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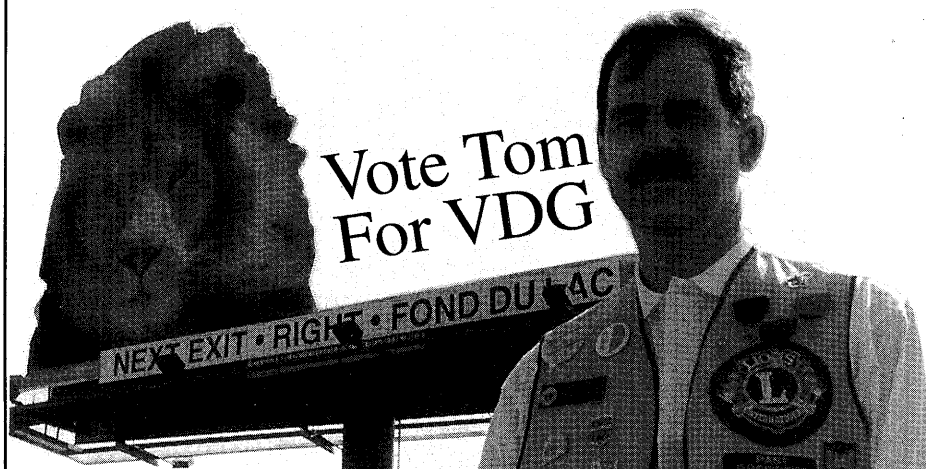
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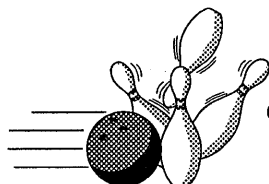
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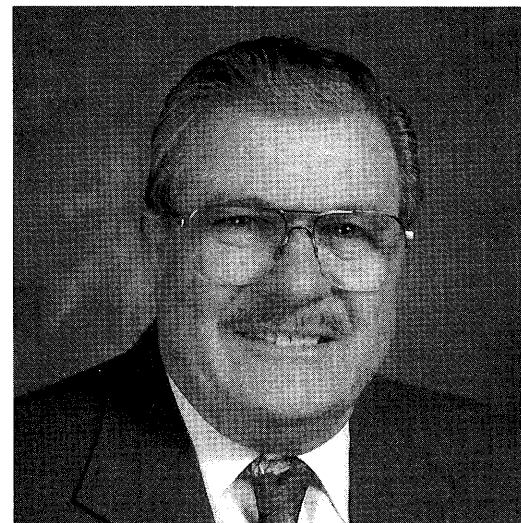


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Please take the opportunity to speak with International Director Jimmy Ross and his wife Velda from Quitaque, Texas while they are visiting our convention. He will be the main speaker at the banquet on Saturday night. Director Ross has a good background in the area of Membership and Extension that follows the message we are getting from International President Judge Howard L. "Pat" Patterson's theme of "Proud Past, Bright Future."

There will be interesting and informative seminars that you will be able to attend, along with the Saturday night banquet. I hope that each and every one of you will take back to your clubs some new ideas, fresh thoughts, and spread the good news about Lionism.

Thank you for coming and make this an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, make new friends, and enjoy the convention. Have a good weekend, and I wish all Lions a good year.

Yours in Lionism,  
Pat Champeau  
District Governor 27B1

## 27-B1 District Cabinet 1997-98

**District Governor**

Pat Champeau.....Oakfield

**Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer**

Thomas Clausen.....Fond du lac Evening

**Immediate Past District Governor**

John W. Damrow.....St. Peter

**Vice District Governor**

Deloran Peterson.....Elkhart Lake

### REGION 1

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Steve Hemauer.....Hilbert

**Zone 2 Chairman**

Kenneth Schwanke.....Reedsville

**Zone 3 Chairman**

Ken Wallender.....Collins

### REGION 2

**Zone 1 Chairman**

Steve Groene.....Plymouth

**Zone 2 Chairman**

William Wessing.....Random Lake

**Zone 3 Chairman**

Don Roeh.....Winnebago East Shore

### REGION 3

**Zone 1 Chairman**

William Stroik.....Neenah

**Zone 2 Chairman**

Dale Johnson.....Oshkosh

**Zone 3 Chairman**

Gary Colton.....Fond du lac Evening

### REGION 4

**Zone 1 Chairman**

Victor Schramer.....Berlin

**Zone 2 Chairman**

Walter Dress.....Rosendale

### REGION 5

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Steve Buchanan.....Montello

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Jeri Showers.....Packwaukee

**Eye Bank & Sight First**

Herb Schneider.....Sheboygan Evening

**Eyeglass Recycling**

Orville Kittel.....Berlin

**Hearing & Speech**

Anthony Piencilkowski.....Oshkosh

**Historian**

Orvin Doede PDG.....Fond du lac Noon

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Deloran Peterson.....Elkhart Lake

**L.E.H.P.**

Orvin Doede PDG.....Fond du lac Noon

**Leo Clubs**

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**Lion & Lioness Extention (east)**

David J. Petrie PDG.....Sherwood

**Lion & Lioness Extention (west)**

Irv Korth.....Butte des Mortes

**Lions Affiliate**

David Wood.....Berlin

**Lions Affiliate District President**

Linda Packard.....Ripon Lioness

**Lions Information**

Don Roeh.....Winnabago East Shore

**Membership Orientation & Retention (east)**

Arthur Schnell.....Sheboygan Evening

**Membership Orientation & Retention (west)**

Robert Baker.....Plainfield

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**Reseach & Long Range Planning**

Milton Wood PDG.....Ripon

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**Tail Twister & Sergeant-At-Arms**

Gene Adams.....Plymouth

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Jeri Showers.....Packwaukee

**Wisconsin Lions Foundation**

Paul Tadych PDG.....Amsterdam

Jim Roberts.....Sheboygan Falls

**Youth Exchange**

Dan Fullington.....Neshkoro

Deloran Peterson.....Elkhart Lake

**Youth Outreach**

Sandy Polzin.....Oshkosh Lake Shore

**District Governor Advisory Board**

John Coleman PDG.....Manitowoc

Gordan Hoffman PDG.....Green Lake

Glen Murty PDG.....Wild Rose

Herb Schneider PDG.....Sheboygan Evening

Clarence Weller PDG.....Sherwood

**Honorary**

Max Harrington PDG.....Plainfield

Howard Heimke PDG.....Brillion

Fred Holtz PDG.....Adell

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\*Everett M. Lee--1971-72  
\*Ray Kauffung--1972-73  
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Donald H. Kringle--1974-75  
\*Donald J. Mattison--1975-76  
\*John Schneider--1976-77  
Clement P. Scheoborn--1977-78  
Clarence Weller--1978-79  
Orvin t. Doede--1979-80  
Glenn T. Murty--1980-81  
Frederick J. Holtz--1981-82  
Vernon Pautz--1982-83  
Milton Wood--1983-84  
Eugene H. Norberg--1984-85  
Thomas L. Koch--1985-86  
\*Dennis R. Kitchen--1986-87  
Dwayne A. Habrat--1987-88  
Paul A. Tadych--1988-89  
Thomas E. Thorson--1989-90  
Victor V. Voigt--1990-91  
Robert Showers--1991-92  
Gordan Hoffman--1992-93  
Kenneth Rohde--1993-94  
Clayton Senbush--1994-95  
David J. Petrie--1995-96  
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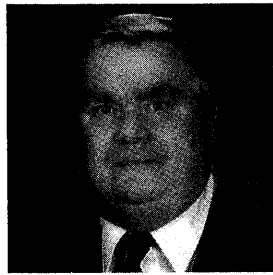
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Served as Chairman for various club committees.

Lions district 27B1 Cabinet - 10 years.

Zone Chairman—Deputy District Governor (region Chairman)

27B1 Youth Exchange chairman 9 years—MD27 Youth Exchange  
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District Conventions - 15 years - Seminar Leader 4 times

District Orientation - Information Speaker 3 times, Seminar  
Leader twice

State Conventions - 13 years, State Youth Report 3 times

USA/Canada Forum - 4 years, 1996 Registration Booth and  
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International Conventions - 9 years, Delegate 9 times

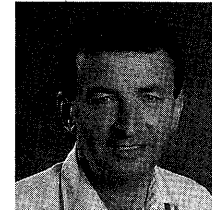
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## Friday, October 31, 1997

Registration.....4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Hospitality - Governor Doty Ballroom.....7:00-11:00 p.m.  
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## Saturday, November 1, 1997

Continental Breakfast, Riverside Rm. Lobby.....7:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
Registration.....8:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Welcome - Riverside Ballroom.....8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

### LIONS :

General Assembly - Riverside Ballroom.....8:35 - 10:45 a.m.  
Break.....10:45 - 11:00 a.m.  
Necrology Service.....11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon-Governor Doty Ballroom.....12:00 noon  
Seminars Riverside Ballroom.....1:15 - 3:45 p.m.  
Voter Certification - During LunchBreak and 15 minutes before Voting  
**Parade of checks, Doty Ballroom.....12:45 - 1:15 p.m.**

Voting will begin in the Doty Ballroom room 15 minutes after the close of the final seminar and will continue for 1/2 hour or until 4:15 p.m. which ever is later.

### LIONESS:

Voting Certification.....8:00 - 8:30 a.m.  
Affiliate District Meeting - Theda Clark Terrace.....8:35 - 10:45 a.m.  
Necrology Service -Riverside Ballroom.....11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon -Governor Doty Ballroom.....12:00 noon  
Meetings Resume.....1:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
**Voting** will begin in the Theda Clark Terrace immediately after the meeting.

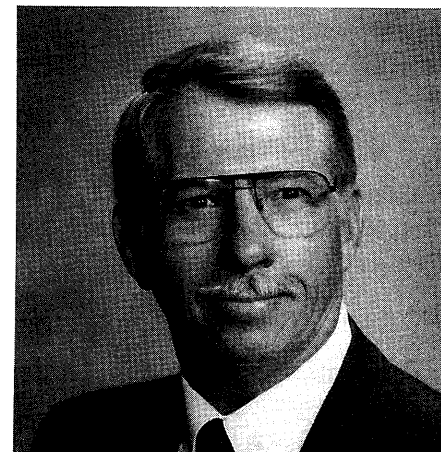
**Cocktail Hour**, Cash Bar in the Doty Ballroom.....6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Banquet -Governor Doty Ballroom.....7:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker:** International Director **Jimmy Ross** of Quitaque, Texas

## Sunday November 2, 1997

Breakfast, on your own.....7:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
General Assembly with Cabinet Meeting to Follow.....9:00 a.m.  
in Governor Doty Ballroom (A)



**JIMMY M. ROSS**  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jimmy M. Ross, of Quitaque, Texas, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996.

Director Ross is self-employed in the public relations field and ranching and served as a county judge and on the staff of the governor of Texas.

A member of the Quitaque Lions Club, Director Ross has been a Lion since 1969. He has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as the chairman of his multiple district's membership and extension, and state convention committees. He was director of the Texas Lion Camp, organized more than 80 new Lions clubs and was speaker at two International Conventions and two USA-Canada Forums.

Director Ross has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including two District Governor Appreciation Awards, a Membership Award, an Extension Award and three International President's Awards. He is a life member of the Hi-Plains Eye Bank and of Girls Town and is both a Jack Weich and Texas Lions Fellow. Director Ross is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and a member of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Ross has been a member of numerous community and civic organizations. He is presently a life member of the American Quarter Horse Association. In the past, he served as president of the Flomot Homecoming Association, on the board of directors of both the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and the Lighthouse Electric Co-op, and as chairman of the board of the 911 Emergency System in 26 counties in Texas. Director Ross organized and then served as chairman of a county-wide task force for industrial and tourism development, and he also was selected to be among the Outstanding Young Men of America by the United States Jaycees.

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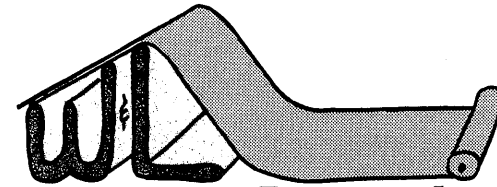


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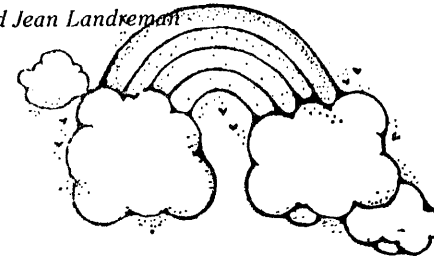
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# The Green Lake Lions Club

will be hosting the

23rd Annual  
*DISTRICT 27-B1 CONVENTION*

to be held at  
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in  
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November 6th through the 8th, 1998

We hope to see all of you there!  
Green Lake Lions Club

It has been a pleasure for the Sherwood Lions Club to serve the District by hosting the 22nd District Convention. We would like to thank International Director Jimmy Ross and his wife Velda for giving of their time and all the rest of the Lions, Lioness and the Guests who attended this Convention.

A special thanks to the Valley Inn for all their help, the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau and all the advertisers in this booklet. Take this booklet home with you and make note of the businesses and individuals who support Lionism and the good that Lions do.

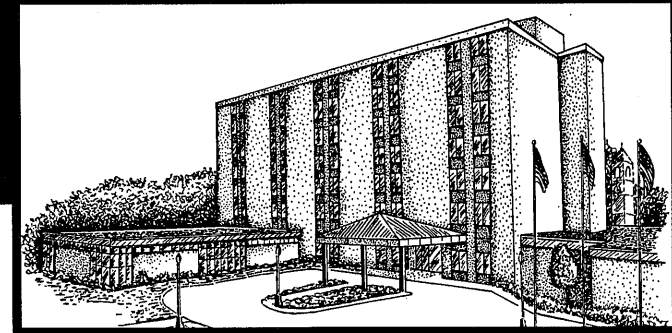
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O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous  
 fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly  
 streaming?  
 And the rocket red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
 O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

Words by Gladys Y. Marsh and William J. Mar  
 Music by William J. Mar

Chords: C, F, C, Em, Am, G, D7, G, C, C(maj7), C7, F, G, C, Cm, G, D7, G, C, F, A7, Dm, G7, C, F, Dm, C, G7, C

Lyrics:  
 Tex - as, our Tex - as! all hail the might - y State!  
 Tex - as, our Tex - as! So won - der - ful and great!  
 Bold - est and grand - est, with - stand - ing ev - 'ry test. O.  
 Em - pire wide and glo - rious, You stand su - preme - ly blest.  
 God bless you, Tex - as! And keep you brave and strong. That  
 you may grow in power and worth, Thro' - out the a - ges long.

# DISTRICT 27-B1 22nd Annual District Convention BANQUET



**November 1, 1997**  
**Valley Inn , Neenah**  
**Host Sherwood Lions club**

**JIMMY M. ROSS**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



JIMMY M. ROSS

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Canada, July, 1996.

Director Ross is self-employed in the public relations field and ranching. He served as a county judge and on the staff of the governor of Texas.

A member of the Quitaque Lions Club, Director Ross has been a Lion since 1969. He has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as the chairman of his multiple district's membership and extension, and state convention committees. He was director of the Texas Lion Camp,, organized more than 80 new Lions clubs and was a speaker at two International Conventions and two USA/Canada Forums.

Director Ross has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association including two District Governor Appreciation Awards, a Membership Award, an Extension Award and three International President's Awards. He is a life member of the Hi-Plains Eye Bank and of Girls Town. In addition he is both a Jack Weich and Texas Lions Fellow. Director Ross is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and a member of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

We welcome Director Ross and his wife Velda with open arms to our 27-B1 convention and wish them luck with the rest of their visitations while serving the Lions as an International Director.

**PROGRAM :**

Call to Order :	Lion Pat Champeau District Governor 27-B1
Pledge of Allegence :	Lion John Damrow Immediate Past Dist. Gov.
Star Spangled Banner & Lions Song :	PDG Lion Tom Koch District Song Leader
Prayer :	PDG Lion Tom Koch District Chaplin

**DINNER :**

Introduction of Head Table and Guests	Lion Pat Champeau District Governor 27-B1
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Lion Phil Ingwell Past International Director
Guest Speaker	Lion Jimmy Ross International Director
Presentation of Gifts	District Gov. Lion Pat Champeau
Presentation of Awards	Lion Jimmy Ross International Director
Melvin Jones Awards	PDG Lion Bob Showers LCIF Chairman
Birch-Strum Awards	PDG Lion Paul Tadych WLF Dir. Lion Jim Roberts WLF Dir.
Election Results	Lion Jeri Showers District Elections ChairLady
Acceptance Speechs	Governor Elect Vice Governor Elect WLF Rep. Elect
Announcements	District Gov. Lion Pat Champeau
Closing Benediction	PDG Lion Tom Koch District Chaplin
Ajournment	District Gov. Lion Pat Champeau