

**Wisconsin Lions-Multiple District 27-E2**

**District Cabinet Meeting**

**Zoom Meeting via DG Ronda's invite**

**January 17, 2021**

1:00 pm	Cabinet Meeting Call to Order	DG Ronda Bierbrauer
	Pledge of Allegiance	1st Tom Redbird
	Prayer	Lion Anita LeCleir
	Song	PID Connie LeCleir Meyer
	Introductions & Opening Comments	DG Ronda Bierbrauer
1:15 pm	Roll Call	Lion Kayleen Rosman
	Approval of Minutes	
	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Lion Reid Meyer
1:30 pm	Old Business	DG Ronda Bierbrauer
	New Business	DG Ronda Bierbrauer
1:45 pm	Committee Reports:	
	Zone Chairs:	
	Region 1 Zone 1	Lion Ronda Bierbrauer ( <b>Report</b> )
	Region 1 Zone 2	IPDG Pat Furey-NONE
	Region 2 Zone 1	Lisa Bench-NONE
	Region 2 Zone 2	Doug Fleming ( <b>Report</b> )
	Region 3 Zone 1	Lion Michael Waite ( <b>Report</b> )
	Region 3 Zone 2	Lion Thomas Redbird
	Region 4 Zone 1	Lion Tom Goller
	Region 4 Zone 2	Lion Marcus Louis-NONE
	Youth Exchange	Lion Gene Koci-NONE Lion Mary Beth Siakpere
	Wisconsin Missions	PDG Jay Nesselth ( <b>Report</b> )
	Wisconsin Lion Foundation (WLF)	Lion Director Larry Testa ( <b>Report</b> ) Lion Director Kayleen Rosman
	Wisconsin Lion Editor	Lion Emily Barth
	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	1VDG Tom Redbird
	Stuff the Bus	Beth Thompson
	State Resolutions, Constitutions & By-Laws	PDG Dan Gaeu-NONE


Sight Preservation Awareness & Action	PDG Dave Schaefer ( <b>Report</b> )
Restoring Hope	Lion Marcia Hagen ( <b>Report</b> )
Public Relations	Lion James Dimock ( <b>Report</b> )
Policy & Procedure	PDG Gary Brummeyer/ PID Ron Duffe
NAMI (GMI)	PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer
Pins	Lion Reid Meyer
Peace Poster	Lion Kellie Brandenburg ( <b>Report</b> )
New Voices	Lion Marcia Hagen ( <b>Report</b> )
My LCI Coordinator	IPID Pat Furey ( <b>Report</b> )
Lions Pride	PDG Jay Nesseth ( <b>Report</b> )
Lions Eye Bank	PDG Rod Rommel ( <b>Report</b> )
	PDG Gary Brummeyer
Leader Dog for the Blind	Lion Beth Thompson ( <b>Report</b> )
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Bradley Barth ( <b>Report</b> )
Information Technology – Facebook	Lion James Dimock ( <b>Report</b> )
Information Technology – Website	PDG Bradley Barth
Hunger Prevention	PDG Tom/Anita LeCleir ( <b>Report</b> )
Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action	PDG Dan Gaeu- ( <b>Report</b> )
Golf	Lion Kenneth King ( <b>Report</b> )
Global Service Team (GST)	IPDG Pat Furey ( <b>Report</b> )
Global Membership Team (GMT)	Lion Loni Hilmanowski
Global Leadership Team (GLT)	PDG Jay Nesseth ( <b>Report</b> )
Environmental	Lion Anita LeCleir ( <b>Report</b> )
District Convention	DG Stacey & Jay Nesseth ( <b>Report</b> )
Diabetes Awareness & Action*	Lion Dr. Bob Johnson ( <b>Report</b> )
	CoChairs Lion Beth Okas & Lion Nan Dolphin
Childhood Cancer	Lion Laurie Klinkhammer ( <b>Report</b> )
Bowling – District/State	DG Ronda Bierbrauer ( <b>Report</b> )
1st VDG Reports/Comments	1St VDG Tom Redbird
2nd VDG Reports/Comments	
2:45 pm Closing Comments	DG Ronda Bierbrauer
Guest Comments	
Tail Twister	PDG Forrest Nutter
Adjournment	

# Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Financial Report



January 15, 2021

- 2020-2021 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	
Beginning Account Balance	\$63,272.40	\$21,126.13	\$21,832.15	\$8,135.12	\$7,716.03	\$4,462.97	\$42,146.27
Total Receipts	\$39,634.78	\$38,459.78	\$275.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,175.00
Total Disbursements	\$21,811.05	\$21,811.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Account Balance	\$81,096.13	\$37,774.86	\$22,107.15	\$8,535.12	\$7,716.03	\$4,962.97	\$43,321.27
Net Change	\$17,823.73	\$16,648.73	\$275.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,175.00

- State and District Dues Summary** – For 2019-2020 dues, CBC is still outstanding for second-half dues (a reminder was sent to the Club Secretary on January 12, 2021, along with their LCI balance as requested). For 2020-2021 first-half dues, eight Clubs are outstanding (Alma Center, Augusta, Eau Claire Seymour, Fairchild, Merrilan, Pepin, Pleasantville and Spring Valley); reminders have been sent. The second-half invoice was received on January 15, 2021 and Clubs have been billed (along with another reminder on outstanding dues owed).
- LCI Update on Club Suspension Resolution** – See second page, forwarded this important update from LCI to all Club Treasurers on October 21, 2020.
- 2019-2020 Taxes** – Under normal circumstances, taxes must be filed (postmarked) by November 15 (e.g., November 15, 2020 for the 2019-2020 Lionistic year). A filing reminder was sent to all Clubs on October 1, 2020. Per COVID-19, extensions were offered by the IRS. District taxes will be prepared, filed prior to the extended due date.



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## Return Due Dates for Exempt Organizations: Annual Return

### Individuals

### Businesses and Self-Employed

### Charities and Nonprofits

Exempt Organization Types

Lifecycle of an Exempt Organization

Annual Filing and Forms

Charitable Contributions

Search for Charities

Education Sessions

Use the table below to find the due date of annual returns (Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or 990-BL) that a tax-exempt organization must file. To use the table, you must know when your organization's tax year ends.

Ending date of tax year	Initial return due date	Extended due date
September 30	February 15	August 15
August 31	January 15	July 15
July 31	December 15	June 15
June 30	November 15	May 15

Reid Meyer <reidmeyer69@gmail.com>

Oct 21, 2020, 3:49 PM



to Alma, Alma, Altoona, Arcadia, Augusta, Black, Blair, Boyceville, Cleghorn, Cochrane, Deer, Durand, Eau, Eau, El

Club Treasurers,

I assume each of you already received this message from LCI, but I'm forwarding just in case you didn't receive this directly. This is one thing that has changed a few times in the last few years, where LCI continues to shorten/lessen the period allowed for outstanding International Dues to be paid before placing Clubs on suspension.

While this resolution is a good thing and in the best interest of our Clubs, please review your Club's financial standing with LCI and do what you can to pay your outstanding balance as soon as possible to avoid suspension.

Thank you,

Lion Reid

District 27-E2 Cabinet Treasurer  
Ellsworth Lions Club  
651-253-0546

Important update on club suspension resolution



Lions Clubs International <membership@lionsclubs.org> [unsubscribe](#)  
to me

Sat, Oct 17, 2020, 9:16 AM



[View online](#)



## Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

This past year has been unlike any other as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted our world in so many ways. To support our Lions during these challenging times, the Board of Directors approved a resolution in May stating that no clubs will be suspended or canceled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of their dues.

Currently, there are a record number of clubs that have not yet paid their balances. We want to make sure you are aware of some important dates and action items that will impact our clubs so we can all work together to support them during this difficult time:

- **October 25, 2020** – The District Team will be advised on clubs that have not paid their balances within the suspension parameters.
- **October, November and December Statements** will include a suspension warning to inform clubs of their past due status.
- **January 1, 2021** – Clubs will be placed on Financial Suspension if balances over 120 days are in excess of US\$20/member or over \$1,000. Clubs released from Financial Suspension can expect to be billed for dues for January-June 2021.
- **March 1, 2021** – Clubs previously suspended will automatically be canceled if their balance is not paid in full.
- **March-June 2021** – Canceled clubs may be reactivated to Active Status upon receipt of their payment and approval from the district governor.
- **May 8, 2021** – The suspension cycle will again review clubs for balances unpaid over 120 days with cancellation following on June 29 if payment has not yet been received.
- **DG RECAPS** will be mailed regularly each month. The District Team should review the report and communicate with clubs to encourage payment prior to the end of this calendar year.

We will be sending the list of clubs in suspension to our District Team and Global Action Team leadership each month to support the districts.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the process or the timeline. With your leadership and support, we can help ensure that our clubs stay in good standing and continue their great work in a time when Lions are needed more than ever.

Best regards,

Melinda Plott  
Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services Manager  
[Melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org](mailto:Melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org)

## **Zone R1 Z1**

October 20, 2020

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called the Zone meeting to order at 6:30 pm virtually due to snow storm Pledge was led by DG Ronda

In attendance were Deer Park (Pres. Adam Sec. Jim) Star Prairie (Sec. Chris)

Hudson (Tres. Gerry) Somerset ( Pres. Dave) and Roberts (Sec. Chuck)

Welcome back! Any ideas from clubs? Are your clubs meeting?

- **Cabinet happenings**

- Childhood cancer grant/DG personal goal
- Collections for service projects
- District Convention March 19 & 20-Vision screening certification
- Champaign 100-the campaign as been extended to 2022
- State Convention May 14 & 15 Green Bay
- Service reporting/activity reports Hudson (corn hole tourney & Christmas Party Grace Place) Roberts (vision screening, chicken on the go & Santa) Deer Park (Santa) Somerset (random acts of kindness & Rubys' Pantry) Star Prairie ( Turley Bingo & Bake Sale) All clubs holding meetings.
- Peace Posters
- Officer training-all virtually

- **News: What were clubs doing for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and communities?**

- **Supporting your Lions Global causes**

- **Campaign 100-extended Guiding Lions training-virtually NAMI**

- **Drawings awarded: bottle of wine, Wine & Lions glasses, \$10 Subway gift card w/ lions pen, a Lions Coffee mug, a Lions wine stopper, and Lions letter opener.**

: Zone Chair Ronda Bierbrauer Next meeting: to be decided.

# Report for Zone R2Z2

This is my report for the R2Z2 Zone for the cabinet meeting to be held on January 17th 2021.

As of now we are looking to set up a Zone meeting by month's end.

Some of the clubs have been slow at responding so if I do not hear from them by mid next week, I'll schedule one and see who shows up.

I will be talking to clubs individually about making sure the reports are sent in and will meet with them personally to show them how if they cannot figure it out.

Douglas A Fleming

**ZONE MEETING NOTES**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**27-E2 Zone 3, Region 1**

**Zone member attendees:**

**EC Evening- Lion Tom Taylor**

**Cleghorn - Lion Brian Berge**

**Elk Mound- Lion Bruce Knutson**

**Guests: Lion Laurie Klinkhammer Menomnie**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Members introduced themselves.**

**News presented from the Cabinet:**

**2019-2020 Taxes must be filed (postmarked) by November 15, 2020 for 2019-2020 Lion's year.**

**North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)**

**NAMI is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership.**

**Asking for volunteers to be part of this focus group to discuss the below 4 topics.**

**Anyone can participate - if interested contacted Chairperson Stacey Nesseth by email at [Stacey.nesseth@redwingshoes.com](mailto:Stacey.nesseth@redwingshoes.com).**

**DG Ronda's Focus Areas/Groups**

- 1. New Clubs**
- 2. New Members**
- 3. Member Satisfaction**
- 4. Leader Support**

**27E2 District Convention: The 2021 convention will be held at the Lismore Hotel March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lion Laurie Klinkhammer was my guest speaker and spoke about the Childhood cancer project.**

**I would encourage all clubs to have Lion Laurie for a visit. She is very passionate about childhood cancer.**

**Childhood Cancer: Hudson Hospital is the next hospital that we are looking to update the pediatric Cancer units. They see over 3000 patients a year. They have a Dr. that comes Children's hospital so patients don't have to travel to the cities.**

**We would like to do gift bags again, making cards for care packages or sending to assisted living.**

**DG Ronda would also like clubs or members to help purchase battery operated cars for kids to drive to their treatments. This would be better than being pushed in a wheel chair.**

**WLF: There is a new WLF website - very informative and user friendly.**

**188,410 pairs of eyeglasses received since July 1.**

**1,342 hearing aides have been sent in to Starkey for credit.**

**Environmental: Lions Planting Centennial Trees in Wisconsin.**



**Recycling needs to be part of our lives. Doing just one thing can help the overall preservation of clean air, Clean water, good soil and protection of our natural resources.**

**Diabetes Awareness: Dr. Bob has received \$19,068 since the end of June. He will be sending out a request for donations to club presidents and treasurers and explain how Covid altered donations and camp.**

**Sight Preservation Awareness and Action**

**Spot vision cameras have new lithium batteries installed this year.**

**All 4 cameras are 5 years old and it's no longer practical to have warranty or insurance on them.**

**New Voices: New Voices was started in 2018. It has expanded quite rapidly. They recommend we provide each club with a short self-assessment to evaluate the way we promote and value diversity so we can promote the strength of the club. They would like each club to nominate a lion that has exemplary in starting a new service project or serving in a leadership role. These lions will be recognized by Lion District Governor Ronda.**

**Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action: Reminded clubs to collect used cell phones, eye glasses and hear PDG Dan is recommending that clubs reach out to their communities to inform the hard-of-hearing in their area of our assistance for those who are financially needy. Clubs that would be interested in learning more about our WLF Hearing Aid Project can contact PDG Dan Gaeu @ 715-386-8054.**

**LCIF: Campaign 100 – Due to COVID-19, Campaign 100 was extended one more year. They seek to raise \$300 million by June 30, 2022. If your club would like to learn more, PDG Bradley Barth is willing to visit your club.**

**Lions Eye Bank: LEBW has resumed its transporter program for both inbound and outbound tissue. Looking for a place for transporters to meet in Eau Clair for drop off and pick up. Review the newly established guidelines at [lebw.org/transporters](http://lebw.org/transporters).**

**If you have any questions contact Kasey Schmitz at 877-233-2354, ext. 212 or [kschmitz@lebw.org](mailto:kschmitz@lebw.org).**

**Restoring Hope: Restoring Hope Transplant House had its busiest years in 2019. But with COVID 19, has been operated on a very limited basis. They are very grateful for the continued support of the Wis. Lions.**

**Information Technology: If you have an event coming up, please share it to the district facebook page. Email it to [md27e2socialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:md27e2socialmedia@gmail.com)**

**My LCI: Make sure that your officers get their e-mail addresses to My LCI so all can be contacted via e-mail.**

**GST: Clubs need to be filing Monthly Activity reports! Our district had 30 out of 45 clubs that have not reported in the previous 6+ months. This is somewhat understandable as clubs have not met. But there are 5 clubs that have not reported in 24+ months and 3 clubs that have never reported.**

**GMT: November 7 there will be a Guiding Lion Session at Dean & Sue's in Menomonie.**

**Hunger Report: PDG Tom and Lion Anita would like every club to do some kind of a hunger project.**

**Bowling: Will be held in Merrill this year from February until April.**

**Golf: Eleva-Strum and Cleghorn Lions will be hosting the District 27-E2 Golf outing for 2021.**

## Missions Report

1/17/2021

Only a few weeks before the shutdown we did our first ever eyeglass mission to Guatemala. Since then, due to the worldwide Covid pandemic we could not do any more out of country and probably will not be able to at least most of 2021 either. We have been and are continuing to work with the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota by taking trailer loads of necessities out there as well as sending money for their backpack program. It is our hope that we will be able to return to Pine Ridge with eyeglass missions this fall. With that being said and since we were unable to hold our annual summer meeting, President Bill Taubmen has determined that we should leave our annual request to Districts as is has been the last few years of \$500.00 per District. That will enable us to continue working with Pine Ridge and provide any needed maintenance to our equipment.

This donation can be sent to:

Rudy Kessler

24032 Poquette Lake Rd

Shell Lake, WI 54871

PDG Jay Nesselth

Missions Chair



Kayleen Rosman &lt;krosman64@gmail.com&gt;

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**WLF Summary**

2 messages

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**Larry Testa** <lawrence.e.testa@uwrf.edu>  
To: Kayleen Rosman <krosman64@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 11, 2021 at 2:24 PM

Lion Kayleen,

As before, no particular order:

WLF Board meeting was held on December 5, 2020.

- Campers for the Lions Camp have been capped at 100 per week. Applications will go out on January 25th
- We will be running our own Diabetes camp and will no longer have an affiliation with the American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Camp registration will be done by a lottery
- Between July and November of 2020, we received 263,190 pair of used eyeglasses. Since July 2020, we have shipped 39,848 pair of glasses
- Since July 1, 2020, 2,643 hearing aids have been sent to Starkey for salvage credit
- The proceeds of \$22,950 from the auction was deposited in the Wish List Account
- Camp raffle tickets are being distributed. Each club will receive 15 tickets to sell
- All 2021 program budgets were approved
- \$56,524 was received for the 2019 deer hide collection
- \$100,000 was presented by Pride Foundation President Heiman, bringing the 2020 total contribution to \$225,000
- The Birch-Sturm golf outing will be held on Jul 17, 2021

Lion Kayleen, please add or make changes.

Thanks and have a beautiful day!

Loin Larry

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**Kayleen Rosman** <krosman64@gmail.com>  
To: Ronda Bierbrauer <chamaca@frontiernet.net>

Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 9:38 PM

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Kayleen Rosman &lt;krosman64@gmail.com&gt;

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**Vision report for Cabinet Meeting**

1 message

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**David Schaefer** <dlschaef@triwest.net>

Mon, Jan 11, 2021 at 4:15 PM

To: "chamaca@frontiernet.net" <chamaca@frontiernet.net>, Stacey Nesseth <stacey.nesseth@redwingshoes.com>, Jay Nesseth <jaynesseth@gmail.com>, Patrick Furey <pfurey65@gmail.com>, Tom Lions Redbird <trebird3@gmail.com>, Loni Hilmanowski <nbrnine@earthlink.net>, Connie LeCleir-Meyer <clecleir@wwt.net>, Doug Fleming <pdgdougflaming58@yahoo.com>, Bradley Barth <barthb.331@gmail.com>, Reid Meyer <reid.meyer@thomsonreuters.com>, Bud Lions <barbandbud1@yahoo.com>, Laurie Klinkhammer <red\_rose\_59@yahoo.com>, "Kayleen Lions Sec." <krosman64@gmail.com>, Anita Le Cleir <tia1937@yahoo.com>, Beth Thompson <brocapthompson@yahoo.com>, Tom LeCleir <tlecleir@wwt.net>, Kelli Brandenburg <kellib@tcc.coop>, Forrest Nutter <zonker@triwest.net>, Dan Gaeu <dgaeu@sbcglobal.net>, Lisa Bench <ellsworthlions@gmail.com>, James Dimock <jamesdimock@yahoo.com>, Tom Goller <tngoller@gmail.com>, Gary Brummeyer <gbrummeyer@yahoo.com>, Gene Koci <gmkoci@yahoo.com>, Ken King <kingkc@centurytel.net>, Marcus Zone Chair R4-Z2 <marcus.frank.lewis@gmail.com>, Larry Testa <lawrence.e.testa@uwrf.edu>, "Dr. Bob Lions" <rbjmd@hotmail.com>, Emily Barth <emily.b3@gmail.com>, Marcia Hagen <hagen.rjmk@gmail.com>, Rod Rommel <rodrommel@comcast.net>, Mary Beth Siakpere <emba56is@yahoo.com>, Beth Okas <okas.beth@gmail.com>, Nanette Dolphin <nanette.dolphin@gmail.com>, Ron Duffe <duffe@frontiernet.net>, Lee Vrieze <lvrieze2@charter.net>, Thomas Redbird III E2 <tom.redbird3@ho-chunk.com>, Patrick Furey <furey@colfax.k12.wi.us>, Carol Hanson <hansoncarol89@gmail.com>

District Lions,

School vision screening has been extremely slow. If there is a surge in demand toward the end of this school year, we are equipped to handle it well.

PDG Dave Schaefer

# **LION DISTRICT E-2 CABINET REPORT**

## RESTORING HOPE TRANSPLANT HOUSE REPORT

1/17/2020

2PM

Restoring Hope transplant house is thriving with building plans to add 10 more guest rooms and elevators to the current Victorian home currently underway. This will nearly triple the available rooms from 6 to 16. They have received a sizable donation to extinguish the old mortgage.

Due to COVID-19 the house was unable to accept guests. They are frail and fight infection poorly and now limited guests are being accepted again since June 2020.

What can we do to help?

- Financial support for operations is important. Club donations provide food, staff, cleaning supplies and utilities to support this mission. Can I come to your club to do a short presentation to help them commit to a donation? Would your club host a raffle or a fundraiser?
- Zone Chairs- Please consider having Cindy Herbst, Director speak at your zone meeting. Call her to schedule a time and date 608-831-1726.
- Zone Chairs-I would be happy to address your group with a short talk and handouts/photos. Please contact me to arrange a date.
- With the COVID-19 restrictions sharing about this important project has been difficult. Consider sharing this Video with your clubs.

I. <http://fox47.com/news/local/special-report-restoring-hope-transplant-house-looks-to-expand>

If you would like to personally see Restoring Hope transplant house and experience the healing atmosphere call Cindy and arrange an informal tour.

Respectfully,

Lion Marcia Hagen

715-896-0421

Public Relations Report - 13 January 2021

### **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);  
Mondovi Herald News/Buffalo County News - [mhnewscopy@media-md.net](mailto:mhnewscopy@media-md.net);  
Pierce County Herald - [news@rivertowns.net](mailto:news@rivertowns.net);  
The Courier Wedge - [thewedge@nelson-tel.net](mailto:thewedge@nelson-tel.net);

### **News Stories**

Below are Links to recent news stories for the district.

<https://www.weau.com/2020/12/03/shine-a-light-for-a-loved-one-this-holiday/>

<https://www.weau.com/2020/12/17/toys-for-tots-delivers-presents-for-chippewa-valley-families-despite-pandemic/>

<https://wqow.com/2020/12/13/tree-lit-in-memory-of-those-that-died-in-2020/>

[https://www.leadertelegram.com/news/front-page/altoona-lions-hosting-shine-a-light-to-raise-money-in-difficult-year/article\\_15530fba-8f84-5f84-9ff5-6a1bc33286f1.html](https://www.leadertelegram.com/news/front-page/altoona-lions-hosting-shine-a-light-to-raise-money-in-difficult-year/article_15530fba-8f84-5f84-9ff5-6a1bc33286f1.html)

### **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



## Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest Guidelines

The following checklist reflects a simple yet effective plan to a successful contest.

1. Delegate a chairperson from your club to the Peace Poster/Peace Essay project.  
Note: The Essay contest is open to students considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines. Obtain your chairperson at your January meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

2. Purchase your kit(s) starting January 15, 2021. Order them early to have on-hand. Provide 1 kit per school or per grade/ youth organization. The kits are \$11.95 each and are obtained @ [lionsclub.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclub.org/peaceposter). Complete instructions are included in the kits.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

3. Reach out to your local schools early. Best practice would be before the school year ends so the project can be added to next year's curriculum. Art teachers are a great contact.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

4. Promote contest on your Lions Club Facebook/website to encourage excitement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

5. Prizes are \$200.00 for Peace Poster WINNER and \$100.00 for Peace Essay WINNER. You may also hold your own judging and include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Only one winner in each contest will advance to the District Level. Promote these great incentives.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

6. Have a photo shoot of participants and winners and place in local newspapers and on social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

7. Most importantly, send me; Lion Kelli Brandenburg - Peace Poster Chairperson your Club/Chairperson contact e-mail address for future correspondence at [kellib@tcc.coop](mailto:kellib@tcc.coop). Please do this by February 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed

Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile youth orientated Lions event.

# ***LION DISTRICT E-2 CABINET REPORT***

New Voices Report

01/17/2021 2 PM

New Voices is a Lion Program to promote diversity to enrich our clubs and in turn enrich the communities we serve.

You should have all received the application forms for the New Voices award program as well as club based tools and program promotions. If you have not yet nominated anyone for this award please submit as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Lion Marcia Hagen

715-896-0421

# Hunger

Each club should be doing a Hunger Project in your own community. Donate to your local food pantry, church pantry or to Feed My People. Provide food or a credit card to a needy family. Give care baskets to seniors or needy families on Valentines Day. Volunteer at a food pantry. Do the Backpack project. Get creative on a food project. Please report your project to me at [tia1937@yahoo.com](mailto:tia1937@yahoo.com) or to your zone chairman.

Thanks for all you do.

PDG Tom LeCleir  
Lion Anita LeCleir

# Environmental

We are in the third year of our project, "Lions Planting Trees in Wisconsin". We have renamed the project "Lions Planting Centennial Trees in Wisconsin to honor our Wisconsin Lion Centennial. So far the count is 14,027 trees planted. I realize not all trees planted have been reported. Spring is coming soon so encourage your Lions to plant trees.

Another project we are working on is recycling. All Environment reps in each District have been informed about this. Check with your local county or landfill employees for rules in your area. Encourage recycling.

The Multiple 27 will be planting a mature tree at the Green Bay Botanical Gardens in Green Bay at the State Convention in May. There will be a bench there as well, made from recycled grocery bags from the Leos of B-1 and also a plaque crediting the Lions of our Multiple. We will be giving away bare root trees and flower seed packets.

Stay in touch with the environment and take care of our surroundings.

**27-E2 HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Cabinet meeting: January 17, 2021**

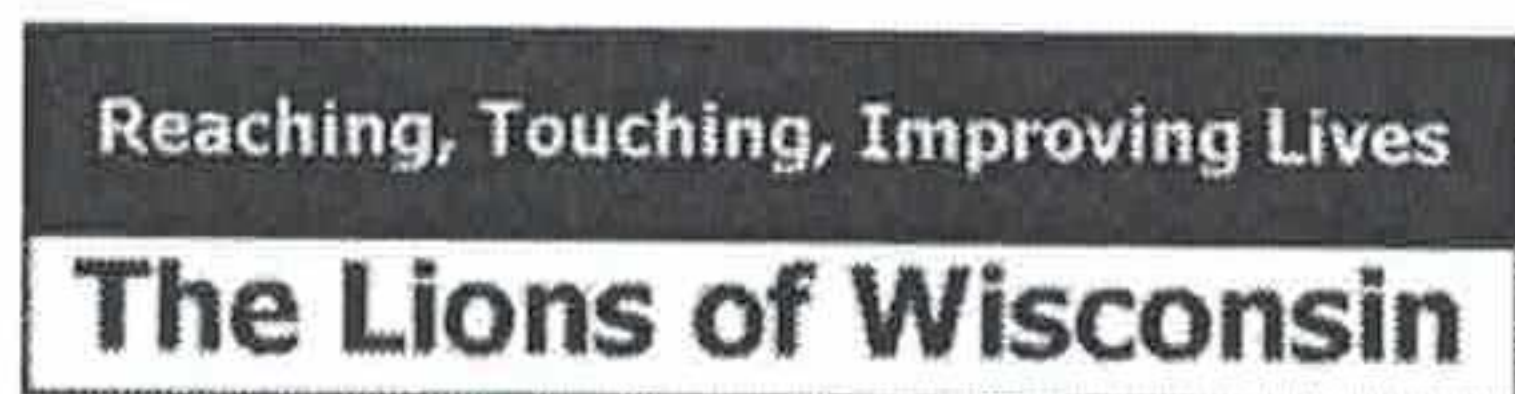
Only one request has come in for hearing aids since July 1<sup>st</sup> which was approved, and the hearing aid placed.

We currently have funds to cover the next twenty-nine aids at \$900 per aid.

Clubs which are interested in learning more about our WLF Hearing Aid Project can contact me, 715-386-8054, to schedule a visit at their membership meeting.

Again, I strongly urge all clubs to collect used cell phones, along with eyeglasses, and get them to PDG Forrest Nutter to turn in for salvage to add to our District Sight Preservation (Vision Screening) Fund.

Dan Gaeu  
District Hearing Chair



LCI Coordinator report

January 11, 2021

All clubs of MD 27E2 now have officer information entered into MyLion.



23 clubs have reported service this Lionistic year.

Alma, Altoona, Arcadia, Augusta, Cleghorn, Deer Park, Eau Claire Evening, Eau Claire Seymour, Eleva Strum, Ellsworth, Fall Creek, Galesville, Hudson, Independence, Menomonie, Mondovi, Osseo, River Falls, Roberts, Somerset, Trempealeau, Whitehall and Woodville.

4 Clubs have not completed a Membership report this Lionistic year.

Cochrane-Buffalo, Merrilan, Pigeon Falls, Pleasantville

26 clubs are current with reporting Membership

1 club has not reported for more than 48 months

Submitted by Lion Stacey Nesseth

LCI Coordinator 2020-2021

## Lions Eye Bank of WI Report for E2 Cabinet Meeting January 17, 2021

The LEBW has had a challenging year in 2020. We were essentially closed for two months and our tissues recovered for 2020 ended up being roughly 55% of what was recovered for transplant in 2019. This has made for a rather unusual year. The good news is that our transplant rate for September, October and November has increased and is about 70% of the transplants done last year. While December data is not compiled yet, it appears that this too will be at about 70% of the transplants conducted prior to the pandemic.

Your Eye bank is embarking on a new fundraising program that will target individuals and corporations with updated giving levels. The club giving levels will continue the same with a \$1000 donation resulting in a Knight of Sight Fellowship. We encourage clubs to award these Fellowships to club members, community members, first responders, and others such as school nurses so that recognition is given. Several clubs have excess funds on deposit with LEBW for this purpose.

Lioness clubs should check with LEBW for any funds they have on deposit that might be able to be used for Knights of Sight fellowships. As of July 1, we will no longer recognize donations from Lioness clubs so if a club is transitioning to a Lions club, please notify LEBW of the new name before July 1. Several Lioness clubs have already settled on a new Lions club name and reported them to LEBW.

LEBW is also in the process of remodeling our Website so stay tuned! Our transporter program is slowly returning to normal traffic, and of course the building remains closed except for transporter pickups.

Thank You everyone for your continued support of LEBW during these pandemic times.

PDG Rod Rommel  
E2 Rep to LEBW

## Lions Pride Report

1/17/2021

At our last Pride Board meeting we continue to plan sunsetting Lions Pride. We want to continue to stress that Lions Pride is not going away, we just will not be soliciting donations from Lions members after the State Convention in May. Donations will still be accepted, and you are still able to donate towards a Ray Hempel Fellowship. Our goal is to maintain 10 million dollars in our portfolio to be able to donate \$300,000.00 annually to WLF that will provide opportunities for campers to enjoy our camp for years to come. There will still be a presence at District Conventions to provide materials and answer any questions you may have. We will still be holding the annual Lions Pride Shoot on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Milford Hills in Johnson Creek, WI. This is a great opportunity to support Lions Pride either by sponsorship or putting a team together for a fun filled day of fellowshiping with Lions and non-Lions. Also, at our annual meeting held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 our Board Officers were elected and PID Wayne Heiman will continue to serve as Lions Pride President.

Thank you again for all your support and if you have any questions please let me know.

PDG Jay Nesseth

Lions Pride Board of Director



## January 2021 Leader Dog report

The Leader Dog program is working hard to achieve visibility during the lock down. The financial reports indicate that District 27 E-2 donated \$8,377.00 in 2020. That is from 11 clubs. I am hoping we can have a real District Convention and inspire other clubs to assist in this important project.

01/17/21 MD-27E2 Cabinet Meeting

District LCIF Coordinator

MD27-E2 District Cabinet,

Campaign 100 is LCIF's most ambitious fundraising effort. Due to COVID-19's impact, Campaign 100 was extended for another year. This will now span four years and seek to raise \$300 million by June 30, 2022. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year.

See [LCIF.org/BE100](http://LCIF.org/BE100) for details on this initiative.

COVID-19 has made an impact, but LCIF has given out (as of 01/08/21) just over \$5.22 million worldwide in COVID-19 grants.

So far for the 2020-2021 Lions year for MD27-E2, 9 clubs have donated a total of \$3,382.00 to LCIF. Of that amount \$1,235.00 is from individual donations.

We can greatly strive to have 100% club participation in the upcoming years. Even as little as \$5 or \$1 can make a difference from a club or personal donation. Remember personal donations under your Lions membership count to a club's donation!

District	# of Clubs	Clubs Donating	% of Clubs	Amount
E2	46	9	15.2%	\$3,382.00

**The clubs or individuals within the club that have donated are:** Altoona, Arcadia, Augusta, Elk Mound, Ellsworth, Glen Hills L C, Independence, Mondovi, Prescott.

**Club Visits** - I am available to talk to any club about Campaign 100, 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.

**LCIF Grants awarded to MD27-E2**

We have two LCIF grants active in our district.

1. Childhood cancer grant with Community Impact Grant
2. COVID-19 Disaster Relief Grant

**Possible new grant:** To work with Hudson Medical Center on a Childhood cancer grant matching to the funds available through MD27-E2's Community Impact Grant along with MD27-E1's and their Community Impact Grant. **[Need a motion on this]**

\*\* 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

2020—2021 LCIF E2 District Coordinator

Information Technology - Facebook Committee Report - 13 January 2021

We're down to only 4 clubs in the district that don't have a Facebook page (Cochrane Buffalo City, Elk Mound, Prescott, and Waumandee).

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.

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/1136\\_pv5ZGk](https://youtu.be/1136_pv5ZGk)
- Post pictures of Lions Serving - pictures speak louder than just text.
- Share appropriate posts, Lions Serving, educational Lions Posts, etc with local community Facebook groups.
- Have your Club Facebook page become a local resource.
- Use Facebook Events for, Fundraising, Service, etc projects (events can be added to the District or neighboring club pages to expand their reach). <https://www.facebook.com/pg/MultipleDistrict27E2/events/>
- Use the Pages Manager app to manage your Club Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/help/440342779314597>

In the last 28 days of the Facebook page:

Page Views	Event Responses	New Page Likes	New Followers	Clicks to Website	Page Reach	Total Page Likes
98 times	14	0	0	2	499	572
Dn 17	Up 14				Dn 949	Up 0

### ← Events Insights

Dec 16 - Jan 12 · Last 28 days

172  
Event Reach

14  
Event Responses

0  
Tickets Sold

### Events ?

0 events hosted in the last 28 days.

UPCOMING

PAST

### ← Post Insights

Dec 16 - Jan 12 · Last 28 days

497  
Post Reach

114  
Engagements

10  
Link Clicks

### Posts ?






18 posts published in the last 28 days.

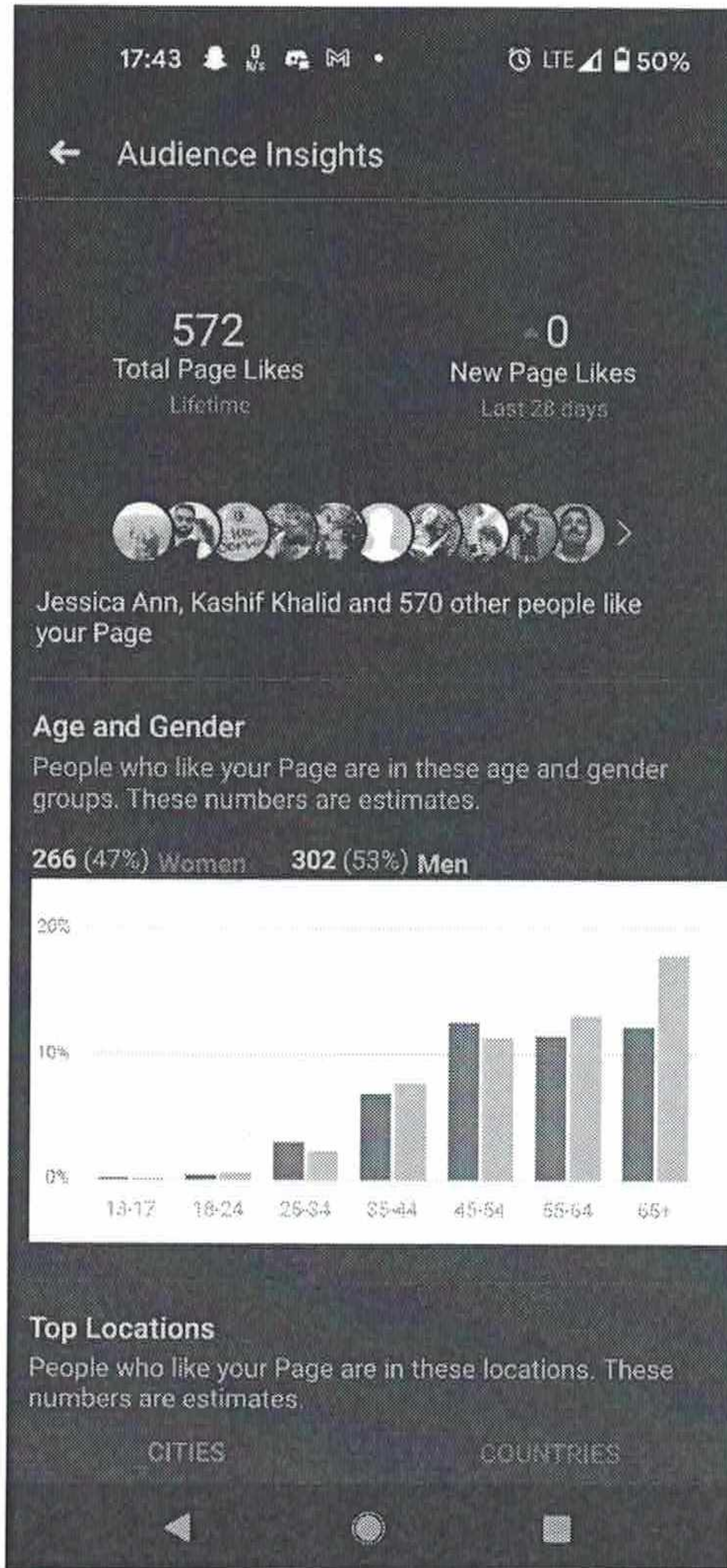
MOST ENGAGING

RECENT

Event	Reach	Responses
 <b>Lions New Voices Symposium with t...</b> Sat Jan 23, 6:30pm	0	0
 <b>MD 27-E2 District Convention</b> Fri Mar 19, 4:00pm	0	0
 <b>Congrès Lions 2021 à Montréal / ...</b> Fri Jun 25, 7:00am	0	0
 <b>Merrillan Lions 19th Annual Car S...</b> Sat Aug 28, 10:00am	0	0

### MOST ENGAGING POSTS

Post	Reach	Engagements
 <b>Photo only post</b> December 14	110	15
 <b>Photo only post</b> December 18	68	9
 <b>Photo only post</b> December 20	54	7
 <b>Photo only post</b> January 6	64	6
 <b>Photo only post</b> December 18	62	6



A Facebook/Website seminar will be scheduled for the next District Convention.

Lion James Dimock

# **DISTRICT 27-E2 GOLF REPORT**

**January 17, 2021**

The Eleva-Strum and Cleghorn Lions will be hosting the District 27-E2 golf outing for 2021. This will happen on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory Hills golf course, Eau Claire, WI

At this time there hasn't been any applications to host the 2022 District golf tournament.

Thank you

Lion Ken King  
District 27-E2 Golf Chair

## GLT Report

1/17/2021

Officer trainings were held virtually in October and November. Secretary trainings were held on 10/8/2020 and 11/16/2020, Treasurer Training was held on 10/20/2020 and President training on 10/27/2020. Attendance was good and the feedback was also good with many complimenting the materials and presenters. All the trainings were recorded, and materials used are available for those wanting to view. Also, on 11/7/2020 a Guiding Lion Certification course was offered, our District now has 7 leaders who will be assigned to struggling clubs in our District to offer guidance. I would like to thank all the instructors for putting these trainings together and their time training. We will be offering officer training again this spring for the 2021-2022 officers. Dates to be determined. If you know of a club officer who would benefit from this training or clubs who could benefit from our Guiding Lions program, please contact myself or DG Ronda and we will reach out to them.

Also, our District is in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor candidate to be on the ballot at our District Convention. I know there are qualified candidates out there who could fill these positions but may have questions or concerns. We have PDG's who are willing to sit down and discuss these concerns. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted

PDG Jay Nesselth

Multiple GLT Coordinator

## Region 1 Zone 2 – No report

GST – 22 of the 45 clubs in the district have reported service within the last 3 months. This is up from 17 in December, 15 in November, and 14 in October. I have been trying a new approach since November. I follow all of the clubs that have a Facebook account. When they post an activity on Facebook, I respond with something like “That is fantastic! Now don’t forget to log this as a service activity on MyLion.” I had one club that responded “How do we do that?” So I hope we are moving in the right direction!!

- PDG Pat Furey



Convention planning meeting

Back to the 70's

November 30, 2021

Attendees – Lions DG Ronda, Loni, Laurie, Kelli, Bud, Reid, PDG Stacey, Beth, PDG Brad, Reid, 1VDG Tom, IPID Connie, PDG Pat & PDG Jay

Advertising – would be great to get one of the Eau Claire clubs, Altoona or Fall Creek clubs to request business advertising in our booklets. Lion Bud will check with Altoona businesses. And he will reach out to some of the members in the Eau Claire clubs to see if they can help in the Eau Claire area. **Deadline to submit advertising to be in booklet February 28th**

Suggested for the committee members to contact businesses in their towns for advertising.

Business Ad cost: there will be 2 separate Ad forms (one for business and one for clubs)

Full page = \$50.00

½ page = \$25.00

Ask Lion James to acknowledge the businesses on Facebook.

Raffles: Corn hole game, Jewelry (Connie), Fire Ring (PDG Tom Goller?), Meat Raffle (Forrest) ?  
50/50 Friday night and Saturday lunch

Seminars:

Bikers against child abuse (BACA) – **Waiting to contact until decision has been made on how convention will be done**

Foster Closet, Loni will reach out to get a contact – **have been booked to speak**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Stacey will contact – **have been booked to speak**

West Central Drug Task Force – **Waiting to contact until decision has been made on how convention will be done**

Stop Sex Trafficking – Stacey – **have been booked to speak**

Facebook/Zoom training – PDG Brad and Lion James will put this together

Necrology: Committed to recognize last years deceased. Take into consideration that there are 2 years to recognize. **Will be organized by Lion Anita, Lion Reid and PDG Dan G.**

First Timers: Buttons, Reid will create. **IPID Connie will arrange a table and something for 1<sup>st</sup> timers attending convention.**

Hospitality: Lion Bud will help DG Ronda with her room hospitality

Beer will be purchased by District – Coors Light

Music: Lion Brad will contact DJ to reserve date & cost – **Cost \$250.00 – contract received but not signed until we know for sure how convention will be handled.**

Let PDG Doug know that we will not be doing a banner this year – Stacey

Does Lion Judy have the easels for Peace Poster – Kellie

Hour of Power: Change up the message from groups: ask them to explain how they have changed how they are doing things during COVID, make a plea for funds, explain to the clubs how they can help. Be very clear - \$50 can help us do/buy this? WOW the clubs.

Service Project: Create cards for kids in the hospital – materials for the cards will be provided.  
Ask attendees to bring items convention for the kids bags? Need a list of what is wanted in the bags.  
Laurie will work on the drop box and box for donations.  
**Thrivant Grant applied for so will be no expense for the items for this service project. DG Ronda is working on the grant.**

**DG Ronda and Lion Beth will take care of decorations.**

**DG Ronda will present the flag ceremony.**

**Mailings to be sent to clubs by PDG Forrest – done first part of January**

**Lion Troy agreed that he can print booklets, etc. for the convention.**

**PDG Stacey & PDG Jay – need to reach out to Visit Eau Claire for name tags and gifts (waiting for confirmation on how we go ahead with convention).**

**PDG Stacey and PDG Jay will put together a list of award recipients for the booklet for last year and this year to add to previous award winner list.**

**ID will speak at Lunch and Banquet.**

**Formal evening banquet**

## 27E2 District Convention Report

January 12, 2021

This year's convention will be held at the Lismore Hotel March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The convention planning committee will be meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss how we would like to go ahead with this years convention. While we are thinking about this DG Ronda and PDG Stacey met with a company named Meetings and Incentives Worldwide to discuss them helping with presenting the convention electronically. DG Ronda and PDG Stacey have provided them more information and have another discussion with them on January 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss a quote from them to hold this for us. Their recommendation was to have the event last no longer than 4 hours if held electronically.

PDG Stacey has spoken with the Lismore to see what their thoughts are about holding an in person event. Currently they are allowed to have 300 persons in attendance. They have been holding weddings currently and the weekend after our Convention go through Spring are booked every weekend. The only change that we have to work through with them per COVID protocol is that they are not allowed to serve plated meals. All meals must be served via buffet style. Their employees will serve as attendees go through the line from behind a plastic window.

Once we have a firm decision as to how we will proceed with convention, in person or electronically then I will continue to reach out to speakers for the event.

Submitted by Lion Stacey & Lion Jay  
District Convention Chairs

## Lions Diabetes Awareness Report 01-17-2021

The medical directors for the American Diabetes Association have decided that all camps for children with diabetes in 2021 must again be “virtual camps.” This will be the second year in a row that children with diabetes will not be able to attend the summer camps that they all anxiously await every year. Thousands of children participated in the virtual camps in 2020. There were no fees for those camps; the funds in our Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund remain on deposit for use in 2022. In December we sent a letter to the Lions Club Presidents of 27-E2 updating them with this information.

At the October Cabinet Meeting, we informed you that the ADA had closed all state offices— opting for centralization in the national office in Virginia. This created some delays for depositing donation checks that had been credited to our Campership Fund. Rest assured that all checks donated to the Campership Fund were immediately credited to our account. Because we are no longer able to communicate with a local ADA office, all future donation to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund will be deposited into a fund in the 27-E2 treasury. Communications on camp and camperships will continue between us and the local Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Director. The 27-E2 treasurer will issue a check from the Campership Fund to cover the cost of the camperships of the children we sponsor.

We received \$19,068 in donations from 26 clubs to the Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint Campership Fund in 2020. So far this year, we have received an additional \$1225 in donations from 7 clubs. This brings the total in the Campership Fund to \$20,293. All funds donated will be used to provide camperships to children with diabetes from Wisconsin. We and the children thank the generous Lions Clubs in 27-E2.

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, RPh  
Co-Chairs District 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness

Needlepoint/Daypoint Donations							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alma	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$250			
Alma Center	\$270	\$270	\$270	\$400			
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		\$200	
Blair	\$300	\$150					
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			
Eleva-Strum		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		
Elk Mound		\$50		\$100		\$100	
Ellsworth	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$2,276	\$1,272	\$1,000		
Ettrick	\$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		
Glen Hills			\$250	\$300			
Hammond				\$600			
Hudson	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$1,900		
Hudson Sunrise	see Hudson	see Hudson					
Independence	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200		
Knapp	\$500						
Menomonie	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$500		
Merrillan	\$250	\$250	\$250		\$250		
Mondovi	\$100	\$250	\$200	\$200	\$200		
Nelson	\$200		\$400	\$500			
New Richmond							
Osseo		\$1,000		\$200	\$200		
Pepin			\$100				
Pigeon Falls	\$100	\$100		\$250	\$500		
Pleasantville		\$100			\$100		
Plum City	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300		
Prescott	\$339	\$300	\$100	\$300	\$300	\$200	
River Falls	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$5,823		
Roberts	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400		
Somerset	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$50		
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			
Woodville	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400		
Lioness:							
Arcadia	\$300	\$500	\$500	\$500			
Galesville	\$50						
Leo:							

<b>Altoona</b>							
<b>Fall Creek</b>							
<b>Star Prairie</b>							
<b>Private Donors</b>	\$1,050	\$600	\$500	\$1,750	\$2,000		
<b>Residual for previous ye</b>	\$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>\$20,293</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Childhood Cancer Report

Cabinet Meeting: January 17, 2021

We have been working with E1 on pursuing a grant for the Childhood Cancer project with the Hudson Hospital on revamping the pediatric cancer infusion area. We are looking at helping them the lighting, music, murals, etc. As of right now we are still waiting for the project with Marshfield Hospital to be finished before we can apply for our Grant. PDB Brad is working on getting everything ready to submit for the Grant. We are also working on putting together bags for the kids that have to go in for treatment. I will have a collection box at the convention and once DG Ronda and I get a list together of the things that we need I will send out an email to all the clubs. We will put those together at a later date. We also will be making cards for the kids and plan on doing that at the convention.

Submitted by Lion Laurie Klinkhammer  
Childhood Cancer Chair

# Wisconsin Lions State Bowling Committee Meeting Minutes

## Annual Fall Meeting

Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes, Merrill, WI  
Saturday, September 26, 2020

Committee Members in Attendance: Joan Post A1, Mark Hintzman A2, Carl Aschliman B2, Mike Carter C1, Dennis Christianson C2, Bruce Voight D1, Ken & Liz Johnson D2, Jerry Zais E1 and Ronda Bierbauer E2

Absent: Bill Hilbert B1

Also Attending: Merrill Lions Dennis Knott, Jeff Kraft, Ron Kautz +  
La Crosse Lion Art & Jo Marson, Scott Fryseth

## 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 Ken Johnson to accept the minutes as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Carl Aschliman. Motion approved.

Financials: An updated Financial Report through 9/22/20 was distributed and reviewed by Lion Voight. Note: Refund of Tournament Assessment Fee to BC Lions 2020 for \$96. 2019-2020 Financials have been submitted to COG for audit.

## Election of Committee Chair and Secretary/Treasurer

Lion Zais made a motion nominating Lion Bierbrauer to serve as Committee Chair for 2020-2021. Second by Lion Aschliman. Lion Bierbrauer elected unanimously.

Lion Zain made a motion nominating Lion Voight to serve as Secretary/Treasurer for 2020-2021.

Second by Lion Christianson. Lion Voight elected unanimously.

## Merrill Lions Club C2

### Report on the 2021 Bowling Tournament

- Current COVID-19 protocols for Lincoln County were discussed. They will be reviewed on a weekly basis by host committee and will contact teams with weekly updates
- Tournament is set for February 20 thru April 11, 2021. No bowling on April 3-4 (Easter)
- The State Bowling Entry form was reviewed. Entry form was approved pending suggested changes.
- Lion Voight will send Entry Form to Wisconsin Lions for inclusion in the November-December issue. Lion Knott will write a short snippet to be included



with the Entry Form.

- Accommodations for the tournament were discussed. Lion Kautz will send list to Lion Voight.
- Tournament Entry Form will be posted on Wisconsin Lions website and MD27 Facebook page. All committee members were asked to post on their District Facebook pages.
- Host Committee is working on the tournament booklet. They have an advertising contract for business/club advertising. Copy can be posted on State Bowling page. Work on pins and raffles is ongoing.
- Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 beginning at 12:30PM with bowling, Committee vs District Governors, to follow. The regular tournament shift will begin at 1:30PM on 2/27/21.
- Rolling Averages flash drive was provided to Lion Knott

#### La Crosse Lions Club D2, 2022 Bowling Hosts

- Lion Marson introduced Lion Scott Fryseth, who will serve as Host Committee Chair for the La Crosse Lions.

#### 2023 Bowling Host – District E2

- Lion Bierbrauer said that Menomonie Lions would be submitting their application to host.

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the WLSBC will be held at the Lincoln Lanes in Merrill on February 27, 2021 beginning at 11am. Lunch and opening ceremony will follow.

With no further business, Lion Carter moved the meeting be adjourned. Second by Lion Christiansen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:49AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Bruce Voight, Chair/Secretary/Treasurer