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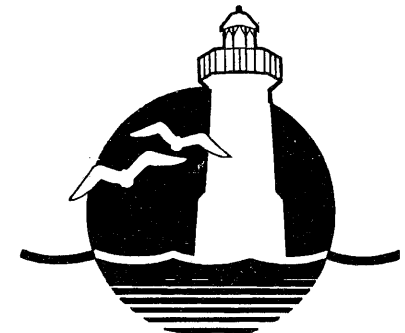
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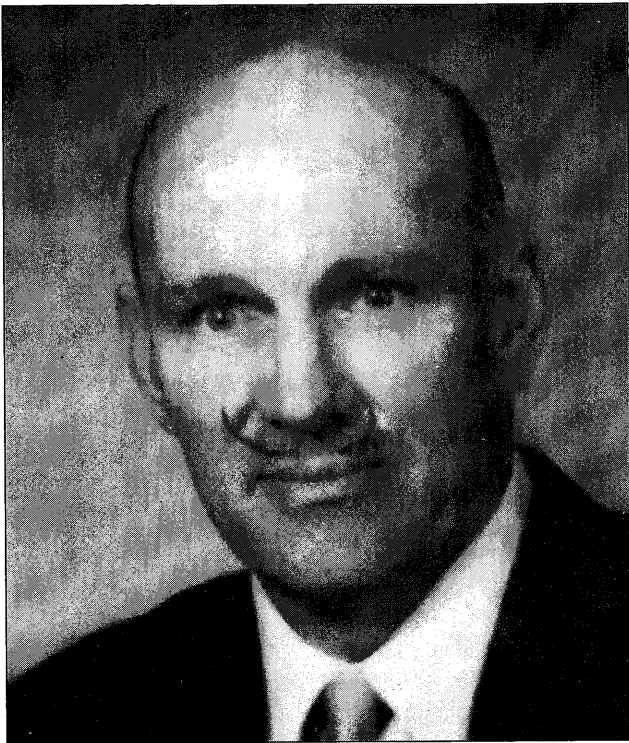


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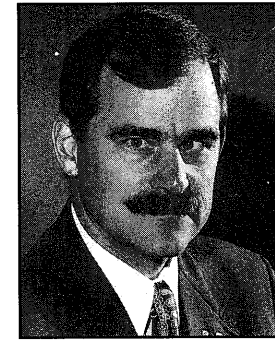
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Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests of District 27-B1:

Welcome to the 24th Annual 27-B1 District Convention. It is an honor and a privilege to be your governor of this great district and to host this weekend's festivities.

My goal this year is to inform the Lions of our district. Plan on attending all the meetings and seminars that are offered. I feel we have some splendid presenters which will increase your knowledge of Lionism. Also, visit the various booths and displays to see what other information you can gather and take back to your club to make them more informed Lions. Don't forget to ask your president for my newsletter and visit me on the web at www.fdl.uwc.edu/27-b1.

While you are here, please take time to greet our special guest, Carlos Almodovar and his wife Mercedes. Lion Carlos, from Mayaguez, Puerto Roco, is in his second year as International Director. He will be our featured speaker at the Saturday evening banquet. Make them feel welcome and see what it is like to be a Lion in a place far away from Wisconsin.

I would like to thank my co-chairmen, PDG Pat Champeau and IPDG Del Peterson and their wives, Mary and Shirley, for all their hard work. I would also like to thank PDG Gordy Hoffman and his wife Betty for serving on the committee and making sure you have a pleasurable weekend. And, to all the rest of the committee chairmen and Lions who are making this first attempt at hosting the convention, a grateful thank you. Special thanks to the staff and management of the Ramada Plaza Hotel for their cooperation and help in planning and serving this event.

Yours in Lionism,

Tom Clausen
District Governor 27-B1



Welcome to the 24th Annual 27-B1 District Convention.

District Governor Tom and the convention committee have arranged a great convention for the Lions, Lioness and Leos of our District. You will have the opportunity to learn more about Lionism, share ideas and enjoy the hospitality.

A special welcome is extended to International Director Lion Carlos L. Almodovar and his wife Mercedes from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He will be the guest speaker at the closing banquet on Saturday night, and will be present throughout the entire convention. We would also like to welcome our other guests from around Wisconsin.

I sincerely hope that the information you receive from the various seminars will benefit your clubs in the future. There is always something we can do for the youth, the elderly and the less fortunate in your communities and around the world.

Enjoy the Convention!

Pat Champeau, PDG
Convention Co-Chairman



Welcome to the 1999 District Convention in Fond du Lac.

This is our 24th annual convention. I am sure there are some of you that do not know it, but back in 1976 when 27-B1 starting having a convention, it was the first convention of its kind in MD27.

For all those in attendance it is a wonderful opportunity to gain more information about various aspects of Lionism. It is a time to meet new friends and to further old friendships. Take what you learn at the convention and share it with the Lions, Lioness and Leos that were unable to attend. Sharing ideas with each other can also be of great value.

The convention is always a place where you can attend well-planned and structured seminars and a luncheon that features a great speaker. This year the luncheon speaker will be Nikka Hill. If you have not heard of her before, you will realize she is worth the price of your luncheon alone. She is a former participant and is now a counselor aide at our Lions Camp. At the evening banquet our guest speaker will be International Director Carlos Almodovar who will also have a very informative message for us.

It is YOU, the members, that make our organization what it is. We should ALL be PROUD of what WE have accomplished in our district.

Yours in Lionism,

IPDG Deloran "Del" Peterson
Convention Co-Chairman

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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 was only one district -- Another chapter in Wisconsin Lionism.



CARLOS L. ALMODOVAR
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Carlos L. Almodovar, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of the Lions Clubs at the association's 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Director Almodovar is a professional engineer and consultant.

A member of the Mayaguez-Vista Verde Lions Club since 1970, Director Almodovar has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district treasurer, zone chairman and council chairman. He also was an advisor for two Latin American Leo meetings held in Puerto Rico.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Lion of the Year Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Presidential Leadership Medal and three International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Almodovar organized and directed a humanitarian project for the development of potable water systems in the Republic of Haiti.

Director Almodovar and his wife, Mercedes, have a son and two daughters.

27-B1 DISTRICT CABINET - 1999-2000

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Saturday, November 13, 1999

Registration	7:30-11:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast	7:45-8:15 a.m.
Convention Opening and Welcome	8:15 a.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:30-8:50 a.m.
State Office Report	8:50-9:00 a.m.
PDG Dwaine Habrat, State Executive Secretary	
WLF Report	9:00-9:15 a.m.
Jim Roberts, Ken Wallander	
Mission to Mexico	9:15-9:25 a.m.
PDG Bob Showers	
Wisconsin Eye Bank	9:25-9:40 a.m.
Bowling, Peace Poster and District Pin	9:40-9:50 a.m.
Dave Bardon, Bowling Chairman	
Lori Nichols, Peace Poster Chairman	
Gary Bilke, District Pin Chairman	
Resolutions	9:50-10:00 a.m.
PDG Clayton Sengbusch, Constitution Chairman	
Nominations	10:00-10:45 a.m.
Jeri Showers, Nominations and Elections Chairman	
Break	10:45-11:00 a.m.
Necrology	11:00-11:30 a.m.
Break	
Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker, Nicole Hill, Lions Camp Staff	1:00-1:20 p.m.
Parade of Checks	1:20-1:30 p.m.
New Member Seminar, Marquis PDG Herb Schneider	1:30-2:00 p.m.

Puppy Program, Regency John & Lynn Mastalir, Jeff & Maggie Weir	1:30-2:00 p.m.
Children's Vision Screening, Crystal Ballroom	2:00-2:30 p.m.
Leos, Crystal Ballroom Sheboygan Leos, Bob Newton	2:30-3:00 p.m.
Quest, Crystal Ballroom Shirley Peterson	3:00-3:30 p.m.
Voting, Renaissance	3:45-4:15 p.m.
Cocktail Hour	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Banquet Introductions, Crystal Ballroom	6:30 p.m.
Flag Ceremony	6:45 p.m.
Dinner	7:00-8:00 p.m.
International Director Carlos Almodovar	8:00-8:30 p.m.
Awards	8:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 14, 1999

Cabinet Meeting	9:00-11:30 a.m.
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8:15 A.M. Certification of Delegates

8:30 A.M. Call to Order/Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance -- PAP Betty Duzinski
Invocation -- PAP June Kitchen
Roll Call and Introduction of Cabinet and Guests
Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
Wisconsin Lions Foundation Representative Report --
PAP June Kitchen
International and State Lions Officers presentations
Committee Reports:
Constitution and by-laws
Memberships
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10:00 A.M. Nominations for President and Vice-President
Pin Design Nominations
Election Procedures and Report
Spring Banquet Discussion
Creation of Public Relations Cabinet Member

10:50 A.M. Elections

11:00-11:30 A.M. Necrology

12:00 P.M. Break for Lunch

1:20-1:30 P.M. Parade of Checks

1:30 P.M. Breakouts: Choices

Convention Co-Chairmen PDG Pat Champeau
IPDG Del Peterson

Advertisements PDG Gordon Hoffman

Voter Certification Cabinet Secretary Gary Colton

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Necrology Chairman Lion Pat Knier

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Elections & Nominations Chairman Lion Jeri Showers

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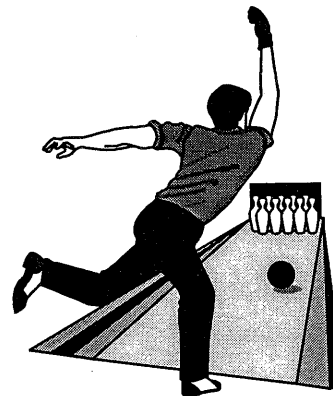
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Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
 He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
 wrath are stored;
 He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible
 swift sword:
 His truth is marching on.

CHORUS

Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah! Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah!
 Glory, glory, hal-le-lu-lah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred
 circling camps,
 they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews
 and damps;
 I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and
 flaring lamps:
 His day is marching on.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
 consider all the good Thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 the power throughout the universe displayed.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
 and take me home what joy shall fill my heart,
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art,
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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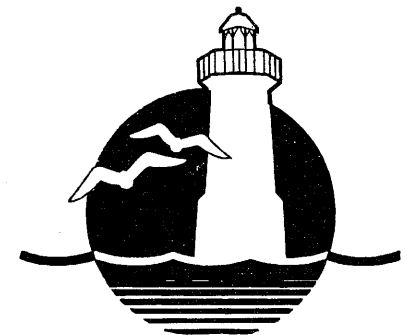
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24th Annual Convention

November 12-14, 1999

Your Hosts
District 27 - B1
Lions





CARLOS L. ALMODOVAR
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Carlos L. Almodovar, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of the Lions Clubs at the association's 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29 - July 3, 1998.

Director Almodovar is a professional engineer and consultant.

A member of the Mayaguez-Vista Verde Lions Club since 1970, Director Almodovar has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district treasurer, zone chairman and council chairman. He also was an advisor for two Latin American Leo meetings held in Puerto Rico.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Lion of the Year Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Presidential Leadership Medal and three International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Almodovar organized and directed a humanitarian project for the development of potable water systems in the Republic of Haiti.

Director Almodovar and his wife, Mercedes, have a son and two daughters.

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Thomas Clausen District Governor, 27-B1
Song	Bernard "Pat" Knier Song Leader
Pledge of Allegiance	I.P.D.G. Deloran Peterson Elkhart Lake Lions Club
Invocation	Bernard "Pat" Knier Kiel Lions Club

DINNER

Introduction of Head Table	Thomas Clausen, D.G.
Welcome	
Introduction of Speaker	Phil Ingwell, P.I.D.
Address	International Director Carlos Almodovar Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
Presentations	
Election Results	Jeri Showers Packwaukee Lions Club
Acceptance Speeches	
Benediction	Bernard "Pat" Knier
Convention Adjournment	Thomas Clausen