

## PRIDE'S PIECE OF THE PUZZLE



In a puzzle, one is required to put pieces together, in a logical way. Each piece usually has a small part of a picture on it; when finished, a jigsaw puzzle produces a complete picture. Many puzzle are not easy to complete, they often have a lot of pieces and can take more time than you planned.

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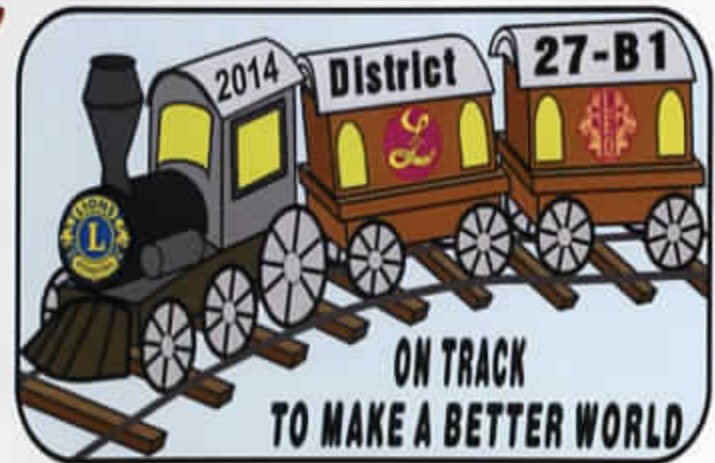
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# 27-B1



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*November 14-15, 2014*

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**EDWARD FARRINGTON  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

**E**dward Farrington from Milford, New Hampshire, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Farrington is a technical operations manager.

A member of the Milford Lions Club since 1995, he has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson and district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including 100% Club President Award, District Club President of the Year, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation and an International Leadership Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Farrington has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including board member for the Milford planning board, school board, budget committee and ethics committee.

Director Farrington and his wife, Elaine, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three daughters and six grandchildren.



Gary Silah

### Welcome - Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests -

Typically for a November in Wisconsin, the temperature may be dropping outside, but we will be offering a solution this weekend in the Oshkosh Convention Center as the District 27-B1 Convention convenes.

We'll start warming up with the Friday night Casino Night, a wild time with Blackjack, craps tables and roulette for a good way to relax, renew acquaintances with fellow Lions around the District and make some new friends, too.

We'll turn up the heat a bit with the morning business session, a great way to learn what's happening with District, State and International Lions programs, and let you know about the choices in the upcoming voting.

Things get really hot with the District Luncheon, where International Director Ed Farrington informs us with happenings with the Lions Board of Directors, and inspires us with the accomplishments of Lions all over the world.

We hit a fever pitch with four seminars in the afternoon, specifically selected to raise the level of awareness and excitement of Lions programs for all Lions, Lioness and Leos.

And the boiling point will be finally reached at the Saturday evening banquet, with an outstanding dinner and a special presentation by Elaine Farrington.

So let it be cold outside; you'll be more than comfortable all weekend long at our 39th Annual Convention.  
Have a great time!

District Governor  
Gary Silah



Cindy Rank



### Greetings,

Welcome to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to the 39th Annual 27-B1 District Conference. We have joined here to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones and to learn more about our district clubs.

Enjoy the many interesting seminars and events that are being offered today and hopefully you will find a new project or idea to take back to your clubs.

Don't forget to visit the Lion/Lioness Bucket Raffle on Saturday and attend the Friday Casino night at the Convention Center.

I am sure you will have a great time this weekend and again, on behalf of the Lioness Clubs of 27-B1..

**We Need... YOU... In Order To Serve!**

Lioness Cindy Rank  
Affiliate District President 27-B1

## Welcome Lions, Lioness, Leos, Cubs and Guests

to The District 27-B1 39th Annual Conference. The Conference Committee has been hard at work putting together a weekend that we hope you will all enjoy. Please take the time to expand your knowledge while strolling by the many informative and educational concourse table displays. We hope everyone wins big at The Fast and Fun Casino Night on Friday Night. We have been striving to do some different things on Friday Night for fun and variety. We hope you enjoy it.

On Saturday, buy some bucket raffle tickets for both The Lions and Lioness Bucket Raffles in The Hutchinson Room and also the 50/50 Raffles during the weekend. Good Luck! Our weekend theme is : "Lions - A Good Deal." We all know that's true. If this is your first Conference, don't miss the Newcomers/First-Timers Orientation at 8:00 A.M. in The Henrietta Room that includes a contest, gifts and tips on getting the most out of your first Conference experience. Twenty-five Newcomers are registered! A hearty and happy welcome to each and every one of you! We're glad you're here. We're also very glad to welcome our Guests from Milford, New Hampshire, International Director Lion Ed Farrington and Lion Elaine. Please take some time to visit with them and say hello.

We hope you enjoy and are informed by our afternoon seminars. Don't forget to fill out a Conference evaluation form before you leave, so next years Committee can get some input and new ideas. I'd like to thank our dedicated Conference Committee, DG Gary and The Best Western staff for all their hard work this year. Thanks also to all of you for attending and giving of your valuable time and talents this weekend.

Yours In Service,  
IPDG Lion/Lioness Dawn Christensen  
27-B1 Conference Coordinator



**BJ BLAHNIK AND LD GOOBER**

BJ Blahnik grew up in Seymour, Wisconsin. He is the youngest of five children. BJ was raised around farming with the support of his family and the community. His mother Carmella was a teacher for 20+ years and his father Chuck was in the insurance industry after running the family farm. BJ was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa around the age of 10.

After graduating from Seymour Community High School in 1998, BJ moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin. He worked for Schneider National Inc. for 10 years with roles ranging from Customer Service up to Management in Sales. Due to his diminishing vision, in 2010, BJ had to retire.

BJ married Victoria in May of 2010 and they have two sons Emmitt and Trevor. Due to his determination of wanting to work again he achieved his goal and is now employed at State Farm Insurance as of December 2013. He is an avid bowler, enjoys wood working and a volunteer in his community. BJ has been a Lion member since 2006 and is a current member of the Sheboygan Noon Lions.

As BJ's vision diminished he was approached by a local Lion's member and suggested he go to Leader Dogs for the Blind. In 2006 BJ's life was changed forever when he received his first Leader Dog. In January of 2014 BJ returned to Leader Dogs for the Blind for his current Leader Dog, Goober a Black Lab. Goober was raised at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility in Iowa before his formal training at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Come listen to BJ's life journey into Lionism and Leader Dog. You will hear stories of how a mutated gene changed his life forever yet allowed BJ to recognize that the struggle of vision can truly change what we actually see in life.

Please VOTE for  
**Marv Henke**  
**District Governor**



**Neshkoro Lion 36 Years**

**Honorary Berlin Lion**

President 2 years

Vice President 6 years

Lion Tamer 2 years

Tail Twister 2 years

Membership Chairman 2 years

Zone Chairman 7 years

Instrumental in forming Neshkoro Leo Club

Instrumental in Hosting Lions Annual Horse Pull 23 years

Represented Neshkoro Lions @ Manawa Lions Parade 35 years

Lifetime Member Zion Lutheran Church

Church Council President 6 years

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# HAITI MEDICAL MISSION OF WISCONSIN, Inc.

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## WHY HAITI?

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Infrastructure and effective public and private systems are lacking at best and often non-existent. With an average household income of around \$400 per year, 76% of Haitians live on less than \$2 per day. More than 10 million people live in Haiti. One in fourteen will die before reaching the age of five; life expectancy is just 53 years of age. The literacy rate is only 50%. The World Bank estimates that 86% of educated Haitians have left the country, taking with them knowledge their country needs to face its many challenges. There are only 55 ophthalmologists practicing in Haiti and no school of optometry.

## INTRODUCTION - HMMW Mission, Capabilities and Context

Haiti Medical Mission of Wisconsin, Inc. (HMMW) is a well-established and keenly focused 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in south central Wisconsin. Since 1997, the mission of HMMW has been to partner with the people of Thiotte, Haiti to provide health care and positively impact the determinants of health for people living in rural, southeast Haiti. Thiotte (rhymes with the English word "goat") is located in the mountains, and is about a 3½ hour drive from Port-au-Prince, on roads that are periodically wiped out by storms or landslides; the community can be inaccessible by road for weeks at a time. In 2001, HMMW played the lead role in building and equipping a medical clinic and hospital in Thiotte, which now serves as the sole provider for basic medical care. HMMW allocates funds for staff salaries for the 18 Haitian medical professionals employed by the Centre de Sante Sacre Coeur de Thiotte (CSST), the only continuously staffed local medical facility available to more than 32,000 people. HMMW also supports the clinic with funds for medications, equipment and maintenance - all boosting local capacity. HMMW supplements Haitian-based primary medical care with about 6 medical mission trips annually, of which one is an eye health team. These medical mission teams are composed of medical volunteers from throughout the US, and sometimes other countries as well, to provide specialized medical care that is otherwise unavailable in our absence.

As one of our organization's core values, HMMW recognizes that the Haitians with whom we partner and serve are fundamental to identifying those factors critical to improving the overall health of their community. We strive to be Haitian-driven and to empower our Haitian partners to better meet the health needs and goals of their own community. In both this regard, and in the longevity of our organization's collaborative partnership with this Haitian community, HMMW is unique. HMMW has been working in Haiti much longer than most NGO's. We have a well established record of providing patient-based care, collaborating effectively with local leaders and health care providers, and striving toward a Haitian-driven, sustainable health care model which honors local expertise, supplements with specialized care that cannot be provided in our absence, and continually builds local capacity. Our keen and narrow focus on positively impacting health in this rural, southeast Haitian community, has allowed us to concentrate our volunteer efforts and resources to be effective, efficient and resilient over time in the poorest nation in the western hemisphere.

HMMW employs less than 1FTE staff of which over 50% of staff hours are dedicated to programmatic activities to plan, coordinate and support our volunteer medical teams. Medical mission trips require collaborating with our Haitian partners and government officials both here and in Haiti, recruiting medical professionals who best fit the needs of each team, identifying and obtaining necessary medications, supplies and equipment from Haitian and US sources, securing Haitian interpreters, drivers, in-country transportation, meals, lodging and all other aspects of medical mission trip planning and coordination.

## EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

Shortly after beginning our health care mission in Thiotte, HMMW leaders identified eye health as a significant health care need for which we could make a difference. With over one-third of the population under the age of 14, there is a great need for screening children and fitting them for glasses. There is a high incidence of hypertension in Haiti, also contributing to a tremendous need for eye health care and surgery. If gone untreated, the results of poor eye health can inflict an immense negative human, societal and economic impact upon an already fragile community. HMMW's efforts to address eye health issues in rural southeast area began in 2000. By 2008 the clinic in Thiotte possessed a dedicated "eye room" with equipment necessary to provide sight saving eye surgery. We work in collaboration with the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology. Specifically, we work closely with Dr. Franz Large, President of both the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology and the Lions Club of Port-au-Prince, as well as our ophthalmology partner based in Jacmel, Dr. Reynold Monsanto, and his eye health staff. Dr. Large has indicated he would like to work toward Thiotte becoming a Center of Excellence for eye health care in Haiti. This is an ambitious vision, which HMMW would like to help achieve. However, for now, our primary scope is to help through our eye mission teams and a special fund dedicated to purchase eye equipment.

## VISION SCREENING, LENS DISTRIBUTION AND EYE SURGERY MISSION TEAM OBJECTIVES

- Screen about 500 patients and provide glasses to those for whom indicated.
- Provide about 50 sight saving eye surgeries - primarily cataract, glaucoma and pterygium.
- Provide quality patient care and treat patients in a manner that is supportive of clinic policies and systems, thereby respecting and re-enforcing those systems that contribute toward long-term sustainability of the clinic.
- Effectively utilize volunteer team member skills and expertise, while adhering to and adapting as necessary, policies, procedures and best practices to keep team members safe and secure in a challenging environment.
- Utilize monetary and in-kind donations and loaned equipment as intended.
- Secure as much as is possible, in-kind donations from reliable vendors and known quality sources.
- Purchase in Haiti when possible, required medications and supplies, thereby stimulating the local economy and providing medications that may be prescribed in our absence.
- Provide useful information to clinic, Ministry of Health and other Haitian government and health care officials, and organizations for the purpose of documenting medical mission team outcomes and effectiveness of collaborative efforts among HMMW and our Haitian partners, particularly the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology.
- Gather information to assist in planning for future mission teams and to further develop a more comprehensive, robust, and sustainable eye health program.

## COST OF EYE MISSION TRIP

Coordination and planning	\$ 3,700
Volunteer recruitment and support	\$ 3,300
Medications & supplies	\$ 5,500
Baggage and custom fees	\$ 500
Interpreters/Drivers	\$ 3,000
Vehicle costs	\$ 3,400
Lodging/meals	<u>\$ 3,400</u>
Sub-total trip expense	<b>\$22,800</b>
Participant Fees	<u>- \$ 6,600</u>
<b>TOTAL NET COST OF TRIP</b>	<b>\$16,200</b>

Note: Value of donated medications and supplies = \$150,000

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact Carole Wakefield, Executive Director, carolew@haitimedicalmission.com, 608.249.1181



**CHELSEA AND HER SERVICE DOG  
HARKIN**

Chelsea Gerow was born with Cerebral Palsy and has been in a wheelchair most of her life. She graduated from Kaukauna High School and then from Fox Valley Technical College with a degree in Business Management. After a two year long application process Chelsea was accepted in the Canine Companions for Independence Program.

Chelsea attended a 13 day advanced training in Delaware, Ohio in February 2013. The Lions Club generously donated the expenses Chelsea had during the training. Chelsea received her Service Dog/Canine Companion "Harkin" who has now given her the confidence and reassurance to take independent steps in her life.

"It is with my sincerest gratitude and thanks to everyone in the Lions Club organization that has given me the opportunity to go out in the world and pursue my dreams with the help of my Canine Companion - "Harkin." My life is so much sweeter with her around, said Chelsea.

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Lion Keith Schwandt Lion Tamer  
Lion Traci Schwandt Club Treasurer**

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Meats**

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<i>Larsen-Winchester</i>	<i>Van Dyne *</i>
<i>Neshkoro</i>	<i>Wild Rose</i>
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\* Home Affiliate President

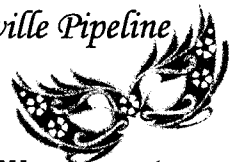
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In order to become a Birch-Sturm Fellow a commitment of \$1,000.00 must be made to the foundation. After this commitment has been met, the Birch-Sturm Fellow will receive a plaque with his/her name on it, a Fellow lapel pin and the name will be inscribed on the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Master Plaque honoring all Birch Sturm Fellows.



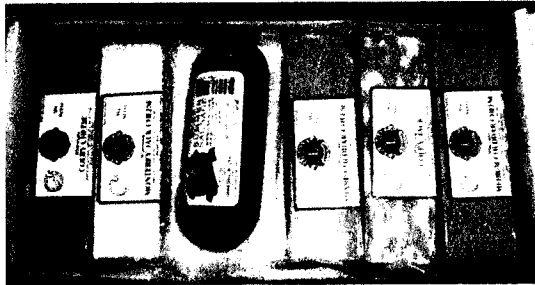


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## St. Nazianz Lions

*Welcome You*

## to the 39th Annual B-1 Conference

### Members

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Wendy Hartmann  
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Butch Liesch  
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**39th Annual MD 27-B1 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - November 14th & 15th, 2014  
"Lions : A Good Deal"**

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

- 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. Registration - Convention Center Main Concourse  
Lion and Lioness Bucket Raffles - Hutchinson Room  
Informational Table Displays - Main Concourse
- 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. CERTIFICATION
- 6:00 P.M. All-Convention Hospitality Room doors open
- 7:00 - 10:30 P.M. Fast and Fun Casino Night - Carter, Anna & Evelyn Rooms  
(DG and other hospitality rooms open 9:00 - 11:00 P.M.)

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

- 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. Breakfast on your own. (Continental Breakfast available  
7:30 - 9:30 A.M. for registered attendees in The Paul L. Hall)
- 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. CERTIFICATION
- 7:30 - 11:30 A.M. Registration - Main Concourse
- 8:00 - 8:30 A.M. Newcomers/First-timers Orientation - Henrietta Room  
1st VDG Marvin Henke
- 8:30 - 8:40 A.M. Opening Session - Paul L. Hall  
Call To Order and Introduction of guests - DG Gary Silah  
Presentation of Flags - 1st VDG Marvin Henke  
(Flags carried by Military Veterans in honor of Veteran's Day)  
Pledge - IPDG Dawn Christensen  
Prayer - Lion Diane Henke  
Welcome To Oshkosh - Mayor Burk Tower
- 8:40 - 8:45 A.M. Lioness Affiliate President - AP Cindy Rank
- 8:45 - 10:30 A.M. Lioness Business Meeting - Henrietta Room
- 8:45 - 8:50 A.M. State of The State Report - Council Chair Connie LeClair-Meyer
- 8:50 - 8:55 A.M. District Editor - Lion Michael DeBaere
- 8:55 - 9:00 A.M. Peace Poster Contest - Lion Sandy King
- 9:00 - 9:05 A.M. Youth Exchange - Lion Sandy King
- 9:05 - 9:10 A.M. District Pins - Lion Wendy Hartmann
- 9:10 - 9:15 A.M. Hearing Program - Lion Wendy Hartmann
- 9:15 - 9:20 A.M. Quest - PDG Vern Pautz
- 9:20 - 10:00 A.M. Nominations - Lion BJ Blahnik  
District Governor  
1st Vice District Governor  
2nd Vice District Governor  
District Bowling Tournament  
Conference Sites for 2015  
CERTIFICATION
- 10:00 - 10:15 A.M. Break

- 10:15 - 10:35 A.M. District Governor & International Awards - DG Gary Silah
- 10:35 - 10:40 A.M. Wisconsin Lions Missions - Lion Fred Gebhart
- 10:40 - 10:50 A.M. Leader Dog - Lion BJ Blahnik
- 10:50 - 11:00 A.M. Wisconsin Lions Foundation - WLF President Lee Vrieze
- 11:00 - 11:10 A.M. Lions Eye Bank - LEBW President PDG Shirley Lemke
- 11:10 - 11:20 A.M. Restoring Hope Transplant House - PID Peter Cerniglia
- 11:20 - 11:30 A.M. Lions Pride - Executive Director Geri Schlender
- 11:30 - 1:45 P.M. Luncheon - Leander Choate Hall  
Prayer - Lion Diane Henke  
Introductions - DG Gary Silah  
Keynote Speaker - International Director Ed Farrington  
Necrology Service  
District Bank Auction  
Parade of Checks - CST Lion Dave Holschbach  
CERTIFICATION

1:45 - 2:00 P.M. Break

All Seminars held in The Paul L. Hall :

- 2:00 - 2:30 P.M. Seminar #1 - "Walking Into The Dim With The Power of Vision"
- 2:30 - 3:00 P.M. Seminar #2 - "Chelsea and Her Service Dog, Harken"
- 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. Seminar #3 - "The Camper Experience"
- 3:30 - 4:00 P.M. Seminar #4 - "Haiti Medical Missions of Wisconsin, Inc."

4:00 - 4:15 P.M. Break

4:15 - 4:45 P.M. Voting - Thistle Room (15 minutes following completion of the seminars and continuing for ½ hour.)

4:45 - 5:30 P.M. Break

- 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Cocktails/Social Hour - Ground Round, Main Bar
- 6:30 P.M. Saturday Evening Governor's Banquet - Hotel's Athearn Ballroom  
Prayer - Lion Diane Henke  
Presentations - DG Gary Silah and ID Ed Farrington  
Banquet Address - Lion Elaine Farrington  
Parade of Checks Results - CST Lion Dave Holschbach  
Election Results - Lion BJ Blahnik  
District Raffle - Lion Michael DeBaere  
Retire Flags and Close Conference - DG Gary Silah

**Sunday, November 16th, 2014**

- 7:30 A.M. District Cabinet Breakfast - Lake Winnebago Room
- 8:30 - 10:30 A.M. District Cabinet Meeting - Lake Winnebago Room

**MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

**LIONESSE AGENDA**

7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 A.M. General Assembly at Opening Ceremony  
 8:45 A.M. Certification of Delegates  
 9:00 A.M. Call to Order  
 Welcome- President Lioness Cindy Rank  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation-Sue Robinson  
 Roll Call of Cabinet-Secretary Lioness Joyce Kurtz  
 Roll Call of Clubs  
 Remarks-Liaison Lion Gerald Schmidt  
 Introduction of Guests  
 Secretary's Report-Lioness Joyce Kurtz  
 Treasurer's Report-Lioness Louise Ebert

**Committee Reports**

Area Directors 1 Lioness (Sue Robinson)  
 2 Lioness (Sandy Muche)  
 3 Lioness (Patricia Weber)

Constitution & Bylaws Lioness Pat Pettit  
 Historian Lioness Ella Stanelle  
 Membership Lioness Ella Stanelle  
 Note Cards Lioness Jerry Post  
 Pins Lioness Bonnie Hughes

Lioness Website  
 Convention Raffle Report  
 Nominations for Vice President  
 Pin Design Lioness Bonnie Hughes  
 Election Procedures  
 and Voting Lioness Joyce Kurtz  
 Spring Banquet Decide Who Is Hosting,  
 Where And When

10:00 A.M. Voting Results  
 10:30 A.M. Adjourn



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Saturday, January 31, 2015	3:00PM
Sunday, February 1, 2015	12:00 PM & 3:00 PM
Saturday, February 7, 2015	12:00 PM & 3:00 PM
Sunday, February 8, 2015	12:00 PM & 3:00 PM

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Sandra Muche PADP .....	2005-06
Tracy Aellano PADP .....	2006-07
Betty Warren PADP .....	2007-08
Kay Zornow PADP .....	2008-09
Ella Stanelle PADP .....	2009-10
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- Make up missed meetings and report to secretary so that Club's attendance report is not affected by my absence.
- Always be available for committee and other assignments.
- Familiarize myself with the Constitution and By-Laws of my club, the Multiple District and the International Association of Lion's Clubs.
- Become informed of the objective and aims of Lionism, the Lions Code of Ethics, and the customs, rules and practices of my Club, District, and International
- Mutually share the knowledge and rewards of Lionism with my spouse.
- Support club officers at all times.

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6:30 P.M.



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Fresh Vegetables  
Sage Natural Jus  
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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
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Glenn Murty *	1980-1981
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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
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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
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Deloran "Del" Peterson	1998-1999
Thomas Clausen	1999-2000
Steve R. Grocne	2000-2001
Orville Kittel	2001-2002
Edward Filemyr *	2002-2003
Tom King	2003-2004
Richard Christianson	2004-2005
Gary Colton	2005-2006
Kenneth Wallander	2006-2007
Vernon F. Pautz	2007-2008
Gary Bilke	2008-2009
Leonard Quinn	2009-2010
Jerry Post	2010-2011
Merle Strelow	2011-2012
Meg Post	2012-2013
Dawn Christensen	2014-2015

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 \*

## 27-B1 DISTRICT CABINET

District Governor	
Gary Silah	Fond du Lac Evening
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	
David Holschbach	Mishicot
Immediate Past District Governor	
Dawn Christensen	Brandon
First Vice District Governor/GLT Advisor	
Marvin Henke	Neshkoro
<b>Second Vice District Governor/GMT Advisor Needed!</b>	

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Zone 2 Chairman	
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Zone 3 Chairman	
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Zone 1 Chairman	
Mike Helmke	Sheboygan Noon
Zone 2 Chairman	
Madonna Schneider	Cascade
Zone 3 Chairman	
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Zone 1 Chairman	
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### REGION 4

Zone 1 Chairman	
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Zone 2 Chairman	
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Zone 1 Chairman	
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Lions Affiliate District President  
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 Gerald Schmidt .....Two Rivers

Chaplain & Song Leader  
 Diane Henke .....Neshkoro

Constitution & By-Laws/Policy Manual  
 Dawn Christensen, IPDG .....Brandon

Diabetes Awareness & Action  
 Bonnie Strelow .....Fairwater

District Bucket Raffle  
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 PDG Merle Strelow .....Fairwater

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**ORDER OF NECROLOGY**

Opening Remarks .....DG Gary Silah  
Song - "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" .....Lion/Lioness Diane Henke  
Scripture Reading : Revelations 22 : 3-5, 12-14  
.....Lion/Lioness Diane Henke  
Reading of The Lions ...First Vice District Governor Marvin Henke  
Reading of The Lioness ...Affiliate President Lioness Cindy Rank  
Closing Remark .....DG Gary Silah

**LIONS**

Joseph Spitz .....Appleton Noon \*  
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Eugene Adams .....Plymouth \*  
John Anderson .....Plymouth \*  
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Darwin Weise .....Redgranite  
Tony Vranak .....Ripon \*  
Harvey Fasse .....Sheboygan Falls \*  
Ed Vogt .....Sheboygan Falls \*  
Edgar Vogt, Jr. ....Sheboygan Falls \*  
Ralph Schneider .....Sheboygan Noon \*  
Wayne Gillis .....Sherwood \*  
Don Bleser .....Two Rivers \*  
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Mary Spanbauer .....Wild Rose \*

**LIONESS**

Laurie Kujawa .....Wild Rose

**"My Country 'Tis of Thee"**

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountainside,  
Let freedom ring!

Our Fathers' God, to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King!

