


# Multiple District 27-E2 Lions – Financial Report


Submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Reid Meyer

July 23, 2023

1. **2022-2023 YTD Summary** – High-level column aligns with the District checkbook, General column aligns with the District Budget, and District Programs columns align with the respective District Program/Fund summaries (see respective financial documents accordingly).

	High-level (see electronic register)	General (see District Budget)	District Programs					District Programs Summary
			Hearing	Missions	Youth Exchange	Vision Screening	Camp Needlepoint	
Beginning Account Balance	\$107,568.68	\$20,045.04	\$24,362.65	\$9,645.12	\$8,276.03	\$9,266.84	\$35,973.00	\$87,523.64
Total Receipts	\$66,932.72	\$38,839.72	\$800.00	\$950.00	\$150.00	\$2,800.00	\$23,393.00	\$28,093.00
Total Disbursements	\$50,705.94	\$42,458.10	\$0.00	\$8,200.00	\$0.00	\$47.84	\$0.00	\$8,247.84
Ending 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
Net Change	\$16,226.78	-\$3,618.38	\$800.00	-\$7,250.00	\$150.00	\$2,752.16	\$23,393.00	\$19,845.16

## 2023-2024 YTD Summary

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Total Receipts	\$10,715.64	\$8,815.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,900.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,385.11	\$8,385.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Account Balance	\$126,125.99	\$16,857.19	\$25,162.65	\$2,395.12	\$8,426.03	\$12,269.00	\$61,016.00	\$109,268.80
Net Change	\$2,330.53	\$430.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,900.00

2. **State and District Dues Summary** – Three Clubs have outstanding 2022-2023 State and District second-half dues (Galesville, Merrilan, Pepin). Clubs were billed for 2023-2024 first-half dues on July 14, 2023; 7 Clubs already paid.
3. **Special Funds Summary (Hudson Hospital / Childhood Cancer)** – Since the March Cabinet meeting, \$1,275.00 in donations have been received, \$600.00 has been paid for Smile Bags, leaving a balance of \$4,410.00 remaining in the District Treasury.
4. **Notable Transactions**
  - Missions Donation to LEBW – Per the District Meeting at the State Convention in Stevens Point, a decision was made to donate \$7,000.00 from our District Missions fund to the LEBW in support of the Global Vision Project; check # 3328 was issued on June 25, 2023.
  - Grant Monies Received (GAT)– \$500.00 was received from International on June 30, 2023 for GAT SSF 2022-20223; this receipt is reflected in the 2022-2023 financials.
  - Grant Monies Received (Have a Heart) – \$6,500.00 was received from International on July 12, 2023 for River Falls Lions Club's Have a Heart project; this receipt is reflected in the 2023-2024 financials.
5. **2022-2023 Audit** – Financial materials are ready and will be sent to the Audit Committee (PDG Ronda (*Chair*), PDG Tom, IPDG Marcia, DG Jay and 1VDG James) for review; a report will be presented at the next Cabinet meeting.
6. **District Taxes for 2022-2023** – Taxes will be prepared and filed before the next cabinet meeting.
7. **2023-2024 Expense Reimbursement** – Expense form is available on the District 27-E2 web site.
8. **District Treasurer Succession Planning** – Efforts underway – i.e., file consolidation, backup; process documentation – what to do, when and how.



Lions District 27-E2  
Administrative Income/Expense PROPOSED Budget  
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2024  
Last Updated: July 20, 2023

	2020 - 2021 Budget	2020 - 2021 Actual	2021 - 2022 Budget	2021 - 2022 Actual	2022 - 2023 Budget	2022 - 2023 Actual	2023 - 2024 Budget	2023 - 2024 Actual
<b>Revenues</b>								
Grants								\$6,500.00
Bonding Insurance Income	\$543.36		\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$482.40	\$543.36	\$76.02
District Bonding Insurance	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
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	\$690.75
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	
District Pin Sales	\$1,100.00	\$852.00	\$1,100.00	\$81.00	\$1,100.00	\$508.00	\$1,100.00	
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	\$1,548.87
Tail Twister Income	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$300.00	\$313.00	\$300.00	\$162.00	\$300.00	
Miscellaneous		\$29,734.00		\$1,560.00		\$1,873.00		
<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>\$8,815.64</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	\$0.00
Cabinet Meeting Expenses	\$900.00	\$528.20	\$900.00	\$290.00	\$900.00	\$631.00	\$900.00	
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	
District Convention	\$15,335.00	\$9,401.47	\$15,335.00	\$12,966.66	\$15,335.00	\$12,277.07	\$15,335.00	\$0.00
District Governor Allowance	\$3,000.00	\$2,999.65	\$3,000.00	\$2,710.00	\$3,000.00	\$393.40	\$3,000.00	
District Pins Expense	\$1,250.00	\$700.00	\$1,250.00	\$732.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,477.00	\$1,250.00	
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 Ins	\$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	
State Convention Raffle Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Tail Twister Expenses	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
1st VDG - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
1st VDG Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$1,619.85	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$333.70	\$2,000.00	
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 Donati	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	
District Foundation								
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$31,390.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$1,777.00	\$0.00	
<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>\$8,385.11</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>\$430.53</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



## Childhood Cancer Report

PDG Ronda and I assembled 100 more Smile Bags for the children receiving chemo treatments. We filled them with markers, paper, toys, stuffed animals, stress balls, clay, pens, color books, colored pencils, and more. We have delivered most of them to hospitals to replenish their supplies. All facilities tell us how grateful they are for the Smile bags. We would love to continue this service project in the future.

At our last Cabinet meeting we voted to help a family who had a child with cancer in Fairchild. PDG Ronda was finally connected to the mother of the child, Connor, this past Monday night. They are in need of some help. We will be working with them to assist. She did mention they could use help with a mortgage payment. PDG Ronda explained our protocol with payments.

PDG Ronda was also notified about a person in the Ellsworth area that is dealing with cancer. UPDATE: we have been told that the Ellsworth Club is helping that person.

We have also have been notified of an Elk Mound teenager who is 18 years old with cancer. The Elk Mound Club is assisting us to see where help maybe needed.

PDG Dave Lee is the new Childhood Cancer Chairperson for the State. He is proposing we do an accruing fund for the state and will be bringing his proposal to the Council of Governor's meeting on July 22, 2023. We will give more information on this proposal at our next cabinet meeting in October, if not before.

Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer and Lion Laurie Klinkhammer  
Childhood Cancer Co – Chairs



## MD27-E2 23-24 Convention Planning

This year I will work with the experienced PCC Stacey Nesseth and our Governor Jay Nesseth on the District 27-E2 Convention plan.

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Marcia Hagen

MD27-E2 Environment Committee Report

Cabinet meeting 07/23/2023

Our new Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill is committed to helping to protect the environment and is challenging local clubs to participate in environmental projects. We aim to inspire and educate our communities about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices. Local Clubs should post their activities on social media to encourage others to get involved and be the change we need to help ensure the health of our planet.

All posts should use the hashtag #LionsGoGreen.

Zone Chairs: Please share this information at upcoming meetings and remind Lions that taking care of our planet can look like:

Planting trees, roadside cleanup, forest protection, recycling, solar energy efforts, water conservation, cut back on electricity usage.

Scott Johnson

Elk Mound Area Lions Club

MD27-E2 Environment Chair



## MD27-E2 Cabinet 23-24 GMA Report

Global Membership Approach plans will be based on the results of the District E2 SWOT analysis. A meeting will be arranged before the end of August to Set goals and action steps. If you would like to have input into this strategic plan please notify me or DG Jay Nesselth.

IPDG Marcia Hagen

GMT Report – July 23, 2023

1. 27-E2 added 14 members and dropped 5 this month. We have 1592 Lion members.

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,583	1,583
Added Members	14	14
Dropped Members	5	5
Closing Balance	1,592	1,592
Net Gain/Loss	9	9

2. The following clubs have not added their officers:

Alma Center	Blair	Deer Park
Fountain City	Galesville	Pleasantville
Prescott	Spring Valley	

3. Twenty-five clubs have not reported membership as of July 22, 2023.



## DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT

**July 23, 2023**

The Hudson Lions will be hosting the 2024 District 27-E2 golf tournament. Congratulations on getting the most votes at the recent District 27-E2 spring convention!

The Menomonie Lions hosted the 2023 District 27-E2 golf tournament on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Whitetail Golf course in Colfax. Great weather with a large number of prizes and events all day. Unfortunately the number of golfers were down to like 60 golfers with the initial goal of having 100 golfers. The Menomonie Lions had sent out numerous e-mails, letters and multiple ways for Clubs to sign up. Overall per Lion Mitchell, the Menomonie Lions did raise around 4k so a great day for the Menomonie Lions.

Will review the information from this year's District golf and again see if the Golf policy needs to be tweaked to be able to get the number of golfers needed for a District golf tournament.

Lion Ken King  
District 27-E2 Golf Chair



**27-E2 HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Cabinet meeting: July 23, 2023**

Two requests came in for hearing aids during the past fiscal year, one of which was approved at our district expense, but never arranged for an audiologist. The other was approved at the 140-200% of poverty level, where the recipient pays for the reduced WLF negotiated expense, but never took advantage of the offer.

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](http://md27e2.org), and on the WLF website: [wlf.info](http://wlf.info) – Hearing Program.

Zone Chairs: Again, please inform clubs that the number of applications has diminished for the past five 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

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## MD27-E2 Hunger Committee Report

Cabinet Meeting 07/23/23

Currently in Wisconsin 1 in 14 people (427,380 people) are facing hunger and of those 1 in 9 are children (142,050 children). Hunger is definitely an issue in our state, but the needs and challenges of each community vary. Even in large cities the needs can be different from neighborhood to neighborhood.

When we look for ways to serve hunger needs, volunteering and donating to food banks and pantries immediately comes to mind. But I hope to challenge clubs to go a step further and become educated on the unique needs in their own community. Then find creative ways to make a positive impact to meet those various needs, such as:

- Raising awareness to dispel stereotypes, stigma and misconceptions about hunger and poverty
- Leveraging social media or other outreach tools to provide information for food distribution dates/times, and information on other nutrition programs in the community
- Support the local grassroots movements of other groups or individuals working to fight hunger issues
- Develop plans for a community garden
- Identify food waste situations and reduce waste with food rescue plan

The challenge information will be emailed to Clubs and Zone Chairs to bring up at future meetings. Hopefully feedback will be received on Club efforts and actions so they can be shared at upcoming meetings.

Brenda Johnson  
Elk Mound Area Lions Club  
MD27-E2 Hunger Chair



07/23/23 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting

District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Another Lions year has past and we continue on in service to the next Lions Year. LCIF still stays strong with providing funds to those in need. These funds are supported by our donations to LCIF.

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

Currently only 17 days into the 2023-2024 Lions year, there have been \$0.00 in donations to LCIF.

We had 31 clubs donate to LCIF this the 2022-2023 Lions year for \$25,720 (Per LCI's Insight Webpage). Only 4 clubs on the list of 35 did not donate! That is an amazing contribution level from all clubs in our district.

The clubs listed with no donation credited are: Alma, Blair, Ettrick, and Somerset.

I know our district has 44 clubs, not sure why 9 are missing from the data page, yet.

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

**Club Visits** - I am available to talk to any club about 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 – Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Global Vision grant: To raise funds for Cataract Mission to Guatemala. This is a matching grant and all donations can be directed to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, marked to "Grant" or "Global Vision", or "Guatemala".

MD27-E2 – Have A Heart, Inc., Community Impact Grant: To raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van for the River Falls, WI area. Grant request is for \$6,500, and Have A Heart, Inc. as of 06/22/23, raised \$15,000. This leaves \$13,500 to be raised for the estimated cost of \$35,000 for the vehicle. Donations can be directed to MD27-E2 marked to "Have a Heart", or "Van".

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

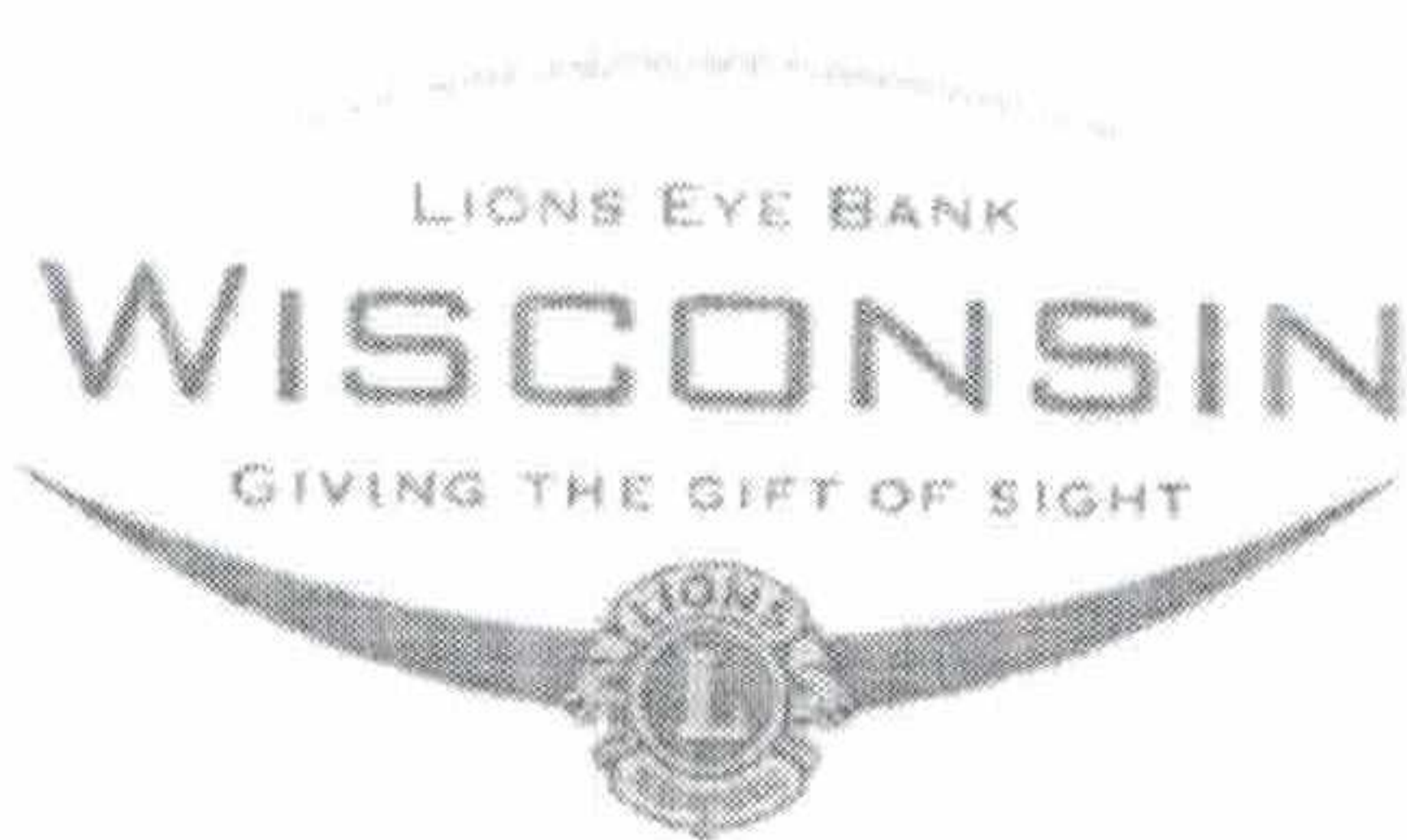
"If not us then who, if not now then when?" – John E. Lewis

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bradley Barth

2023—2024 LCIF E2 District Coordinator





## Cabinet Report for District 27-E2

July 23, 2023

The Annual Meeting of the LEBW was held on July 13 at the Lake DuBay Lions Park in Knowlton, WI. The park is a beautiful facility on the shore of Lake DuBay which is part of the Wisconsin River flowage.

A big thank you to all of the Clubs in District 27-E2 who contributed to the LEBW in the past Lion year. The District exceeded the goal of \$12,000 by \$250. IPDG Marcia Hagen and the District received a Knight of Sight for this accomplishment. This was the first year that all 10 Districts received a Knight of Sight award. A total of \$175,907.61 was received from all Districts, exceeding the goal of \$158,000.

In the past the donations to LEBW could be designated to the following funds:

- Charity Care
- Donor Family Services
- Donor Memorial Garden
- Education & Surgical Training
- General Operating (unrestricted)

A sixth fund has recently been added, the Global Vision Fund. This fund will support projects that meet the LEBW mission of curing treatable blindness. The first project will provide cataract surgery to people of need in Guatemala. IPDG Marcia has been leading this effort. A matching grant has been requested from LCIF to help with the funding.

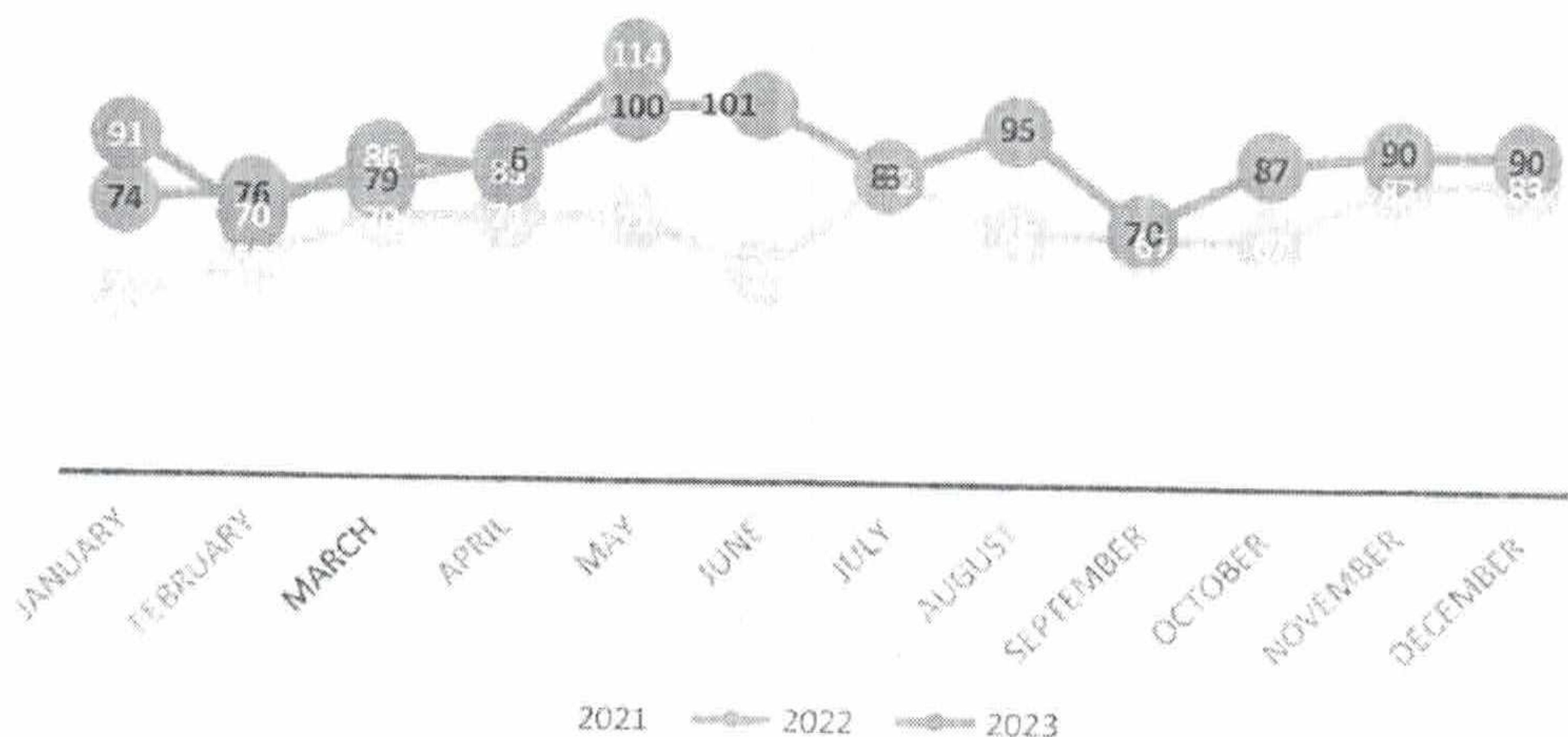
A Council of Governors Report from the LEBW is attached for your information.

Submitted by:

Lion Gerry Ries  
27-E2 LEBW Board Member



## Number of Donors



### LEBW Transporter Stats

- Approximately 84 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 465 transports from May 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. Thank you to all of our LEBW Transporters for helping give the gift of sight.

### LCICon Update

- The Lions Eye Banks Working Group had representation at the LCI Convention in Boston from July 7-11. This was the first time Lions Eye Banks were represented at the international convention. Representatives from different eye banks led two seminars on Monday, July 10 to talk about the history of eye banking, how Lions can help support eye banks through services, and how Lions can assess the vision needs of people in their communities. The working group also had a service activities booth at the event. LEBW CEO Stacey Troha is a Vice Chair of this working group and LEBW is a member of the Lions Eye Banks organization.

### Upcoming Events

#### Council of Governors Visit

- LEBW is looking forward to the 2023-24 MD27 Council of Governors visit on Aug. 3. District Governors will get a full tour of LEBW and discuss their district goals for the 2023-24 Lions year.

#### Youth Exchange Visit

- LEBW is very excited to have the Lions Youth Exchange visit the eye bank on Aug. 16. This will be the first time this program has been to LEBW since 2019 due to COVID restrictions.

#### Global Alliance of Eye Bank Associations Event

- LEBW CEO Stacey Troha will be presenting virtually on the topic of Community Engagement at the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Eye Donation and Processing Meeting in Mombasa, Kenya on Aug. 23.



## LEBW Staff Updates – Welcome new staff members!

- **Katie Schara, Development Specialist**

Katie's role is to work with hospitals, funeral homes, and medical examiners to provide education about organ, eye, and tissue donation. Katie previously served as the Columbia County Medical Examiner.

- **Eden Brunson, Communications and Outreach Coordinator**

Eden comes to LEBW with experience working with volunteers as the community outreach coordinator with the nonprofit Building Brave. Eden is responsible for strengthening the partnerships with our community partners, rebuilding our volunteer network, and helping with LEBW's marketing and communications.

## Annual Meeting Updates

- Each fiscal year, all ten districts in Wisconsin establish goals for financial contributions given to LEBW. District Governors participate by encouraging clubs, within their district, to make contributions throughout the year. If the district meets their goal, the District Governor is presented with either a Knight or Gift of Sight Fellowship Award.

In the 2022-23 Lions year, all 10 district governors from MD27 met their Knight of Sight goals. This is the first time all district governors have met their Knight of Sight goals. Congratulations to the following districts and District Governors:

1. A1, David Stedman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
2. A2, Bert Freeman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
3. B1, David Brinkman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
4. B2, John Reil – Knight of Sight Fellowship
  
5. C1, Phil Hollis – Knight of Sight Fellowship
6. C2, Bob Bertch – Knight of Sight Fellowship
7. D1, Alan Johnson – Knight of Sight Fellowship
8. D2, Tom Knudtson – Knight of Sight Fellowship
9. E1, Brian Dulmes – Knight of Sight Fellowship
10. E2, Marcia Hagen – Knight of Sight Fellowship

## Board of Directors

- LEBW would like to thank our retiring board of directors PDG Greg Krug (C2) and Timothy Noren for serving on our board. Special thanks to outgoing board chair PDG Bob Henning (C1) for a wonderful year. We are pleased to welcome PDG Sue Habrat (C1), PDG Judy Hatz (C2), PDG Greg Pryor (A1), and Council Representative DG Jeff Winkler (D1) to this year's board of directors.

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# LEBW Council of Governors Report

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- 2023-24 LEBW's Board of Directors
  1. Erica Singley, Board Chair – D1
  2. PDG Bob Henning, Past Board Chair – Appointee
  3. PDG Don Drew, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair – A1
  4. IPDG Marcia Hagen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair – At Large
  5. PDG Gary Brummeyer, Secretary – At Large
  6. Ron Blawusch, Treasurer – At Large
  7. DG Jeff Winkler – Council Representative
  8. PDG Bob Klockow – A2
  9. Charles Keifenheim – B1
  10. PCC Dean Haas – B2
  11. PDG Sue Habrat – C1
  12. PDG Judy Hatz – C2
  13. Clark Pettersen – D2
  14. PDG Larry Bradley – E1
  15. Gerry Ries – E2
  16. Dr. Evan Warner, Medical Director
  17. Dr. Meisha Raven, Associate Medical Director
  18. Dr. T. Michael Nork, Medical Appointee
  19. Dr. Michael Shapiro, At Large
  20. PDG Greg Pryor, At Large
  21. PDG Rick Daluge, Appointee



## MD27-E2 Cabinet report MISSIONS

Wisconsin Missions will be meeting August 27, 2023 and January 6, 2024. The Lions from Wisconsin and Minnesota will be collaborating on an eyeglass mission to Guatemala in February 2024. Team needs are being assessed. I am hopeful that there is space to accompany them for training and the trip. I believe it will dovetail nicely with the LEBW Global Vision project startup for cataract surgery in Guatemala.

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Marcia Hagen

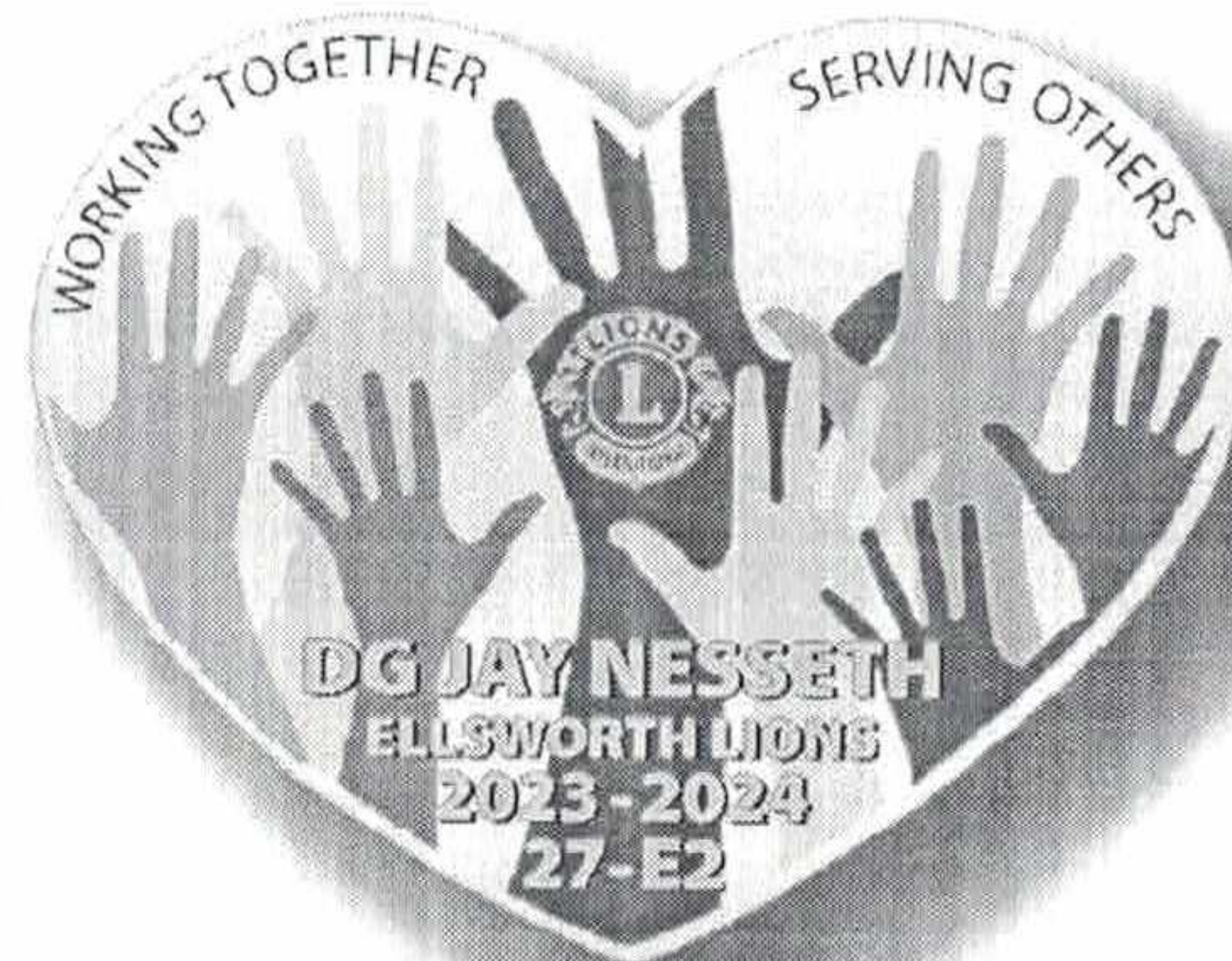


# Lions Multiple District 27-E2 District Pin Report

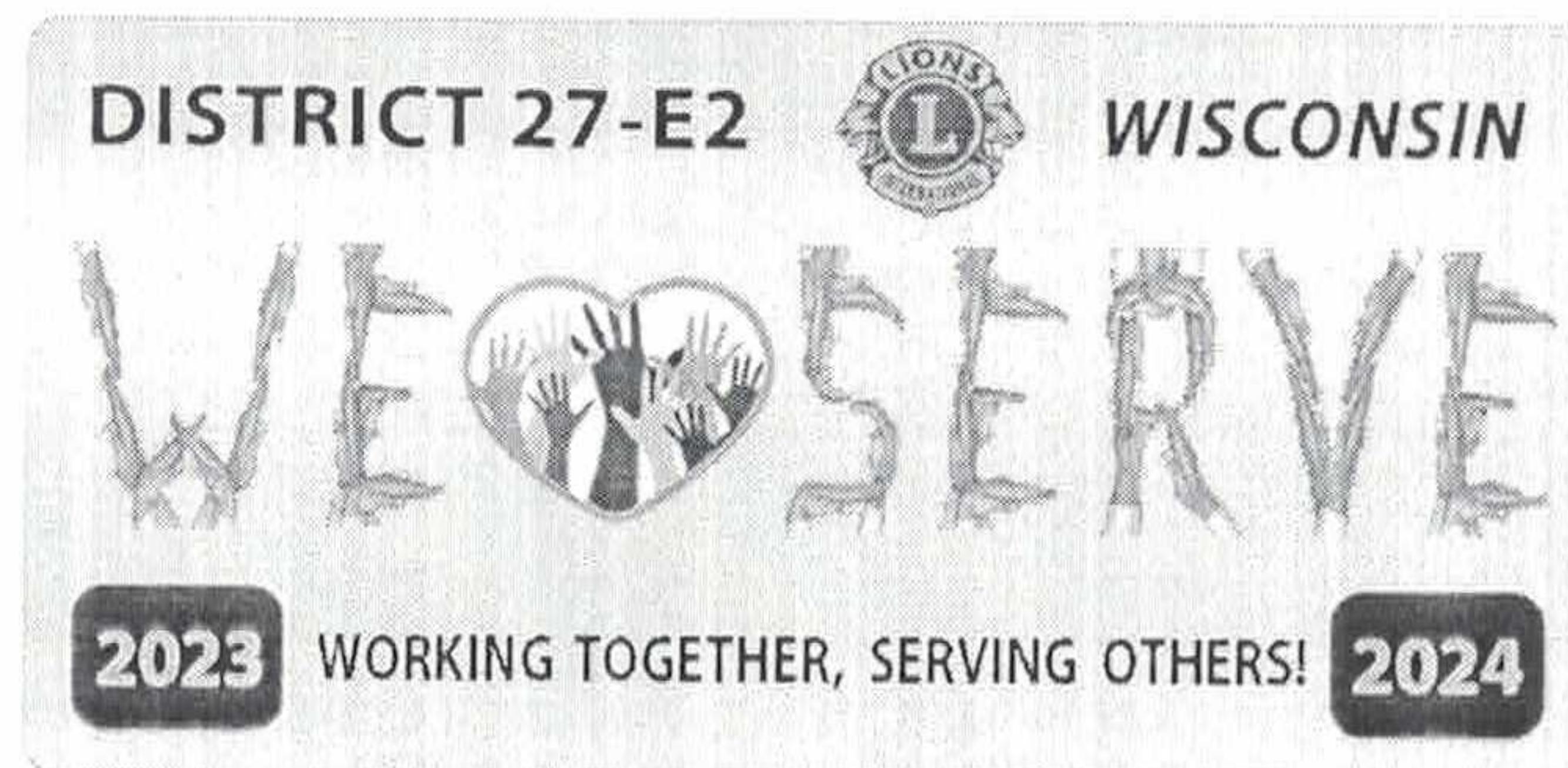


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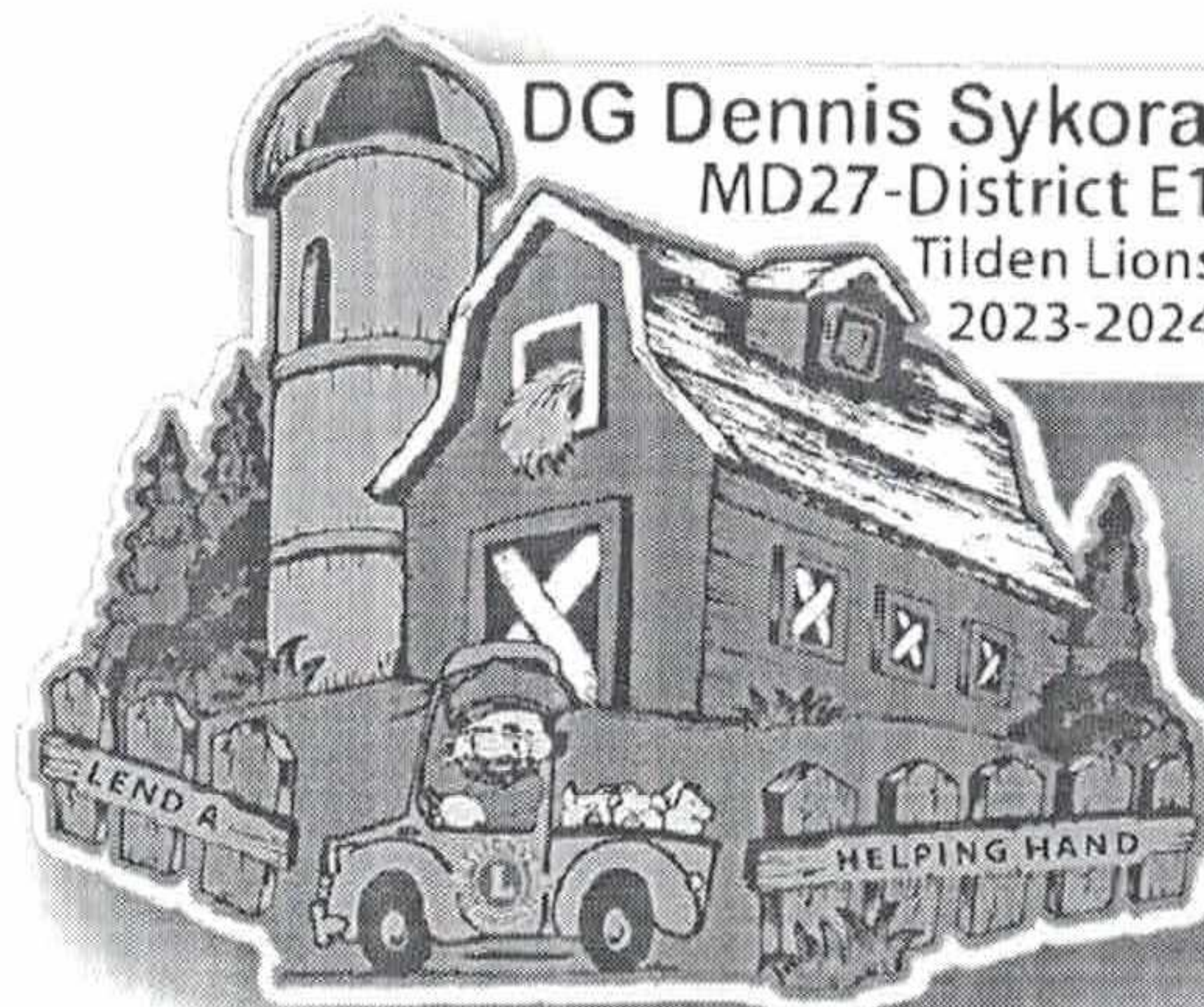
Lion Jay Nesseth's District Governor pin ... "Working Together, Serving Others"



The 2023-2024 District pin ... they are available for \$3/pin.



Lion Dennis Sykora's District Governor pin ... "Lend a Helping Hand"



Respectfully submitted,

Lion Reid Meyer  
District Pin Chairperson



## July 23 Reports from emails

### **Leader Dog**

Leader Dog is actively promoting fund raising events for the summer.

They are also promoting summer experiences for younger visually impaired young people. This is a chance to learn about using GPS to navigate the streets, using a white cane, and other useful techniques for independent living.

### **Peace Poster and Essay**

Greetings MD-E2 Cabinet members,

We had a great Peace Poster Contest last year and I continue to build on this momentum. I will begin to send out important information to all Lions clubs as we start the new school year. This Lions International project has a ripple effect and not only plants the seed of peace in the minds of children but in parents, siblings and all who view their artistic creations. Each of us can play a role by being an advocate for the Lions Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests. Continue to spread the word in your clubs and participate. Thank you, Lion Kelli Brandenburg-Brave

### **Vision Report**

Vision screening will be very quiet until schools resume this fall. We may need to order a new Welch-Allyn SPOT screening camera soon, in anticipation of heavier demands for our cameras as we do more screening in the Eau Claire school system.

PDG Dave Schaefer



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## Wisconsin Lions Camp's post

add one or two items to your pile for Camp if you feel so moved. Thank you!

#WiLionsCamp #WILionsFoundation #SchoolSupplies #Summerisnotover #Planningfor2024

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5 comments 25 shares



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### Wisconsin Lions Camp School Supply Wish List

School supplies are already for sale and in planning for 2024, we'd love to start our stock of school supply items for Camp.

Please contact our Camp Director Andrea for questions or clarifications at 715-677-4969 ext. 319 or [ayenter@wisconsinlionscamp.com](mailto:ayenter@wisconsinlionscamp.com).

**Products found at Walmart:**

- Pen & Gear Awesome sticker book (1512 paper and foil stickers) – 12
- Pen & Gear The best sticker book ever Making Waves edition – 12
- Pen & Gear Supply caddy Organizer (11.81 by 8.43 by 11.04 inches) in black – 24
- Pen and Gear stackable storage bins (2 pack, 6.5 by 9 by 6 inches) in black – 24
- Pen and Gear desktop book organizer bin (14.31 by 5.44 by 7.1 inches) in black – 24
- Pen and Gear half composition books – 10 pack (7.5 by 4.875 inches) - 24 10 packs
- Pen and Gear multi-compartment pencil pouch (blue color) – 200

**Writing Utensils (find the best price):**

- Sharpie permanent markers, black fine point – 200
- Sharpie permanent markers, fine point, assorted colors – 50 packs
- Sharpie permanent black makers, ultra-fine tip – 100
- Sharpie permanent markers, multicolor, ultra-fine tip – 50 packs
- Expo multicolor pack dry erase markers, chisel tip – 12 packs
- Expo dry erase markers, fine tip, black – 50
- Bic mechanical pencil multipack – 20
- Ticonderoga #2 wooden pencils – 36 dozen
- Plug in electric pencil sharpeners – 12
- Crayola colored pencils – 50 pack – 24
- Crayola crayons – 96 count – 24
- Crayola ultraclean washable markers – 20 pack – 24 each of fine line and broad line
- Sharpie tank highlighters – chisel tip, assorted colors. 100
- Bic round stick Xtra-life ballpoint pen, medium point, black ink and blue ink – 60 pack – 6 packs of each color
- Sharpie S-gel retractable gel pen, medium point, black, blue and red ink. 72 of each color

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Message Wisconsin Lions Camp



# District 27-E2 Youth Exchange Report

July 23, 2023

## One Week – One Camp – One World

The Wisconsin Lions Youth Exchange Committee is excitedly gearing up for its first year back since 2020, hosting our 1 week Youth Exchange Camp experience to be held August 13 – 20, at Camp Vista near Dundee, Wisconsin.

*Camp Vista is a wonderful retreat nestled in the woods about 30 minutes SE of Fond du Lac. Founded in 1961 it is a unique facility for ALL, built with a vision to provide a natural setting for youth to come together, develop and learn, while enjoying the outdoors. Also since 1961, Lions Clubs have committed themselves to broadening international awareness among young people of the world. Lions of MD27 are proud to support our Youth Camp and Youth Exchange program. It is designed to provide young men and women (ages 16-20) the unique opportunity to experience another culture by being fully immersed into its daily lifestyle by living with a family for approximately 4 weeks.*

This year MD27 received over 40 applicants from other countries. We were able to place 30 with host families, unfortunately none in our District. Converging in August around the state will be youth from:

- **Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Poland, Romania, Spain, The Netherlands, Tunisia and Turkey!**

We are looking forward to an exciting month of discovery and understanding.

Our challenge this 2023-2024 year is to get the word out to your clubs that this is an amazing opportunity for you to accept a youth and learn about a different culture. Our District has much to offer. Additionally, if you have a youth in your family or community (age 16-20) that would participate and learn about a different culture, your Lions Club can sponsor them through this program. Lions all over the world have camps like ours available to our youth. **This year we had 4 Wisconsin youth travel out through this program, 3 to Germany and 1 to Finland.**

We ask you continue to financially support Wisconsin Youth Exchange, consider hosting or sending a student and don't forget, it's a great service project!

MB Siakpere  
Eau Claire Seymour Lions Club  
MD27-E2 District Chair/Youth Exchange



July 17, 2023

Region 2

Zone 1

I have contacted our only county park about a service project for the 5 clubs in our zone to work on. I have sent a message to the clubs, introducing myself and seeking their interest in a collaborative project.

Kristi Miller

Region 2, Zone 1 Chair

Ellsworth President 2022-2024



District 27-E2 Region 4 Zone 2 Zone Chairperson- Shawn Callisto (BRF Lions Club)

Group: Pigeon Falls, Merrilan, Blair, Alma Center, and Black River Falls

Attendees: Pigeon Falls: Rachel Risberg, Carol Hanson, Dell Koxlien and Fred Ackley. Black River Falls: Shawn Callisto, John Jordan, and Bill Mickelson.

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location of Meeting: Pigeon Falls Community Center

Introductions

Shared Health Assessment E27-E2

- The District Cabinet is looking for Chair/Co-Chairs for the upcoming Lions Year. Is there something that interests or inspires you or one of your club members? Look through these positions. Please share with your club.
- New Portal is coming. All Lions will need their own email address. All reports (up to June 1<sup>st</sup>) and officers for the next year must be entered by May 1<sup>st</sup> (no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Lions newspaper- there will be a proposal at the Sate Convention to go to an electronic only version due to increased printing costs.
- District E-2 is looking into the possibility of hosting the 2026 state convention
- Youth Exchange- looking for new chair.
- SWOT analysis will take place for E2 at the District convention
- Star Prairie Lions Club decided to disband
- Peace Poster winner- Zoe Panske- Hudson Lions Club. This year's Peace Poster Contest theme is "Dare to Dream". Contact Kelli Brandenberg for more information.
- Puppy Raiser Deb Delie will be a guest speaker at the District Convention. Learn more about puppy raising here:  
"https://www.youtube.com/@leaderdosvideos
- LCIF- Did you know you can set up an annual allotment or a single donation online? It is easy!  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
- District convention- March 17 & 18. Come join your fellow Lions for a good and informative time.
- Reporting Service: Some of the clubs have not reported service in over 2 years. Loni Hilmanowski is available if you need assistance with MyLion and reporting.
- Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint registration opens February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Lions State Bowling 2023- will be at Broadway Bowl. Bowlers must be a Lion.
- District Golf 2023- will be at the Whitetail Golf Course in Colfax, WI on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Golfers don't have to be a Lion.

Club News



Pigeon Falls : Roadside clean up. Bingo 1x a month. Approved ball fence. Seeing eye dog, annual support. Food pantry volunteers. Fish stocking \$800-900. Brat feed May 6<sup>th</sup>. Recycling day. Scholarship committee. Memorial Day celebration.

Black River Falls: (Donations) Interfaith donation, Friends Sharing Foods, Animal shelter, Parks and rec, Badger Boys and Girls, Project Christmas, Jackson County Fair, Humane Society, All Abilities Park.

Events: Casino night, Honor Banquet, Brat Feed, Chamber of Commerce, Highway Clean up, Golf Tournament May 13<sup>th</sup>.