

Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Financial Report



October 9, 2022

Submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Reid Meyer

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

	High-level (see electronic register)	General (see District Budget)	District Programs					District Programs Summary
			Hearing	Missions	Youth Exchange	Vision Screening	Camp Needlepoint	
Beginning Account Balance	\$107,568.68	\$20,045.04	\$24,362.65	\$9,645.12	\$8,276.03	\$9,266.84	\$35,973.00	\$87,523.64
Total Receipts	\$14,285.94	\$9,717.94	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$3,918.00	\$4,568.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,462.14	\$10,462.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Account Balance	\$111,392.48	\$19,300.84	\$24,762.65	\$9,745.12	\$8,326.03	\$9,366.84	\$39,891.00	\$92,091.64
Net Change	\$3,823.80	-\$744.20	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$3,918.00	\$4,568.00

- State and District Dues Summary** – Clubs were billed for 2022-2023 first-half dues on August 1, 2022; 34 Clubs have submitted payment, 11 Clubs remain outstanding (Altoona, Black River Falls, Cochrane Buffalo City, Eau Claire Evening, Eleva Strum, Ettrick, Fountain City Farm Fest, Glen Hills, Pleasantville, Somerset and Whitehall. Reminders have been sent.

- Special Funds Summary (Hudson Hospital)** – \$3,660.00 remains in the District Treasury.

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 Blerbrauer [#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 - Osseo [#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		6/28/2021		Keep - 9/1/2022 response
Hudson Hospital Donation - John Clark via IPDG Bierbrauer [#6638]	100.00		8/14/2021		Keep - 9/1/2022 exchange
Hudson Hospital Donation - Osseo [#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 - Ettrick [#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 - Osseo [#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	
Subtotal	4,660.00	1,000.00			
Total	3,660.00				



Region 1 Zone 1 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 26 July 2022

Barn Board, Roberts

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

- Clubs Attending
 - Hudson
 - President Mike Burnley
 - Treasurer Gerry Ries
 - PDG Dan Gaeu
 - Roberts
 - President Jeremy Knospe
 - Director Uli Winzer
 - Secretary Chuck Pizzi
 - PDG Ronda Bierbrauer
- Communications
 - International President Brian Sheehan
 - MD-27 ID Lee Vreize
 - DG Marica Hagen
 - International Dues Increases - \$3 (1 Jul 2023), \$2 (1 Jul 2024), \$2 (1 Jul 2025)
 - Zone Events - What's happening in your Club?
 - Hudson
 - Held Bean Bag Tournament on 4th of July
 - donated \$1k to Boosters Club
 - upcoming National Night Out
 - Music Festival 10 September
 - Roberts
 - held Good Neighbor Days
 - installed a Lions Water Fountain
 - planning Fall Pumpkin Bash Demo Derby
 - Wisconsin Lion - Editor Ronda Bierbrauer (chamaca@frontiernet.net) next deadline for submissions 25 September
 - Health Assessment
- Information
 - District Administrators
 - Kayleen Rosman (krosman64@gmail.com) and Stacey Nesseth (Stacey.Nesseth@redwingshoes.com)
 - 9 Clubs still need to have officers entered
 - District Marketing Director Scottie Johnston (scottiej@kw.com)
 - Youth Exchange Gene Koci (gmkoci@yahoo.com) looking for host families
 - Stuff the Bus District Chair Scottie Johnston (scottiej@kw.com) trying to organize the event district wide.
 - Restoring Hope Transplant House. 1/3rd of all donations are from Lions, continuing need for cleaning supplies



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

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

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

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

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

Review the quick instructions.

Log into the Members Section at the left:



Username: WI27
Password: KidUSA

Then proceed to the Test.

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

The second section of 50 questions.

This is an Open Book test

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

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Lion Dan Uitti, PDG
KidSight Training Certification

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



Region 1 Zone 2 Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2022
Boyceville, Durand, Glen Hills LC, Menomonie

- Clubs Attending
 - Boyceville
 - None
 - Glen Hills LC
 - 1VP Randy Hansen
 - Menomonie
 - President James Dimock
 - Secretary Loni Hilmanowski
 - Durand
 - none
- Communications
 - International President Brian Sheehan
 - MD-27 ID Lee Vreize
 - DG Marica Hagen
 - International Dues Increases - \$3 (1 Jul 2023), \$2 (1 Jul 2024), \$2 (1 Jul 2025)
 - Zone Events - What's happening in your Club?
 - Glen Hills LC
 - Partnering with Historical Society w/Restoration of old school
 - 4 acre garden planting fruit/veggies
 - Rustic Lore & Ball tournament
 - Chicken Feed
 - Menomonie
 - Stuff the Bus
 - Parades
 - Eye Screening
 - Spirit of Christmas
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ZONE MEETING
August 16th 2022
27-E2 Zone 3, Region 1

Zone Member Attendees:

EC Seymour - MB Siakpere President
Elk Mound – Brenda Johnson – Secretary
Elk Mound – Scott Johnson – President
EC Evening – Jeanne DuPuis – Secretary
Augusta – Brent Dickinsen – 1st VP
Altoona – Gary Hays – Lion Tamer
Cleghorn – Frank Neibauer – President
Fall Creek – Dave Okas - President

Pledge of Allegiance

Members introduced themselves.

News presented from the Cabinet:

Upcoming Events:

Fall Creek
Augusta – Arts Tour and Breakfast – Date TBD
Cleghorn – Harvest Fest, September 9-11
Eau Claire Evening – Porch Pot, coming up in October – proceeds going to Camp Needlepoint
Eau Claire Seymour – Golf Outing, September 17th
Altoona – Cash Raffle – October 9th, followed by the meat raffle
Elk Mound – Plant Drive with proceeds going to the club

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

Youth Exchange: Looking for host families.

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

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

Sight Preservation: Get back into schools and do vision screening. Largest discussion was on cameras and what was available, as far as when we can we can get into schools. Working on coordinating joint events for multiple clubs to attend joint events rather than doing singular screenings. Hannah Buelow is the County nurse that we will be coordinating these events with.

This is what she sent to me.

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

Restoring Hope Transplant House: Waiting on a wish list of things need.

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

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

Information Technology: Go to district page and post your upcoming events, promote your club better. Members wanted to know what the District facebook e-mail was. The e-mail address is md27e2ccocialmedia@gmail.com

Hunger Prevention: 17 million hungry in America, 160 thousand children in Wisconsin. If you already give to a food pantry, great. If not please try to do so. This is 1 of 5 Lions Initiatives. And also document this service in MyLion.

Hearing Preservation: We currently have funds for 28 hearing aids at \$900 per aid. The application for hearing aids can be found at md27e2.org, and on the WLF website: wlf.info - Hearing Program.

Global Leadership Team: We now have 10 Guiding Lions who are doing a great job helping clubs. We have gained 27 members for the year.

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

Global Leadership Team: Need more opportunities for training this year. We also have 1st and 2nd VDG positions that need to be filled. If someone in your club is interested let me know.

Diabetes Awareness: 60% Capacity at camp - 300 campers. Best year ever in donations. 43 kids from Wisconsin are going. Let the schools know about this camp and that it costs the campers nothing.

Wisconsin Lions Missions: Continuing to work with Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

They're in need of sporting supplies along with household items, winter clothing and more. There are hopes to have another eye glass trip this year.

District Convention will be held at the Lismore Hotel & Convention Center on March 17 and 18 of 2023. Updates to come.

Bowling: Will be held in Menomonie. Dates, times and costs to follow. Must be a Lion to bowl. Would be great if every club could have a team from our district.

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

Adjourn

My zone meetings are set for October 18th, February 7th and April 4th at 6:30. Location TBD.

**Wisconsin Lions Foundation
Report to the 27-E2 Cabinet
October 9, 2022**

The 25th Annual Birch Sturm Golf Outing was held July 23 in Iola and the Hustle S'More fun run and bike ride was held on August 13 at the Lions camp. 133 golfers registered with net earnings of \$30,090.73. There were 112 entries in Hustle S'More, netting \$8,202,47.

The first Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board meeting of the 2022-2023 Lionistic year was held at camp on August 27. International Director Lion Lee Vrieze attended and installed the eight new Directors along with the new Executive Board. PID Wayne Heiman presented a check for \$100,000 from the Pride Foundation, while the 27-D2 Zone 4 Lions presented a check for \$4,057 raised during their recent golf outing.

In addition, Wisconsin State Assemblyman Paul Tittl presented a plaque with regard to the 2021 Wisconsin Act 257 for a liability exemption provision of previously owned eye glasses, paving the way for future eyeglass missions within the State. The five WLF Projects – Lions Camp, Eye Glass Recycling, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing Program, and Vision Screening were discussed in detail.

The Lions Camp For Kids Raffle was held at camp on September 24. Just over \$56,000 was raised – an all time high!

We will, once again, be holding deer hide collections across the state. PDG and current WLF Vice President Lion Brad Behrens will be directing this effort. At the Board meeting he presented a check for \$80,588 from last year's deer hide collection. Please feel free to contact Lion Brad with any questions.

Regarding Lions camp projects, the stairs have been completed and the totem pole has been repaired and standing tall overlooking Lions Lake! The long Range planning committee met on Friday, August 26 with a representative from Rettler Corporation. The three remaining approved projects (loop road, shade areas, and loading dock) were discussed. All three projects appear to be within budget and will progress as planned. There was initial discussion regarding future camp renovations, highlighted in the Comprehensive Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kayleen Rosman and Lion Larry Testa

Editorial Report To The Cabinet

10/2022

We have clubs with service projects, stories, special events, historical members or fundraisers. Let's tell Wisconsin all of them.

Current

- I am the Editor 😊 for the 2022-2023 Lions year.
- We have been very successful in obtaining articles for our WI Lions.
- More clubs submitting 😊

Reid's Corner

- Big hit! 😊 Would love to see this corner continue for years to come
- Interesting to many collectors and even history buffs
- Reid has made his corner a fun corner to be put in

Future

- I am looking for stories about miracles, and random acts of kindness articles, personal stories. Articles due Nov. 25
- Please send at least a sentence or two with any pictures submitted
- Do not underestimate the worth of a Story to be told, submit it.

What can you do

- Take photos of events, fundraisers, events, special moments, or ?
- Promote sending in articles
- Read The WI Lion

November 25

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

First come first served.

Email me at chamaca@frontiernet.net

Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

Restoring Hope Transplant House

PDG Ronda and I are working on this project with Executive Director Cindy Herbst from the Restoring Hope Transplant House. They are still working on going into the construction. She just received a call from someone yesterday about a very large donation. They have had more people in the house this year than in the past, and the people have been sicker and poorer. It has been very heartbreaking to see how poor the people have been because of having to pay for more medical treatments ahead of their transplants. With all that being said, Cindy expressed that they really need help with the basic operating, for food, heat & electricity. Here is a list of things that she would appreciate getting help with: groceries, laundry soap, All Detergent with no fragrance, paper towels. They could also use boxes of masks, no cloth masks but the ones that you can get at the Doctors offices, the staff needs to be masked at all times.

Submitted by Lion Laurie Klinkhammer
& PDG Ronda Briebauer

District 27-E2 Resolution 10/09/2022

The original text of the policy manual was passed at the cabinet meeting in Trempealeau August of 1997. After 25 years we still have most of the original 20 policies. However numerous changes and additions to the original policies have been approved by the cabinet since 1997. The policy committee felt the need to redesign and update the current policy manual and is presenting it to the cabinet for approval at the October meeting.

The Policy Committee recommends acceptance of the following resolution.

Resolution 1

Purpose: To consider the redesign of the current District 27-E2 policy manual. All unnecessary verbiage will be eliminated without changing the meaning or intent of the specific policy. Policies will be more clearly presented and listed.

Whereas: The current policy manual contains unnecessary verbiage throughout.

Whereas: Current policy No.5 Amending or Adding New Policies and No. 31 Housekeeping will be incorporated in a new policy #1.

Whereas: Some of the current policies such as No.4 and No. 16, no longer exist.

Therefore be it resolved that all unnecessary verbiage be removed from the policy manual as it will not change the original intent of the policy.

Be it further resolved that current policy No.5 and No.31 be deleted and the verbiage be included in a new Policy 1: Policy Defined, Procedures for Establishing Policies.

Be it further resolved the structure of the policies will be more uniform and renumbered.

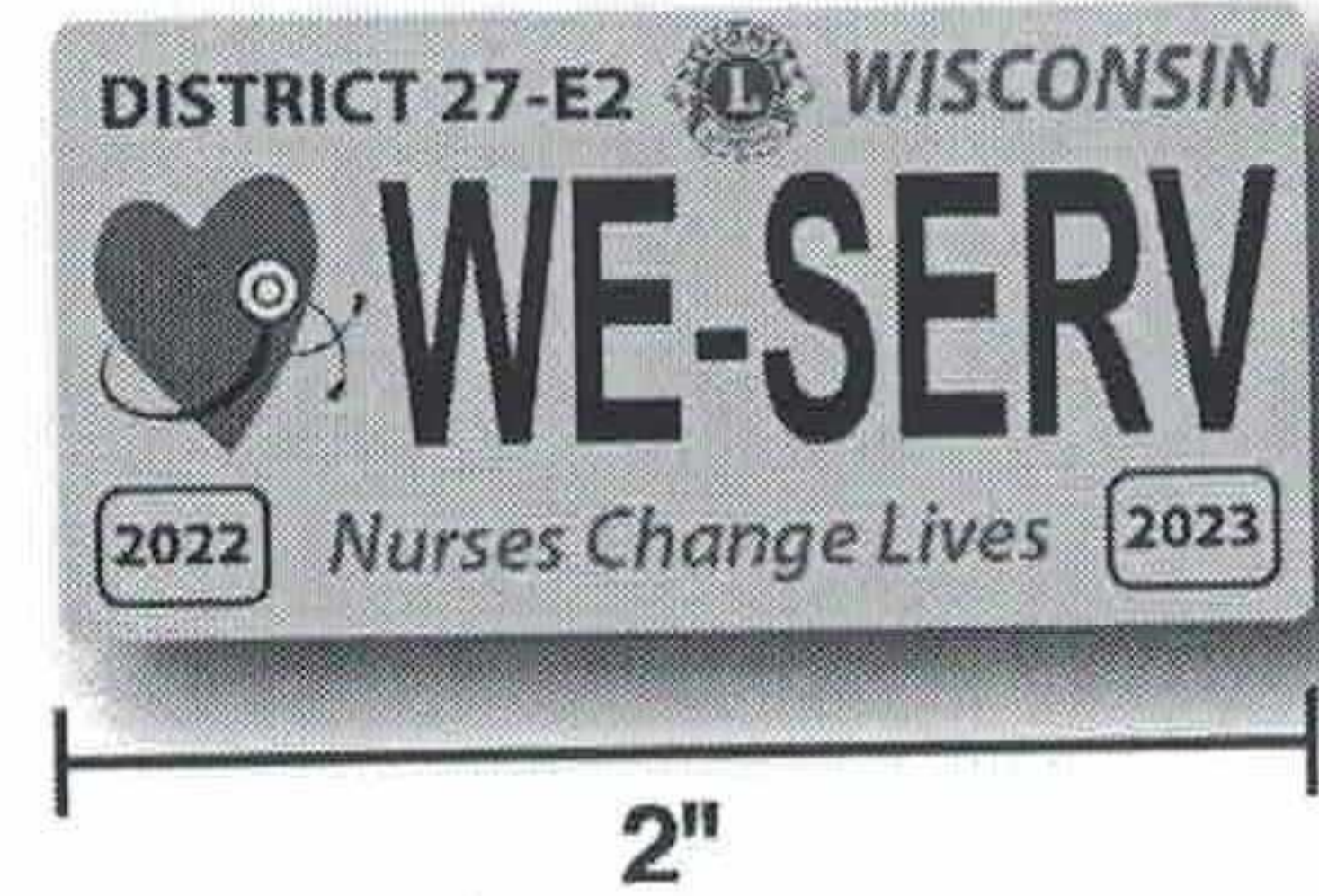
Approved 10/09/202 by the District 27-E2 Cabinet

Lions Multiple District 27-E2 District Pin Report

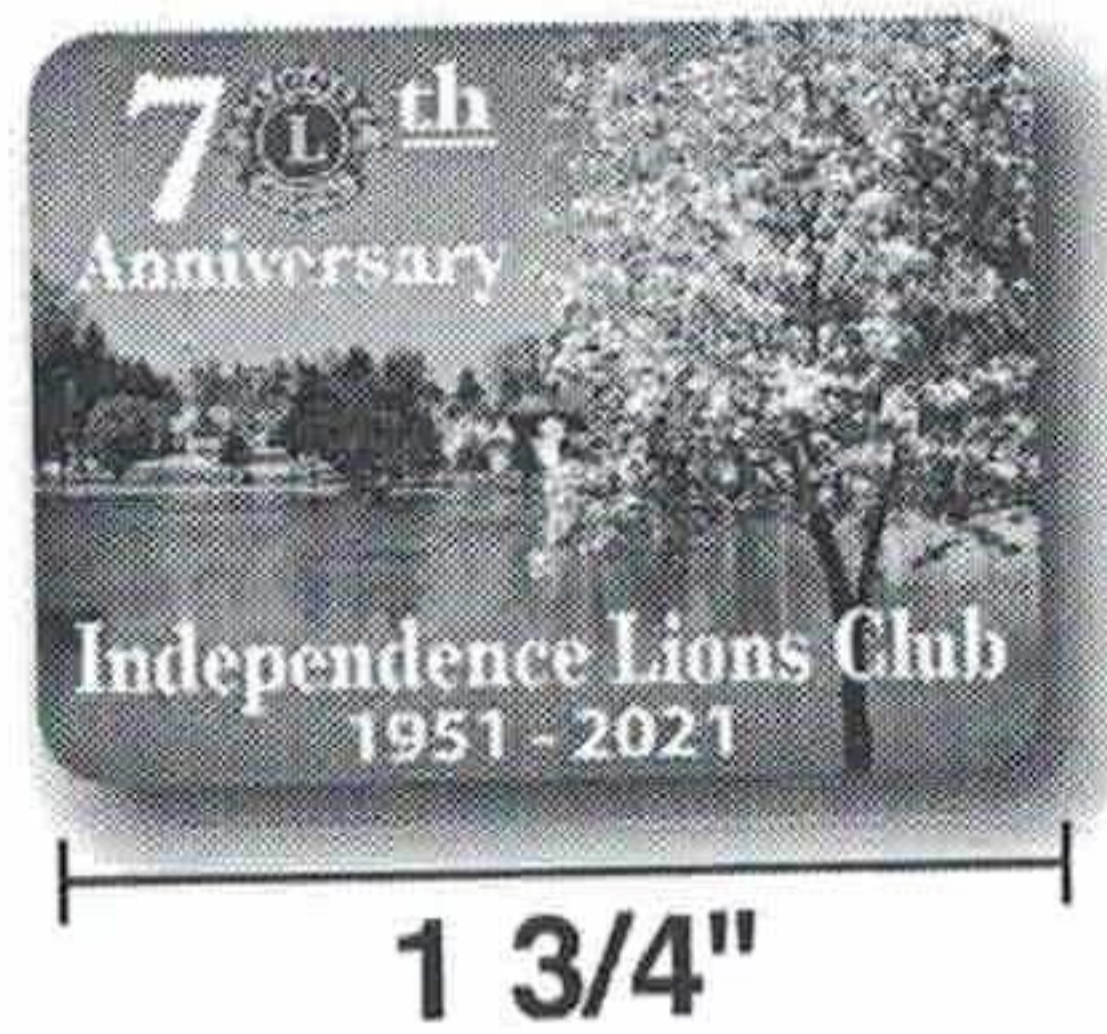


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The 2022-2023 District pins arrived prior to the start of the new Lionistic year; they are available for \$3/pin.

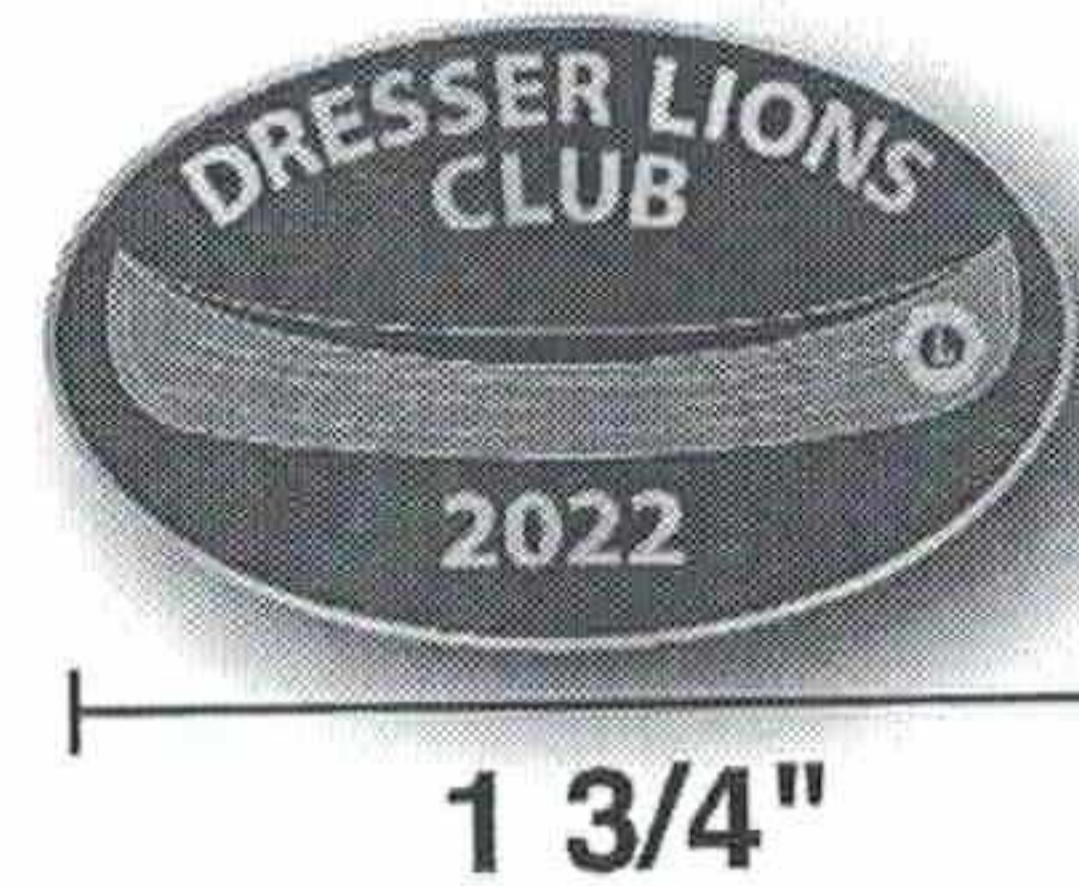
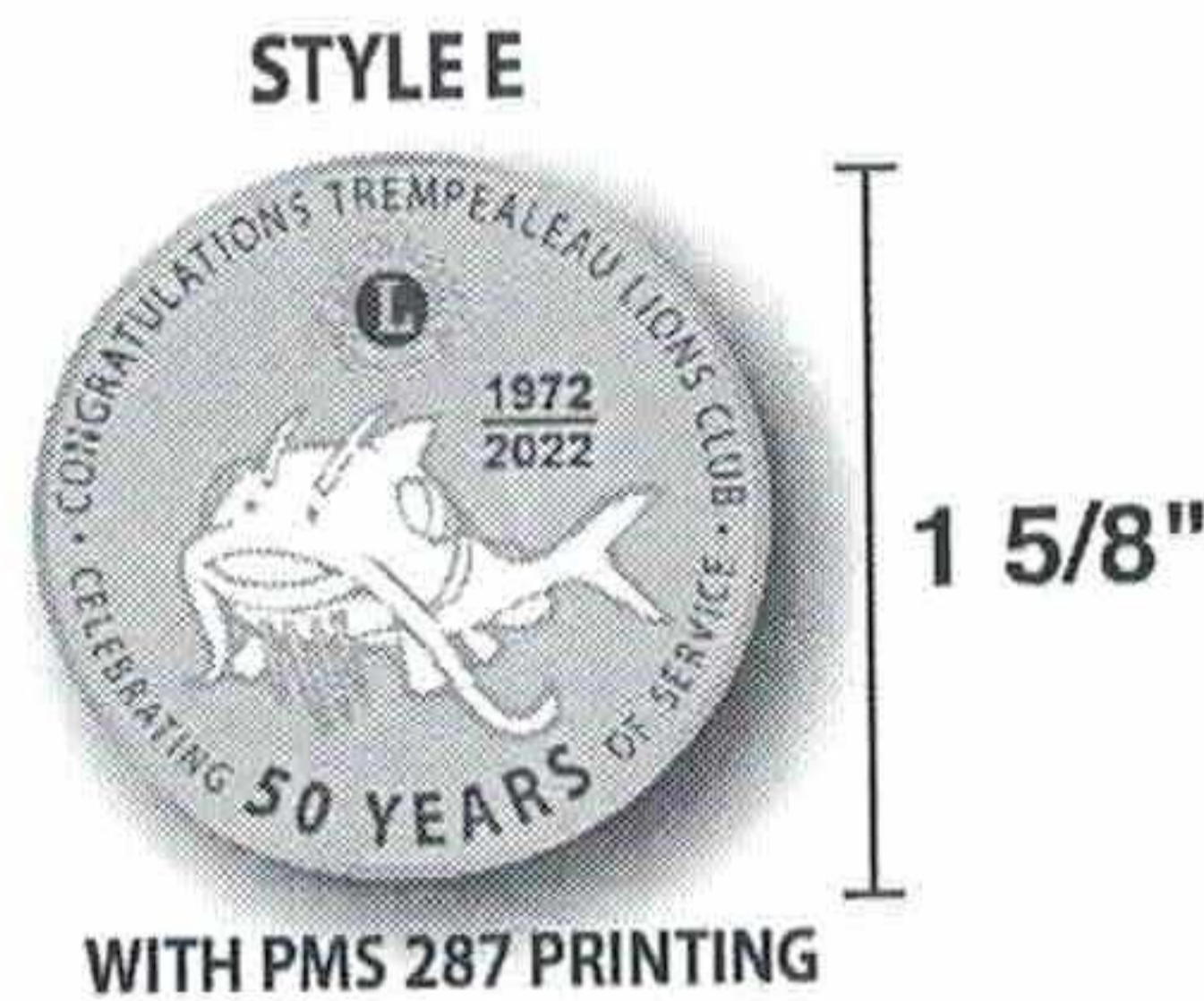


Over the past year, the following pins have been designed ...

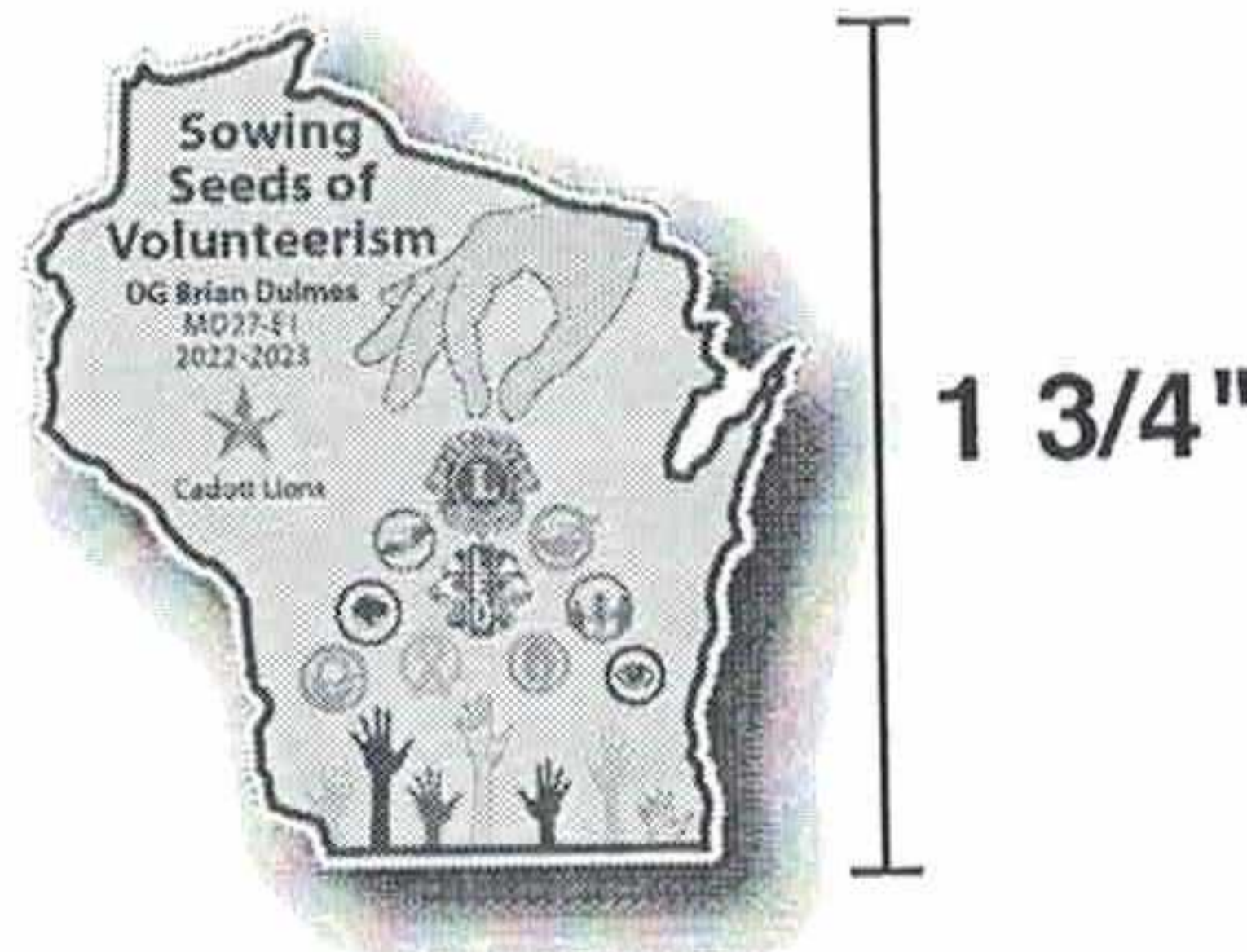
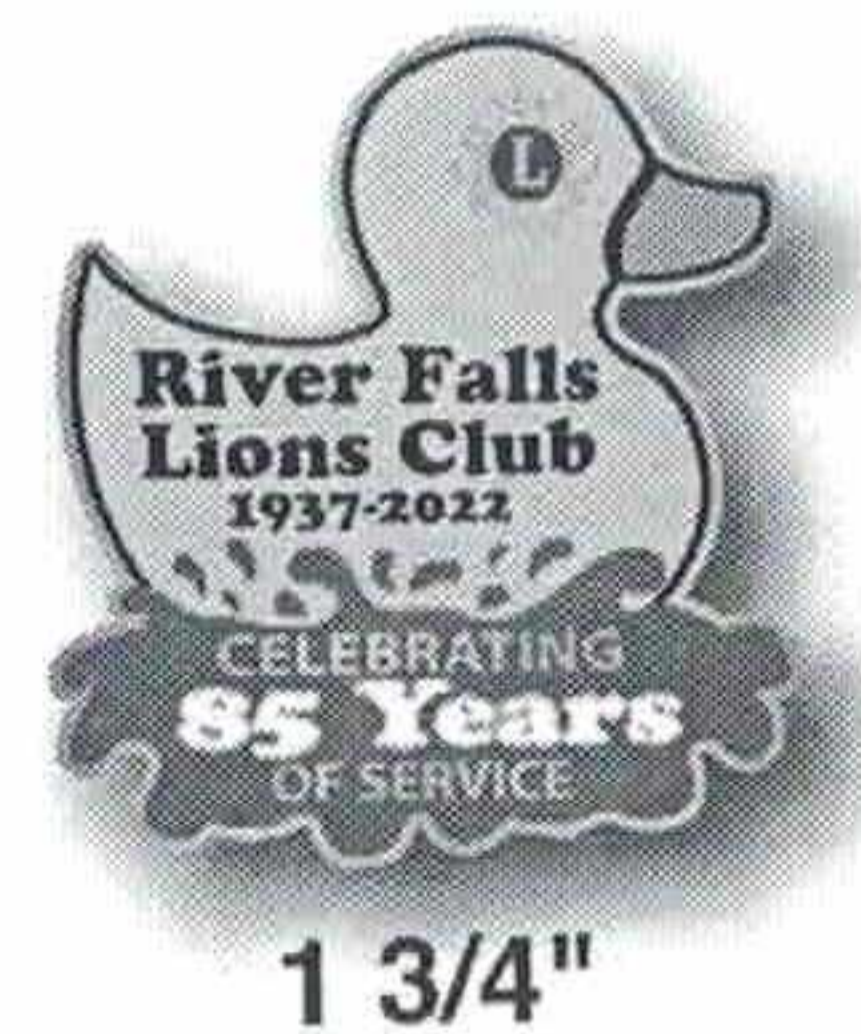


3D GOLD NO COLOR

- RAISED METAL
- LOWERED METAL
- PMS 287



- RAISED METAL
- LOWERED METAL
- PANTONE YELLOW
- WHITE
- BLACK (+printing)
- PMS 3005
- PMS 287
- PMS 151



Respectfully submitted,

Lion Reid Meyer
District Pin Chairperson

PEACE POSTER AND PEACE ESSAY CONTESTS REPORT

October 9, 2022

This year's theme for the peace contests is, "Lead with Compassion." I am looking forward to a very successful contest participation. A mass e-mail was sent, in September, to all MD-27 E2 presidents with full rule details and deadlines. Thank you everyone and spread the PEACE.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Kelli Brandenburg-Brave
Peace Poster and Peace Essay contests chairperson

District Administrator Report
October 2022

Currently we have 2 clubs that do not have officers entered MyLCI, Blair, and Cochrane Buffalo.

Blair – I have emailed contacts at this club and have left a voicemail for a couple of the Lions without a returned phone call.

Cochrane Buffalo – I have emailed my contact at this club with no response, there was one other member on the roster with an email, so I emailed him. His wife emailed me back and said that he hadn't been a Lions member for years. She also said she didn't think that the Cochrane Buffalo Lions existed any longer as they gave away both of their fundraisers. I did try and call my contact but have not received a call-in return.

Per Lion Reid's report Blair has paid their dues but Cochrane Buffalo have not. Any suggestions on how to reach these two clubs would be appreciated.

Thank you
Lion Stacey Nesseth
Immediate Past Council Chair

**LEBW Report
Cabinet Meeting
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LEBW Council of Governors Report - attached

Adam Crowson - Community Outreach Coordinator -

The Transporter Tool Kit is in the process of being updated.

Scheduled Baldwin Area Transporters meeting - October 25 in River Falls at Junior's Restaurant (Radisson) at 6:30 PM.

New Recovery Boxes - Blue Corrugated Plastic

New Outgoing Boxes - White with new Labels

District 27-E2 has a goal of \$12,000 in donations by the Lions Clubs for the District Knight of Sight Award for 2022/2023

Contributions support:

Charity Care
Donor Family Services
Donor Memorial Garden
Education & Surgical Training
General Operations

The LEBW Board has not met since the last Cabinet Meeting. The next Board meeting is October 27.

Lion Gerry Ries
27-E2 LEBW Board Member

Leo's



Terri Lynn for Fundraiser

The State rep for Leo's 1VDG Deb is doing a trial run with Terri Lynn to help the Leo's in other Districts. The hope is to expose Leo's at a certain time of the year with the sales much like the Boy Scouts and popcorn or Girl Scouts with cookies.

Uganda Leo's

A Leo Club in Uganda had their laptop stolen and we are now being asked via Leo's clubs to assist in replacing this with a donation to purchase a Laptop for the Club.

USA Canada Forum

Next year the Leo's go to Chicago for their USA Canada Forum. Theirs is held the end of July. Looking into seeing if we can get a bus to transport Leo's and their Advisors. Fees will be the responsibility of the Leo.

Face book

We have been asked to select a Leo from each of the districts to represent their district by being an administrator of the WI Leo face book page.

Meetings

1VDG Deb holds meetings every 3 months via Zoom.

E2 Leos



St. Croix Central/Baldwin/New Richmond
I have not given up on this Leo's Club. Woodville will still sponsor a Leos club. We stand at 10 possible members. Trying to get into the schools is not easy but we are trying.



Alma
I continue to wait for a reply from the Principal in Alma to setup a visit to come in and talk about a Leo's Club. Alma's Lions Club members have 2 very well informed students who would love to be Leos.



Hudson
I attended the Hudson Lions Club meeting on September 20, 2022 to discuss having a Leo's Club formed in their area. The club will discuss and we will set up a meeting to have a committee assigned to forming the Leos Club. I have sent an invite/letter to Hudson to use to promote in the schools.



Support
I have asked DG Marica to please include Leos as a committee line item on the agenda to report to the Cabinet to keep the Cabinet members informed on where I am in forming Leo's Clubs.

Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer

Leader dog is offering white cane training for visually impaired people at the center on Michigan. This is at no cost to clients.

Menomonie Lions had Debi Delie as a guest speaker on puppy raising.

There is a need for puppy raisers. Interested people can contact Leader Dog for more information. Best thing is mentors will assist you with any issues. Another best thing is you get the company of a sweet puppy and are helping others as you play with your dog.

As always, money is the grease for keeping this program running. I would like to do a bark and brew in the district. One of those actions is part of Wisconsin culture.

For Leader Dog, respectfully submitted, Beth Thompson

07/25/22 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting

District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Summer has certainly ended, and school has started. LCIF still stays strong with providing funds to those in need. These funds are supported by our donations to LCIF.

We just got done in June 2022, with the most ambitious capital campaign called Campaign 100. This campaign went on for 4 years and we all managed to raise over \$300 Million dollars to LCIF during this time frame!

Since the campaign has ended, I am sure the drive and rush to raise funds has dwindled. That is to be expected, however please make sure you, your clubs and your members stay aware of LCIF, donating to LCIF and what LCIF does around the world! One of the huge insights that came out of Campaign 100 was great insights for how a donation can provide help and support.

We had 5 clubs donate to LCIF this current Lions year for \$1,950.
Clubs are: Boyceville, Altoona, Hudson, Osseo and Eau Claire Seymour.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Bradley Barth

2022—2023 LCIF E2 District Coordinator

Information Technology - Facebook Committee Report - 01 Oct 2022

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

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

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

Tips for a Website:

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

Tips for Facebook:

- LCI's video on how to setup a Lions Club Facebook page. https://youtu.be/1136_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

Public Relations Report - 01 Oct 2022

Press Contacts

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

Television

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

Radio

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

Print

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

News Stories

Below are Links to recent local news stories for Lions.

<https://mygateway.news/woodville-lions-to-purchase-three-trees-and-a-bench-for-village-parks/>
<https://mygateway.news/sv-lions-host-successful-golf-scramble/>
<https://mygateway.news/dam-days-jampacked-with-live-music/>
<https://mygateway.news/darn-good-2022-dam-days/>
https://www.wqow.com/news/daybreak/interview---lions-club-9-7-22/article_28c04828-2ea7-11e4-d-b55e-1f37ca6a7ce9.html
https://www.wqow.com/community/positively-chippewa-valley/fall-creek-fun-fest-to-benefit-local-community/article_a738396a-0a06-11ed-ac67-dfdd85becf69.html
https://www.wqow.com/eye_on_eau_claire/westconsin-credit-union-hosts-back-to-school-supplies-drive/article_91c972fe-06e3-11ed-8fef-fbd5c2c5ed4b.html
<https://www.wiproud.com/news/wisconsin-news/elk-mound-area-lions-club-hosts-stuff-the-bus-supply-drive/>
<https://www.weau.com/2022/09/06/cleghorn-harvest-fest/>
<https://www.weau.com/2022/08/16/elk-mound-stuff-bus-school-supply-drive/>
<https://www.weau.com/2022/08/10/stuff-bus-collects-lunch-money/>

Press Releases

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Generic Press Release Template - To announce scholarship recipient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lion James Dimock

Hunger report

Lion Anita

There are 6 Food Banks in Wisconsin. They help feed the 415,400 Wisconsinites who have a hunger situation. Of that number, almost 161,000 are hungry children. 1 in 8 children live with hunger in our state.

The stress for the food banks to stay stocked with food is constant. They are grateful for the over 1500 local food pantries, churches and organizations that serve their communities.

There are three ways you or your club can help. Donations of cash. \$1.00 buys \$12.00 of food. The ordering quantity is so great that the prices go very low so more can be purchased.

Donations of non perishable foods are important. Needed products are peanut butter, canned tuna and canned chicken, cereal, Chlorox or Lysol, along with toilet paper. Do not give expired items or opened packages.

Volunteer your time or your club's time. Times are flexible. If your club has four volunteers who can work from 4 until 6 pm, they will accommodate you. Families can volunteer as well.

A suggestion is to add \$10.00 a month to your monthly budget, or 120.00 a year to your local food bank. \$1.00 buys \$12.00 worth of food. Imagine what your donation or your club's donation can purchase!

Let's do our part to help feed the hungry in our state, especially the children.

DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT

October 9, 2022

Notices will be sent via email to Club Presidents and Secretary's next month in regards to putting an application in to host the 2024 District Golf tournament. At the Spring District convention there were 4 Clubs that had submitted applications.

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

Lion Ken King
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

GMT REPORT – October 9, 2022

1. **As of October 6, 2022, we are up 10 members for the start of our Lionistic Year.**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
Opening Balance	1,630	1,622
Added Members	2	41
Dropped Members	0	31
Closing Balance	1,632	1,632
Net Gain/Loss	2	10

2. **At the State GMT meeting last month, the State would like the districts in MD27 to work on retention of members and form a retention committee. It is recommended that we form a retention committee. When a member drops out of a club, we should send an exit survey. These surveys have been sent to the Zone Chairs.**
3. **Blair & Cochrane Buffalo are clubs that still need submit Officers**
4. **The clubs with the most membership added in the fiscal year: Spring Valley & Trempealeau have added 9 members to each club, Durand & River Falls have added 4 members to each club.**
5. **As of Oct 6, there are 39 clubs that still need to report membership for the month of October.**
6. **The other document attached show how to use INSIGHTS.**

GLT Report

Cabinet Meeting October 9th, 2022

At this time the GLT Team is working on putting another officer training together tentatively scheduled for Friday October 21st at Dean & Sues. Discussions are being had on whether a Friday night would be good as it is Football season so stay tuned.

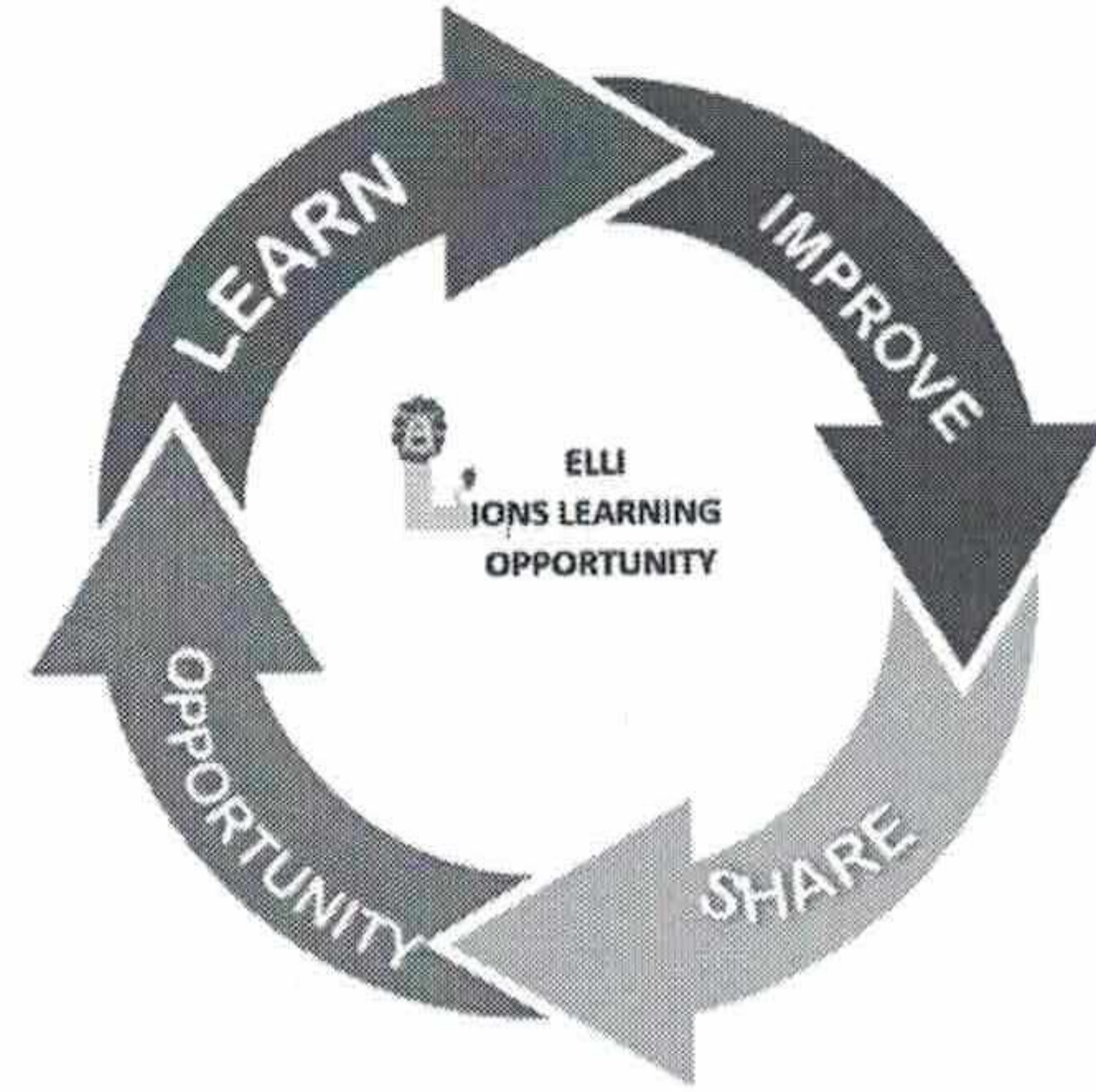
Also, there is an opportunity for leadership training coming up in October. ELLI (Emerging LIONS Leadership Institute) is being offered to all Lions who have not served as Club President yet. It is being held on October 21,22 and 23, 2022 and being held at the Wisconsin Lions Camp. I am attaching the flyer and agenda so please print off and spread the word about this great training opportunity in leadership.

Again, as we are approaching the end of the year we are still looking for a 1st Vice District Governor to help DG Marcia and get the training needed to lead MD27-E2 in 2023 – 2024.

Respectfully Submitted

PDG Jay Nesseth

The MD27 GLT Team is excited to invite you to the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI). At this learning opportunity, you will have the chance to study and discuss several topics that are of great importance to you in your leadership role in our association. You will also have the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other Lions and to build new friendships.



When: October 21st, 22nd, & 23rd, 2022

Where: Wisconsin Lions Camp

Cost: Free to all registered attendees

How to register: Email your name & club, to PCC Geri Schlender at gss@frontiernet.net

Deadline is October 12th 2022

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions for leadership opportunities at the club level. It is open to all Lions who have not yet served as Club President.

All attendees will be able to enjoy the full experience of Lions Camp, we will stay in the cabins and all meals will be provided. (If attendees do not care to stay in cabins, they will have to make their own arrangements with the nearby hotels.) Bedding is available and includes: 2 sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and a blanket at \$5.00 per person.



ELLI sessions are required to be delivered according to the schedule provided.

— Day 1

Morning

- **Opening Session:** Meet your faculty and fellow participants.
- **Lions Past, Present and Future:** Explore the relationship between the history of Lions and the roles of Lions leaders; consider opportunities for the future.

Afternoon

- **Change Management:** Recognize the reasons people resist change and describe the stages of accepting change.
- **Supporting Lions Teams:** Identify the four stages of team development, strategies for supporting teams and evaluating the effectiveness of teams.
- **LCIF Topic Preparation:** Develop a group presentation about an assigned LCIF topic.

— Day 2

Morning

- **Communication:** Evaluate the strengths and limitations of your own communication style and that of others; discover the characteristics of an active listener.
- **Conducting Effective Meetings:** Understand the phases of good meeting management, learn how to manage participant behavior.

Afternoon

- **Diversity:** Recognize the value of diversity and its impact on Lions clubs.
- **Lions Mentoring Program:** Utilize the Lions Mentoring Program process to support your development as a Lion.

— Day 3

Morning

- **Creative Thinking:** Apply creative thinking to enhance ideas for Lions projects.
- **LCIF:** Participant groups will present their assigned LCIF topic to the class.

Afternoon

- **Ensuring Club Success:** Leverage the Club Quality Initiative to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement.
- **Closing:** Feedback and evaluation.

District Convention March 17th & 18th
Lismore Hotel
October 2022 Report

We have received the contract from the Lismore which will be reviewed and returned to them as soon as possible.

Room rate this year will be \$129 (raised from \$119 which it has been since we started with conventions there.)

Meal choices have been made – Lunch will be a Buffet, grilled chicken breasts, Grilled Italian sausage with peppers and onions, marinated vegetable salad, Penne Pasta with either garlic cream sauce or a Marinara sauce, Caesar Salad, Warm breadsticks.

Banquet – Oven Roasted Turkey, garlic mashed potatoes, and vegetable OR Grilled pork tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable.

Registration form will be in the January Wisconsin Lion.

2023 27-E2 Convention Registration Form
March 17-18, 2023 @ The Lismore, Eau Claire, WI

Name _____	Fees	
Club _____	Registration - Lions & Guests	\$15
Contact _____	Registration - Leos	\$2
Phone _____	Registration – 1 st timers	\$10
Email _____	Saturday Lunch Buffet – Leo \$10.00	\$23
NO MEAL TICKETS will be sold after 3/4	Saturday Banquet -	\$30
	District Pin	\$3

Name	Title:	Registration Fee	PIN \$3	Sat Lunch Buffet	Sat. Banquet Turkey or Pork Tenderloin	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		\$				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Special Dietary needs – explain below						

Lion Scottie and PDG Ronda have agreed to help with planning Friday night festivities – we will be having a meeting to discuss October 13th.

Planning meeting for all others interested in helping with convention planning will be held October 20th.

DG Marcia has lots of fun planned for Friday night and great ideas for seminars for Saturday.

Toot your Horn form and Registration form have been sent to PDG Brad to be added to the District Website.

Thank you to all in advance for your help to make this a great convention!

Lion Stacey Nesseth
Immediate Past Council Chair

Lions Diabetes Awareness Report 10-09-2022

Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint was held in August after a 2-year hiatus because of the Covid pandemic. Camp operated at 60% capacity to avoid overcrowding. All 43 campers from Wisconsin received camperships. The \$22,648 in the ADA account was sufficient to cover all the Western Wisconsin Lions Camperships.

On Friday, August 19, over 20 Lions served the picnic dinner to the Daypoint campers. Thanks to all who volunteered and to Lions Nan Dolphin and Stacey Nesseth who led this service project.

We received \$32,071 in donations from 37 Lions Clubs to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund in 2022. Those donations in addition to previous donations bring the total in the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund in the 27-E2 account to \$39,891.

A letter will be mailed to Lions Clubs in 27-E2 asking for donations to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund for 2023. We have attached a copy of this letter along with this report and a spreadsheet of donations to all Cabinet members.

We thank all the clubs in 27-E2 for your generous support of the Western Wisconsin Lions Campership Fund and Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint in 2022 and in many previous years. Lions from 27-E2 have provided camperships to more than 1100 children and donated over \$550,000 to the Campership Fund. The Wisconsin kids thank you too! In 2023 Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint will operate at full capacity and we hope to be able to provide camperships to 70-80 campers from Wisconsin.

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

Ronda Bierbrauer/Laurie Klinkhammer Childhood Cancer Committee

We are asking the Cabinet to consider giving the donations left for the district to St. Jude's Hospital.

St. Jude's donor line 800-822-6344

St. Jude's Main line 866-278-5833

Laurie and I look for direction from DG Marcia if we are to plan for the "Smile Bags" at convention. If it is a yes we need to have this notification done at all DG Marcia's visits to clubs to prepare them and also notification on website and face book for District E2.

We look to DG Marcia if she has another idea for Childhood Cancer initiative that she would like us to pursue.

All smile bags have been delivered and accepted with many thanks and appreciation for the bags. We have been called "heros." We would love to continue to help the Childhood Cancer Network that presented at the State Convention.

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

Respectfully submitted.

Laurie Klinkhammer & Ronda Bierbrauer

Childhood Cancer Committee Partners

Hudson Hospital

Childhood Cancer

October 9, 2022

- Donation remains w/District
- Response pending
- Personal Donation
- Return Donation

Donation Cleghorn Donation Plum City Ettrick Donation	● \$300 ● \$400 ● \$180
Donation Menomonie	● \$1000
Donation Osseo Donation Hudson Donation Woodville	● \$200 ● \$500 ● \$750
Donation Fairchild Donation Independence Donation Somerset	● \$500 ● \$200 ● \$230
John Clark Ronda Bierbrauer	● \$100 ● \$100
Donation Elva-Strum	● \$100
Funds for District Childhood Cancer Initiative	\$3480.00 (with Ettrick \$3660.00)

Lions WI State Bowling Report

La Crosse Lions Club D2 Report on the 2022 Bowling Tournament • Overall tournament went well

- Problems – some lane breakdowns, incomplete entry forms, last minute registrations and changes
- Financial report has submitted and distributed to committee members • Winners Plaques and payout checks distributed
- Final Paid registration o Teams – 79 Doubles – 145 Singles – 289 All-Events - 208 o Balance of WLSBC Assessment Fee bases on the final paid registration - \$544
- Rolling Averages Flash Drive has been updated and returned to the WLSBC 2023 Bowling Hosts – Menomonie Lions E2 • Send electronic copy of entry form to James Erickson 2024 Bowling Host – Tichigan Lake Lions • Tichigan Lake Lions are on the Convention election ballot for 2024 Bowling Host.

2025 Bowling Host – District B1 • Application Packet posted on State Bowling Webpage • Send Application Packet to 27-B1 District Governor, DGE and Lion Hilbert • Send article to Wisconsin Lions for inclusion in the July/Aug and Sept/Oct issues

Election of Committee Officers for 2022-2023 • Committee Chair – Lion Voight nominated Lion Bierbrauer for Chair, Second by Lion Christianson. Lion Bierbrauer elected by unanimous vote.

- Committee Secretary/Treasurer – Lion Christianson nomination Lion Voight for Sec/Tr, Second by Lion Carter. Lion Voight elected by unanimous vote. Review of Bowling Rules and Regulations •

Committee members reviewed the Rules and Regulations revision from March 9, 2022 • Motion by Lion Bierbrauer to approve the Rules & Regulations. Second by Lion Christianson. Approved by unanimous vote.

The tournament registration will be in the WI Lions Nov./Dec. issue as well as the state website. Tournament begins February 25, 2023 at the Broadway Bowl in Menomonie.

We will be changing policy on checks to winners being mailed to the captain of the team via snail mail verses handing them out at the District meetings at the State Convention.

Please consider being apart of the teams for the tournament. If you are interested in going and do not have a team or doubles partner notify me as I will be putting together numerous teams to attend the tournament.

Looking forward to an amazing tournament hosted by the Menomonie Lions Club.

Submitted by PDG Ronda Bierbrauer