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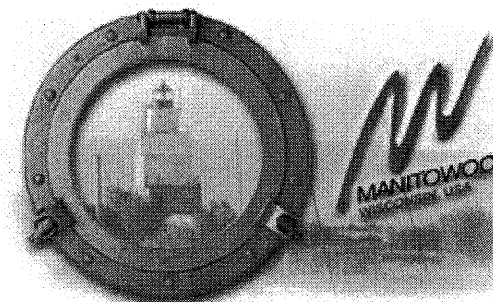
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# District 27-B1 29th Annual Convention

**Manitowoc  
October 29 & 30, 2004**



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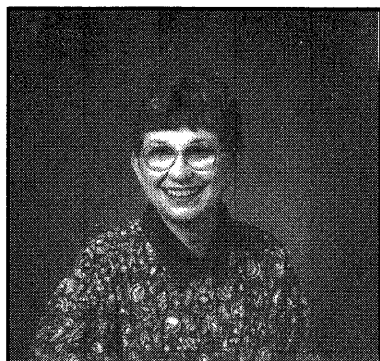
Welcome to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. I hope you all enjoy the presenters and their topics and find that they are informative, inspirational and a joy to listen to. We hope that when you leave this convention you will be satisfied and that you feel in your hearts that this weekend was worth it.

Seminar Chairman, PDG Del Peterson, has lined a series of wonderful presentations. You will have a choice of three topics from which to attend. We made Andrea Yenter's talk a general session since everyone always wants to hear her speak. 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, Gary Tschache from Boseman, Montana, and his wife Candy. ID Tschache will be the featured speaker at the closing banquet. Please join me in showing the Tschaches a great Wisconsin and District 27-B1 weekend.

I would like to give thanks to Co-Chairmen PDG Ed Filemyr and IPDG Tom King and their wives, Sara and Sandy, for all their hard work and time they put into organizing this convention. Thanks to Louise Ebert, Lioness Convention Chairwoman, 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 Holiday Inn for helping to make this convention a terrific weekend for everyone.

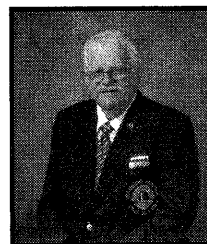
Thank you,  
Richard Christianson  
District Governor 27-B1



Welcome to all Lioness, Lions and guest from the 16 clubs of the Affiliate District. We are looking forward to a great District Convention. Be sure to introduce yourself to other members and remember to say, "I'm glad you're here." Please be sure to attend the great seminars planned. You will get out of this convention what you put into it. You can also re-discover old friends and make new ones. Explore the unknown and see what you can learn to take back to your clubs. Smile often and remember, **WE NEED YOU IN ORDER TO SERVE**. Share the burden of the less fortunate and the load will not be so heavy.

Enjoy your stay in Manitowoc and make the most of today.

Lioness Sue Robinson  
Affiliate District President



Welcome to our 29th 27-B1 convention in Manitowoc. 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 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 Gary Tschache. I'm sure his talk will be very stimulating. You should go home an energetic Lion, Lioness or Leo. See you in Oshkosh next year, November 11 & 12 at the "new" Pioneer Inn and Resort.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Edward Filemyr  
Convention co-chairman



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Every year the convention gets better, with many interesting seminars the committees has worked hard to make this convention most memorable. Lion Sandy and I look forward to seeing our many new friends we made over the past year as District Governor.

Don't forget, next year we will be back at the "all new" Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh, November 11 and 12, 2005. The entire Pioneer Inn has been refurbished, and we will have the same rates we paid in 2003! Mark your calendar now, for next year.

Happy Trails,  
IPDG Tom King and Lion Sandy  
2004 District Convention Co-Chairman



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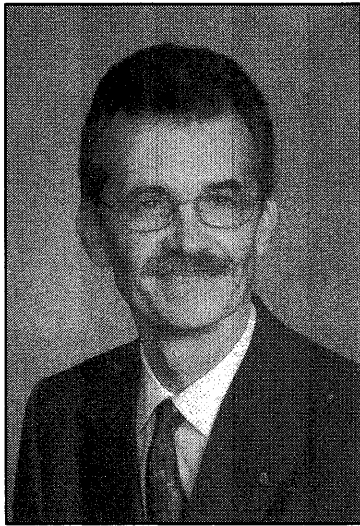
### Wisconsin District 27-B1

Howard Heimke .....	1967-1968
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 Sengbusch .....	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
Tom King .....	2003-2004

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**

**Manitowoc, Wisconsin**

**Friday October 29, 2004**

3:30 7:30 P.M.

Registration  
Bucket Raffle - Boardroom  
Lioness Raffle - Manitowoc Room  
WLF Store - Manitowoc Room  
Lions Images - Manitowoc Room  
Pin Traders - Fleetwood Room  
Hospitality - Ballrooms

7:00 11:00 P.M.

**Saturday October 30, 2004**  
**Ballrooms East and Central**

7:15 8:15 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 12:00 P.M.

Registration

8:15 8:25 A.M.

Call to Order DG Richard Christianson  
Pledge IPDG Tom King  
Prayer - Chaplain Pat Knier  
Welcome to Manitowoc

8:25 8:30 A.M.

Lioness Affiliate President Sue Robinson

8:30 8:40 A.M.

International Director Gary Tschache

8:40 8:50 A.M.

State Secretary Report PDG Dwaine Habrat

8:50 9:00 A.M.

WLF report  
Russ Martindale, Acting Executive Director

9:00 9:10 A.M.

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin - PDG Steve Groene,  
President, Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank

9:10 9:15 A.M.

Mission to Mexico PDG Bob Showers

9:15 9:20 A.M.

Peace Poster - Terri Harmsen

9:20 9:25 A.M.

District Pin Lion Gary Bilke

9:25 10:15 A.M.

Nominations Lion Ralph Schneider  
District Governor  
Vice District Governor  
Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director  
District Bowling Tournament

10:25 A.M.

MERLO Workshop  
Gary Colton, MERLO Chairman

11:05 A.M.

Lions Pride Wisconsin Lions Foundation  
Gary Foote, Campaign Coordinator

11:20 A.M.

Wisconsin Lions Camp  
Russ Martindale, Acting Executive Director

12:00 1:30 P.M.

Lunch in the Atrium

Prayer Lion Pat Knier  
Introduction of Head Table  
Leader Dog Representative  
President's Excellence Awards  
100% Secretary & Treasurers  
Parade of Checks

1:45 2:25 P.M.

Seminars in the Ballrooms

Ballroom West

Healthy Athletes / Special Olympics  
Dan Weiner, Rose Shehy-Schuelke  
and a Special Athlete

Ballroom East

Wisconsin Council for the Blind  
Gary Goyke, Director of Development/PR  
John and Jamie Dahmer

Ballroom Central

What You Should Know About Diabetes  
Colleen Dolata, RN, CDE

2:30 3:10 P.M.

Seminars Repeat

3:20 4:10 P.M.

Necrology, Ballrooms

Voting, in the Boardroom, 15 minutes following the completion of the Necrology Service and will continue for 1/2 hour.

5:30 6:30 P.M.

Cocktails in the Ballroom

6:30 P.M.

Governor's Banquet in the Ballroom  
Flag Ceremony PDG Dwaine Habrat

Presentations

Guest Speaker

International Director Gary Tschache  
Boseman, Montana

Benediction

Lion Pat Knier

Close Convention

**MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin  
Saturday October 30, 2004**

**Lioness Agenda  
Ballroom West**

- 7:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast  
8:15 A.M. Certification of Delegates
- 8:30 A.M. Call to Order  
 Welcome - President Sue Robinson  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation - Sandy Muche  
 Roll Call of Cabinet - Secretary Deb Ryerson  
 Roll Call of the Clubs  
 Introduction of Guests  
 Secretary's Report - Deb Ryerson  
 Treasurer Report - Cindy Buchanan
- Committee Reports  
 Area Directors - 1 - Tracy Arellano  
                           2 - Pat Pettit  
                           3 - Pat Hansen
- Constitution and By-Laws - Ellie Luedke  
 Historian - Brenda Arellano  
 Membership - Louise Ebert  
 Note Cards - Sandy Muche  
 Pins - Bonnie Hughes
- Lioness Website  
 Convention Raffle Report  
 Nominations for President and Vice President  
 Pin Design  
 Election Procedures - Deb Ryerson  
 Spring Banquet - Who, When & Where  
 Remarks - Ed Filemyr Liaison
- 10:10 A.M. Adjourn  
10:15 A.M. Voting

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

**AFFILIATE 27B-1 WELCOMES  
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## District 27-B1 Convention Committee

Ed Filemyr, PDG	Program
Tom King, IPDG	Registration
Richard Christianson, DG	
Gary Colton, VDG	
Lioness Louise Ebert, PADP	
Tom Clausen, PDG	Program, Ads, Necrology
Craig Hansen	Bucket Raffle
Harvey Hansen	Bucket Raffle
David Holschbach	Facilities
Pat Knier	Chaplain, Necrology, Song Leader
Irv Korth	Set-up Lion Tamer, Tail Twister
	Sergeant at Arms
Cora Lawson	Public Relations
Dennis Schwartz	Photographer
Clayton Sengbusch, PDG	Protocol
Deloran Peterson, PDG	Seminars
Shirley Peterson	Displays
David Petrie, PDG	Friday Hospitality
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Richard Christianson .....Valders

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer  
Renee Seiler.....Reedsville

Immediate Past District Governor  
Tom King.....Oxford

Vice District Governor  
Gary Colton.....Fond du Lac Evening

### REGION 1

Zone 1 Chairman  
Vern Roepcke.....Sherwood

Zone 2 Chairman  
Dave Holschbach.....Mishicot

Zone 3 Chairman  
Craig Hansen.....Two Rivers

### REGION 2

Zone 1 Chairman  
Andy Giesen.....Sheboygan Evening

Zone 2 Chairman  
Jack Johnson.....Waldo

Zone 3 Chairman  
Richard Schaefer.....St. Peter

### REGION 3

Zone 1 Chairman  
Larry Fredrick.....Butte Des Morts

Zone 2 Chairman  
Tom Clausen, PDG.....Fond du Lac Evening

### REGION 4

Zone 1 Chairman  
Stanley Harmsen.....Fairwater

Zone 2 Chairman  
Daniel "Bud" Nitzke.....Markesan

### REGION 5

Zone 1 Chairman  
James Hardie.....Montello

Zone 2 Chairman  
Sherman Hamilton.....Hancock



Wisconsin Lions Foundation	
Ken Wallander .....	Collins
David Wood .....	Ripon
Lions Affiliate District President	
Sue Robinson.....	Ripon Lioness
Lions Affiliate District Liaison/LCIF	
Edward Filemyr, IPDG.....	Adell
Canine Companion for Independence	
Sara Filemyr.....	Adell
Chaplain & Song Leader	
Bernard "Pat" Knier.....	Kiel
Children's Vision Screening	
Paul Tadych.....	Amsterdam
Constitution & By-Laws	
Clayton Sengbusch, PDG.....	Oxford
Diabetes & Sight Conservation/LEHP	
Ross Tarnow.....	Rosendale
District Convention-Facilities	
Edward Filemyr, PDG.....	Adell
District Convention-Reservations	
Tom King, IPDG.....	Oxford
District Raffles	
Victor Voigt, PDG.....	Collins
Craig Hansen.....	Two Rivers
District & State Bowling	
David Bardon.....	Elkhart Lake
Elections & Nominations	
Ralph Schneider.....	Sheboygan Noon
Hearing & Speech/Eyeglass Recycling	
Howard Sippel.....	Winnebago East Shore
Historian/Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	
Orvin Doede, PDG.....	Fond du Lac Noon
Information Technology/Newsletter	
Tom Clausen, PDG.....	Fond du Lac Evening
Leader Dog	
Victor Voigt, PDG.....	Collins
Leadership	
Gary Colton, VDG.....	Fond du Lac Evening
Leo Clubs	
Kim Hardie.....	Montello
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	
Steve Groene, President.....	Plymouth
MERLO—Extension	
Orville Kittel, PDG.....	Berlin
MERLO—Membership/Photographer	
Dennis Schwartz.....	Plymouth

MERLO—Orientation & Retention	
Deloran Peterson, PDG.....	Elkhart Lake
Herbert Schneider, PDG.....	Sheboygan Evening/Noon
Mission to Mexico	
Robert Showers, PDG.....	Packwaukee
Herb Schneider, PDG.....	Sheboygan Evening/Noon
Peace Poster	
Terri Harmsen.....	Fairwater
Pin Chairman	
Gary Bilke.....	Fairwater
Public Relations	
Cora Lawson.....	Fairwater
Services for Children	
Betty Clausen.....	Fond du Lac Evening
Special Olympics	
Orville Kittel, PDG—Oshkosh.....	Berlin
Dwaine Habrat, PDG—Stevens Point.....	Neenah
Tail Twister/Sergeant-At-Arms	
Irv Korth.....	Butte des Morts
USA Canada Forum/International Convention	
Robert Showers, PDG.....	Packwaukee
Women's Membership Development	
Jeri Showers.....	Packwaukee
Youth Exchange	
Sandy King.....	Oxford
Youth Outreach/Lions Quest	
Shirley Peterson.....	Elkhart Lake
District Governor Advisory Board/Long Range Planning	
David Petrie, PDG.....	Sherwood
Tom King, IPDG.....	Oxford
Steve Groene, PDG.....	Plymouth
Dwaine Habrat, PDG.....	Neenah
Honorary	
Patrick Champeau, PDG.....	Oakfield
John Coleman, PDG.....	Manitowoc
Max Harrington, PDG.....	Plainfield
Dean Haas, PDG.....	Appleton Evening
Howard Heimke, PDG.....	Brillion
Gordon Hoffman, PDG.....	Green Lake
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Thomas Koch, PDG.....	Rosendale
Glen Murty, PDG.....	Wild Rose
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Clarence Weller, PDG.....	Sherwood



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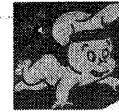


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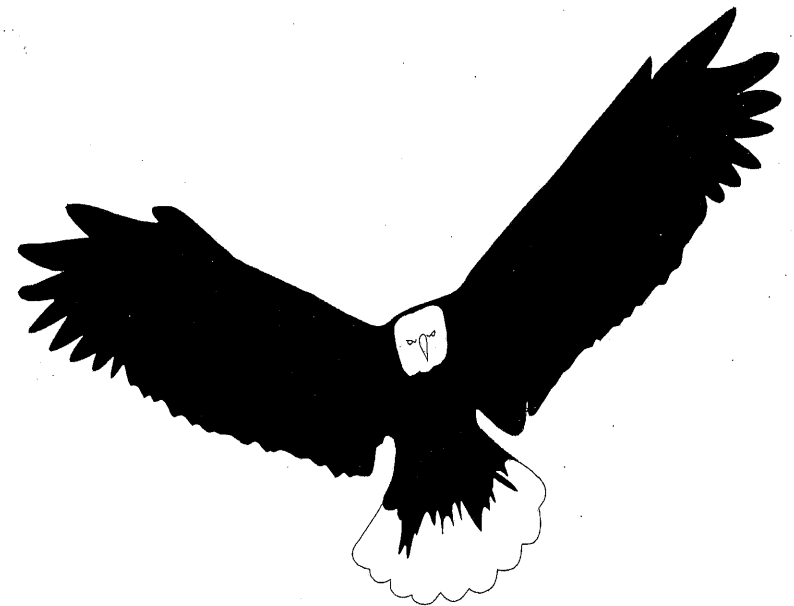


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**October 30, 2004**

## ORDER OF NECROLOGY

### LIONS

Donald Kringel, PDG .....	Appleton Evening Lions
Jerome Pelischek .....	Campbellsport Lions
Arden Blackmore .....	Coloma Lions
Dennis Kawszynski .....	Elkhart Lake Lions
Gerald Weaver .....	Fond du Lac Evening Lions
Lois Meiners .....	Fond du Lac Noon Lions
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Edward Pozolinski .....	Menasha Lions
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Gaylon Bittick .....	Neshkoro Lions
George Court .....	Neshkoro Lions
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Don Udelhofen .....	Oxford Lions
Harry Boldt .....	Plymouth Lions
Art Fellows .....	Plymouth Lions
Ronald Veleke .....	Plymouth Lions
Tony Santucci .....	Redgranite Lions
Bruce Schoen .....	Sherwood Lions
Wilmer Meissner .....	Two Rivers Lions
Burton Barthels .....	Van Dyne Lions
Raymond Knack .....	Van Dyne Lions

### LIONESS

Lucille Grams .....	Ripon Lioness
Marcy Thielbar .....	Two Rivers Lioness
<i>Sherril Brems</i>	<i>Kingston Lioness</i>

<b>Opening</b>	<b>VDG Gary Colton</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Chaplain Pat Knier</b>
<b>Song—Son of David</b>	<b>Chaplain Pat Knier, Maryln Knier</b>
<b>Scripture Is. 25; 69 7-9</b>	<b>Chaplain Pat Knier</b>
<b>Reading of Lions</b>	<b>PDG Tom Clausen</b>
<b>Song—Shepherd Me O God (Ps.23)</b>	
<b>Reading of Lioness</b>	<b>AP Sue Robinson</b>
<b>Petition Prayer</b>	<b>Chaplain Pat Knier</b>
<b>Song—Parable</b>	<b>Maryln Knier, Chaplain Pat Knier</b>



**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,  
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<b>PROGRAM</b>	
Call to Order	Richard Christianson, DG District Governor, 27-B1 Valders Lions Club
Song	Bernard "Pat" Knier Chaplain & Song Leader
Flag Ceremony ??????????	Dwaine Habrat, PDG
Pledge of Allegiance	Tom King IPDG
Invocation	Bernard "Pat" Knier
<b>DINNER</b>	
Welcome and Introduction of the Head Table	Richard Christianson, DG
Introduction of Speaker	Peter Cerniglia, IPID
Address	Gary Tschache, ID
Presentations	
Election Results	Ralph Schneider Elections & Nominations
Acceptance Speeches	
Parade of Checks Report	Renee Seiler, Cabinet Sec./Treas.
Affiliate Elections	Sue Robinson Affiliate President Ripon Lioness
Raffle Drawing	Vic Voigt, PDG
Benediction	Bernard "Pat" Knier
Adjournment	Richard Christianson, DG