peasy!

If we make or break our goal I will pitch in \$1,000 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.

So far members of the following clubs or the clubs (12 of 44) have donated to LCIF this year. Altoona, Cleghorn, Eau Claire Evening, Ellsworth, Ettrick, Independence, Menomonie, Osseo, Prescott, River Falls, Roberts and Woodville.

We are still off to a slow start. It would be awesome if we can show we can meet our goal of funds to raise. Anyone can donate. Not just Lions members. Any 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 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!

#### Grants

MD27-E2 – Have A Heart, Inc., Community Impact Grant: To raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van for the River Falls, WI area. Have A Heart has purchased the vehicle and we have provided the funds. We are in the process of closing out this grant.

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

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bradley Barth  
2023—2024 LCIF E2 District Coordinator



## **DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT**

**January 14, 2024**

Information to the President and Secretary of each Club in District 27-E2 in regards to submitting an application for the 2025 District Golf tournament has been sent out the first part of January.

They have been informed that the District Golf Policy had been tweaked so that just one Lion member is necessary per team. Hoping that this will increase the number of participants.

Hudson Lions will be hosting the 2024 District Golf tournament.

Lion Ken King  
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

**MD27-E2 Cabinet Report REGION 3 ZONE 1**  
*(Altoona, Augusta, Fall Creek, Elk Mound,  
Eau Claire Evening, Eau Claire Seymour, Cleghorn)*  
**January 11, 2024**

Previous meeting held Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Monk's Bar & Grill, Eau Claire, WI.

Clubs in attendance: Altoona, Eau Claire Evening, Eau Claire Seymour, Elk Mound, Fall Creek

Communication / Discussion:

- Reporting Service – MyLCI
- New Voices – You Impressed Me cards
- Diabetes – November is Diabetes Awareness Month – materials available from WLF
- Hearing – funds available for aids
- Environment – statewide campaign “Scrap Like A Lion”
- Youth Exchange – host a student / send a student / volunteer for camp
- Hunger – 7.2% of Wisconsinites are food insecure, higher rates in rural communities – identify existing needs in your community
- Peace Poster – deadline to DG Jay: November 15
- Wisconsin Lions Magazine – next issue submission cut off is November 25 to PDG Ronda Bierbrauer [chamaca@grontiernet.net](mailto:chamaca@grontiernet.net)
- Club Excellence / 100% Pres-Sec-Treas
- Mission 1.5 > Membership and Retention
- Conventions – District: March 15-16, 2024 / State: May 16-18, 2024

Information / Handouts:

- “What Is Service” from Lions International – need assistance: Lion Pat Furey [pfurey65@gmail.com](mailto:pfurey65@gmail.com) 715-556-2934
- 2023-24 Club Excellence Award Application
- 100% President Award Application
- 100% Secretary/Treasurer Award Application
- Challenges and Opportunities Worksheet

Visited Fall Creek Lions regular meeting on November 14, 2023. Planning to visit Altoona Lions regular meeting on March 27, 2024.

Next Zone meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Monk's Bar & Grill, Eau Claire, WI.

Submitted by

Lion Brenda Johnson  
Region 3 Zone 1 Co-Chair  
Elk Mound Lions Secretary

Lion Scott Johnson  
Region 3 Zone 1 Co-Chair  
Elk Mound Lions 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

**MD27-E2 Cabinet Report HUNGER**

**January 11, 2024**

Continuing to communicate with clubs in the district to learn more about the hunger initiatives they support in their communities and fostering conversation for new ways to meet the current needs their communities are facing.

I ask that our Zone Chairs continue to encourage clubs to actively work to identify pain points of food insecurity at their zone meetings. This will look different in each community but could include shelf-stable food donations and self-care products, monetary donations, labor resources/volunteering for necessary tasks or assisting with infrastructure needs.

Please remember, any efforts made – no matter how small they may seem – have a significant positive impact on our communities and the lives of the individuals who receive these basic needs.

Submitted by  
Lion Brenda Johnson  
MD27-E2 Hunger Chair  
MD27-E2 Region 3 Zone 1 Co-Chair  
Elk Mound Lions Secretary



# Wisconsin Lions State Bowling



Annual Fall Meeting  
River City Lanes, Waterford, WI  
Saturday, September 16, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Joan Post A1, Earl Skarda A2, Bill Hilbert B1, Lee Verg B2, Mike Carter C1, Bruce Voight D1, & Ronda Bierbrauer E2.

Absent: Dennis Knott C2, Ken & Liz Johnson D2 & Jerry Zais E1

Tichigan Lake Lions: Dave Hrycray, Tom & Tim Szeklinski Plus 7  
Sheboygan Noon: Dick Karl & Mike Stubler

## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Carter. Motion approved unanimously.

Financials: An updated Financial Report from Fiscal 2022-23 was reviewed by Lion Voight. Motion by Lion Carter to approve the financial report to be filed for audit. Second by Lion Hilbert. Motion approved unanimously. Financials for the fiscal year 2022-2023 will be submitted to the Council of Governors Treasurer.

## Tichigan Lake Lions Club E2

### Report on the 2024 Bowling Tournament

- Tournament Dates – Starting on March 2 and ending on April 21, 2024, with an option for April 27-29 if needed. No bowling on Easter weekend, March 20-31.
- Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Saturday – Shift beginning at 11:30am, 12:30pm on April 20 to accommodate closing ceremony. Team will be bowled on Sunday – Shift beginning at 10am.
- 2023 State Bowling Entry Form – Entry form was reviewed and approved with suggested changes. The changes will be made by Lion Voight and sent to the Committee and Tichigan Lions for approval. Suggested to make the entry form a fillable pdf format. Lion Voight will update and share with everyone.
- Submission of Entry Form to Wisconsin Lions Newspaper – Once final draft is approved, Lion Voight will submit to Wisconsin Lion for inclusion in the next issue of the Wisconsin Lion. Must be submitted before the end of September.
- Tournament Accommodations – The Tichigan Committee is working on a list of hotels for the tournament. A list will be sent to Lion Voight, goal of October 15, 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
  - Will be working on tournament booklet

- Will have variety of raffles: large item, meat raffles, liquor & wines baskets, etc.
- Tournament Pins – Lion Bierbrauer will forward pin supplier information to the Tichigan Committee.
- Opening Ceremony – Conflicts with District Governor commitment on March 2, March 9, March 16. After discussion, it was decided to hold a Closing Ceremony on March 20. Lion Voight will send a template for the program to the Tichigan Lions.
- Ceremonial Game with District Governors – PDG Bierbrauer will invite the Governors at the next COG meeting.
- Rolling Averages Flash Drive given to Lion Dave Hrycray & Tim Szeklinski. Suggestion from Lion Stubler to use a cloud service to convey the files to host club. Lion Voight will set up a google drive location for the rolling averages file.
- Lion Voight and Lion Post will be on hand for the opening day, March 2, 2024.

#### 2025 Bowling Hosts – Sheboygan Noon Lions – B1

- Looking for ways to attract new Lion bowlers
- Suggest moving to electronic entry and payments

#### 2026 Bowling Host – District C1

- No applications received at this point; info posted on state website
- Bevent Lions are interested and looking for another club to partner with. They would use Dale's Weston Lanes, Weston.
- SPAR may also be interested
- Notice to host was published on the C1 page of the Wisconsin Lion in the Sept/Oct issue

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the WLSBC will be held in Waterford at River City Lanes on Saturday, March 20 at 9:30am. Lunch will be served at 10:30am and the Closing Ceremony will begin at 11:15am. Bowling competition between the Committee and District Governors will immediately follow the Closing Ceremony. Tichigan Lake set up the meeting room and lunch.

With no further business, Lion Szeklinski moved the meeting be adjourned. Second by Lion Post. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Bruce Voight, Secretary/Treasurer

**District 27-E2 Environment Report  
Cabinet Meeting 01/14/2024**

The statewide "Scrap Like A Lion" service project is in full swing. This project aims to reduce food waste and increase composting.

A social media campaign is being promoted now through June across Wisconsin on Facebook, Instagram and Google Ads. I ask that Zone Chairs share the following details at their zone meetings.

- Visit **wisconsinlions.org/scrap-like-a-lion** to learn more about the project and locate available resources.
- Like/Follow **MD27 Wisconsin Lions** on Facebook & Instagram for the latest news.
- Use their club's social media pages to educate the public about food waste and the benefits of composting. Don't forget to use **#ScrapLikeALion** in the posts!
- Questions about the project or inquires for additional assistance can be emailed to **md27composts@gmail.com**

Thank you,  
Lion Scott Johnson  
MD27-E2 District Environment Chair  
Elk Mound Lions