



**MD27B1 District Cabinet Minutes**

**Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Location: Eagles Club 515 N Park Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935**

**Virtual: NO**

**Email:** If any Question: Reply to this email – [roxanne\\_wendt@hotmail.com](mailto:roxanne_wendt@hotmail.com) or call 920-948-7787

**Times: Club Officer Workshop Training:** In Person Only 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (In Person Only)

**Meeting & Dinner:** Meeting 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM **Dinner 4:00 PM**

**Meeting (In Person Only)**

**Agenda: 3/12/23**

- 1. **Call to Order** DG Dave Brinkman @ 2:pm
- 2. **Pledge of Allegiance** IPDG Lion BJ Blahnik
- 3. **Prayer** Chaplain Lion Myra Schneider Moment of silence
  
- 4. **Motion to Approve Agenda** **Motion to approve agenda by Tom Wendt 2<sup>nd</sup> by Staate Hayward Motion Carried**
  
- 5. **Guest Introduction** DG Dave Brinkman, Jean Prezkurat & Pat Karasekin
  
- 6. **Roll Call** Was completed by Sec. Lion Roxanne Wendt  
There were 26 cabinet members present along with 2 more guests.
  
- 7. **Tail Twister** Lion Bonnie Hughes step in as Tail Twister for Lion Kathy Bargaquast brought in \$29.00.
  
- 8. **Communication** DG Dave Brinkman nothing at this point
  
- 9. **Secretary's Report** CS Lion Roxanne Wendt Nothing to Report
  
- 10. **Treasurer's Report** PDG Lion Jerry Post, 4 clubs still owe their dues yet. Every club must have their dues Paid for them to vote at State Convention. Has everything approved for the bricks for PDGs that pass away. For past PDG's and cabinet members a memorial brick. \$1000.00 for childhood cancer and they received a very nice plaque.  
**Motion made to accept the treasurer report by John Stephen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wendt Copy of Treasurer's report**

## 11. Old Business:

No Old Business

## 12. New Business:

- a. Location from Par 5 to Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac for 2023 -2024  
27–B1 Convention has been changed and an update from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Greg and convention chair 2024 PDG Lion Tom Wendt to get all the packets out to the clubs a lot of new stuff in them. Eating in the Dark A bigger hospitality room in the pool area with free beer & soda. Will be lightning a car on fire for others to put out the fire with fire extinguisher.
- b. DG Dave Brinkman would like to have a get together in June for his Cabinet, an appreciation day for you and your family.

## 13. Committee Reports

- i. **IPDG Lion BJ Blahnik** Present, (Report Sent Pg 1)
  - a. Would like to close out on the Community impact Grant for the Holyland Food Pantry for closure on this grant. Motion made by IPDG BJ Blahnik and second VDG Greg Kubichka **Motion Carried**
- ii. **District Governor Elect Lion Greg Kubichka** (Present) Future Cabinet meeting for
  - a. 2023-2024 July 30, 2023, Oct. 8, 2023, Jan.21, 2024, March 10, 2024 State Convention May 17-18, 2024. Jan. will probably be a Zoom meeting. Let DGE Greg knows if anyone would like him to come for a club visit. Cabinet position open yet if you're interested yet.
- iii. **1st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Dave Holschbach** (Report Sent Pg 1)  
Working together with DGE Greg & 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Roxanne putting a cabinet position together. If someone is interested let them know you can even work on them as team.
- iv. **GLT Chair PDG Lion Tom Wendt** Present (Report Sent Pg 2)  
For clubs to apply for the club excellent awards. Looking at July for another training.
- v. **GST Chair DG Dave Brinkman** Congratulation to our District. MyLion will be shut down so get all your stuff in before it is shut down.
- vi. **GMT Chair PDG Lion Fred Gebhart** Present
- vii. **District Convention Chair PDG Lion Mike De Baere** Not Present (Nothing to Report)
- viii. **District Diabetes Lion Chair Lion Jacqueline Abel** (Not Present, No Report)
- ix. **District Elections and Nominations Chair PDG Lion Gary Colton** (Not Present, No Report)

- x. **District Environment Chair Lion Bonnie Hughes**
  - a. Present, Garbage pickup clean the roadsides and parks for the month of April and keep track of your miles and send back to Bonnie since that didn't go over very well. April 22 is Earth Day wonderful day to pick up garbage. (Present Report Sent Pg 3)
- xi. **District Hunger Chair Lion Amber Konen** (Not Present, No Report)
- xii. **District Information/Public Relations/Historian Chair PDG Lion Tom Clausen**
  - a. (Report Sent Pg.3)
- xiii. **District LCI/My Lion Chair DG Dave Brinkman**
  - a. New policy shouldn't be too different should be close to the old policy.
- xiv. **District LCIF Coordinator Lion Mary Jo Abler** Present, (Report Sent Pg 9)
  - a. Please remember to support LCIF and you can give personal donations. Any question on LCIF please contact Mary Jo.
- xv. **District Leader Dog PDG Lion Meg Post** Present, (Report Sent Pg 3)
- xvi. **District Leo Chair PDG Lion Gary Silah** (Not Present, No Report)
  - a. Leo there doing a dance in May
- xvii. **District Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Lion Charlie Keifenheim**
  - a. Present, (No Report) More to come in the future.
- xviii. **District Newspaper Editor Lion Terry Erbstoesser**
  - a. (Not Present,) please keep sending in your articles. (Report Sent Pg 8)
- xix. **District Peace Poster/Pin Chair Lion Laurie Sasada** (Present Report Sent Pg 16 & 17)
  - a. Present, showed us the District Pin for 2023-2024 A motion was made by IPDG Lion BJ Blahnik and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion John Stephen. **Motion Carried**
  - b. PDG Lion Tom Wendt made a recommendation for ordering 200 pins and IPDG Lion BJ Blahnik 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Motion Carried**
  - c. Pin that was voted on at District convention will charge \$3.00 for the pins.
  - d. Dave & Laurie will be starting a new club making 64 clubs.
- xx. **District Pediatric Cancer Chair PDG Lion Dave Lee**
  - a. Gave the \$1000.00 to the Family foundation for childhood cancer. Gave all the books out to all the clubs.
- xxi. **District Raffle Lion John Stephen**
- xxii. **District Restoring Hope Transplant House Lion Barb Leichtfuss**
  - a. Present, (sent report Pg 7) Had a wonderful talk with Cindy and how burned out they all are. The house is thinking about raising their rates. They could really use money more then anything else and in April were thinking about going and cleaning their house. But she has not got back to her.

- xxiii. **District Special Olympics Chair PDG Lion Fred Gebhart**
  - a. Present, Letters out camera to be there. Send out to all the clubs who were involved in the past they need about 50 people. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 can look it up online. (SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org)
    - i. ([SOWIOE@thevtc.com](mailto:SOWIOE@thevtc.com)) print out form and sign it.
  
- xxiv. **District Vision Chair PDG Lion Fred Gebhart**
  - a. Vision Tractor will cost \$8,200.00 and the whole state will use it. Training with the trainers with the binders we 6 trainer as of now.
  
- xxv. **District Youth Camp & Exchange Chair Lion Patricia Shikoski**
  - a. Present, (Sent report Pg 10 & 11)
  
- xxvi. **Wisconsin Lions Mission Lion Pat Knier**
  - a. Not Present, (Sent report 13,14,15)
  
- xxvii. **Constitution & Bylaws/Policies and Procedures PDG Lion Jerry Post**
  - a. **Motion made to accept the bylaws by VDG Lion Greg Kubichka and 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDG Lion Tom Wendt Motion Carried**
  
- xxviii. **WLF Director/Pride/Hearing Aids/Birch Sturm Lion Dick Karl**
  - a. Present, Sent report

**2. Trainings / Dates to Remember**

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| <b>1.USA/Canada Forum</b>              | Reno, NV Sept. 21-23, 2023  |
| <b>2.State Convention</b>              | May 11-13, 2023, Stevens Point, WI  |
| <b>3.International Convention</b>      | in Boston July 7 - 11, 2023.  |
| <b>4.District/State Events</b>         | District Convention 2023*2024<br>Radisson Hotel in FDL  |
| <b>5.District Bowling</b>              |   |
| <b>6.State Bowling</b>                 | 72 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Lions Bowling<br>Tournament February 25- April 22,<br>2023, Hosted<br>by The Menomonie Lions Bowl, 1501 N.<br>Broadway St. Menomonie.<br>73 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Lions Bowling<br>Tournament Feb. – March – April 2024<br>Hosted by The Tichigan Lake Lions |
| <b>7.District Bean Bag Tournament?</b> |   |
| <b>8.Pride Shoot</b>                   | June 10,2023  |
| <b>9.State Curling</b>                 | Medford   |

**31. Zone Chair Reports:**

- a. Zone 1 Lion Wes Grube
- b. Zone 2 Lion Staate Hayward
- c. Zone 3 Lion Mike Roberts
- d. Zone 4 Lion Bill Singer
- e. Zone 5 Lion Pat Knier (Report Sent Pg Zone 18)
- f. Zone 6 Lion Sue Lee
- g. Zone 7 Lion Josh Blatz
- h. Zone 8 Lion Barb Leichtfuss (Report Sent Pg Zone 18)
- i. Zone 9 Lion Scott Scovronski
- j. Zone 10 Lion Bill Fletcher (Report Sent Pg Zone 19)
- k. Zone 11 Lion Dave Prezkurat (Report Sent Pg Zone 19)

**32. Other Business**

**33.**

**(Hope to see you at State Convention).**

**34. Meeting Adjournment** - Motion made by PDG Tom Wendt 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Bonnie Hughes at 4:00 pm to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

**NEXT MEETING** State Convention

**Respectfully submitted Dist. Sec. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Roxanne Wendt 3/16/23**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Notes – Dave Holschbach**

Since our last cabinet meeting, I have completed my fourth 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor training in Marshfield. We are now beginning to work on more specific District Governor procedures, protocol and committee chairs. I have been asked to be on the State Budget committee by District Governor Dave, perfect for my background and future plans to be COG treasurer. THANKS DG DAVE

We now have a full slate of 10 2<sup>nd</sup> vice district governors, a 50-50 mix. We zoom meet once a month to discuss planning and questions. We seem to be meshing very good together. Lot of FUN times but also taking care of business.

Not much new activity since last meeting. I had one additional club visitation. I do have another club visit, zone visits and officer installations coming up. Get your new club officers elected and recorded by June15th due to the update of the LION PORTAL.

I am currently working with this year's Convention Committee in planning for 2023 and 2024 District Convention at Radisson in Fond du lac. My district convention will be held at the same site. Also beginning to form ideas for my district convention.

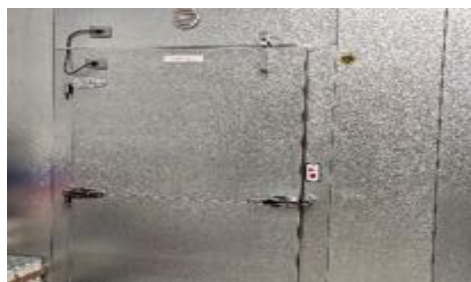
Currently working with District Governor Elect Greg on cabinet positions. We would like to have our committee chairs flow back-to-back. Contact either one of us, checking with clubs for any members interested on being a member of our cabinet. We would love to have a pool of LIONS to choose from.

My theme plan is "LIONS...Always there for YOU " This is something that I have always mentioned to everyone, that I am always there for you.

Looking forward to the next step in my LIONS LIFE. I'll be in touch.

**IPDG BJ Blahnik**

**Holyland Food Pantry District Community Impact Grant Final Report**



27 B1 GLT 3/12/2023 Cabinet Meeting Report

GLT Multiple District monthly zoom meetings continue to discuss District training and Club Officer training.

No updates on the new and upcoming Lion Portal reporting system, looking at July.

Again remember to encourage all clubs in 27B1 to apply for Club Excellence Award, I know there are plenty of clubs who qualify just need to be reminded, questions, contact me.

Special Olympics

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Special Olympics in Oshkosh on April 15, 2023 contact me for contact information and times.

Training

We are still discussing Club Officer Training, things to consider, when, which month, which day of the week, location, topics that need to be emphasized.

FDI Training April 26 - 30 , we have 3 members from 27B1 who have applied, I can't really say who did just yet but I'm hoping to get an answer any day.

Always remember for an interesting time and always great training there are numerous fellow District Conventions in March and April, some nearby check out the Lion magazine.

District 27B1 Convention Chair update:

Plans and events continue to be discussed, Zone Chair packets are ready and will be distributed. Never too early to promote a convention which we promise will be featuring exciting and fun filled activities.

Thanks for all you do

GLT. PDG Tom Wendt

**District Childhood Cancer PDG Lion Dave Lee**

District Childhood Cancer account

Author: PDG Dave Lee

Co-author: PDG Jerry Post

Date of Origin: 2/12/2023

Purpose: To set guidelines for dispersing funds to Childhood cancer

Whereas no policy exists for dispersing of Childhood cancer funds from district 27-B1, the following guidelines shall be used.

Funds from the 27-B1 district Childhood cancer account are intended to support efforts, primarily within Wisconsin, to benefit children and families with childhood cancer as determined and approved by the 27-B1 district cabinet.

At our last cabinet meeting, I suggested that all clubs participate in roadside cleanup. The month of April will be designated for this purpose. Please let all your clubs know then inform me of how many miles each member participated in doing this great environment project. Spring is coming and it's a great time to get out in the fresh air. Just carry a garbage bag along when you go for a walk and start collecting the garbage you find along your way. April 22 is "EARTH DAY" what better way to celebrate it is by keeping it free of trash just keep me informed of club miles.

\* Please also keep collecting plastic bags so our district could again giveaway a bench at this year's convention.

Submitted by  
Bonnie Hughes  
Environment chairperson

**District Leader Dog PDG Lion Meg Post**

As of February 28, 2023, clubs have donated a total of \$19,485. Thank you for your donations.

The next quarterly zoom meeting will take place mid-April.

There is a new way to donate to Leader Dog. It is called PAWS 365. By committing to monthly donations to Leader Dog, you are ensuring continued support to Leader Dog to always provide services to the visually impaired. You can learn more about PAWS 365 by going to the Leader Dog website.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Meg Post

B1 District LD Chair [mpost7@tds.net](mailto:mpost7@tds.net)

**District Public Relations/Historian PDG Tom Clausen**

IT, Public Relations, Historian

Website is up to date.

District Calendar isn't used too much by clubs. Either people are complacent, or they don't do too much outside their community. A lot has to do with too much information nowadays and it slips their minds. Too much to do. Or they just use Facebook. That is where I get the most calendar dates from. It is hard to tell if the effort is worth it because there is no way to tell how much the calendar is used. But not to do it would mean failure.

All the history is up to date and posted on the district's website for all to see 24/7. If a club wants to have their history on the website, have them contact me at [lionsof27b1@gmail.com](mailto:lionsof27b1@gmail.com)

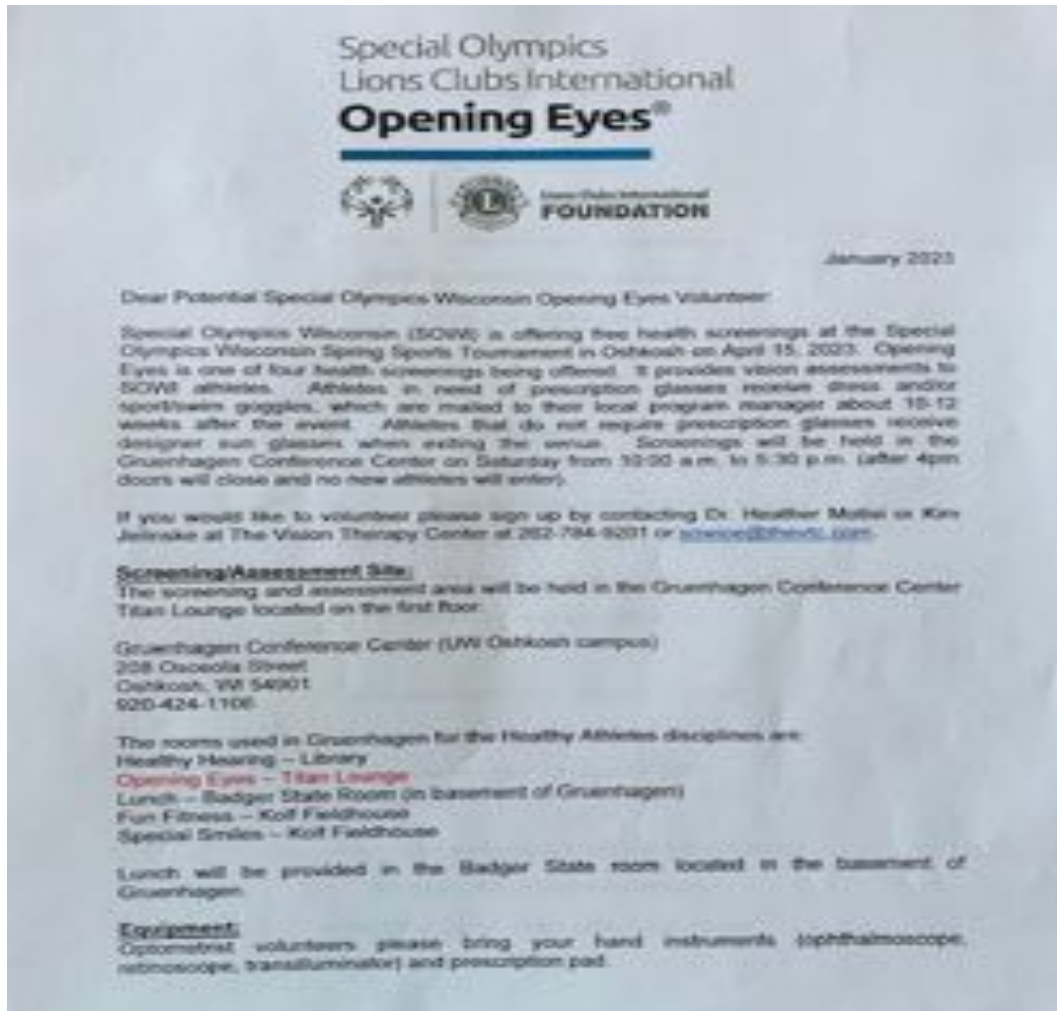
District mailing list is populated with 192 Lions (presidents, secretaries, treasurers, cabinet members). Every now and then someone ops out, but rare. All emails sent to the district is on the website on the History page



Fellow Lions Kim Jelinske is looking for early registration forms to be sent in to better set up and schedule personal for the Special Olympics, April 15th.

Dan Weber, I already sent yours in.

Thanks everyone take care.





**District Youth Exchange Lion Pat Shikoski**

General Camp Schedule 2023

Sunday August 13 Campers arrive at camp 2:00PM to 4:00 PM

Registration, get acquainted games,

Camp Tours, USA Presentations, swim test

Monday August 14 Day at Camp

Swim tests, sports, waterfront activities,

social time, crafts, country presentations,

Native American Indian presentation, evening bonfire and socializing.

Tuesday August 15 Day at Camp

Sports, waterfront activities, social time, crafts, country presentations,

Evening bonfire and socializing.

Wednesday August 16 Bus Trip to Madison Wisconsin

Visit the State Capitol, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Shopping on State Street, Marshall Lions Picnic.

Thursday August 17 Visitors Day at Camp

Un-Olympic sports competition,

Dinner with Visiting District Governors and

Vice District Governors, other dignitaries,

Leader Dog, World Chats, country presentations.

Friday August 18 Day at Camp

Sports, swimming, crafts, field tournaments, Cook-Out, Fish Fry,

Un-Olympic Awards, group photo, Peace Poster.

Country presentations, Dance night at camp.

Saturday August 19 Day at Camp

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Various activities, Camp Book & Video,

Country presentations, talent show, start camp clean-up. Bonfire and socializing.

Sunday August 20 Goodbye from Camp

Continental breakfast, Host families' pick-up campers at 9:30 am.

Time to shed tears!

### **District Restoring Hope Transplant House Lion Barb Leichtfuss**

Restoring Hope Transplant House: I continue to encourage support of this project, as they are working so hard. They need financial help. I have not heard back as to if they will allow us to do their spring cleaning. They need to be extremely careful because of the COVID 19 virus. I haven't heard from Cindy lately; I have an email out to her. I will share any news I may have at the meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>

. Respectfully submitted,

Lion Barb Leichtfuss

RHTH Laisson

### **District Hearing Lion Dick Karl**

To date I have processed 8 Hearing Aid Applications. 2 were denied, one for financial reasons and the other for non-residency.

Have attended 7 club meetings & 3 zone meetings (13 clubs). I have passed out a letter of introduction (see attached), recycle containers, and fliers on the recycling hearing aids. Put together a trifold poster board with info for display at B1 District Convention and Club & Zone meetings.

I have had some questions directed to me why we purchase new aids when we recycle the used one. They are some members not sure where the money comes from to purchase the new ones. I have explained the process at those meetings and have also asked that the clubs look at their donations to not just send all to camp ops. But split some of the budget to other programs directly.

### **Birch-Sturm Memorial Lion Dick Karl**

No report

## **Lions Pride Endowment Fund**

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15th Annual Lions Pride Sporting Clay Shoot is June 10, 2023 at Milford Hills, Johnson Creek. Online registration opens soon. Looking for shooters, volunteers, raffle and auction items.

In the final stages of the 2022 annual audit.

PID Wayne and Lion Renee are alternately attending District Conventions, to help create continued awareness and communicate updates about Lions Pride.

The Board has submitted formal request to solicit funds for the 2023-2024 Lions year.

Next Pride Board of Directors Meeting tentatively scheduled for Wed. April 19, 2023

Submitted by

LPEF President Lion Renee Peterson

WLF Board Meeting

Plans are being made to improve the hard courts. A request is being sent to Council of Governors. There will be no cost to WLF because of 2 donations that will cover the specific costs.

The approved Diabetes Awareness materials are ready. Jackie will have a small amount to distribute at the cabinet meeting. Clubs can order the materials including the coffee sleeves from Project Director Keith Mueller at [kmueller@wlf.info](mailto:kmueller@wlf.info) or call 715-677-4969.

The WLF Project Reports will be presented to the COG ON May 11, 2023.

A number of Policy changes were read into the minutes and voted

B1 Birch-Sturm/Lions Pride/

Hearing Chair & WLF Director

Lion Dick Karl

## **District Newspaper Editor Lion Terry Erbstoesser**

For the last couple of newsletters, I've had to put out a request to clubs for articles. I know that this time of year tends to be a little slower for activities but please consider sending articles for the things your club has going on. Tell your story!

Terry Erbstoesser

**Wisconsin Lions Missions: Dominican Republic District Chair Pat Knier**

The eyeglasses arrived in port on November 10, but were being held for an exorbitant amount before the port official would release them. Most everyone had arrived on February 5, but our local Higuey Lions group didn't have the glasses. One doctor and his wife decided to leave and booked resort rooms in Punta Cana. This left us with Dr. Alan and two other doctors, but because Ramona had a leg issue they were only going to stay until Thursday.

The Local Lions contacted every government official they knew and finally late on Wednesday we had the glasses, after only a \$250 fee. The 31 of us volunteers were ecstatic that we would be able to salvage the mission. However, because those who had registrations for Tuesday and Wednesday decided to come on Thursday, along with those already scheduled, the open-air auditorium was semi-organized chaos. We left the hotel at 7:15 am Thursday and worked until 8pm. Our group of volunteers was fantastic, but given that most of us are retired, 13-hour days was not going to be sustainable. We served as many as possible Friday, Saturday, (until 6 pm each day) and worked with half a group on Sunday to reach that 3,500 served mark. The local Lions were fantastically supportive with food, transportation etc., culminating in a celebratory dinner Saturday night (because half the group was flying out on Sunday). It was definitely a project to remember, and as usual we volunteers received much satisfaction from serving others!

Lion Fred Gebhart may want to report on the small trailer for eyeglass distribution to needy in Wisconsin.

**LCIF 27 B1 District Coordinator District Lion Mary Jo Abler**

I have the District Numbers available with me if anyone wants to check for MJF credits.

Thank you to the Cabinet members who donated to LCIF at last meeting. I think the totals were \$400.00+.

I hope in the future each of you become regular donators. On line donations are so simple to do.

In time, I will be asking each who donated if they want their credits to go to their club, or the District toward a future MJF. (District can always use the credits to name a District MJF,)

I do hope the rest of the Cabinet members considers a personal donation in the future. Remember, amount is your choice.

International would like to see re-occurring donations, like monthly auto donations. I don't care, donate when you can and how much you can.

I have been attending Zoom Meetings given by leaders at International. Very interesting things I always go away with.

PDG Fred and I are working on a grant for the eye glass trainer. I think we have our direction now.

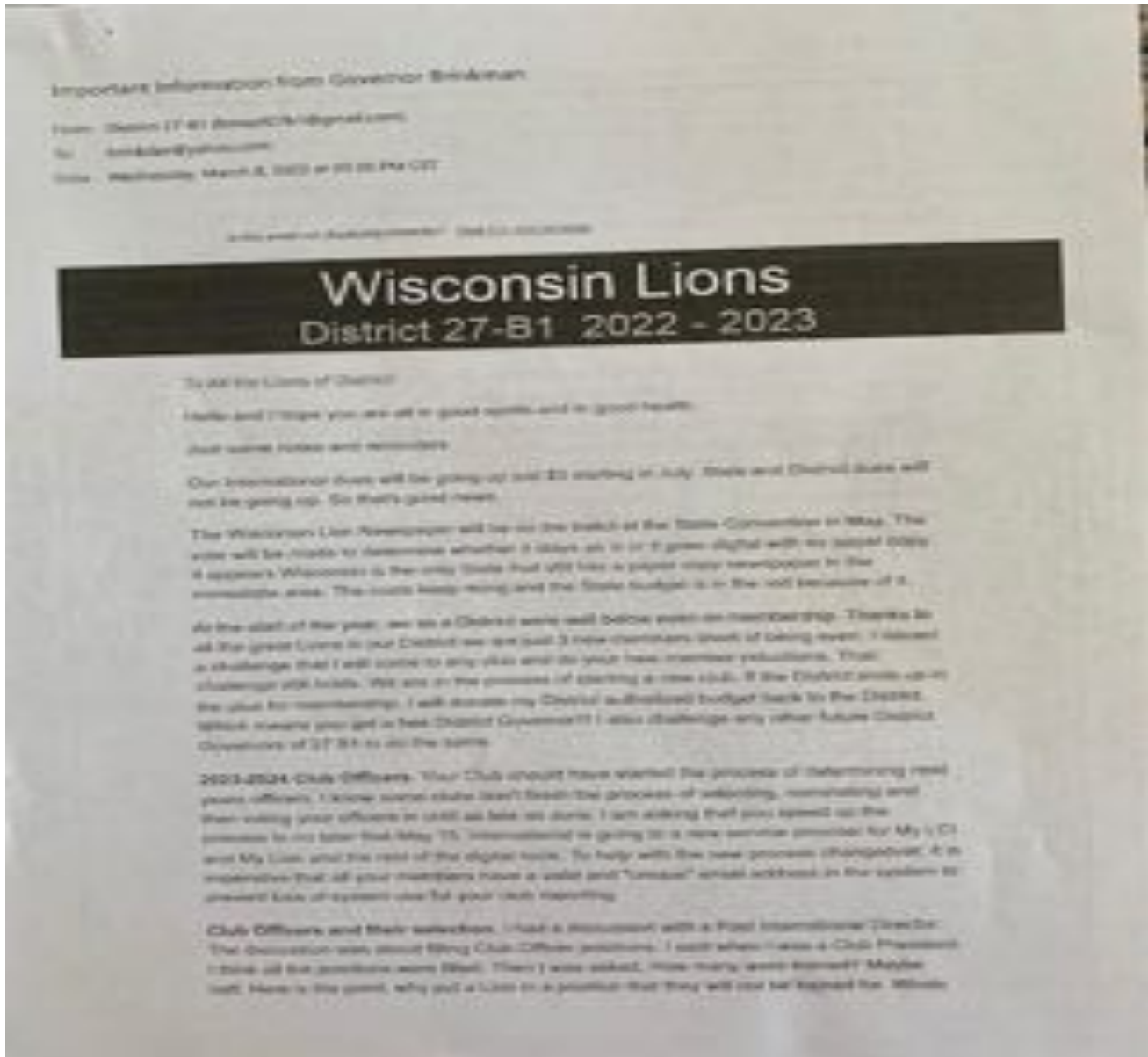
I have also an interest in the Mt Calvary Ambulance Service. (They have transported me 2 times!!)

They are looking for funding for a new ambulance. I have been working with the person looking into funding, and have mentioned to Winnebago East Shore Lions, it would be their area.

Now that our winter is almost over, I would like to schedule a few more Zone or Club meetings. Every time I do talk at a meeting, I find so many Lions that don't understand why they should donate to our Foundation on a regular basis. I need to spread the word.

We are at 28% (\$14,000) of our yearly goal of \$47,022.00 at this point, with 4 months left in this Lionistic year. Going slowly at this point. The last quarter of the year is usually the largest donations. Please encourage clubs to get their donations in early this year due to the changeover in systems, and to help my heart a bit!!

Any questions, I am always available.



the next I agreed to what's the one and I was guilty of that too. So the bottom line is if you are going to put a name in a club officer position, they need to be trained so they can fulfill the duties of that position to your club. As your District Governor, it is our duty to train District Club Officers. We will be holding training opportunities before the new Lions Year and continue after that. When you get the training date information please get your officers scheduled.

The District Club Service Challenge and District Club Membership Challenge are in some good races which are going down to the wire. Look on our website on the Resources page and look for Governor's Read 2199999.

**Club LCOF situations** are at 20 of 62 clubs have donated so far. I know we have time and there are a lot of clubs that donate to LCOF in June. I would ask that you make your donations earlier based on the paycheck mileage book. Thanks for supporting your foundation, individual donations are also a possibility. Go on [lionsyears.lionsclubs.org](http://lionsyears.lionsclubs.org) and search for a "DONATE" button. Be the Difference!

Don't forget your other worthy donations like in Wisconsin Lions Camp, Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank, Leader Steps for the Blind and so many more.

**Club Excellence Award.** There will be many more clubs that will be able to get this award this year because the requirement to have added a new member is no longer required. Information on applying for this award is attached on LCOJ 462226.

**Membership.** Since July 1, 2022, the District has added 14 new members with Van Dyke Lions adding 7 and Whitman Lions with 8 and Sharnwood Lions, Shetbarger Falls Lions, DeLund Lions, Meridian Lions, Eden Lions all with 5 new members. Great job. Actually any club that goes plus is doing great. With the good comes some bad news, we have had 62 clubs leave our district. Some were Lions who moved away, they still count against us. We need to find ways to reach those members better if you are away some of the losses. The District has done well and you must all feel good for your part. The time to build your membership is NOW. Do not wait. Some clubs have folded in the past because they "aged" out. If your club closes, just think of all those things Lions do for their communities that will be lost.

**New Member Orientation.** Along with training your club officers, we will conduct a new member orientation seminar and we will probably make it regional so that you won't have to drive so far. Look for it 2023 about being a Lion.

**Service Activity Reporting.** The last thing you do after every meeting, fund raise, donation or service activity covering childhood cancer, diabetes awareness, environment, hunger and vision is to report it on MY LION. I consider reporting your club's activities on MY LION every bit as important as your Club Secretary records the minutes of your meetings. Think of reporting on MY LION as your "Activity Minutes." A written record of what your club has done for your community and beyond. It has been said that the new Lions Portal that is set to go online the second week of July will not be very difficult to navigate. If you need help reporting your activities, please ask for help and you will receive it. I have asked Lions thru the process of reporting on MY LION in as little as 30 minutes. Hardest thing is having a Lions account so you can get in the program.



**EMAIL ADDRESSES.** Club Secretaries it is your function to ensure all your club members have a valid email address in My LCI. Note that My LCI will not receive this message because members have no email address in My LCI. There is too much more information that International sends out that never makes it to our LCI members. Help us help you by getting that contact information updated.

**Goals.** I have talked the creation of either club goals or personal goals that you want to accomplish. Goals are determined with the acronym SMART. They are Specific, they are Measurable, they are Achievable, they are Realistic and they are Time driven. So if I want to say that my goal is to add 5 new members to my club by the end of the year. Think ok but if my goal is I would like to add 20 new members to my club by the end of the year that's not going to work. Not realistic or achievable. Setting goals gives you something to shoot for, a focus point, the year your progress, can you change or modify your goals. SMART. This process can also be for your club position also. One of your goals could be that your club adds a new service activity. Not to hard to do just think of something that will have a community impact.

There is always the best! Our International President has said this on numerous occasions. There is always more than one way to accomplish something.

I am still promoting the District Calendar, which is on our website, for advertising your clubs activities. [scott@lciinternational.com](mailto:scott@lciinternational.com) is the email address to send whatever event your club is doing for some free advertising.

"Tell Your Story" is tell the District media this year and all year. Tell your clubs story with articles and pictures of your activities. Facebook, other social media platforms, local newspapers, submitting to the District Editor for inclusion in the Wisconsin LCI Newsletters, local news. Don't be the best kept secret in your community anymore. **SHARE** like a Lion and be proud of all the things our organizations do.

Thank you for your efforts this year and lets finish stronger than we started!

How in Heaven,

District Governor Dale Brinkner

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This email is sent to presidents, secretaries and treasurers and all elected members to ensure that these messages get to all clubs since not every officer has an email listed in My LCI. Please designate a member to forward this and all district emails to the members in your club. The state and international have the ability to send to all LCIs, but the district does not, so please help get the word out. Remind your members that all of the district emails are archived on our district's website on the History page. Just click the link to read all the past correspondence.

Thank you,

POJ Tom Clausen, IT Chairman

LEADS OF DISTRICT 27 R 1							
2022 - 2023 BUDGET							
* as approved Cabinet Meeting 1/14/2022							
				2022/2023		* change date to each month end	
		Total Budget	% of Total Budget	Budget Amount	Actual Amount	variance	
<b>Receipts</b>							
2021-2022 Cabinet Brought Forward		0.00	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest		50.00	75%	25.00	14.75	(10.25)	9.97
Tax Ties		200.00	50%	120.00	200.00	180.00	234.94
Dues: District Account (4.50 x 1825)		8,212.50	85%	6,980.63	7,534.50	653.87	7,624.50
District Convention (.50 x 1825)	**	912.50	100%	912.50	922.00	9.50	922.00
State Account (10.50 x 1825)		19,162.50	85%	16,286.12	16,905.35	619.23	16,899.34
State Account Family Discount - 10%		(945.00)	85%	(807.25)	(800.00)	(7.25)	(800.00)
State Bonding (10.40 x 83)		863.00	100%	860.00	870.00	10.00	870.00
District 27 R1 Training Funds (1.50 x 1825)		2,737.50	85%	2,326.68	2,518.00	191.32	2,518.00
50-50 raffle	**	750.00	100%	750.00	863.00	113.00	863.00
District Pina		400.00	75%	450.00	250.00	(150.00)	249.90
District Raffle		7,800.00	100%	7,300.00	6,134.00	(1,166.00)	6,134.00
District Convention	**	12,000.00	100%	12,000.00	10,718.51	(1,281.49)	10,718.51
Nuclear Raffle	**	1,800.00	100%	1,800.00	1,700.00	(100.00)	1,700.00
Guest Auditor			100%		(25.00)	(25.00)	(25.00)
Van Wagon			100%		300.00	300.00	300.00
Consistent Donation			100%		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous		285.00	100%	285.00	80.00	(205.00)	80.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>63,725.00</b>		<b>49,048.84</b>	<b>49,675.86</b>	<b>626.02</b>	<b>49,675.86</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>							
State Dues		18,217.50	100%	18,217.60	18,228.20	110.70	18,228.20
State Bonding		860.00	100%	860.00	870.00	10.00	870.00
Office supplies		400.00	75%	300.00	204.75	(95.25)	204.75
District Governor		1,750.00	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1st Vice District Governor		900.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2nd Vice District Governor		900.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Chairman (11 @ 145.00)		1,595.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Chairman 24 @ 75.00		1,800.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Secretary/Treasurer (2 @ 150.00)		300.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MLF Chairman (2 @ 600.00)		1,200.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Cabinet Meeting Dinner		1,800.00	75%	1,350.00	990.00	(360.00)	990.00
Appreciation Awards & Peace Poster		950.00	100%	950.00	90.00	(860.00)	90.00
EyeBank Credits		400.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GMTCOLFOIST		600.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Training and Education \$1.50 x 1825	**	2,737.50	100%	2,737.50	1,525.89	(1,211.61)	1,525.89
District Pina		400.00	100%	400.00	400.00	(0.00)	400.00
GLT & GMT Officer Training		0.00	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous & Photos		525.00	100%	525.00	200.00	(325.00)	200.00
District Raffle		3,750.00	100%	3,750.00	3,067.50	(682.50)	3,067.50
District Raffle License		50.00	0%	0.00			
District Raffle Printing		150.00	0%	150.00			
District Convention	**	14,371.00	100%	14,371.00	12,500.00	(1,871.00)	12,500.00
Transfer to next year using account		0.00	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>63,725.00</b>		<b>49,388.00</b>	<b>28,155.84</b>	<b>(21,232.16)</b>	<b>28,155.84</b>
<b>EXCESS for remainder of year</b>		<b>0.00</b>			<b>11,520.02</b>		<b>11,520.02</b>
<b>EXCESS checkbook from prior year</b>						11,603.34	0.00
<b>Carryover to next year</b>							<b>11,520.02</b>

LIONS OF DISTRICT 27 881						
RESTRICTED FUNDS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2013						
			RECEIVED	SPENT	BALANCE	
<b>CHILDREN'S PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$1,009.89				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			1,000.00		\$99.89
<b>LIONS MEMORIAL FUND</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$204.80				
	Receipts		266.50			
	Spent			328.00		\$8.30
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE &amp; OUTREACH</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$3,273.88				
	Receipts		350.00			
	Spent			0.00		\$3,623.88
<b>HEARING</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$0.00				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			0.00		\$0.00
<b>BIRCH STURMWAY MEMPHIS</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$0.00				
	Receipts		1,400.00			
	Spent			1,400.00		\$400.00
<b>WISCONSIN LIONS MISSION</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$4,277.69				
	Receipts		720.00			
	Spent			1,200.00		\$3,800.69
<b>EMERGENCY FUND</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$2,007.45				
	Receipts		25.00			
	Spent			0.00		\$2,032.45
<b>QUARTER FOUNDATION</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$1,008.73				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			0.00		\$1,008.73
<b>S.O. GRANT</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$0.00				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			0.00		\$0.00
<b>VISION SCREENING</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$9,091.04				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			1,163.23		\$7,927.81
<b>DISTRICT TRAINING FUNDS</b>						
*****	Carryover 6/30/12	\$7,438.29				
	Receipts		0.00			
	Spent			1,208.00		\$6,230.29

			RECEIVED	SPENT	BALANCE
<b>EYEGLOSS TRAILER FUNDS</b>					
*****	Carryover 6/30/22				
	Receipts		1,250.00		
	Spent			0.00	
	<b>BALANCE</b>				<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED FUNDS</b>					
	Carryover 6/30/22				<b>\$31,642.14</b>
	Receipts		4,015.50		
	Spent			6,309.12	
	<b>BALANCE</b>				<b>\$29,268.52</b>

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## Zone Chair Reports

### **Zone 5 Meeting;**

#### **All members were encouraged to bring non perishable food items for the Holyland Food Pantry.**

Our meeting was hosted by St. Peter Lions club and held at Blanck's Supper club in Johnsburg with 35 members attending.

Second Vice district Governor Lion Greg Kubichka attended and gave a talk on membership asking members to think about why they became a member.

It was also noted to keep track of community needs and showcase club activities. He stated only a small percentage of drops were due to death,

and many are because of social differences members felt from the club. The District Cabinet is also needing people to step into open positions for any interested Lions.

WLF Director Fred Gebhart spoke to the group about work being done in vision screening in the zone noting that we are second in the nation. Volunteers are needed for Special

Olympics Participants screening on April 15th. Planning is ongoing to purchase and fill a trailer with 4000 to 5000 glasses for screening in Wisconsin communities in need.

Next Zone meeting is scheduled for May 15th hosted by Winnebago East Shore club.

### **Zone 8 Chair Lion Barb Leichtfuss**

Cabinet Report Zone 8 March 12, 2023 I have visited all 6 clubs in Zone 8 this past year. I have also attended some of their fund-raisers and social events, pitching in to help when necessary. One of the clubs has not reported their membership since October of 2022 so I sent an email as a reminder. IF their number of members has remained the same, we have an overall +4 for the zone, making 213 Lions as of the end of February. My last zone meeting was held in Green Lake, sponsored by the Ripon Lions on January 18th, 2023. The speaker was DG Dave Brinkman, speaking on membership. The last zone meeting for this fiscal year will be held on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at the Pizza Ranch on highway 23 in Fond du Lac. It will be sponsored by the Van Dyne Lions. The speaker will be PDG Tom Wendt, speaking on leadership in Lions. All 6 clubs are busy preparing for their busy fund-raising season. There were no overall concerns from any of them that need to be addressed by the cabinet. During my visits and zone meetings, I have encouraged clubs to especially support the Restoring Hope Transplant House, as they are extremely busy and have been financially affected by the COVID 19 quarantine. The Eyeglass Trailer project was also encouraged, giving Wisconsin residents the opportunity to get the needed vision assistance once this is up and running. 2nd VDG Roxanne Wendt still has Shopko vouchers available for needy children for eye exams and glasses. Respectfully submitted, Lion Barb Leichtfuss Zone 8 Chair

**Zone 10 report. Zone Chair Bill Fletcher**

Upcoming club events.

Endeavor- Weekly bingo till November and their 68th annual Broiler Fest July 15th.

Oxford- Held their 68th annual Fisheree.

Westfield- Will have their annual Easter Egg hunt on, 4/8/2003.

Montello- Vision screening Mar. 8th

**Zone 11 Zone Chair Lion Dave Przekurat**

Most clubs are working on Easter Egg Hunts.

Coloma & Hancock had fisherees.

Plainfield had a pancake breakfast, Appreciation Dinner for Sponsors coming up.

Poy Sippi had a drive up brat fry. Making and selling pizzas.

Red Granite held a glow light bingo.

Wild Rose having a gun raffle, bingo, drive thru pork dinner. Pack boxes for food distribution.

Next Zone Meeting is April 26th at Red Granite.