District 27-B1 Cabinet
2000-2001

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

As your new District Governor for the year 2000-2001, I would like to introduce myself to you.

I have been married for 26 years to my wife Jean, and have been blessed with two children (Eric 25 and Kristen 21). My father sponsored me into the Plymouth Lions Club in October 1986, and have enjoyed Lionism ever since.

Wow...

The time has really gone by quickly the past two years and here I'm writing my first newsletter.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive and encouraging to me and Jean.

A thanks to Governor Tom and Betty for your friendship and guidance.

Our New International Dr. President, Jean Behar's theme is "Quality the Future of Lionism."

Will get more on this theme in future newsletters as I will be more up to speed with programs at the DGE School from June 14-18, 2000 in Hawaii.

Lions Day at Your Wisconsin Lions Camp is July 23, 2000. A wonderful day is being planned by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation: hayrides, arts and crafts, experiences from the campers, and chicken dinner just to mention a few things that will be going on during the day. This is a great way to see the New Cabins and Your Lions Camp! (See inside WLF for Registration Form.)

Jean and I will be leaving for the International Convention on June 14, 2000 and returning home on June 29, 2000. Looking forward to educational and fun time in Hawaii, and will report to you on the convention in next month's newsletter.

Let's all have a fun and successful summer with fundraisers and projects.

From Lioness Ellie

Who would have thought some 15 years ago when I said *"I will"* to the question, "will you accept membership into the Lioness Club, one of the largest and most active service organizations in the United States"? That you'd find me here writing in the District Governor's newsletter. Being a member of the Neshkoro club, both in good times and in sad, has brought me such pride and comfort. Presidents, pull out those words of Installation. Let's all reaffirm those words, *to the best of my ability I will serve my community and their neighbors, who are blind, sick, stricken and disabled...*

Thank you to all the previous Affilate Presidents, today especially Past President Jan. You have done a great job this year, even with all the different things that have happened. You got married, you were Post Mistress in two different towns, but yet Lionism never took a back seat. Thank you, Jan. You've left such big shoes to fill. With your help and that of all the clubs, I will do my best. But getting married...

I'm writing this right after the new District Governors and the new Affiliate Presidents orientation. Also before being installed and before returning Duke to Leader Dog School. This date the 13th has got to be a lucky one. I picked up this sweet little puppy on the 13th of June last year. I'm returning this 95# puppy (they say they're puppies for two years) on the 13th this June. Neither one was on a Friday, so I know he's going to make it. This has been a fun but tiring year. I will miss him very much, just think, I'll be able to talk on the phone without him barking at me for attention. Would I do it again? The paper sits before me now, to sign up. This time it will be a female, they don't get quite so strong. With pride I say "go for it, Duke" make me proud. By Christmas he'll be helping out a blind person.

A thought: *"Take the time to lighten the burden for someone who can't repay you"* PID Lion Phil Ingwell

Boy, get me started and I do rattle on. Until next time. Wear your Lioness pin with joy and pride.

Yours in lionism,
Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

MAY

Timothy Leikip	Arthur Schuh	Appleton Evening
Larry Ziaya	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Hilda Uelman	Daiel Honold	Oakfield
Emelee Buhk	Jack Johsnson	Waldo
Thomas Reil	Norbert Hintz, Jr.	Waldo

Membership Grows

Wayside-Morrison grew by leaps and bounds, thanks to two Lions from their club. Past governor Tom wants to thank Gary De Greef and Ray Siebert for brining in 8 and 4 new members respectively last year. What an effort. See, it can be done. Just when they thought their club was down in the dumps, all it took was a little effort to get some new blood into the club.

Welcome new members Ron Keikhaefer, Lon Snow, James Blashka and Lloyd Lemke. All brought in by Ray Siebert. Lowell Johns, James Schultz, Tom Calaway, Pat Schounard, Cliff Hammond, Jamie Hendricks, Peter Frank and Stacey Propson; all sponsored by Gary De Greef.

If they can do this, so can you.

27-B1 Convention October 27 - 29, 2000 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

The District Convention will be held in Manitowoc this year, hosted by the District. Since all monies, except for clubs selling ads in the convention booklet, will come to the district. We will then use those funds to increase the quality of the convention. Again, this year will be a live band. Also, the cost of beer will be included in your registration, which will lessen the burden of candidates running for office and bowling. Since no alcohol can be brought into the hospitality area, I would encourage candidates to let the Lions patronize the bar provided by the hotel. If you do want to server beer or liquor, it must be purchase through the hotel. You can bring in all the snacks you want.

Our special guest this year is PID ? ? ? ?

I haven't finalized the seminars yet, so watch future newsletters for more information. Lions Del Peterson, and IPDG Tom Clausen are your convention chairmen. Lion Del is handling the facilities and Lion Tom will take care of the registrations. Watch for your registration forms coming in August.

24th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Tucson, Arizona September 21 - 23, 2000

Our North American Lions, Lioness, and Leos have the unique opportunity each September to participate in a truly outstanding Leadership learning experience. This September, the forum moves to Tucson. If you haven't registered, you just missed the early-bird sign up. Registration until August 15 is $150. After that it is $170. The Wisconsin delegation will be staying in the xxxxx Here is the chance to sharpen your leadership skills and have some fun doing it. It seems, once you attend one forum, you want to go back for more. Everything is done on such a professional level. If you think the district and state conventions are interesting, you haven't seen nothing. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer specialized training, motivational speakers and entertainment. If you like to sing, join the Forum Chorus. Last year I sat up close and it brought a tear to my eye. Each segment of the forum has been arranged, selected and prepared for presentation so as to provide the greatest concentration of leadership training possible in just three days - from the opening banquet on Thursday evening to the closing Saturday night.

What an opportunity for growth! What an opportunity to improve every Lions Club! Attend and become convinced, as thousands of other Lions who have attended in past years, the Forum is your greatest opportunity to grow in your career and as a community leader. What a bargain! All of this can be had for a single registration fee which includes 4 meals, opening ceremonies, all seminars and workshops and the closing ceremony. Ever eat with thirty-six hundred people? It's exciting. If you fly or drive, shuttle service is provided from the forum hotels. What to know more? Contact our USA/Canada chairman Lion Bob Showers (608-589-5201).

Activities Reports

The new Annual Lions Club Activities Report was due June 30. Did you get yours in? You should have received one in the mail, or there was a copy in last month's newsletter.

Mail to: **Lions Clubs International**
Stat & Membership Dept.
300 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Or fill out on web site www.lionsclubs.org

Membership Reports

Try filling out your monthly membership report on the web. Go to ww.lionsclubs.org and click on Membership Reports/Meetings, Clubs & Time button on the left of the page.

Submitting reports over the web requires a username and password. Your username is your club number. To obtain a password, the president or secretary must contact international headquarters via E-mail at IT@LIONSCLUBS.ORG

Y can save a little money. A call to your ISP costs 5 cents, or the cost of an envelope. You save the stamp! Or, if you're on the net anyway, a few clicks and you are done, almost. That takes care of the report to International. You still have to fill out the form and mail a hard copy to your zone chairman.

Volunteer at Youth Camp

Each year, Wiscon Lions hosts about 70 youths between the ages of 15 and 21. For one week, they attend Camp Vista in Dundee - right in our district! This year, camp will run July 9 to 16. The governors will be visiting Camp Vista on Thursday, July 13, but you are welcome to visit anytime. Most of the volunteer Lions come from A-1, but as long as camp is in our back yard, why not stop in and lend a hand. Where is it? Camp Vista Road is located off Hwy. F one block west of Hwy. 67 in Dundee at the south end of Long Lake. Contact Lion Dan Fullington, Youth Exchange Chairman for B-1. He can get you all the right names and phone numbers on who to call if you want information ahead of your visit.

Diabetes Checks

The cabinet needed a better way to determine where you diabetes donations were supposed to go. We ask that you clearly state if you want the donation to go to the American Diabetes Association, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Diabetes Education Program, or other places. If labeled to research or to the American or Wisconsin Diabetes Assn. they will be sent to the state diabetes association in Wauwatosa. If just labeled Diabetes, they will be sent to WLF for the new Diabetes Education program.

Rrrrrrrrr

Chilton Lions donated a 9.9 Mercury Outboard to the Wisconsin Lions Camp at Sate Convention last May. Then Chilton President, Ron Holinka, works at Mercury Marine and asked them to donate it. Thank you Lion Ron and to Mercury Marine. That's over a thousand dollars we won't have to raise!

Doede Receives Honors

PDG Orv Doede, Fond du Lac Noon, was presented the Helmer Lecy Sight Service Award at the State Convention in Eau Claire.

Doede has been very active in sight conservation in his community and on the state level, the criteria for receiving this prestigious award.

Doede is most noted for his collection of eyeglasses. His garage is a mini-warehouse for the Foundation's recycling center in Rosholt. When Doede has several thousand pairs of glasses, he travels back to his home town, Rosholt to deliver the glasses.

Orv is the new coordinator for the Eye Bank Transporter Team in the Fond du Lac area. He dispatches 25 drivers from Fond du Lac to run tissue to Beaver Dam.

He also was the district's first LEHP coordinator, giving educational talks about eye health and setting up clubs with a program in their community.

Lastly, PDG Doede was named to the Board of Directors to the Wisconsin Eye Bank based in Madison.

Showers Receives Presidential Award

"Lion Robert "Bob" Showers is my candidate for the Presidential Award," wrote IPDG Tom Clausen as he prepared his selection for the prestigious Presidential Award given out by Lions Clubs International. "I can see no other Lion in our district who has contributed more to Lionism on a club, zone, district, state, North America and a world-wide basis."

This award was presented at the State Convention last May in Eau Claire.

Lion Bob has had perfect attendance in his club, the Packwaukee Lions, for 17 years and has served as secretary and president, both for multiple terms. He has been instrumental in securing a clubhouse for the club to hold community events and Lions meetings and fund raisers. He is a leader in his zone pioneering the first Zone Melvin Jones Fellowship in the world and has inspired his zone to contribute the most funds in the state for the Sight First project.

Bob is a past district governor, serving in 1991-92. He was a foundation director and has served by chairing numerous committees for the district. He implemented the district's initial "Mission to Mexico" project and has been it's chairman since 1991. One would think belonging to one club is enough. Bob has a reputation of helping numerous clubs within a 50 mile radius of his home, cooking chicken and anything else Lions dare to put on a grille. Many clubs have adopted Bob as an "unofficial" honorary member.

On the state level, Bob has been the state chairman for LCIF and the USA/Canada Forum. He has attended 12 forums.

"For LCIF, he is one of the hardest working chairmen I have ever seen," states Clausen. As a Progressive Fellow himself, not only does Bob encourage clubs to donate to LCIF, but gets them to donate enough to present a fellowship. Then, he travels the district and presents those same awards.

Bob is a decorated Lion. He has received a Presidential Leadership Award, 2 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Helmer Lecy Sight Service Award and 3 District Governor Appreciation Awards showing that numerous individuals have recognized his excellence in service.

His leadership extends beyond the boundaries of this country. Bob has traveled to Mexico for 9 years, sometimes twice per year to hand out glasses to needy people. The trips are one thing, but the preparation is another. Bob donates his warehouse to storage of hospital equipment and other supplies for the mission. That means loading and unloading semi after semi as his place serves as a clearing house. When he is not unloading donations, he is fixing up vehicles for the long trip to Mexico. He was also instrumental in securing a new trailer for the project to save on transportation costs.

What we are most proud of is his successful application for an LCIF grant to purchase an ambulance for the Dominican Republic which he secured and delivered to a village there.

Bob is a Lion that just won't quit. Had Bob not been a Lion, there would be an enormous void is our service to mankind.

Also receiving the Presidential Medal with Showers this year were Del Hintzmann, A2; William Taubman and A. Pat Mrotek, E1; and Delmar Plank, E2.

Voigt is Presented with Leadership Award

Lion Vic Voigt was nominated by Governor Clausen and for the Leadership Award for 1999-2000. Clausen stated in his letter of nomination ... Not only is Lion Vic a hard worker, but he also is a leader. He is willing to take on a chairmanship and sees that the job is not only done, but done right and at a 100% level.

Vic is our Leader Dog chairman and is only one of two districts in the state that has 100% donations to the Leader Dogs for the Blind program. His next challenge is to get the last two Lioness clubs to donate to make our district a true 100% district. This is not done by collecting envelopes in the mail and checking off clubs on a sheet. Lion Vic travels the district to clubs and zone meeting on behalf of the Leader Dog program to ensure his continued 100% support by the clubs in his district.

One would think that would be enough for one man to do in a year, but Lion Vic is also the chairman for the district raffle for the past four years, which he initiated and chaired from the start. His goal was to have every Lion purchase a ticket to help bring the district funds up from a near break even point several years ago. He has succeeded by selling over 3,500 tickets each year with this past year topping the mark at over 4,300 tickets. Half of the $1 ticket goes back in the district treasury.

Why should Lion Vic receive this award? Because he is always there and in the limelight. He always has an opinion at a cabinet meeting and his suggestions are taken to heart by junior members of the cabinet. He is always a Lion we can look up to.

INSIDE WLF

July 2000

THE FUNDING PART OF THE CABIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT IS REACHED:

The parade of checks at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation in Eau Claire, **coupled with the pledges still outstanding,** saw the funding part of the Cabin Replacement Project reach success and is now officially declared complete. WLF Past President Ted Handrick made the official announcement to Council Chairman Gary Solum. Check out the details below:

Summary of Cash Donations:		
	Lions, Lioness and Lio Clubs	$960,685.22
	Individuals	309,503.33
	Corporations & Foundations	507,605.00
	Total Donations to Date	$1,777,793.55

In addition to the above, in-kind donations of $45,760.86 were given and we have pledges of $36,271.40 still outstanding. 78.96% of the Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs of Wisconsin participated. What a great job, and from the WLF Board of Directors, and most importantly the Campers,. . . **THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB WELL DONE!**

3RD ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 22 & 23. Saturday at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $50.00 per golfer.** Prizes so far include a new car, $5,000 cash, a Sony camcorder, and two tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States.

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:

There is a brand new Wish List with **lots of new items**. For details, please contact the office toll-free at 877-463-6953 or email us at wlf@wi-net.com. To learn how your Club can contribute to the Wish List and receive recognition in the Friends and Honors Garden, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953.

LIONS DAY AT CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend **Lions Day** at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 23, 2000.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact **Lioness Joylynn Lee at 715-385-9120.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____ Your Name _____Spouse _____

Children _____ District _____

Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call TOLL-FREE, 877-463-6953.

New Section in The Wisconsin Lion

This year, The Wisconsin Lion will dedicate a section of each issue to highlight a district. The governor's message will appear in that issue. We need your help. You probably saw A-1 in the July issue. The April 2001 issue will B-1's turn. Thus, we need photos and articles from your recent club activities, or an activity that happened in the last year, but you never sent it in to the magazine. Our PR Chair is Cora Lawson, from the Fairwater Lions Club. Mail your photos and articles to Cora at: N5747 Metovale Rd., Brandon, WI . Cora has to gather the information and get it mailed in by March 1, 2001.

Cabinet Meeting Dates

July 30 ..... Royal Ridges, Ripon
October 29 ..... Manitowoc District Conv.
February 11 ..... Columbus Club, Appleton
April 29 ..... Elkhart Lake

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JULY

1 - 2 **Markesan 4th of July Picnic**, Soldiers and Sailors Field, band on Saturday night.

8 - 9 **Maribel Picnic**, Sat. Horse Pull, 4 p.m., DJ at 6; Sun. parade at noon, garden tractor pull at 2 pm, polka band 2 to 6 p.m.

13 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. Fritsch Park

14 - 16 **Endeavor Picnic,** 6 p.m. Fri., Tractor Pull Saturday afternoon, fireworks

15 - 16 **Eldorado Picnic and Parade**

15 - 16 **Wayside-Morrison Golf Outing,** Wonder Springs 920-864-4653 call that week for tee times. Enter the jamboree there for $3, $5 or $7 for 9, 18 or 27 holes.

22 **Birch-Sturm Golf Outing, Iola Country Club w/ steak fry at Lions Camp**

23 **Lions Day at Camp, Chicken dinner 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arts & Craft Show**

30 **Cabinet Meeting, 1 p.m. at Royal Ridges, Ripon**

AUGUST

3 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. O'Hauser N. Park

20 **Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days**, parade 11 a.m., chicken dinner at noon.

SEPTEMBER

16 **New Holstein Golf Outing** at Badger Creek Golf Course - Call 920-898-5373 for Info

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Steve's Calendar

July
13 .. Youth Exchange Camp
22 - 23 .. Council Meeting
23 .. Lions Day - Rosholt
30 .. 1st Cabinet Meeting – Ripon

August
18 .. International HQ visit
19 - 20 .. Leader Dogs- Rochester, MI

September
1
21 - 23 .. USA/Canada Forum

October
6 - 8 .. Council Meeting
26-29 .. District Convention
29 .. 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Manitowoc

November

December
24 - 31 .. Merry Christmas

January

February
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg. Elkhart Lake

April

May
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention

District Governor Visitation

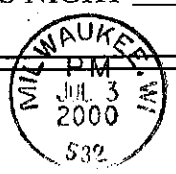
It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

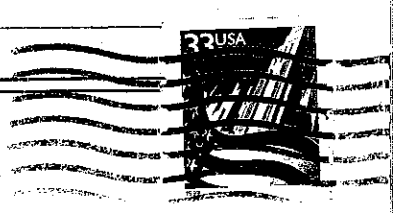
CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____





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Minutes
1st Cabinet Meeting, 27 B - 1
Sunday, July 30, 2000
Royal Ridges, Ripon, WI

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by DG Groene.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Clausen.

PDG Voigt led us in prayer and IPDG Clausen led us in song.

Introduction of Cabinet members and Guests led by DG Groene.

Opening remarks by DG Groene included his experiences at Governor Training at the International and State Level. He talked on the International Theme of quality members and his theme for the year of "Children First". Gov. Steve pledges to serve the district to the best of his abilities .

Roll Call showed the following members absent - Bardon, Hemauer, Knier, McCredie, Sippel, Taylor, and PDG's Champeau, Harrington, Heimke, Koch, Murty, Pautz, Schoenborn and Weller.

Motion by Gregouire, second by Wesing to accept the minutes of the April 30th meeting as printed. Motion passed.

IPDG Clausen presented the financial report for 1999-2000. Motion by Gregouire, second by Filemyr to accept report. Motion passed.

IPDG Clausen introduced Kelly Butzlaff, Director of Program Services for the Red Cross from Oshkosh. She spoke on recent disasters in the area and how we can work together to help those in need at times of small as well as large disasters in our area. This was referred to the Long Range Planning Committee. Chairman - PDG Petrie will look into this program with PDG Peterson, VDG Kittel and PDG Sengbush.

State Secretary Habrat installed the District Officers for the coming year, reminding them of their duties to the District for the coming year.

DG Groene then presented IPDG Clausen a plaque for his year of Service to the District.

Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Roberts presented the budget for 2000-2001. After some discussion the budget of $ 58,322.20 was passed on a Motion by PDG Sengbush, Second by Gregouire.

District dues for 2000-2001 will stay at $5.00. Motion by PDG Petri, Second by PGD Hoffmann. Motion passed.

PDG Sengbush stated that the new policy manuals are on the table distribution. He then advised us of the new resolution that passed at the International Convention regarding

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"phantom members" on the monthly M reports for voting purposes. PDG Sengbush then presented the District Emergency Fund Policy as printed in handout. Motion by King, Second by PDG Peterson to accept policy as printed. Passed. This policy will be presented at the District Convention for input only. PDG Sengbush then presented New Election policy as printed in handout. After much discussion, Motion was made by PDG Voigt , Second by Gregouire to Reject policy as printed. Passed. After a slight break, a new Election Policy was presented. Motion by Bilke, Second by King to accept the new policy with the addition of Candidates for International Director included. Motion passed. Copy of policy enclosed.

PDG Peterson reported on the District Convention to be held on Oct. 27 - 29, 2000 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. Room rates will be $ 61.00. Seminars have been scheduled and details will be in the Governor's newsletter. If you want to help with the convention, contact IPDG Clausen..

WLF Directors Wallender and Roberts reported that DG Groene and Sargento Cheese Company donated 210 pounds of cheese snacks for the week of Diabetic campers. Birch - Sturm Golf Tournament had the largest turnout to date. Lions Day saw the largest crowd in the history at the camp with District B 1 leading the way with the largest number of people attending. The donated storage shed is almost completed. Construction on the last 2 cabins is scheduled to start this Fall. Diabetic Screening is to be held in Manitowoc on Sept 23 and 30. Work Day at Camp will be Sat. Oct 21. Our District, once again, was 100 % in giving to the Foundation.

Lioness Representative Luedke reported that we have 363 Lioness in the District. They have set a goal of 400 for this year.

PDG Tadych stated a need for a WLF Affiliate in each club to help with information on screening projects. PDG Schneider reported due to a vision screening in Sheboygan, one boy had his vision saved. He will now be the Poster Child for the coming year.

Diabetes Chairman Tarnow reminded everyone to watch how their checks are made out, so that they money is directed to the proper place.

PDG Voigt reported that all the District Raffle tickets are distributed. Please return before the District Convention. Thank you to Lion Drees for printing the tickets at no cost to the District.

Pin Chairman Bilke will order pins as instructed at the last Cabinet Meeting.

Election Chairman J. Showers reported that only one person has filed papers for WLF Director. No other papers have been filed. Papers must be filed by 30 days prior to District Convention.

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PDG B. Showers stated that he had the forms for the US - Canada Forum. The price will change after August 15.

Leader Dog Chairman PDG Voigt thanked everyone for the District being 100% in their giving to Leader Dog.

Leo Chairman Newton thanked the District for the money given to the Leo's to enable them to attend the International Convention in Hawaii. He also stated a need for Leo Clubs on the west side of our district.

Quest Chairman S. Peterson reported that last year she tried to inform the Lions of the District about the Quest Program. This year she will be working with the schools in the District.

Extention Chairman Johnson reported that he is working on loose ends from last year.

Membership & Environmental Chairman Wessing reported that he is contacting clubs to present his programs.

Membership & Extension Chairman Colton is contacting Zone Chairman for his programs and working with a new member orientation for the District Convention.

PDG Showers reported that the Mission to Mexico took 14 vehicles plus many supplies on their trip in February. Cost of trip $ 1,374.42.

Motion by Gregouire, Second by IPDG Clausen to continue Mission to Mexico project. Passed.

Peace Poster Chairman Nichols reported that Posters are due at the District Convention.

P. R Chairman Lawson reported that April is our district's month in the state magazine. Please send in current articles now.

Youth Exchange Camp - Motion by PDG Voigt, Second by Bilke to pay our $1200 for the year. Passed.

Zone Chairmen reported on the activities in their Zone and up coming Zone meetings.

Honors Night - Motion by King, Seconded by Filemyr to again have Honors Night with the District paying for the President, Secretary and Treasurer's dinners. After much debate a motion was made by PDG Sengbush, seconded by PDG Taydych to table until the next meeting.

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VDG Kittel reminded the Zone Chairmen to invite him to their zone meetings. He pledges to serve the District to the best of his abilities.

Motion to Adjourn at 4:45 PM by Gregouire, seconded by Wessing. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Cab. Sec. Jim Roberts.

1999 - 2000 DISTRICT 27-B1 BUDGET					
	30-Jun-00				
		BUDGET	*ACTUAL*		2000-01
RECEIPTS					BUDGET
101	1998-99 Cabinet Brought Forward		9,260.36		
102	Interest	800.00	1,577.70		1,000.00
103	Tail Twister	400.00	397.65		400.00
104	Dues: District Account (4.50 x 2550)	11,380.50	11,434.50		11,475.00
105	District Convention (.50 x 2550)		1,270.50		1,275.00
106	State Account (10.50 x 2550)	26,554.50	26,680.50		26,775.00
107	State Bonding (4.60 x 77)	354.20	354.20		354.20
108	Lions International Reimbursement	1,719.50	2,038.20		2,043.00
121	District Pins	2,000.00	1,128.90		1,000.00
125	District Raffle	4,000.00	4,357.00		4,000.00
126	District Convention		10,751.26		10,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	47,208.70	69,250.77		58,322.20
		BUDGET	*ACTUAL*	*BALANCE*	
EXPENDITURES					
206	State Dues	26,554.50	26,701.50	-147.00	26,775.00
207	State Bonding	354.20	354.20	0.00	354.20
208	Office	5,000.00	3,812.10	1,187.90	5,000.00
209	District Governor	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
210	Vice District Governor	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
211	Zone Chairmen (12 @ 100.00)	1,200.00	900.00	300.00	1,200.00
212	District Chairmen (35 @ 50.00)	1,750.00	1,200.00	550.00	1,750.00
213	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
214	WLF Chairmen (2 @ 500.00)	500.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00
215	Cabinet Meeting Dinners	2,000.00	2,147.95	-147.95	2,500.00
216	State Convention Opening Banquet Tickets	400.00	240.50	159.50	400.00
217	Appreciation Awards	1,500.00	1,636.73	-136.73	1,650.00
218	USA/Canada Forum $800/$400	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
219	District Governor Orientation	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
220	Training and Education	500.00	76.00	424.00	650.00
221	District Pins	1,000.00	840.00	160.00	900.00
222	Membership	250.00		250.00	250.00
223	Extension	250.00	205.84	44.16	250.00
224	Miscellaneous	500.00	1,153.47	-653.47	193.00
225	District Raffle	2,100.00	2,430.02	-330.02	2,100.00
226	District Convention		10,987.24	-10,987.24	10,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,208.70	56,535.55		58,322.20
	Balance This Page		12,715.22		
	Non-Budgeted Funds		**23,186.95**		
	Cash On Hand		35,902.17		

NON-BUDGETED FUNDS				
	30-Jun-00			
		Received	*Spent*	*Balance*
	District Youth Exchange			
300	Carryover 98/99	4,249.12		
301	Contributions 99/00	1,883.00		
302	Spent		2,400.00	
				3,732.12
	Youth Outreach			
310	Carryover 98/99	965.00		
311	Contributions 99/00	300.00		
312	Spent			
				1,265.00
	LEHP			
325	Carryover 99/99	162.51		
326	Contributions 99/00	50.00		
				212.51
	LCIF			
330	Carryover Designated 98/99	4,012.25		
331	Contributions Designated 99/00	4,241.50		
332	Spent Designated		2,500.00	
				5,753.75
333	Carryover Undesignated 98/99	3,993.23		
334	Contributions Undesignated 99/00	4,135.00		
335	Spent Undesignated		4,000.00	
				4,128.23
	Hearing			
340	Carryover 98/99	2,466.06		
341	Contributions 99/00	3,100.00		
342	Spent		3,150.00	
				2,416.06
	District Birch-Sturm Fund			
350	Carryover 98/99	640.00		
351	Contributions 99/00	570.00		
352	Spent		1,000.00	
				210.00
	Mission to Mexico			
360	Carryover 98/99	3,188.12		
361	Contributions 99/00	2,850.00		
362	Spent		2,025.34	
				4,012.78
	Tom Thorson Memorial			
370	Carryover 98/99	1,028.50		
371	Contributions 99/00			
372	Spent			
				1,028.50
	John Damrow Memorial			
370	Carryover 98/99	428.00		
371	Contributions 99/00			
372	Spent			
				428.00
	Emergecy Fund			
380	Carryover 98/99			
381	Contributions 99/00	1,620.47		
382	Spent		1,620.47	
				0.00
	TOTAL BALANCE			**23,186.95**

LCIF Designated Account

	Carryfwd.	Additions	Paid Out	Balance
Cascade	250.00	250.00		
				500.00
Rosendale	1.00	334.00		
				335.00
St. Nazianz	150.00			
				150.00
Region 5 Zone 1	1041.25	256.00	1000.00	
				297.25
Region 5 Zone 2		1101.50	1000.00	
				101.50
Sheboygan Evening	500.00			
			500.00	0.00
Sherwood Lions		200.00		
				200.00
Two Rivers	70.00	500.00		
				570.00
Kingston Lioness		250.00		
				250.00
Winnebago East Shore	2000.00	1000.00		
				3000.00
Reedsville		350.00		
				350.00
	4012.25	4241.50	2500.00	5753.75
6/30/00				

AGENDA

FIRST CABINET MEETING • DISTRICT 27-B1
JULY 30, 2000
ROYAL RIDGES • RIPON, WI

1. Call to order - Lion Steven Groene DG
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Tom Clausen IPDG
3. Prayer and Song - Lion Pat Knier
4. Introduction of Cabinet and Guests
5. Opening Remarks - Lion Steven Groene DG
6. Roll Call - Lion Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
7. Communications - Lion Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
8. Minutes of the last Cabinet Meeting - Lion Tom Clausen, IPDG
9. Financial Report for FY 2000-2001 –Lion Tom Clausen, IPDG
10. Old Business
11. Proposed budget for FY 2000-2001 - Lion Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
12. Non-budgeted items
    a) Emergency Fund Policy –Lion Clayton Sengbusch PDG
13. Approval of financial institution and designated signatures
14. Policy Manual – item to discuss, deadline to pick future conventions
    Bowling – item to discuss, handicap for tournament
15. District Convention report – Lion Del Peterson PDG
16. New Business
    a) Committee Reports
    Mission to Mexico – motion to support
    Youth Exchange – funding for camp
    b) Zone Chairman Reports
    c) Honors Night
    d) District Golf Tournament
17. Vice District Governor report - Lion Orv Kittle, VDG
18. Adjournment

Social Hour - Dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Drive Safely Home!

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

August 2000

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We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Aloha

This is the Hawaiian way to say Hello or Hi or even Goodbye. By the end of our stay on the Hawaiian Islands everyone seem to be greeting each other by saying **Aloha!!!** The people on the Islands were very friendly and helpful during the convention and that made everything enjoyable. The Hawaiian Islands are a beautiful place to visit. Temperatures from 70's to 80's. Not hard for this person to take!

District Governor-Elect School lasted four days, our class included Governor-elects from Alaska, Bangladesh, Israel, California, Oregon, and Wisconsin. We all seemed to have things in common like to better our communities and Serve those in need.

International President Dr. Jean Behar is from Sainte Adresse, France. His theme this year is Quality: the Key to the Future. He has three areas of Quality that we will be Building from this year: Quality Members, Quality Activities, and Quality Leaders.

I would hope that every Lion looks at themselves, when looking for Quality Members. Yes, invite people like yourselves!! In almost every Lion that I have meet is a Quality Lion, so **Ask people to Join your club.**

The District Convention is October 27-29, 2000 in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn. You can call and make your reservations now by calling 920-682-6000. Hope to see everyone from MD 27- B1 at the convention. More Information Within newsletter!!!!

Enjoy the summer and remember our motto **WE SERVE!!!**

From Lioness Ellie

Welcome summer! Bah! Oh, those nasty little critters (ants an mosquitoes that is). I've never had so many bites in all my life. I probably look like I've got Chicken Pox. It makes a person want to pray for a hard freeze. Just kidding! A friend told me once I don't eat enough garlic. I'm keeping OFF in business this year.

I would like to begin this letter with a big THANK YOU to the Two Rivers Lioness Club, who organized and sponsored the Spring Award Banquet. You that didn't make it missed a wonderful banquet filled with lots of comradery, good food, beautiful centerpieces and door prizes. Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers that were there received a pin of recognition for a job well done. It makes it kind of special rather than getting recognition at your home meeting. The new Affiliate President (that's me), Vice President and Secretary were honored to be installed by PAP Karen Fischer of District 27-B2. We were also honored to have the now PDG Tom Clausen as our keynote speaker. What a wonderful night! Thanks again Two Rivers, you're a great asset to 27-B1.

Whether you hold meetings during the summer or not, it is very important that we receive your P&A reports. Presidents, please make your secretaries aware of this. These reports are a source of necessary information, plus we can pass on new ideas to other clubs. We're going to try this year to make you more aware of what the other clubs in the District are doing. If you have something that you'd like the other clubs to know about, let us know. **SMALL TOWN USA in Van Dyne, August 20th.**

Is your Membership growing? Why not try something different. Some clubs are having a special Membership night. Each member brings a friend whom they think might be interested in knowing what Lionism is all about. Tell them what you've done in the past, and what your plans are for the future. Lionism is helping others and having fun doing it. You don't have to go a restaurant, you can get a hall and have Potluck or my favorite Hors d'oeuvers. Make if a fun night. What do you do to get new Members?

District Convention is just around the corner. Please make plans to attend the '2000' 27-B1 District Convention, to be held on October 27-29 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. Attention artists, if you haven't started, do so now, design us a new District Pin. As far as I know we will be collecting for the Mission to Mexico again this year. More information will follow in next letter. This year I'd like to make a special project of collecting used hearing aids. WLF Hearing Program is some $26,000 in the red. Let's get out there and contact Doctors, Hospitals and Newspapers.
Let's get the word out. Lioness can make a difference.

A thought: *'There is a warmth and joy that new ends between the hearts of Lioness Friends"*

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

JUNE

Otto Coxx	Lee Logan	Appleton Noon
John Vander Zanden	Robert Sawyers	Appleton Noon
Francis Zimmer	Lee Logan	Appleton Noon
Ernest Nytes	August Grahl	Cascade
Harry Warnock	Harold Vanderkin	Cascade
Mark Kalbus	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Gerald Knight	Walter King	Coloma
Sharon Knight	Fern King	Coloma
Chad Wiedmeyer	Gilroy Bruss	Maribel
Mildred Counihan	Dale Counihan	Neenah
William Barker		Plainfield
David Griffin	Charles Tiede	Plymouth
David Schlichting	Thomas Droll	Plymouth
Gerald Diederichs	Harold "Bud" Sabel	St. Peter
Justin Bohn		Wautoma
Paul Emmer	Orville Heller	Van Dyne
William Micheels	Orville Heller	Van Dyne

We Served

All Healthy

27-B1 Convention October 27 - 29, 2000 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Call for rooms now - 920-682-6000 - Mention Lions

The District Convention will he held at the Holiday Inn at Manitowoc this year on October 27, 28, 29th. Since the District is responsible to host the convention, all monies, except for clubs selling ads in the convention booklet, will go to the District. These funds will be used to improve our District Convention. This year there will be a live band provided by the District. The cost of beer and soda will be included in your registration fee of $5.00. This lessens the costs of candidates running for office and bowling. Since no alcohol can be brought into the hospitality area, I would encourage candidates to let the Lions patronize the bar provided by the hotel. Candidates can only bring in snacks and other treats for their booth.

Our special guest this year will be PID John Daum. PID John is a retired middle school educator and coach from Newcastle, Wyoming. It has been said by various Lions that PID John Daum probably is the best inspirational, inspiring, entertaining Lion International Director ever. Therefore, I would encourage you to attend the Saturday evening banquet. PID John and his wife Katherine have two daughters.

Some of the Seminars that are completed for the convention are:

Adjusting to Life After Sight
featuring Lion Bob Schuh.
From a Camper to a Counselor
featuring Nikka Hill.
An update on our Wisconsin Lions EyeBank
featuring Mark Larson.
All about Lions Pins
featuring Lion Gary Bilke.

Lion PDG Del Peterson and IPDG Lion Tom Clausen are the convention chairmen. Lion Del is handling the facilities and Lion Tom will take care of the registrations and the convention booklet.

Therefore, mark your calendar. We would like to see you there!!

-PDG Del Peterson

"United in Peace" Get Started on This Year's Peace Poster Contest

Now is the time to plan your clubs participation in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. We are hoping to set a new record for entries this year. Last year 27-B1 had five clubs sponsoring 14 posters at the district convention. Our District winner Joey Nagle from Waupun Middle School sponsored by the Fairwater Lions Club placed 2nd in the state competition.

The theme for the 2000-2001 contest is: UNITED IN PEACE. To participate, each club must order a contest kit which contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in one school or youth group. If you plan to sponsor more than one school or group a separate kit is needed for each entry. Please remember your entries for the District competition **MUST** be ready by October 27, 2000. This is the date of our District Convention where the voting on the winner will take place.

Information on start-up material, brochures, kits and videos is available in every Lions magazine and from the Peace Poster Chairman, Lori Nichols. Contact me at 408 John St., Ripon, WI 54971 920-748-3534.

- Lori Nichols
Peace Poster Chairman

B1 is 100%...Again

Once again our great district has come through and contributed 100% to our 2 most significant service activities, Wisconsin Lions Foundation and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

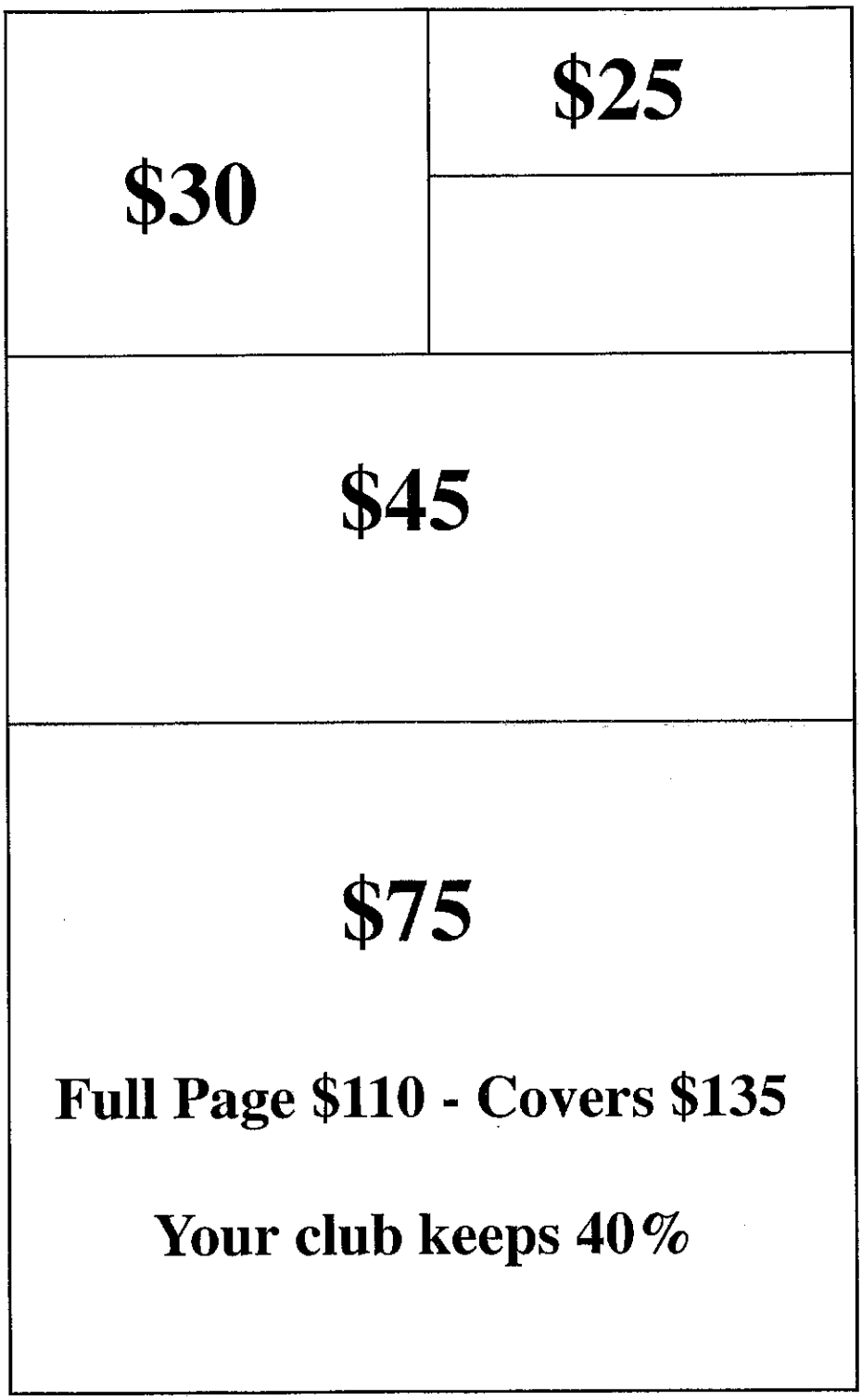
At Lions Day at camp on July 23, I was presented with a nice plaque from the foundation for our generous support to the foundation. This is by far our #1 reason for being Lions. Our foundation does wonderful things, mainly running the camp for children with disabilities. Our directors and staff are doing a marvelous job keeping the camp alive and thriving. You've got to visit the camp.

This month Gov. Steve will visit Leader Dog School to receive our 100% District Contribution certificate. Thank your Lions of B1!

- IPDG Tom Clausen

2000 Convention Booklet Ad Space

(Actual Size)



Make checks payable to District 27-B1
Mail to:
IPDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St. N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937
Deadline for Ads: Oct. 7

DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MANITOWOC OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29, 2000 HOLIDAY INN

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 27-B1 and friends of B1, you are cordially invited to attend the 25th Annual Convention of District 27-B1 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. A weekend of fun and learning await you at the Maritime City in eastern Wisconsin on beautiful Lake Michigan. So mark your calendars and make your reservations early for a "fun-filled" weekend in Manitowoc County. Past International Director John Daum from Newcastle, Wyoming will be our guest for the weekend. Governor Steve promises this will be a speaker no one will want to miss. Many other interesting speakers will enlighten you, so make plans to attend.

New this year, Lion Gary Bilke, our pin chairman, has a special treat for all convention participants, a commemorative 25th anniversary pin. This will come with your packet as part of your $5 registration. This pin will also serve as our annual pin for the calendar year 2001. Also new as of this year, the District Pin Contest will be voting on the pin for the following calendar year, that is, 2002. That will give us one year to get the pin made. It will then be offered for sale at the 2001 Convention at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh for the 2002 calendar year. Get your designs ready. A $25 prize will again be awarded. Good luck!

RESERVED HANDICAPPED ROOM 3-8-00

We will have 100 rooms available for your at the same price as last year, $61 per night plus taxes. Registrations are currently be accepted by calling the **Holiday Inn at 920-682-6000**. Mention you are with the Lions to get the special rate. You must make your reservations by October 10th. After that, the hotel will release the rooms to the public and you are on your own for getting into the convention hotel. 60143253

Registration will begin Friday at 4 p.m. and continue to 9 p.m. The hospitality will open at 6 p.m. and go to 11 p.m. This year, Gov. Steve has lined up one of his favorite bands from the area, called Abler & Bernico. Visit their web page at www.sunblindlion.com Remember them? Your $5 registration will give you beer and soda all night at the expense of the convention. Not bad, hey? Lots of clubs pay for their member's registrations. Give it a thought. We don't want anyone walking away because of the price. Remember, even if you come on Saturday noon just to vote, everyone is still required to register and pay the $5 fee, so come early and enjoy yourselves.

Saturday begins with a continental breakfast, also a part of your registration. Come around 7:45 and meet your friends. The opening session will begin about 8:15 a.m. This year we will have a plate dinner, Turkey Divan, for $10 served in the hotel's beautiful atrium. Some of the Seminars that are completed for the convention are: **Adjusting to Life After Sight,** featuring Lion Bob Schuh. **From a Camper to a Counselor,** featuring Nikka Hill. **An update on our Wisconsin Lions EyeBank,** featuring Mark Larson. **All about Lions Pins,** featuring Lion Gary Bilke. More speakers and events will be planned as we draw nearer to the convention, so come and see what's in store for you this year.

The Governor's Banquet will be in the ballroom at 6:30. On the menu is your choice of a Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken Cordon Bleu for $17. PID John Daum will be enlightening and 4 Melvin Jones Fellowships will be awarded from last year's club donations to LCIF. Sunday morning the hotel is having brunch for $7.

Don't forget, sell some ads for our convention booklet. Clubs will again receive 40% of the sales. Covers $135, full page $110, 1/2 page $75, 1/4 page $30, 1/8 page $25. Mail all registrations and ads to:

IPDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St. N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MANITOWOC OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29, 2000 HOLIDAY INN

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Please Type or Print Clearly ***Please fill in all appropriate boxes***

Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
1 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
2 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
3 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
4 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
5 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
6 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
7 Name	$	$	$	Pay There
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Banquet	Sunday Brunch Check for count
8 Name	$	$	$	Pay There

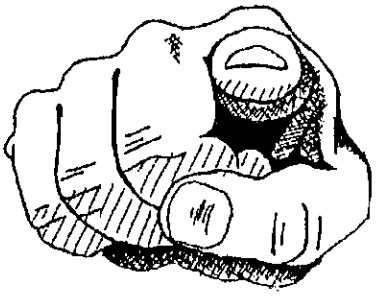
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Registration ..... $ 5
Sat. Luncheon $10
Governor's Banquet $17

Make checks payable to:
District 27-B1 Convention

Deadline Meals: Oct. 18

Mail to:
IPDG Tom Clausen
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937



WE NEED YOU!!

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

WLF Program Associate

For the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. to serve the local Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs, an effective line of communication must be established. To ensure accurate and timely information is shared between local clubs, WLF Directors, and Office Staff, we are proposing that you establish the new club position of WLF Program Associate.

WLF Program Associate responsibilities:

- contact person between the Foundation and your local Club membership.
- dispense all Foundation correspondence to the proper chairpersons or to the club membership.

The club president shall appoint a member for this position. To perform the duties of this new position, individuals appointed will be encouraged to attend an orientation program at Lions Camp. The creation of this position is not, in any way, intended to replace or eliminate current chairpersons. However, in the absence of a chairperson, the WLF Program Associate may assume these responsibilities until one is appointed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. toll-free (877) 463-6953.

(Please complete and return this form to the address listed below.)

WLF Program Associate

Club: _____

Member's name: _____

Member's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
Email: wlf@wi-net.com

INSIDE WLF

August 2000

WLF TO OFFER FIRST STATEWIDE LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

The date is October 27 - 29, 2000; the place is Lions Camp in Rosholt; the event is the first ever WLF Statewide Leo Leadership Conference; and the participants are the eager to learn Leos from around the State. The presenters are PID Mick Barrus of Cody, Wyoming, nationally known for his work with children and young adults and other motivational and inspirational speakers. The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities to develop leadership and fellowship skills in and among the Leo Clubs of Wisconsin. These skills will be developed through seminars, motivational speakers, the Lions Camp Challenge Course, and individual friendships. The conference is open to all Leos but is limited by our space. Please register now. **To register as a participant or as a chaperone, call Project Coordinator Traci Meyer, toll-free at 877-463-6953.**

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:

There is an updated Wish List with **lots of new items**. For details, please contact the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 or email us at wlf@wi-net.com. To learn how your Club can contribute to the Wish List and receive recognition in the Friends and Honors Garden, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953.

WLF HEARING PROGRAM:

The WLF Hearing Program is dedicated to helping Wisconsin individuals with hearing difficulties who need financial assistance. There are three easy and simple steps to follow to see if someone in your community qualifies for financial assistance:

1. Contact District Hearing Chairperson or WLF Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 and request an application.
2. Complete application and return to WLF Office.
3. Wait for determination of eligibility from District Hearing Chairperson.

The above steps must be followed and must occur before any hearing devices are ordered. **Financial assistance is only available when hearing aids are ordered through the WLF Hearing Program.** Again, the above three steps must be completed **before** hearing aids are ordered.

PEOPLE AND CHILDREN IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES NEED OUR GLASSES:

Please make sure your club is actively collecting used eyeglasses. The Eyeglass Recycling Center at the Foundation sends recycled glasses to missions going to 34 other countries of the World. Can you comprehend not being able to see because you need glasses and they're not available or you can't afford them? We recycle eyeglasses "***so others may see***", and we can always use more. The collection containers are free and not only serve as a way to collect glasses, but as a way to promote Lionism as well. Keep those glasses coming! **To receive a banner patch, be sure to include your club name with the glasses that are sent to the Center.**

FOUNDATION OPEN MEETING POLICY:

We will continue to have our open meeting policy again this coming year. Anyone wishing to attend any Foundation meetings are certainly welcome. If you are interested, or know someone who is, simply give us a call. Again, everyone is always welcome to visit any meeting. Listed below are the dates for the Board of Directors Meetings:

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2000 – Rosholt and Stevens Point
Jan. 6 & 7, 2001 – Rosholt and Stevens Point
Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 2001 – Rosholt and Stevens Point

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

3 **Town of Menasha** will be selling brats at "Dance in the Park," 7 p.m. O'Hauser N. Park

5-6 **Plainfield** Beanfest, food, band, games at park west of High School

13 **Rosendale Chicken Roast**

20 **Van Dyne Lioness Small Town Days**, parade 11 a.m., chicken dinner at noon.

SEPTEMBER

1—4 **Plymouth Corn Roast** at Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds, Plymouth

15—17 **Coloma Lions** along with the Coloma residents will host **Frontier Days**

16 **New Holstein Golf Outing** at Badger Creek Golf Course - Call 920-898-5373 for Info

OCTOBER

27—29 **District Convention at Holiday Inn, Manitowoc**

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:

District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Book Early - August and September Dates are Open

District Governor Steve's Calendar

August
3 .. Kiel
14 .. Wayside-Morrison
18 .. International HQ visit
19 - 20 .. Leader Dogs- Rochester, MI

September
1 - 4 .. Sheboygan Co. Fair
06 .. Two Rivers
11 .. Neshkoro Lions & Lioness
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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Back to School Time!!!!

Yes it's that time of the year again when our children go back to the classroom. Jean and I have had an enjoyable and educational month since the last newsletter. The month started off with a council meeting July 21-23 and ended up with a trip to International Headquarters and Leader Dog School.

Lions Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp was huge success, District 27-B1 had over 250 people register by 1:00 p.m. and Lions were still coming in. It was a nice day and the camp was in great shape with the new cabins getting a lot of the attention. If you have not seen the camp or haven't been to camp for sometime I would suggest making next year's Lion Day at Camp.

September 23rd there will be a Diabetes Screening and Education Seminar in Manitowoc. This is a partnership with WLF, Region One-Zone Three, and the Holy Family Hospital of Manitowoc. If you are interested in a project like this contact Traci Meyer, Project Coordinator, WLF Office 715-677-4969.

A **Quality Activity** as our International President Dr. Jean Behar is stressing to our clubs this year!!!

International Headquarters was a learning experience for me. The District Governors meet with the different departments. There were some questions and answer periods. The staff was very helpful with many of our questions.

For those of you who are on the Internet visit www.lionsclubs.org! You will find new information monthly and can order supplies for your club.

Leader Dog School for the Blind is just an amazing place to visit! We were able to see the students training with their new dogs. They will train for 21 to 26 days with the dogs. This is quite a long period for them. The students seem to be so proud of their dogs and are very thankful to all the Lions for supporting the Leader Dog program.

Presidents and Secretaries **PLEASE LOOK AT THE MY CALENDAR!!** If you have not scheduled a visitation please do. If you have and there is a mistake or I have do not have you on the calendar, please let me know ASAP. Thank you again.

From Lioness Ellie

As I begin this letter I'm thinking, when you read it most of the children will be back in school and I will be back driving school bus. Where has the summer gone! I really look forward to getting back though, it seems like I'm more organized when I'm working, things have to get done on schedule, not put off until tomorrow.

My first 27-B1 Cabinet meeting was held in Ripon. It was kind of scary being in a room with all these important men; there were also two lady Lions and then Lioness June and myself. Not seeing anything pertaining to the Lioness on the agenda, I just sat back, listened and took notes, **Until**, Governor Steve called on me for a report. Stunned, I reported that the 27-B1 Lioness were 363 strong (just having counted a few minutes before) and we have set a goal to be at 400 by the end of the year. I put my foot in my mouth, don't make me eat it. Last month I talked a little about ways of increasing membership. This month I really mean it. If each club could get three new members, we could do it.

Plans are going very well for the District Convention, good seminars, good food, great fellowship and it's the 25th annual, that's something special right there.

At our August 23 Affiliate Cabinet meeting we will begin planning the Affiliate part of the convention. Remember everyone is always welcome at these meetings. Your input could make for a great convention. Again this year we will be collecting blankets and sheets for the "Mission to Mexico". It's getting a little harder since we've all cleaned out closets, but go to rummage sales, check with hospitals, nursing homes, hotels, put a notice in the newspapers, on bulletin boards, go door to door. Let's fill a truck. Remember all you artists get your pin designs started. Speaking of designs, how about getting your local schools involved in the Peace Poster contest.

I know that many of you have been thinking about running for Vice President, can I do it? "You say". Well you can, send me your resume for Vice President. I was scared, but actually I'm having fun. If I can do it, so can you.

Lioness, half the month has gone by and I only have five P & A reports. This is a very important part of the Secretaries job. Please get these out within five days after the 1st of the month. Also, remember to send in your annual contribution to me for the Wisconsin Affiliate Secretary, Lioness June.

In closing, plan to attend the District Convention October 27-29. Make your reservations now by call the Holiday Inn at 920-682-6000. Don't forget to mention you're with the Lions. Wouldn't it be great if we had each one of our clubs represented at the convention, I'd be so proud.

A thought: *"Let the beauty of what you love be in what you do."*

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

JULY

New Member	Sponsor	Club
John Schmitt	Jerry Grotenhuis	Amsterdam
John Jooss	Delmar Schuh	Appleton Noon
Thomas Wipperfurth	Ralph Jacobs	Coloma
Robert Zehren	Robert Plonsky	Eldorado
Susan Zehren	Robert Plonsky	Eldorado
Andrew Steffen	James Sippel	New Holstein
Ronald Van Pary	Thomas LaPinske	Neshkoro
William Barker		Plainfield
Charles Hansen	Mark Melcher	Plymouth
Jeremy Reilly	Peter Barksdale	Plymouth
Kathyeen Fields	Antonio Gamez	Sheboygan Hispanic Lions
James DeGroff	Jack Wisman	Waldo

We Served

Lion Robert Flood New Holstein Lions
Lion Nelson Meilahn Ripon Lions

Eye Banking

Lions, Lioness and Leos play a critical role in the support and operation of the LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN through:

- Transportation of eyes to the eye bank
- Transportation of processed corneas to corneal surgeons
- Community donor awareness and donor family recognition programs
- Support of hospital education programs, local enucleator recruitment, education and recognition programs
- Financial contributions supporting the use of eyes for research
- Financial contributions to provide gratis transplant tissue to financially deserving individuals

While each of these programs is coordinated through staff of the eye bank, their success is highly dependent on a team effort made by all participants, Lions, Lioness, Leos and eye bank staff through continuing cooperation, communication and education. The eye bank staff needs your help to determine specific needs and concerns in your area.

Please provide the following information:

- Names, addresses and phone numbers of eye bank/sight chairman.
- How many members are actively involved in the transportation of donated eyes?
- Is your club involved with awareness/education on the eye bank by providing programs in the community, schools, churches, etc?
- Does your club earmark projects for eye bank promotion/awareness?
- Does your club have materials from the eye bank available for awareness projects/distribution?
- Does your club designate the eye bank a beneficiary of fund raising efforts?
- Is your club a member of an organized "Eye Bank Support Group"?
- If yes, provide the name and a contact person for the support group.

The staff of LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN thanks you and your club's eye bank/sight chairmen for taking the time to provide this important information. This information will help to better plan the work and activities in your area. It is only through this exchange of ideas and information we can serve those less fortunate and help each other to be the best we can be.

Please respond with any additional suggestions/ concerns/comments to:

Lion Orvin Doede, PDG
Corporation Director
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
211 Melrose Blvd.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
920-921-6776

DISTRICT RAFFLE

The Lions District Cabinet has again voted to have a District Raffle for the Lionistic Year of 2000-2001. Tickets have been or will be shortly distributed to every Lion and Lioness Club in the district. Some of you possibly might be saying – "District needs more money again?" Most of the clubs have been buying all the tickets and remitting that to the district. This is fine, but maybe we could put a little fun into the entire project. Most of the clubs have a prize drawing at every meeting. Why not pass out these tickets to every member present? Have them sign 'em and turn them in for the drawing and the secretary will also have a proof of attendance at the meeting. Likewise – pass them out at all fund raisers to the Lion workers. They sign 'em and turn them back to the chairman or president. Then, if the ticket wins, the individual gets the money paid to them instead of the club. Really the individual should get the recognition for attendance and assisting with club functions. Just a thought – What do you think? At any rate get your tickets and money turned into the Raffle Chairman **prior** to the District Convention.

District Raffle Chairman
Lion Vic Voigt
628 Hwy W
Reedsville, WI 54230

MENASHA LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

The Menasha Lions Club would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets for our Packer Season Ticket Raffle. The drawing took place on August 12th. The two Grand Prize winners of 2 Packer Season Tickets each were: Eileen Dudash and Don Doskinen, both are residents of Menasha.

DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MANITOWOC OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29, 2000 HOLIDAY INN

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 27-B1 and friends of B1, you are cordially invited to attend the 25th Annual Convention of District 27-B1 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. A weekend of fun and learning await you at the Maritime City in eastern Wisconsin on beautiful Lake Michigan. So mark your calendars and make your reservations early for a "fun-filled" weekend in Manitowoc County. Past International Director John Daum from Newcastle, Wyoming will be our guest for the weekend. Governor Steve promises this will be a speaker no one will want to miss. Many other interesting speakers will enlighten you, so make plans to attend.

New this year, Lion Gary Bilke, our pin chairman, has a special treat for all convention participants, a commemorative 25th anniversary pin. This will come with your packet as part of your $5 registration. This pin will also serve as our annual pin for the calendar year 2001. Also new as of this year, the District Pin Contest will be voting on the pin for the following calendar year, that is, 2002. That will give us one year to get the pin made. It will then be offered for sale at the 2001 Convention at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh for the 2002 calendar year. Get your designs ready. A $25 prize will again be awarded. Good luck!

We will have 100 rooms available for your at the same price as last year, $61 per night plus taxes. Registrations are currently be accepted by calling the **Holiday Inn at 920-682-6000**. Mention you are with the Lions to get the special rate. You must make your reservations by October 10th. After that, the hotel will release the rooms to the public and you are on your own for getting into the convention hotel.

Registration will begin Friday at 4 p.m. and continue to 9 p.m. The hospitality will open at 6 p.m. and go to 11 p.m. This year, Gov. Steve has lined up one of his favorite bands from the area, called Abler & Bernico. Visit their web page at www.sunblindlion.com Remember them? Your $5 registration will give you beer and soda all night at the expense of the convention. Not bad, hey? Lots of clubs pay for their member's registrations. Give it a thought. We don't want anyone walking away because of the price. Remember, even if you come on Saturday noon just to vote, everyone is still required to register and pay the $5 fee, so come early and enjoy yourselves.

Saturday begins with a continental breakfast, also a part of your registration. Come around 7:45 and meet your friends. The opening session will begin about 8:15 a.m. This year we will have a plate dinner, Turkey Divan, for $10 served in the hotel's beautiful atrium. Some of the Seminars that are completed for the convention are: **Adjusting to Life After Sight,** featuring Lion Bob Schuh. **From a Camper to a Counselor,** featuring Nikka Hill. **An update on our Wisconsin Lions EyeBank,** featuring Mark Larson. **All about Lions Pins,** featuring Lion Gary Bilke. More speakers and events will be planned as we draw nearer to the convention, so come and see what's in store for you this year.

The Governor's Banquet will be in the ballroom at 6:30. On the menu is your choice of a Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken Cordon Bleu for $17. PID John Daum will be enlightening and 4 Melvin Jones Fellowships will be awarded from last year's club donations to LCIF. Sunday morning the hotel is having brunch for $7.

Don't forget, sell some ads for our convention booklet. Clubs will again receive 40% of the sales. Covers $135, full page $110, 1/2 page $75, 1/4 page $30, 1/8 page $25. Mail all registrations and ads to:

IPDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St. N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

2000 Convention Booklet Ad Space

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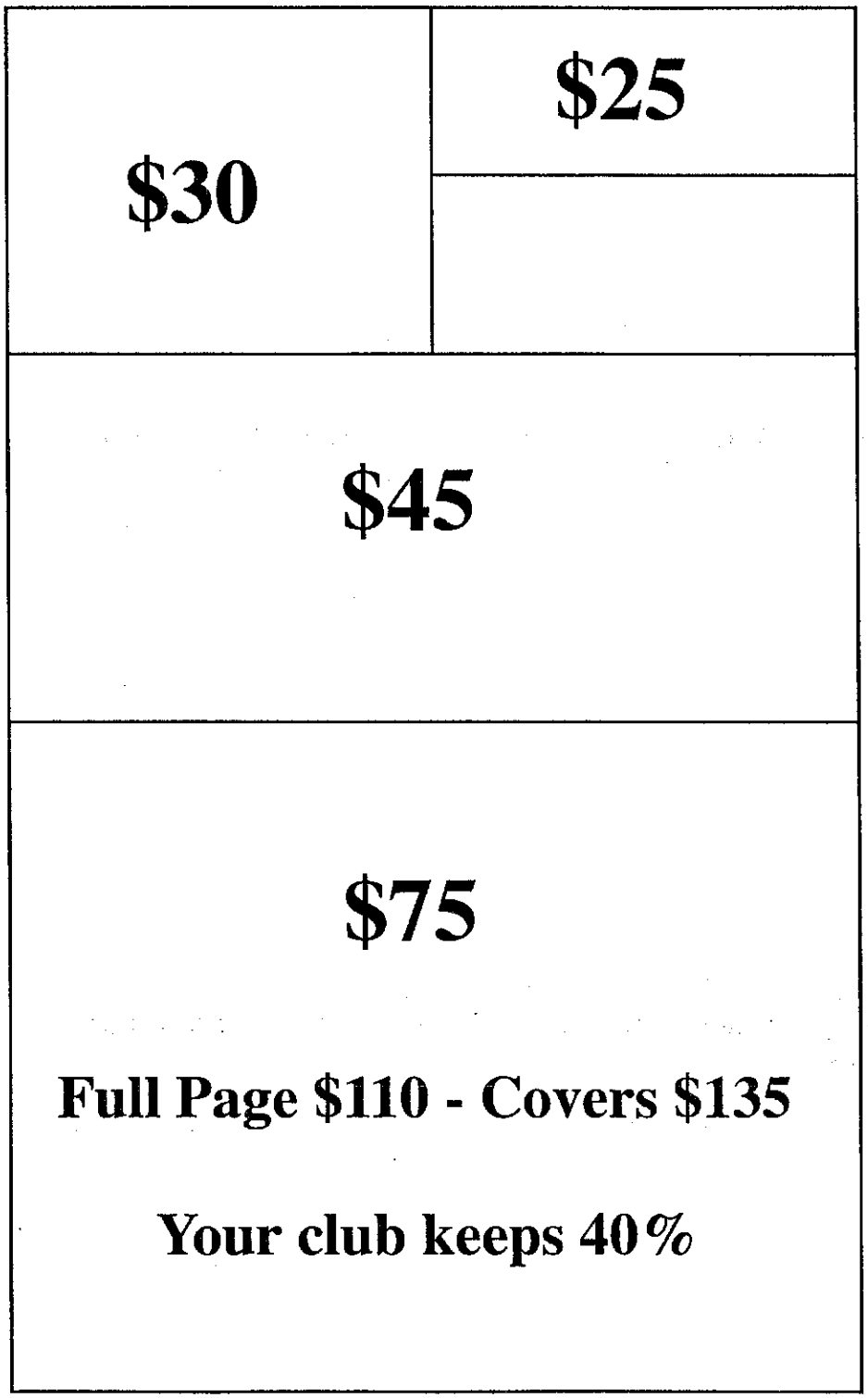

Make checks payable to District 27-B1
Mail to:
IPDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St. N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937
Deadline for Ads: Oct. 7

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MANITOWOC OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29, 2000 HOLIDAY INN

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Please Type or Print Clearly ***Please fill in all appropriate boxes***

Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Check Banquet Choice __ Stuffed Pork Chop __ Chicken Cordon B	Sunday Brunch Check for count
1 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there
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8 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there
			TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Registration ..... $ 5
Saturday Luncheon $10
Governor's Banquet $17

Use this New form 9/1/2000

Make checks payable to:
District 27-B1 Convention

Deadline Meals: Oct. 18

Mail to:
IPDG Tom Clausen
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

District Bowling Tournament Be a Host Club

Area 4 is eligible for hosting our District Bowling Tournament to be held some time during the time period of November, 2001 to the last weekend of January, 2002. The clubs in area 4 are:

Coloma. Berlin, Endeavor, Green Lake, Hancock, Harrisville, Kingston, Oxford, Markesan, Montello, Neshkoro, Packwaukee, Plainfield, Princeton, Poy Sippi, Redgranite, Wautoma, Westfield, Wild Rose.

Any club interested in hosting the District Bowling Tournament can submit a written invitation to the David Bardon, District Bowling Chairperson at the following address prior to September 30, 2000.

David Bardon
W6656 Shoreland Road
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
920-876-2065
dbardon@excel.net

Change of Address

The new secretary of Sheboygan Hispanic is Kathy Fields, 1840 Samann Ave., Sheboygan 53081, p. 71

The president of Princeton is Wilt Ebert, P.O. Box 235, Princeton 54968, p. 70

<u>Please Add PDG Milton Wood To Your Directory - Oops!</u>

Milton Wood, PDG, N8519 Douglas Street, Ripon 54971, 920-748-2737, p. 62

Larsen-Winchester Lioness president Eyvonne Robison's city is Neenah 54956, p. 74

Membership/Extension Chairman Gary Colton's address is N5180 State Road 175, p. 61

Bucket Raffle

Again this year, there will be a bucket raffle for neat and creative prizes. Every club is asked to bring an item to be placed in the raffle. Last year, Chairman Bill Wessing reported that $777 was raised at the raffle. Lions went away with some really neat stuff. See how creative you can get. The neater the prize, the more the people will purchase chances for it. Your club can decide on the value of the item.

Leos in the News

VALDERS LEO CLUB

The Leo Lions Club of Valders held a Brat Fry June 3rd. The Leo's collected $257.25 and $26.11 in donations. The Leo's are going to donate half of the proceeds and all of the donations for a total of $154.79 to the St. Nazianz storm victims.
In Lionism,
Justin Zipperer
Valder's Leo President

Nominations Deadline < One Month Away

Who will be our next Vice-District Governor or the new WLF Director? Where will we bowl in 2001-2002? What will our 2002 district pin look like?

Now is the time to consider the questions raised above. Our convention will be here before you know it which means the deadline for nominations is less than one month away, September 28. Who will follow in VDG Orv Kittel's foot steps?

New WLF Director to be chosen at Manitowoc

Jim Roberts' 2nd term is expiring this Lionistic year so we will be electing a new director for our district. Now is the time to consider if you or someone in your club would like to serve in this capacity.

Attention Pin Designers

Start thinking of a design for the 2002 pin. What happened to 2001? The cabinet voted to adjust the dates for when the pins will be issued so you can wear the current year's pin all year. The following year's pin will be sold at the district convention in November. This year only, the 2001 pin will also be the 25th Annual Convention pin which will be given out with your registration packet. Just another reason to come to the convention in Manitowoc. We will vote on the 2002 pin which will be sold at the following convention in Nov. 2001. Don't forget the $25 prize.

All nominations due by September 28 to:
Lion Jeri Showers
Elections and Nominations Chairman
P.O. Box 637
Packwaukee, WI 53953

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"DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE":

A history book of the Wisconsin Lions, authored by Lion Donald P. Rasmussen. Every club should have at least one book as a reference for frequently asked questions. Another good idea is to have a few for orientation of new members. It's also great to have in school and local libraries and doctors' waiting rooms. **History books are available from your WLF Directors.**

WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATE:

The Foundation is asking each club to appoint a member to the position of WLF Program Associate. This position was created to better serve your club and community. All correspondence from and about the Foundation will be targeted to this position and this person. In addition, questions from members and the community about the Foundation can also be directed to the WLF Program Associate. We already have a list of well over 250 clubs who have responded to this request. **Make sure your club is not left out.**

WORKDAY AT LIONS CAMP:

Mark your calendars now and help prepare Lions Camp for the long winter months to follow. **October 21, 2000 is the date,** and watch for more information to come or call toll-free 877- 463-6953, (INFO-WLF).

LEO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. is hosting the **Leo Leadership Conference October 27-29 at Lions Camp.** The Conference is designed to give the Leos an opportunity to develop leadership and fellowship skills in and among other Leo Clubs of Wisconsin through seminars, motivational speakers, challenge courses, and camping activities. Chaperones are needed for the weekend. The fee is $60 per person. For more information, please contact Traci Meyer at the Foundation Office toll-free 877-463-6953.

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

Blurred, double, or one-eye vision are common problems for children before the age of five. Children this age do not realize that they are not seeing correctly. A simple screening can make a difference for eye disorders or even blindness later in life. **To set up a presentation or training,** contact your WLF Director or Traci Meyer at the Foundation Office toll-free 877-463-6953.

FOUNDATION WISH LIST:

The Wish List continues. The Foundation Wish List is made available to Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs and others who would like to make an additional contribution to the Foundation that is **ABOVE and BEYOND their regular donation.** The purpose of this List is to enable a club to earmark their additional contribution toward a specific item or project that is needed at the Lions Camp or Foundation. For the new and latest List, call toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF). Learn how your club can be recognized on the Friends and Honors Garden Recognition Wall by donating to the Wish List.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

1—4 **Plymouth Corn Roast** at Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds, Plymouth

9 **Poy Sippi Lions** Tractor Pull

10 **Poy Sippi Lions** Auction

15—17 **Coloma Lions** along with the Coloma residents will host **Frontier Days**

16 **New Holstein Golf Outing** at Badger Creek Golf Course - Call 920-898-5373 for info.

16 **Fairwater Lions** Sponsoring a dance at Fairwater Civic Center featuring **Sy Groeshl's Band** from 8:30– 12:30. Drawing for Gun Raffle will be during the dance.

OCTOBER

19 **Cascade Lions** Presents: Carl Acuff Jr, **"Smokin Country"** at Plymouth High School @ 7:30

27—29 **District Convention at Holiday Inn, Manitowoc**

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar above and pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Book my visit to your club early while my coat still looks new!

District Governor Steve's Calendar

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10.. PID Duffe Roast
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14.. Princeton Lions
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Yes, time is passing fast!!!

One quarter of our Lionistic year has passed, and it seems like we just came back from Hawaii.

Jean and I enjoy the visitations with the clubs. Everyone has been so nice to us and we appreciate your hospitality.

This past month we had the opportunity to go to the USA/ Canada Forum that was held in Tucson, Arizona. The Forum is a great way to learn about Lions programs and also tools that you can use in your everyday lives. There were forty-two different topics and seminars to choose from, so there was something for everyone's interest.

Now is the time to make your reservations for the District Convention. If you haven't already done so, please do so right after you finish reading the newsletter! The registration form is located on page 7 of this newsletter. PDGs Del Peterson and Tom Clausen are working hard to put on a great convention for Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 27B-1 and I know you all will enjoy the weekend.

The guest speaker is PID John Daum. He has a very interesting message and has a very entertaining way of delivering his message. So, I would encourage everyone to sign up for the Closing Banquet. There will be six different seminars of interest, four will be given at two different times, so everyone will have the opportunity to go them. Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention October 27-29.

Presidents and Secretaries Please Look at my Calendar!!! The dates are filling up! If you are not listed, but have scheduled, please let me know so I can make a correction! Thank you again.

Convention Registration Form Inside
Tear Out Page 7

From Lioness Ellie

As I begin this letter, I realize that in a little over a week I will be attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Arizona. I'm really looking forward to going.

Last week the Cabinet met and pretty much finalized the District Convention. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there in Manitowoc on Oct. 27-29.

What is the District Convention all about? It's a time for meeting new friends and greeting old friends. It's a time for learning. Learning what you say? Learning about all those projects that the Lions and Lioness work on and give to throughout the year such as; Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Leader Dog, Eye Bank, Vision screening, diabetes. You'll learn about our wonderful camp and how it has improved over the years and keeps improving. I'm amazed. Every time I go up there I see something new.

It's a time to elect new officers and a new pin design. It's a time for just relaxing and having a good time. There's so many wonderful things going on at the Convention that, once you attend, you'll always want to come back.

Again, this year, we will be collecting blankets, sheets and small stuffed animals for the Mission to Mexico. This year we have asked the Lions to join us in the collecting. We will have a closed trailer sitting in front of the Holiday Inn to transport them back to the Lions building in Packwaukee. Eyeglasses and hearing aids may also be brought. The WLF van will be parked right next to our truck.

A point of interest. Isn't it fascinating the our former and present Affiliate District Liaisons are both running for bigger and better offices. Lion Ed Filemyr will be running for Vice District Governor and Lion David Wood is running for a position on the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. It seems we instill something in these Lions to go for something better.

Just a note to remind each club to send or call me with the names of all the Lioness who have passed away since November 12, 1999. These names are needed for the Necrology Service. I hope you will be there to light a candle for your lost member.

Remember, you talented ladies, get those pin designs in no later than a week before the convention to Lioness Bonnie Hughes, W7474 County Rd. N, Van Dyne, WI 54979.

JUST A THOUGHT, *Never underestimate the power of a kind word or deed.*

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

AUGUST

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Barbara Rehm	Arden Bandt	Coloma
Dennis Apps	Elmer Payne	Coloma
Susan Apps	Anita Payne	Coloma
Douglas Theisen	Randolph Suemnicht	Elkhart Lake
Caroline Zimpher	Terri Harmsen	Fairwater
Charlotte Young	Gary Colton	Fond du Lac Eve.
Bill Wills	Paul Salzwedel	Markesan
Tom Balcerzak	Charles Pommerening	Oshkosh Lakeshore

We Served

Bernaro Moriarty Berlin Lions
Mario Macari Neshkoro Lions
Cloude Frohman Wautoma Lions
Dick Hochrein Winnebago East Shore Lions

Lions World Sight Day

The association will be commemorating the third annual Lions World Sight Day with a massive screening event and press conference in Beijing on October 12, 2000. International teams of eye care professionals will be photo screening 2,000 pre-verbal children, and the Chinese government will be sponsoring eye screenings and consultations. Beijing was selected as the location for this year's event because of our successful Sight First China Action program being implemented there.

This event marks the first time the Chinese government has invited a service club organization to assist its people on a large scale.

DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS
25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MANITOWOC OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29, 2000 HOLIDAY INN

Room Reservations 920-682-6000 by Oct. 10th

Tell them you are with the Lions—otherwise risk not getting discounted room rates.

CONVENTION CHECKLIST

- Convention Books ads are due to IPDG Tom Clausen by Oct. 9.
- Call for room reservations by Oct. 10—see above.
- Registration Form with meals to IPDG Tom Clausen by Wednesday, Oct. 18 - FINAL
  You can continue to register, or register at the convention, but no meal tickets will be sold.
- Send your yellow District Raffle Stubs to PDG Vic Voigt no later than Oct. 21st.
  Although we will take them at the convention, it would be nice if Vic received them early so he wouldn't have to do all the bookwork and handle large sums of money at the convention. Vic Voigt,PDG, 628 Hwy W, Reedsville, WI 54230
- Delegate and Alternate cards given to your delegates?
- Credential form—send to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Jim Roberts.
- Prize for Raffle. Bring a prize suitable for getting tickets in the bucket for the prize raffle.
- Bring blankets, sheets and stuffed animals for the Lioness "Mission to Mexico" campaign.
- Bring used glasses and hearing aids for the WLF van.
- Bring your Peace Poster entries.
- Bring your pin designs for the 2002 District B1 pin.
- District Bowling for 2002. Region 4 & 5 clubs, have you decided to host?
- Club Banner—Bring to hang in the Convention Hall
- Checks for the Parade of Checks
- Pin traders, contact Gary Bilke, 920-346-5804 if you need table room.
- Hospitality or Display Tables, need one? Contact PDG Del Peterson, 920-876-2751.
- Tell your members, even if they come at the very end to vote, they still have to register.

JOHN DAUM PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

John J. Daum, of Newcastle, Wyoming, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia in 1997.

Past Director Daum is retired middle school educator and coach.

A charter member of the Newcastle (Cambria) Lions Club, Past Director Daum has been a Lion since 1972. He has held many offices within the association, including club president zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. He also served as leadership development chairman for his multiple district, a Lions-Quest instructor and a Train-the Trainer instructor, and he has been a presenter for the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP).

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Daum has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, a Membership Advancement Key, and International President's leadership Award, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and has had perfect attendance for 11 years.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Daum is chairman of the Senior Housing Board. He also served as chairman of the local hospital board and on the city planning board, and he was a member of the local, state and national Education Association. Past Director Daum and his wife, Katherine, have two daughters.

Hearing Donations

We have had a hearing program in our District for a long time. So far we have never turned down any person that qualifies. The Lions of our District have always kept the funds coming in. The Hearing Chairman for 27-B1 informed me that we are very close, if not already out of money. I don't know for sure but there is a possibility that you as a Club are donating money to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Hearing Program. The money that goes there stays there and the District doesn't get it. The way it is set up is that the hearing aids come through the Foundation, but the payment to the Doctor has to be made by the District. If the District doesn't have money in that account, which is put there by the Clubs, they can't pay the Doctors for dispensing the hearing aids to the patients. So, if you plan on making a donation to the hearing program, PLEASE make the check out to the District 27-B1 Hearing Program. That way we will be able to continue the good work we have done in the past. We need your help now. Please come to the aid of the Program. Thank You!

Vice District Governor
Orville Kittel

Lioness are Collecting Blankets

Again this year, the affiliate board has decided to collect blankets, sheets and stuffed animals for "The Mission to Mexico" project. Not only have we received so much gratitude for our help in the past years, we had so much fun working together to collect them. The board is working on renting a large U-Haul again this year. We would like to invite the Lions to help collect blankets with us. Last year several Lion members commented to me that if they knew we were doing this collection they would have brought blankets also. So, maybe this year we could "FILL" the van with your help!

I encourage each club to appoint a chairman to lead this collection. In the past we have had good luck getting blankets and sheets from Nursing Homes, Hotels, Hospitals, rummage sales, etc. Ask your family members, friends and neighbors – it will amaze you how many sheets and blankets you will find.

Lioness Bonnie Hughes
Affiliate District Pin Chairman

Nicole Hill
Wisconsin Lions Camp to Speak at Convention

Nicole Hill, or Nikka to her friends, is the first recipient of the Tom Thorson Memorial Internship Program at Lions Camp. This new program and position at Lions Camp was created to assist counselors in the care and supervision of youth campers; to provide program assistance; to serve as tour guide to visiting Lions Clubs and other visitors throughout the summer, and to perform other duties that are necessary in the operation of the Camp Program.

Nikka has been to camp for many years in the Visually Impaired Program. She holds as Assistant Child Care Teaching degree and has worked as a child care teacher for Family Service Association and the Learning Years Center, both in Green Bay. Nikka also has enjoyed many years of baby sitting for families in the Green Bay area. Nikka is currently a student of Psychology at UW Green Bay.

Bucket Raffle

Or, whatever you want to call it, for lack of a better term, is once again going to be a highlight of this year's convention. We are asking every club to bring a gift to place in the raffle. Try to be original to see if you can entice your fellow Lions to buy tickets to place in your bucket. The better the prize, the more we will collect to help pay for the convention expenses. Did you know that Friday's band, beer, soda and Saturday's breakfast cost $500 each or more? See why we want to generate enough funds to help pay for this fine convention? We want to make your weekend as enjoyable as possible while making it as affordable to you as we possibly can. **Call Bill Wessing at 920-994-4444 so he can plan for table space for your entry.**

District Bowling Needs Host Club Attention Clubs from Area 1

As of September 30, no clubs from Area 4 sent in papers to host the 2002 District Bowling Tournament. According to the Bowling Policy, the tournament will advance to the next area in line. Area 1 clubs are:

Brillion, Chilton, Collins, Francis Creek, Hilbert, Manitowoc, Maribel, Mishicot, Newton, Reedsville, Sherwood, Stockbridge, St. Nazianz, Two Rivers, Valders, Wayside-Morrison, Whitelaw.

If your club is interested, send in a letter of intent to District Chairman Dave Bardon, W6656 Shoreland Rd., Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Area 4 clubs, it's not too late.

OBTAINING NEW MEMBERS

New members are vital to the success of any Club's program. It is the Club Membership Committee's responsibility to encourage members to seek out potential Lions. New, quality members increase the ability of the Club to provide greater service and they unquestionably constitute the future leadership of the club. Therefore, it is important to emphasize that every Lion can be a sponsor.

A Club Membership Growth Program should be planned and promoted by The Membership Committee. Every Club Member must support it. "Membership Growth is everybody's business."

The following format is suggested:

1) Prepare a prospect list
   - Prepare a list of prospects early in the year
   - Give each Club Member a blank card to list prospective members
   - Check on new business in the area
   - Assign each member to a small area of the community
   - Combine the lists, eliminate duplication, and make one list
   - Present this list to Club Membership
2) Screening Prospects
   - Screen each name thoroughly on the basis of
     1) Good moral character and reputation
     2) Interest in service
     3) Good credit or financial standing
   - Follow procedures strictly to ensure that good prospects are obtained
   - Submit list of recommended names to Board of Director's
   - Use this list, with additions, throughout the year
3) Prepare the sponsor
   - Give each sponsor a Invitation-Application for Membership (ME-6)
   - Present the sponsor with a one-page history of your club
   - Provide each member with brochures
   - Develop a one-page summary of reasons to join you club

In summarizing this article I would like to remind the Club Presidents and Zone Chairmen that I am available as a speaker for your program on either Membership or Environmental.

Bill Wessing
District Membership & Environmental Chairman

Club President Excellence Award 2000-2001

Presidents, your secretary has already received the form for this award in his or her packet of information that came in April. Have your secretary keep this form handy and make sure that your secretary sends in the form so it reaches the governor in July 2001 or before if the requirements have been met. I am publishing this now so you can prepare your year and become a 100% President.

1. Club complied with the Association Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Did not have an unpaid balance of over $50 by March 31, 2001.
3. Showed a net increase in Club membership (credit given for deaths and transfers), or sponsored a new Lions club.
4. An accounting must be made for all 12 Monthly Membership forms.
5. Properly inducted and indoctrinated all new members.

6 of the next 8 must be accomplished

1. All reports must be filed on time.
2. Sponsored a new Lion during your term of office.
3. A major service project must have been accomplished.
4. A major fund raiser must have been completed.
5. The 2001-2002 Officers must have been reported by May 15.
6. Attend two zone meetings.
7. Attended a convention during or preceding your term of office.
8. Attend a district run Officers Training Seminar.

Diabetes Checks

The cabinet needed a better way to determine where you diabetes donations were supposed to go. We ask that you clearly state if you want the donation to go to the American Diabetes Association, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Diabetes Education Program, or other places. If labeled to research or to the American or Wisconsin Diabetes Assn. they will be sent to the state diabetes association in Wauwatosa. If just labeled Diabetes, they will be sent to WLF for the new Diabetes Education program.

INSIDE WLF

October 2000

Leo Leadership Conference:

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is hosting a Leo Leadership Conference October 27-29 at Lions Camp. The Conference is designed to give Leos the opportunity to develop leadership and fellowship skills. **This will be done through seminars, motivational speakers, challenge courses, and camping activities.** This Conference is also open to prospective Leos. Chaperones are also needed for the weekend. The fee is $60 for Leos and chaperones. Check-in is from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Departure is 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, please contact your District Leo Chairman, WLF Director, or Traci Meyer at the Foundation office toll-free 877-463-6953.

Children's Vision Screening:

Blurred, double, or one-eye vision are common problems for children before the age of five. **If children are screened in daycares and preschools, these problems can be corrected before they start school.** A simple screening in daycare and preschools can make a difference for eye disorders or even blindness later in life. To set up a presentation or training, contact your District Vision Screening Chairperson, WLF Director or Traci Meyer at the Foundation Office toll-free 877-463-6953.

LIONS CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP: *FALL WORK DAY - October 21, 2000*

Your help is needed for Fall Work Day at Lions Camp. ***Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m.*** *Work starts after Breakfast.*

Work Day projects include:

Firewood – cutting, hauling, splitting, stacking
Leaves – raking and pickup
Rain gutters – cleaning
Brush chipping – pine plantation
Landscape work
Hiking Trails – wood chips
Eyeglass Center – washing & sorting
Piers & Boats – remove & store

Overnight lodging is available at Lions Camp on Friday and Saturday evening for those persons in need of accommodations. Bring your own towels and personal items. Bedding is available if needed.
Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are provided on Saturday. Coffee and donuts will be available on Sunday morning.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED WORK DAY SIGN-UP FORM TO: Wisconsin Lions Camp, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt WI 54473. If you have questions, feel free to call the Camp at 715-677-4761.
(Please return this form to Lions Camp or call 715-677-4761)

October 21, 2000 Work Day Sign-up Form

Name_____ **Club**_____
Address _____ **Number Attending Work Day**_____
City_____ **ZIP** _____ **Phone**_____

Please indicate meals/lodging we can provide for you:

Lodging: **Friday Night**_____ **Saturday Night**_____
Meals on Saturday: **Breakfast** _____ **Lunch** _____ **Dinner** _____

DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Name of Club _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Please Type or Print Clearly ***Please fill in all appropriate boxes***

Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Check Banquet Choice __ Stuffed Pork Chop __ Chicken Cordon B	Sunday Brunch Check for count
1 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Check Banquet Choice __ Stuffed Pork Chop __ Chicken Cordon B	Sunday Brunch Check for count
2 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there
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7 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there
Lion Lioness Leo Guest Delegate Alternate	Registration	Luncheon	Check Banquet Choice __ Stuffed Pork Chop __ Chicken Cordon B	Sunday Brunch Check for count
8 Name	$	$	$	Pay $7 there

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____

Registration ..... $ 5
Saturday Luncheon $10
Governor's Banquet $17

Use this New form 9/1/2000

Make checks payable to:
District 27-B1 Convention

Deadline Meals: Oct. 18

Mail to:
IPDG Tom Clausen
133 Clinton St.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

TEAR THIS SHEET OUT AND USE IT AS YOUR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

NOTICE THE DEADLINE OF OCT. 18 FOR REGISTRATIONS WITH MEALS. IF EVERYONE ON YOUR FORM IS NOT PURCHASING MEALS, YOU CAN REGISTER LATER, BUT, YOUR NAME BADGES WILL NOT BE PRINTED.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

18 **Convention Walk-through**-Holiday Inn, Manitowoc, 7 p.m. for Chairpersons.

19 **Cascade Lions** Presents: Carl Acuff Jr, **"Smokin Country"** at Plymouth High School @ 7:30

21 **St. Peter Brat Fry**—Taycheedah Pump 'N Pantry, 9 am—6 pm.

Camp Clean up Day—Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt

22 **Larsen-Winchester Lioness**-Cribbage Tournament at Winchester Inn, 1 p.m. Call 920-836-2660

27—29 **District Convention at Holiday Inn, Manitowoc**

JANUARY

13-14 **Fond du Lac Evening** hosts the District Bowling Tournament at Parkway Lanes in Fond du Lac. Two shifts on Saturday and one on Sunday.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar on the next page and pick an open date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Don't wait until the end of the Lions year, book my visit early!

District Governor Steve's Calendar

October
1 .. WLF Board meeting
2 .. Neshkoro Lioness
3 .. Manitowoc Lions
4 .. Berlin Lions
5.. Oxford Lions & Lioness
6 - 8 .. Council Meeting
9 .. Packwaukee Lions
11 .. Waldo Lions
12 .. Montello Lions
15.. Markesan 35 Ann.
16 .. Elkhart Lake Lions
17 .. Fairwater Lions
18.. Dist. Conv. Meeting Manitowoc
19 .. Kingston Lioness
21.. WLF Work Day @ Camp
23 .. Hancock Lions
26-29 .. B-1 District Convention
29 .. 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Manitowoc

November
2 .. Montello Lioness
8 .. Butte des Morts Lions
9 .. Collins & Reedsville Lions
13 .. Larson-Winchester
16 .. Hilbert Lions
21 .. Random Lake Lions
27 .. Van Dyne Lioness
28 .. Sherwood Lions

December
5 .. Newton Lions
6 .. Fond du Lac Noon
7 .. Cascade Lions
8 .. Sheboygan Area Eye Bank
9 .. Plymouth Lions
10 .. Eden Lions
11.. Hingham Lions
13 .. Fond du Lac Evening
28 .. Oakfield Lions

January
3 .. Campbellsport Lions
4 .. New Holstein Lions
5-7 .. WLF Board Meeting
8 .. Sheboygan Hispanic Lions
11 .. Sheboygan Falls Lions
16 .. Green– Glen Lions
18 .. Winnebago Lake Shore/St. Peter
23 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
25 .. Adell Lions

February
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Pickett Lions
6 .. Poy Sippi Lions
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton
12 .. Plainfield Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
21.. Amsterdam Lions
22 .. Chilton/ Stockbridge Lions
28 .. Howards Grove Lions

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
7 .. Harrisville Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

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HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

Lion Steve Groene, DG
408 N. Stafford St.
Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

District Convention
October 26, 2000
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Convention called to order at 8:15AM by DG Groene.
Pledge by IDPG Clausen.
Prayer and song by Chaplain Knier.
Introductions by DG Groene.

Welcome to Manitowoc by K. Galas, Manitowoc Visitors Bureau.

Lioness President Luedke talked on volunteers to help others and the Mission to Mexico. Thanked the Lions for helping and allowing the Lioness to be part of the Convention.

Leader Dog, Rep. Richard Brauer, thanked the group for their support and will speak further at the noon luncheon.

Past International Director, John Daum, spoke on the goals of International and encouraged all clubs to set membership goals to reach our target of 2,600,000 members by 2006.

Peter Cerniglia, Candidate for International Director, thanked the Lions for their support and encouraged them to come to the International Convention in Indiana next year.

WLF President Koranda thanked everyone for being invited to the convention. He reported that the district was again 100% in giving to the foundation. This summer 1749 children attended camp with 175 coming from our district. We had our first week of Diabetic campers this year. The last 2 cabins are being started at this time. The 10 year project will be completed in 5 years. He stated that 65 cents from every dollar donated goes to run the camp. He then presented a plaque to the Winnebago East Shore Lions for their $5,000 donation to the Foundation.

State Secretary Habrat reported on the activities of the District Governors and then gave a preview of the State Convention to be held in May, 2001 in Appleton. The International Convention will be July 2 - 7, 2001 in Indianapolis. Send in your reservations early. He reported that membership in the state continues to decline. The International magazine is available in Braille and the State magazine in available on cassettes. Contact the State office for these items.

Peace Poster Chairperson Nichols reported that last years district winner place second in the State. This year's theme was "United in Peace". There were 325,000 entries world wide. We had 200 entries from 11 clubs in our district.

Pin Chairman Bilke reported that he has received no entries in the District Pin Contest.

Mission to Mexico Chairman B. Showers thanked every one for their help and checks for this project. Also for giving glasses, medical supplies, blankets, school supplies and

vehicles to this project. 27 people will be leaving for Mexico on November 6 with vehicles and supplies. There is a need for more volunteers for this project.

Emergency Fund - PDG Schneider reported on how the emergency fund would work and the need for one in the District to be able to respond immediately in case of a disaster. Asked the Lions to contact their Zone Chairman with input on this project.

Election Chairperson J. Showers called for nominations. PDG Tadych and Sengbush nominated Lion Orv Kittel for District Governor with Kittel accepting. PDG Vogt and Showers nominated Ed Filemyr for Vice District Governor with Filemyr accepting. PDG Schneider and Petri nominated Bill Wessing for director of WLF with Wessing accepting. PDG Weller and Lion Jerry Prellwitz nominated Lion David Wood for director of WLF with Wood accepting.

PDG Vogt nominated Collins Lions to host the District Lions Bowling tournament because no one else wanted to do it. Motion made to close the nominations. Seconded and passed.

Seminars followed...
Lion Bob Schuh - From Sight to Darkness
Bob Kollie - Hearing Dog School
Lion Gary Bilke - Everything you want to know about Pins
Lions Gary Colton - Membership Update

Lunch was served at 12:25 PM. Followed by IPDG Classed presenting 100% Awards to the Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Leader Dog Rep. Richard Brauer from Kansas gave a very inspiring talk on his life since becoming blind in two weeks time at the age of 14. The Parade of Checks followed.

Afternoon Seminars ---
Lions Camp Information - Traci Meyer and Andrea Germiano
Eye Bank of Wisconsin - Lion Mark Larson
Necrology service followed the seminars.
Voting then took place.

The Closing Banquet started at 6:30PM with introductions. After dinner, PID Ingwell introduced the speaker, PID John Daum of New Castle, Wyoming. He spoke on Quality, Service, Membership, Organization and Leadership. He encouraged us to be happy in our Lionistic endeavors. He then presented International President Awards to Lion Gene Adams and Lion Pat Harder. WLF President Koranda presented a progressive Birch Sturm to IPDG Clausen and Birch Sturm to Charlotte Wallander. PDG Showers announce that the District was presenting 4 Melvin Jones with 2 being presented tonight and two at a later date. He presented the Fellowships to Lion Gary Colton and Lion Jeff Fredericks. Elections Chairperson J. Showers reported the election results. Orv Kittel -

District Convention
October 26, 2000
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

District Governor, Ed Filemyr, Vice District Governor, David Wood, Director WLF and Collins, District Bowling. Brenda Arellano was elected Lioness President.

Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Roberts reported that $45,664 was presented at the parade of checks. PDG Vogt then announced the winners of the District Raffle. Green Glen Lions - $838.60, Lion Butch Meyer - $ 628.93, Menasha Lions - $293.51, Winnebago East Shore Lions - $209.65, which they donated to WLF, Lion Cyril Simon - $ 83.86, Lioness Lois Olsen - $ 41.93.

IPDG Clausen presented a 100% Award Pin from Leader Dog to PDG Vogt for his efforts as Leader Dog Chairman.

District Governor Groene thanked everyone for coming and the Committee for doing a great job in planning the convention. He then declared the convention closed.

Respectfully submitted by Cab. Sec. Treas. Jim Roberts

Minutes
2 nd Cabinet Meeting, 27-B1
Sunday, October 27, 2000
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Meeting was called to order at 9:00AM by District Governor Groene.
Pledge by IPDG Clausen.
Prayer and song by Chaplain Knier.
Guests present - Lions Allen Sabol and David Wood
Roll call showed the following absent - Lions Bilke, Drees, Fullerton, Gregouire, S. Peterson, Schmid, Schwanke and Taylor. PDG's Champeau, Coleman, Harrington, Heimke, Holtz, Koch, Kringel, Murty, Norberg, Pautz, D. Peterson, Rohde and Weller.

Motion by PDG Sengbush, Second by PDG Tadych to accept the minutes of the July 30 meeting as printed. Motion passed.

Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Roberts presented the financial report. Motion by VDG Kittel, seconded by Lion Tarnow to accept report as printed. Motion passed.

IPDG Clausen reported on the District Convention. 400 people attended, 255 attend the Saturday Luncheon and 190 at the Saturday evening banquet. The District made $ 819 on the Bucket Raffle. A need for speaker systems at all seminars is a must in the future. PDG Schoenborn noted more help is needed at the convention and the committee needs to ask for more volunteers. Cabinet Secretary Roberts recommended that the committee look into appointing a convention treasurer for future conventions.

Election Chairperson J. Showers reported that 156 Lions had voted.

Bucket Raffle Chairman Wessing reported that the $ 819 raised this year was done with less prizes than last year. The committee is to look into the District purchasing one large prize for the raffle.

District Raffle Chairman Vogt reported a profit of $ 2,096.50. The Lioness share was $109.00. PDG Vogt thanked Lions Drees for once again donating the tickets for this raffle.

Tail Twister Korth presented $ 330.15 for his efforts at the convention.

Old Business: PDG Petri, Sengbush and Peterson met with the Red Cross in Oshkosh to discuss the partnership of the Lions and Red Cross in times of disasters. The Red Cross can help with things that we cannot because of LCIF Guidelines and to avoid duplicating services. Money from the Lions would be used for aid only and not Red Cross expenses. The Red Cross would contact all of the offices in our district to be part of this program. Their offices would become collection centers for used eye glasses and hearing aids. More meetings to follow before a policy can be put into place.

New Business: Bowling policy sent back to committee for revisions with areas being removed from the policy.

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Sunday, October 27, 2000
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

WLF Report - Director Wallander reported that B1 had a good turnout for Work Day on October 21. Spring workday will be April 21. He asked the clubs and zone chairman to invite the Directors to their meetings.

Lioness President Luedke thanked the Cabinet for having the Lioness as part of the convention. They had 12 clubs in attendance. They collected 500 blankets and many stuffed animals for Mission to Mexico. They are working on their Spring Banquet at this time.

Vision Screening - PDG Tadych requested the clubs to call him to set up screening programs.

Diabetes - Chairman Tarnow reported that November is National Diabetes Month. He also reported on the recent Diabetes Screening held in Manitowoc.

District Bowling Tournament will be held on Jan. 13 & 14 in Fond du Lac.

Hearing - Chairman Sippel reported that since 1998, when the Hearing Program was started in our district, we have given out 57 hearing aids and spent $ 11,900 on this project. He asked that the Zone Chairmen invite him to their meetings for a Hearing Program.

USA Canada Forum - PDG Showers reported that 3,000 people attended the Forum in Tucson. The next Forum will be held September 20 - 22, 2001, in Nova Scotia. PDG Showers also reported that he has LCIF pins for sale at $ 20 each. Contact Lion Bob or DG Groene if interested.

Leo Clubs - Chairman Newton requested that he be invited to your Club to present a Leo Program if your club is interested in starting a Leo Club in your area.

Membership - Chairman Colton reported on the need to get new members to attend the District Convention to learn more about Lionism. Also requested Zone Chairmen to invite him to their meetings.

Mission to Mexico - PDG Showers reported that 27 people will be leaving for Mexico with 2 ambulances, 1 bus and many supplies.

Peace Poster - Chairperson reported that poster #4 from Rosendale was the winner with a $25 savings bond going to Thera Skedinger. She will now be entered into the State competition.

Minutes
2 nd Cabinet Meeting, 27-B1
Sunday, October 27, 2000
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Honors Night - IPDG Clausen would like to see Honors Night continues possibly at the Friday evening banquet with the clubs paying for their officers meals. PDG Petri will look into this program and report back.

Vice District Governor elect Filemyr state that we had a very good convention but more help is needed in the future. District Governor elect Kittel reported that next years convention will be held Nov 9 & 10 at the Pioneer in Oshkosh. WLF Director elect Wood thanked everyone for their support at the convention.

District Governor Groene thanked everyone who helped to make this a great convention. He also stated the need for more help at future conventions. He asked that all clubs send their M Reports to him on Time.

Motion by PDG Showers, seconded by PDG Hoffman to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting closed at 10:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Cab. Sec. Treas. Jim Roberts

Lion Steve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Season Greetings to District 27 B-1!!!!

Jean and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Please take the time to enjoy the holidays with your friends and your family.

During the last month and half, I have enjoyed hearing and reading about your club's activities and involvement in your community through visitations, club newsletters and the Membership reports. The Thanksgiving Dinners that were prepared or paid for by clubs, plus the gift baskets for those in need in our communities are great **Quality Activities**. One Lion from the Sherwood Lions Club offered Christmas trees free of charge to those in need in his community and he also delivered them.

The year 2000 has been very rewarding for me and I am looking forward to the year 2001. Keep doing all those great service projects in your communities in 2001!!! Remember our motto, "We Serve."

From Lioness Ellie

Today I have the Thanksgiving turkey in the oven, the grandchildren are sitting around the table making Christmas decorations for their Moms and Dads, and my children are fulfilling a Thanksgiving tradition by putting up the flag pole Christmas tree. Every year we say we're going to put it up earlier when it's not so cold, but every year it ends up on Thanksgiving Day. This is my favorite time of the year, I love the decorating, inside and out. The hustle and bustle of shopping is the only thing I don't care for, I try to have my shopping done before the crowds come out. I've cut down on the baking to one batch of each favorite.

And then there's the snow, it's okay to snow on Christmas Eve.

A few newsworthy things that I forgot to put in the Affiliate newsletter. First of all I forgot to say how proud I was that at the Convention during our Affiliate meeting on Saturday mourning, there were 12 of our 14 clubs represented. I saw a 13th club member at the hospitality room Friday night, but she missed the Saturday meeting. She missed one of the best meetings (guess I'm prejudice), things just went so smoothly. We had so many different Lions stop in to speak to us, makes me think we're becoming important. To you that weren't there, some of the speakers were, our Liaison Lion Ed Filemyr, who is the new Vice District Governor, PID and PDG's Phil Ingwell and John Daum, PDG Dennis Koranda from WLF, PDG Peter Cerniglia, State Secretary Dwaine Habrat and PDG Bob Showers. In between all these dignitaries we got our business conducted. The only thing I missed was the Club brag time. I always enjoyed that, you were able to get some new ideas that might work in your club. The seminars were great, they had it worked out that you didn't miss any of them. The meals were great, the speakers were interesting, especially the Saturday night banquet. PID John Daum was great, he sang a lot through his speech, what a voice. He will be making a CD soon, watch for it in the Lions Magazine.

I wanted to especially compliment the Lioness Skirt Twister, Kathy Bargenquast. Lioness Kathy as far as I could see you did all the Skirt Twisting Friday night, what a great job you did raising over $235.00. Skirt Twisting is always done if fun, moneys raised go to a worthy cause, but again this year you approached a person that gave you a hard time, what's a $1.00, when you spend $15.00 - $20.00 at the bar. Thanks Kathy for a great job again this year.

I'm looking over my files I find that we are only one Club away for being 100% in our State Affiliate donation. Donations are due by the 31st of December so you still have time. Along with that, have you invited your Area Directors and Affiliate President to your Club meetings or doings? In my visitations so far this year I've met some great people and attended some very interesting meetings. I am looking forward to getting your Clubs name on my calendar.

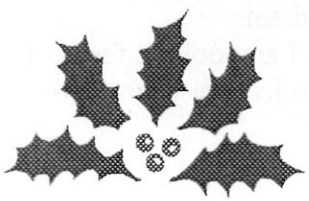
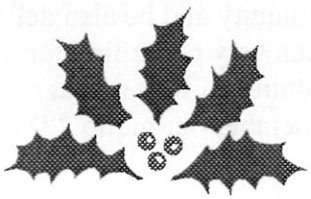
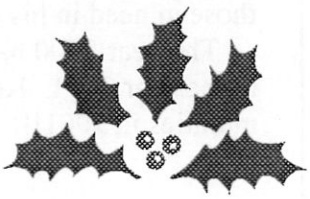
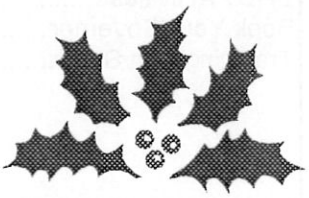
Mark this date on your Calendar May 18 –20, 2001. This is the date of the State Convention. Since it is in our own District 27-B1, it would be nice to have a good showing. It will be at the Paper Valley in Appleton. This will more likely to the last parade, it will be at 6:00 P.M. Friday evening. How about entering some floats?

In Closing:

MAY THE PEACE AND PROMISE OF CHRIST FILL YOUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THROUGH THE COMING YEAR.

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

NOVEMBER

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Deborah Matz	Rik Madisen	Appleton Noon
David Timme		Endeavor
Wayne Heisler	Mark Colton	Fond du Lac Eve.
Ron Keller	Mark Colton	Fond du Lac Eve.
Thomas Kostac	Wayne Bargenquast	Fond du Lac Eve.
Kelly Grenier	Tim Siebold	Maribel
William Loberger	Robert Hansen	Maribel
Ed Gregoire	Glen Kohlagen	Sheboygan Falls
John Roska		Sheboygan Falls
John Monka	Lester Koepple	Two Rivers

Children's Vision Screening Training

"What a wonderful project for the local Lions and Lioness Clubs to be involved with! I can't thank them enough for coming to my daycare and testing the children's eyesight. As a result, my daughter was referred to our eye doctor. She got glasses and what a difference! She is more outgoing and not so clumsy!"

- Jennifer Nasi, day care director and parent

Blurred, double, or one-eye vision are common problems for children before the age of five. Children this age do not realize that they are not seeing correctly. Parents cannot detect their child's vision problem because there are no physical signs. A simple screening can make a difference for eye disorders or even blindness later in life.

Vision screenings can take place in rural and urban communities; examples are day cares, preschools, health fairs, library hour, and other local community gatherings. A screening team consists of three to five people and can be a combination of Clubs.

We would like to schedule a district training for the beginning of February for interested Lions and Lioness. The location depends upon interest. If you are interested in attending the training, please call Traci Meyer at the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, toll-free at 887-463-6953, for more details and registration information by **January 15th**.

YOU ASKED FOR IT!!!

CONVENTION SNACK MIX FROM LIONESS LINDA
HALLOWEEN PARTY MIX

1 Package (11 ounces) pretzels
1 Package (10 ½ ounces) miniature peanut butter filled butter-flavored crackers
1 Cup dry roasted peanuts
1 Cup sugar
½ Cup butter or margarine
½ Cup light corn syrup
2 Tablespoon vanilla
1 Teaspoon baking soda
1 Package (10 ounces) M & M's
1 Package (18 ½ ounces) candy corn

In large bowl combine pretzels, crackers, and peanuts. In a large saucepan, combine sugar, butter, and corn syrup. Bring to boil over medium heat; boil for 5 minutes. Remove form the heat; stir in vanilla and baking soda (mixture will foam) Pour over the pretzel mixture an stir until coated. Pour onto a greased 15" x 10" baking pan. Bake at 250 for 45 minutes. Stirring every 10 minutes. Break apart while warm. Toss with M & M's and candy corn store in air tight Container. Yield 16 cups. Be creative substitute candy corn with Xmas candy for a great Holiday treat.

New Program

Lions Clubs International
Year-Round Membership Growth Program

Membership growth of a Lions club must be a year round activity in contrast to periodic membership drives. The **Year-Round Membership Growth Program** represents a strategic change in thinking and is a critical component of membership development because it encourages each Lion to participate in the program and recognizes members for their efforts. Participating members and clubs will be recognized in the following manner:

I. *Certificates of Sponsorship*

District governors will honor members who sponsor new members each fiscal year by presenting these sponsors with a sponsorship certificate. These certificates are graded by sponsor achievement level:

Certificate/Name	Order of Member Sponsored
1. President's Bronze Certificate of Sponsorship	1st new member
2. President's Silver Certificate of Sponsorship	2nd new member
3. President's Membership Excellence Certificate (gold theme – end of fiscal year)	3rd new member and all additional Include sponsor name and number of members sponsored.

All certificates bear the signature of the international president.

How this works: Lions Clubs International will provide each district governor with a supply of Certificates of Sponsorship at the beginning of each fiscal year. Quarterly, a list of new members will be prepared and mailed to the district governors. The district governors will prepare the certificates, present them to club members in person, designate another Lion to present them, or send them to the club presidents for presentation.

Alternatively, if a district governor would like to make presentations prior to receiving the quarterly report, he or she may refer to the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) for the names of new member sponsors.

Additional Certificates of Sponsorship may be ordered, without charge, from Club Supplies.

District governors may solicit the aid of vice district governors, region chairmen or zone chairmen to help them distribute the recognition certificates.

II. *President's Membership Excellence Pin*

Members who sponsor three or more members during a given fiscal year will have the honor of wearing the president's themed Membership Excellence pin. A listing and appropriate number of pins will be provided to the district governors for distribution at the end of the fiscal year, along with a like number of President's Membership Excellence Certificates.

III. *Club banner patches*

Clubs that bring in the required number of members for their category will be presented with a patch by Lions Clubs International for their efforts in strengthening their membership during a given fiscal year. The club categories, and required number of new members for the category, are:

Clubs with 41 or more members: bring in 8 or more new members
Clubs with 22 - 40 members: bring in 5 or more new members
Clubs with 21 or fewer members: bring in 3 or more new members

These banner patches, bearing the presidential theme, will be automatically sent to clubs following the close of the fiscal year.

IV. *Flag set*

One club from each category in a constitutional area, with the highest number of new members during the fiscal year, will be presented with a Lions Clubs International flag set. The club categories are:

Clubs with 41 or more members
Clubs with 22 - 40 members
Clubs with 21 or fewer members

These flag sets will be automatically mailed to clubs following the close of the fiscal year.

Lions Clubs International Convention
Monday, July 2 - Friday, July 6, 2001
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Hotel:	Adam's Mark Hotel & Suites Indianapolis Downtown 120 West Market Street Indianapolis IN 46204 Phone: (317) 972-0600 Fax: (317) 972-0660 Web site: www.adamsmark.com
Location:	The hotel is located in the heart of the downtown business district, three blocks (2 minutes) from the Indiana Convention Center / RCA Dome complex and 12 miles (15 minutes) the Indianapolis International Airport.
Daily Rates:	Rates are US$134 for single occupancy and US$149 for double occupancy for regular guest rooms; US$154 for single occupancy and US$169 plus double occupancy for suites plus 11%tax. Contact LCI for suite rates and availability. There is a charge of US$20 for each additional guest in the room over the age of 10. All major credit cards accepted.
Type of Rooms:	Rooms and suites at this hotel are very spacious and have either 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. Suites have a pull out sofa bed. There are a limited number of handicapped accessible and non-smoking rooms available. Requests are subject to availability. Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; check-out time is 12:00 noon. There is a charge for late check-outs.
Hotel Services:	Rooms at this hotel have air conditioning with individual controls, 2 telephones with voice mail, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, large work desks, PlayStation, high speed internet access, Web TV, and in-room movies. The hotel also offers an indoor pool and whirlpool, gift shop, same-day laundry service, health club, business center, and coin operated laundry machines. Parking is US$14 for valet service.
Transportation:	One-way taxi fare from the Indianapolis International Airport is approximately US$20. One-way airport bus service is approximately US$15.
Restaurants & Shops:	The hotel has a full service restaurant , a lobby lounge with nightly entertainment, a casual bar that offers a light menu. Room service is available 24-hours. The hotel is within walking distance to many restaurants, shops, movie theaters, and museums.

Prices, except for room rates, are as of 8/00 and are subject to change. Room type and special requests are forwarded to the hotel. They are limited and are subject to hotel availability at time of check-in.

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Registration forms were mailed to all Lions in their November The Lion magazine. See pages 40 and 41.

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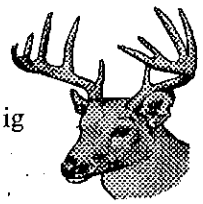
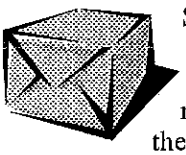
ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS:



Please remember that if you score big this year and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. **As a possible project, why not organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community**. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5943 or 715-669-5935 or call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

EYEGLASS RECYCLING PATCH:



Sharon Cherek, Manager of the Eyeglass Recycling Center, says we could salvage about 10% more of the donated glasses if they were packaged in cardboard containers rather than paper and plastic bags. We are currently processing more than one million glasses per year. 10% more would mean that **around 100,000 more people would receive the gift of sight**. Remember, in order for us to properly recognize your club, we need to know where the glasses come from. Simply include the name of your club in the box with your glasses.

WISCONSIN DENTAL ASSOCIATION:

Dentists see 70% of all people in Wisconsin at least once a year. **What a great place to collect used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids.** If you don't already have a container located in your local Dentist office, here is another excellent location. If you need another container, call your WLF Director or the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953. **By action of the Board of Directors, containers for the collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids are now free.**

WANTED: USED HEARING AIDS!

By collecting used Hearing Aids, we are able to supply them to those who need them but can't afford them. Used aids are turned over to hearing aid manufacturers for credit. Please make sure your club is involved. Containers are Free! See above article.

PROVIDE A RIDE:

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation has been asked to provide transportation to Medicare patients with diabetes who need eye exams. Watch for a special mailing to your Club on how you can help!

WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATES NEEDED:

There are 724 Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs in Wisconsin. Of these, 336 (over half) have already named a WLF Program Associate for their Club. The Foundation is asking each club to appoint a Club member to the position of WLF Program Associate. All correspondence from and about the Foundation will be targeted to this position. In addition, questions from members and the community will also be directed to this position. This is a no-cost, easily appointed position, which should allow us to be of **even greater service to your club.**

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

All children should be screened before entering Kindergarten. There is a misconception that because Schools do screenings, the local Club doesn't need to. Sometimes it's too late if the screening takes place once the children have started school. **A simple screening could prevent a child from eye disorders or even blindness later in their life.** The first step to ensure your community is seeing properly is

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

13-14 **Fond du Lac Evening** hosts the District Bowling Tournament at Parkway Lanes in Fond du Lac. Two shifts on Saturday, noon and 3 p.m. and one on Sunday at noon.

MARCH

24 **Sheboygan Noon** hosts 9-Pin Bowling for Eye Health Projects, call 920-458-1530 for details.

MAY

18-19 State convention– Appleton– PaperValley

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar on the next page and pick an open date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

My calendar is filling up fast! Book my visit January to April.

District Governor Steve's Calendar

December
5 .. Newton Lions
6 .. Fond du Lac Noon
7 .. Cascade Lions
8 .. Sheboygan Area Eye Bank
9 .. Plymouth Lions
10 .. Eden Lions
11.. Hingham Lions
13 .. Fond du Lac Evening
18 .. Appleton Noon
19 .. Ripon Lions
28 .. Oakfield Lions

January
3 .. Campbellsport Lions
4 .. New Holstein Lions
5-7 .. WLF Board Meeting
8 .. Sheboygan Hispanic Lions
11 .. Sheboygan Falls Lions
16 .. Green– Glen Lions
18 .. Winnebago Lake Shore/St. Peter
23 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
25 .. Adell Lions

February
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Pickett Lions
6 .. Poy Sippi Lions
8 .. Town of Menasha
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton
12 .. Plainfield Lions
13 .. Westfield Lions
14 .. Kingston Lions
17 .. Rosendale Lions
19 .. Eldorado Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
21.. Amsterdam Lions
22 .. Chilton/ Stockbridge Lions
26 .. Omro Lions
28 .. Howards Grove Lions

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
7 .. Harrisville Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
2 .. Coloma Lions
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

May
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention

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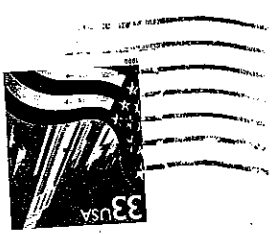

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

25th District Convention a success!!!!

October was fast-paced and a very interesting month with lots of visitations ending with the District Convention. The month seemed to fly by!

From the reports of convention goers, the District Convention was very successful. I would like to thank the Convention Co-Chairmen IPDG Tom Clausen and PDG Del Peterson for all their time and efforts. The committee chairpersons, those who gave great seminars and everyone who came to this year's convention, a heartfelt thanks. Without everyone's participation in the convention, it would not have turned out in such a positive way.

A special thanks to PID John Daum for his inspirational, moving and entertaining speech at the closing banquet. I hope you had a chance to meet John, he really is a quality person.

We were proud to present Lion Gene Adams, Plymouth and Lion Donald "Pat" Harder, Menasha, with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation. IPDG Tom Clausen was given a Progressive Birch-Sturm Fellowship from your generous donations. Through your LCIF donations, Melvin Jones Fellowships were given to Lion Gary Colton, Fond du Lac Evening Lions, and Lion Jeff Frederick, Fairwater Lions. Two more Fellowships will be presented during the next two months.

Sorry about the lateness of this newsletter! The convention came at the wrong time for preparing a newsletter. Hope to be more timely next month.

Presidents and Secretaries check out my calendar for visitations. If you are not on or something is wrong-Please Notify Me!

November is LCIF Contributing Member Month
Become a Contributing Member—see page 5

From Lioness Ellie

It's hard to believe that summer is over already, it seemed awful short to me. Just look outside, the leaves are falling, the weather is fairly warm during the day, but really drops at night. There have been several killing frosts, and we even had flurries one day. I'm not ready for snow yet, actually Christmas Eve would be enough for me.

It was a few years back that October, January and February were considered growth awards months. What ever happened to that? Does your club give special awards for bringing in new members in those months? I hope that our new growth award pin has taken over. Are you getting lots of blossoms on your bulb?

By the time you get this it will be better than a month, since June Kitchen and I returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tucson. It was a most exciting and interesting few days. We met so many people and listened to such great speakers, that I can hardly wait until next year. If you ever have the opportunity to go, don't pass it up. It will be an experience you'll not forget. See you in Nova Scotia next year.

Yes, District Convention is over for another year. I hope you all had a good time, learned a lot and are looking forward to next year's convention. Our State Convention is the next big thing coming up, so mark your calendar and make your plans to attend the 2001 State Convention at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton on May 18-20.

The latest word on "Duke," my Leader Dog Puppy, is that hopefully, by the time, you are reading this, they will be looking for a blind person to match him with. They then will go into a getting to know you type training. In case you're wondering, yes, I have signed up for another Leader Dog Puppy. As much as I miss Duke, it makes me feel so proud to think that I had something to do with his training. Think about raising a puppy, it's very rewarding.

WELCOME NEW LIONS
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Thomas Loveall	Ed Schmidt	Appleton Noon
Jules Clausing	Wm Schmidt	Brillion
Steve Zimmerman	Elmer Grahl	Cascade
James Knoblauch	Elmer Grahl	Cascade
Sheri Nites	Ernest Nites	Cascade
Douglas Theisen	Randle Suemnicht	Elkhart Lake
Howard Bohnas	Terry Rizer	Endeavor
Dale Hyames	Dean Walters	Harrisville
Jerry Trotlschel	David Miller	Kiel
Wayne Wilson	Mike Pohlman	Newton
Joan Ryan	Lauina Schelter	Oakfield
Tom Binner	Chuck Pommerening	Oshkosh Lakeshore
Ruth Holden Huffman	Laurie Deminter	Oxford
	Tom King	Oxford
Patrick Campion	Robert Showers	Packwaukee
Glen Laubenstein	Wayne Stroessner	Random Lake
Joseph Schad	Peter Wagner	St. Nazianz
Paul Entringer	Mike Lorge	Sheboygan Falls
Rick Tumlinson	Mike Lorge	Sheboygan Falls
Steve Probelski	Mike Lorge	Sheboygan Falls
Patrick Campbell	William Hilbert	Sheboygan Noon
Jeffery Jensen	Tom Jack	Sherwood
Phillip Weber	Joe Hennlich	Sherwood
Louis Miller	Gary Birling	Sherwood
Ted Torrison	Bob Wigen	Valders
Julie Wigen	Bob Wigen	Valders

We Served

John Stark....Menasha
Charles Goodnature....Red Granite
PDG Austin Smith..... Manitowoc
Frank Kachur.....Butte des Morts
Marvin Marx..... Pickett

Looking back on my record, I find that half of the 27-B1 Clubs have not sent in their annual contribution to the State Affiliate Advisory Committee. If you have lost your form, please call me and I will send one out immediately. This money covers the cost of all the printings, mailings and all other administrative cost to the State Affiliate program. Let's do our share and be 100% paid. Thank you.

Until next time ... Don't eat to much turkey.

Yours in Lionism
Lioness Ellie

Convention Report

I want to thank everyone for attending our convention this year at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. You should make plans to attend next year, which will be our 26th Annual District Convention. It will be held at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh on November 8 and 9, 2001.

We have to excite several more clubs into attending the convention. Zone chairmen, this is where you can help us out. Encourage every club to send a delegate, not only to vote, but to learn so much about Lionism at our excellent seminars. These conventions are interesting. Clubs should be encouraged to pay at least the registration for all their members and perhaps the meals for their delegates. $5 per member is a small price to pay for all the good that will come back to your club, Lionism and to your community.

We had 400 registrations from 59 of the 77 clubs in the district. There were 255 for lunch and 190 for the banquet. I heard nothing but positive comments about the food. This year, we went back to a served hot plate for the luncheon and was well received; something we will strongly consider for next year.

Friday night started out with the WLF holding an orientation for the club WLF associates. I heard that about 55 people attended. Make sure your club has a WLF Associate so your club can have closer ties with the foundation and Lions Camp.

The seminars were packed and very interesting. Manitowoc Lion Bob Schuh gave everyone an insight about going from sight to blindness. Bob Cooley from Hearing Dogs in Colorado gave us a new perspective on how dogs can help the handicapped. Lion Gary Colton and PDG Tom Koch spoke on membership. Traci Meyer and Andrea Germinaro from WLF talked about foundation programs and the camp. Mark Larson from the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin also put on a presentation. Leader Dog representative, Richard Bower, gave a moving account of his life at the luncheon and told how having his dog changed his life.

I want to thank our special guest, Past International Director John Daum, for traveling all the way from Newcastle, Wyoming. Some are saying that this was the best banquet speaker we ever had. Thanks, from WLF, to the clubs for the 6,000 pairs of glasses you brought to the convention!

The band, Abler & Bernico, on Friday was a great kick-off for the convention. I never saw so many Lions dancing. Hope we can get another good band next year.

I'm sorry if I miss mentioning some of the committee members and helpers that helped at this convention. Thank you all. This could be dangerous, but here goes. Thanks to my wife, Lion Betty and my trusted friend, Lion Gary Colton, for helping at the registration table. Lion Lori Nichols for handling the Peace Poster entries and Lion Cora Lawson for the publicity. We were in newspapers from Fond du Lac to Sheboygan and Manitowoc. I was also on the radio Friday morning. No sooner did I hang up, I began to meet people from the community in the lobby of the hotel delivering blankets, eyeglasses, hearing aids and stuffed animals.

Lion Bill Wessing headed up the bucket raffle and brought in $819, up from the $777 last year with less prizes. I saw Lion Mary Grahl putting in a lot of time behind the table while Lion Bill was out campaigning. Put this in the back of your mind for next year. Each club should bring a small gift. Everyone likes to win a prize. The more winners, the more fun people have!

Lion Jeri Showers and her crew, PDG Gordy Hoffman and Lion Betty ran a fine elections room. Lions Pat and Cheryl Knier held a nice necrology service. PDG Del Peterson, co-chairman, and his wife, Shirley, not only made arrangements for the hotel, but scheduled the seminars and introduced the speakers and kept things running on time. Thanks.

PDG Paul Tadych introduced the head table at the banquet and PDG Herb Schneider read the flag ceremony. Thanks to the Valders Leos and a few of Gov. Steve's fellow governors for carrying the flags.

Lion Gary Bilke held a seminar on pins and coordinated the pin trading room. That is the most pins I have ever seen at a district convention. PDG Orv Doede brought in the history books he has been compiling for the past several years.

PDG Vic Voigt ran another successful district raffle bringing in over $4,200, half of which went back to the winners.

Governor Elect Orv Kittel will be your governor for next year. Gov. Steve and I will be your convention chairmen for next year. If you have any comments from this year, or suggestions for next year, please let us know so that we can make next year's convention another great one.

IPDG Tom Clausen
Convention Co-chairman

Voting Results

District Governor Elect.....Orv Kittel
Vice District Governor Elect .....Ed Filemyr
Wis. Lions Foundation Director.....David Wood
Bowling .....Collins
Peace Poster.....#4 (flags)

Get Ready for the International Convention

Look on pages 40 and 41 of the November issue of The Lion for details and a registration form for the upcoming convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The next time the convention will be this close will be in 2007 when it will come back to Chicago for the 90th Annual Convention. So, why wait? Make your plans to come down to the Hoosier State to march in the parade. This is the time to go if you are cost conscious and don't want to spend all that money on airline tickets.

Send in your registration by Dec. 31 and save up to $20 off the registration, $10 off if you send in by March 31. After April 1, registration is $90. For children 17 and younger, the 3 tier rates are $0, $20 & $30.

Wisconsin Hotel

Adam's Mark Hotel & Suites
120 West Market St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 972-0600
www.admasmark.com

Make your hotel reservation on your registration form. They will put you in the Wisconsin hotel. But do this by Jan. 31, because after Feb. 1 they will make rooms available to anyone. And, being so close to the convention center, this hotel should fill up fast.

If you want to march in the parade, you will need a red Wisconsin Lions shirt. You can purchase all the Wisconsin Lions clothing, back patches for vests and state pins from our state office in Stevens Point. Order blanks are in each Wisconsin Lion magazine.

We need as many Wisconsin Lions to come to the convention this year. Peter Cerniglia, our candidate for International Director, needs all the support he can get to help him campaign for this prestigious position. It is a lot of fun talking with the delegates from all over the world. To be perfectly honest, they will want to know more about Wisconsin than of Lion Pete. But isn't that what Lions conventions are all about—having fun, meeting new people and sharing? Let's show the world that Wisconsin cares about its candidate with a strong showing of red and white.

District Pin Has New Twist

Pin Chairman Gary Bilke had a brilliant idea. Why not make a convention pin and give it to all registrants that attend the district convention? Tom Clausen, then District Governor, had another idea. How about voting for a district pin at one convention and then releasing at the next? The reason was that by the time the district pin came out, the governor was well into the year and most Lions did not have a chance to purchase it until the year was over, if at all. This way, there is no rush to produce the pin and everyone will be able to purchase the pin at the district convention a month and a half before the year begins. Sort of like a new car.

To accomplish this, we had to get a pin ready for the convention so there was no time to vote on it. Chairman Gary was instructed by the cabinet to design a pin. Then, at this fall's convention, the vote was for the 2002 pin, which will be available in Oshkosh next November.

So, what's different about this year's pin? It's doing double duty as the 25th Annual Convention Pin that everyone received and as the 2001 pin so collectors will be able to keep the series alive with a pin for every year. Do you know that the first district pin came out in 1975 at our first district convention, then called a mini-convention?

There is a limited supply of pins left, so ask Governor Steve for one when he visits your club, or ask your zone chairman to order a bunch for all the clubs in your zone.

How do I become a Contributing Member?

You have the opportunity to become an LCIF Contributing Member.

HOW? Through your individual donation of US $20, you may unite with Lions who are making a positive difference in communities worldwide.

WHY? Together your donations will touch the lives of many people through LCIF's Standard International Assistance, Core-4 and other grant programs. Your unrestricted gift will help provide:

- Resource centers for the hearing impaired
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- Disaster relief
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For your individual contribution, you will receive an LCIF Contributing Member lapel pin. When all members of your Lions club become **Contributing Members**, your club will be recognized with a banner patch and a chevron, as a 100% Contributing Member club. For each additional year of 100% Contributing Member status, LCIF issues a chevron. To receive appropriate recognition, please include the name of each donor with Contributing Member donations. (Donations can be sent directly to LCIF.)

November is LCIF Contributing Member Month.

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Become a Member

A new pilot program is being testing in Wisconsin for the LCIF Contributing Member Program. Governor Steve will be taking applications for the contributing member along with LCIF Chairman Bob Showers. With a minimum donation of $20 to LCIF, you can become a Contributing Member to the foundation.

Yes, your club gives to LCIF and even going all the way to $1,000 so one of your members can become a Melvin Jones Fellow, but there are people in your club that would like to give on a personal basis. Don't deny them the chance. Secretaries, poll your members and see who would like to become a contributing member. Take their donation, minimum of $20, and send it to Governor Steve or Chairman Bob Showers. Each member will receive a nice lapel pin. Last year it was red. This year it is green. Take a look around and see who of your fellow members are already contributing members. Get that personal felling of service.

Attention Computer Users

If your club would like to raise money from electronic commerce royalties on the Internet, you can have your own club version of the **www.LionsMall.com** that is sponsored by Lions Clubs International. Your club will get 50 percent of all commissions and Lions Clubs International will also benefit. Register your club today online at:

www.LionsMall.com/register
or call 1-800-670-7226

It's not too late to start thinking about the state convention. This year it will be in Appleton hosted by clubs from two districts; Appleton being on the line between B1 & B2. Check out the first web page for a state convention. You can find the link on our district web site.

www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Also find links to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Wisconsin LioNet and Lions Clubs International.

There are still Lions out there that don't know that they can find this publication on the web. Tell them to bookmark the above site for Lions district information.

Hosted by the Ettrick Lions Club
ETTRICK WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Lion State
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January 12, 13, 14th, 2001

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Entries Close: January 1, 2001 • Bonspiel Chairman: Lon Truax

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Entries Close January 1. 2001

Skip _____ Third _____
Second _____ Lead _____
Signed _____ Phone# ( ) _____
Address _____ Club _____

Please reply to: Lon Truax P.O Box 297, Ettrick, WI 54627
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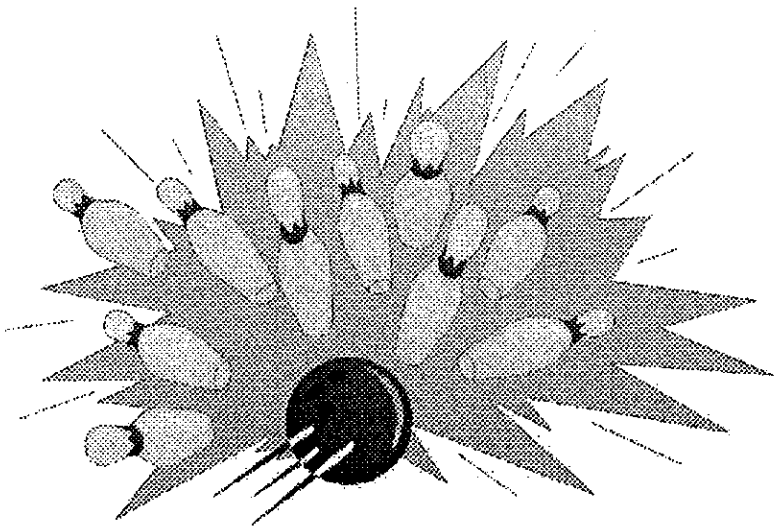

Fond du Lac Evening Lions Club

2000 DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 13TH &14TH, 2001

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Saturday—Noon & 3 p.m.
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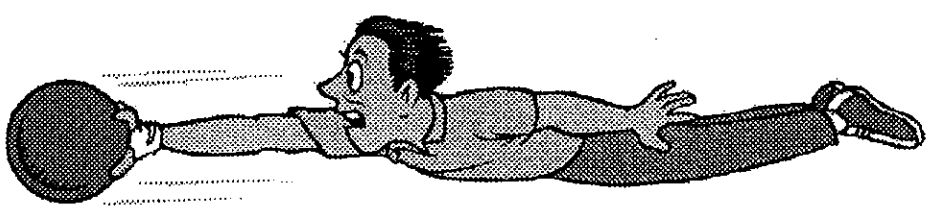

WHAT IS A LION?

I was born in 1917. The International Charter is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins. I am many things and many places.

I remember communities where service to one's fellow man was unknown. When the challenge came, I answered in community after community until today I am 43,300 clubs.

I am 1.4 million living souls and the ghosts of thousands who have lived and died just for me. I am big, I sprawl to all corners of the free world. 182 nations and geographical locations embrace my banner.

I am part of the world throbbing with industry. I represent farms, forest, mountains and deserts. I am in quiet villages and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see the golden rule. You can see me in the lights of Christmas and appreciate my yuletide baskets to the needy. I am a leader, a white cane and a business opportunity for the blind. I am a pair of glasses or an operation for the near blind. Sight conservation is uppermost in my mind.

I am greatly interested in the schools and colleges in this great nation of yours and mine. I am in many churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of the crowd in a stadium and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper, a letter to a congressman. My slogan is: Liberty, Intelligence, our Nation's Safety.

Yes, I am a Lion and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and,

God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

FORM 990
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

All organizations exempt from Federal income tax must file a Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Since our fiscal year is July 1-June 30, the form is due November 15, 2000. Organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally more than $25,000 must file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. If you received a Form 990 package with a preaddressed label, file the form anyway even if you are not required to do so. Forms and instructions may be downloaded from the Internal Revenue website: www.irs.gov/forms, picked up at many IRS offices, or ordered by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-829-3676.

A penalty of $10.00 a day may be charged when a return is filed late. The penalty may also be charged if the organization files an incomplete return or furnishes incorrect information. If your Lions Club has a Lioness or Leo Club, their gross receipts must be included with receipts of the sponsoring Lions Club when completing this form.

Dwaine Habrat
State Executive Secretary

Peace Poster Winner

I hope you all got to see the wonderful display of Peace Posters at the District Convention! The winning poster chosen by ballot by the voting delegates was Theresa Kedinger's of the Rosendale Intermediate School sponsored by the Rosendale Lions Club. Congratulations are due to all the clubs who sponsored the contest in their schools and brought entries to the convention; Dundee-Long Lake, Elkhart Lake, Fairwater, Green Lake, Neshkoro, Oakfield, Random Lake, Rosendale and Sherwood. The 12 posters represented between three and four hundred children in the schools or youth groups that participated. Please start planning for next year – get your club to commit to being a sponsor of the contest now, begin watching the Lions magazine for next years theme and contact your school before the end of the school year, so they can be ready to begin as soon as the new school year begins in Aug. 2001.

The winning poster received a $25 check from the District and has now been entered in the Multi-District Competition. Results will be known by January and hopefully there will again be a display at the State Convention.

Lorie Nichols
Peace Poster Chairman

INSIDE WLF

November 2000

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS:

Last year, because of Lion Bernie Stuttgen and the Clubs that collected deer hides, over $9,500 was generated for Lions Camp from the Deer Hide Project. Most of you probably know of Bernie and Colene's terrible accident. They are both still recovering and doing as good as can be expected, but Bernie will not be doing anything for quite some time. He needs our help now more than ever! Single hides generate very little income to the seller, most of the time as little as $3.00 to $5.00. Collectively sold in quantities, we can get almost double that figure and help Lions Camp at the same time. Think of all the Lions and Lionesses who go deer hunting; think of all the deer hunters throughout the State; now imagine the total number of deer hides we could collect if we try. To organize a collection for your community, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5943 or 715-669-5935 or call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953. Let's all get behind Bernie's Project and show him our support in his time of need.

PROGRAMS OF THE FOUNDATION:

Although Lions Camp is by far the most well known of the Foundation Programs, your Foundation is much deeper and broader than just Lions Camp. Following is a listing and brief description of other programs you can choose from to serve the people of your community. For more details, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

Youth Programs - The Foundation offers the Youth Service Project Awards and Lions Quest. Any youth group can qualify for the YSP Awards. Lions Quest is a series of programs designed to develop skills in improving peer and family relationships.

Hearing Aids and Hearing Dogs for those in need - Through the collection of used hearing aids, the Foundation is able to provide new hearing aids to people who need them but can't afford them. We also are able to provide Hearing Dogs that offer companionship and serve as "Ears for the Deaf."

The Lions Eyebank of Wisconsin, Inc. - We financially support the Eyebank and Local Clubs provide public donor awareness programs and support groups to assist the Eyebank with transportation needs. The purpose of the Eyebank is to provide doctors with healthy eye tissue for corneal transplants and tissue for research.

Used Eyeglasses - Used Eyeglasses received at the Eyeglass Recycling Center at Lions Camp are sorted, cleaned, categorized, bagged, and boxed in preparation for shipment to Developing Countries.

Children's Vision Screening - Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to a variety of complications, including permanent loss of vision, learning difficulties, and delayed development. Most of the time, if these problems are identified when the child enters school, it is too late. Our goal is to see that all children receive a vision check before they reach school age.

Community Diabetes Education - The Foundation offers educational programs teaching both patients and health care providers the latest techniques in caring for and living with this debilitating disease.

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:

There is an updated Wish List with **lots of new items**. For details, please contact the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 or e-mail us at wlf@wi-net.com. To learn how your Club can contribute to the Wish List and receive recognition in the Friends and Honors Garden, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

8th **Sheboygan Area Eyebank Support Group** has its Christmas party at Lacck's Hall, contact Pat Longstaff—920-528-8216

9th **Neshkoro Lions Club** hosts a Bowling Tournament, contact Thal Acres Links and Lanes at 608-296-2850.

JANUARY

13-14 **Fond du Lac Evening** hosts the District Bowling Tournament at Parkway Lanes in Fond du Lac. Two shifts on Saturday, noon and 3 p.m. and Sunday noon. Contact Lion Gary Colton, 920-922-7432.

MARCH

24 **Sheboygan Noon Lions Club** 9-PIN Bowling for Eye Health Projects.

MAY

18 & 19 State Convention Appleton Paper Valley Hotel

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar on the next page and pick an open date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

Don't wait until the end of the Lions year, book my visit early!

District Governor Steve's Calendar

November
2 .. Montello Lioness
6 ..Redgranite Lions
8 .. Butte des Morts Lions
9 .. Collins & Reedsville Lions
13 .. Larson-Winchester Lions
16 .. Hilbert Lions
21 .. Random Lake Lions
27 .. Van Dyne Lioness
28 .. Sherwood Lions

December
5 .. Newton Lions
6 .. Fond du Lac Noon Lions
7 .. Cascade Lions
8 .. Sheboygan Area Eye Bank
9 .. Plymouth Lions
10 .. Eden Lions
11.. Hingham Lions
13 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions
19 .. Ripon Lions
28 .. Oakfield Lions

January
3 .. Campbellsport Lions
4 .. New Holstein Lions
5-7 .. WLF Board Meeting
8 .. Sheboygan Hispanic Lions
11 .. Sheboygan Falls Lions
16 .. Green– Glen Lions
18 .. Winnebago East Shore/St. Peter
23 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
25 .. Adell Lions

February
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Pickett Lions
6 .. Poy Sippi Lions
8 .. Town of Menasha Lions
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton
12 .. Plainfield Lions
13 .. Westfield Lions
14 .. Kinston Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
21.. Amsterdam Lions
22 .. Chilton/ Stockbridge Lions
28 .. Howards Grove Lions

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
7 .. Harrisville Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

May
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention

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WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Sure hope everyone had a great Holiday Season like Jean and I did. It was great to visit and see our family and friends over the holidays. Thanks for all the cards that so many of you sent. The club visitations were special in December with the rooms all decorated up for the holidays, the wonderful entertainment, and all the songs we sang made the meetings very enjoyable.

With the snow and cold weather this might be a good time for your club to plan a new membership drive. People may not be as busy at this time of year and would be willing to come to a club meeting. The months of January, February, and March could be a great time to increase your club membership. If you would like some information on membership please call Lion William Wessing, Membership Chairman, or Lion Gary Colton, Membership/ Extension/ Orientation Chairman. They are more than willing to help you in anyway you may need. See pages 6 and 7 for International President Behar's Lions Club Friendship Day suggestions. He suggests a reception for the first week in March.

Club Presidents, do you have your nomination committees working on finding Quality Lions to run for offices of your club? Elections begin in March and should be completed by your April meeting. If you have not, please do so ASAP! Secretaries, after the voting for new officers have been completed, please fill out and send me the PU101 Forms by May 1st. It is a big job to get the directory printed, so don't be late.

Please look at the governor's calendar. If there needs to be a correction, let me know.

State Convention Registration Form
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From Lioness Ellie

By the time you get this, you will be thinking about or maybe already have taken down the Christmas tree and all the decorations and put them away until next year. I myself wait until the needles are almost all off the tree before I get around to taking it down.

I'm going to make this very short this month. After last months newsletter I guess it is true, women talk more than men. District Governor Steve had to hold off on writing because of my lengthy letter. I can't promise it won't happen again but, you know I do rattle on. On my list of things to tell you;

- I want to wish you all a very healthy and prosperous New Year. May it be filled with flourishing projects and lots of giving as you all do so well.
- I've been busting my buttons off to show you this picture of "Duke", I'm just so proud of him and myself, to think we really did it. I get my next dog in June.
- Start of the new year by checking the WLF wish list and maybe donating some money to this wonderful cause.
- Affiliate Board meeting on January 10th at the Berlin Family Restaurant in Berlin.
- Make sure you get all pictures and articles to the Lions Magazine no later than March 1st. Lets have the April Lions Magazine busting at the seams with pictures from 27-B1.
- Spring Awards Banquet plans are in the works.

Until next time...

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

DECEMBER

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Christine Wale-Magners	Tom O'Hearn	Appleton Noon
Kathieen Fisher	Dean Martch	Cascade
Laurie Schlafer	Ronald Schlafer	Eden
Ronald Schlafer	Robert Goebel	Eden
Robert Jann	Orvin Doede	Fond du Lac Noon
Wayne Winter	Ervin Burant	Neshkoro
Barbara Steele	Tom Koch	Rosendale
Michael Schutte	Donald Diederich	St. Peters
Stanley Plath	John Roblee	Sherwood
Bev Meyer	Al Keil	Whitelaw

We Served

Jim Pi nch Eldorado
James Stueck Two Rivers

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

27 **St. Peter** 100 yard Super Bowl Sub Sandwich on sale at Fond du Lac's Pick 'N Save North and South Main St. stores.

FEBRUARY

11 **Cabinet Meeting** at the Columbus Club, North Richmond St., Appleton.

22 **R3Z2 Social** hosted by Oakfield Lions, call Mary Champeau, 920-583-4264

APRIL

28 **Officer Training** in Fond du Lac

29 **Cabinet Meeting** at the Oustuff in Elkhart Lake.

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

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November 21, 2000

Eleanor Luedke
N 101 Cedar Springs Drive
Neshkoro, WI 54960

Dear Eleanor,

Congratulations, on November 16, 2000, "Duke" graduated from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. "Duke" was the 11,715th. Leader Dog to graduate since the founding of the organization in 1939.

Please give everyone involved a pat on the back. We know the tough times you experienced, and the extra time spent getting "Duke" ready for his return. The love and attention you gave him while in your home produced a successful working dog guide.

We would like to join Pedro Villa from Spain in thanking you for your important contribution to the Leader Dog Program.

Sincerely,

William C. Hansen
President

Share the News!

by Cora Lawson

Let the secret out!

It has been said that the accomplishments of Lions are the "best-kept secrets in town." As service minded individuals, Lions are more apt to focus on "doing" than on "telling." To be consistent with our goals of service, we must publicize our projects to reach the people who need our help, as well as those who can help us attain these goals. Publicizing our accomplishments can bring community support and reinforcement and can create an interest in joining our club as others learn what we really do. A good public relations program is vital to the success of every Lions Club.

Public Relations is the consistent and diligent communication with fellow Lions and with your community ---.

Keep your fellow Lions informed through:

- Your Club Newsletter
- The District Governor's Newsletter and his website *www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1*
- The WISCONSIN LION magazine
- International's THE LION magazine

Share your news with the community through:

- News releases in area newspapers (daily and weekly)
- Radio and television public service announcements
- Your club newsletter and informational material placed in public places
- Spreading the word verbally to co-workers and friends

To submit articles for publication basically requires good common sense and a decent command of the English language. The WISCONSIN LION does not print obituaries, new officers, or new members (unless a large group is initiated at one titime). It does welcome photos and asks that they be identified by using a post-it note on the back.

To be published in local newspapers and aired over public service stations, the news must be of interest not only to Lions, but also to the general public. Articles concerning residents of the community and projects involving the community are among those generally considered newsworthy.

Don't overlook the value of the Internet in spreading the news of your projects and activities. Check out the district website at www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1. Send or e-mail your upcoming events to District Governor Steve, ***sgroene@excel.net*** so they can be included on LIONS ACTIVITIES calendar. Or send them to me and I will forward them. This applies also to your articles for the WISCONSIN LION magazine. I will gladly send them for you, or you may send them direct.

Share your news with others – make your club visible and accessible to those who need you and to those who might be interested in opportunities for service with the Lions.

"Let the secret out" so that people know who the **"WE"** is in **"WE SERVE."**

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Spotlight on B-1

April issue of THE WISCONSIN LION

The deadline for the April issue of the state magazine is February 15, so dig out those photos of your community service events and let's show the Lions of Wisconsin that we are active. Send your information to Lion Cora at the address over the next few weeks. Don't have a photo? Just write a small blurb about your event. Lion Cora will be happy to put it into an article format for publication.

Welcome Visitors

I just drove down Hwy 23 and saw new welcome signs in Princeton and Oxford. Very nice! This shows you are active and care about your club and community. Talk about this at your club meeting this winter and think about a little spring clean up of your sign.

IPDG Tom Clausen

Modern Day Pony Express

I had an idea that started a year an a half ago when I was just coming on as governor.

Q: How can we get information to as many Lions in our district as quickly as possible, with relatively little effort at hardly any cost?

A: The Internet.

This is definitely not a substitute for this newsletter or direct mail. It is just another way to communicate at a fast and reasonably priced means. If you ever tried to get something in this newsletter, you know it could take up to a month for the news to reach the clubs, and then only through the president or secretary or perhaps if a cabinet member was in your club. If you ever typed the 91 addresses from the directory onto envelopes, printed out the noticed on a copy machine, stuffed and licked the envelopes and paid the 33 cents x 91 clubs, you wished there would be a better and faster way of communicating.

Using the Internet, a relay system can be put into place so that someone at the district level will email notices to a representative of your club and that rep will, in turn, forward it on to all the members in their club. What about the members who do not have email? The club representative will also print out a copy and bring it to the next meeting for the secretary to read with the current correspondence.

I emailed this idea to my list of Lions who I had acquired over the last year and received an overwhelming response. It looks like it is a go.

What we need is one person from each club to act as this electronic liaison for the district. That person will register his or her email address with the district and will also be willing to compile a distribution list on their email package of all the Lions with an email address in their club. When a notice comes in, that liaison will forward that email to the list of Lions in his or her club. Likewise, if your club has an announcement, like a fund raiser or a special service project you would like to tell other Lions about, that information can be sent by anyone in your club to the District Internet Liaison.

IPDG Tom Clausen

Mission to Mexico

Through the efforts of many clubs in District 27-B1, and the generosity of the Kohler Company of Kohler Wisconsin, a semi-trailer went to McAllen Texas, and later transferred into Mexico. The trailer was packed from end to end with 250 school desks, 16 hospital beds, office furniture, medical supplies and equipment, and computers being collected and stored by members of Plymouth, Kiel, Two Rivers, Collins, Sheboygan, Elkhart Lake, New Holstein, and many other area Lions Clubs. The Kohler Company then donated one thousand dollars to the district Lions Mission to Mexico for the project, and the balance was paid by Lions Clubs from Plymouth, St. Peter, Elkhart Lake and Kiel. Kiel club member, Lion Brian Jeanty, coordinated the project with Kohler Company and reported that the company is pleased with the joint effort and will consider participating next year. The Kohler Company also has a plant in Brownwood Texas,. The project was held in conjunction with that division.

LIST OF ITEMS SENT ON
KOHLER SEMI TRUCK

7 Mattress's	9 High rise toilet seats
16 Hospital beds	10 Doctor scales
18 Pairs of crutches	1 Small cabinet
7 Canes	1 Defibulators
24 Walkers	1 Centrifuge
33 Bags of clothes	4 Bed tables
83 Stacking chairs	1 Hyfrector
12 Boxed Computers	1 Tub chair
4 Leg braces	2 Director chairs
1 Foot cast	1 Office davenport
259 Desks	1 Office loveseat

7 Boxes of medical supplies
1 Office no back seat
5 Over the toilet commodes
1 Office captain chairs
1 Cushioned commode on wheels

Action Required

Club Internet Liaison

Seek out one individual who is willing to act as this person. Duties are to gather all email addresses in your club and create a list in his/her email package and forward all correspondence to that list. Also, print out any notices received and bring to the next club meeting. Have your club's liaison register by sending an email to:

lionsof27b1@yahoo.com

LIONS CLUBS FRIENDSHIP DAY

As part of this year's International Program, International President Behar is urging all clubs to sponsor a "Lions Clubs Friendship Day" during the first week in March.

A Lions Clubs Friendship Day is as simple as hosting a reception or dinner. The format should allow participating clubs a forum to present information about programs and accomplishments to selected guests and media. Such an event provides a direct opportunity to communicate who Lions are, what Lions think and what Lions do.

Lions Clubs Friendship Day is about inviting prominent men and women of the community to learn about the Lion service activities that improve the community and the personal benefits of club membership. President Behar feels that it provides clubs with few or no female members a particularly perfect occasion to invite a large group of successful women into a congenial atmosphere.

Organizing a Lions Clubs Friendship Day is easy. Club presidents can form a special committee to plan the event, or delegate it to the Membership Committee. Members should be asked to provide lists of invitees, which the committee can supplement with membership lists from local business and professional groups.

A Lions Clubs Friendship Day should be scheduled for a day and time most likely to attract good attendance. Depending on your community, weekends may not be best. Even if your club normally meets for lunch, higher attendance may be realized with an evening function.

In addition to a meal or other food function, you should plan a program that provides the maximum amount of information in the shortest possible time. Here's a suggested agenda:

- Introduction and welcome by club president
- Video presentation on Lions Clubs International
- Service and social activities of the club (using PowerPoint or other visual medium)
- Benefits and obligations of membership
- Questions and answers

If appropriate, clubs should consider asking a Lion from the district leadership to attend and describe relevant regional and national programs unique to their country, state or province.

The program should be supplemented with printed materials - brochures, fact sheet, club history, etc. Issue an open invitation to attendees to attend a regular club meeting.

Don't forget to invite the local media. Prepare a special packet of materials and mail at least one week in advance of the function. Include a press release or media alert detailing the event, as well as the name and phone number of the public relations chairman or club spokesperson.

A few days after the function, have members of the Membership Committee or other assigned members follow up with all attendees through a personal phone call and invitation to a future club meeting. Consider sending a follow up letter thanking guests and media for attending Lions Clubs Friendship Day and reinforcing the messages given during the program.

A Lions Clubs Friendship Day can be the cornerstone of your membership development efforts. Start planning now by selecting a date during the first week in March. Compile your list of invitees. Plan your program. Above all, put your best foot forward in friendship!

LIONS CLUBS FRIENDSHIP DAY

Resources:

For Lions Clubs Friendship day, each participating club should prepare a brochure or fact sheet highlighting service activities and programs. In addition, clubs will want to consider the following resources available from International Headquarters:

- Custom Club Fact Sheets are available through the Web site. In addition, brochure paper may be customized and downloaded.
- The Club Supplies Sales Department offers many videos highlighting association programs. An appropriate video for Lions Clubs Friendship Day is "Down the Street and Around the World" (PR 27V). It's available in all official languages for US$19.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes (other broadcast systems are available and carry a higher selling price). For more information, contact the Clubs Supplies Sales Department by calling (800) 710-7822 (U.S. and Canada only); (630) 571-5466 (all other areas); by fax (630) 571-9064 or e-mail clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org.
- The Club Supplies Sales Department also offers hard copies of general brochures about the association and its programs, including "Lions Are" (LG-3), "The Lions, We Serve (ME-4), and "Look at Lions Now" (PR-770). As a reminder, the Club Supplies Catalog is now available through the Web site.
- The ME-4, PR-770, and "Lions People Just Like You" (ME-26) are available for downloading and printing. Find them in the Publication and Logo Library.
- The association's Web sit is an excellent source for information about programs. Check, in particular, these sections: *Membership, HQ and Resources, FAQ (frequently asked questions), Lions Press Room and the Publication and Logo Library.*

On-line Reporting Form: Approximately one month following your club's Friendship Day (first week of April 2001), complete this form and submit the results to Lions Clubs International Headquarters. Forms are submitted electronically by clicking on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.

1. Club Name: 1a. District: 1b. Country.

2. What date did your club host Lions Clubs Friendship Day?

3. How many non-Lions attended?

4. What materials were presented?

5. Did any attendees accept an invitation to a future club meeting? 5a. If yes, how many?

6. Did any attendees opt to join your club as a result of Lions Clubs Friendship Day?

6a. If yes, how many?

6b. Of those, how many were women?

7. Did media cover the function?

7a. What sort of media coverage did your club receive? Please provide details, such as name of newspaper, station and call letters for TV and radio stations.

INSIDE WLF

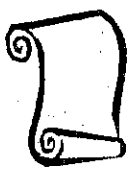
January 2001

NEW WISH LIST:

The Wish List continues. Call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF) if you can sponsor an item. The purpose of this list is to enable a club to earmark their ***Additional*** contribution toward a specific item or project that is needed at the Lions Camp or Foundation. Donations for the wish list items are encouraged to be over and above regular club donations.

Laptop Computer	$ 1,700
Computer Printer	330
Digital Projector	4,400
Tandem Wheel Trailer	750
Vacuum Cleaner	300
Wet Vacuum	499
Floor Scrubber	1,091
Windows (Residence)	3,500
Environmental Ed. Materials	800
Paddleboat	1,500
Pontoon Boat	8,000
Wildlife Mount Fund	On-Going
Six-Foot Round Tables - 10	3,000
Stack Chairs - 50	1,300
Lake Restoration	On-Going

BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIP ... THE ULTIMATE RECOGNITION:



For that very special member who has made a significant change in your club or community, or whose dedication, leadership, and commitment to Lionism needs to be recognized, please consider a Birch-Sturm Fellowship. **This is the highest award** you can present to one of your members through the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. The Fellowship is named after Wisconsin's only International Presidents, Frank V. Birch and Clarence L. Sturm. See your WLF Director or call the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF) for further details.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM LensCrafters:

All LensCrafters stores offer Lions clubs **a special $50 price** for new glasses purchased for local needy adults and children. This $50 price consists of any frame priced under $50 with single vision or multifocal scratch resistant plastic lenses. All children up to age 12 will receive polycarbonate lenses. This special price does not include the eye exam; however, clubs are encouraged to pursue a discounted eye exam with the individual doctors. For a brochure about LensCrafters' charitable assistance program with Lions, or to find the location of a store, call 630-571-5466, ext. 372 or go to www.lionsclubs.org/english/fgiftos.html on the Web.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARD:

Do you know a youth service project in your area that should be recognized? Contact your Foundation Director for complete details and an application. Applications were also sent to your club in November of this year. This is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their community. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is very proud to offer this award to the youth in your community. We need your help to make it work. We offer an extensive list of prizes for District and State Winners. **Deadline is March 1, so do it now.**

WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATES NEEDED:

Over half of all the clubs in Wisconsin have named their WLF Program Associates. This position was created to improve communications between your club and the Foundation. Be sure your club is not left out of this very important position. To learn more, call your WLF Director or the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

Wisconsin Lions Camp 6/11 thru 6/16

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leo's:

My son, Derek learned about Lions Camp in school, in the class he gets special help in-for ADHD. His teacher thought I should send him, she said Derek is getting to the age where he should be on his own a little. I didn't want to send him because he cried and said he didn't want to be away from us for so long.

When we arrived at the camp we were amazed at how we were greeted in the parking lot and showed where to go. Derek's admission was easy and so orderly. While we were in line to talk to a nurse a counselor came over and talked to Derek about football, what he liked to do, which put Derek at ease. Then we were taken to Derek's cabin where we met his counselor, Chris. Chris answered all of our questions and told us about himself. After meeting Chris we had no fears about leaving Derek in his cure, Chris is a great guy. We left then feeling glad we brought Derek to the camp.

When we came back to pick-up Derek, we were greeted the same way as we were before. We walked to his cabin, and he was smiling next to his new buddy, Chris. We toured the camp after saying Good- Bye to Chris. I have never seen a camp so kept-up and beautiful as the Lions Camp. Someone called over the loud speaker – Derek forgot his sunglasses, Derek went back for them. As we pulled out of the parking lot I turned around to ask Derek about his week at camp. The corners of his mouth were turned downward and he started to cry quietly. I hopped in the backseat and put my arm around him, worried. I said, what's wrong honey, and finally he said "I'm going to miss Chris, mom – I'm really going to miss him."

Thank you for my son's wonderful week spent at your camp – and thank you Chris – sometimes it's hard to find caring people like you know- a-days. Derek would really love your address to write to you sometimes. He wants to come to camp every summer until he grows-up and can be a counselor like you.

Sincerely,

Tammy and Dennis
Rezlau
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Omro, WI 54963

District Governor Steve's Calendar

January
2 .. Sheboygan Evening Lions
3 .. Campbellsport Lions
4 .. New Holstein Lions
5-7 .. WLF Board Meeting
11 .. Sheboygan Falls Lions
13-14 .. District Bowling
14 .. Sheboygan Hispanic Lions
16 .. Green– Glen Lions
18 .. Winnebago Lake Shore/St. Peter
23 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
23 .. Whitelaw Lions
25 .. Adell Lions

February
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Pickett Lions
6 .. Poy Sippi Lions
7 .. Dundee-Long Lake Lions
8 .. Town of Menasha Lions
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton
12 .. Plainfield Lions
13 .. Westfield Lions
14 .. Kingston Lions
15 .. Cleveland Lions
17 .. Rosendale Lions
19 .. Eldorado Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
21.. Amsterdam Lions
22 .. Chilton/ Stockbridge Lions
26 .. Omro Lions
17 .. Mishicot Lions
28 .. Howards Grove Lions

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
6 .. Neenah Lions
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon Lions
7 .. Harrisville Lions
12 .. Hingham Lions
15 .. Fond du Lac Lioness
19 .. Endeavor Lions
20 .. Oshkosh Lakeshore Lions
21 .. Markesan Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
2 .. Coloma Lions
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

May
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention

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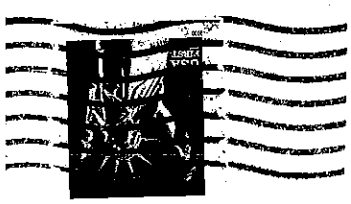

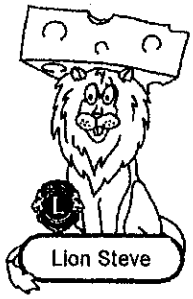

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

February 2001 *This newsletter is online at* **www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1/feb2001** *Tell your members!*

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Community Disaster and Emergency

In the past few years 27-B1 (our district) has been confronted with four community disasters and emergencies. We have received grants from LCIF for the communities involved. Now we have the opportunity to better serve our communities with a Partnership– The Lions and The Red Cross.

Immediate Past International President James E. Ervin had four ships in his theme, one of which was Partnerships. He told clubs to look for ways to partner with other organizations and companies to better serve our communities. This could be one way to improve our service to our communities and to help the Red Cross with their program. By working together, we will have improved communications and a better understanding of what each of our organizations have to offer in the time of need. (see article on page 3)

Membership at the end of December was a minus 34 members from July. On the positive side, we have 20 New Members this month. This is a good time of the year to recruit new members for the upcoming fundraising season. It is everyone's responsibility to ASK people to join our association. Remember, through membership we can better seve our communities and we as Lions also benefit.

Presidents and Secretaries, please look at my calendar. If you are not scheduled and I have not made a visitation with your club call, write, or E-mail me with a date!!!!

Share your accomplishments with others! District 27-B1 is being featured in the April 2001 issue of the Wisconsin Lion magazine. Your articles and pictures must be received by the Editor by March 1, 2001 to be included in this special issue. You may send your material to Cora Lawson to be forwarded to the Editor or send it direct if you prefer. Her address is: Cora Lawson, N5747 Metovale Road, Brandon, WI 53919; e-mail, coraml@centurytel.net The address of the editorial office can be found in the Wisconsin Lion magazine. The Lions in District 27-B1 have served in many ways and accomplished many great things which should be shared with fellow Lions. Don't keep your accomplishments a secret -- let others know what you are doing. Share the pride of being a Lion! Send your articles in before March 1st to Cora Lawson, our District PR Chairman.

STATE CONVENTION BOUND?
Registration Form Inside this Newsletter
and the February Issue of the Wisconsin Lion, page 13

From Lioness Ellie

As we begin this new year and the last half of the Lionistic year I look forward to putting the finishing touches on this most unusual year. Its been exciting, depressing, long hours, lots of driving, lots of letter writing, lots of meetings, but you know I've loved every minute of it and would do it again. One of the things I have to finish is my visitations to the clubs, there are at least five Clubs that have not invited me as yet. I look forward to getting their invitation in the near future. Other things are State Convention and the Spring Banquet. There is still a lot to do and we can do it.

I attended the State Affiliate Presidents Board meeting January 6th. We went over the plans for State Convention on May 18-19, things look good, just some fine tuning. The Convention has been cut down to two days hoping that more of you maybe able to attend. Also this will probably be the last year for the parade and since it's in our District lets make it the best parade ever. Opening banquet is at noon with seminars of interest to all to follow. More on the convention to follow next month, mark this date on your calendar so we can have every Club in 27-B1 represented. Also at the meeting we were given a list from WLF of our Clubs and if they had sent any money to the foundation as of yet this year. There were quite a few that haven't as of yet sent in their money, but I know it is soon to be sent in because you are proud of the work that the Lion and Lioness Clubs are doing at camp and I know you want it to continue.

At the District level we also had a meeting. We got to see the new District Pin and decided it had to be sent back for enlargement. We talked much about the Spring Banquet. The Fond du Lac Club is busy finding a place to have the banquet, and their very excited about being in charge of the doings.

Speaking of the Fond du Lac Club, I'm just so proud of these Lioness. Did you know that at one point in their history as a Club they were about to close the books. They were down to **two** members, but these persistent Lioness would not give up. They went out and got new members, in June there were **seven** and in August they were **nine** and now in January they are **fourteen.** We're all very proud of you.

What you do in your club is not only important to you, but is important to all Clubs. You did something and made it work, some of us need help making it work. We need your new ideas. Be proud of what you do and share if with others.

Till next time....

"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"

Helen Keller

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

DECEMBER-JANUARY

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Daniel Roarbeck	Otto Cox	Appleton Noon
Thomas Traxler	Richard Van Ornum	Berlin
Larry Krepline	Randy Habermann	Collins
Victor Fousek	Richard Overman	Coloma
Martin Gnateig	Gerald Straete	Coloma
Donald Smith	Gerald Straete	Coloma
Christine Saloun	Mary Bohn	Coloma
Diane Wachdorf	Eric Wachdorf	Eldorado
Douglas Bullock	Cal Oppermann	Elkhart Lake
Steven Thomas	LeRoy Schweitzer	Elkhart Lake
Jon Raether	LeRoy Schweitzer	Elkhart Lake
Dustin Rost	Jim Haase	Fond du Lac Eve.
Richard Werner	Morres Decot	Hancock
Clarence Bush	A. Biesenthal	Markesan
Dee Evans	Billy Biesenthal	Markesan
William Pflum	Billy Biesenthal	Markesan
Karen Kubowski	J. Kubowski	Neenah
Shirley Schmid	Bill Gee	Oshkosh Lakeshore
Elizabeth Jacobson	Myra Schneider	Sheboygan Noon
John Kupsh	Robert Wigen	Valders

We Served

John Vandenbush	**Francis Creek**
Joseph Washebeck	**Montello**
Milt Boehlke	**Sheboygan Evening**
Anton Vogel	**Whitelaw**

An Opportunity to Serve

Red Cross Seeks Assistance From Lions

Noticing our 77 Lions Clubs and 14 Lioness Clubs in B1, the Red Cross is looking to develop a "Statement of Understanding" with the B1 Lions.

It is Red Cross' job to provide disaster assistance where needed. Sometime it is needed in our own communities. Just ask the Wautoma, Oakfield, Sheboygan, St. Nazianz and Chilton Lions. The Red Cross does not hire their support, thus it is their objective to recruit as many volunteers as necessary to complete their mission to provide disaster relief. Being aggressive, they seek out as many different specialty groups to meet the various needs of the disaster. This is why the Red Cross has approached the Lions. They want to know what we have to offer the community and more so, what are we willing to do should the situation arise.

The Long Range Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of PDG David Petrie, engaged the help of PDGs Clayton Sengbusch and Del Peterson, plus VDG Orv Kittel to meet with representatives from the Red Cross to see what their intentions were. After several meetings, they decided to hold two informational meetings and seek the feeling of Lions throughout the district. Those meetings were held on January 29 and 30 in Elkhart Lake and Green Lake. Nineteen clubs sent representatives to one of the two meetings.

At first, the thought was, "They just want our money." Not so. There will be no monetary exchange taking place. They have their funding to pay for their own needs and we as Lions will take care of any expenses we choose to encounter.

Most of the Lions' contribution will be volunteer help in case of a disaster. But nothing comes without a price tag. The next question was, "What if a club needs funds to help out individuals, but does not have the resources in its own treasury?" This is where the district's emergency disaster fund will come into play.

"The fund is drained, after the disaster in Chilton," stated IPDG Tom Clausen. "St. Nazianz Lions received the $10,000 from the International grant and $2,000 was requested by the Chilton Lions. We had roughly $1,600 in the fund, so all of that was distributed to families in Chilton."

This is a good reason for clubs to continue to donate to the district's Emergency Disaster Fund. When the next event occurs, we want to be ready to help.

Most of the money in this fund came from the surplus of the Oakfield and Sheboygan disasters. It did not come from the balance of the $10,000 grants from International. They were exhausted. If there was a surplus, it would have had to be returned to LCIF. The money came from the excess that local Lions Clubs donated to each of the disasters. Now, it is up to the clubs to start rebuilding this fund.

One good advantage of this fund over the $10,000 grants from LCIF is that if a grant is denied because the disaster is not of the magnitude for an LCIF grant, the district can come through with some sort of money for the community. Secondly, there are no strings attached, like with an LCIF grant, to be used only for clothing, replacement of food lost, eyeglasses and medicine or blankets.

Clubs should begin to donate to this fund now, rather than wait until disaster strikes. Every community in our district is "in our own back yard."

This association with Red Cross is not a done deal. So far, the Long Range Planning Committee has just gathered the feelings of 19 clubs, all of which are in favor of having the district continue talking with the Red Cross. This also will become an item of discussion at the Feb. 11 cabinet meeting in Appleton.

The Oshkosh chapter of the Red Cross is spearheading this agreement. They are the biggest of the chapters serving Winnebago, Green Lake, Wautoma and Marquette Counties. There are 5 chapters within the boundaries of our district. To make this an effective agreement, all five Red Cross chapters must buy into this program so all of the communities in our district are covered. The five chapters are: Manitowoc-Calumet, Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Outagamie.

PDG Petrie stated that if we are going to provide some type of disaster assistance in our communities, we must be prepared. "We can't wait until disaster strikes."

Lion Betty Clausen commented, "This will give us the opportunity to strengthen the word, serve, in our motto, 'We Serve.'"

District Bowling Results

Eighteen Lions clubs, two Lioness clubs and a special team of the District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor and their wives descended on Fond du Lac the weekend of January 13 and 14 to vie for $722.50 in prize money.

"Nobody went home a looser. All clubs received some payout," stated Lion Gary Colton, the chairman of this year's event, hosted by the Fond du Lac Evening Lions. "Well, I guess some did. We didn't pay out to the district's team."

"Why not," asked IPDG Clausen. "We finished 30th out of 35 teams entered? I guess we were just in it for the fun of it. I'll bet we would have done a lot better if we had found the bumpers in the back room before we bowled."

This year's winners were again from St. Peter Lions with a 3238 series, after handicap. I guess we will have to trust them, we had electronic scorekeeping. They received $103 for the 4 teams they entered. Distributed as best as we could, the winning team took home $37.75 while the last place team went home with $4.75. All the other teams were in $1 increments.

The highlight of the tournament was the blue head pin. A strike brought a wet whistle to the lucky bowler courtesy of the Parkway Lanes. The FDL Evening Lions made $721 on the event and would like to thank the Lions and Lioness for their generosity during the raffles. Bottoms up! We will see everyone back in Collins next year.

This years results are:

St. Peter #1	3238	Cascade #1	2881
Collins	3191	Sheboygan Eve	2880
Elkhart Lake #1	3188	Cascade #3	3863
Rosendale #1	3115	Francis Creek	2860
St. Peter #2	3114	Neshkoro Downtown	2834
Markesan	3112	FDL Eve Lefties	2814
Neshkoro Uptown	3108	VD Lioness #1	2804
Neshkoro Gals	3066	Elkhart Lake 3	2801
Two Rivers	3037	Van Dyne #2	2798
Elkhart Lake #2	3027	Howards Grove	2793
Kiel #1	3017	Rosendale #2	2786
FDL Eve Righties	3010	District 27-B1	2766
Cascade #2	2995	Neshkoro Women	2742
Sheboygan Noon	2966	St. Peter #3	2732
St. Peter #4	2960	FDL Noon	2721
Waldo	2958	Green Lake	2676
Van Dyne #1	2934	VD Lioness #2	2606
Kiel #2	2910		

Leader Dogs

It's Time to Give

For the past few years, 27-B1 has been a 100% donator. The Lionistic year is not over yet, but it sure can creep up fast; especially when the weather starts getting nicer and we have more things on our mind. Check with your treasurer and see if your donation for this Lions year has been turned in. Last year was the first year that both Lions and Lioness have been 100%. That's great!

If you realize that you have not yet written out the check, have your club decided on an amount and then mail it to our **Leader Dog Chairman, Vic Voigt, PDG, 628 Hwy W, Reedsville, WI 54230**.

If you are wondering how B1 stands up with the other clubs in the state, here is the year-end results from fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. Wisconsin received 10 dogs. I can't remember just how much it costs to train one dog, but it think is around $10,000 per dog. These figures show that we didn't contribute too much, it show what great Lions we are!

District	2000
27-A1	32,156.38
27-A2	30,342.00
27-B1	19,712.79
27-B2	15,492.00
27-C1	10,679.10
27-C2	19,186.97
27-D1	8,780.00
27-D2	7,150.00
27-E1	5,643.45
27-E2	7,893.00
	$147,035.69

Get Ready for Peace Poster 2001-2002

Peace Poster Contest kits are now available for $7.95, plus shipping, from the Club Supplies Division at International Headquarters . Deadlines for entries have been moved up, but ours at the District Convention falls within the new time limits. Posters will now be judged Internationally to be ready for Lions Day with the United Nations.

Start lining up your schools and have your kits ready for the start of school in September.

Tidbits

Lions Leadership Institutes for Seniors and Emerging Lions

Lions in good standing may apply to the Senior Leader track or the Emerging Leader track of the Lions Leadership Institute, Lions Clubs International, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842; fax 630-571-1682; or email dthomson@lionsclubs.org

Senior Lions Leadership Institute, March 15-19, Oak Brook, IL
Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, April 19-23, Oak Brook, IL

2000-01 Convention Information

Indianapolis, Indiana is hosting the 84th Lions Clubs International Convention. Join other Lions from around the world for a week of seminars, fun and fellowship. Use the form provided in THE LION Magazine, download it from the Web site or request a copy from the Convention Division at Lions Clubs International Headquarters at 630-571-5466, ext. 284 or e-mail convention@lionsclubs.org The Convention Division has composed an online newsletter, detailing important information regarding registration and deadlines.
Visit www.lionsclubs.org/english/connewsltr.html You can also find a link on our district's Web site at www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1

Activity Reports due on or before July 15, 2001

The annual Lions Club Activity Report (A-1) will be included with the April 2001 mailing of *Update* (the monthly newsletter from International to club presidents). Club presidents are asked to forward this form to the secretary of their club who should complete and return it to International Headquarters on or before July 15, 2001.

Club secretaries can also access the form through the Lion' Web site by clicking on the Member and Officer Reports/Directory Information clipboard icon in the center of the screen. Please note that a password is needed to submit this form online. Club presidents, secretaries or designated club member can obtain a password. E-mail it@lionsclubs.org Be sure to include your name, Lion title, club name, club number and phone number. Password requests cannot be processed without this information. As long as you are getting the password, you can now begin to submit your Monthly Membership Report online, saving processing costs for your organization.

Year-Round Membership Growth Program

Replacing the October Growth and Legacy of Lions programs, which stressed only two recruiting drives a year, Lions have made membership growth a year-round effort. Nine of 10 districts in Wisconsin are in the minus. It's time to make an effort to keep Lionism alive in your community for years to come. That means signing up members who were the same age as you when you became a Lion. Don't make your club a club that grows old together and then fades away. Sponsors now receive a President's Bronze Certificate of Appreciation for the first new member recruited, a Silver for the second, a Membership Excellence and a pin for the third new member recruited. These will distributed by the governor.

9-PIN BOWLING FUNDRAISER & BRAT FRY

LOTS OF PRIZES-PRIZE MONEY AND RAFFLES-BRATS AND HAMBURGERS AND FUN HELPING OTHERS! DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

SPONSORED BY: SHEBOYGAN NOON LIONS

LIONS/EYE/HEALTH/PROGRAM

Saturday MARCH 24,2001

Shifts start at 12 noon and 2:45 p.m.

(***Tourney and Brat Fry open to the public***)

Official entry blank

1. 9-Pin Tap -9 pins or a strike on the first ball will be a strike, anything less than 9 you will roll at the spare. 3 games with handicap will determine the winner. All prizes will be handed out according to the number of entries.

2. Handicap will be 90% of 210. The average you will use will be the highest of: A.B.C/W.I.B.C. book average for 1999-2000 OR 2000-2001 current league average(15 GAMES OR MORE). If no average is available 150 for men and 130 for women will be used.

3. Red pin head pin strikes give you a chance to win a prize!

4. This is a singles fundraiser tournament!

5. Entry fee will be: $10.00 per person
INCLUDES $6.00 bowling
$3.00 eye donation
$1.00 expenses

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM!

6. ENTRY INTO BOTH SHIFTS ALLOWED.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

HIGHEST AVERAGE_____**SHIFT TIME**_____

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO OR DROPPED OFF AT LAKESHORE LANES 2519 S. BUSINESS DR. SHEBOYGAN WIS. 53081 OR CALL AND RESERVE A SPOT TODAY AT 920-458-1352. ASK FOR LION BILL HILBERT !

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 24TH , 12 NOON.

THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICAPATED LAST YEAR!

Fox Cities of Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau
A Refreshing Change of Place

Wisconsin Lions State Convention

May 18-19, 2001
Appleton, Wisconsin
Hotel Reservation Form
Please print or type

Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2001

Bureau Use Only
Form #
$
Amount
Check #

Confirm Reservation to:

Club:_____ Name:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Day Phone:_____ Evening Phone:_____

Wisconsin Lions 2001 Hotels

Single/Double Rates Listed
(not including state & municipal taxes)

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel $84
Convention Headquarters
(Subject to Availability)
All other hotels located within 3 miles of convention headquarters

Baymont Inn	**$75**	**Exel Inn of Appleton**	**$45.99**	**Midway Hotel**	**$99**
Comfort Suites	**$93**	**Fairfield Inn**	**$74.95**	**Super 8**	**$60**
Country Inn & Suites		**Hampton Inn**	**$74**	**Woodfield Suites**	
Queen Suite (2 beds)	**$79**	**Holiday Inn Select**	**$78.95**	**1-Rm Suite**	**$99.95**
King Suite (1 bed)	**$89**			**2-Rm. Suite**	**$106.95**

Room # 1
_____**Arrival Date** _____**Departure Date**

Name of each person staying in room

_____ _____

_____ _____

Room Preferences
____1 bed____2 beds # of People in room:_____
(Choose one)

____Smoking ____Non-Smoking ____Handicapped Accessible
(These choices cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate you regarding smoking, non-smoking, handicapped rooms.)

Room # 2
_____**Arrival Date** _____**Departure Date**

Name of each person staying in room

_____ _____

_____ _____

Room Preferences
____1 bed____2 beds # of People in room:_____
(Choose one)

____Smoking ____Non-Smoking ____Handicapped Accessible
(These choices cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate you regarding smoking, non-smoking, handicapped rooms.)

Hotel Preferences

1st Choice:_____ **2nd Choice:**_____ **3rd Choice:**_____

4th Choice:_____ **5th Choice:**_____ **6th Choice:**_____

No telephone reservations will be accepted. Please mail multiple room requests together when a group is requesting the same hotel.

Rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, and every effort will be made to accommodate your choices.

Hotels will send written confirmations beginning the week of April 16, 2001.

Cancellations must be made directly to the hotel after April 18. Reservations not cancelled will be billed one night's lodging.

Return this form with a $50 deposit per room no later than April 10, 2001 to:
Lions
3433 W. College Ave.
Appleton, WI 54914
Make checks payable to: 2001 Wisconsin State Lions Convention Corporation

INSIDE WLF

February 2001

Candy for CAMP

It has been said the Lions Camp, and all we do for Wisconsin's Children, is the best kept secret in the World. The Board of Directors thinks it's about time we change and is committed to take the necessary steps to ensure everyone knows about us. **Local Clubs are being asked to hit the corners of their community in May, pass out brochures, give away rolls of candy, and accept donations.** This is also an excellent time to tell about your Club and promote membership. Please make plans now to help us with this project. **The Kids we serve are counting on us!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please share these important dates with your Club Members:

April 21, 2001 - WorkDay at Lions Camp
July 21, 2001 - 4th Annual Birch-Sturm Golf Outing
July 22, 2001 - Lions Day at Lions Camp

LIONS YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARD:

Do you know a youth group in your community that has performed a service project that should be recognized? Any youth group (not just Leo Clubs) can perform a youth service project and be recognized. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is very proud to offer the Youth Service Project Award to the youth in your community. This project is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference. Applications were mailed to WLF Program Associates and Club Secretaries in November. More applications are available from your WLF Director or call the Foundation office toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF). We need your help to make it work. **Deadline is March 1, so do it now.**

Wisconsin Lions Foundation . . .
Changing People's Lives

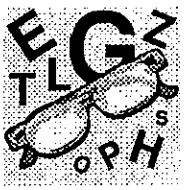
EXPANSION AT LIONS CAMP:

WLF President Denny Koranda announced plans for the expansion and or remodeling of the facilities at Lions Camp. Plans include the following:

New Administration Building
Remodeling and Expansion of Health Lodge
Remodeling of Kitchen and Dining Hall
Grand Meeting Hall

Koranda went on to say the above listed projects are presented in priority as established by the Property Committee. The staff will seek bids once the plans are finalized. **Before beginning any construction, full funding to complete the project must be in hand.** A referendum will be presented to the delegates at the State Convention seeking approval to start this project.

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:



What were your New Year's resolutions? Become more organized... Lose those last ten pounds... Take better care of yourself... **Screen children in your community...** We can help you out with the last resolution. You can become trained in Children's Vision Screening and set up screenings in your community. Just call the Foundation Office, toll-free at 877-463-6953, and ask for Traci for more information.

USED HEARING AIDS NEEDED:

The WLF Hearing Program is successful because of the collaborative efforts and generosity of the Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs, hearing healthcare professionals, and hearing aid manufacturers. **We receive credit for every used hearing aid we send to certain manufacturers.** To fund the Hearing Program, we need as many used hearing aids as possible. WLF has free canisters for your Club to use for the collection of hearing aids in your community. Simply contact your Director or the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY

18 **Eden Soup Supper** at the Catholic Church cafeteria, 10:30-2:30

22 **R3Z2 Social** in Brownsville, with neighboring clubs from A2, hosted by Oakfield Lions, call Mary Champeau, 920-583-4264 by Feb. 14. Cost $11 per person. Entertainment by FDL radio personality, Joe Scheibinger.

MARCH

10 **Fond du Lac Lioness Pizza Sale** Call Lioness Kathy Bargenquast, 923-6214.

24 **Sheboygan Noon 9 Pin Bowling Tournament and Brat Fry** to benefit Lions Eye Health Projects. Lakeshore Lanes. Shifts start at Noon and 2:45. $10 per person.

APRIL

19 **Winnebago East Shore Lions Anniversary** JUNE 5, 1961 40TH

21 **Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp** Come up Friday to socialize. Stay 'til Sunday. Free food. Saturday is the big work day so come early.

28 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** in Fond du Lac at Moraine Park Technical College, 9 a.m.-noon. All new Lions should come. This happens to fall on Lions World Induction Day. Be a part of this publicity event and have your new members lean about Lionism.

29 **Cabinet Meeting** at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.

MAY

18-19 **State Convention at the Paper Valley Inn**, Appleton

JUNE

3 **Lioness Spring Banquet** at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden

18 **Pickett 20th Lions Anniversary**

District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Look at my calendar on the next page and pick an open date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:
District Governor Steve Groene, 408 N. Stafford St., Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____ LADIES NIGHT _____

District Governor Steve's Calendar

February
11 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Appleton
12 .. Plainfield Lions
13 .. Westfield Lions
14 .. Kingston Lions
15 .. Cleveland Lions
16 .. State Convention Mtg. -Ron Olm
17 .. Rosendale Lions
19 .. Eldorado Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
21.. Amsterdam Lions
22 .. Chilton/ Stockbridge Lions
26 .. Omro Lions
27 .. Mishicot Lions
28 .. Howards Grove Lions

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
6 .. Neenah Lions
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon Lions
7 .. Harrisville Lions
12 .. Hingham Lions
13.. Sheboygan Area Eye Bank
15 .. Fond du Lac Lioness
19 .. Endeavor Lions
20 .. Oshkosh Lakeshore Lions
21 .. Markesan Lions
26.. Valders Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
28 .. Two Rivers Lioness
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
2 .. Coloma Lions
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
19 .. Winnebago East Shore Ann.
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

May
15 .. Green– Glen Lions
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June
3 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
18 .. Pickett Lions Anniversary

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention

ORVIN DOEDE PDG
HISTORIAN
211 MELROSE BLVD
FOND DU LAC WI 54935

Lion Steve Groene, DG
408 N. Stafford St.
Plymouth, WI 53073-1245

Minutes
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Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001
Columbus Club, Appleton, WI

Meeting was called to order at 1:11PM by DG Groene.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Clausen.

Chaplain - Lion Knier led us in song and prayer.

Introduction of Cabinet members and guests led by DG Groene.

Roll Call showed the following members absent - Bardon, Gregouire, Hemauer, Lawson and PDG's Champeau, Coleman, Harrington, Heimke, Hoffman, Holtz, Koch, Murty, Norberg, Pautz, Rohde, Schoenborn, Weller and Wood.

DG Goene presented IPDG Clausen with his 100% District Governors Award from International for his 1999-00 term.

Motion by PGD Vogt, second by PDG Showers to accept the minutes of the last Cabinet meeting as printed. Motion passed.

Cabinet Secretary Roberts presented the treasurer's report. Motion by Wessing, second by PDG Sengbush to accept report as printed. Motions passed.

PDG Peterson reported on his survey of the District Convention that all who responded were well pleased with all the activities. 85% of those responding requested that the convention be held the 4th weekend in October. PDG Clausen reported the net loss of $300 on the Convention due to the fact that we gave away $750 in 25th Anniversary Pins. 2001 District Convention will be held at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh on Nov. 9, 10 and 11 with a room rate of $69.00. Help is needed for the convention...if you wish to volunteer, please contact PDG Clausen. DG Groene reported that the 2002 District Convention will be held at the Holiday in Fond du Lac on Nov. 8, 9 and 10. Pin Chairman Bilke reported that he has 145 District Pins left. They are available for sale.

PDG Habrat reported that the State Convention will be held at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. Many seminars are planned and a complete schedule will be in the Lions State Magazine. The International Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN. on July 2 - 6, 2001. The Parade will be held on Tuesday. The Wisconsin Breakfast will be held on Thursday with a cost of $14.00. Tickets are available through the State Office. DG Groene will contact the Valders Lions about entering the Viking Ship in the parade.

PDG Petri reported on the progress of meetings with the Red Cross concerning our working with them in times of disasters. Two meetings were held in the District, one at Elkhart Lake and one at Green Lake with only 17 clubs represented totally. All Lions attending thought that this is a good project because the Red Cross has people trained to deal with disasters. We will need a contact person in each district involved.

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PDG Sengbush reported that the Red Cross is able to assess disaster needs quickly and will help us in giving aid to those involved. This will also avoid people collecting twice for the same things and help us to ask for LCIF Grant, if needed. Motion made by VDGE Filemyr, seconded by ZC Nitzke for this committee to proceed with further meetings with the Red Cross on this plan. Motion carried. DG Groene appointed PDG Clausen to serve on this committee.

WLF Director Roberts reported that the last 2 cabins are under construction and will be ready for the coming camping season. Work Day at Camp will be April 21, 2001. WLF Associate orientation will be Sat, June 2 at Camp. 4th Annual Birch Sturm Golf Tournament will be held on Sat, July 21. Lions Day at Camp will be Sunday, July 22 with a deadline of July 13 for making your reservation for dinner. This is necessary due to all the last minute attendees at last years Lions Day. WLF Wallender reported that Quest Training will be held this Fall at Camp with the WLF paying one half of the fee to encourage more teachers to attend. The fourth in a series of pins should be available by the State Convention. The Conference of Lions Camps in the United States will be held at our Lions Camp on October 15 - 19, 2001. PDG Habrat reported that DG Groene has been doing a good job as Council Rep to the Foundation.

Lioness President Luedke reported that the Lioness Spring Banquet will be held June 3 at Northwinds Supper Club in Eden. They will also be serving a continental breakfast at the State Convention. Lioness Affiliate Filemyr reported that the Lioness are doing a good job and have their seminars planned for the State Convention.

PDG Tadych reported that he has Vision Screening folders to pass out for your information. He also has a tape - Gift of Sight - from Prevent Blindness available to loan to your club to show to your members. Vision Screening training session was recently held in Ripon. If your Club or Zone in interested in a training session, please contact me.

PDG Clayton presented the revised Bowling Policy Manual. Policy accepted after the deletion on the line that reads.....Not to exceed a maximum of 100 pins for the three games. Motion by VG Kittel, seconded by PDG Petri, motion passed.

PDG Clayton reported the following resolutions will be on the State Ballot.
1) To allow the WLF to construct a new office building at a cost not to exceed $200,000 with all money to be in hand before construction could be started with any excess funds to be applied to the next building project.
2) To determine what constitutes a State Wide Project and when said project is approved by the District Governors, then the Money would then be handle by the WLF.
3) To Change the time of Voting ---due to the change of convention schedule.
4) All ballots for election of International Officers will now show a line for a No Candidate vote.

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Diabetes Chairman Tarnow thanked everyone for their donations. He reminded them when making out their checks to specify ADA or WLF. Diabetic campers must apply to the ADA to attend Camp. PDG Tadych requested that if any one having a company in their community that could donate snacks such as cookies, cheese, etc., please ask them if they would donate for the week of Diabetes Camp. Many snacks are needed for this special camping week.

Lion Drees reported that the Green Glen and Winnebago East Shore Lions donated their district raffle winnings to WLF. Motion by PDG Showers to raise the price of the raffle tickets to $ 2 or 3 for $ 5. No Second. Motion by Lion Tarnow, Seconded by Lion Drees to raise raffle tickets to $ 2 each. Motioned passed.

Pin Chairman Bilke reported the new District Pin should be ready by the State Convention. Motion by Drees to order 600 pins, Second by PDG Showers. Motion passed. Bilke also reported that the State will no longer have Prestige pins.

Hearing Chairman Sipple reported that the format has changed on the application for hearing aids. One year limit has been placed on this form. After that time expires, one will have to re-apply.

Forum Chairman PDG Showers reported the Forum will be held in Nova Scotia on Sept. 20 - 22, 2001. Make reservations early.

Leader Dog Chairman PDG Vogt reported that Wisconsin received 10 dogs at a cost of $20,000 each. Wisconsin ranks 4th in giving to Leader Dog.

Leo Chairman Newton reported he is available to come to your Zone meeting or Club meeting if you are interested in the Leo Program.

Quest Chairperson S. Peterson reported on Quest training to be held at Camp and encouraged clubs to send teachers because WLF if paying one half of the cost. She also has a new Quest Video to show or to loan to your club.

Youth Exchange Chairman Fullerton reported that there were 52 campers attending Camp Vista at Dundee last summer. There is a need for Host families for the students. The host family will have the student for a 6 week period. Host families need not be Lions families. District can send local students to camp for one week free of charge.

Membership Chairman Wessing reported membership in District is down 34 members. Sited need for more efforts in retention.

Membership and Orientation Chairman Colton requested that Zone chairmen invite him to their meetings. He also has information he will mail to your club if you are interested. He encouraged all clubs to share the Governors Newsletter with all members.

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Mission to Mexico Chairman PDG Showers reported that he received a thank you letter from a school for the handicapped in Victoria, thanking us for the supplies that they received in the last Mission of Mexico. A trailer full of supplies was recently taken to Mexico. A caravan will be leaving Feb 18 and another one will leave in March. District is doing a good job on repairing vehicles at a low cost for delivery to Mexico. Motion by PDG Petri, seconded by PDG Showers to donate 200 pins for the next two Missions to Mexico. Motion passed.

PDG Petri reported that he has found very slow response or no response at all to Honor Night. PDG Clausen reported the same results and suggested that Honors Night be dropped, possibly trying it at a Zone level. No action taken.

Zone Chairmen reported one their last zone meetings and activities in their respective zones. They announced dates for their upcoming zone meetings.

District Golf Chairman Clausen reported little interest in holding a District Golf Tournament at this time. He will attempt to set up a Fun Golf Outing at a future date.

Zone Chairman Paul Schmid of Region One, Zone Three of District 27 B - 1 of Lions Clubs International seeks approval of District 27-B1 of LCI to enter into an agreement with the Two Rivers/Manitowoc Habitat for Humanity Affiliate, a part of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), to seek a grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to fund the building of a house for a wheelchair bound person. The approximate cost of the house is $ 57,000. Region One, Zone Three's portion would be about $7,100. Motion by Lion Johnson, second by PDG Tadych to approve this request. Motion passed.

PDG Habrat reported on the Neenah Lions Internship at Lions Camp in Memory of PDG Thorson. They have been funding this project since Tom's death at a cost of about $1200 per year. They are requesting that the $ 1028.50 being held by the District in the Thorson Fund be released for the Internship Project. Motion by Lion Wessing, seconded by Lion King that these funds be released to the Neenah Club. Motion passed.

VDG Kittel reported that Officer Training Seminar will be held on Sat, April 28 - 8 AM til Noon at Moraine Park School in Fond du Lac. Same location as last year. Also, requested that all clubs send in their PU 101 reports as soon as possible.

Motion to Adjourn at 5:08PM by PDG Showers, seconded by Lion Colton. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Cab. Sec. Jim Roberts

AGENDA - THIRD CABINET MEETING
DISTRICT 27-B1
FEBRUARY 11, 2001
COLUMBUS CLUB
APPLETON, WI.

1. Call to order - Lion Steven Groene, DG
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Tom Clausen, IPDG
3. Prayer and Song - Lion Pat Knier
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Roll Call - Lion Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
6. Communications - Lion Jim Roberts
7. Minutes of the last Cabinet Meeting - Lion Jim Roberts
8. Treasurer's Report - Lion Jim Roberts
9. Final wrap-up of the convention – Lion Del Peterson & Lion Tom Clausen
   Convention Pin - Lion Gary Bilke
   Site for 2002 FDL 2 [illegible]
10. State and International Conventions
11. Old Business
    a) Emergency Fund Committee Report
12. New Business
    a) Committee Reports
    b) Zone Chairman Reports - highlights of your second meeting
    c) Honors Night
    d) District Golf Tournament - any thoughts, time? Who should host? Draft a policy ?
14. District Governor Elect Report - Lion Orv Kittel, VDG
    a) Officer Training Seminar, April 28, 2001
    b) Elections and PU-101 & Membership Chairmen forms
    c) Next year's membership reports

15. Vice District Governor Elect Report - Lion Ed Filemyr

16. Adjournment - Dinner - Drive home safely!

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Club Elections

March is a very important month, when we elect new leadership for our clubs. One would hope that members come forward and offer their talents, leadership skills, and energy. Your club will be looking for new ideals in the coming year.

The District will be offering Leadership Training, April 28. This will be a great opportunity for officers and board members to hear new ideas and learn important tasks about their new position. Also, we are offering a great opportunity for new members to get an orientation on Lionsim.

Presidents, secretaries and treasurers, please read the criteria for your awards found later in this issue. These awards are very important because they may have been earned and you deserve them.

Everyone should be ASKing people to join your club, this is everyone's responsible and your club will benefit with new members. They bring new Skills, Leadership, and Fellowship!!!

Completing Membership Report Online Has New Look

Lions Clubs International is making it easier than ever to complete the Monthly Membership Report online. The new look appears like the forms used in online shopping. All you do is tab between the fields and fill in the necessary info for the month's activities. Your club and name is already on the screen. If you are already checking your email at the end of the month, click on your Favorites and submit your report! Sure, you have to complete the hard copy form for the governor, vice-governor and zone chairman, but don't you want to save your organization money by entering your International report electronically? Secretaries, email it@lionsclubs.org and get your password.

State Convention Forms
March issue of the Wisconsin Lion

From Lioness Ellie

March, the month when we start thinking this dreadful winter is finally winding down. That means the roads will be better, and I can continue with my club visits. Yes, I'm hounding you again, please, contact me for a visit. It makes me ashamed, Governor Steve has over seventy clubs to visit, and his calendar is full, I have fourteen clubs, and I have to beg for a call from you. This is my job, you elected me. Please help me finish with a good record.

By this time in March your nominating committee has been working hard and have presented the club with a slate of prospective new officers. Presidents, after your election has taken place it is your responsibility to fill out the form, LIONESS CLUB OFFICERS FORM (LC-02) and mail it to me, your Affiliate President and District Governor Steve. It is very important that you get this form in no later then the end of April. If you have misplaced your form, call me and I will send one off to you immediately. We hope that all the new and old officers will attend the OFFICERS TRAINING, which will be held Saturday April 28th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. This training is not just open to officers, it is open to all members. It's great for new members, for members that are thinking about becoming an officer in the future. Let's have a great turn out.

Now is the time to order your Peace Poster Kits. Get the children started on them now before summer break. The theme for this up coming contest is "Lighting the Path to World Peace".

Hope you are making plans to attend the State Convention on May 18th and 19th. The Paper Valley in Appleton is the place to be. The opening Luncheon is at noon on the 18th with seminars and a Parade to follow. There is a Timber Rattlers ballgame and cookout planned for Thursday night, sounds like a fun weekend they've planned for us.

I hope you marked June 3 on your calendar for the Spring Banquet, because that is definite now. It will be held at the Northwinds Restaurant in Eden, WI. A map and more information will be sent to you soon.

Thought for the Day: We are richly blessed with eyes to see and ears to hear. Let's be thankful for these blessings.
Until next time.....

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS
JANUARY & FEBRUARY

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Jerry Hauser	Richard Van Ornum	Berlin
Robert Schuster	Stanley Harmsen	Fairwater
Thomas Janssen	David Dvorak	Francis Creek
Debar Bruseth	Ron Abney	Manitowoc
Timothy Larzelere	Harry Larzelene	Manitowoc
Randall Seidl	Ron Abney	Manitowoc
Marlow Hardie	Roy Powers	Montello
James Hardie	Bernie Goeks	Montello
Edward Scttoms	William Mulhern	Montello
David Klenke	Jan Harmel	Redgranite
Harry Nicholas	Jan Harmel	Redgranite

We Served

Harris Berg	Fairwater Lions
Andrew Kolbe	Hilbert Lions
Joseph Magalski	Menasha Lions
Harold Specht	Sheboygan Falls Lions

Lion Harris Berg, President of the Fairwater Lions Club, passed away unexpectedly on February 1, 2001. Lion Harris joined the Fairwater Club in 1979. Over the years he served in various offices, including a previous term as president. He was very active in club projects, spearheading many fundraisers, including dances and raffles. He was known as one of the top raffle ticket sellers in the club. He was also instrumental in developing the Peace Poster Contest for area schools. In 1999 Lion Harris was awarded a District 27 B-1 Melvin Jones Fellowship for humanitarian services. As the Fairwater Lions mourn the loss of Lion Harris, we also warmly remember the fellowship we shared with him. His contributions to the club will be greatly missed, but more important, we will miss our good friend, Lion Harris.

Officer Training Apr. 28
Mark Your Calendars

VDG Orv Kittel has set Saturday, April 28 as the date for the next Officer Training seminar. This year, as last, it will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac on East Johnson Street (Hwy 23). Lion Orv is going to continue the morning only format so it will be done before noon. Lunch will be on your way home to keep the cost to the club at a minimum.

Lion Orv has enclosed a form in this newsletter with a map of Fond du Lac.

Who is invited? Presidents, and vice presidents will be in one seminar. Secretaries and treasurers will be in different seminars this year based on last year's comments that treasurers wanted more time devoted to their position. We are encouraging all new Lions who joined in the past year to come to the new member orientation seminar.

This year's seminar falls on Lions World Induction Day. What a great opportunity for some district-wide publicity. We will have the local paper there to cover the induction of all the new members who joined this year. The Reporter is owned by the same company who owns the papers in Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Manitowoc and Appleton. I'm sure they will make it a regional event if enough new Lions attend. However, all Lions, Lioness and Leos are welcome to attend any of the seminars.

State Credential Forms

Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary – Treasurer, has mailed secretaries the credential forms along with the delegate and alternate cards for the upcoming state convention in Appleton. The credential form is to be completed and sent to the Wisconsin Lions State Office at the address indicated on the form. This is the second year for this practice. The deadline is April 30.

Do not send the cards with the form. The cards are to be given to the delegates and alternates. Remember every attendee at the convention must pay the $5.00 registration fee along with the Registration and Advance Ticket Ordering Form found in the recent issues of the state magazine. Upon arrival in Appleton, you can pick up your registration materials in the registration area at the Radisson Paper Valley Inn. You need a badge to enter the convention functions which includes voting.

This is the first year of the new shortened convention. See an abbreviated schedule on the activities page in the back of this newsletter.

State and District Dues are Due

Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary – Treasurer, has mailed secretaries the invoice for the second half of the year for the state and district dues. They were included in the packet with the convention credential forms to save the district money in postage. Secretaries, can you forward the invoice to your treasurer for prompt payment. Let's have every club paid up by the end of March. Remember, you can not vote at the state convention if you have an outstanding balance with Lions Clubs International of 90 days and over. How about everyone making a concerted effort and get 100% paid up by the end of this month.

Membership Figures Up to Date?

Ask your treasurer to look at the lower left corner of your most recent invoice from Lions International. If the two numbers (YOUR RECORDS and OUR RECORDS) match, you are in good shape. If they don't, submit a current list of your membership to LCI and they will check their records to make sure all your members are registered. Accurate accounting is essential for a well run club. Don't cheat your members out of their membership and benefits, like the magazines, because of careless record keeping. Also, have you submitted all address changes for your members? You must make the corrections on the Monthly Membership form for them to get their monthly magazines. Misdirected magazines cost us money for returned magazines. Not only is the postage wasted, but the magazine is thrown out, too.

CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD 2000-2001

1. Club complied with the Association Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Did not have an unpaid balance of over $50 by March 31, 2001
3. Showed a net increase in Club membership (credit given for deaths and transfers), or sponsored a new Lions club.
4. An accounting must be made for all 12 Monthly Membership forms.
5. Properly inducted and indoctrinated all new members.

6 of the next 8 must be accomplished

1. All reports must be filed on time.
2. Sponsored a new Lion during your term of office.
3. A major service project must have been accomplished.
4. A major fund raiser must have been completed.
5. The 2001-2002 Officers must have been reported by May 15.
6. Attend two zone meetings.
7. Attended a convention during or preceding your term of office.
8. Attend a district run Officers Training Seminar.

Your secretary received the form for this award in his or her packet last April.

All forms must be submitted to the proper person stated on each form within 30 days after the close of the International Convention (July 6). These forms can be submitted as soon as you get them, so don't wait until July to think about filling them out. Once the deadline has come, the forms for the President get sent to International. Late arrivals will cause everyone headaches.

Awards will be mailed to the 2001-2002 Secretary.

Election of Officers and the PU-101

How are your elections committees doing? This is the month you club should be actively searching out new leaders for your club. I have heard many clubs where I am visiting talking about this, so it looks like things are coming along fine. However, each May we hear many complaints that their clubs haven't elected officers yet and that is why their PU-101 forms haven't been submitted by April 30.

This causes myself, Vice Governor Orv and the State Office lots of problems if you are late in submitting this form. It takes a lot of work to compile all the new officers' names, addresses and phone numbers for next year's state directory. It is time consuming so your help in getting this information in early will be very much appreciated.

This year, let's try to have all the elections held in April so the new officers will have ample time to make plans to attend the district's Officer Training seminar on April 28. Also, your secretary can mail in the PU-101 to International, and the blue copy to me, Governor Steve, along with the Wisconsin Supplement that lists the three members of your membership committee. Watch for this supplement in the April newsletter.

Remember, your membership chairman is one of your members on the board along with the president, three vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, tail twister, Lion tamer and four directors. This has been this way for the past 10 years or so and still we see this post either unfilled or unrecognized. The membership chairman is probably one of the most important people in your club. Your club can't grow, or at least stay even, without the constant addition of new members.

Lions are dropping faster than we are getting new ones to replace them. Let's make an extra effort to call up that neighbor of yours, or that new guy in town, or the proprietor of the store you frequent for raffle ticket donations. You can't imagine where your next new member will come from, but you will never know if you don't ask.

How did this article get into a membership pep talk?

REQUIREMENTS FOR 100% SECRETARY'S AWARD

1. All membership reports must be mailed in sufficient time in order to reach Lions International by the 10th of the following month.
2. All district/state and international dues and all club supply billings be given to the treasurer for payment.
3. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
4. The PU-101 form must be properly filled out showing the newly elected president, secretary and treasurer and must be completed as required and submitted no later than April 30 to Lions International and the district governor along with the Wisconsin Supplement for the membership committee.
5. All delegate forms and cards must be completed and submitted to the State Office by April 1 for the state convention.
6. The secretary must have attended at least two zone meetings.
7. The secretary must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 2000 or attended the district convention last October in Manitowoc.
8. The club secretary must be recommended for this award by the zone chairman with final approval by the district governor.
9. Any of the above criteria may be waived by the district governor if he is advised of conditions which exist beyond the control of the secretary.
10. Application for this award must be submitted to the district governor, via the zone chairman, no later than 30 days following the close of the International Convention in Indianapolis

REQUIREMENTS FOR 100% TREASURER'S AWARD

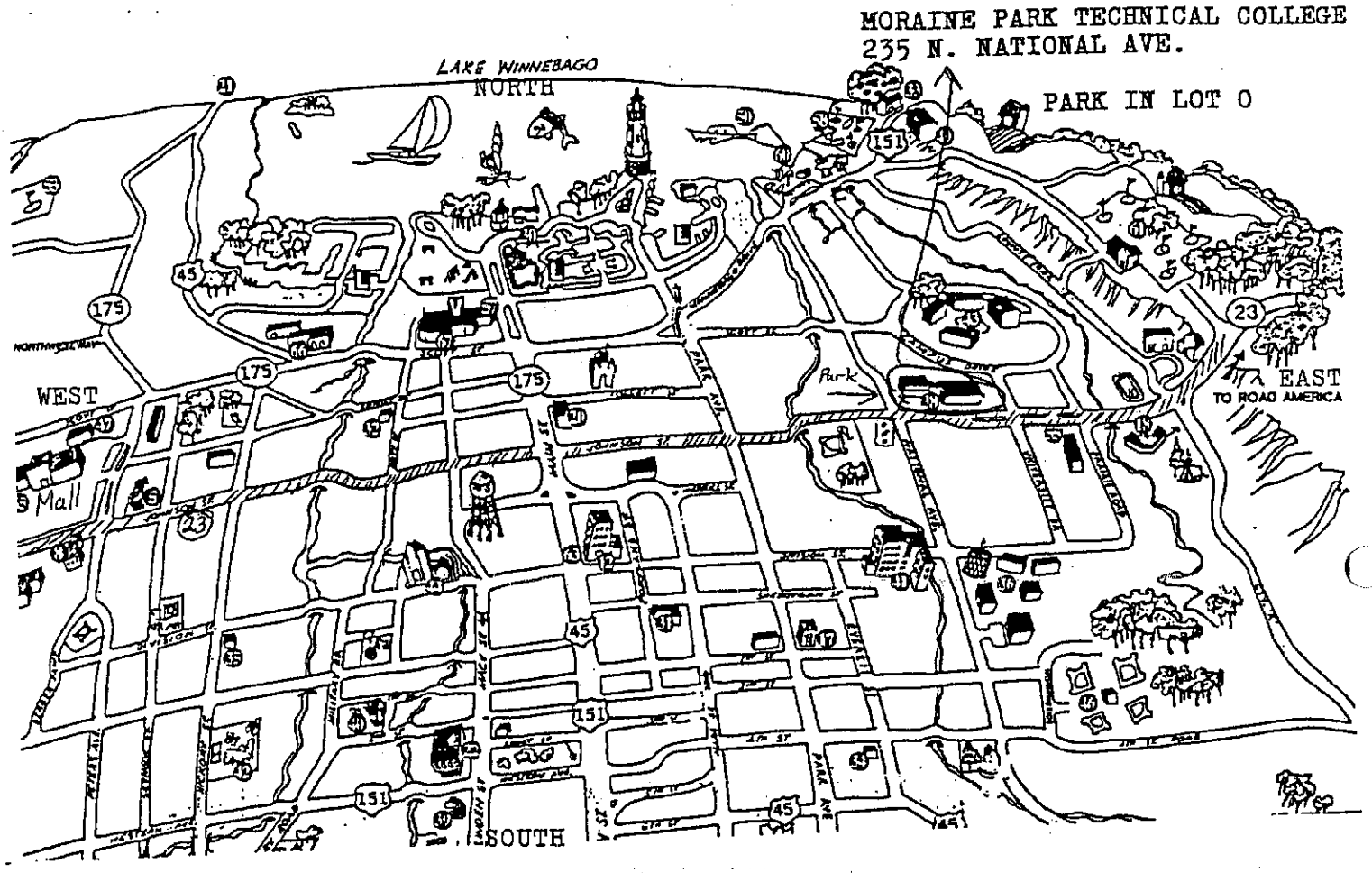
1. Must have kept accurate records and presented reports of the club's financial condition to the club in a timely fashion.
2. Must have paid the semi-annual state and district dues by October 1 and April 1.
3. Must have paid all International dues within 30 days of receipt of billing.
4. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
5. The treasurer must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 2000 or attended the district convention last October in Manitowoc.
6. The club treasurer must be recommended for this award by the president with final approval by the district governor.
7. Any of the above criteria may be waived by the district governor if he is advised of conditions which exist beyond the control of the treasurer.
8. Application for this award must be submitted to the district governor, via the club president, no later than 30 days following the close of the International Convention in Indianapolis.

Look for Secretary's and Treasurer's forms to be mailed to the club secretary around June 1st. This will be coming from the district governor.

All forms must be submitted to the proper person stated on each form within 30 days after the close of the International Convention (July 6). These forms can be submitted as soon as you get them, so don't wait until July to think about filling them out. Once the deadline has come, the forms for the President get sent to International. Late arrivals will cause everyone headaches.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Awards will be given out at the District Convention in Oshkosh.

LIONS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
MORAINE PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FOND DU LAC
APRIL 28, 2001
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON



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DISTRICT 27-B1 LEADERSHIP AND OFFICER TRAINING REGRISTRAION FORM

CLUB NAME_____ # ATTENDING_____

Please check those attending. 8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. REGRISTRATION
9:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON SEMINARS

___ President ___ Vice President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer ___ Membership Chairman

_____ # of New Members _____ # of Others _____ Zone Chairman

Coffee and rolls at registration. **Please send this in even if no one from your club is attending.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 21, OR CALL 920-922-4225.

DGE ORVILLE KITTLE
LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
429 EATON STREET
GREEN LAKE, WI. 54941

WISCONSIN STATE LIONS CONVENTION APPLETON - 2001 MAY 17 - 18 - 19

HOSTED BY APPLETON NOON & GRAND CHUTE LIONS

THINGS HAVE CHANGED!!!!
THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN STREAMLINED

ONE-STOP CONVENTION
ALL UNDER 1 ROOF
ATTACHED - ENCLOSED PARKING
RADISSON PAPER VALLEY CONVENTION
HEADQUARTERS

EXPRESS VOTING
STREAMLINED TO VOTE BY DISTRICT LOCATION

NEW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY	- STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY NITE	- TIMBER RATTLER BASEBALL GAME PACKAGE
FRIDAY NOON	- OPENING LUNCHEON IS MELVIN JONES/BIRCH-STURM LUNCHEON - ***GUESTS INCLUDED***
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	- 15 SEMINAR SUBJECTS
FRIDAY 6 PM	- CONVENTION PARADE - ***FIRST NIGHT PARADE***
FRIDAY NITE	- OPEN HOUSE HOSPITALITY GATHERING
SATURDAY NOON	- LUNCHEON / MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
SATURDAY NITE	- GOVERNORS CONVENTION BANQUET

SHOPPING * SHOPPING * SHOPPING * SHOPPING
FOX RIVER MALL
LARGEST MALL NORTH OF MILWAUKEE
SPECIAL COUPON BOOKS

CHECK LIONS MAGAZINE FOR ALL THE CONVENTION DETAILS

INSIDE WLF

March 2001

HEARING AIDS NEEDED:

The WLF Hearing Aid Program provides hearing aids to people who can't afford them. This program has been totally funded by the collection of used hearing aids. The more used hearing aids we collect, the more new ones we can provide. We need your help and participation to see that the people in your community know what to do with used hearing aids. **The Foundation has free collection canisters to help you.** Contact your WLF Director or the Foundation Office direct toll-free at 877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 21, 2001– Workday at Lions Camp
July 21, 2001 – 4th Annual Birch-Sturm Golf Outing
July 22, 2001 – Lions Day at Lions Camp

THE LIONS EYEBANK OF WISCONSIN, INC.:

At their meeting on February 3rd, the Council of Governors authorized the Foundation to solicit funds from the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Wisconsin to support the Lions EyeBank of Wisconsin. The reorganized EyeBank is experiencing fantastic growth and needs our continued leadership and financial support. As an example of their success; before reorganization, if you needed a Corneal Transplant, you were put on a waiting list. **Now there is no waiting list.** Your surgeon can schedule surgery knowing he will have the tissue needed without waiting. Watch for a special mailing, and plan on making a donation ensuring the continued successful operation of our EyeBank.

Integrity. . .
We make a living by what we get;
We make a life by what we give.
WLF . . . Changing lives Forever!

2001 LIONS CAMP SPRING WORKDAY:

Spring workday at Lions Camp will be April 21:
Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Work starts after Breakfast.

Workday projects include:

Firewood – cutting, hauling, splitting, stacking **Leaves** – raking and pickup
Rain gutters – cleaned **Brush hauling** – pine plantation
Landscape work – around new cabins **Hiking Trails** – wood chips
Eyeglass Center – washing and sorting **Assembly** - Beds
Waterfront Readiness - Piers, Docks & Boats

Lodging is available at Lions Camp on Friday and Saturday evenings. Bring your own towels and personal items. Bedding is available if needed. Meals are provided on Saturday. Coffee and donuts on Sunday morning. PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED WORKDAY SIGN-UP FORM TO: Wisconsin Lions Camp, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt WI 54473. If you have questions feel free to call the Camp at 715-677-4761.

(Please return this form to Lions Camp or call 715-677-4761)

2001 Workday Sign-up Form

Name_____ **Club**_____

Number Attending Workday_____ **Address**_____

City_____ **ZIP** _____ **Phone**_____

Please indicate meals/lodging we can provide for you:

Lodging: Friday Night___ **Saturday Night**___**: Meals on Saturday: Breakfast** ___ **Lunch** ___ **Dinner** ___

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

MARCH

24 **Sheboygan Noon 9 Pin Bowling Tournament and Brat Fry** to benefit Lions Eye Health Projects. Lakeshore Lanes. Shifts start at Noon and 2:45. $10 per person. Bowl as a team or individuals.

26 **Region 5 Zone 1 Annual Spring Zone Social**, Presenting Melvin Jones Fellowships, Haystack Supper Club, Westfield. Cocktails 6, Dinner 7. $14.00 per person. Reservations by March 16 payable to Oxford Lions Club. Each club bring 2 prizes. Mail to ZC Tom King, P.O. Box 420, Oxford, WI 53952

30 **Plymouth Lions Fish Boil** at the American Legion. 4 to 8 p.m. $9 for adults, children's prices. Hot Dogs and chips for the little ones. Don't miss this.

APRIL

19 **Winnebago East Shore Lions Anniversary**

21 **Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp** Come up Friday to socialize. Stay 'til Sunday. Free food. Saturday is the big work day so come early. Fill out form on page 8 or call 715-677-4761.

22 **Larsen-Winchester Lions Breakfast**, Winchester Town Hall, Hwy. 150, $5 Adults

28 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** in Fond du Lac at Moraine Park Technical College, 9 a.m.-noon. All new Lions should come. This happens to fall on Lions World Induction Day. Be a part of this publicity event and have your new members lean about Lionism on the same day.

29 **Cabinet Meeting** at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.

MAY

18-19 **State Convention at the Paper Valley Inn**, Appleton

Golf at 7 or 12:30 Thursday at High Cliff Golf Course, Sherwood.

Convention begins Friday at noon with luncheon.

Three Seminars Friday Afternoon. Parade outside Paper Valley at 6 p.m.

Hospitality Friday Evening.

District Meeting Saturday morning. Noon luncheon followed by WLF meeting and voting. Governor's Banquet concludes the convention.

JUNE

3 **Lioness Spring Banquet** at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden

18 **Pickett Lions 20th Anniversary**

District Governor Steve's Calendar

March
2 - 4 .. Council Meeting
5 .. Wild Rose Lions & Lioness
6 .. Neenah Lions
7 .. Fond du Lac Noon Lions
7 .. Harrisville Lions
9-11.. 27-D1 Convention
12 .. Hingham Lions
13.. Sheboygan Area Eye Bank
15 .. Fond du Lac Lioness
16-18 .. 27-E2 Convention
19 .. Endeavor Lions
20 .. Oshkosh Lakeshore Lions
21 .. Markesan Lions
26.. Valders Lions
27 .. Appleton Evening Lions
28 .. Two Rivers Lioness
30-31 .. WLF Board Meeting

April
1 .. WLF Board Meeting
2 .. Coloma Lions
5 .. St. Nazianz Lions
6-8 .. 27-E1 Convention
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
19 .. Winnebago East Shore Ann.
20-22.. 27-C2 Convention
28 .. Officer Training—FDL
29 .. 4th Cabinet Mtg, Elkhart Lake

May
15 .. Green– Glen Lions
17 .. State Golf Tournament
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June
3 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
18 .. Pickett Lions Anniversary

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention
7.. Immediate Past District Governor Steve will be on golf course. NO Meetings Please!!!!!

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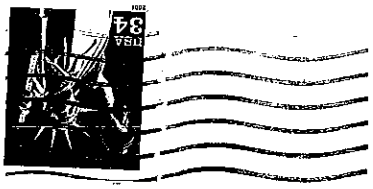

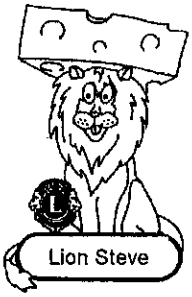

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

Arpril 2001

This newsletter is online at **www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1/apr2001** *Tell your members!*

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Roaring

March seems to be going out like a Lion! (at the time of writing this newsletter, anyway). The Lions, Lioness, and Clubs seem to be roaring into their spring and summer projects. When making club visitations in the past month, I have been able to learn about all the different ways we service our communities. It's been a great education for me and you all have been doing a great job!

State Convention is coming up soon and will be in our great district, 27-B1. It would be nice if everyone of our clubs could have representation at the convention in Appleton. The state convention corporation has worked extremely hard all year to give the Wisconsin Lions, Lioness, and Leos a super time. The convention will be educational, have some good information, and will have great fellowship. Club secretaries, remember to mail in credential forms to the Wisconsin Lions State Office by April 30.

Secretary/Treasurer Lion Jim, has asked me to remind you that club dues are due April 1, 2001. They have been coming rather slow.

Please look at the article "Lions Clubs Activity Reports." This report was completed by 37 clubs in our district last year. Above the International average and hopefully this year we will be at 100%. With everyone filling out this report, one can see that our district does a lot of good in our communities, with volunteer time and monies. If you would like a more detailed breakdown, please notify me and I will send you a copy.

Spotlight on 27-B1 in April Issue of the Wisconsin Lion

From Lioness Ellie

How does the saying go? "April showers bring May flowers." I say bring on the showers, this winter has lasted too long for me. I want to get my feet soaked in puddles of rain rather than end up on my behind all the time on the ice. Bring on **Spring.**

The last State Affiliate meeting was kind of fun. It was held at the Paper Valley in Appleton, where the State Convention is going to be held this year. May 18th and 19th are the days, it's coming up fast. We were taken on a tour of the facilities. Such a beautiful place it is. The agenda has been finalized and we're all set to go. A copy of the agenda will be sent soon. We are asking if each club would bring a raffle gift with a value of at least $25.00 or send a check to me for that amount, and we will purchase something in your Club's name. We haven't as of yet decided where the profits will go.

Great news, the new Affiliate pin is out. As always it's beautiful. Following the theme "Children First." The second in this series has little puppies with children, honoring the Leader Dog Puppy Program, this being very close to my heart. If anyone has any interest in raising a leader dog puppy, give me a call. I'll answer questions or get the answers for you. I'm anxiously waiting until June when I get my next puppy. Kind of got of track there, pins are available through your Area Director or myself. If you'd like to get a large amount, you can order them through Lioness Bonnie Hughes, 920-922-1588.

Did you know the Lions run this great Youth Exchange program? Every year youths come for a visit for anywhere from 4-6 weeks. They spend a week or so at a camp and the rest of the time with a host family. That's where you come in, there is always a need for a host family. If you have the room please consider trying this. Call Lion Dan Fullington 920-293-4571 for more information.

Until next time.....

Bring on the May flowers.

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS
FEBRUARY AND MARCH

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Donald Kuhn	Charles Jeanty	New Holstein
Tina Lemke	Rich Jorgenson	Poy Sippi
Beverly Karst	Sandy Polakowski	Fairwater
Charles York	Sandy Polakowski	Fairwater
Bill Carlson	Vern Pautz	Mishicot
Robert Talbot	Terry Evans	Plymouth

We Served

Charter member **Glenn Prinsen** Amsterdam
Earl Behnke Brillion
Phil Ketter Campbellsport
Ray Kronforst Mishicot

YOUTH EXCHANGE-CAMP VISTA

The Youth Exchange Chairperson from each District in MD 27, will select one student from their district to attend Camp Vista at NO COST to the student. The camp will run from July 15-22 in Dundee. Last year, Camp Vista hosted 59 campers from 26 countries.

This is an excellent opportunity for a student from our district to meet and interact with students from all over the world.

Campers must be 16- 20 years of age. All applications must be submitted by May 15. For applications, please contact Lion Dan Fullington or District Governor Steven Groene.

All applications must come through a sponsoring Lion or Lioness club. Along with the applications, have the student send a letter telling about themselves and why they would like to attend Camp Vista.

Applications should be sent to:
Lion Dan Fullington,
Youth Exchange Chairman
N9195 E. Silver Spring Dr.
Neshkoro, WI. 54960

LIONS CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

A new annual Lions club activity report (also known as From A-1) was introduced last year to gather statistical information about Lions services worldwide.

About 21% of the clubs submitted a report, a reasonable response for a new venture. More important, the information received helps describe the vital contributions Lions clubs are making to communities and the world.

For example, we have learned that Lions clubs provide an average of 1,326 volunteer service hours to the community last year. World wide, this represents 59,452,536 hours of community service. In addition, Lions clubs annually donate an average of US$20,045 to charitable causes. This represents US$898,737,620 in direct support to community and humanitarian needs.

Start to compile your yearly statistics now so when the form arrives you can just fill it out and send it in.

Here is a breakdown of our district 27-B1 with 37 clubs reporting last year. (Double the numbers to get a feeling on what the 77 clubs in our district did for their communities.)

F.D.L. NOON 37@ 1,096.46

4014.00	SIGHT SERVICES DONATIONS	$40,569
	HOURS	6,028
	HEARING SERVICES	$6,885
	HOURS	332
	ENVIRONMENT	$5,400
	HOURS	894
175.00	YOUTH SERVICES	$52,769
	HOURS	2,590
375.00	COMMUNITY SERVICES	$87,649
	HOURS	10,270
75.00	DIABETES AWARENESS	$8,010
	HOURS	292
100.00	INTERNATIONAL RELTIONS	$13,515
	HOURS	1,318
235.00	HEALTH SERVICES	$24,150
	HOURS	1,217
	OTHER SERVICES	$30,019
	HOURS	4,306
4,974.00	**TOTALS** 37@ 7,269.35	**$268,966**
	HOURS	**27,247**

IMPROTANT MAILINGS HAVE ARRIVED

Your secretary has received two important mailings recently. The **PU-101** forms came a short time back. This form will contain valuable information that your club has to send to Lions Clubs International. It contains the new president, secretary, treasurer and membership chairman for your club.

It is important that the secretary mails in this form by April 30 so that the new officers names and addresses get published in the appropriate directories. This is a massive undertaking, so lets help out those who are typing these names and get your information in on time. One copy (white) will be sent to International and the other (blue) to your current governor, Steve.

The new packets for your new officers have arrived at your current secretary's mailbox on or around April 2. Open this packet and distribute the information to the new president and secretary immediately so they can get a head start on the new year.

Officer Training

For incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, plus a New Member Orientation and a Lioness Session

DGE Orv Kittel has set Saturday, April 28 as the date for the Officer Training seminar. Again, his year, it will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac on East Johnson Street (Hwy 23). Turn north at the stop lights on National and enter either parking lot entrance. Go in door O-1. Orv is planning on keeping the half-day format, so it will be held in the morning and will be done before noon. Lunch will be on your own. St. Peter Lions is having a Brat Fry in Taycheedah on Hwy. 151 N as you leave Fond du Lac. Last year they missed the boat and didn't show up with brats when we were leaving. Perhaps this year they might come early with an order form. Let's see if they read this far down.

Hwy 23 Detour

From the west, turn north on the west Frontage Rd. Turn

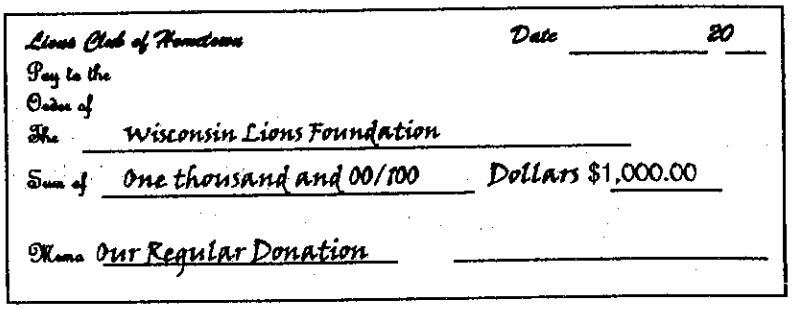
INSIDE WLF

April 2001

How To Donate To The Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. Checks should always be made payable to:

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Project you are donating to should be clearly written on the check. As an example, in the memo portion of the check, simply write the name of the project you are donating to, i.e. "Birch-Sturm," "Regular Donation," "Cabin Project," etc. As always, if you have questions, please call your Director or 877-463-6953(INFO WLF).


Lions Club of Hometown Date _____ 20__
Pay to the Order of
The Wisconsin Lions Foundation
Sum of One thousand and 00/100 Dollars $1,000.00
Memo Our Regular Donation

ANNUAL REGULAR DONATIONS: For Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs. ***Money is used to operate the Foundation and its programs, including Lions Camp without restriction.***

After your club has made its Annual Regular Donation, You may wish to consider one or more of the following:

WISH LIST: This is a list, published monthly, of items needed at Camp and the Foundation. Clubs, businesses, and individuals can select items they wish to help purchase. ***Money is used to purchase selected items only.***

BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIPS: A Birch-Sturm Fellowship is the highest form of recognition from the Foundation. It is used to honor someone, living or deceased. Fellowships can be purchased for $1,000. Additional increments to the Fellowships can be added for each additional $1,000 through $5,000. ***Money is deposited in the Endowment Fund, and only the interest can be used for the operation of Foundation programs.***

MEMORIALS: In memory of, or to honor someone or an event. Money goes to the Endowment Fund, ***and only the interest can be used for the operation of the Foundation programs.***

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION: For individuals, including non-Lions, who wish to support the operation of the Foundation and its programs. ***Money is used to operate the Foundation without restriction.***

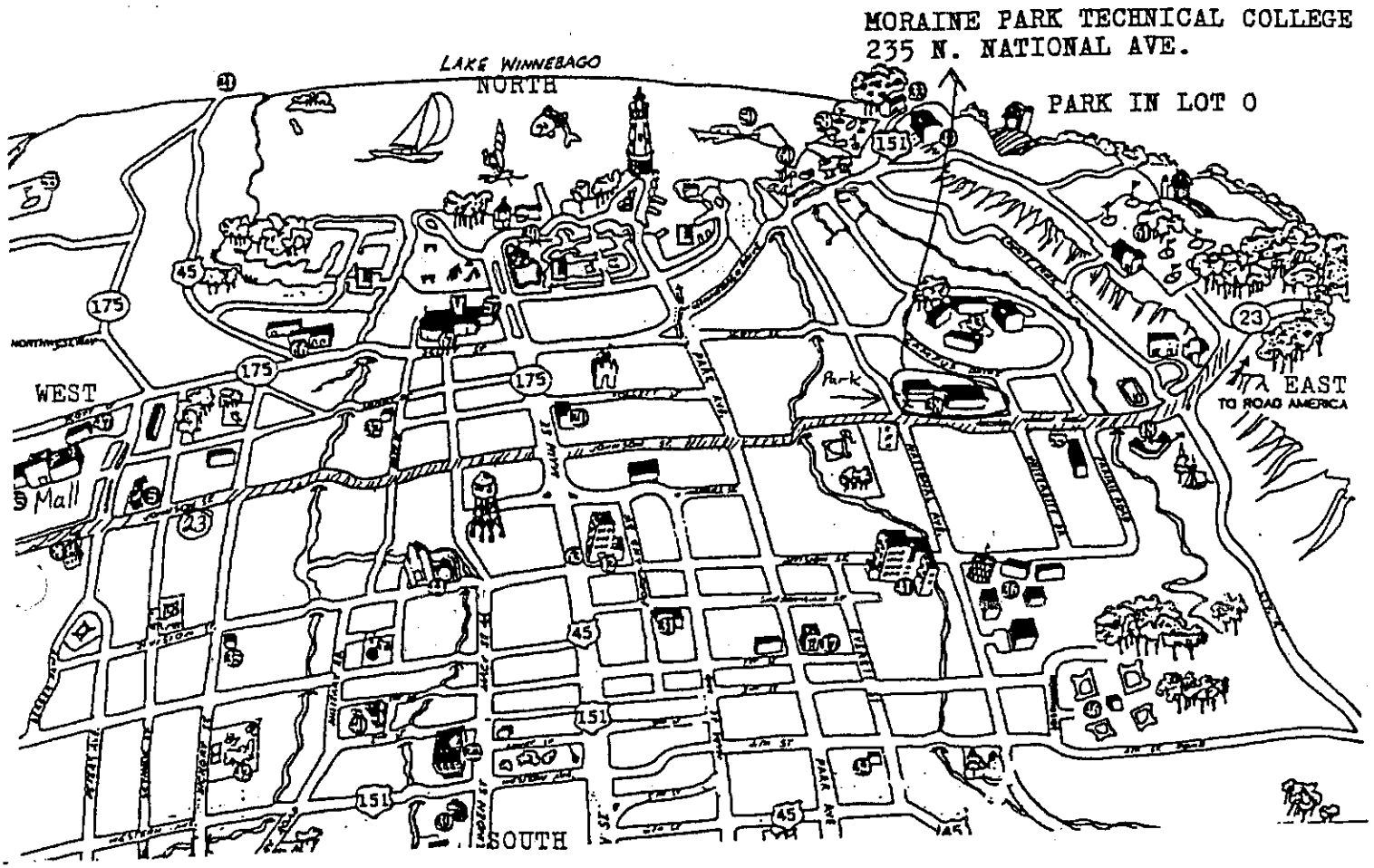
FRIENDS AND HONORS GARDEN: To honor an individual, club, or business. Diamonds or Triangles are purchased for $2,500, $5,000 or more with name permanently inscribed in the Garden. ***Money can be donated to a specific program or project as the Donor wishes.***

OTHER FOUNDATION PROJECTS INCLUDE:

The Lions Eyebank of Wisconsin, Inc.
Children's Vision Screening
Candy for Camp
WLF Hearing Program DISTRICT
Community Diabetes Education DISTRICT
Youth Exchange - DISTRICT
Lions Quest
Eyeglass Recycling

Always feel free to call your WLF Directors or the Foundation Office **toll-free** at
1-877-463-6953 (INFO-WLF) with questions!
E-Mail: wlf@wi-net.com

LIONS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
MORAINE PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FOND DU LAC
APRIL 28, 2001
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON



----------Clip and Mail----------

DISTRICT 27-B1 LEADERSHIP AND OFFICER TRAINING REGRISTRAION FORM

CLUB NAME_____ # ATTENDING_____

Please check those attending. 8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. REGRISTRATION
9:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON SEMINARS

___ President ___ Vice President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer ___ Membership Chairman

_____ # of New Members _____ # of Others _____ Zone Chairman

Coffee and rolls at registration. **Please send this in even if no one from your club is attending.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 21, OR CALL 920-294-3526

DGE ORVILLE KITTLE
LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
429 EATON STREET
GREEN LAKE, WI. 54941

Officers Training Leadership Seminar

New Member Orientation

Saturday, April 28 9 a.m.—Noon
Moraine Park Technical College
Enter on National Ave.

Lions World Induction Day is April 28
Send your new members (July 2000-present)
Not only will they learn about Lionism, but they will be a part of a publicity event for Lions. Let's get more people to be one of us!

Fill out this side of the form for new members, other side for officers.
Copy these 2 pages before sending them in, if you need the directions.

Club _____

Members attending _____

_____

_____

Hwy 23 Detour

If you are coming in from the west.

Turn left on Rolling Meadows Dr. (West Frontage Rd.)
Turn right on Scott St. (Club Fond du Lac & Target)
Continue all the way across town.
Scott veers to right just before Park Ave. (Quick Trip)
Continue on Scott St. to National Ave.
Miss the turn? Continue on Hwy 151 (Winnebago Dr.)
Turn right on Luco (Engie's Beer Depot)
Luco goes straight into National Ave at Scott St.

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

APRIL

19 **Winnebago East Shore Lions 40th Anniversary** at Cabaret Supper Club, St. Cloud, $10 dinner, speaker Blaise Winter, former Packer, RSVP April 12, 920-999-3271.

21 **Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp** Come up Friday to socialize. Stay 'til Sunday. Free food. Saturday is the big work day so come early. Fill out form on page 8 or call 715-677-4761.

Waldo Lions Annual Pork Chop Dinner at Waldo Memorial Hall, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Cost per dinner $8.00

22 **Larsen-Winchester Lions Breakfast**, Winchester Town Hall, Hwy. 150, $5 Adults

28 **Officer Training and New Member Orientation** in Fond du Lac at Moraine Park Technical College, 9 a.m.-noon. Use west parking lot and entrance. All new Lions should attend. This happens to fall on Lions World Induction Day. Be a part of this publicity event and have your new members lean about Lionism on the same day.

29 **Oakfield Lions 26th Annual Pancake Day**, Oakfield High School, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 $4.50 per adult, $2 children 6-11, under 6 free.

Cabinet Meeting at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.

MAY

18-19 **State Convention at the Paper Valley Inn**, Appleton

Golf at 7 or 12:30 Thursday at High Cliff Golf Course, Sherwood.

Convention begins Friday at noon with luncheon.

Three Seminars Friday Afternoon. Parade outside Paper Valley at 6 p.m.

Hospitality Friday Evening.

District Meeting Saturday morning. Noon luncheon followed by WLF meeting and voting. Governor's Banquet concludes the convention.

JUNE

3 **Lioness Spring Banquet** at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden

18 **Pickett Lions 20th Anniversary**

GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR - SEND ME A NOTE

District Governor Steve's Calendar

April
1 .. WLF Board Meeting
2 .. Coloma Lions
5 .. St. Nazianz Lions
6-8 .. 27-E1 Convention
10 .. Larson-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
17 .. Maribel Lions
19 .. Winnebago East Shore 40th Anniversary
20-22.. 27-C2 Convention
28 .. Officer Training Fond du Lac
29 .. 4th Cabinet Meeting, Elkhart Lake

May
15 .. Green–Glen Lions
17 .. State Golf Tournament
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June
3 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
18 .. Pickett Lions Anniversary
27 .. Howards Grove

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention
7.. Immediate Past District Governor Steve will be classified a "has-been"!!!

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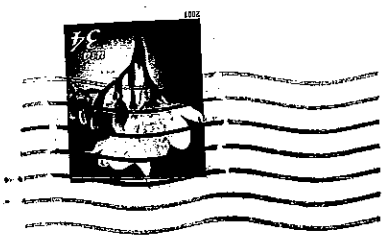

Minutes
Fourth Cabinet Meeting, 27 B -1
Sunday, April 29, 2001
The Osthoff, Elkhart Lake

Meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM by DG Groene.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Clausen.

Chaplain Lion Knier led us in song and prayer.

Introduction of Cabinet members and guests led by DG Groene. Guests - Incoming Zone Chairmen - Elmer Koss and David Holschbach.

Roll Call showed the following members absent - Bardon, Drees, Fullerton, Gregouire, Grundman, Hemauer, Newton, Nickols and PDG's Champeau, Coleman, Harrington, Heimke, Hoffman, Holtz, Koch, Kringel, Murty, Norberg, Pautz, Petri, Rohde, Schoenborn, Weller, Wood, and Lioness Luedke and Kitchen.

Motion by PDG Voigt, seconded by Nitzke, to accept the minutes of the last Cabinet meeting as printed. Motion passed.

Cabinet Secretary Roberts presented the treasurer's report. Motion by King, seconded by Hamilton to accept report as printed. Motion passed. Treasurer Roberts reported that 18 clubs have not yet paid their dues. He asked Zone Chairmen and Cabinet members to help contact these individual clubs.

Old Business - District Governor Elect Kittel reported on the April 28th Officer Training held in Fond du Lac. 83 Lions and Lioness were in attendance. He stated there is a need to get more new members to these training sessions. Cost of the Training was $ 75.85.

Red Cross - A letter was received from PDG Petri stating that no further progress has been made on this project. Will be meeting again and hopes to have a program to recommend to the Cabinet.

Conventions - PDG Habrat reported that we had only 149 registrations from our District for the State Convention. He asked Zone Chairmen for help in getting the work spread about the convention and the need to vote.
The State has about 200 people registered for the International Convention. Valders may be taking their ship to the Parade. Wisconsin will be #57 in the parade line up. Dress code will again be the Wisconsin Red Shirt and White Pants.
IPDG Claussen is working on the 2001 Convention. We need volunteers to work at the Oshkosh convention to be held on November 9, 10 and 11. The 2002 Convention will be held in Fond du Lac at the Holiday Inn on Nov. 8, 9 and 10, 2002. Plans for the 2003 convention to be announced.

New Business - DG Elect Kittel gave us the dates of his up coming Cabinet Meetings. July 29, 2001 - Pecks, Wautoma....November 11, 2001 - Pioneer, Oshkosh.....February 10, 2002 - Columbus Club, Appleton and April 28, 2002 - Osthoffs, Elkhart Lake.

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DG Groene then present a check for $1,000.00 to next year's Cabinet for a start-up fund. Incoming Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Colton requested that the National Exchange Bank in Fond du Lac be the Bank for next year's Cabinet funds. Motion by PDG Sengbush, seconded by PDG Showers. Motion passed.

WLF Report - Director Wallander reported that the Cabin Project is completed. The walkway to the lake will be completed by Lions Day. Associate Training sessions will be held at Camp this summer. Work day on April 21 saw District B -1 having the largest turnout of Lions present. Fond du Lac Evening donated a new washer and dryer and repaired three others. Fourth Annual Birch Sturm Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2001. July 22 - Lions Day ---Make reservations early if you wish to eat. New storage building is completed. You will be voting on the new Office Building at the State Convention.

LCIF Report - PDG Showers reported that the District will be presenting 4 Melvin Jones' at the District Convention. The committee needs resumes of candidates. They will meet at a later date to make the selections.

A break was taken at this time to take the Cabinet Photo which will cost $ 10.00.

Committee Reports -
VDGE Filemyr report that the Lioness Spring Banquet will be held on June 3 at the Northwinds Restaurant in Eden.
PDG Tadych reported on Vision Screening. To date, 366 children have been screened with 42 being referred for further testing. 51 Lions and Lioness have been certified to do this testing. He asked Zone Chairmen and Clubs to invite him to their meetings because more clubs need to be involved in this project.
Lion Tarnow reported on Diabetes. 38 clubs have given $ 7,710.00 to date. He reported that last year 143 campers attended the ADA Camp. Next year, there may be 2 weeks of ADA Camp because of the high demand. One screening has been held in our district this year in Manitowoc with a good turnout.
Lion Bilke report that he received a request from the 2 Sheboygan Leo Clubs for a donation of 25 of the 1997 District Pins. After discussion on all the efforts of these Leos, motion was made by King, seconded by PDG Schneider to give these pins to the Leos. Motion passed.
Lion Jeri Showers reported that she will not be able to attend the Election on Saturday at the State Convention. PDG Peterson will be Acting Elections Chairman.
Lion Sippel Hearing Chairman report that we have 3 hearing aids in the works and one pending. A one year limit has now been put on application for hearing aids. The WLF has eliminated the Children's Vision Screenings. To date, 15 clubs have given to the Hearing Program. Lion Sippel encouraged clubs to make out their checks to 27 - B1 Hearing and not to WLF.
PDG LCIF Chairman Showers reported that the Forum will be held on September 19- 22 in Nova Scotia. He encouraged clubs to sent their Vice Presidents.

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PDG Voigt Leader Dog and District raffle chairman reported that the District is close to 100 % in giving to Leader Dog. Raffle tickets are at the printer and should be ready by the State Convention.

Lion Shirl Peterson reported that Quest Training will be held in Spring of 2002 at Lions Camp with the Foundation picking up 1/2 of the training costs. She encouraged all clubs in the District to become part of the Quest Program.

Ext. Chairman Johnson reported he is working on it.

Membership Chairman Wessing reported that the zone is down 60 members. He would like to come to your club and zone meetings.

Orientation Chairman Colton reported that he attended 8 of the 12 zones. He reported that there was a poor turnout for new members at the officer training orientation . Only 5 new members were in attendance. He also felt that Lions are very poorly informed and need more information. There are problems with Clubs when filling our transfer forms when members move out of town.

Mission to Mexico Chairman Showers reported that to date there have been 22 missions. The next one is scheduled for October 21, leaving from Beloit with a maximum of 40 people. The District has purchased an ambulance for $1,851.00. PDG Showers requested that we reimburse District C-1 the amount of $ 150 for fuel because they transported many of our supplies to Mexico on their last trip. Motion by Tarnow, seconded by Wessing. Motion passed.

PR Chairman Lawson reported that the district is doing a good job on sending pictures and articles to her. DG Groene noted what a great job Lion Cora is doing as PR Chairperson.

Zone Chairman Reports -

ZC Schmid report the Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity Home project has been canceled due to the lack of cooperation from the intended recipient.

All zone chairman reported that their clubs are busy with local projects. DG Groene thanked Zone Chairmen Schwanke, Grahl and Abhold for their service to the District.

DG Groene reported that candidates are needed for this Fall Election for Vice District Governor and WLF Director.

DG Groene then presented Appreciation Awards to the following for their help this past year. Recipients were PDG Doede, Peterson, Claussen and Schneider. Lion Sippel was presented with a Plaque for his first year on the cabinet. He presented an Engraved Lions Clock to Cabinet Secretary Roberts. Gifts were then given to all cabinet members and their spouses.

PDG Habrat commended DG Groene on all his fine efforts on leading the District this past year. Standing ovation followed.

Motion to adjourn by King, seconded by Sippel. Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Cabinet Secretary Jim Roberts

ORV DOEDE

83 @ LEADERSHIP SEMINARS 4-28-01

2001 DIST CONV NOV. 9 & 10 & 11

2002 F.D.L. HOLIDAY INN NOV. 8-9-10

* CABINET MEETINGS 7-29-01 @ PECKS WAUTOMA

11-11-01 PIONEER OSHKOSH

2-10-02 COLUMBUS CLUB APPLETON

4-28-02 OSTHOFF ELKHART LAKE

MISSION TO MEXICO IN OCT. 2001

		2000 - 2001 DISTRICT 27B1 BUDGET			
		04/22/2001			
			Budget	Actual	
RECEIPTS					
101	2000-01 Cabinet Brought Forward			12715.22	
102	Interest		1000.00	1422.05	
103	Tail Twister		400.00	365.25	
104	Dues: District Account (4.50 x 2550)		11475.00	9623.65	
105	: District Convention (.50 x 2550)		1275.00	1068.25	
106	: State Account (10.50 x 2550)		26775.00	22469.75	
107	: State Bonding (4.50 x 77)		354.20	354.20	
108	Lions International Reimbursement		2043.00	1562.90	
121	District Pins		1000.00	235.00	
125	District Raffle		4000.00	4302.00	
126	District Convention		10000.00	10316.84	
124	Miscellaneous			45.50	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		58322.20	64480.61	
			Budget	Actual	Balance
EXPENDITURES					
206	State Dues		26775.00	26890.50	-115.50
207	State Bonding		354.20	354.20	0.00
208	Office		5000.00	3377.01	1622.99
209	District Governor		1000.00		1000.00
210	Vice District Governor		500.00		500.00
211	Zone Chairman (12 x 100)		1200.00		1200.00
212	District Chairmen (35 x 50.00)		1750.00		1750.00
213	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer		500.00		500.00
214	WLF Chairmen (2 @ 500)		1000.00		1000.00
215	Cabinet Meeting Dinners		2500.00	1751.86	748.14
216	State Convention Opening Banquet Tickets		400.00		400.00
217	Appreciation Awards		1650.00	608.94	1041.06
218	USA/Canada Forum $800/$400		1200.00	1200.00	0.00
219	District Governor Orientation		150.00	150.00	0.00
220	Training and Education		650.00	10.75	639.25
221	District Pins		900.00	379.20	520.80
222	Membership		250.00	198.11	51.89
223	Extension		250.00		250.00
224	Miscellaneous		193.00	41.16	151.84
225	District Raffle		2100.00	2230.50	-130.50
226	District Convention		10000.00	12224.30	-2224.30
					0.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		58322.20	49416.53	8905.67
	Balance This Page			15064.08	
	Non-Budgeted Funds			24434.27	
	Cash On Hand			39498.35	

	NON_BUDGETED FUNDS 4/22/01				
District Youth Exchange		3732.12	Received	Spent	Balance
Carryover 99/00			1907.00		
Contributions 00/01				1200.00	4439.12
Spent					
Youth Outreach					
Carryover 99/00		1265.00			
Contibutions 00/01			175.00	48.45	
Spent					1391.55
LEHP		212.51			
Carryover 99/00					
Contributions 00/01			50.00		262.51
LCIF					
Carryover Designated 99/00		5753.75			
Contributions Designated 00/01			5143.50		
Spent Designated				3000.00	7897.25
Carryover Undesignated 99/00		4128.23			
Contributions Undesignated			3625.00		
Spent Undesignated				4000.00	3753.23
Hearing					
Carryover 99/00		2416.06			
Contributions 00/01			2725.00		
Spent				1750.00	3391.06
District Birch-Sturm Fund					
Carryover 99/00		210.00			
Contributions 00/01			305.00		
Spent					515.00
Mission to Mexico					
Carryover 99/00		4012.78			
Contributions 00/01			2840.00		
Spent				4193.23	2659.55
Tom Thorson" Memorial					
Carryover 99/00		1028.50			
Contributions 00/01					
Spent				1028.50	0.00
John Damrow Memorial		428.00			
Carryover 99/00					
Contributions 00/01					
Spent				428.00	0.00
Emergency Fund					
Carryover 99/00					
Contributions			125.00		
Spent					125.00
TOTAL BALANCE		23186.95	16895.50	15648.18	24434.27

LCIF Designated Account

	Carryfwd	Additions	Paid Out	Balance
Cascade	500.00			500.00
Rosendale	335.00	334.00		669.00
St. Nazianz	150.00	1000.00		1150.00
Region 5 Zone 1	297.25			297.25
Region 5 Zone 2	101.50	1009.50		1111.00
Sherwood	200.00	300.00		500.00
Two Rivers	570.00	500.00		1070.00
Kingston Lioness	250.00	250.00		500.00
Winnebago East Shore	3000.00	400.00	3000.00	400.00
Reedsville	350.00	350.00		700.00
Greenlake	0.00	1000.00		1000.00
	5753.75	5143.50	3000.00	7897.25

AGENDA
FOURTH CABINET MEETING
DISTRICT 27-B1
APRIL 29,2001 1:00 p.m.
THE OSTHOFF
ELKHARDT LAKE, WI.

1. Call to order - Lion Steven Groene, DG
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Tom Clausen, IPDG
3. Song and Prayer - Lion Pat Knier
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Roll Call - Lion Jim Roberts, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
6. Communications - Lion Jim Roberts
7. Minutes of the Last Cabinet Meeting - Lion Jim Roberts
8. Treasurer's Report - Lion Jim Roberts
9. Old Business
    a) Officer Training Seminar Report - DGE Lion Orv Kittel
    b) Red Cross Emergences Teams – PDG David Petrie
11. State and International conventions – Lion Dwaine Habrat
12. District convention 2001
    a) Anything new? – Lion Tom Clausen, Lion Orv Kittel
13. District Convention dates and sites for 2001, 2002, 2003 Lion Steve Groene
14. New Business
    a) District Governor Elect – Lion Orv Kittel
    b) Present startup funds to 2000-2001 cabinet
    c) Approve bank for next year
    d) WLF Report – Lions Jim Roberts and Ken Wallander
    e) LCIF Committee, District Melvin Jones Applications – Lion Bob Shower
    f) Other Committee Reports
    g) Zone Chairman Reports
    h) Vice District Governor Elect – Lion [redacted] Ed Filemyr
    i) WLF Director and Vice District Governor candidates needed for this fall's election
15. Awards and gifts
16. Adjournment between 4 and 4:30 max.

A group photo will be taken around 3 p.m. after the break.

MEAL WILL FOLLOW MEETING (5:00p.m.), DRIVE HOME SAFELY

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

May 2001

This newsletter is online at **www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1/may2001** *Tell your members!*

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

There is light at end of tunnel !!!

With just two months remanding in this Lionistic year, one can see some light and it seems to be getting brighter everyday. Although this is a busy time with paperwork for all of us, if we stay with it, it shouldn't be real troublesome.

Please forward your PU101s as soon as possible. We need the information for the State Directory and International needs to send you materials for the upcoming year.

How are you coming on recognizing your local Lions and Lioness? Get an awards committee together to tell those people they did a good job and are appreciated. Order your awards early from the catalog so they will get to you for your installation dinners.

We had a great month in membership with 20 new members, but a few have left us. Keep ASKing, it really does work!!!

Hope everyone can make it to the State Convention. It should be very educational and fun time, see you in Appleton.

100% Secretary's and 100% Treasurer's Award Forms
Located on Pages 7 & 8 of this Newsletter
This Will Be Your Only Copy

From Lioness Ellie

May is a very special month in the lions Calendar year. Starting with May 14th, which is the beginning of Lions Week. This is official, the Governor of the State declared the week of the State Convention to be Lions Week. I hope you are all getting articles in your local newspapers telling of this special week and telling what Lions and Lioness are all about. You'd be surprised how many people are out there that don't know about us. Brag about yourselves, let the public know what you are all about. Don't let them think your selling pizzas or whatever is so you can have a big party. Tell them how you work together to make a difference in your community and in the world. Be proud of what you do together.

At the end of Lions Week is the Convention. The length of the convention has been cut down by one day to accommodate mostly those of us that work, hoping that taking off only one day from work will be a little easier for you to get to the convention. Convention starts at noon on Friday. A lot of great seminars are squeezed into Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, all of great interest to all of us. It's so great how much we continue to learn about what we do. Besides all that learning, there are fun times too. It's not to late to come. See you there. Stop me, and say Hi, I'm the one in the red dress and white jacket.

In closing, have you marked June 3rd on your calendar, if not, I would like to invite you to the Northwinds Restaurant in Eden, on Highway 45 south of Fond du Lac, for the Affiliate Banquet. This is your banquet, you are a part of the Affiliate 14 Clubs. This banquet has always been to honor our 100% club officers. They are the officers of your club, your President, Secretary and Treasurer that have given of their time for your club. But, we hardly ever see more than the officers themselves. Show them you appreciate them by being there. I am looking forward to seeing you there to help us honor these Lioness that give their time and talents for your club.

Till next time.....Never underestimate the power of love and giving!

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

APRIL

New Member	Sponsor	Club
David Stockwell	Thomas Lison	Appleton Evening
John Miller	Vern Petersdorff	Harrisville
Scott Peschel	Bucky Walters	Harrisville
David Zajda	Brian Borgrud	Harrisville
Todd Perlberg	Vern Petersdorff	Harrisville
Peter Grams	Steve Kwakwll	Markesan
Tom Voorheis	James E. Schurk	Neshkoro
James M. Schurk	James E. Schurk	Neshkoro
Gary Lawrence	Anthony O'Kon	Poy Sippi
Elisabeth Page	Marcia O'Kon	Poy Sippi
Dennis Thompson	Dennis Harmel	Redgranite
Angenette Thompson	Dennis Harmel	Redgranite
Richard Stewart	Carl Thomas	Sherwood
Lawrence Dorn	Tom Jack	Sherwood
Dan Whiting	Vern Roepcke	Sherwood
Joe Schwalbach	Patrick Halbach	Sherwood
Richard Bramm	W. Bartz	Westfield
Paul Leuzinger	W. Bartz	Westfield
Kent Janisch	R. Pody Illinski	Westfield
James Danielson	Bob Wigen	Valders

We Served

Francis Bebow Eden Lions

Fond du Lac County Clubs Support Lions Eyebank

A new Lions Eyebank of Wisconsin support group is forming. This time it is B1. IPDG Tom Clausen is in the process of gathering Lions and Lioness from 18 club in Fond du Lac and Lower Winnebago Counties to come together and expand the awareness of eye banking and to help support our own Lions Eyebank of Wisconsin.

An initial meeting was held at the home of Wayne and Kathy Bargenquast to see if a venture like this had interest in the Fond du Lac area. Eight clubs out of the 18 were present and everyone was in agreement that starting a support group was a good thing for our area. A second meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21 at Pier 15 in Fond du Lac. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting should start around 7:15. All interested Lions and Lioness are welcome to attend. Call Tom at 922-225 for dinner reservations.

Goals of the new support group:

1. Transportation
2. Eye education
3. Donor education
4. Eye Bank fund raising
5. Eyeglass and hearing aid donations
6. Vision Screening

Eye Transporters Team

Lion Orv Doede, Fond du Lac Noon, stated that we have 28 transporters from 5 clubs in the Fond du Lac area. Fond du Lac Evening, Fond du Lac Noon. Oakfield, St. Peter, Van Dyne. Transporters base out of the State Patrol Office in Fond du Lac and transport eyes to Beaver Dam Hospital on their way to Madison and also take prepared corneas to the Appleton or Green Bay area for surgery the next day. These routes are not limited. Transporters can also go to other sites as needed. Since eye tissue can be transported 24 hours per day, it is important to have a large supply of drivers to meet the demand and everyone's schedule.

Donations

One purpose of this organization is to solicit donations from clubs and other organizations to monetarily support the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation will be the collection point for all checks payable to the **Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin**.

A recent report issued by the Lions Eyebank shows that clubs and groups have donated $36,469 from July 1, 2000 to April 5, 2001. B1 is third in donations, much in part to the $2,000 donation from the Sheboygan Area Lions Eye Bank Support Group and the Lioness Affiliate $564 donation from their raffle and sale at this year's district convention.

Lions, Lioness and Leos Clean Up Camp

Roughly speaking, about 200 people showed up for spring clean up at camp on Saturday, April 21. B1 was well represented led by B1 WLF Directors Jim Roberts and Ken Wallander. I would have liked to put everyone's name in this article but either the area to write in was too small, the pen was too thick or the fax made the names on the sign-up sheets to difficult to read legibly. How about if we give a big "atta boy" to all the clubs represented. If your club is not listed, you might have missed the sign-up sheet distributed at lunch.

Berlin	Sheboygan Evening (9)
Cascade (3)	Sheboygan Falls
Collins	Sheboygan Farnsworth Leos
Coloma (11)	South High Leos (9)
Fond du Lac Evening (4)	Valders (2)
St. Peter	Valders Leos

A major donation to the camp was made by the Fond du Lac Evening Lions. Lion Wayne Bargenquast single handedly, solicited a brand new washer and dryer from the Amana Corporation. He then asked his boss, from the hardware store where he is an appliance repairman, for a donation of any used trade-ins. He got 3. The Evening Lions paid for all the parts necessary to get the machines in tip-top shape. The new set was placed in Pinewood Lodge for the counselors and the others were distributed in either the laundry or the new cabin on the boys' side.

This reminds me of the outboard motor Ron Holinka from the Chilton Lions donated last year at the State Convention, because he asked his boss at Mercury Marine for a donation to the camp. PDG Del Peterson asked Lions Bill Leynse (Elkhart Lake) and Art Schmitt (Waldo), employees of Bemis Corporation in Sheboygan Falls, for benches and lawn furniture and got them. He then went to Lion Bill Heimerl (Hingham) and got a deal from the Vollrath Corporation in Sheboygan on the food cart in the dining hall which was donated by the Elkhart Lake Lions. Lastly, he went to the Polar Company in Sheboygan and received a donation of a complete set of stainless cooking pans. Governor Steve Groene went to his employer, Sargento Cheese, and asked if they could donate all the string cheese for the week at diabetes camp last summer and got it. Who can you ask that has the means to provide equipment to the camp?

But nothing will match the $8,000 donation to the Foundation by the Winnebago East Shore Lions at their 40th Anniversary dinner, April 19. Many thanks to all the B1 Lions, Lioness and Leos who go above and beyond to help the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

IPDG Tom Clausen

Hear Here

Hearing and Speech/Eyeglass Recycling chairman, Howard Sipple, spoke to the Lions and Lioness at the Leadership Forum, and said that the distribution of hearing aids to needy people is at an all time high. It is more important than ever to seek out used hearing aids, so they can be turned in and recycled into new hearing aids. The more we collect, the more new aids the company will supply.

This year, 15 clubs have donated $2,725, which means 15 hearing aids can be made available to need individuals. Donations to hearing projects can be given two different ways. If you want your donation to go to the WLF for their program to purchase hearing aids and hearing education, make your check to **WLF Hearing** Project. If you want your donation to stay in the district, make the check to **27-B1 Hearing**. District hearing money will be use exclusively for the $175 fitting fee for each hearing aid that is given out in the 8 counties served by B1.

Mission to Mexico

PDG Bob Showers reported at the Leadership Seminar and at the cabinet meeting that another mission will be underway starting October 21 and return on the 31st. This time they are going to CD Victoria. Only 40 workers will be allowed this trip, so if you are interested in going, contact Lion Bob soon to get your name on the list. B1 has purchased another ambulance and will be taking that vehicle down filled with eyeglasses and medical equipment. Two loads have recently been delivered to Mexico. One load went down in our state trailer and another went down inside a school bus from C1. All of the equipment came from donations in B1, so $150 gas money was provided to C1 for their bus.

Want to help with the purchase of the ambulance or other vehicles and expenses for this worthwhile project? Make checks out to **Mission to Mexico** and send them to Lion Bob Showers for recording. They will then be sent to the cabinet treasurer for deposit.

Cabinet Dates for 2001-2002

District Governor Elect, Orv Kittel, announced next year's cabinet meetings at the last cabinet meeting.

July 29 Peck's Plantation, Wautoma
Nov. 11 Pioneer Resort, Oshkosh
Feb. 10 Columbus Club, Appleton
April 28 Osthoff, Elkhart Lake

History Repeats Itself

We keep doing more and more service work, adding to our vitae in Lionism. One Lion cannot keep up with everyone in the district. So, we want to put the responsibility onto you. Lion Orv Doede has numerous biographies of many Lions and Lioness who have served in our district. The trouble is, they are not up to date. Mostly, these are people who were governors, WLF directors and other Lions and Lioness who have served in several roles during their years in Lionism. This is not limited to past governors and cabinet members. If you think you or someone you know, has a record to be proud of and feel that somebody sometime will ask the historian for an up-to-date record of your service, type up your biography and submit it to Lion Orv for inclusion in the district's history book.

Keep them Lions

If someone is moving from your community, don't just let them slip quietly away and be a -1 in our membership count. Fill out a Transfer Form located in your secretary's packet and send it in to International and the State Office. Both offices will work on keeping them being a Lion from the other side. You can also lend your former club member a hand and look up the club president's name in your Sate Directory (providing they stay in Wisconsin) and mailing it to him/her. While we're on the subject of addresses. It is very important to keep on top of your members current address. Secretaries, keep an ear to the ground to see who is moving in your club or who might be changing from a PO Box to their home address. Make sure you submit the new address on your Monthly Membership report as soon as you become aware of the change. We need to keep the magazine mailing list accurate. Undeliverable magazine mailings cost you money in wasted dues.

PDG Organization

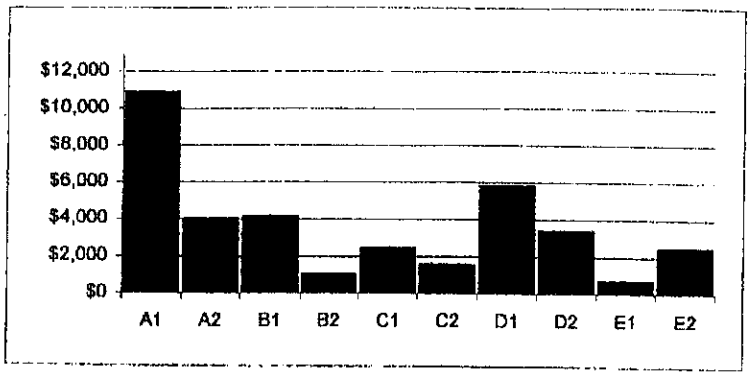
The Fall meeting will be held Sept. 8 to roast the outgoing governors for 2000-2001. This used to be done at the Friday dinner during the State Convention, but due to the new schedule, there is no time for this dinner. Mark that date and see you there.

District Melvin Jones

It's time to start thinking about who is going to be awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowships from your donations to LCIF. If you think a Lion or Lioness in your club is deserving, your club should submit a resume of the individual to PDG Bob Showers, LCIF Chairman by **June 15, 2001.**

Lions/Lioness Club Donations TO EYE BANK

Date Received	District	Club	Donation	Amount



District	Donation
17 clubs/groups in Lions District 27A1	$10,900
18 clubs/groups in Lions District 27A2	$3,985
14 clubs/groups in Lions District 27B1	$4,139
5 clubs/groups in Lions District 27B2	$1,050
7 clubs/groups in Lions District 27C1	$2,450
8 clubs/groups in Lions District 27C2	$1,575
13 clubs/groups in Lions District 27D1	$5,800
10 clubs/groups in Lions District 27D2	$3,375
3 clubs/groups in Lions District 27E1	$720
20 clubs/groups in Lions District 27E2	$2,475
TOTAL	$36,469

Lions/Lioness Club Donations

Date Received	District	Club	Donation	Amount
10/24/2000	B1	Larsen-Winchester Lions Club	Club Donation	$250
10/30/2000	B1	Lions Affiliate 27-B1	Lioness Dist Conv 27-B1	$564
12/07/2000	B1	Wild Rose Lions Club	Club Donation	$100
12/08/2000	B1	Random Lake Lioness Club	Club Donation	$50
12/18/2000	B1	Princeton Lions Club	Club Donation	$200
02/06/2001	B1	Town of Menasha Lions Club	2000 State Parade of Checks	$125
02/27/2001	B1	Larsen-Winchester Lions Club	Club Donation	$250
03/12/2001	B1	Eldorado Lions Club	Club Donation	$100
03/12/2001	B1	Poy Sippi Lions Club	Club Donation	$50
03/14/2001	B1	Oakfield Lions Club	Club Donation	$200
03/16/2001	B1	Neshkoro Lions Club	Club Donation	$100
04/02/2001	B1	Sheboygan Area Lions Eye Bank	Club Donation	$2,000
04/02/2001	B1	Hingham Lions Club	Club Donation	$50
04/03/2001	B1	Cleveland Lions Club	Club Donation	$100
		14 clubs/groups	District B1 Total	$4,139

Lioness Spring Banquet

Sunday, June 3, 2001

Lionism Working Hand in Hand

Northwinds Supper Club, Hwy 45, Eden (north)

Cocktails at 4:00 p.m.—Dinner at 5:00, $13 per person

Make your reservations with payment by May 25.

For more information, please call Pat at 920-922-6097 or email able2cable@charter.net

Send reservations to Fond du Lac Lioness, N7682 Viking Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Name of Club _____

Number of Lioness/Lions attending _____ Number of Guests attending _____

INSIDE WLF

May 2001

WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATE WORKSHOPS

Program Associates are invited to attend one of three Workshops held at Lions Camp. The dates of these Workshops are as follows:

June 19, 2001
July 11, 2001
August 2, 2001

For more details or to register for the Workshop of your choice, call the Foundation Office, toll-free at 877-463-6953.

CANDY FOR CAMP:

We need your help; the Campers need your help, **Please!** Call toll free 877-463-6953 and talk with Traci.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:

The Annual Meeting of the WLF will take place at the State Convention as listed below:

Saturday May 19, 2001
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Ballrooms A & B
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
Appleton, WI

4th ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 21 & 22. Saturday, at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $65.00 per golfer.** ($10.00 of this fee is being donated to the WLF Building Fund). This Outing is open to all golfers who love to have fun and support a good cause at the same time. So far, prizes include a new car, $5,000 cash, a Sony camcorder, and two tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States. If you are a golfer, come join us. We need more prizes, so call and see what your Club can do.

PULLING TOGETHER:

The Great Vince Lombardi said,

"The Challenge for every organization is to build a feeling of oneness, of dependence on one another... because the question is usually not how well each person works, but how well they work together."

WLF.....Together we change lives for the better.

LIONS DAY AT CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses, family, and friends. **Mark your calendars for July 22, 2001.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact Lioness **Sharon Eberhardt at 414-571-7161.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

Deadline for guaranteeing your Chicken Dinner is Friday July 13, 2001!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____ District _____

Your Name _____ # of adults _____ # of children _____

Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 877-463-6953, toll-free. Email: wlf@wi-net.com

Requirements for 100% Secretary's Award

1. All membership reports must be mailed in sufficient time in order to reach Lions International by the 10th of the following month.
2. All district/state and international dues and all club supply billings be given to the treasurer for payment.
3. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
4. The PU-101 form must be properly filled out showing the newly elected president, secretary and treasurer and must be completed as required and submitted no later than April 30 to Lions International and the district governor.
5. All delegate forms and cards must be completed and submitted to the State Office by May 1 for the state convention.
6. The secretary must have attended at least two zone meetings.
7. The secretary must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 2000 or attended the district convention last October in Manitowoc.
8. The club secretary must be recommended for this award by the president and the zone chairman with final approval by the district governor.
9. Any of the above criteria may be waived by the district governor if he is advised of conditions which exist beyond the control of the secretary.
10. Application for this award must be submitted to the district governor, via the zone chairman, no later than 30 days following the close of the International Convention in Indianapolis, which is July 6th.

I certify that Secretary _____ of the

_____ Lions Club has complied with the above requirements

and is entitled to this award.

_____ _____
Club President Date

_____ _____
Zone Chairman Date

_____ _____
Approval - District Governor Date

(100% Treasurer's Award on the other side of this form)

5/2001

Requirements for 100% Treasurer's Award

1. Must have kept accurate records and presented reports of the club's financial condition to the club in a timely fashion.
2. Must have paid the semi-annual state and district dues by October 1 and April 1.
3. Must have paid all International dues within 30 days of receipt of billing.
4. There must be no club indebtedness owed to Lions International or the district which would make club delegates ineligible to vote at either the district, state or international conventions.
5. The treasurer must have attended either the district officer training seminar in April 2000 or attended the district convention last October in Manitowoc.
6. The club treasurer must be recommended for this award by the president with final approval by the district governor.
7. Any of the above criteria may be waived by the district governor if he is advised of conditions which exist beyond the control of the treasurer.
8. Application for this award must be submitted to the district governor, from the club president, no later than 30 days following the close of the International Convention in Indianapolis, which is July 6th.

If your secretary did not qualify for the 100% Secretary Award, but your treasurer did, send this form to: Steven Groene, District Governor
408 N. Stafford St.
Plymouth, WI 53073

Otherwise complete both sides and send to your Zone Chairman.

I certify that Treasurer _____ of the

_____ Lions Club has complied with the above requirements and is entitled to this award.

_____ _____
Club President Date

_____ _____
Approval - District Governor Date

(100% Secretary Award on the other side of this form)

5/2001

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

MAY

8 **Sheboygan Area Eye Bank Support Group** meeting at Cascade Lions Club House 7:30 p.m.

12 **Fond du Lac Evening Brat Fry Benefit** for Courtney Mueller at the BP gas station, Winnebago Drive and Luco Road (Hwy 151 North side of Fond du Lac).

18-19 **State Convention at the Paper Valley Inn**, Appleton

Golf at 7 or 12:30 Thursday at High Cliff Golf Course, Sherwood.

Convention begins Friday at noon with luncheon.

Three Seminars Friday Afternoon. Parade outside Paper Valley at 6 p.m.

Hospitality Friday Evening.

District Meeting Saturday morning. Noon luncheon followed by WLF meeting and voting. Governor's Banquet concludes the convention.

20 **Van Dyne Lions and Lioness Clubs** will have a Country Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Van Dyne Lions Park.

21 **Eyebank Support Group** formation meeting, Fond du Lac and Lower Winnebago Counties, Pier 15, 15 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, 6:30 dinner, meeting 7:15 p.m.

JUNE

3 **Lioness Spring Banquet** at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden.

13 **Eden Lion Steak Fry** at Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden 5:30-8:30 Cost $11.50 per Dinner .... 12 oz Rib Eye, salad, baked potato & bread.

15 **Kiel Lions 35th Anniversary** at Millhome Supper Club south of Kiel. $11 per person. Call Lion Luann Jeanty, 920-894-2703 by June 1 for reservations.

18 **Pickett Lions 20th Anniversary** at Robbins Supper Club 6:00 social, 7:00 Dinner.

WANT TO GET MORE PEOPLE AT YOUR EVENT?

SEND YOUR GOVERNOR A NOTE

TO GET YOUR EVENT ON THIS CALENDAR

District Governor Steve's Calendar

May
10 .. Plymouth Lions
15 .. Green-Glen Lions
17 .. State Golf Tournament
18 - 20 .. State Convention

June
3 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
7 .. Kiel Lions
12 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
15 .. Kiel Lions 35th Ann.
18 .. Pickett Lions Anniversary
21 .. Plymouth Lions
24 .. Coloma Lions
27 .. Howards Grove Lions

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention
7.. Immediate Past District Governor Steve. It sounds so good!!!

100% Secretary's and Treasurer's Award Forms Inside
President's Excellence Award Form was included in your Secretary's packet mailed in April 2000.

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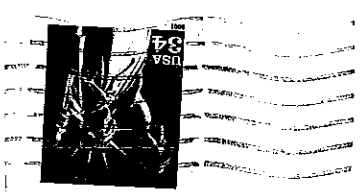

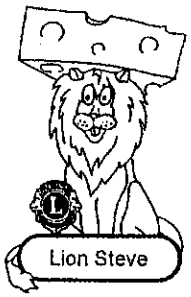

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1 NEWS

June 2001 *This newsletter is online at* **www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1/jun2001** *Tell your members!*

Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Thank you 27-B1!!!!!

Another Lionistic year is coming to a end, with just one month until the Lions International Convention. Then, this year will be history. However, I will have a lot of good memories to carry on through my lifetime.

Jean and I would like to thank all the clubs in the District for the great hospitality and many nice gifts we received during our visitations. We were able to make a lot of new friends over the past two years and will treasure those friendships.

As your District Governor, **I am Very Proud of all the clubs in the district**. What you're doing in your communities, state, and internationally is wonderful. Keep up all the effort and hard work, because whether you see it or know it, you are making Big Difference. Your communities and the people in your communities are better off because of your willingness to make this a better place in which to live.

District Cabinet members, thank you for giving your time and effort this year. The district has excelled in many ways because of your work and dedication to Lionism. It's been a real joy working with everyone and I look forward to many more years in Lionism.

Thank you all!!!!!!

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District Melvin Jones Application
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From Lioness Ellie

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since I took this office as your Affiliate President. What an enjoyable and rewarding year it has been. I look back on all the unique things that have made up this year. The Parades, the Children Christmas Fairs and Parties, Bake Sales and the list goes on and on. But, the best was attending your meetings; there I saw how well you work together planning your projects for the future. You've touched so many lives this past year with your different ways of helping. You've made me feel so welcome. Because of you, my life has been blessed with many new friends. Thank you for that.

By the time you get this letter, I will hopefully have my new Leader Dog Puppy. As my life slows down to a slower pace, it will be filled with a new puppy to train.

Before closing this final letter, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all my Cabinet Members; you've made this year perfect for me. I look forward to 2001-2002 with our new Affiliate President Brenda Arellano.

P.S. Presidents, please pass this message on to your new secretaries. To make it easier for your new Affiliate President, please send your P & A reports in by the 5th of the following month.

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Ellie

WELCOME NEW LIONS

MAY

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Kenneth Panlak	Joe Ferris	Appleton Noon
Allen Kuhl	Keith Knight	Kingston
James Choate	Dale Atkinson	Montello
James Drager	Thomas Murphy	Neshkoro
Cheryl Thornton	Patti Jones	Oxford
Dan Thornton	Patti Jones	Oxford
Karl Spath	Erwin Meyer	Oxford
Ron Butz	Glen Sabel	St. Peter
Larry Dikemen	Gerald Schmitz	St. Peter
Chris Hudson	Herbert Schneider	Sheboygan Noon
John Monka	Les Koepple	Two Rivers
Nathan Danielson	Bruce Danielson	Wautoma

Spotlight on 27-B1

The August issue of the Wisconsin Lion will feature our district. Sorry for the late notice. Please gather some pictures and articles about your club and send them to Lion Cora Lawson, Publicity Chairman, N5747 Metovale Rd., Brandon, WI 53919 **by July 1**. You can submit items all year long. The magazine will just group our district's material together for the August issue.

Yearly Activity Report Due June 30

Sometime this month, gather all the information on your events held by your club over the last year. Come up with some figures on how many hours your members worked during the year and assign them to one of the predetermined categories. Then figure out how many dollars you have spent or donated for each of the different groups stated on the form. Do not toil endlessly on this project, but try to estimate as best as you can to make the information meaningful to International. Your president was mailed a new form sometime after the first of the year. You can also submit this information through the Lions website at www.lionsclubs.org With this information, LCI can solicit other organizations and foundations, but they need to prove that our members are active, so be as accurate as possible, but most of all, send it in.

Tadych Receives Sight Service Award

For the second year in a row, a Lion from B1 received the Helmer Lecy Sight Service Award. This time, PDG Paul Tadych brought home the honors. Lion Paul is the district's Children's Vision Screening Chairman and the Eye Bank/LEHP chairman. His is a member of the Amsterdam Lions Club.

Paul has been a active Lion with the Sight Affiliation. At the club level, Paul has represented the Sheboygan Area Eye Bank Support Group since 1984 and has been its secretary and acting president.

At the district cabinet level, he was the Journey for Sight Chairman for three years and the LEHP/ Children's Vision Screening Chairman for two years.

In the International arena, he served as Sector Coordinator for Campaign Sight First, being responsible for five districts A1, A2, B1, B2, C1. He was responsible for training Lions to speak about the program and to solicit monies for the program. He held seminars at district conventions, resulting in millions of dollars being donated to this worthy cause.

A six-year director for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Lion Paul served three years as a Sight Committee member, and Chairman for three years. Results under his leadership are:

- Children's Vision Screening as we have it today
- Partnership with Wisconsin Vision Screening
- Diabetes Community Education Program begun three years ago and involves the entire community from non-diabetics, diabetics, to the professional people who treat them
- On the board of directors of the State Diabetes Board for three years
- Served the Eye Bank of Wisconsin and the return to Lions Eye Bank name, and was a director for first two years after its reorganization
- Committee to reorganize the Eye Bank of Wisconsin into a more efficient Lions Eye Bank for Wisconsin for two years

We congratulate Lion Paul for all his hard work finding in finding a cure for preventable and reversible blindness.

Two Lions Receive Leadership Awards

The two most recent governors of B1 were chosen to receive the Presidential Leadership Award this year from Lions International President Dr. Jean Behar. Lions Deloran Peterson, *Elkhart Lake*, and Thomas Clausen, *Fond du Lac Evening*, were presented the medal at the closing banquet by Immediate Past President James E. Ervin.

Lion Del has been involved with youth exchange for numerous years and has been the state chairman during his term. This is one of his loves, only going off the committee because he began his duties as vice and then governor of our district. Del and Shirley have hosted 27 youth in their home since getting involved in the program. He is not one to sit back, but rather to make sure the job is done to the best of his and everyone else's ability.

Del is also a leader in his club. He is always available to help out at the Road America track, the club's big fundraiser. They can always count on him to get the booth started at the crack of dawn so the racers can have their coffee as they arrive.

While governor, he took a very active role in forming a new club in his district. He also showed a net gain in membership during his term.

Lion Clausen has been an active Lion for the past 27 years. He has been the president of his club twice and served as secretary-treasurer for 10 years. He has been on the cabinet for the past 10 years starting as a zone chairman and then as cabinet secretary-treasurer for two consecutive years.

Lion Tom finds himself as chairman of almost every committee he serves on and has shared his experience giving seminars at the district leadership days and at the State Convention.

Tom works at UW-Fond du Lac as the Director of Information Technology and has developed and is hosting our district's web site.

Outside of Lions, Lion Tom had been a member of the National Ski Patrol for the past 29 years at Indianhead Mountain and served as secretary and or treasurer of his local AAL branch and the high school booster club. He has been an assistant Scoutmaster of his son's troop and is a volunteer with Free S.P.I.R.I.T. Riders, a therapeutic horseback riding organization serving children and adults with disabilities.

APPLICATION FORM
DISTRICT 27-B1 MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP
(Due June 15, 2001)

Each year, clubs donate to LCIF by presenting checks at the District Convention's Parade of Checks, or by simply writing out a check to LCIF and mailing it to our District Chairperson. These donations are accumulated and for every $1,000 received, a Melvin Jones Fellow is awarded to someone in 27-B1. By filling out this form, you are submitting a member of your club that you feel has been an outstanding Lion and an asset to your club and to Lions Clubs International.

Every year, the district LCIF committee will meet to pick the top candidates for this award. Fellowships are disbursed depending on the availability of non-allocated LCIF donations received by June 30 of that year. Allocated LCIF donations are held by the district until the full $1,000 has been received for a club, zone or an individual and are not counted for a fellowship for which this form is intended.

Nominee's Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Nominee has been a Lion for _____ years. Current Melvin Jones Fellow? _____

Nominee has held the following offices: _____

_____

Nominee has chaired the following fund raisers or service projects: _____

_____

Explain why this Lion should be chosen for this Fellowship. Attach a supplemental sheet if preferred.

Person submitting form _____ Phone _____

Send form to: Robert Showers, LCIF Chairman, P.O. Box 637, Packwaukee, WI 53953 by June 15.

2001 Appleton State Convention Summary

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION		DISTRICT GOVERNORS 2001-02	
Convention Parade of Checks	$ 467.00 Youth Exchange		27-A1 Chuck Post
	$ 202.70 Health Lodge		27-A2 Dolly Laatsch
	$ 475.00 Mission to Mexico		27-B1 Orville Kittel
	$ 3,850.00 LCIF		27-B2 John Mastalir
	$ 13,575.00 Leader Dog		27-C1 Bernie Stuttgen
	$ 8,100.00 Administration Building		27-C2 Tom Rondeau
	$ 5,400.00 Cabin Fund		27-D1 Neil Schmitt
	$ 4,000.00 WLF Wish List		27-D2 Art Marson
	$ 3,250.00 Birch Sturm		27-E1 Robert Shakal
	$ 750.00 Hearing Dog		27-E2 Dick Clack
	$ 700.00 Sight Projects		
	$ 11,475.00 Eye Bank	International Director Candidate Endorsement	Peter Cerniglia, Cross Plains
	$117,672.17 General Fund		
	$ 3,025.00 Miscellaneous		
	$172,941.87 Total		
2003 BOWLING CITY	Tomah/Sparta	PARADE RESULTS	
2003 CURLING CITY	Medford	BANDS	First Place: Wautoma
2004 STATE CONVEN-TION	Wisconsin Dells		Second Place: Iola
RESOLUTIONS			Third Place: Markesan
State-wide Projects	#1 366 202 Failed	FLOATS	First Place: Cottage Grove Happy Whistlers
Camp Building Project	#2 494 74 Passed		Second Place: Clintonville Car
Allow No Candidate for International Director	#3 454 104 Passed		Third Place: Valders Viking Ship
State Voting Procedures	#4 537 27 Passed		
NUMBER LIONS LIONESS & LEOS REGSTERED	1501	NUMBER OF DELEGATES VOTING	568
NUMBER CLUBS REGISTERED	271	LEO CLUBS REPRESENTED	9
TAILTWISTER COLLECTION	$ 1,191.99	OPENING LUNCHEON	613
FIRST TIME ATTENDEES	63	LIONESS/LADIES BREAKFAST	59
LEOS REGISTERED	47	SATURDAY NOON LUNCHEON	872
SKIRT TWISTER COLLECTION	$ 1,100.00	DISTRICT GOVERNORS' HONOR BANQUET	530

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

APPLICATION FOR CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD–2000-2001

In order to receive the Club President Excellence Award, each Club President who has qualified must have the Club Secretary fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the proper District Officers. The completed form must be mailed to the International Office within thirty (30) days following the International Convention. AWARDS WILL BE SENT TO THE 2001-2002 DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR PRESENTATION..

Ident. No. _____ Club Name _____ District _____ Date _____

President's Name—2000-2001 _____

Secretary's Name—2001-2002 _____

Secretary's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE FULFILLED: (Please check boxes for items that apply)

☐ 1) The Club complied with the Association Constitution and By-Laws and the policies of the International Board of Directors and refrained from any action encouraging unauthorized use of the name, good will, emblem, the marks "Lions," "Lions Club," "Lions International" or "Lions Clubs International" and other insignias of this Association.

☐ 2) The club did not have an unpaid balance of over US$50.00 owed to the International Office as of March 31, 2001.

☐ 3) The Club achieved one of the following: (Please check the one which applies)

☐ (a) Showed a net increase in Club membership for the fiscal year. (Net increase is not affected by deceased and transferred members.).

☐ (b) Sponsored a new Lions Club during the fiscal year. Our Club sponsored the organization of the _____ Lions Club. (Leo and Lioness Clubs do NOT qualify.)

☐ 4) An accounting must be made for all 12 Monthly Membership Reports.

☐ 5) In order to qualify for the Award, the Club President must certify that he or she has properly inducted and indoctrinated all new members and involved all new members by assignment to a working activity or service committee.

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FROM THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS, SIX (6) MUST BE COMPLETED: (Please check items which apply)

☐ 1) All other reports required by the International Office and/or the Single, Sub- or Multiple District of which the President's Club is a part must have been filed on time.

☐ 2) During the term as President, he or she sponsored the following Lion into our Club who was inducted prior to June 30, 2001.

New Member's Name _____ Month Joined _____

☐ 3) The Major Service Activity (organization of a Leo or Lioness Club can be regarded as a Major Service Activity) of our Club this year was: _____ Month organized: _____

☐ 4) The Major Fund-Raising Project (involving substantial membership participation) of our Club this year was: _____

Month reported: _____

☐ 5) The 2001-2002 Officers of our Club were reported to the International Office before May 15, 2001 from Clubs in the USA and Canada, and before May 31, 2001 from the Clubs elsewhere.

☐ 6) The Club President attended two Zone Meetings in person in _____ (month) and _____ (month) and has attended or been represented at all other such meetings held in the Zone. (In areas or countries where such meetings are not held because of great distances involved, the District Governor is authorized to waive this requirement.)

☐ 7) The Club President attended the following Single or Multiple District Convention or conference or International Convention preceding or during his or her term of office: _____

☐ 8) The Club President attended a Club Officer Training School or Session conducted by the District: _____ (Location) _____ (Date)

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Approved by Region Chairman or Zone Chairman _____ Signature of Club Secretary _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE FACTS AGREE WITH THE RECORDS OF OUR DISTRICT.

DATE _____ DISTRICT GOVERNOR _____ DISTRICT NUMBER _____

NOTE: "CHARTER PRESIDENTS IN CLUB ORGANIZED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ELIGIBLE"

DA-1 26,5000 11-99

Fourteenth Annual Peace Poster Contest

Lighting the Path to World Peace

Join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community by sponsoring a 2001-02 Lions International Peace Poster Contest for a local school or youth group.

To participate, Lions clubs must order a contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in one school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates. Separate kits are needed for every school or youth group sponsored. Kits are available in all official languages and cost US$7.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

For more information, read upcoming articles in THE LION or contact the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

MAIL ORDER TO:

CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPT.
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
300 W 22ND STREET
OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS 60523-8842 USA

SHIP TO:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

Order ___PPK-1 Peace Poster Contest Kits @ $7.95 ea. $ _____
Indicate language required_____. Tax _____
Postage & Handling _____
Total $ _____

Charge To (select one):
A. Club Acct # _____
Lions Club of: _____
Signature: _____
(Signature required if charging club, district or credit cards.)
B. Visa/Mastercard #_____Exp. Date_____
C. Check Attached $ _____

Effective 1/1/01
Shipping/Handling Chart
for U.S. Orders

If order is:	Please add:
$15.00 or under	$3.80
$15.01 to $30.00	5.60
$30.01 to $55.00	7.10
$55.01 to $75.00	8.40
$75.01 to $100.00	9.60
$100.01 to $125.00	10.95

Additional charges will be incurred if shipped outside the U.S. or if special shipping instructions are required. All funds are expressed in US$.

June 2001

INSIDE WLF

CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING:

If the schools are providing screenings in your community, does your Club have to participate in the Children's Vision Screening Project? YES! If you don't, you are not providing this very important service that could change a child's life forever. Call Traci Meyer, WLF Project Coordinator, toll-free at 877-463-6953. She knows what screenings are taking place and what is needed in your community.

4th ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

A busy weekend is planned for July 21 & 22. Saturday at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. After golf, you will all be treated to a cookout at Lions Camp. There will be lots of contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing all for the extremely **low price of $65.00 per golfer.** (This price includes a $10.00 donation to the WLF Building Fund.) Prizes so far include a new car, $5,000 cash, a Sony camcorder, and two tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States.

NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:

There is a brand new Wish List with **lots of new items**. For details, please contact the Office toll-free at 877-463-6953 or email us at wlf@wi-net.com. To learn how your Club can contribute to the Wish List and receive recognition in the Friends and Honors Garden, see your WLF Director or call toll-free 877-463-6953.

WLF PROGRAM ASSOCIATE WORKSHOPS:

Program Associates are invited to attend one of three Workshops held at Lions Camp. Please register now for one of the following dates:

June 19, 2001
July 11, 2001
August 2, 2001

For more details or to register, call the Foundation office toll-free at 877-463-6953. We hop you can come and spend the day with u

LIONS DAY AT CAMP:

Make your plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is our showoff day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Day is open to any member and, of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 22, 2001.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $6.50 per adult and $3.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day. There will be an Arts and Crafts Show held in conjunction with Lions Day. If you are an Artist or Crafter, or know someone who is, and would enjoy the opportunity to show off your work, contact **Lioness Sharon Eberhardt at 414-571-7161.** The Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and is just one more reason to visit Lions Camp on Lions Day.

Deadline for guaranteeing your Chicken Dinner is Friday July 13, 2001!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make _____reservations for Lions Day.

Club Name _____ District _____

Your Name _____ # of adults_____ # of children _____
Enclosed is my check for $_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 715-677-4969. Email: wlf@wi-net.com

27-B1 LIONS ACTIVITIES

JUNE

3	**Lioness Spring Banquet** at the Northwinds Supper Club in Eden.
13	**Eden Lion Steak Fry** at Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden 5:30-8:30
15	**Kiel Lions 35th Anniversary** at Millhome Supper Club south of Kiel. $11 per person. Call Lion Luann Jeanty, 920-894-2703 by June 1 for reserva-
18	**Pickett Lions 20th Anniversary** at Robbins Supper Club 6:00 social, 7:00

JULY

2-6	**Lions International Convention—Indianapolis, Indiana**
21	**Birch-Strum Golf**– Glacier Wood Golf Club– Iola, Wi. Call 1-877-463-6953
21-22	**Wayside-Morrison Lions Golf Jamboree**– Wondering Springs Golf
22	**Lions Day at Your Lions Camp**– Please call or write WLF 1-877-463-6953

SEPTEMBER

25	**Cascade Lions 25th Anniversary** at Five Pillars, Random Lake, contact Elmer Grahl, 920-528-8645

Lions Day is coming...

Make Plans now to attend Lions Day at Lions Camp in Rosholt. This is a time to see what you have done for Wisconsin's youth. Invite your club, family, and friends to spend a day at the World's Best Kept Secret.

Date: July 22, 2001 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A delicious chicken dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost: $6.50 adult $3.50 children 13 years old and younger

Arts & Craft Show begins at 9:00 a.m.

Registration Form - To be guaranteed a chicken dinner, you must register by Friday, July 13

Please make _____ reservations for Lions Day Dinner.

Club Name _____ District _____

Name _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Mail this form to: **Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473** 877-463-6953

District Governor Steve's Calendar

June
3 .. Lioness Spring Banquet
7 .. Kiel Lions
12 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions
15 .. Kiel Lions 35th Ann.
18 .. Pickett Lions Anniversary
21 .. Plymouth Lions
24 .. Coloma Lions
27 .. Howards Grove Lions

July
2 - 6 .. International Convention
7 .. Immediate Past District Governor Steve. Proud to have served 27-B1 !!!!

Club President Excellence Award 2000-2001 Form Inside
Nominate one of your members to receive a Melvin Jones Fellow
to be presented at the District Convention in November
See page 4

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