



## MD27-B1 Cabinet Meeting

MD27B1 District Caucus Minutes

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Location: Holiday Inn & Convention Center– Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

### Agenda:

- 1) **Meeting called to Order @ 9:30 am** by DG Lion Dave Brinkman.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** led by IPDG Lion BJ Blahnik.
- 3) **ID Lee Vrieze** Introduce our Guest International Director Robert Lee and his wife Pamela, who is also a Lion from Honolulu, Hawaii. First time to Wisconsin. He loved our Lions camp and wished they had one like it. Thanked all of us for being Lions.
- 4) **DG Dave Brinkman**, thanked everyone on the cabinet said we had a pretty good year. All our goals were pretty well met and will be starting a new club real soon called Markesan Grand River Lions. LCIF donation are ahead from a \$100,000.00 King foundation donation.
- 5) **Roll Call by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Lion Roxanne Wendt**  
16 District 27-B1 Cabinet members and 11 guests in attendance.
- 6) **GLT - PDG Lion Thomas Wendt** Working on the training just waiting for final approval from DGE Greg Kubichka. There will be two locations with many classes offered. Try and get your clubs to attend and get the information to make your club a stronger club. Two dates two locations to better accommodate everyone. Lions Workshop July 15, 2023 St. Nazianz & July 29, 2023 Ripon. Registration Forms will be available soon on our district website.
- 7) **GMT –PDG Lion Fred Gebhart** Get members involved
- 8) **GST - DG Lion Dave Brinkman** A lot of work still needs to be done in the clubs getting them to put their information in. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Lion Dave Holschbach really enjoyed getting out and getting to the clubs and meeting with them.
- 9) **WLF - PDG Lion Fred Gebhart** 275 some people who came to camp that didn't even come to the convention maybe they should do it more often. Was nice seeing all these new Lions coming in.

- 10) **Restoring Hope House- Lion Barb Leichtfuss** She had a nice talk with Cindy they are very busy. Van Dyne sent Aldi gift cards witch they really appreciated.
- 11) **LCIF Lion Mary Jo Abler** We are at the top in the State we are doing really well. Encourage the clubs to donate and for individuals to do personal donations. We are rated number 1.
- 12) **Zone Chair Lion Sue Lee** had two meetings coming into the year.
- 13) **Childhood Cancer PDG Lion Dave Lee**, was recently in touch with them and they are going through a leadership change. The Lee family will be going there for a tour in the near future. They are in need of more equipment for their two new places in Milwaukee & Madison. They have been using the flow cytometers before and after blood transfusion.
- 14) **Lion Laurie Sasada – Peace Poster/ Pin Chair** Will be ordering the new pin real soon. Take a look at the beautiful display of peace posters out in the hallway. B-1 again won first place. We would really like to get more schools involved this next year.
- 15) **PDG Lion Fred Gebhart** Eyeglass recycling trailer update; this idea was to purchase one of these and keep it at the foundation will not work. But a problem with liability and scheduling we will not purchase one for the state. Each district will supply their own trailer. PDG Fred Gebhart requested the district to purchase a diabetes tri-fold for Appleton Noon Lions for \$233.00 he will give to PDG Dave & Lion Sue Lee. Motion was made to purchase this.

**Motion Made by PDG Lion Jerry Post 2<sup>nd</sup> made by PDG Lion Gary Silah Motion Carried**

**16) Honors & Recognition by DG Lion Dave Brinkman to**

IPDG BJ Blahnik, he received the Ray Hempel Fellowship Award. He thanked everyone and DG Dave and the cabinet on a wonderful year.

**Hope to see everyone at the cabinet appreciation gifts & award party  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Motion to adjourn** meeting @ 9:54 am by IPDG Lion BJ BLahnik, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDG Lion Fred Gebhart.  
**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted Cabinet Secretary 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Lion Roxanne Wendt