

## District 27-B1 28th Annual Convention

Oshkosh November 7 & 8, 2003

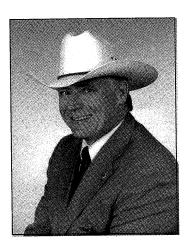


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Plymouth Lions Club for District Bowling 2004-2005

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Lions, Lioness, Leos, friends and distinguished guests:

Welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. My wife, Sandy, and I hope you all enjoy the presenters and their topics and find that they are informative, inspirational and fun to you. We hope that when you leave this convention you will be satisfied and that you feel in your hearts that joining us this weekend was worth it.

Seminar Chairman, PDG Orv Kittel, has lined a series of wonderful presentations. You will have a choice of four out of six topics to attend. Please pick up the informational handouts in the lobby to take back to your clubs. 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 International Director, John Rabideau, from Churchville, New York, and his wife Bernadette. ID Rabideau, a very dynamic individual, will be the featured speaker at the closing banquet. Please join me in showing the Rabideaus a great Wisconsin and District 27-B1 weekend.

I would like to give thanks to Co-Chairmen PDG Orv Kittel and IPDG Ed Filemyr and their wives, Ana and Sara, for all their hard work and time they put into organizing this convention. Thanks to Louise Ebert and the supporting Lioness for their work and to the committee chairmen for their time and effort to make this convention a success. Thanks to the staff and management of the Pioneer Resort and Marina for helping to make this convention a terrific weekend for everyone.

Happy Trails, Tom King District Governor 27-B1



Welcome to all Lioness, Lions and guests from the 14 clubs of the Affiliate District. We are looking forward to a great District Convention. Be sure to introduce yourself to other members, as the more people you talk to the more fun you will have. Be sure to attend the wonderful seminars that are planned, as we can always learn something to take back to our own clubs. It looks like the committee has again done a great job. We don't want to make our Lioness schedule boring, as one yawn usually makes two yawners, but one bore makes many more, therefore, we will expect member participation. When packing our goody bags for our Mission to Mexico, many hands make the work go that much faster as "We Serve Too."

Enjoy your stay in Oshkosh (they have some great shopping places) and make the most of today.

Lioness Louise Ebert Affiliate District President



I would like to welcome all the Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to the 28th District Convention. Every year the convention committees have strived to give you the best possible convention at the best possible cost. We want you to have a good time and we hope that we will fill your cup with the knowledge of what Lions do in our communities and the world. The sun never sets on what the Lions do in the world to help people.

Governor Tom, IPDG Ed and all the committee people have worked very hard to give you the best presenters, so everyone can get some inspiration from this convention. So have fun and enjoy everything.

I want to thank Stella Stellings and the Pioneer Resort & Marina for being excellent hosts and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Orville Kittel Convention co-chairman

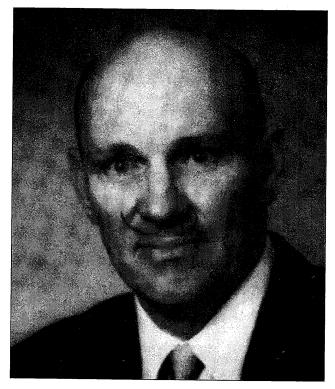


Welcome to our 28th 27-B1 convention in Oshkosh—On the Water. It is an honor and a privilege to serve this great district as a convention co-chairman. The seminars and meetings should be interesting to all attendees. I'm sure you will be very satisfied with our fine speakers. We will have various booths and displays in the lobby in which to gather materials. Take this valuable information back with you to your clubs and share.

This year we are honored to have as our special guest, International Director John Rabideau. I'm sure his talk will be very stimulating. You should go home an energetic Lion, Lioness or Leo. See you in Manitowoc next year, November 12 & 13 at the Holiday Inn.

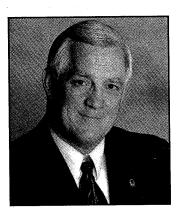
Yours in Lionism, IPDG Edward Filemyr Convention co-chairman

## **BOB SHOWERS**



International Director

CANDIDATE • 27-B1



International Director - John E. Rabideau

John E. Rabideau, of Churchville, New York, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002. Director Rabideau is an independent insurance agent and a veteran of the United States Navy.

A member of the Churchville Lions Club since 1974, Director Rabideau has held many offices within the association, including club bulletin editor, club secretary, club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. He also served on the multiple district Policy Manual Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee as chairperson, the Nomination Committee and the Election Committee. In addition, he has served as chairperson of the International Campaign Committee, chairperson of the Finance Committee, trustee and president for two years of the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation and in different capacities at training seminars and USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Rabideau has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club Secretary Award, the 100% Club President Award, the Club Career Lion Award, the Club Lion of the Year Award, the Past District Governor Organization Leadership Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the International Extension Award, the International Membership Key Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a life member of the Churchville Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Rabideau is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the New York State Independent Insurance Agents Association and a member, director and past president of the Churchville Chamber of Commerce. In the past, Director Rabideau served as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Planned Giving Committee and as a chairman of the Churchville-Chili Central School District Redistricting Committee. Director Rabideau and his wife, Bernadette, also a Lion, have a daughter who is a Lion, a son and two granddaughters.

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- Local Club Director
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- District Region Chr.
- Delegate 20+ District Conv.
- Delegate 25 + State Conv.
- Delegate 11 International Conv.
- Viking Ship Captain 26 years



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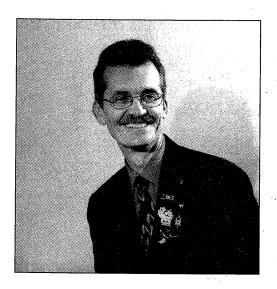
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*	Verne J. Ruhl	1968-1969
	Herbert Schneider	1969-1970
*	Donald Leverntz	1970-1971
*	Evertt M. Lee	1971-1972
*	Ray E. Kauffung	1972-1973
	Max Harrington	1973-1974
	Donald H. Kringel	1974-1975
*	Donald J. Mattison	1975-1976
*	John Schneider, Jr	1976-1977
	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 Conghusch	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

#### \* Deceased

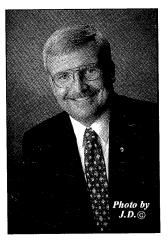
Our sincere thanks to those listed above who served with honor and distinction as District Governor in 27-B1 and to the Lions that did likewise when 27-B was one district.

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MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION		
Oshkosh, Wisconsin		
Saturday November 8, 2003		

	Saturday November 8, 2003				Lions Camp
	Ballrooms A, B & C				Lion Andrea Yenter
7:30 – 8:15 A.M.	Continental Breakfast	4			Lions Eye Bank Lion Mark Larson
8:15 – 8:25 A.M.	Call to Order – DG Tom King Pledge – IPDG Edward Filemyr	}	11:10 – 11:50 P.M.	Seminars	Repeat
	Prayer - Chaplain Pat Knier Welcome to Oshkosh		12:05 – 1:35 P.M.	LUNCH	Prayer – Lion Pat Knier
8:25 – 8:30 A.M.	Lioness Affiliate President – Louise Ebert				Introduction of Head Table Leader Dog Representative
8:30 – 8:40 A.M.	International Director - John E. Rabideau	•			Parade of Checks
8:40 – 8:50 A.M.	District Pin – Lion Gary Bilke		1:45 – 2:25 P.M.	Seminars	Insurance, Club Incorporation DG Gordon Knudson
8:50 – 9:00 A.M.	WLF report – President Dale Schroeder				Wisconsin Braille Transcriptions
9:00 – 9:10 A.M.	Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin - Mark Larson				David Hines, Connie Risjord, Mary Ann Damm
9:10 – 9:15 A.M.	Mission to Mexico - PDG Bob Showers				Free S.P.I.R.I T. Riders
9:15 – 9:20 A.M.	Peace Poster - Terri Harmsen				Klara Hohenson, Shelly Hohenson, Naddi Stark, Tomm Stark, Casey Stark
9:20 – 9:25 A.M.	State Secretary Report – PDG Dwaine Habrat			a i n	•
9:25 – 10:15 A.M.	Nominations – Lion Ralph Schneider		2:30 – 3:10 P.M.	Seminars Rep	eat
	District Governor VDG Richard Christianson	N .	3:20 – 4:00 P.M.	Necrology, Ba	allrooms B & C
	Vice District Governor  Lion Gary Colton  Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director	)	Voting, in Ballroom ogy Service and will		lowing the completion of the Necrolour.
	Lion David Wood District Bowling Tournament Plymouth B1 Candidate for International Director		6:30 P.M.	Banquet	Guest Speaker International Director John E. Rabideau Churchville, New York
10:15 –10:25 A.M.	Robert Showers BREAK			Benediction	Lion Pat Knier

10:25 – 11:05 A.M.

Seminars

Special Olympics—Open Eyes Dr. Kellye Knueppel

#### MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION Oshkosh, Wisconsin Saturday November 8, 2003

#### Lioness Agenda Main Floor Breakwater Room

7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast Certification of Delegates

8:30 A.M. Call to Order

Welcome - President Louise Ebert

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Roll Call of Cabinet - Secretary Sue Hart

Roll Call of the Clubs Introduction of Guests Secretary's Report

Treasurer Report - Cindy Buchanan

Committee Reports

Area Directors - 1 - Mary Ellen Andrew-Wilke

2 - Pat Pettit

3 - Nancy Madisen

Constitution and By-Laws - Ellie Luedke

Historian - Brenda Arellano

Membership - Kathy Bargenquast

Note Cards - Sue Robinson

Pins - Bonnie Hughes

Convention Raffle Report

Nominations for President and Vice President

Pin Design

Election Procedures - Sue Hart

Spring Banquet - Who, When & Where

Remarks - Ed Filemyr-Liaison

10:15 A.M. Voting

10:25 A.M. Seminars - Ballrooms A, B & C

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

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	Zone 2 Chairman	
	Sherman Hamilton	Hancock

Wisconsin Lions Foundation	
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David Wood	Ripon
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Louise Ebert	Appleton Noon Lioness
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Sara Filemyr	Adell
Chaplain & Song Leader	
Bernard "Pat" Knier	Kiel
Children's Vision Screening Paul Tadych	Amsterdam
Paul Tadycn	
Constitution & By-Laws	Oxford
Clayton Sengbusch, PDG	
Diabetes & Sight Conservation/LEHP	Rosendale
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District Daffle	
Victor Voigt, PDG	Collins
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Harvey Hansen	Two Rivers
District & State Rowling	
David Bardon	Elkhart Lake
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Gary Bilke	Fairwater
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Ralph Schneider	Sheboygan Noon
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Leadership & Indoctrination Richard Christianson	Valders
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Lions Youth Exchange	
Sandy Polakowski	Fairwater
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Orville Kittel, PDG	Berlin
MERLO—Membership/Photographer	
Dennis Schwartz	Plymouth
MERLO—Orientation & Retention	
Deloran Peterson, PDG	Elkhart Lake
Herbert Schneider, PDG	Appleton Evening/Noon
Mission to Mexico	
Robert Showers, PDG	Packwaukee
Herb Schneider, PDGSI	heboygan Evening/Noon
Peace Poster	•
Terri Harmsen	Fairwater
Public Relations	
Cora Lawson	Fairwater
Special Olympics	
Orville Kittel, PDG—Oshkosh	Berlin
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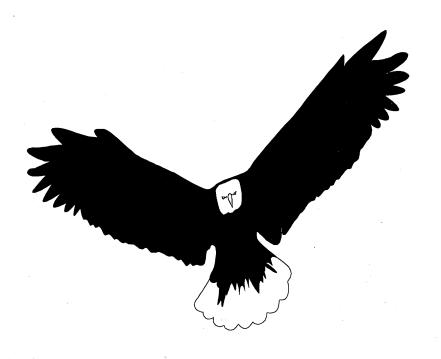
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Ronald Tolbert	Endeavor Lions
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Steven Uebel	Fairwater Lions
Steven Sandberg	Fond du Lac Noon Lions
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John Kellner	Packwaukee Lions
James Miller	Packwaukee Lions
Emanuel Peppler	Pickett Lions
Walter Ebert	Princeton Lions
Angenette Thompson	Redgranite Lions
Steve Dvorachek	Reedsville Lions
Farl Buchholz	Ripon Lions
Kelsev Kuhs	Ripon Lions
Steen Heimke	Sheboygan Evening Lions
Eugene Jones	Sheboygan Evening Lions
Don Ryan	Sheboygan Evening Lions
George Fechter	Sheboygan Noon Lions
Al Kotchi	Two Rivers Lions
Al Malley	Two Rivers Lions
Raymond Schoss	Two Rivers Lions
Herbert Vogel	Valders Lions
Karl W Falck	Wayside-Morrison Lions
Karl Norbert	Wild Rose Lions
Nati NOIDGIG	
LIONESS	

#### LIONESS

Debra Winchell	Kingston Lioness
Elaine Reetz	Neshkoro Lioness
Lorraine Hielsberg	

#### **ORDER OF NECROLOGY**

**Opening** 

**VDG Richard Christianson** 

Prayer

Chaplain Pat Knier

Song—Son of David

Chaplain Pat Knier, Maryln 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 Louise Ebert** 

**Petition Prayer** 

**Chaplain Pat Knier** 

Song—Parable

Maryln Knier, Chaplain 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.

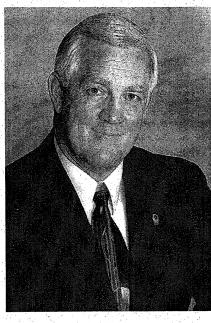


## District 27-B1 27th Annual Convention

Oshkosh November 8, 2003

Governor's Banquet





#### International Director John E. Rabideau

John E. Rabideau, of Churchville, New York, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002. Director Rabideau is an independent

insurance agent and a veteran of the United States Navv.

A member of the Churchville Lions Club since 1974, Director Rabideau has held many offices within the association, including club bulletin editor, club secretary, club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor and council chairper-

son. He also served on the multiple district Policy Manual Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee as chairperson, the Nomination Committee and the Election Committee. In addition, he has served as chairperson of the International Campaign Committee, chairperson of the Finance Committee, trustee and president for two years of the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation and in different capacities at training seminars and USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Rabideau has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club Secretary Award, the 100% Club President Award, the Club Career Lion Award, the Club Lion of the Year Award, the Past District Governor Organization Leadership Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the International Extension Award, the International Membership Key Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a life member of the Churchville Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Rabideau is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the New York State Independent Insurance Agents Association and a member, director and past president of the Churchville Chamber of Commerce. In the past, Director Rabideau served as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Planned Giving Committee and as a chairman of the Churchville-Chili Central School District Redistricting Committee.

Director Rabideau and his wife, Bernadette, also a Lion, have a daughter who is a Lion, a son and two granddaughters.

**PROGRAM** 

Tom King, DG Call to Order

District Governor, 27-B1 Oxford Lions Club

Bernard "Pat" Knier Song

Chaplain & Song Leader

Dwaine Habrat, PDG Flag Ceremony

Pledge of Allegiance Edward Filemyr, IPDG

Invocation Bernard "Pat" Knier

DINNER

Welcome and

Introduction of the Head Table Tom King, DG

Introduction of Speaker Peter Cerniglia, IPID

Address John Rabideau, ID

Presentations

**Election Results** Ralph Schneider

**Elections & Nominations** 

Acceptance Speeches

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

**Affiliate Elections** Louise Ebert

Affiliate President

**Appleton Noon Lioness** 

Raffle Drawing Vic Voigt, PDG

Bernard "Pat" Knier Benediction

Tom King, DG Adjournment