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Ripon Lions Club

50th Anniversary



When

January 28, 2006 (Saturday)

Where

C.J.'s @ the Wayside
W3201 Cork St.
Ripon, WI 54971

Schedule

3:30-5:00 Gathering Time
5:00-5:15 Introduction Charter Members
& Special Guests
5:15-6:30 Dinner Buffet
6:30-7:00 Entertainment
7:00 PIP Lion William "Bill" Biggs

Special Guest Speaker

Past Lions International President
William "Bill" Biggs

Cut off and return by January 15, 2006

For Questions Please Call
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P.O. Box 431
Ripon, WI 54971

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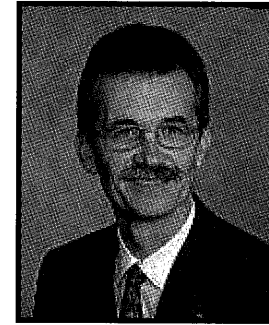
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District 27-B1 30th Annual Convention

Appleton
November 11 & 12, 2005



Lions, Lioness, Leos, friends and distinguished guests:

Welcome to the 30th Annual District 27-B1 Convention. Elaine and I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend with us. A *Quest for Unparalleled Excellence* is our theme this year based on our International Presidents theme of "Passion to Excel". The difference that Lions can make in people's lives is generated throughout the morning and into the afternoon seminars on Saturday.

Seminar chairman, PDG Del Peterson, has three great seminar presentations.

Please pick up the informational handouts at the various booths and displays and take them home and share them with your fellow club members. These handouts will show you what programs are available in Lionism and how we can live up to our motto, *We Serve*.

It is our privilege to welcome Past International Director, Ed McCormick, and his wife, Linda, from Valley Center, Kansas. PID McCormick, a very enthusiastic individual, will address the convention at the Saturday noon luncheon. Please feel free to introduce yourself to him this weekend.

I would like to thank Co-Chairmen IPDG Richard Christianson and PDG Tom King and his wife Lion Sandy for their hard work and time put into organizing this convention. Thanks to Lioness Sandy Muche and the supporting Lioness for their work and to the other committee chairpersons for their time and effort to make this convention a success. Thanks to the staff and management of the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel for helping to make this convention a terrific weekend for everyone.

Yours in Lionism,
Gary Colton
District Governor 27-B1



On behalf of District 27B1 Lioness, I extend a warm welcome to all of you attending our 30th annual District Convention at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. The Paper Valley has great accommodations, and I trust that you will enjoy the many events and seminars planned for you this weekend. Hopefully, you will gain enough enthusiasm and knowledge to take back to your friends, neighbors, and relatives so they, too, will consider becoming members of this very worthwhile organization. Be sure to ask them if they would like to join one of the largest service clubs in the world!

My enthusiasm for Lionism has been increasing yearly, and I have been developing a very keen interest in Helen Keller, who gave us her challenge in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind". The progress we have made in that area and others has been significant, but there still remains much to be done. It is only through working together that we can accomplish what lies before us.

Remember, **"We Serve, Too"**, so **"Let's Go Forward"**!
Enjoy your convention!

Lioness Sandra Muche
Affiliate District President

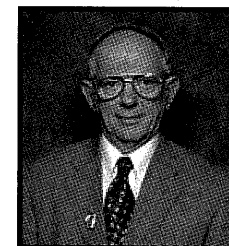


Welcome to the 30th Annual 27-B1 convention. It is my pleasure to co-chair this convention with IPDG Richard Christianson. The committee has worked hard to make this an exciting and memorable weekend. Come to the Friday evening hospitality and meet the many Lions, Lioness and guests from our District, as well as your district candidates, and Lions from other districts and international.

Saturday starts with the continental breakfast along with the district meeting. At lunch we will have our guest speaker from International, PID Ed McCormick. We hope you enjoy the great seminars in the afternoon topped off by the evening banquet and a great presentation by Leader Dog Rep, Leonard Quinn and "Mikey".

I would like to thank all the Lions and Lioness who have made this convention a success. See you next year in Manitowoc. Happy Trails!

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Tom King
Convention Co-Chairman

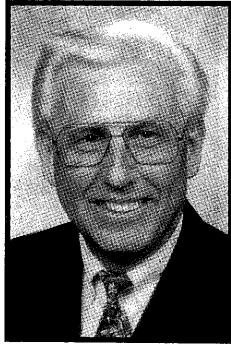


A BIG! Hearty Lions WELCOME! To each and every Lion, Lioness, Leos, and all guests to the 30th District 27-B1 Convention in Appleton, Wisconsin at the beautiful Radisson Paper Valley Hotel!

Dist. Gov. Gary, PDG Tom and I have put together a great District Convention, with many neat Seminars, Hospitality and a chance to meet Past International Director Ed McCormick from Valley Center, Kansas!!

SO; Come in --- Have a seat --- and enjoy Your Convention!!!

Yours in Lionism,
IPDG Richard L. Christianson
Convention Co-Chairman



ED MCCORMICK
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Ed McCormick, of Valley Center, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 83rd International Convention, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 19-23, 2000.

Past Director McCormick is a retired senior industrial engineer. A member of the Valley Center Lions Club, following membership in the Wichita Southeast Lions Club since 1978, Past Director McCormick has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary/treasurer, zone chairman and district governor. He has served on several committees on the district, multiple district and international level. In addition, he also served as multiple district Leadership Chairman and Council Chairman.

He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Executive Committee as Facilities Chairman, International Board Representative, and will serve as Vice Chair in 2006 and Chairman of the Forum in 2007. He has also been a discussion leader, moderator and presenter at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director McCormick has received numerous awards, 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, three District Governor Appreciation Awards, a Master Key Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of God Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He also is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director McCormick and his wife, Linda, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and four grandchildren.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS Wisconsin District 27-B1

Howard Heimke	1967-1968
Verne J. Ruhl *	1968-1969
Herbert Schneider	1969-1970
Donald Leverntz *	1970-1971
Evertt M. Lee *	1971-1972
Ray E. Kauffung *	1972-1973
Max Harrington	1973-1974
Donald H. Kringel *	1974-1975
Donald J. Mattison *	1975-1976
John Schneider, Jr. *	1976-1977
Clement P. Schoenborn	1977-1978
Clarence Weller	1978-1979
Orvin T. Doede	1979-1980
Glenn Murty *	1980-1981
Frederick J. Holtz	1981-1982
Vernon F. Pautz	1982-1983
Milton O. Wood	1983-1984
Eugene H. Norberg *	1984-1985
Thomas L. Koch	1985-1986
Dennis R. Kitchen *	1986-1987
Dwaine A. Habrat	1987-1988
Paul A. Tadych	1988-1989
Thomas E. Thorson *	1989-1990
Victor V. Voigt	1990-1991
Robert Showers	1991-1992
Gordon D. Hoffman	1992-1993
Kenneth Rohde	1993-1994
Clayton Sengbusch	1994-1995
David Petrie	1995-1996
John W. Damrow *	1996-1997
Patrick Champeau	1997-1998
Deloran "Del" Peterson	1998-1999
Thomas Clausen	1999-2000
Steve R. Groene	2000-2001
Orville Kittel	2001-2002
Edward Filemyr	2002-2003
Tom King	2003-2004
Richard Christianson	2004-2005

Our sincere thanks to those listed above who served with honor and distinction as District Governor in 27-B1 and to the Lions that did likewise when 27-B was one district.

Deceased *

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WELCOME

to the 2006 State Lions Bowling Tournament. From February 4, 2006, to April 9, 2006, the Sheboygan Noon Lions are hosting the State Lions Bowling Tournament. A wonderful and fun time is planned for all who will be participating.

Sheboygan is a resort community, with many wonderful facilities and places for the family to visit when visiting. Many attractions will be open for the family to visit while in Sheboygan. Information on special events will be provided in the future.

The Tournament this year will be held at Lakeshore Bowling Lanes, a locally owned and operated family fun center with 24 synthetic AMF lanes, automatic scoring and a fully equipped pro shop.



A good time for all is promised. Join us for the fun. Bring the family!

Best wishes for excellent bowling,

Sheboygan Lions Bowling Committee Sheboygan Lions President

Bill Hilbert & Herb Schneider, Co-Chairman

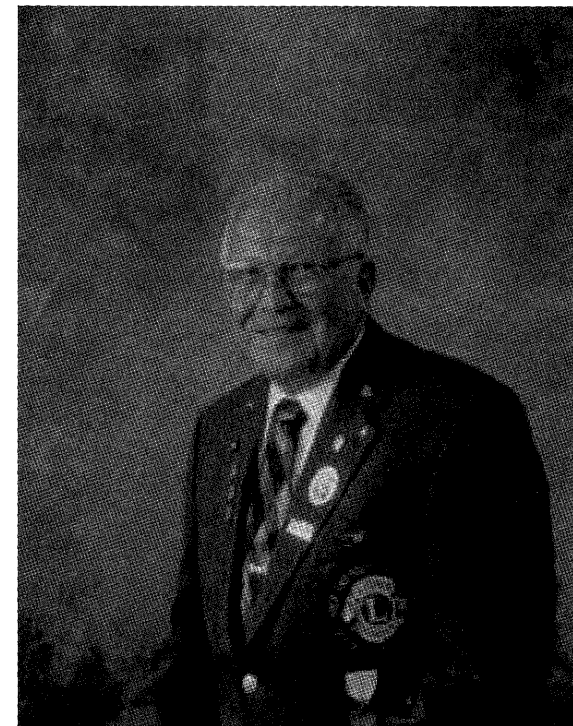
Robert J. Kuehl

THE COLLINS LIONS CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

LION KEN WALLANDER

FOR

DISTRICT GOVERNOR



"A Dedicated Lion"

**MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Appleton, Wisconsin**

Friday November 11, 2005

3:30 – 7:30 P.M. Registration
 Bucket Raffle - Lawrence Room
 Lioness Raffle - Lawrence Room
 WLF Store - Parchment Room
 State Merchandise - Conference Area
 Pin Traders - Oaktag Room
 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. Governor's Fish Fry - Grand Ballroom A&B
 7:00 – 11:00 P.M. Hospitality - Grand Ballroom - Salons A&B

**Saturday November 12, 2005
Grand Ballroom – Salon B**

7:15 – 8:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast – Hallway outside Salon B
 8:00 – 12:00 P.M. Registration – Lobby
 8:15 – 8:25 A.M. Call to Order – DG Gary Colton
 Pledge – IPDG Richard Christianson
 Prayer - Chaplain Pat Knier
 Welcome to Appleton
 8:25 – 8:30 A.M. Lioness Affiliate President – Sandy Muche
 8:30 – 8:40 A.M. Past International Director – Ed McCormick
 8:40 – 8:50 A.M. State Report – Council Secretary DG Wilson Mills
 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. WLF report – PDG Marty Osinski, President
 9:00 – 9:10 A.M. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin - PDG Cedric Veum,
 President, Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank
 9:10 – 9:25 A.M. Campaign SightFirst II – PDG Jordan Chadwick
 9:25 – 9:30 A.M. Mission to Mexico – PDG Bob Showers
 9:30 – 9:35 A.M. Peace Poster - Terri Harmsen
 9:35 – 9:40 A.M. District Pin – Lion Harvey Hansen
 9:40 – 10:15 A.M. Nominations – Lion Ralph Schneider
 District Governor
 Vice District Governor
 District Bowling Tournament
 10:15 – 10:25 A.M. Parade of Checks - Certification - Break
 10:25 – 10:50 A.M. MERLO Workshop
 PDG Dave Sievert & District MERLO Team
 10:50 – 11:15 A.M. Lions Pride Campaign – Lion Geri Schlender,
 Coordinator

11:15 – 11:40 A.M. Wisconsin Lions Camp and WLF –
 Lion Evett Hartvig, Executive Administrator,
 Andrea Yenter, Camp Operations Manager

11:40 – 1:40 P.M. Lunch
 Prayer – Lion Pat Knier
 Introduction of Head Table
 Guest Speaker – Ed McCormick,
 Past International Director
 Valley Center, Kansas
 President's Excellence Awards
 100% Secretary & Treasurer Awards

1:50 – 2:30 P.M. Seminars in the Grand Ballroom

Salon B Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
 PDG Jerry Rabbach and Guest

Salon C Rawhide
 Mark Robinson, Public Relations Mgr.
 and Guest

Salon D Wisconsin Donor Network
 Tim Olsen Community Development
 Coordinator and Cindy Champeau Gaffney

2:35 – 3:15 P.M. Seminars Repeat

3:25 – 4:15 P.M. Necrology, Grand Ballroom – Salon B

Voting, in the Boardroom, 15 minutes following the completion of the Necrology Service and will continue for ½ hour.

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Cocktails – Grand Ballroom – Salon A

6:30 P.M. Governor's Banquet – Grand Ballroom – Salon A
 Flag Ceremony – PDG Tom King
 Speaker – Leader Dog Representative,
 Leonard Quinn, Ripon and "Mikey"
 Presentations
 Remarks by PID Ed McCormick
 Benediction – Lion Pat Knier
 Close Convention – DG Gary Colton

MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Appleton, Wisconsin
Saturday November 11, 2005

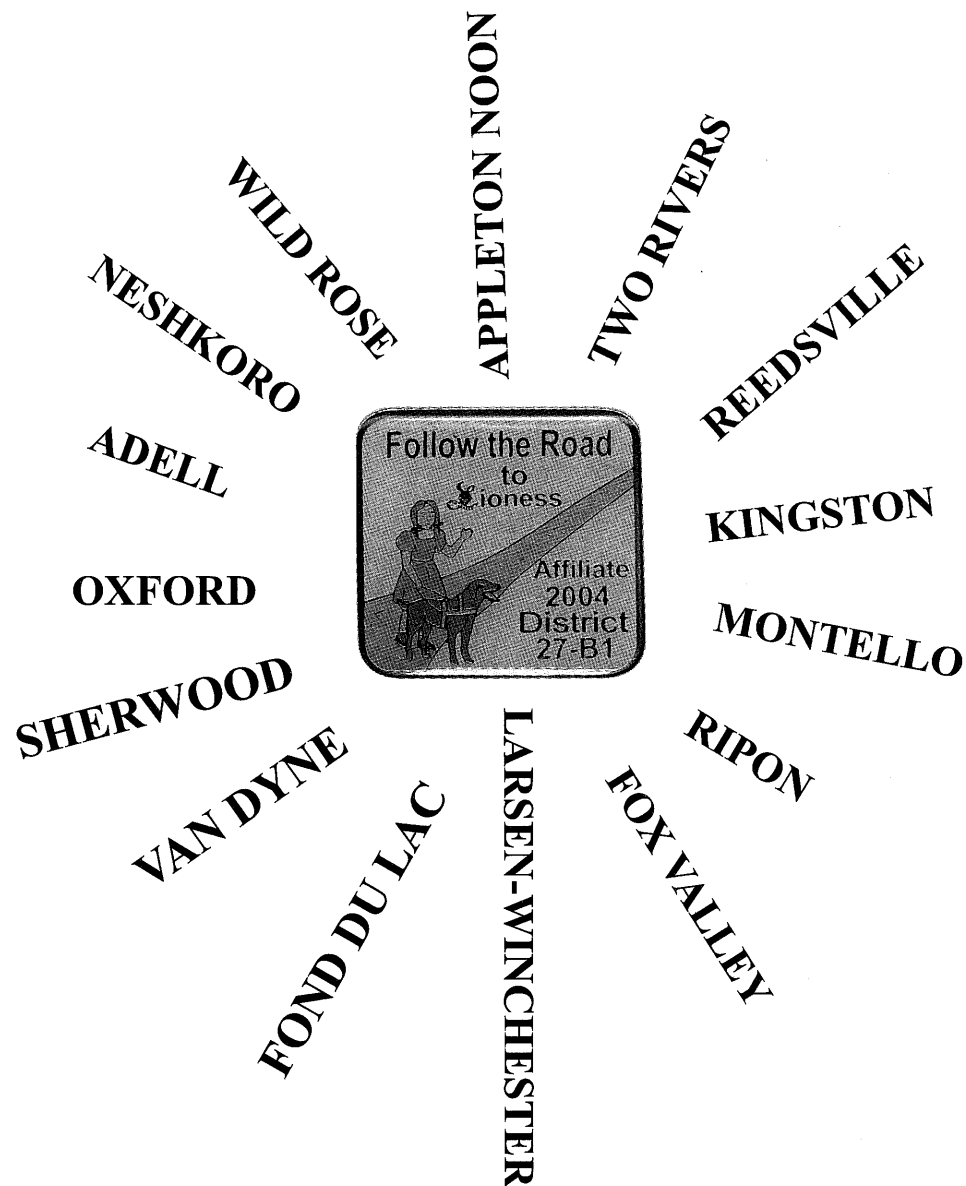
Lioness Agenda
Grand Ballroom — Salon C

- 7:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast
 8:15 A.M. Certification of Delegates
- 8:30 A.M. Call to Order
 Welcome - President Sandy Muche
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation - Tracy Arellano
 Roll Call of Cabinet - Secretary Joyce Kurtz
 Roll Call of the Clubs
 Introduction of Guests
 Secretary's Report - Joyce Kurtz
 Treasurer Report - Cindy Buchanan
- Committee Reports
 Area Directors - 1 - Ronnie Davidson
 2 - Pat Pettit
 3 - Louise Ebert
 Constitution and By-Laws - Ellie Luedke
 Historian - Elllie Stanelle
 Membership - Kathy Bargaenquast
 Note Cards - Tracy Arellano
 Pins - Bonnie Hughes
- Lioness Website
 Convention Raffle
 Nominations for President and Vice President
 Pin Design
 Election Procedures - Joyce Kurtz
 Spring Banquet - Who, When & Where
 Remarks - Liaison Lion Ed Filemyr
- 10:10 A.M. Adjourn
 10:15 A.M. Voting

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We will be packing Grooming Bags for Mexico during any free time.

AFFILIATE 27-B1 WISHES



**A WONDERFUL 30TH DISTRICT CONVENTION
 TO ALL
 HAVE FUN AND LEARN!**

27-B1 DISTRICT CABINET 2005-2006

District Governor
 Gary Colton..... Fond du Lac Evening
 Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
 Gary Silah Fond du Lac Evening
 Immediate Past District Governor
 Richard Christianson Valders
 Vice District Governor
 Kenneth Wallander..... Collins

REGION 1

Zone 1 Chairman
 Jim Klundt..... Sherwood
 Zone 2 Chairman
 Dave Holschbach Mishicot
 Zone 3 Chairman
 Craig Hansen..... Two Rivers

REGION 2

Zone 1 Chairman
 Ralph Schneider Sheboygan Noon
 Zone 2 Chairman
 August Grahl Cascade
 Zone 3 Chairman
 Richard Schaefer St. Peter

REGION 3

Zone 1 Chairman
 Larry Fredrick Butte des Morts
 Zone 2 Chairman
 Ramona Abhold Dundee-Long Lake

REGION 4

Zone 1 Chairman
 Stanley Harmsen Fairwater
 Zone 2 Chairman
 Daniel "Bud" Nitzke Markesan

REGION 5

Zone 1 Chairman
 James Hardie Montello
 Zone 2 Chairman
 Sherman Hamilton Hancock


Vice District Governor/MERLO Team Leader/Leadership
 Kenneth Wallander, VDG..... Collins
 Wisconsin Lions Foundation
 David Wood..... Ripon
 Thomas Clausen..... Fond du Lac Evening
 Lions Affiliate District President
 Sue Robinson Ripon Lioness
 Lions Affiliate District Liaison
 Edward Filemyr, PDG..... Adell
 Canine Companion for Independence
 Sara Filemyr..... Adell
 Chaplain & Song Leader
 Bernard "Pat" Knier..... Kiel
 Children's Vision Screening
 Paul Tadych Amsterdam
 Constitution & By-Laws
 Clayton Sengbusch, PDG..... Oxford
 Diabetes & Sight Conservation/LEHP
 Robert Kuehl..... Sheboygan Noon
 District Convention-Facilities
 Tom King, PDG..... Oxford
 District Convention-Reservations/LCIF
 Richard Christianson, IPDG..... Valders
 District Raffles
 Victor Voigt, PDG Collins
 Craig Hansen Two Rivers
 District & State Bowling
 William Hilbert..... Sheboygan Noon
 Elections & Nominations
 Ralph Schneider..... Sheboygan Noon
 Hearing & Speech/Eyeglass Recycling
 Howard Sippel Winnebago East Shore
 Historian
 Orvin Doede, PDG..... Fond du Lac Noon
 Information Technology/Newsletter
 Tom Clausen, PDG Fond du Lac Evening
 Leader Dog
 Victor Voigt, PDG Collins
 Leo Clubs
 Kim Hardie Montello
 Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
 Steve Groene, Past President..... Plymouth
 MERLO—Extension/Special Olympics—Oshkosh
 Orville Kittel, PDG Berlin
 MERLO—Membership/Photographer
 Dennis Schwartz Plymouth

MERLO—Membership & Retention	
Louis Klueger.....	Sheboygan Evening
MERLO—Orientation & Retention	
Deloran Peterson, PDG	Elkhart Lake
MERLO—Women’s Membership Development	
Renee Seiler	Reedsville
Mission to Mexico	
Robert Showers, PDG	Packwaukee
Peace Poster	
Terri Harmsen	Fairwater
Pin Chairman	
Harvey Hansen.....	Two Rivers
Public Relations	
Cora Lawson	Fairwater
Services for Children	
Betty Clausen	Fond du Lac Evening
Special Olympics	
Orville Kittel, PDG—Oshkosh.....	Berlin
Dwayne Habrat, PDG—Stevens Point	Neenah
Tail Twister/Sergeant-At-Arms	
Irv Korth	Butte des Morts
USA Canada Forum/International Convention	
Robert Showers, PDG	Packwaukee
Youth Exchange	
Sandy King.....	Oxford
Youth Outreach/Lions Quest	
Shirley Peterson	Elkhart Lake
District Governor Advisory Board/Long Range Planning	
David Petrie, PDG.....	Sherwood
Steve Groene, PDG	Plymouth
Dwayne Habrat, PDG.....	Neenah
Tom King, PDG	Oxford
Herbert Schneider, PDG.....	Sheboygan Evening/Noon
Honorary	
Patrick Champeau, PDG.....	Oakfield
John Coleman, PDG.....	Manitowoc
Dean Haas, PDG	Appleton Evening
Max Harrington, PDG	Plainfield
Howard Heimke, PDG	Brillion
Gordon Hoffman, PDG	Green Lake
Fred Holtz, PDG	Amsterdam
Thomas Koch, PDG	Rosendale
Vernon Pautz, PDG.....	Mishicot
Ken Rohde, PDG.....	Howards Grove
Clem Schoenborn, PDG	Cleveland
Clarence Weller, PDG.....	Sherwood
Milton Wood, PDG	Ripon

District 27-B1 Convention Committee

Tom King, PDG	Program
Richard Christianson, IPDG	Registration
Renee Seiler	Registration
Ken Wallander, VDG	
Lioness Sue Robinson, PADP	
Tom Clausen, PDG	Program, Ads, Necrology
Craig Hansen	Bucket Raffle
Harvey Hansen	Bucket Raffle/Pin Trading
Pat Knier	Chaplain, Necrology, Song Leader
Irv Korth	Set-up Lion Tamer, Tail Twister
	Sergeant at Arms
Cora Lawson	Public Relations
Dennis Schwartz	Photographer
Clayton Sengbusch, PDG	Protocol
Deloran Peterson, PDG	Seminars
Shirley Peterson	Displays
Vic Voigt, PDG	District Raffle

VOTE FOR



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DISTRICT BOWLING

FOR 2006—2007

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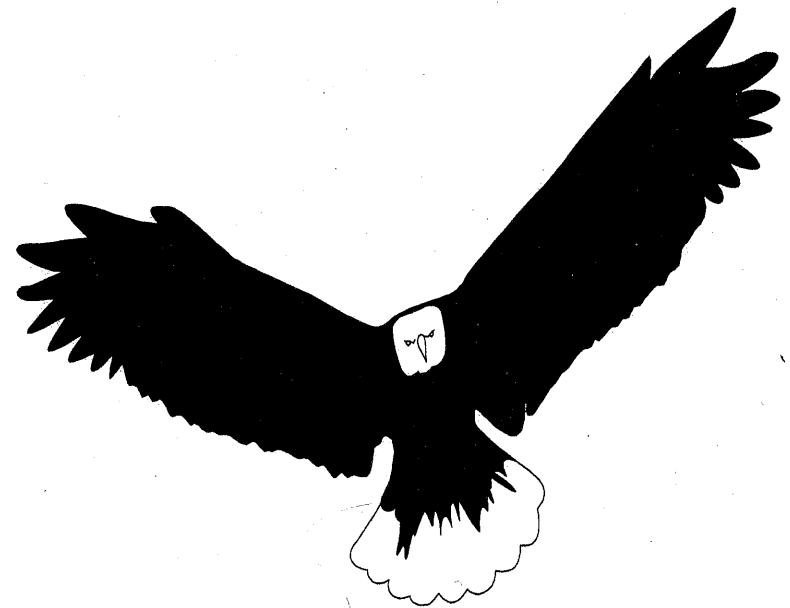
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Best Wishes
At Your Convention!**



**Wisconsin Lions 27-B1
Necrology Service**

Remembering

Those Who Served



November 12, 2005

LIONS

Harry Knox	Appleton Noon Lions
Ralph Gulbrandsen	Butte des Morts Lions
Pete Arena	Campbellsport Lions
Richard Schroeder	Campbellsport Lions
Jim Alexander.....	Cascade Lions
Michael Schemmer.....	Chilton Lions
Richard Lauer.....	Elkhart Lake Lions
Henry Reiss.....	Elkhart Lake Lions
Erwin Turnblom	Fond du Lac Noon Lions
Marvin Schmitz.....	Green-Glen Lions
Robert Robertson.....	Hilbert Lions
Richard Laemmrich	Menasha Lions
John Becker	Neenah Lions
Duane Powless	Neshkoro Lions
Robert Weinberger.....	Oakfield Lions
Peter Barksdale.....	Plymouth Lions
Burr Holland	Princeton Lions
Morris Swed	Princeton Lions
Norman Duehring	Ripon Lions
Milton Oaks	Ripon Lions
John Tabbert	Ripon Lions
Kenneth Euting.....	Rosendale Lions
James Wallander.....	St. Nazianz Lions
Merlin Behlow.....	Sheboygan Falls Lions
Russell McCoy	Sheboygan Falls Lions
John Del Santo.....	Stockbridge Lions
Kurt Hofmeister	Stockbridge Lions
Kenneth Buehler.....	Two Rivers Lions
Orville Bergman.....	Van Dyne Lions
Harold Schultz.....	Van Dyne Lions
Robert King	Wautoma Lions
Alvin Stueber.....	Whitelaw Lions
Glenn Murty, PDG.....	Wild Rose Lions

LIONESSE

Emma Zwicker.....	Appleton Lioness
Clarice Luedke	Neshkoro Lioness
Glenn Murty.....	Honorary Wild Rose Lioness

ORDER OF NECROLOGY

Opening	VDG Kenneth Wallander
Prayer	Chaplain Pat Knier
Song—Parable	Chaplain Pat Knier, Marlyn Knier
Scripture Is. 25; 69 7-9	Chaplain Pat Knier
Reading of Lions	PDG Tom Clausen
Song—Shepherd Me O God (Ps.23)	
Reading of Lioness	AP Sandy Muche
Petition Prayer	Chaplain Pat Knier
Song—Soon and Very Soon	Marlyn Knier and Pat Knier



Sung to the tune of "Edelweiss"

Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Come, oh Lord and be with us.
May our talk, glow with peace,
Bring your love to surround us.
Friendship and peace,
May it bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever,
Bless our friends, bless our food,
Bless all Lions forever.



District 27-B1 30th Annual Convention

**Appleton
November 12, 2005**

Governor's Banquet

PROGRAM

Call to Order Gary Colton, DG
District Governor, 27-B1
Fond du Lac Evening Lions Club

Song Bernard "Pat" Knier
Chaplain & Song Leader

Flag Ceremony Tom King, PDG

Pledge of Allegiance Richard Christianson IPDG

Invocation Bernard "Pat" Knier

DINNER

Welcome and
Introduction of the Head Table Gary Colton, DG

Introduction of Speaker Gary Colton, DG

Address Leonard Quinn, Ripon Leader
Dog Representative, and "Mikey"

Introduction of Lions Guest Phil Ingwell, PID

Remarks Ed McCormick, PID

Presentations Gary Colton, DG

Awards Gary Colton, DG

Election Results Ralph Schneider
Elections & Nominations

Acceptance Speeches

Parade of Checks Report Gary Silah, Cabinet Sec./Treas.

Affiliate Elections Sandy Muche, Affiliate President
Van Dyne Lioness

Raffle Drawing Vic Voigt, PDG

Benediction Bernard "Pat" Knier

Adjournment Gary Colton, DG