

# Wisconsin Lions – Multiple District 27-E2

## January Cabinet Meeting

Moose Lodge – Eau Claire, Wisconsin

August 14, 2016



On Sunday, April 17, Cabinet Secretary – Treasurer Reid Meyer sent each cabinet member Official Notice of the April 24, 2016 cabinet meeting (the meeting agenda and meeting minutes from the January 24, 2016 meeting were sent for review on Thursday morning, April 21, 2016). Committee Chairs were asked to either circulate their reports electronically in advance of the meeting or bring printed copies to the meeting.

District Governor Jay Nesseth held an Executive Committee meeting at 11:30 AM prior to the cabinet meeting.

The cabinet meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by DG Nesseth. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 1VDG Tom Rutledge; Lion Anita followed the Pledge with a prayer and PCC Connie led the Cabinet in the singing of Lions Melody (to the tune of *Red Solo Cup*).

**Roll call:** taken, with those in attendance as follows:

DG Jay Nesseth	<i>PID Ron Duffe (*)</i>	<i>PDG Doug Fleming (*)</i>
Lion Stacey Nesseth	<i>PDG Dan Gaeu (*)</i>	Lion Ken King
1VDG Tom Rutledge	PDG Dave Schaefer	<i>Lion Judy Fleming (*)</i>
2VDG Brad Barth	Lion Dave Kreutzer	PCC Connie LeCleur-Meyer
Lion Reid Meyer	<i>Lion Russ Bahr (*)</i>	PDG Gary Brummeyer
IPDG Pat Sandness	<i>Lion Collin Thatcher (*)</i>	<i>Lion Wayne Sprecher (*)</i>
Lion Dr. Bob Johnson	PDG Tom LeCleur	Lion Patrick Furey
PDG Jim Wahl	<i>Lion Mel Mitchell (*)</i>	Lion Gene Koci
Lion Anita LeCleur	<i>Lion Geno Hanson (*)</i>	Lion Rhonda Bierbrauer
PDG Rod Rommel	PCC Wayne Babros	Lion Tom Goller
Lion Jan Kademan (guest)		


(\*) – Excused

**Opening Comments:** DG Nesseth thanked those in attendance for serving with him on the District Cabinet, and he offered special thanks to Lion Stacey for supporting him throughout the year and honoring him with a Melvin Jones Fellowship at the District Convention. DG Nesseth committed to putting together what it takes to be District Governor, Zone Chair, etc with an emphasis on leadership and to strengthening leadership across, within the District for the upcoming year.


# Lions Multiple District 27-E2 Financial Report

August 24, 2016

- 2015-2016 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						
			Hearing	Vitamin A	Missions	Sharps	Youth Exchange	Vision Screening	District Programs Summary
Beginning Account Balance	\$47,708.40	\$22,937.53	\$11,081.50	\$0.00	\$6,837.27	\$100.00	\$8,737.77	-\$1,985.67	\$24,770.87
Total Receipts	\$62,675.40	\$44,537.35	\$5,758.05	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$1,155.00	\$10,175.00	\$18,138.05
Total Disbursements	\$60,186.18	\$45,731.17	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$10,955.01	\$14,455.01
Ending Account Balance	\$50,197.62	\$21,743.71	\$14,839.55	\$0.00	\$7,387.27	\$0.00	\$8,992.77	-\$2,765.68	\$28,453.91
Net Change	\$2,489.22	-1,193.82	\$3,758.05	\$0.00	\$550.00	-\$100.00	\$255.00	-\$780.01	\$3,683.04

- 2015-2016 Financial Audit** – *Materials are ready, delay in assembling the Audit Committee and conducting the audit due to work and other priorities.* The audit will be scheduled, conducted in September and a report will be provided at the October Cabinet meeting.
- State and District Dues Summary** – First-half and second-half dues for two clubs from 2015-2016 remain outstanding (CBC and Pepin). The invoice for the 2016-2017 first-half dues was received from the State Office on July 26, 2016, and a correction was received on August 8, 2016 (the original invoice was based on May 2016 information vs. June 2016). This situation did *not* cause any problem as Clubs have not yet been billed and payment has not yet been made to the State Office (and is not due until October 1, 2016).
- District Foundation Update** – The Cabinet decided to dismantle the District 27-E2 Lions Foundation, Inc. at the April 2016 Cabinet meeting. Formal steps have not yet been initiated but will be taken and the \$120.00 will be deposited into the District 27-E2 account.
- 2016-2017 YTD Summary** – Beginning balances shown, no transactional activity to date.

	High-level (see electronic register)	General (see District Budget)	District Programs				
			Hearing	Missions	Youth Exchange	Vision Screening	District Programs Summary
Beginning Account Balance	\$50,197.62	\$21,743.71	\$14,839.55	\$7,387.27	\$8,992.77	-\$2,765.68	\$28,453.91
Total Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Account Balance	\$50,197.62	\$21,743.71	\$14,839.55	\$7,387.27	\$8,992.77	-\$2,765.68	\$28,453.91
Net Change	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



6. 2016-2017 Proposed Budget – An initial meeting was held to review the proposed budget for 2016-2017 and, with consideration to the 2015-2016 budget and knowing the annual audit is yet to come, we are proposing to enter 2016-2017 with a flat budget (i.e., same as we entered 2015-2016 with).

Lions District 27-E2  
Administrative Income/Expense Budget PROPOSED  
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2017  
Last Updated: August 14, 2016

Lions District 27-E2  
District Convention Budget  
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2017  
Last Updated: August 14, 2016

	2014 - 2015 Budget	2014 - 2015 Actual	2015 - 2016 Budget	2015 - 2016 Actual	2016 - 2017 Budget	2016 - 2017 Actual
<b>Revenues</b>						
Bonding Insurance Income	\$543.36	\$554.68	\$543.36		\$543.36	
District Bonding Insurance			\$25.00		\$25.00	
Cabinet Income	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
District Convention	\$17,200.00	\$17,830.54	\$17,200.00		\$17,200.00	
District Dues Income - 1st half	\$4,300.00	\$4,226.68	\$4,300.00		\$4,300.00	
District Dues Income - 2nd half	\$4,800.00	\$4,243.68	\$4,800.00		\$4,800.00	
District Pin Sales	\$1,100.00	\$1,287.00	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00	
New Club Income	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
State Convention Raffle	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
State Dues Income	\$18,000.00	\$18,115.62	\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00	
Tail Twister Income	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$300.00		\$300.00	
Miscellaneous		\$100.00				
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$46,443.36</b>	<b>\$47,105.00</b>	<b>\$46,468.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$46,468.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
100% Secretary Awards	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
100% Treasurer Awards	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Bonding Insurance - State	\$543.36	\$430.16	\$543.36		\$543.36	
Awards	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$400.00		\$400.00	
Cabinet Expense	\$7,800.00	\$0.00	\$7,800.00		\$0.00	
Cabinet Meeting Expenses	\$800.00	\$710.61	\$800.00		\$800.00	
Cabinet Office Supp.	\$100.00	\$65.43	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Cabinet Treat Allowance	\$250.00	\$96.85	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Cabinet Sec Allowance	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	
B/S - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
B/S Friendship Banquet Pins	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	
District Convention	\$14,836.00	\$16,466.78	\$14,836.00		\$14,836.00	
District Governor Allowance	\$3,000.00	\$1,382.08	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
District Pins Expense	\$1,250.00	\$800.00	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00	
District Website	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Dues - State	\$18,500.00	\$18,486.75	\$18,500.00		\$18,500.00	
L/C Seminar Leadership Workshop	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	
INT27 Leadership Workshop	\$750.00		\$750.00		\$750.00	
Training Supp.	\$800.00		\$800.00		\$800.00	
New Club Expense	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$400.00	
New Club Charter Expense	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	
Other Postage Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Louie Gardies Award	\$100.00	\$33.64	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Peace Poster Awards	\$300.00	\$190.00	\$300.00		\$300.00	
State Convention Meals	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	
State Convention Raffle Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Tail Twister Expenses	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
1st YD/G - USA/Canada Forum	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
1st YD/G Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
2nd YD/G Allowance	\$1,600.00	\$567.70	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	
INT-27 Youth Exchange Donation	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00	
District Foundation	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$208.09	\$0.00		\$0.00	
RAP	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$60,178.36</b>	<b>\$44,550.99</b>	<b>\$61,128.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$63,628.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$13,735.00)</b>	<b>\$2,554.01</b>	<b>(\$14,660.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$7,060.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

	2014 - 2015 Budget	2014 - 2015 Actual	2015 - 2016 Budget	2015 - 2016 Actual	2016 - 2017 Budget	2016 - 2017 Actual
<b>Revenues</b>						
Advertising	\$5,000.00	\$2,100.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	
Club Donations - Raffle prizes	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Registration	\$2,200.00	\$1,545.88	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00	
Friday Night Fish Fry	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00	
Breakfast	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Noon Luncheon Sales	\$3,200.00	\$3,346.00	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00	
Honors Banquet Sales	\$2,300.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,300.00		\$2,300.00	
Raffles - Friday	\$1,500.00	\$719.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
Raffles - Saturday	\$1,500.00	\$1,065.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	
Tail Twister Income	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	
Startup Monies (Return)	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Coffee (Donation)		\$0.00				
Raffles - 50/50 Raffle	\$600.00	\$630.00	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Convention's Tailtwister		\$0.00				
Miscellaneous		\$2,002.55				
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$17,200.00</b>	<b>\$17,530.54</b>	<b>\$17,200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Cabinet Sec Meals	\$65.00		\$65.00		\$65.00	
Cabinet Sec Room	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Cabinet Treats Meals	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Cabinet Treat Room	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Convention Co-Chairs Meals/Rooms	\$330.00	\$249.58	\$330.00		\$330.00	
B/S Meals	\$130.00		\$130.00		\$130.00	
L/C Room	\$200.00	\$249.58	\$200.00		\$200.00	
Honors Banquet Expense	\$2,200.00	\$2,029.40	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00	
L/C Gift	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	
L/C Meals	\$130.00		\$130.00		\$130.00	
L/C Room	\$200.00	\$249.58	\$200.00		\$200.00	
L/C Transportation	\$20.00		\$20.00		\$20.00	
Coffee	\$180.00	\$250.51	\$180.00		\$180.00	
Breakfast	\$250.00	\$29.12	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Friday Fish Fry	\$875.00		\$875.00		\$875.00	
Beer and Bar Service	\$300.00	\$205.84	\$300.00		\$300.00	
Noon Luncheon Expense	\$3,000.00	\$3,342.24	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
Saturday food service and tax						
Postage	\$100.00	\$105.19	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Printing Expense	\$750.00	\$756.26	\$750.00		\$750.00	
Raffle Expense - Friday	\$650.00	\$718.10	\$650.00		\$650.00	
Raffle Expense - Saturday	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	
Raffle Expense - Saturday Banquet	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Raffles - 50/50 Raffle						
Registration Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Registration (reimbursements)	\$250.00	\$2,050.00	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Seminar Program Expenses	\$650.00	\$655.95	\$650.00		\$650.00	
Setup fees	\$1,200.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Speaker		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	
Entertainment	\$100.00	\$205.75	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Supplies	\$400.00	\$553.88	\$400.00		\$400.00	
Table Decorations/Prices/Gifts	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Tail Twister Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Convention Pins	\$60.00		\$60.00		\$60.00	
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$31.55	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Startup Monies	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Donations						
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,535.00</b>	<b>\$15,460.76</b>	<b>\$15,305.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$15,305.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>\$2,665.00</b>	<b>\$2,069.76</b>	<b>\$1,895.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,895.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

NOTE: Must turn in Expense Reimbursement will be for Mileage calculated at \$0.50

	2014 - 2015 Budget	2014 - 2015 Actual	2015 - 2016 Budget	2015 - 2016 Actual	2016 - 2017 Budget	2016 - 2017 Actual	Comments
<b>Revenues</b>							
Miscellaneous					\$250.00		Centennial Coordinator meals - 5th period
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	No revenue
<b>Expenses</b>							
Constitution By-Laws Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Dan Saeu (State)
Debate Awareness Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Dr. Bob Johnson
District Convention Chairperson	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00		POG Pam Sanonessa chair, vacant co-chair
District Pin Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Reid Meyer
District State Banquet	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		vacant
Centennial Coordinator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Connie LeClair-Meyer
District Golf Chair	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Edg Henke
Electronic Chairperson	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$250.00		Lion Reid Meyer
Chaperone Chairperson	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$250.00		Lion Carol Walker
Alton Schmitts Expense	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
Environmental Chairperson	\$0.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Anita LeClair
Erie Bank Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Rod Kimmel
Hearing/Volunteer Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Dan Saeu
Global Web Site Co-Chairpersons	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Russ Behr, Lion Colin Thatcher
Int'l Understanding/Cooperation Chair	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Ron Duff
POG and MLC Coordinator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Jay Neaseath
L/C Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Tom LeClair
Leader Edg. Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Mel Minshall
Leads Co-Chairpersons	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Gene Hanson, Lion Jay Entlebin
Lioness Affiliate	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Lion Randy Soller
GLT Chairperson	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00		Lion Wayne Babros
GLT Co-Chairpersons	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00		POG Doug Fleming, Lion Ken King
Insurance Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Ron Duff
Peace Poster Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		vacant
Policy Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		Gene Hanson
Publicity/PR/Lions Info Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		vacant
Scholarship Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Dave Schaefer
Song Leader Chairperson	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$50.00		POG Connie LeClair-Meyer
Tail Twister	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Forrest Nutter
RAP Chairperson	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		vacant requested V2 A slot
Best Price Director	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		POG Sam Koppel (shared expense)
YLP Directors (2)	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00		Lion Snow/Hansen, Lion Patrick Furey, Lion Gene food chair, Lion Deb Petre co-chair
Youth Exchange Chairpersons	\$350.00		\$350.00		\$350.00		Lion Ronde Bierbrauer
Zone Chair R1-21	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		Lion Truppi/Ereland
Zone Chair R1-22	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		Lion Reid Meyer
Zone Chair R2-21	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		vacant
Zone Chair R2-22	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		vacant
Zone Chair R3-21	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		vacant
Zone Chair R3-22	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		vacant
Zone Chair R4-21	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		Lion Tom Soller, Lion Robert Howe
Zone Chair R4-22	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00		POG Gary Brummeyer
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,050.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,050.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	See Administrative spreadsheet
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$7,050.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$7,050.00)</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>(\$7,400.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

NOTE: Must turn in Expense Voucher in order to receive reimbursement. Reimbursement will be for Actual Expense up to Budget allowance. Mileage calculated at \$0.50. meal reimbursement is \$25 per meal (not per day). hotel reimbursement is \$75 per night

1. note to receive Reimbursement up to Budget Allowance  
2. reimbursement is \$25 per meal (not per day), hotel reimbursement is \$75 per night



## Lions Cabinet Meeting Report 08-14-2016

Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint will be held August 14-27, 2016 at the YMCA camp south of Hudson. This camp will give a week of safe, fun, summer camping to children with diabetes. The kids are always quick to point out how fun it is and how it is great to not be different for a week. The parents are always quick to thank us for providing the camperships and to point out how wonderful a week it was for their child. All lions are welcome to cook and serve food at the Daypoint picnic from 4-7 PM on Friday, August 19th.

In 2016 District 27-E2 sponsored 33 children and raised \$20,439 for the Western Wisconsin Lions Campership Fund. We provided camperships to children with diabetes from: Arcadia (1), Augusta (1), DeForest (1), Eau Claire (6), Fall Creek (1), Ellsworth (3), Hudson (5), Maiden Rock (1), Menomonie (4), Mondovi (1), Plum City (1), River Falls (5), Roberts (1), Star Prairie (1) Wheeler (1). Except for 4 children from New Richmond, we were able to sponsor all children from 27-E2. There were 41 other children from Wisconsin that attended camp.

The sources for the donations were: Alma Lions (\$200), Alma Center Lions (\$270), Altoona Lions (\$500), Arcadia Lions (\$1000), Arcadia Lioness (\$300), Black River Falls Lions (\$200), Blair Lions (\$300), Boyceville Lions (\$355), Cleghorn Lions (\$475), Durand Lions (\$100), Eau Claire Evening Lions (\$100), Eau Claire Noon Lions (\$500), Eau Claire Seymour Lions (\$300), Ellsworth Lions (\$1250), Ettrick Lions (\$300), Fairchild Lions (\$50), Fountain City Lions (\$50), Fountain City Farm Fest Lions (\$50), Galesville Lions (\$100), Galesville Lioness (\$50), Hudson&Sunrise Lions (\$2000), Independence Lions (\$200), Knapp Lions (\$500), Menomonie Lions (\$2500), Merrillan Lions (\$250), Mondovi Lions (\$100), Nelson Lions (\$200), Pigeon Falls Lions (\$100), Plum City Lions (\$250), Prescott Lions (\$139), River Falls Lions (\$3500), Roberts Lions (\$400), Somerset Lions (\$1500), Spring Valley Lions (\$300), Trempealeau Lions (\$100), Waumandee Lions (\$200), Whitehall Lions (\$100), Woodville Lions (\$400) and Private Donors (\$1050)..

37 Lions clubs and 2 Lioness Clubs participated in the project. My goal is to increase club participation in this project in 2017. Even small increases in donations from all clubs in our district would provide more camperships. If your club has supported this project in the past, thank you, and please continue to do so. If your club has not been able to support this project in the past, please consider doing so in 2017.

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 make a donation to the Campership Fund, contact me at:

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Lion Dr. Bob Johnson, 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness Chairman

## Lions Cook at Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint

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Lion Dr. Bob Johnson, 27-E2 Diabetes Awareness Chairman



## 27-E2 HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT

**Cabinet meeting: August 14, 2016**

A total of 9 *requests* came in for hearing aids in 2015-16. Seven were approved for an aid at no expense with income below 140% of poverty, of which 2 were placed and the other five are in progress. One qualified for aids at their expense at reduced cost under our 140-200% of poverty guidelines, but at this point has not requested the aids.

One applicant has been approved for aids in the 2016-17 year.

A total of \$4,960 of contributions came in *from fourteen clubs*, ranging from \$50 to \$800 (compared to \$4,950 from *eighteen* clubs in 2014-15 and \$6,000 from *twenty-one* clubs the previous year), *for an average of \$354 per club plus \$150 from Arcadia Lioness and \$48 from used cell phones.*

Proceeds from used cell phones has come down from a high of \$591 in 2009-10. I urge all clubs to collect used cell phones, along with eyeglasses, and get them to Lion Chip Skovbrotten in Strum to turn in for salvage.

**Ten** clubs contributed between \$200 and \$800 each: Augusta, Black River Falls, Eau Claire Seymour, Ellsworth, Ettrick, Hudson, Mondovi, Nelson, River Falls and Trempealeau. Other clubs contributing were: Cleghorn, Fall Creek, Galesville, and Plum City. *Thirty-four clubs did not contribute, including four who did the previous year.* A report of the contributions by club is attached.

Costs for placing hearing aids continue to average around \$800 per aid, so *funds which we currently have will cover about eighteen aids* for the 2016-17 year.

I continue to ask all cabinet members to encourage their club, and those clubs with which they make contact, to contribute to our District Hearing Fund.

**Zone chairs:** I would appreciate you having this on your agenda for your first Zone meeting.

Dan Gaeu  
Hearing Chair

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**The Lions of Wisconsin**

## **LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN**

### **Dist. 27-E2 Report**

**August 14, 2016**

The LEBW is a team of professionals and volunteers dedicated to restoring the Gift of Sight through transplantation of corneas, research to advance the knowledge and treatment of eye diseases, and education to increase donations of human eye tissue after death. Continue to become more familiar with your LEBW by visiting the web site directly at [www.LEBW.org](http://www.LEBW.org) and in the WI. Lion.

The LEBW had another successful year helping cornea recipients restore their vision. The recent fiscal year corneas recovered was up 37%, and total donors up 38% . Over 1000 individuals in Wisconsin received the "Gift of Sight".

Donor Family Services is progressing. The second quilt is currently being worked on. There have been 22 families that have connected with each other.

Currently the call center is being out sourced. Plans for this year are to bring this service back within the LEBW. There will be improved control and it will be more cost effective.

With increased growth, it creates growing pains. A committee is currently looking into long-range expansion possibilities.

We thank all the Lions from 27-E2 for their continued support and helping us meet our fundraising goals for the recent fiscal year.

Our next BOD meeting is scheduled Thursday October 20, 2016

Feel free to contact PDG Rod or myself if you would like additional information or a club/zone visit.

Kindness Counts – Pass It On

LEBW-BOD

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## Peace Poster Report

School is soon going to be in session and that means the clubs should have a person to chair the Peace Poster contest for their school districts.

On page 51 of the last international publication you can find an order sheet how to enter the contest with rules.

If you have not ordered a kit as of yet.

I would like all zone chairs to take back this information to their next meeting.

It would be great if we could get more than one or two clubs to enter. This year the theme is A Celebration Of Peace.

If any chair person needs help I am willing to do what I can.

Another contact would be the LCI web site with a search for Peace Poster.

The new kits will be available until October 1 of this year  
So time is an issue.



## **District 27-E2 Cabinet Meeting**

### **Region 4 – Zone 2**

The previous Zone meeting was held May 10<sup>th</sup> at Alma Center. Two clubs attended, Pigeon Falls & Alma Center. Topics discussed were P101, WI Lion-On Line, Vision Screening, Dist. Conv, Youth Exchange, State Conv. & Club Activities.

The next meeting will be on Tues. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> .

PDG Gary

# Lions Multiple District 27-E2 District Pin Report

August 24, 2016

DG Tom's theme for 2016-2017 is TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More. The following District pin design was presented at the April 2016 Cabinet meeting for approval.



Additional work was done with DG Tom to create a corresponding District Governor pin. Final designs are shown below. Pins were ordered and have been received. District pins are available / will be sold for \$3.00/pin.



Respectfully submitted,

Lion Reid Meyer  
District Pin Chairperson





# LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR LIONS & LIFE

## 2016-17 MD27 Leadership Training Opportunities

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - Sep. 15-17, 2016

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute- Nov. 12-14, 2016

Faculty Development Institutes - Nov. 11-14, 2016

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute - Jan. 21-24, 2017

Communicate Like A Leader - Mar. 25-26, 2017

Officer Training - Apr. - May 2017

Conventions (District, State & International) - Various

Lions Learning Center Online - Ongoing

Webinars - Ongoing

Lions University - Ongoing

**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** - <http://www.lionsforum.org/>- Seventy different sessions on a wide-variety of topics; professional & motivational speakers and the opportunity to meet Lions from all over the U.S. and Canada.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** September 15-17, 2016 / Omaha, NE

**Cost:** \$275 - \$320 + travel & accommodations

**ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/alli-houston.pdf>

- Prepares Lions for district leadership positions.

**Qualifications**

- Lion in good standing
- Completed a successful term as club president
- Not yet served as First Vice District Governor
- Graduates expected to pursue leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- **Date / Location:** November 12-14, 2016 / Houston, TX
- **Cost:** \$125 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

**Process:** Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** August 29, 2016

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE** - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/fdi-houston.pdf> -

Develops and expands the pool of skilled Lions faculty for use in all training levels.

**Qualifications**

- Should have experience as an instructor at Lions trainings
- Must conduct a training event within six months.
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- **Date / Location:** November 11-14, 2016 / Houston, TX
- **Cost:** \$150 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

**Process:** Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** August 28, 2016

**EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/elli-chicago.pdf>

- Focuses on building Lions leadership skills to lead at the club level.

**Qualifications**

- Lion in good standing
- Completed a successful committee assignment
- Have not yet served as President
- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
- **Date / Location:** January 21-23, 2017 / Chicago, IL





## Wisconsin Lions Leadership Skills For Lions & Life cont.

*Leadership Development is the way to remain relevant and vibrant as we enter our next century of service. — International President Bob Corlew*

- **Cost:** \$125 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute
- Process:** Application, nomination by Club President, DG & GLT Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** November 7, 2016

**COMMUNICATE LIKE A LEADER** - This training will help you polish your communication skills. Sessions include:

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member, incoming district officers encouraged to attend. Limited to 40 participants.

**Date / Location:** March 25-26, 2017 / Best Western, Plover, WI

**Cost:** \$0 participation fee + Travel to & from the session, hotel, Saturday evening dinner

**Process:** Nominated by your District Governor

**Application Deadline:** One month prior to session

**More Info:** Contact your District Governor

**OFFICER TRAINING** - Office specific training session for incoming officers including: President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and others.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member, incoming officers encouraged to attend

**Date / Location:** April – May 2017 / Various

**Cost:** \$0 - \$20

**Process:** Registration

**Application Deadline:** One week prior to session

**More Info:** Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website

**CONVENTIONS (District, State & International)** -

Various sessions and training opportunities along with the opportunity to interact with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around your district, Wisconsin and the world.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:**

- District: various
- MD27: May 4-6, 2017 / La Crosse, WI
- LCI: June 30-July 4, 2017 / Chicago, IL

**Cost:** \$10 - \$350 + travel & accommodations

**Process:** Registration

**Application Deadline:** Generally 6-8 weeks prior to the convention

**More Info:**

- District: Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website
- MD27: [www.wisconsinlions.org](http://www.wisconsinlions.org)
- LCI: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), search on "LCI Convention"

**LIONS LEARNING CENTER ONLINE**- provides Lions with the opportunity to develop leadership skills through online learning courses. There are 3 levels (Basic, Master & Graduate) made up of 17 total courses on a variety of leadership topics. Take one course or get a Graduate Degree. Learn at your own pace with each course typically taking 30 to 60 minutes to complete. For specific topics, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on keyword 'Lions Learning Center'.

**WEBINARS** - Webinars are virtual trainings, generally one hour long, that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Topics are timely and varied. For specific topics or to sign up for an upcoming webinar, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on keyword 'webinars'.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** Ongoing / LCI Web Site

**Cost:** \$0 **Process:** Registration

**LIONS UNIVERSITY** - The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to build strong communities through volunteer service.

- Bachelor's Program: Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader.
- Master's Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders.
- Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** Ongoing

**Cost:** \$0

**Process:** Registration

**More Info:** <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>





## Report to Cabinet MD27-E2

August 2, 2016

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Pride Sporting Clay Shoot was held on June 10 at the Milford Hills Hunt Club in Johnson Creek. It was a record year, highest number of shooters, largest number of willing volunteers and the most sponsors. It was also the most money every raised at one of our shoots, almost \$45,000. To date the shoots have brought in more than \$279,000. Lions Pride could not enjoy that kind of success without our shooters, volunteers and sponsors. Thank you to the Shoot sponsors and volunteers.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship 100 Ride was held on July 13th. This small, committed, non-Lions group of riders has personally contributed over \$20,000 in their last 6 rides. They come together each year to help Pride to preserve, protect and provide Lions Camp for future generations of children with special needs.

The LPEF Board met on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Pride Office. Chairman Dewey acknowledged past WLF Director, PDG Gary Stewart for his service. He also welcomed our two new board members, DG Jim Olson, representing the Council and WLF Representative, Director PDG Marla Suckow. The BMO Wealth Management Team was in attendance and presented the semiannual update and review.

The LPEF's Annual Meeting was held at 1:30 pm in the WLF Board Room on July 15<sup>th</sup>. All Lions were invited to attend. The Annual report was given to everyone in attendance. The Pride office sends an annual report to the donors who has contributed \$5,000 or more and a courtesy copy is provided to all District Governors and WLF Directors. The Annual Report is available by request.

Lions Pride invites you to check out our blog at; [blog.lionspride.org](http://blog.lionspride.org) a new one post every Thursday. You can go to our website and click on the owl icon to view the blog and sign up to have the blog come directly to your email account. It doesn't always talk about Lions Pride for example; we recently featured the Iola car show, the Airventure in Oshkosh, and the International Convention in Hawaii.

As always, your continued support both personal and from your District and your Clubs is very much appreciated. If you are not a member of Pride, an invitation is extended to you to join the Pride family. When you join the Lions Pride family you truly become part of "Today's help, Tomorrow's Hope".

Visit us at [www.lionspride.org](http://www.lionspride.org) and be sure to like us on Facebook.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Sam Kochel, Director