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# 2021

**46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MD 27-B1 LIONS  
DISTRICT CONVENTION**



District Governor BJ Blahnik

Blue Harbor Resort Conference Center

Sheboygan, WI

**November 12-13-14-2021**



*Welcome To*

*BJ'S*

*SPEAKEASY*

The fun will begin once you knock on the door and give us the password **"We Serve"** if you don't know the password you might be muscled into giving a small cash donation. Once you're inside you will enjoy the sounds of "Frank and Rat Pack Jazz Band" "Casino" Activities furnished by Kiel Lions & Winnebago East Shore Lions Club, Beverages of many flavors served by Blue Harbor's finest. Silent Auction items will also be available to bid on.

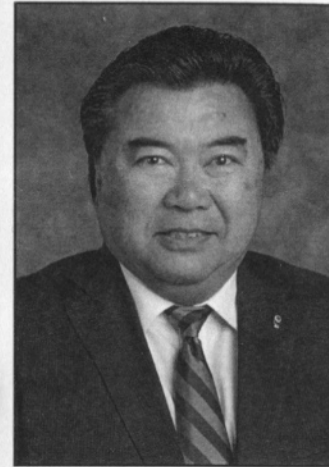
So come enjoy an evening of laughter, fun, and shenanigans that will be heavily photographed.

*BJ'S SPEAKEASY*

*BLUE HARBOR BLVD*

*FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2021*

*8:00PM - 11:00PM*



**KEN IBARRA**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Ken Ibarra, from San Bruno, California, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Ibarra has 41 years of experience as a licensed architect and is the owner of Ibarra Associates. Over the course of his career, he has designed more than 400 residential and

60 commercial projects throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

He has also served for 22 years as a councilman for the City of San Bruno. During his tenure several housing, transit and redevelopment projects were created in the community. He also served on many regional committees such as the San Mateo County Transit Authority and the Airport Roundtable for San Francisco International Airport.

He became a Lion in 1992 as a member of the San Bruno Lions Club. He has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, leadership coordinator, LCIF coordinator as well as serving many years as a Leo Club advisor. He has been a presenter at three USA/Canada Forums as well as a presenter at the 95th Lions Clubs International Convention in Busan, South Korea. He has also served as a Certified Guiding Lion for four clubs.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award, two International President's Leadership Awards and multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Director Ibarra is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Ibarra remains active in numerous civic and business organizations.

Director Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been together for 22 years and have a blended family of four children and four grandchildren.





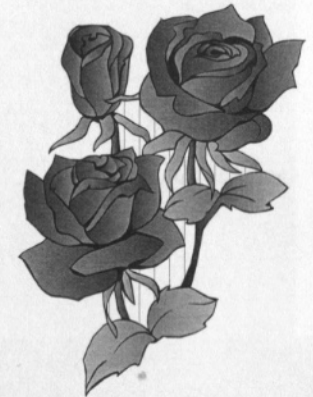
*Thank You for Attending the 2021  
MD27B1 Lions Clubs District  
Convention*

Welcome Lions, LEO's, & Guests to the 46th Annual MD27B1 District Convention. This year's convention is especially exciting because we are celebrating 100 Years of Lionism for all Wisconsin Lions. A special recognition goes to the Lions Clubs of Appleton Noon, Manitowoc and Sheboygan Evening because they are all celebrating their Centennial Anniversaries. Congratulations to all the Lions and thank you for everything you do to serve and help make a difference in our world.

This year's District Convention theme is about fun, fellowship, and fulfillment. It is also about learning how to enhance our organization by involving not only other Lions but reminding ourselves we can partner and build relationships outside our organization. This will ensure we can serve together and make an even bigger impact around us. I truly believe building a vision of teamwork by promoting healthy clubs and helping all of us provide impactful service can launch our mission into the next century. Have a wonderful time and thank you, to all, for being there each and every day and helping change people's lives. You may never know their names but understand they say, "Thank You".

Yours in Lionism,  
District Governor Lion BJ Blahnik

## Roses for Spring



### The Grand Chute Lions

### Would Like To Thank the Participating Clubs \* of 27-B1

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| Fox River Lions           | Manawa Lions           | Shiocton Lions          |
| *Francis Creek Lions      | Marinette Lions        | Sturgeon Bay Lions      |
| Grand Chute Lions         | *Neenah Lions          | Suring Lions            |
| Greenville Lioness Lions  | *New Holstein Lions    | Waupaca Lions           |
| Heart of The Valley Lions | Rosholt Lions          | Weyauwega/Fremont Lions |
| Gillett Lions             | Sayner Star Lake Lions | *Whitelaw Lions         |

**In the Spring of 2021 these 24 Lions Clubs in four Districts sold 11,194 dozen Roses, raising funds of \$85,000 profit for Charitable service work in their communities. The Roses sold for \$15 per dozen with a profit of nearly \$8 per dozen. Delivery will be April 8 & 9, 2022.**

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2022-2023**



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Roadside Clean-Up

Poinsettias For Elderly & Shut Ins

Deer Hide Collection for Lions Camp

Provide Reading Machine to visually impaired in our community

**Best Wishes for a Successful 27-B1 Convention**

**Van Dyne Lions Club**



## CHILTON LIONS CLUB

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## Greg Kubichka for District Governor



I am Greg Kubichka. I have been married to my wife Amy for 16 years. Amy and I have 2 sons Austin 12 and Owen 9. I served in the National Guard for 8 years. I served 2 years as city alderman for the City of Chilton. For the past 19 years I have been a fireman for the Chilton Fire Department. I got involved with the Lions to show the younger generation what the Lion's have done. Including but not limited to their help in fighting hunger to vision correction in the disabled and the fight against Diabetes. I am current vision screener for our local area. What I am most proud of is Delightfully Calumet, a Christmas Light Show. This takes place at the Calumet County Fairgrounds the month of December. We brought 14 non-profit organizations and 6 local Lions clubs together to put up 140,000 Christmas lights. This had no cost to the public. We also had a canned food donation which went to our local food pantries. We have raised over 18,000 pounds of canned food to help local families during the month of December. Please support my run for 1st Vice District Governor to help impact our young and older generations through Lion Clubs.



WLF President Darrel Blank and the Board of Directors thank all Lions Clubs in District 27-B1 for their continued support of the projects administered by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

- Wisconsin Lions Camp
- Diabetes Awareness
- Hearing
- Eyeglass Recycling
- Vision Screening

These are your **District 27-B1**  
Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Directors:

**Wendy Hartmann**

Email: [wendyhart@tds.net](mailto:wendyhart@tds.net)

**Fred Gebhart**

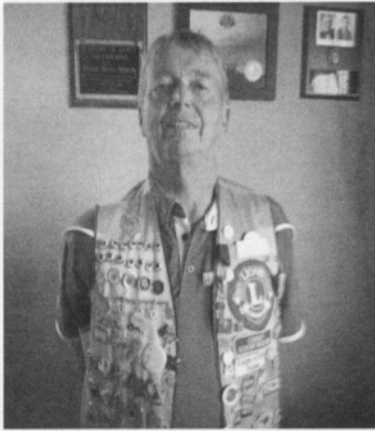
Email: [fredgebhart@yahoo.com](mailto:fredgebhart@yahoo.com)



Thank you to everyone in District 27-B1 who participates in our Deer Hide Collection!

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Holschbach**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**

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Zone Chairman for 13 years

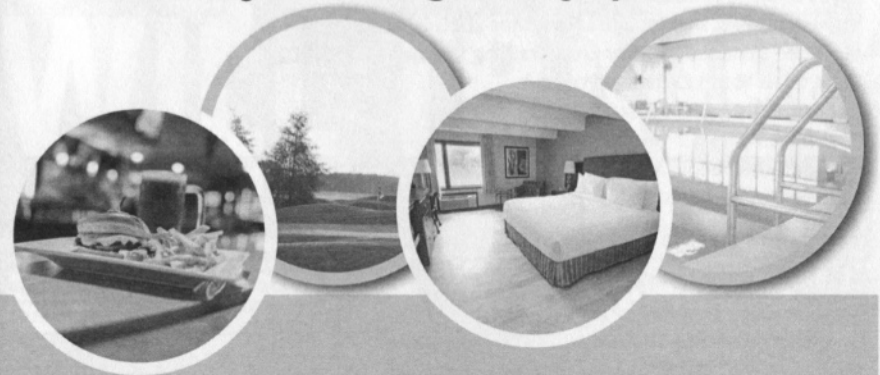
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**Thomas Wendt**  
For Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director

**Bio and Lion Achievement Awards:**

Lion for 26 years  
Past Van Dyne Lioness  
Immediate Past District 27B1 Governor 2020-2021  
Attended District Governor Elect Training St. Charles, Il. 2/2020  
State Chair Youth Exchange Program  
Current GLT Chair for District 27B1  
Past Zone 7 Chair  
Melvin Jones Fellow  
Birch Sturm Recipient  
Knight of Sight Recipient  
Internatioanl President Certification of Appreciation  
Past Van Dyne Lions President  
Past Van Dyne Lions Secretary  
Past Van Dyne Lions Treasurrerr  
Van Dyne Lions Chair Several Service Projects and Fundraisers  
Annual Blood Drive, Walleye Tournament, Deer Hide Collection  
Graduate Lions University Bachelor's Degree Program  
Graduate Lions University Master's Degree Progam  
Attended USA/Canada Forum - 2019, 2020, 2021  
Chair Prodigy Reading Machine Drive for 45 Machines

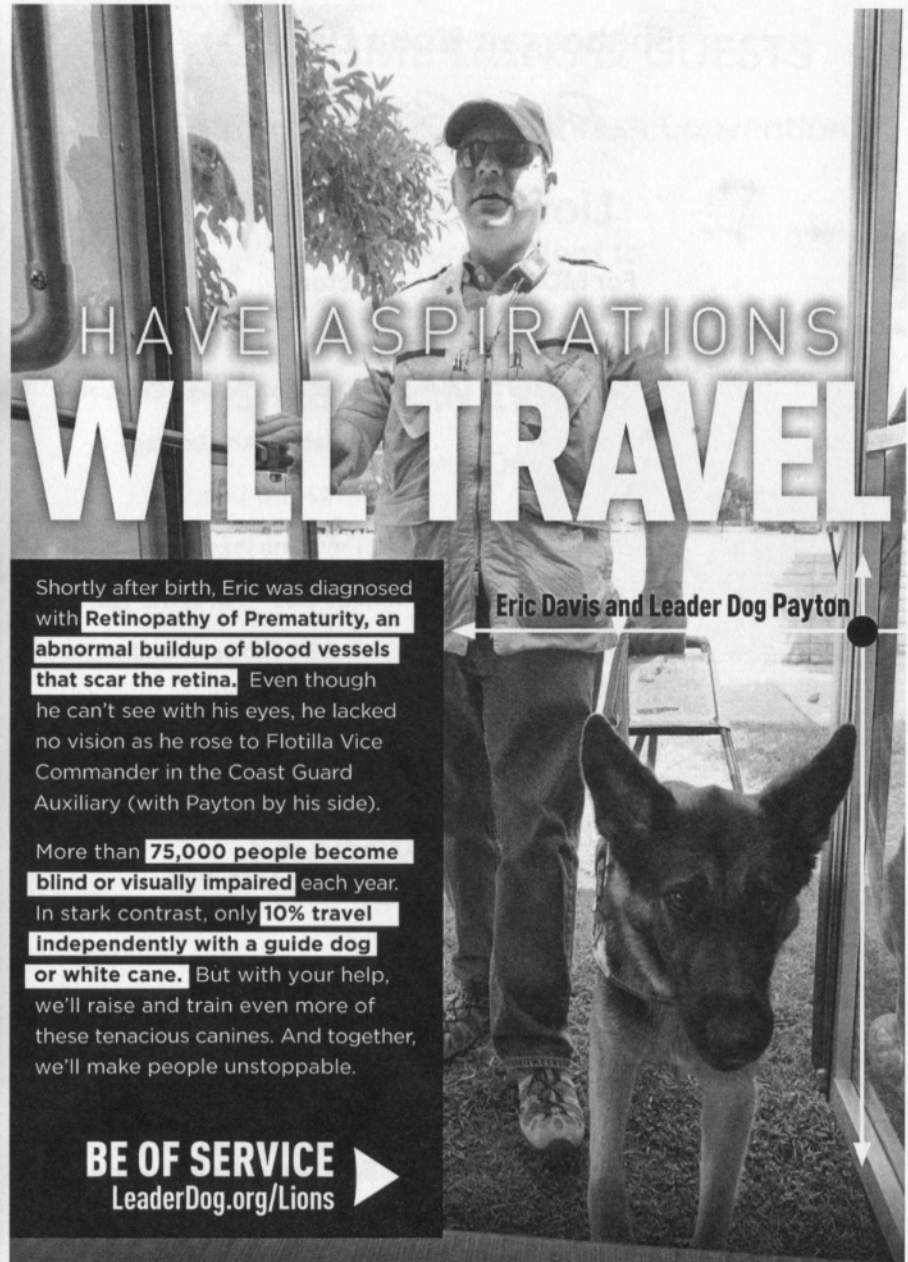
**Personal Experience/Bio**

Married / Partner in Service Melvin Jones Fellow Lion Roxanne  
5 Children, 15 Grandchildren  
Retired Division Chief Fond du Lac Fire Dept.  
Past Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors / Arson Investigators Assoc. President  
Wisconsin Fire Inspector / Investigator of

District 27-B1 Environmental Chair  
Roxanne Wendt



Save the Environment  
Plant a TREE



HAVE ASPIRATIONS  
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Eric Davis and Leader Dog Payton

Shortly after birth, Eric was diagnosed with **Retinopathy of Prematurity, an abnormal buildup of blood vessels that scar the retina.** Even though he can't see with his eyes, he lacked no vision as he rose to Flotilla Vice Commander in the Coast Guard Auxiliary (with Payton by his side).

More than **75,000 people become blind or visually impaired** each year. In stark contrast, only **10% travel independently with a guide dog or white cane.** But with your help, we'll raise and train even more of these tenacious canines. And together, we'll make people unstoppable.

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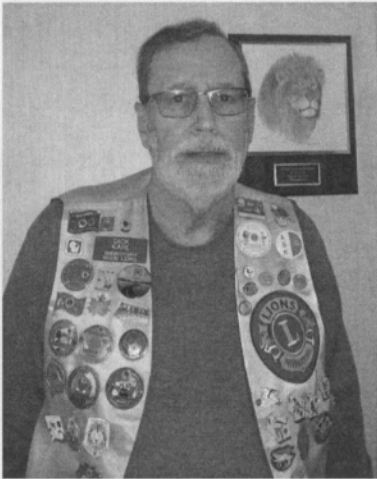
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## Sheboygan Noon Lions

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### Lion Dick Karl

For MD27 B1 WLF Director



Disabled Vietnam Navy Veteran  
Lakeshore Technical College Graduate  
2 Associate of Arts Degrees  
12 Year Lion  
2 Time Club President  
2017 & 2021 Club "Lion of the Year"  
Zone 34 Chair & B1 Cabinet Member 2020  
to Present  
District Certified Club Officer and Zone  
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Serving as a Lion has been a very rewarding experience, which I would like to continue at another level. The joy from knowing that we have made a difference in someone's life is why I love to serve. Teaming with other WLF Directors in fulfilling all the Goals of the MD27 Programs; especially - **Lions Camp, Childhood Cancer, & Vision** - would be an Honor & Privilege.

*Thank you for your vote*



## WELCOME LIONS & GUESTS

To The MD27 B1 46th Annual Convention

&

Congratulations to

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On

**100 Years of Service**

From

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## Sheboygan Noon Lions

Hosting

**1st Annual**

**District Bean Bag**

**Tournament**

Sunday March 20, 2022

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Town of Sheboygan Lions Invite  
Fellow Lions  
to Our Fund-Raising Events

– Brat Fry at Miesfeld’s Meats

- Saturday April 16, 2022 – 9 am to 2 pm  
Stop by when picking up your Easter Ham  
and enjoy freshly prepared brats and  
burgers

– Lion’s Fest at Firehouse Park

- Friday June 24, 2022 – Noon to 11 pm  
Live Music  
Brats, Burgers, Baked Goods  
Soft Drinks, Beer and Seltzers  
50/50 Raffles and Product Raffles

– Art Kleine Memorial Golf

– Saturday September 10, 2022 – 9 am to 6 pm  
18 - hole Golf Event  
50/50 Raffles  
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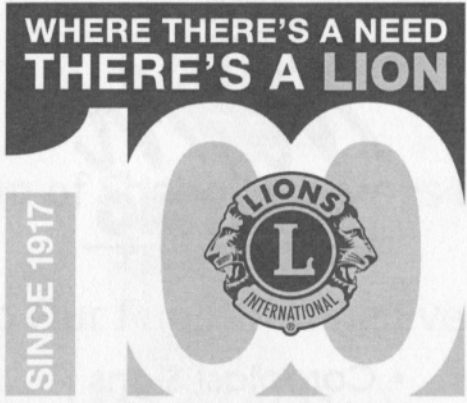
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## 2021 B1 District Convention Agenda

### Friday, November 12

- 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Exhibit Table Setup – Lakeside Terrace & Salon E, F & G  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration & Delegate Certification  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Social – Lakeside Terrace  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner – Salon A  
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM Speaker PCC Lion Malcolm Kirwan “Promoting Healthy Clubs Providing Impactful Service; The case for saving Lions Club” – Salon A  
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM The Roaring 20’s Speak Easy with Live Band from Chicago – Frank & The Rat Pack

Jazz and Casino Night – Lakeside Terrace, Island Room & Peninsula Room

### Saturday, November 13

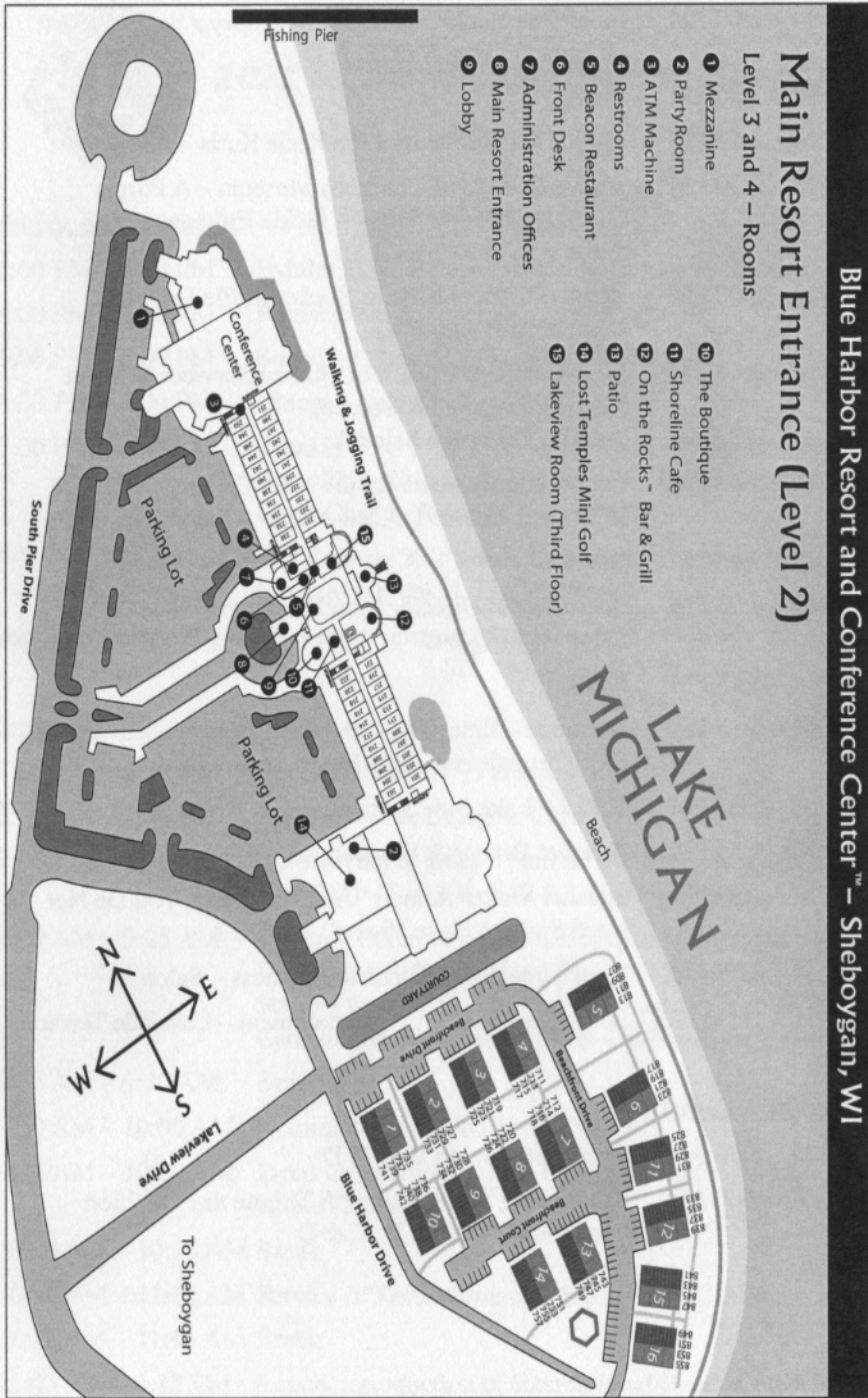
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Honors Breakfast – Peninsula Room  
7:00 AM – 2:20 PM Registration & Delegate Certification  
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM Exhibit Hall & Bucket Raffles (District Raffle Drawing at 3:00 PM) – Salon E, F, G & Lakeside Terrace  
8:00 AM – 9:25 AM Opening Ceremony with Sheboygan North High School Drum Line & Coast Guard Presenting Colors. Also State of the District, State of the State, State of LCIF & Centennial Celebration Update – Salon A, B, C & D  
9:25 AM – 9:30 AM Break  
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Nominations – Salon A, B, C & D  
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Lions Orientation 101 “A brief Introduction to Lionism” – Island Room  
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break  
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Service of Remembrance – Salon A, B, C & D  
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Break  
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Lunch, Introduction of International Guest, Celebrating 100 Years, B1 Lions Bank Auction – Salon A, B, C & D

- 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin A Story About The Gift of Sight - Salon A, B, C & D  
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM Break  
2:20 PM – 2:50 PM Habitat for Humanity Lion Katie Karls – Salon A  
2:20 PM – 2:50 PM Above & Beyond Childrens Museum – A Purple Octopus Comes to Town – Jackie Erdman - Salon B, C & D  
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM Break (District Raffle & Bucket Raffle Drawing Beginning at 3:00 PM)  
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Wisconsin Department of Human Services Blind & Visually Impaired Resources  
Jennifer Shimon – Salon A  
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Recruiting Members for the Next Century of Service  
IPID Lion Connie LeCleir-Meyer – Salon B, C & D  
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Break  
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM International Director Lion Ken Ibarra – Salon A, B, C & D  
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM Break  
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM Elections – Enter Through Island Room, Then Vote & Exit Through Peninsula Room  
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM Social – Lake Side Terrace  
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM Banquet Dinner & Election Results – Salon A  
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM Speaker Walter Raineri “Anti Pity Party, You Do Not Need Sight to Have Vision” – Salon A  
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM Final Thoughts & Close of Business – Salon A  
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM DJ & Dancing “CW Entertainment – Lakeside Terrace

### Sunday, November 14

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast – Salon B, C & D  
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Leader Dog Presentation “A Tribute to PDG Lion Len Quinn” – Salon B, C & D





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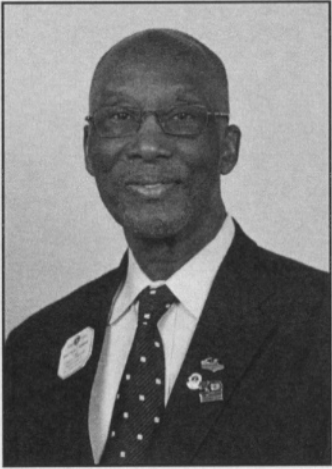


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**LION PCC MALCOLM C. KIRWAN, PMJF**

Lion Malcolm has been a Lion for over 40 years. He is currently the Vice Area Leader for Constitutional Area 1E for LCIF Campaign 100. He is a Past District Governor of District 60B, a Past Council Chairman of MD60 and a Past GLT-GMT Special Area Advisor for MD60, D63, Haiti and Belize. He has facilitated leadership workshops at the District, Multiple District and International levels including serving as a session presenter at the Lions

International Convention and the USA Canada Lion Leadership Forum. Additionally, he has been a member of the faculty for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) and more recently he served as a Group Leader for the preparation of the 2021-2022 class of incoming District Governors. PCC Malcolm is a Lions Certified Instructor having received this certification by Lions Clubs International in 2018.

In his professional career, Lion Malcolm Kirwan has been a University Vice-President, the founding Executive Director of the University of the Virgin Islands' Research and Technology Park, an Associate Professor of Management and a business and training consultant. He holds advanced degrees in management and finance and has various other certifications in College Management, Grievance Mediation and Dispute Resolution as well as Entrepreneurship Education.

Lion Malcolm is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a proud member of his home club, the Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas Lions Club in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Over the years, he has been the recipient of numerous awards for his leadership and contributions to Lionism including the high honor of being awarded the Presidential Medal by six (6) different Presidents of our International Association.

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FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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## The Ripon Lions

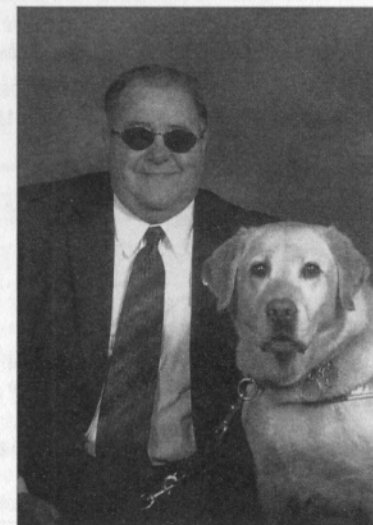
Would like to say Good Bye to

PDG Len Quinn  
And leader dogs Mikey,  
Ginger and Slyder.  
You will be missed!

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Good luck, God bless





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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

### Connie LeCleir-Meyer



PID Connie LeCleir-Meyer is from Rock Falls, Wisconsin and is married to Lion Michael. Both are Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. She is a life member with the Altoona Lions Club, and has held many Club, Zone, District, and Multiple District positions. She served on the International Board of Directors from 2017 – 2019 and has received numerous Presidential medals and Certificates of Appreciation, and been awarded the Ambassador of Good Will. She is a Business Management and Human Resources instructor at the Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and was a 2020 recipient of the Jefferson Award for volunteer service to the community.

Here is a short description of my program:

Membership is a hot topic for our Association, as well as in MD27 as we continue to celebrate our Centennial! We want to continue to grow and remain a strong asset to Lions Clubs International. This presentation will help, as we discuss the true meaning behind the simple phrase Just Ask! and review the Lions Clubs International Just Ask! – Recruiting New Members Brochure and recruiting steps, with a little bit of a twist!

### THE BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Birch-Sturm Fellowship Program was created by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation to honor those Lions, Lionesses, Leos and non-Lions who exemplify undying dedication and commitment to the work of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and the humanitarian works that it supports. The Fellowship honors Wisconsin only International Presidents, Frank V. Birch and Clarence L. Sturm. Both were great supporters of the Foundation.

In order to become a Birch-Sturm Fellow a commitment of \$1,000.00 must be made to the foundation. After this commitment has been met, the Birch-Sturm Fellow will receive a plaque with his/her name on it, a Fellow lapel pin and the name will be inscribed on the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Master Plaque honoring all Birch Sturm Fellows.

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### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jennifer Shimon  
Occupational Therapist

Jennifer Shimon has been an Occupational Therapist for the last 21 years working in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and in the community setting. In November 2019, she was hired by the State of Wisconsin as a Rehabilitation Specialist for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI). Jennifer will be speaking on behalf of her agency to explain the services they provide, and how their mission statement runs parallel with the Lions Club's global cause to "serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired". It is the hope that by presenting the interventions of an OBVI Rehabilitation Specialist in Wisconsin, Lions Club members can identify OBVI as a resource when encountering individuals that may benefit from services. Jennifer plans to detail these interventions which include Communications, Assistive Technology, Daily Living Skills, Orientation and Mobility, and Community Resources, and will speak to the past relationship between the Lions Club and OBVI and how to continue to partner to best serve people in Wisconsin with blindness or visual impairment.



### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Welcome to the Anti-Pity Party

Presented by Walter T. Raineri JD/CPA, a blind man with more vision without sight.

Ever experience a truly challenging moment in your life? Try waking up and being blind. In his presentation, Walt will explore and share some fundamental human concepts which, together with a little teamwork, will keep you moving towards your vision, for it doesn't matter what your vision is, just that you have one and are moving towards it.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jackie Erdman  
Executive Director

Jackie joined the Above & Beyond Children's Museum team in April 2020. She grew up in Lake Geneva and attended UW-Stevens Point to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in Arts Management. Jackie went on to receive a Master of Arts degree from UW-Milwaukee. Before coming to the Museum, Jackie was Executive Director of the Sheboygan Theatre Company.

Jackie lives in north Sheboygan with her husband, Dustin, and 2-year-old daughter, Winnie, along with their fur babies Buster and Cola.



### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Executive Director –  
Katie Karls

The Executive Director provides over all leadership of Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County and its mission, vision and values set forth by our Board of Directors. In addition, Katie reports to the

President of the Board of Directors and is responsible for overall staff management, grant writing, internal and external public relations, donor solicitation and recognition, budget development, overall budget management, and ensuring that board policies and goals are implemented by its committees. Katie is currently the Vice President of the Winnebago East-Shore Lions club. Her past positions include President, secretary, and lead in the creation of the former WES Cub Club. Katie most recently served as President of the Holyland Food Pantry in Malone. To contact Katie, call (920) 858-1731 or email [katie@habitatfdl.org](mailto:katie@habitatfdl.org)



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1. Bank will be auctioned at District Convention every year
2. Highest bidder by individual, club or clubs will hold possession for one year
3. Bank cannot be stolen or hidden from winning bidder
4. If bank is taken, person or club that took bank will pay the sum of the highest bidder and not be allowed to bid the following year
5. No other District shall be allowed to bid on bank
6. Name and year will be displayed on plaque
7. Money to be donated to MD Lions Project in Club or persons name (LCIF, WLF, Leader Dog, Eye Bank, Youth Exchange, ext.)
8. Will count as annual donation

*We hope you enjoyed this year's convention - See you next year!*

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Gerald Edinger, Sr.....	Appleton Noon
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Ralph Groene.....	Plymouth
Roger Behm .....	Plymouth
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James Knecht.....	Sherwood
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Sheboygan Evening Lions Club  
100 Year Anniversary 2022



Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Where: Sheboygan Yacht Club

Time: Social Hour 5:30 pm and Dinner 6:30 pm

Program to follow dinner