

1964 - 1989



25th

CHARTER
ANNIVERSARY

APPLETON

EVENING

LIONS

CLUB

SATURDAY - JANUARY 28, 1989

COLUMBUS CLUB

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

International Association OF Lions Clubs CHARTER

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:
GREETING

Row Ye that The International Association of Lions Clubs has granted, and by this Charter does grant to the Members whose names are hereunto affixed, and to all regularly elected members and their successors, this Charter, fully constituting them a Local Club, of the name and title of

**THE LIONS CLUB OF
Appleton (Wisconsin)**

Located at Appleton, Wisconsin, in the rights and privileges given to members of The International Association of Lions Clubs, according to the rules and regulations of the Association, and by the Officers of The International Association now in force, and in witness whereof, this Charter shall be revised and for such time as the Members of this Club shall conform to the laws and rules of The International Association, this Charter shall be revised.

In Witness Whereof, The International Association of Lions Clubs has authorized its President and Secretary to affix their signatures, and caused the seal of the Association to be hereunto affixed this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord 1963



P.R. Bohl
H.H. Beremann
C. Bechtcher
H.B. Brahe
R.C. Brandt
W. Casper Sr.
L.J. DeGoster
S. Everson
M.W. Find
W. Franch
T. Gerahly
D. Griffith
R. Grode

Charter Members

W.A. Grullt	L. Miller
D.E. Hart	W. Monteth
M. Hensel	J.R. Newberry
L. Hill	L. Nichols
E. Pope	L. Niedzwiecki
R. Jensen	G. Opperman
M. Karpen	J. Palenaude
C.M. Kitzinger	J. Percourt
G. Klitzke	P.A. Rodtke
F.J. Klune	S.C. Russell
D.M. Leith	R. Schulz
T. Lison	G. Seymour
D. Mattison	J. Shierat
M. W. Martola	D. Thiel
R.B. Melby	A.F. VonBeuning
R.W. May	R. Winter

—LIONISM—

This celebration of our 25th year has prompted us to review the many things we have been able to accomplish together as a Lions Club. It fills us with satisfaction and pride to have helped those less fortunate than ourselves, our community, our Country and the world.

We want to express a heart felt, "Thank you", to you visiting Lions who have honored us with your presence — Have a safe trip home.

Thanks to our Past Presidents who have contributed to the success of the celebration.

Lion Lee Atkinson
Chairman

APPLETON EVENING LIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Contributions — 1964-1989 • Over \$75,000

Partial Listing

1. Wisconsin Lions Foundation	\$31,725.00	25. Diabetes	\$152.00
2. East High School Banquets	8,085.60	26. Wheel Chair	100.00
3. Leader Dog	8,848.00	27. Nature Preserve	100.00
4. Lions Park	2,957.70	28. Beep Ball-Lions Camp	65.00
5. Eye Sight	3,000.00	29. Fish, Bro. Anthony	140.00
6. Blind Bowlers	1,281.12	30. Fish	100.00
7. Americanos Drum Corps	1,521.85	31. Artificial Limb	275.00
8. Care	1,104.00	32. Roy Steen Fund	250.00
9. Eye Bank	1,207.00	33. Lg. Print Book H.	184.75
10. Glaucoma Clinics	974.49	34. Cancer	125.00
11. American Legion Baseball	800.00	35. Safety Patrol	79.00
12. Blind Man	600.00	36. Woods' Boy	250.00
13. Electric Cart Paraplegic	600.00	37. Int'l Service	250.00
14. Hearing Dog	500.00	38. Lg. Type T. Writer	80.77
15. Appleton Memorial Hospital	500.00	39. Earth Quake	100.00
16. St. Elizabeth Hospital	500.00	40. Lions Park Pl.	55.75
17. Highland School	550.00	41. Casi	50.00
18. Readers Digest Large Print	408.00	42. Peace Essay	28.12
19. Tornado Relief	300.00	43. Y Mens Club	70.00
20. Xmas O C H C	400.00	44. V F W Parade	18.90
21. Braille Writers	210.50	45. Dean of Girls	50.00
22. Lawrence University	150.46	46. Y M C A	39.00
23. Golden Age	200.00	47. Typewriter	40.00
24. Sister Melmarie	200.00	48. Sexual Assault	25.00
25. Visually Impaired Club	110.00	49. Van Chair lift for Salvation Army	3,400.00

We organized the Valley Eye Bank and devoted many man hours at Lions camp, area School Track meets, blind bowlers, bell ringing for Salvation Army, glaucoma clinics, State bowling tournaments, State Convention, and more.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

Lion Donald Mattison

Lion Donald Kringle

ZONE CHAIRMAN 1988-89

Lion Carl Knox

PAST PRESIDENTS

1964-1965	Merlin W. Feind
1965-1966	Thomas J. Lison
1966-1967	Lynford Meyer
1967-1968	William R. Monteith
1968-1969	Donald W. Leith
1969-1970	David L. Thiel
1970-1971	Sherwood C. Russell
1971-1972	Emmett Hoks
1972-1973	Donald Mattison
1973-1974	Adelbert Boettcher
1974-1975	Thomas R. Van Wyk
1975-1976	Leland Atkinson
1976-1977	Iver Oerter
1977-1978	Jerome Behrendt
1978-1979	Dale McLaughlin
1979-1980	Karl Schroeder
1980-1981	Russell Wilfer
1981-1982	James Smith
1982-1983	Winfried Neubert
1983-1984	Ronald Possell
1984-1985	Bob Maves
1985-1986	Rick Sawotka
1986-1987	Carl Knox
1987-1988	Hal Atkinson

OFFICERS 1988-1989

<i>President</i>	Bill Padget
<i>1st Vice President</i>	Don Kringle
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Roger Hall
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	John Kidd
<i>Secretary</i>	Del Boettcher
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ron Resch
<i>Lion Tamer</i>	Dale McLaughlin
<i>Tail Twisters</i>	Harvey Overturf
	Mike Yerxa
	Dave Theil

DIRECTORS

1 Year Term	2 Year Term
Lorn Dilley	Tom Lison
Verlyn Ferg	Dan Lutz
Neal Hogeboom	Jess Will

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Atkinson, Hal	Hogeboom, Neal	Possell, Ronald C.
*Atkinson, Leland	Hoks, Emmett	Resch, Ron
Bauman, Dave	Jahnke, Floyd J.	*Sawotka, Richard
*Boettcher, Adelbert	Kidd, John D.	Smith, James H.
Dilley, Lorn	Knox, Carl	*Theil, David L.
Fabel, Donald	*Kringel, Donald	Thomas, Edward W.
Ferg, Verlyn D.	*Leith, Donald	Trask, Roger
Fiscus, Carl	*Lison, Thomas j.	Weyenberg, Robert
Gedemer, Fred	Lutz, Dan	Wichowski, George
Gorectke, Craig	Maves, Robert T.	Will, Jess A.
Hall, Roger R.	McLaughlin, Dale	Wilz, James
Hannemann, Reinhold	*Neubert, Winfried	Wolff, Glen
Hellestad, Victor	Overturf, Harvey D.	Yerxa, Michael
*Hill, Leigh	Padget, Bill (Charles)	

PROGRAM

TICKET SELLER Lion Tom Lison
 CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME Lion President Bill Padget
 INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL LADIES . . . Lion Lee Atkinson
 OPENING SONG — AMERICA Lion Dave Thiel
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 INVOCATION Lion Robert Maves

IN MEMORIUM

Norman Lambie	Wilmer Gruett
Harold Calmes	Glenn Opperman
George Fitz	Warde Burkhardt
James Danieison	Lawrence DeCoster
Donald Mattison	Jacob Shilcrat
Sherwood Russel	Joe Gunderson

DINNER

— TOAST District Governor Paul Tadych
 — ENTERTAINMENT Lion Lee Atkinson
 (Hydroelectric Five)
 — INTRODUCTION OF M.C. Lion President Bill Padget
 — RECOGNITION OF CLUBS P.D.G. Don Kringel
 — INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER P.D.G. Don Kringel
 (P.D.G. Lou Sheahan)
 — INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER Dist. Gov. Paul Tadych
 — PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Lion President Bill Padget
 — DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE (Hand Carved Leader Dog by Lion Verlyn Ferg)-Boom Box-Telephone
 — GIFT DRAWINGS Lion's James Smith & Carl Knox
 — COMMENTS OF GUESTS
 CLOSING COMMENTS Lion President Bill Padget
 CLOSING SONG — GOD BLESS AMERICA . . . Lion Dave Thiel

CHARTER MEMBERS

P.R. Behl	M. Hensel	W. Monteith
H.H. Bermann	— L. Hill	J.R. Newbury ✓
C. Boettcher	E. Jape	L.V. Nichols
N.B. Brahe	R. Jensen	L. Niedzwiechi
R.C. Brandt	M. Karpen	G. Opperman
M. Casper, Sr.	C.M. Kitzinger	J. Patenaude
L.J. DeCoster	O. Klitzke	N. Precourt
S. Everson	E.J. Klune	P.A. Radtke
M.W. Feind ✓	— D.W. Leith	S.C. Russell
W. Franck	— T. Lison	R. Schulz
C. Gerahty	D. Mattison	G. Seymour
D. Griffith	M.W. Martola	J. Shilcrat
R. Grode	R.B. Melby	— D. Thiel
W.A. Gruett	R. McElnay	A.F. VanBeuning
D.E. Hart	L.H. Meyer	R. Winter

COMMITMENT
PRIDE

AVERAGE
IS TOP OF
BOTTOM HALF