



District 27-B1 Cabinet
2006-2007

Row 1

Paul Tadych, PDG
Sara Filemyr
DAP Tracy Arellano
Vic Voigt, PDG
DG Ken Wallander
Renee Seiler
Orv Doede, PDG
Orville Kittel, PDG
Clayton Sengbusch, PDG
Fred Holtz, PDG

Row 2

Harvey Hansen
Gary Colton, IPDG
Tom Clausen, PDG
Betty Clausen
Sherman Hamilton
Craig Hansen
Ralph Schneider
Marv Henke
Jim Klundt
Steve Pautz, PDG
Herb Schneider, PDG
Vern Pautz, PDG
Dennis Schwartz

Row 3

George Edwards
Allen Sabel
Gary Silah
Irv Korth
Pat Knier
Ken Rohde, PDG
Dave Holschbach
August Grahl
Jim Christman
Jerry Post
Ed Filemyr, PDG

Minutes (will be approved Nov. 12)
1st Cabinet Meeting 27-B1
Sunday, August 20, 2006
Ripon, WI

- Call to Order: 1. Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by DG Ken Wallander.
- Pledge: 2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Gary Colton.
- Prayer & Song: 3. Prayer and song were led by Chaplain/Song Leader “Pat”Knier.
- Introductions: 4. Introduction of Cabinet Members and guests, Special guests were ID Wayne Heiman and wife, Cheryl. Roll Call was taken with 43 members present.
- Opening Remarks: 5. District Governor Ken Wallander and Char enjoyed the Lions International Convention in Boston. International President Jimmy Ross has goals set to try to invigorate growth within existing clubs and new clubs. IP Ross has a special emphasis on Youth, as they are our next leaders in Lionism.
- Approval of Agenda 6. DG Ken Wallander added several changes to the agenda.
- Installation: 7. ID Wayne Heiman installed the Cabinet Members for the 2006-07 year. IPDG Gary Colton was presented with a plaque from the Wisconsin Lions for his services as District Governor in 2005-06.
- Tail Twister: 8. Lion Irv Korth reminded members of the “3 minute” rule and no talking when another Lion has the floor.
- Cabinet Minutes: 9. Motion by PDG Ken Rhode, second by PDG Robert Showers to accept the minutes of the April 2, 2006 Cabinet Meeting. Motion carried.
- Treasurer’s Report: 10. Past CST Lion Gary Silah reported that the treasurer’s books are in the process of being audited. Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, second by PDG Orv Kittel to accept the report and precess of audit as given. Motion carried.
- Communications: 11. A letter of gratitude was received from the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin for the \$80 contribution from the District Convention tail twister money .
- New Business: 12A. Motion by PDG Steve Pautz, second by Lion Gary Silah to accept the 2006-07 budget as proposed. Motion carried.
- 12B. District Convention meals and registration information is being worked as reported by IPDG Gary Colton. Convention registration will be published in the September newsletter. Friday evening will be an open buffet for all

Lions and Guests. Motion by PDG Tom King, second by Lion Tim Martin to have IPDG Gary Colton select a convention committee to take care of the details. Motion carried. PDG Steve Pautz recommended that convention plans and registration should be submitted to members much earlier than September to increase attendance and interest. PDG Tom Clausen also recommended that the Long Range Planning Advisory Committee check into Policy changes for the convention. Motion by Lion Ralph Schneider, second by PDG Tom King that IPDG Gary Colton select a Convention Committee to plan and coordinate conventions on a continuing committee. Motion carried. (PDG Steve Pautz is the Cabinet District Convention Coordinator)

Committee Reports:

Constitution/By-Laws: 13a. PDG Clayton Sengbush will work on the changes needed due to the Family Dues Amendment–this will be a District Cabinet vote only. PDG Tom Clausen will be publishing the District Policy Handbook on the District Website.

VDG/MERLO: 13b. VDG Vernon Pautz refreshed our memory as to what a membership application form looked like. Also to remind us to use them. Any questions call PDG Vern–“Join in the fun of being a Lion!”

Extension: PDG Orv Kittel reported that he is working on establishing 2 clubs.

Retention/Orientation PDG Del Peterson reported that only 55% of the surveys were returned. Only 15 of the clubs reported having an Orientation Chairperson. Nine clubs intend to start having one. Proper orientation leads to better retention!

Leadership Dev, Chr. And LCIF : IPDG Gary Colton reminded Zone Chairmen that he wants to be invited to all the Zones for a meeting. IPDG Gary reported that he sent application letters to clubs to submit candidates for Melvin Jones Fellows to be awarded at the District Convention.

Affiliate President: 13c. Lioness Tracy Arellano reported that a main goal will be to pack Grooming Bags at the District Convention. These will be sent with Missions to Mexico. Other projects are still being planned.

USA/Canada Forum: 13d PDG Robert Showers has applications for interested members for the Forum in Columbus Ohio in September. Members are encouraged to participate in this informative and enjoyable event. PDG Dean Haas reported the Appleton Clubs have room for 2 in their caravan.

WLF: 13e. PDG Tom Clausen reported on the successful 50th Anniversary celebration-reports of the weekend can be found online. Sports Raffle tickets deadline is drawing near–so sell those tickets! Extra monies are needed because of increasing operating costs and a decline of income from the Lions Clubs.

3 Lion Dave Wood congratulated PDG Tom Clausen on being elected Secretary of the Foundation. Lion Dave Wood, as chairman of property committee, thanked the Lions for

the passing of Resolution #9. Groundbreaking for the Health Facility will take place as soon as about \$600,000 is raised. A letter of request for funds is being sent to all Lions Clubs. Fall Work Day at the camps is October 28, 2006.

Children's Vision Screening: 13f. PDG Paul Tadych frustratingly reported that he has not been receiving information needed. He will forward any information when he receives it.

QUEST: 13g. Lion Shirley Peterson reported that a workshop is tentatively being scheduled for late October. More money (about \$3,000) is needed to operate this workshop. A Lions Quest program will be presented at the Mid-Winter Conference to be held at Lions Camp—January 27, 2007. Let's get each club to put Quest in their annual budget!

Youth Exchange: 13h. Lion Sandy King informed us there were 70 Exchange "students" from 39 countries that participated in the week long camp at Dundee. We need more Host Families in the District. Thinking about having an exchangee—check for information, pictures and biographies on-line

Peace Poster: 13i. Lion Terri Harmsen expects to see lots of posters for competition at the District Convention! Remember to READ the RULES and each group that enters needs a kit. The theme is "Celebrate Peace."

Diabetes/Sight: 13j. Lion Al Sabel reported that there is a little over \$7,000 to use to educate and inform people about diabetes and its complications. Feel free to contact Lion Al at 920.922.6711 if you need a program or information.

Hearing/Speech/Eyeglasses: 13k. IPDG Gary Colton presented Lion Howard Sippel with an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation for all the dedicated work Lion Howard does. Lion Howard reports that confusion still reigns as to how and whom are going to disperse funds and aids—but for now the District is operating as usual. Lion Howard is handling the applications. This year we have had 38 requests for hearing aids. 13 have received one so far and 5 more are approved and being processed.

Special Olympics : 13l. PDG Orv Kittel informed us that the Special Olympics at Oshkosh will be held Saturday, April 7, 2007. Mark your calendars and plan to volunteer!

Lions Eye Bank of WI: 13m. PDG Tom King reported as a newly elected board member of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, saying that things are running smoothly. Eyes still need to be transported by volunteers. PDG Orv Doede reported that 17 trips were made to the Eye Bank this month. Lion Orv will be looking for some local transporters in different areas.

Mission to Mexico: 13n. PDG Robert Showers informed us that the first Mission will be starting on October 3, 2006 and two more scheduled—one in January 2007 and the other in February, 2007. There is room for volunteers!

Leader Dog: 13o. PDG Vic Voigt reported that 13 Leader Dogs were placed in Wisconsin this past year. 27-B1 did not have 100% club participation—so Zone Chairmen—a challenge to accomplish that goal this year! Collection in the District was \$19,533—that does not cover the cost of training 13 Leader Dogs!!

District Raffle: 13p. Tickets and money have started coming in for the District Raffle. PDG Vic would prefer clubs to send in tickets and money before the Convention to avoid confusion and panic!

Bucket Raffle: 13q. This raffle is extra money for District Projects—please get your clubs to do some serious prize donations! Try to bring the prizes on Friday of the convention.

Services for Children: 13r. Lion Betty Clausen said that there is a need for a variety of services —Please check with your schools and churches to see where Lions can be of assistance.

District Bowling: 13s. A State Bowling meeting was held in Marshfield and was attended by Lion William Hilbert. He also reported that there were 210 teams entered in the State Bowling Tournament hosted by the Sheboygan Lions. Lion Hilbert expressed some concerns about the Lions Bowling Policies that need updating and changes. PDG Tom King moved we table this to later on the agenda.

ITT: 13t. PDG Tom Clausen thinks that the MM reporting is improving as to the number of secretary's using the internet. The District website is updated daily. The District Policy manual will be entered, along with Cabinet meeting minutes.

Public Relations: 13u. Lion Cora Lawson again reminded us that 27-B1 is featured in the October State magazine—Deadline for articles submitted is September 1, 2006 . They can be sent to Lion Cora or to the Editor. Think ahead for May and Wisconsin Lions Week!

Advisory/Long-Range Planning: 13v. A monumental task of job descriptions for all the Cabinet positions is being compiled as PDG Herb Schneider reported. Also policy recommendations regarding VDG and Conventions are in the stages of revision.

Pin Chairman: 13w. Lion Harvey Hansen inquired as to what policy is there for the extra or excess inventory of pins. (Seems to be a problem to send them to Mexico.) The District has been keeping pins for 5 years. Motion by PDG Tom Clausen, second by Howard Sippel to sell all past District Convention pins for \$5 each. Motion failed. Motion by Lion William Hilbert, second by Lion Betty Clausen to sell any old pin for \$2 each. Motion carried. Lion Harvey Hansen will create a policy for the Cabinet to consider.

Historian: 13x. PDG Orv Doede requests a table at the District Convention and also relayed the fact that the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin will need a table.

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14. Zone Chairman Reports:

- A. Region 1 Zone 1: Lion Jim Klundt reported that summer activities went well and he will plan a Zone Meeting shortly.
- B. Region 1 Zone 2: Lion Dave Holschbach reported his first Zone Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at Seven Lakes Golf Course.
- C. Region 1 Zone 3: Lion Jerry Post will have his first Zone Meeting on September 18, 2006. ZC Jerry is also doing a zone newsletter.
- D. Region 2 Zone 1: no report
- E. Region 1 Zone 2: Lion August Grahl has all 3 dates set for his Zone Meetings with the first one on September 9, 2006.
- F. Region 2 Zone 3: Lion Richard Schaefer has his first Zone meeting planned.
- G. Region 3 Zone 1: Lion Jim Christman is planning his first zone meeting and his goal is to make Zone Meetings fun again!
- H. Region 3 Zone 1: Lion Gary Silah scheduled the Zone Meeting for September 18, 2006 and will have Lion Dave Wood be the guest speaker. Lion Gary sadly reported the closing of the Fond du Lac Noon Lions Club—but will enjoy having Lion Orv Doede’s expertise!
- I. Region 4 Zone 1: Lion Stanley Harmsen reported that activities are moving along.
- J. Region 4 Zone 2: Lion Marvin Henke, duly elected to help “Bud”Nitzke, has planned the the Zone Meeting for September 28, 2006.
- K. Region 5 Zone 1: Lion Tim Martin reported that the Lions had a great 4th of July event.
- L. Region 5 Zone 2: No report

15: Other Business:

- A. Motion by Lion Irv Korth, second by Lion Shirley Peterson to include WDF (Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families) as one of our District sponsored projects. Motion carried.
(You will be able to hear them share their experiences at the District Convention)
- B. Motion by PDG Tom King, second by PDG Ken Rhode to approve the necessary Bowling Policy changes as submitted by Lion William Hilbert. Motion carried.
- C. PDG Tom King is the Sight First rep for the District and presented each of the Zone Chairman with a educational packet for them to read, study, and share with the clubs.
- 6 D. September 16, 2006—a Walk for a Cure for Diabetes. Contact Lion William Hilbert.
- E. PDG Herb Schneider reported that there is a training program for the Wisconsin Lions Pride Campaign—more people from the District should be trained and involved.

F. PDG Tom Clausen reminded members that VDG and WLF Director nomination papers are needed 3 days before the end of October. Election is coming up at the District Convention!

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Fines were duly levied. Lion Irv collected \$53.55.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Renee Seiler, CST

District 27-B1
2006-2007 Budget
August 20, 2006

RECEIPTS:		2005-2006	2006-2007
102	Interest	\$ 344.72	\$ 400.00
103	Tail Twister	\$ 362.00	\$ 450.00
104	Dues: District Account (4.50 x 2,328)	\$ 10,876.50	\$ 10,476.00
105	District Convention (.50 x 2,328)	\$ 1,208.50	\$ 1,164.00
106	State Account (10.50 x 2,328)	\$ 25,378.50	\$ 24,444.00
107	State Bonding (6.10 x 74)	\$ 345.00	\$ 451.40
108	Lions International Reimbursement	\$ 2,014.80	\$ 1,980.00
122	District Pins	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 600.00
125	Miscellaneous	\$ 431.63	\$ -
126	District Raffle	\$ 3,607.00	\$ 4,000.00
127	District Convention	\$ 9,715.78	\$ 12,400.00
		\$ 55,708.43	\$ 56,365.40
EXPENDITURES			
206	State Dues	\$ 25,504.50	\$ 24,444.00
207	State Bonding	\$ 358.80	\$ 451.40
208	Office	\$ 3,901.06	\$ 3,655.00
209	District Governor	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
210	Vice District Governor	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
212	Zone Chairmen (12 @ 150.00)	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
213	District Chairmen (30 @ 75.00)	\$1,275.00	\$ 2,250.00
214	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
215	WLF Chairmen (2 @ 600.00)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
216	Cabinet Meeting Dinners	\$ 2,119.40	\$ 2,200.00
218	Appreciation Awards	\$ 1,609.78	\$ 1,200.00
219	USA/Canada Forum \$600/\$600	\$ 951.03	\$ 1,200.00
220	District Governor Orientation	\$ -	
221	Training and Education	\$ 156.12	\$ 175.00
222	District Pins	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 490.00
223	Membership and Orientation	\$ -	\$ 150.00
224	Extension	\$ -	\$ 150.00
225	Miscellaneous	\$ 868.18	\$ -
226	District Raffle	\$ 2,119.08	\$ 2,300.00
227	District Convention	\$ 13,189.07	\$ 12,000.00
228	Unallocated Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 58,272.02	\$ 56,365.40
300	RESERVE	\$2,734.68	

RESERVE ACCOUNT
JUNE 30, 2006

Cash in Checking, Regular Account	\$ 23,474.36
Cash in Checking, Quest Account	3,180.18
Transfer to 27-B1 06-07	1,000.00
Savings	25.00
Sub-Total	\$ 27,769.54
Less Checks Outstanding	675.00
Plus Deposits in Transit	0.00
Total Funds	\$ 27,004.54
Less: Non Budgeted Funds	24,269.86
Reserve	\$ 2,734.68

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2005-2006 Budget
as of June 30, 2006

RECEIPTS:		BUDGET	ACTUAL
102	Interest	\$ 400.00	\$ 344.72
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105	District Convention (.50 x 2,444)	\$ 1,222.00	\$ 1,208.50
106	State Account (10.50 x 2,444)	\$ 25,662.00	\$ 25,378.50
107	State Bonding (4.60 x 77)	\$ 354.20	\$ 345.00
108	Lions International Reimbursement	\$ 2,124.00	\$ 2,014.80
122	District Pins	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,424.00
125	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 431.63
126	District Raffle	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,607.00
127	District Convention	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 9,715.78
		\$ 57,810.20	\$ 55,708.43
EXPENDITURES			
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218	Appreciation Awards	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,609.78
219	USA/Canada Forum \$600/\$600	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 951.03
220	District Governor Orientation	\$ 150.00	
221	Training and Education	\$ 100.00	\$ 156.12
222	District Pins	\$ 495.00	\$ 1,420.00
223	Membership and Orientation	\$ 250.00	\$ -
224	Extension	\$ 250.00	\$ -
225	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 868.18
226	District Raffle	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,119.08
227	District Convention	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 13,189.07
228	Unallocated Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 57,810.20	\$ 58,272.02
300	RESERVE	\$ 3,994.55	

District 27-B1
Non-Budgeted Funds
as of June 30, 2006

		<i>Received</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	District Youth Exchange			
300	Carryover 04/05	\$ 5,372.12		
301	Contributions 05/06	\$ 1,275.00		
302	Spent		\$ 1,700.00	
				\$ 4,947.12
	Youth Outreach			
310	Carryover 04/05	\$ 316.55		
311	Contributions 05/06	\$ -		
312	Spent		\$ -	
				\$ 316.55
	Lions Quest			
320	Carryover 04/05	\$ 6,540.15		
321	Contributions 05/06	\$ 2,228.13		
322	Spent		\$ 5,588.10	
				\$ 3,180.18
	LEHP			
325	Carryover 04/05	\$ 65.46		
326	Contributions 05/06	\$ -		
	Spent		\$ -	
				\$ 65.46
	LCIF			
330	Carryover Designated 04/05	\$ 4,457.57		
331	Contributions 05/06	\$ 2,284.00		
332	Spent Designated		\$ 1,916.00	
				\$ 4,825.57
333	Carryover Undesignated 04/05	\$ 858.23		
334	Contributions 05/06	\$ 1,285.00		
335	Spent Undesignated		\$ -	
				\$ 2,143.23
	Hearing			
340	Carryover 04/05	\$ 2,826.06		
341	Contributions 05/06	\$ 4,071.00		
342	Spent		\$ 2,850.00	
				\$ 4,047.06
	District Birch-Sturm Fund			
350	Carryover 04/05	\$ 1,124.70		
351	Contributions 05/06	\$ 1,176.00		
352	Spent		\$ -	
				\$ 2,300.70
	Mission to Mexico			
360	Carryover 04/05	\$ 4,369.25		
361	Contributions 05/06	\$ 2,000.00		
362	Spent		\$ 4,525.26	
				\$ 1,843.99
	Emergency Fund			
380	Carryover 04/05	\$ 575.00		
381	Contributions 05/06	\$ 25.00		
382	Spent		\$ -	
				\$ 600.00
	TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 24,269.86

LCIF DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS
as of June 30, 2006

	Carryfwd.	Additions	Paid Out	Balance
Rosendale	\$ 671.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 666.00	\$ 339.00
St. Nazianz	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	\$ -
Region 5 Zone 1	\$ 532.25			\$ 532.25
Region 5 Zone 2	\$ 84.32			\$ 84.32
Sherwood Lions	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Two Rivers	\$ 270.00	\$ 400.00		\$ 670.00
Kingston Lioness	\$ 750.00			\$ 750.00
Winnebago East Shore	\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
Reedsville	\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
Kingston Lions	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ -
Collins	\$ -	\$ 175.00		\$ 175.00
Dundee-Long Lake	\$ -	\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00
Plymouth	\$ -	\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
Packwaukee	\$ -	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
	\$ 4,457.57	\$ 2,284.00	\$ 1,916.00	\$ 4,825.57

2005 District 27-B1 Convention
Income and Expense Summary

INCOME:

District Convention dues	\$	1,208.50	
Registration and meals	\$	8,469.78	
Bucket Raffle	\$	850.00	
Ad revenues	\$	396.00	
TOTAL INCOME:			\$ 10,924.28

EXEPNSES:

Hotel Rooms	\$	955.61	
Parking	\$	32.00	
Banquets and Hospitality	\$	9,429.40	
Flag Ceremony supplies	\$	14.70	
Printing and office supplies	\$	403.40	
Booklet printing	\$	411.60	
Band	\$	500.00	
Gov. Gary (meals & gifts)	\$	219.02	
Flowers and decorations	\$	699.83	
Peace Poster prize	\$	25.00	
Pins	\$	774.18	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 13,464.74
NET PROFIT (LOSS)			\$ (2,540.46)

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August 20, 2006

This year we have had 38 requests for hearing aids.
13 have received so far, 5 are still approved, 14 have been rejected.
4 of those were Grand Chute. 2 were returned as the person passed
away before receiving them.

Clubs Receiving

Appleton 1
Adell 1
Fond du Lac 2 ✓
Kiel 1 and 1 taken
care of by club
Manitowoc 1
Oshkosh 4
Wautoma 2
New Holstein 2 were returned

Approved Yet

Fond du Lac 1 ✓
Menasha 1
Manitowoc 1
Oshkosh 1
Sheboygan 1

Repaired

Fond du Lac 1

Rejected or Denied

Appleton 4 (Grand Chute)
Brillion 2
Campbellsport 1
Mishicot 1
Neenah 2
Oshkosh 4
Ripon 1
Two Rivers 1
St. Nazianz 1
Sheboygan 2

So Far This Year

From July 1

Montello 1
Oshkosh 2 OK
Sheboygan 2 - 1 Ok
Two Rivers 1 ????

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Clubs that have given to the Hearing Fund 2005-2006

Berlin	Cascade	Elkhart Lake
Francis Creek	Glen Green	Handcock
Howards Grove	Kiel	Menasha
Neshkoro	Oxford	Oshkosh Lake Shore
Plymouth	St. Nazianz	St. Peter
Two Rivers	Van Dyne	Sheboygan Evening
Wild Rose	Winnebago East Shore	Lions Affiliate \$741
Neshkoro Lioness	Two Rivers Lioness	Van Dyne Lioness

Clubs that have given to the hearing dog fund

Appleton Noon	Elkhart Lake	Plymouth
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This is as far as I know.

Your Hearing Chairman,

Howard Sippel

HEARING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Lindemann called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call & Introduction of Guests** – All members were present except Directors John Mastalir and Richard Sonsalla, who were absent. Also present were WLF President Martin Osinski, Vice President Eric Ender, Directors Tom Clausen, Steven Schlender, and Glenn Hauge, Director-elect Dick Schlieve (A2), and Hearing Program Coordinator Meghan Warner; District Hearing Chairs Bob Ahler (A1), John Dietz (A2), Garron Gibson (B2), Steve Knapp (D1), and Marvel Greene (D2); and Hearing Advisory Committee member PDG Del Hintzmann. The minutes were recorded by Hearing Program Coordinator Meghan Warner.
- III. **Hearing Project Coordinator Report** – Warner handed out the statistic report and discussed it with the committee.
 - A. 2004-05 approved aids delivered in 2005-06 Lionistic year – no change.
- IV. **Hearing Aid Program Advisory Committee Report-Q&A** – Hintzmann reported 15 hearing aids have been ordered and 14 have been paid for as of today for District A2.
- V. **YTD Figures on 2005-06 Hearing Program Budget** – Lindemann went through the statement of activities report as of today. President Osinski stated that the Hearing Program is not following the Constitution. All money needs to come to the Foundation. Extensive discussion was held regarding the Hearing Program and how it is administered.
 - A. **Effect of Districts self-funding** – There has been a lot of confusion amongst the four Districts who are self-funded and the six Districts who are not. President Osinski stated that all 10 Districts need to be on the same page, working the same way to make it fair for all Lions/Lioness. Lindemann mentioned that there is a net gain of \$14,543 with four Districts being self-funded.
 - B. **Club & District Donations Review** – no change.
- VI. **District Hearing Chair Reports**
 - A1- Ahler expressed his thoughts on Districts being self-funded vs. the money coming to the Foundation.
 - A2- Dietz mentioned things are moving along smoothly.
 - B1- Sippel brought up the question on how we can get all clubs to donate money to the Hearing Program. He mentioned their secretary wasn't paying audiologist fees; however, things are getting back on track.
 - B2- Gibson has talked to different clubs and requested they donate to the Hearing Program.
 - D1- Knapp stated things are going well in his District. Clubs are noticing they aren't donating as much as they should. He mentioned money is running out in the District, but they should be fine until the end of the year.
 - D2- Greene mentioned she is following the program the best she can.
- VII. **Old Business**
 - A. LCI Affordable Hearing Aid, available at Club level – no discussion.
 - B. More Used Hearing Aids needed – We are doing well with donated hearing aids.
- VIII. **New Business**
 - A. **Review of Hearing Project, accomplishments & projections** – Lindemann mentioned we are having a good year, and things are looking better than expected. Projections look much better with four Districts being self-funded. He mentioned the Districts need to give input on how to have the Project continue.
 - B. **Project Recommendations to Full Board**
 1. **Hearing Aid Program** – M-Eberhardt; S-Bayerl to continue the **Hearing Aid Project. Motion carried.**
 2. **Hearing Dog Program** – M-Bayerl; S-Eberhardt to continue the

HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Steven Schlender called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.
- II. **Roll Call & Introduction of Guests** – All members were present. Also present were WLF President Eric Ender, Immediate Past President Martin Osinski, Vice President Greg Pryor, and Secretary Tom Clausen; District Hearing Chairs Dolly Laatsch (A2), Howard Sippel (B1), Daryl Porter (D1), Marvel Greene (D2), and Fred Fenhaus (C1); Hearing Advisory Committee member Del Hintzmann and Hearing Program Coordinator Meghan Warner, who recorded the minutes.
- III. **Hearing Project Coordinator's Report** – Warner handed out the statistic report for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and discussed it with committee members. Hintzmann mentioned that there have been cases when a patient does not pick up his/her hearing aid. Warner suggested that the district let her know so that she can return the hearing aid for credit.
- IV. **Hearing Aid Program Advisory Committee Report** – Hintzmann reported that as of today, District A1 has not made a decision on becoming a self-funding District.
- V. **YTD Figures on 2005-06 Hearing Program Budget** – Schlender stated that the \$95 administration charge is accurate. He also stated that we are in compliance with the Constitution because all the clubs are donating to the Foundation, which those funds contribute to the Hearing Program. The average cost for a hearing aid, audiologist fee, and administration fee is around \$600. Discussion was held on pros and cons of all districts becoming self-funded. Osinski mentioned that all districts need to operate on the same page. Pryor mentioned that we have to recognize the salvage credit we get from Starkey to help pay for the hearing aids.
- VI. **District Hearing Chair Report**
 B1- Sippel mentioned that it would be a good idea to receive a social security statement from individuals that do not file taxes. Hearing Committee members will be putting together a policy to secure documentation from individuals.
 D1- Porter handed out a report written by Steve Knapp. Their district has two applicants that have been approved; however, there aren't any funds to pay for the hearing aids at this time. Porter mentioned that elderly people are not aware that they could be eligible for Medicaid, which pays for hearing aids. He will be putting together information for the hearing chairs on information regarding Medicaid.
 D2- Greene stated that she helped an individual obtain assistance for a hearing aid.
- VII. **Old Business** – Ways to increase collection of used hearing aids – Schlender suggested putting more buckets out in the public and promoting the program more.
- VIII. **New Business**
 - A. Getting Hearing Aid Program in compliance with Constitution – Suggestions went around the table on what needs to be done to get the Hearing Program in compliance with the Constitution.
 - B. Hearing Dog Program – Schlender suggested that since the program is off and on, we should eliminate it. **M-Bayerl; S-Mastalir to dissolve the Hearing Dog Program and take those funds from the Hearing Dog Program and transfer them to the Hearing Program. Motion carried.**
- IX. **Next Proposed Hearing Committee Date** – September 9, 2006
- X. **Adjournment** – M-Bayerl; S-Eberhardt to adjourn. **Motion carried.** The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

M-Lind; S-Lisle to accept the Hearing Committee Report. Discussion, Osinski pointed out the fact that by having districts that are self-funded who run out of money and

**Business Meeting Minutes
District 27-B1 Convention
Saturday, November 11, 2006**

- Call to Order:** 1. Meeting was called to order at 8:17 a.m. by District Governor Kenneth Wallander .
- Pledge:** 2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Gary Colton.
- Song & Prayer** 3. Lion Pat Knier gave a veteran invocation and all sang “God Bless America”
- Welcome:** 4. Alderperson Dolly Stokes welcomed the visiting Lions and presented DG Ken with The Key to the city of Manitowoc.
- Lioness Affiliate** 5. Lioness Affiliate President Tracy Arellano greeted the Lions Convention Members and hoped everyone would enjoy the convention.
- Introduction** 6. International Director Wayne Heiman introduced International Director Robert Moore from Stockholm, New Jersey. ID Robert Moore gave a few words of inspiration—he will be the keynote speaker at the noon luncheon.
- State Report:** 7. Council Chair Dick Hauser reported on the state office and its’ functions. A secretary is present in the office at Stevens Point. There will be 10 issues of the State Lions Magazine. Members were reminded to send in publicity. Be sure to send publicity to your local media too. Membership is going along ok—50% of the Districts have a plus in numbers of members.
- Lions Eye Bank:**8. Cedric Veum and David Butters gave a short presentation. Jerry Rabbach also reported that there will be a record number of cornea transplants this year. There are 38 Lions clubs that are transporters for the Eye Bank.
- Campaign Sight First II:** 9. PDG Mark Hintzman and Nate Miles gave information about Campaign Sight First II. Funds are needed for our sight projects. They suggested that clubs sponsor one fund raising project and donate the proceeds to Campaign Sight First II. Clubs can designate a Melvin Jones for the Campaign Sight First II.
- Mission to Mexico:** 10. PDG Bob Showers reported that there are several missions planned. One was in October, 2006. Items are still being collected. Future dates for missions will be published in the DG’s newsletter.
- Peace Poster:** 11. Lion Sandy King reported that there are 7 entries for the Peace Poster contest. These will be voted on during the election.
- District Pin:** 12. Lion Harvey Hansen stated that there are 2 pin designs to be voted on.
- Nominations:** 13. Lion Ralph Schneider preceded over the nominations.
For District Governor: PDG Steve Pautz nominated VDG Vern Pautz.
Second by: Lion Dave Holschbach
Motion made and second to close nominations. Motion carried
Acceptance by VDG Vern Pautz

For VDG—no application submitted.

For WLF Director: PDG Herb Schneider nominated PDG Steve Pautz
Second by PDG Victor Voigt.
Motion made and seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Acceptance by PDG Steve Pautz

District Bowling Tournament: Lion August Grahl nominated the Cascade Lions Host the tournament in 2007-08 at Cascade.
Second by Lion Mert Jent.

Lion Vic Voigt, PDG Nominated Collins for the 2007-08 Tournament.
Lion Vic also second the nomination.
Motion made and second that nominations for the 2007-08 District Bowling Tournament be closed. Motion carried.
Nominations Closed.

**MERLO
Workshop:**

14. PDG Mark Hintzman and PDG Wally Natynski explained how the MERLO team is to recruit Zone Chairpersons as future leaders and VDG's and District Governor's. There are Leadership classes offered by International on location and on the web. International offers a lot of information online.

**Lions Pride
Campaign:**

15. Presentation by PDG D. Carl explained the purpose and reasoning for the Lions PRIDE Campaign. Lion Geri Schlender is Campaign Coordinator.

WLF:

16. WLF President Eric Ender reported on the activities of the Foundation. Lion Eric presented Lion Dave Wood with a plaque of appreciation for his years of service as a WLF Director. Lions Club donations are down and expenses of operating the camp are up—so please keep donating to the Foundation. Sales of Sports Raffle tickets were down—only \$84,621 was collected. Deer Hide collection goal is for \$50,000 this year to help with covering the expenses. Next summer the Open House will be September 17, 2007.

MERLO:

17. Reports by:
Membership Chairman—John E. Schwab Sr.
Retention & Orientation Chairman—Terry Peters
Extension Chairman—Ken Hamilton

Lunch:

18. District 27-B1 Lions, Lioness and Leos—about 287—joined together for Lunch. Prayer was given by Lion Pat Knier. The head table was introduced along with other guests. Keynote Speaker was ID Robert Moore. ID Moore emphasized that the community is the world when we are Lions. He also congratulated the Lions on their wonderful Lions Camp. WLF President presented IPDG Gary Colton with a Birch-Sturm continuing Fellowship. District Melvin Jones Fellows were awarded to Lions Sanford Wolfmeyer of Mishicot Lions and (Blan) of Menasha Lions Club. IPDG Gary Colton also presented the 100% President, Secretary and Treasurer's Awards. The Parade of Checks followed immediately.

**Afternoon
Seminars:**

19. Seminars offered in the afternoon were:
Mayor of Sheboygan Falls—Randy Meyer—Blind Businessman
Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families—Beverly Eberle
Leader Dog—Leonard Quinn and Mickey

Necrology:

20. Necrology Service was held in memory of those Lions and Lioness who departed from us this past year.

Voting:

21. Voting started 15 minutes after the Necrology Service and continued for 30 minutes. There were 144 delegates certified.

Banquet:

22. Emcee for the Banquet was PDG Steve Pautz.. Song and Prayer was led by Lion Pat

Knier. The Flag Ceremony was led by CCDick Hauser and the Leo Club of Sherwood carried the flags. Keynote speaker was Andrea Yenter, Camp Operations Manager. Remarks were made by ID Robert Moore. A special Birch-Sturm Continuing Fellowship award was given by DG Ken Wallander to Charlotte Wallander! International President Appreciation Award was Presented by ID Robert Moore to: Lion August Grahl.

Election results reported by Lion Ralph Schneider were:

District Governor Elect: Vernon Pautz

WLF Director: Steve Pautz

District Bowling: Cascade Lions Club

Peace Poster Winner: Jacob Schwan—Random Lake

Winning Pin: #2

Acceptance speeches were given.

District Secretary-treasurer Renee Seiler reported the Parade of Checks totals:

WLF--\$23,340 WI Eye Bank-\$2450. Amer. Diabetes-\$250.

Diabetes Educ.-\$3780. Hearing-\$1845. Youth-\$600.

Sight First-\$550. Mission to Mexico-\$375. LCIF-\$1680.

Leader Dog-\$6445. Quest-\$350 Emergency Fund-\$25

PRIDE-\$1500. Pediatric Eye Clinic-\$100. Health Lodge-\$4400.

Grand Total: \$47,690.

Affiliate President Lioness Tracy Arellano gave the election results for the Lioness.

The District Convention Raffle Drawing was conducted by PDG Vic Voigt. 1st place Winner was the Sherwood Lions Club.

Benediction was given by Pat Knier. District Governor Kenneth Wallander adjourned the 31st District Convention of District 27-B1.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Renee Seiler, Cabinet Secretary/treasurer

District 27-B1 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, November 12, 2006
Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

- Call to Order: 1. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by DG Ken Wallander.
- Pledge: 2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Gary Colton.
- Prayer & Song 3. Prayer and song were led by Chaplain/Song Leader Lion Pat Knier,
- Introductions: 4. Special guest were ID Robert Moore and PDG Elsbeth, ID Wayne Heiman and Cheryl, Charlotte Wallander, PDG Art Marston and family, PDG Dave Seivert, and President of St. Peter's Lions Club Lion Ed Schmitz and Lion Elaine Colton.
- Approval of Agenda: 5. Motion by PDG Tom King, second by Lion Tim Martin to accept the agenda. Motion carried.
- Roll Call: 6. Roll Call was taken with 43 Cabinet Members present.
- Cabinet Minutes: 7. Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, second by IPDG Gary Colton to accept the Secretary's Report as published and circulated. Motion carried.
Communications were relayed by PDG Steve Groene that PDG Helmer Lecy had been dispensing some of PDG Glenn Murty's Lions artifacts. PDG Helmer wanted members to be aware that enough money was raised to buy a brick at WLF in honor of PDG Glenn and his wife.
- Treasurer's Report: 8. Current report was printed and circulated.
- Old Business: 9. IPDG Gary Colton provided the letter of audit as approved for 2005=06. Motion by Lion Dennis Schwartz, second by Lion Herb Schneider to accept the Audit Report. Motion carried. Discussion followed about the possibility of making certain that canceled checks be made available in the future.
- New Business: 10. Family Unit Member ship—DG Ken Wallander questioned the Cabinet as to how is this going to affect the State and District ? ID Wayne Heiman informed the group that the change is only at the International level as of now— others do not have to change anything unless they see fit to do so. November 30, 2006 is the deadline date for the change in International dues billing. Motion by VDG Vern Pautz, second by PDG Tome King to table the discussion until the February Cabinet Meeting. Motion carried.
- ID Robert Moore awarded International President Appreciation Awards to: Lion Dave Holschbach and Lion Jim Klundt. ID Moore also gave a few words about his purpose and how much he enjoyed his Wisconsin visit.
- Committee Reports: 11.
- A. Constitution/By-laws/Protocol: PDG Clayton distributed the revised District 27-B1 Bowling Tournament Policy. Also Convention Policy revision is in progress.
 - B. VDG & MERLO: VDG Vern Pautz called on his committee members:
 - 1. Mission 30: PDG Ed Filemyr reported that the project is abandoned.
 - 2. Membership: PDG Steve Groene told members that help is available

if any club is in need of membership problems or attainment.

3. Extension: PDG Orv Kittel reported that help is available if there are new possibilities for club and or members.
 4. Retention/Orientation: PDG Del Peterson reported that not all surveys are in. The Membership information is being updated.
 5. Womens Membership—no report has been received from International-but Female membership has not been going up in our District.
 6. Leadership: IPDG Gary Colton is developing a Leadership Program in the District to discuss the pros and cons of Zone Chairs to move up to VDG and District Governor positions. Also a need to fill the VDG vacancy,
- C. Affiliate President: Lioness Tracy Arellano reported that the incoming President is Lioness Betty Warren and First Vice is Lioness Betty Zarnow.
 - D. Affiliate Liaison: PDG Ed Filemyr reported that all Lioness Clubs are active and planning major projects. Zone Chair remember to include the Lioness at your meetings.
 - E. LCIF: IPDG Gary Colton thought that LCIF monies collected should go to International. MOTION made by PDG Tom Clausen, second by PDG Tom King that the District does not hold any LCIF funds, but send them directly to LCIF International. Motion carried.
 - F. USA/Canada Forum and Mission to Mexico: PDG Bob Showers reported that a successful Mission was completed in October. Dates of future missions will be published in DG Newsletter.
 - G. WLF: PDG Tom Clausen reminded us that the #1 project now is the construction of the Health Lodge. More funds are needed before ground can be broken. (Now there are enough funds!!) Remind your clubs that a cash flow is needed all year round. Youth Exchange—where and how is WLF to forward this money? The Hearing Aid project—are we going to go to self-funding or go with WLF?
Director Lion Dave Wood—had nothing to add: Thank You Lion Dave for your dedicated Service as a Director!!
 - H. Canine Companion: Lion Sara Filemyr reported that the program is continuing and she would attend meetings to inform members about the purpose of the program.
 - I. Quest/Youth Outreach: Lion Shirley Peterson informed us that a Workshop will be held at Elkhart Lake on December 5th and 6th. So far there have been 90 teachers trained through the Workshops held in our District. The Core-4 Grant is completed. Remind clubs to put Quest in their budgets.
 - J. Youth Exchange: Lions Sandy King and George Edwards informed us about the ad they put in Convention Booklet to create awareness for Lions Members. Host families will be needed. Anyone interested can check on the website for information about the applicants. Lions George and Sandy will be Camp Directors this coming season. Camp will be held July 21-29, 2007.
 - K. LEO Chairman: Lion William Harris has been doing a lot of work with the Youth and he claims that the interest in the Youth Activities is growing. Youth have attended Lions Camp and had interaction with the campers and took picture, etc. Lion Harris is working on a possible calendar that would show the Lions Camp and the campers and that this could possibly be a fund project or something just for the campers. An outline of objectives and goals was submitted.
 - L. Campaign Sight First II: PDG Paul Tadych has accepted the challenge of being the District Rep for the project. Lion Paul is recovering from a broken leg—so things are in traction right now!
 - M. Peace Poster: Lion Sandy King reported that there were 9 participants this year. The winner was Jacon Schwan from Random Lake.
 - N. Diabetes: Lion Al Sabel informed members that an educational DVD about Diabetes is available from WLF. The DVDs are available to give away at screenings and they would also be good for club meetings.
 - O. Hearing/Speech/Eyeglasses: Lion Howard Sippel noted that a decision will have to be made as to whether we want the hearing aid program to be self funding or if we want to go with WLF. Right now he has 12 applicants being processed for hearing aids. Discussion followed.
 - P. Special Olympics: PDG Orv Kittel said to put Saturday April 7, 2007 on your calendar, as the date for the Special Olympics at Oshkosh. Anyone interested—sign up with Lion Orv.
 - Q. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin—no new information
 - R. Mission to Mexico: Lion Ralph Schneider reported that an ambulance was donated by the

Town of Sheboygan—they published that in the newspaper and that resulted in at least 5 calls for other donations—it pays to publicize!

- S. Leader Dog/District Raffle : PDG Vic Voigt complimented the Lions Clubs that donated money to the Leader Dog project. The District Raffle gross receipts was \$3240. Sherwood Lions Club won the 1st prize.
- T. Bucket Raffle: Lion Craig Hansen turned over a profit of \$846. to the District from the raffle at the District Convention.
- U. Services for Children: Lion Betty Clausen submitted the job description for this function.
- V. District Bowling: Lion Bill Wessing reported that letters have been sent out for participation In the District Bowling Tournaments in Random Lake in January, 2007.
- W. IT/Newsletter: PDG Tom Clausen had nothing new to report.
- X. Advisory/Long Range Planning: PDG Herb Schneider is diligently working on editing the Job descriptions for cabinet positions. A request to change the District Convention from a November to January date was discussed. A convention site has been booked for 2007.
- Y. Pin Chairman: Lion Harvey Hansen told us that he has only 5 sets of last years District pins. There are only a few N's left from the Convention. \$345. of pin money was turned in.
- Z. Photographer: Lion Dennis Schwartz said that photos from the District Convention will be downloaded onto the website. A CD is available upon request.
- Z1. Environment: Lion Bill Wessing is working on some information for clubs.
- Z2. Historian: PDG Orv had no new report (but did you see the Historian files at the convention?)
- Z3. Tail Twister: Lion Irv Korth collected \$315 at the District Convention. Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, second by PDG Tom King that 50% go to WLF, 25% go to Leader Dog and 25% go To Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. Motion carried.
12. Zone Chairman Reports:
- A. Region1 Zone 1: Lion Jim Klundt had all Clubs attend his Zone Meeting. They are in the process of evaluating the benefits and success of their booth at the Fair.
- B. Region 1 Zone 2: Lion Dave Holschbach held the Zone Meeting in September. A Representative from Big Brothers/Sisters gave the program. Lion Dave has Youth as his theme this year.
- C. Region 1 Zone 3: Lion Jerry Post reported that 7 clubs worked at the County Fair. About \$1950 of this money will be donated to the Quest Program.
- D. Region 2 Zone 1: Lion Dennis Schwartz held his first Zone Meeting and had Lion Shirley Peterson inform the members about Quest. Lion Dennis also suggested that a good program resource is a sight challenged person and let them share their story.
- E. Region 2 Zone 2: Lion August Grall had a September Zone Meeting and had Lion Robert Kuehl inform members about Diabetes.
- F. Region 2 Zone 3: Lion Richard Schaefer had his Zone Meeting in October. His Program was speakers from LCIF and the Campaign Sight Fist II. Memberships is holding. Next meeting is in January,2007.
- G. Region 3 Zone 1: No report
- H. Region 3 Zone 2: Lion Gary Silah submitted a report stating that his first Zone Meeting was in September. His Guest speakers were IPDG Gary Colton and WLF Director Tom Clausen. Next meeting will be in January and hopefully a MERLO topic.
- I. Region 4 Zone 1: No report
- J. Region 4 Zone 2: Lion Marvin Henke had a successful meeting in September with 56 members present. Two more meetings scheduled—November and March.
- K. Region 5 Zone 1: No report
- L. Region 5 Zone 2: Lion Sherman Hamilton had a meeting in August with DG Ken and WLF Director Dave Wood speaking. About 100 attended. Thanksgiving and Christmas projects are being worked on.

Other Business:

- PDG Herb Schneider thanked people for getting the job descriptions in.
- WLF Pride Campaign has PDG Herb's phone number wrong so call PDG Steve!
- WLF workers hours will be shortened during the winter month.
- PDG Del Peterson recommended that a budget be allowed for convention speakers.

- PDG herb Schneider suggested that pros and cons be listed for change of date for District Convention. How could we find out what members would prefer?
- PDG Vic Voigt informed us that Lion Cora Lawson was in the hospital.
- Push the Deer Hide Collections this season.
- VDG Vern Pautz congratulated the District on the successful convention and thanked Lion Dave Holschbach for all the extra effort he put forth.

Motion by Lion Sandy King, second by PDG Tom King that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Renee Seiler
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

November 30, 2006

From: Bill Wessing District Environmental Chairman

To: Club Secretary

The Lions Clubs International is asking District Environmental Chairmen to promote some new environmental projects such as:

1. Lions Environmental Photo Contest
2. Environmental Poster Contest
3. Recycle used inkjet cartridges and cell telephones
4. Leo's clubs recycling newspapers, phone books, aluminum, glass and batteries
5. Adopt-A- Highway Program

In 1972, Lions made a commitment to protect the environment. Lions Environment chairpersons continue to encourage clubs to implement projects that protect our air, land, and water.

"Lions Environmental Photo Contest"

All Lions worldwide are invited to enter the new lion's environmental photo contest. The purpose of the contest is to showcase the beauty of nature. Winning photographs, one from each multiple district, will be displayed at the International Convention. A trophy will be presented to the winning photographer in each of six categories:

1. Urban or Natural Landscape
2. Animal Life
3. Plant Life
4. Weather Phenomena
5. A Special Annual theme
6. Best of Show

"Environmental Poster Contest"

The district Lions Clubs could sponsor an environmental poster contest

"Recycle used Inkjet cartridges and Cell telephones"

The district Lions Clubs could sponsor cartridges and cell phone to recycle and keep our dumpsite cleaner

"Leo's Clubs recycling of newspaper, Phone books, Aluminum, Glass, Batteries"

This type of project could produce some Leo's Club income and will help keep environment cleaner

"Adopt-A-Highway Program"

Each district Lions Club is asked to adopt a 2 mile stretch of local roadway and spend time twice or three times per year doing road shoulder clean up. Six to eight Lions will spend time picking up paper and derbies found degraded along the roadway. This clean up is coordinated with your county highway department

District 27-B1 3rd Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, February 18, 2007
KC Club-Appleton

Call to Order: 1. Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by District Governor Ken Wallander.

Pledge 2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Gary Colton.

Song & Prayer 3. Song, God Bless America, was led by PDG Vic Voigt.
Prayer was given by IPDG Gary Colton.

Introductions 4. Special guests were: Lion Bud Nitzke, Lion Carl Rassmussen and Lion Helen Mark from Oxford Lions and Lioness Pat Weber and Lion Phil Weber from Sherwood.

Approval Of Agenda 5. Motion by PDG Ken Rhode, second by Lion Bill Wessing to approve the agenda as as printed and submitted. Motion carried.

Remarks by DG DG Ken Wallander commented on the new Family Unit Membership and the progress is more with the starting of new clubs featured as family clubs and also members of significant others that are members already. So the new membership campaign is not doing as well as anticipated—but time will tell.

Tail Twister 6. Tail Twister Lion Irv Korth warned Lions that any conversation not recognized by DG Ken Wallander will be subject to fines.

Roll Call 7. Roll Call was taken when Cabinet Members introduced themselves for the visitors. There were 25 Cabinet Members present.

Secretary Report 8. **Motion** by PDG Ken Rhode, second by Lion Howard Sippel to accept the minutes of the 2nd Cabinet Meeting as printed and circulated. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report 9. **Motion** by PDG Ken Rhode, second by IPDG Gary Colton to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Motion carried. (Attachment sent)

Old Business: 10. Family Unit Membership, DG Ken Wallander reported it would cost the State Lions too much—about \$400/ District to offer as International is doing. A copy of the resolution was provided by PDG Clayton Sengbusch. Members of the District Council of Governors are reviewing this concern.

Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, second by Lion Dennis Schwartz to table any Family Unit Membership action until next Cabinet Meeting. Motion carried.

New Business 11. A. LEO Camp Calendar Project, as explained by LEO Chr Lion Bill Harris—So far the Leo Clubs are from Sherwood and Neshkoro that would be working on the project. See attached Sheet. **Motion** by Lion Al Sabel, second by PDG Paul Tadych to have District 27-B1 sponsor and support the LEO Camp Calendar Project. Motion carried. This project has been pre-approved by Wisconsin Lions Foundation and the Council of Governors.

B. PDG Herb Schneider reported that the size of District 27-B1 could be a factor with the problem of obtaining a candidate for Vice District Governor. PDG Herb Schneider requested that DG Ken Wallander propose a change of equity among the Districts to the Council of Governors for consideration. This was made as a **motion** by PDG Herb Schneider, second by PDG Clayton Sengbusch. Motion carried.

C. Each Lions District is allowed to submit 1 float and 1 marching unit for participation in the Lions International Convention—in Chicago this year. PDG Richard Christianson reported that the Valder's Viking Ship was requested to be entered and present at the Parade. **Motion** by PDG Vic Voigt, second by PDG

Paul Tadych that the District submit the Viking Ship for participation in the July,2007 Lions International Parade at Chicago. Motion carried.

12. Committee Reports:

A. Constitution/By-Laws: PDG Clayton Sengbusch reported that there are 2 resolutions presented to be voted on at the Lions State Convention. Resolution #1—purpose is to provide the Lions of MD27 Wisconsin the option of a family membership dues structure. Resolution #2—purpose is to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the State Convention Committee. (see attached sheets)

B. VDG & Merlo:

1. VDG—No report

2. Leadership and Development: IPDG Gary Colton reported that the Officer Training workshops are not scheduled, as yet. He is planning to try 2 locations so that more of the Clubs are represented. If you would like to become a VDG—contact IPDG Gary Colton—soon!!

3. Membership: No report

4. Extension: PDG Orv Kittel reported that he is focusing more on the Winneconne area for new clubs.

5. Retention: PDG Del Peterson said that changes are in progress.

6. Orientation: no report

7. Women's Membership—Lion Renee Seiler reported that women's membership is down in our District. One of your best resources for new members in the Club—is women from the community!!

C. Affiliate President: Lioness Tracy Arellano reported that the Lioness are planning the Spring Banquet. It will be hosted by the Van Dyne Lioness on June 3, 2007, beginning at 4 p.m.

D. Affiliate Lioness: No Report.

E. LCIF: IPDG Gary Colton said clubs are responding to the notices that were sent to the Clubs informing them of the monies that they had available for Melvin Jones/Campaign Sight First II. These will be updated again.

F. USA /Canada Forum: No report (several from our District are planning to go—check on it)

G. WLF: No report—but DG Ken Wallander told us about the progress of the construction for the Health Lodge—walls are up and the roof is on. We are able to get medical equipment from a hospital in Indiana that is closing down—Reminder to clubs—We have the money for the Health Lodge—but we need monies to operate and Maintain the camp—so clubs need to donate—and maybe a % more than last year!

H. Canine Companion: Lion Sara Filemyr relayed the information that she will be a presenter at a District Convention this Spring.

I. Campaign Sight First II: Chairperson PDG Paul Tadych is available for Zone and Club Meetings to explain the Project and its goals. Do You Know? Ask Lion Paul!
Vision Screening If and when any clubs do the children's vision screening—please let PDG Paul Tadych know about it. Vision Screening is leaning towards screening the elderly as a lot of them do not do the fully dilated vision test.

J. QUEST: Workshop was completed in December at Elkhart Lake.

K. Youth Exchange: see attachment for report **Motion** by PDG Herb Schneider, second by PDG Vic Voigt to contribute \$500 from the Youth Exchange account to help the St. Nazianz Lions Club sponsor an Exchange Youth. Motion Carried. **Motion** by PDG Ken Rhode, second by Lion Bill Wessing

To pay WLF the \$1700 annual fee for Youth Camp Operations.
Motion carried.

L. LEO: Lion Willaim Harris had presented the LEO Calendar Project. If there are any Clubs interested in starting a LEO Club, feel free to contact him for help.

M. Peace Poster: No report

N. Diabetes: Lion Al Sabel reported that March 27, 2007 is Diabetes Alert Day. Information and Pamphlets are available to distribute in your community. Contact Lion Al.

O. Hearing: Lion Howard Sippel says there is a need for more used hearing aids and don't Forget the eyeglasses. Several applications for hearing aids are being processed From the District. The funding procedure will remain the same with WLF. More Club donations would be greatly appreciated!

P. Special Olympics: PDG Orv Kittel needs more volunteers for the event being held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. Times run from 7:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m. If you can volunteer during the day, please contact PDG Orv.

Q. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin: PDG Orv Doede reported that the dispatching and transporting of eyes has been very busy—but things are going great.

R. Mission to Mexico: PDG Herb Schneider just returned from a Mission. There were 40 Volunteers in the group and they fitted 3300 people with glasses. Lion Ralph and others from the District were on a Mission when the Cabinet Meeting was held. Tell your clubs that Mission to Mexico is greatly in need of donations!

S. Leader Dog: PDG Vic Voigt reports that 3 new Leader Dogs and 4 replacement Leader Dogs have been placed in Wisconsin. Donations in the District are down- 27-B1 is in fourth place. PDG Vic challenged the Zone Chairmen to help raise more donations!

District Raffle: **Motion** by Lion Al Sabel, second by Lion Irv Korth that There be a District Raffle again this year. Motion carried. PDG Vic said Tickets would be distributed at the State Convention in May!

T. Bucket Raffle: No report

U. Children's Services: No report

V. District Bowling: Lion Bill Wessing reported that 31 teams participated in the District Bowling Tournament. There are 140 teams signed up for the State Tournament—they are hoping for 175. District Bowling results are posted on the District website.

W. IT : No report---(But we know PDG Tom is working!)

X. Public Relations: Lion Cora will be missed and not replaced—but Lion Harvey Hansen volunteered to keep up with the task.

Y. Long Range Planning: PDG Herb Schneider reported that work is in progress—slowed down by mechanical break-down! Job descriptions are being compiled!

Y1. Wisconsin Lions Pride: District Chairperson is PDG Herb Schneider and he

announced that he is available for Zone and Club meetings to help explain Wisconsin's Lions Pride Campaign.

Z. Pin Chairman: Lion Harvey Hansen told us that there are only a few District Pins left. The dogs set from last year are almost extinct—broken sets are available.

AA. Photographer: Lion Dennis Schwartz reported that the District Convention Photos are posted on the District website and members are welcome to view and print them. Cabinet picture will be taken at the next Cabinet meeting in April.

BB. Environmental: Lion Bill Wessing mailed a notice to every club to inform them about International's Environmental Photo contest. No entries submitted yet. We are allowed 1 entry per District.

CC. Historian: PDG Orv Doede still has some extra Cabinet pictures from long ago, in case anyone is interested in obtaining them!

Zone Chairman Reports: 13.(remember you can post your Zone Meeting dates and locations on the website)

- A. Region 1 Zone 1: Lion Jim Klundt reported membership is UP and things are going fine.
- B. Region 1 Zone 2: Lion Dave Holschbach had the topic of Child ID given by a Manitowoc County Officer ,at his last Zone Meeting. Membership is steady.
- C. Region 1 Zone 3: Lion Jerry Post reported that Region 1 Zone 3 had donated \$1950 to QUEST. The funds were raise as a Zone Project of selling Admission Tickets at the Manitowoc County Fair.
- D. Region 2 Zone 1: Lion Dennis Schwartz held the Zone Meeting February 5, 2007. The Zone is planning to put up a display window in Plymouth, especially For Wisconsin Lions Week and will display items depicting Lions Projects and of course—the Lions Vest!
- E. Region 2 Zone 2: No report
- F. Region 2 Zone 3: Lion Al Sabel reported for Lion Dick Schaefer. Membership is down, but 4 new members are joining the St. Peter's Club.
- G. Region 3 Zone 1: Lion Jim Christman had a speaker from Habitat for Humanity (a Lions Project) speak and he would like to get the Zone involved.
- H. Region 3 Zone 2: Lion Gary Silah reported that 19 Lions attended the February 5th Zone Meeting. WLF Director PDG Tom Clausen and Blood Center Rep Tony Service were the guest speakers. Oakfield Lions will host the next meeting in May.
- I. Region 4 Zone 1: No report.
- J. Region 4 Zone 2: Lion Marv Henke reported that his last Zone Meeting was in November. The next meeting is scheduled for March 12th at Neshkoro.

Adjournment: 14. **Motion** by PDG Richard Christianson, second by Lion Bill Wessing to adjourn the meeting at 4:11 p.m. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Renee Seiler, Cabinet Sec./Treas.

Tail Twister collected \$25.02

LEO CAMP CALENDAR PROJECT

1. Layout and concept.
 - a. Photos used from summer camp portrait project (Neshkoro Leo's)
 - b. Camp week per month in calendar (statement of week)
 - c. Theme page in front explaining Lions camp, Lions & Lioness programs, and focus on Leo Clubs (one of calendar's objectives is to develop inspiration in young people to become Leo member or start Leo club.
 - d. Front page with classic camp photo collage with year
 - e. Rear page with Improvement project photos and listing of all DG's in state, Foundation officers, etc.
 - f. Witte throughout on gratitude, attitude, life tools.
 - g. Commendation of 27 B1 Leos behind the project.
2. Work on calendar would be by district Leo clubs after summer camp and during September, and October. This could be accomplished in several joint sessions at camp for all 4 clubs (or more). Fun, learning, and fellowship occurs during the layout sessions. Each month would be laid out, and front, back and theme pages would be set. Cabinet or WLF to provide printed material to accompany pictures each year. Deliver to print shop by mid October. Printed calendars ready middle November. Propose print quantity of 10,000 at cost including layout of \$12,256. Leo work would reduce this as this cost includes all layout.
3. Distribution to all district clubs and campers. Propose sell to each club quantity of 100 for \$200. Tell clubs to give each member calendar and remainder to the local schools. Give to campers 2 each no charge.
4. The program could be expanded to more districts or the state as the camp serves the needs of the entire state.
5. Would be possible that the cabinet for 27B1 should include calendar coordinator in future if this project goes ahead. This is in addition to the Leo Chair.

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Total		\$600.00

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RESOLUTION #1

Purpose: To provide the Lions of MD 27 Wisconsin the option of a family membership dues structure.

Whereas: Lions Clubs International, by vote of the delegates at the 2006 International Convention, now provides for a family dues structure, and

Whereas: A family dues structure may provide incentive for family members of Lions to join the same club, and

Whereas: It is desirable to provide the Lion family members to join at a reduced dues fee, and

Whereas: Article V, of the Multiple District By-Laws, District Finances, Page 34, Section 1, sub. (a) Per Capita Tax states as follows: The annual per capita tax to be levied upon each member of all clubs in Multiple District 27: effective July 1, 1999 shall be \$10.50.

Therefore be it resolved: Effective January 1, 2008, Article V, Section 1 sub b, of the Multiple District By-Laws be changed to sub c, and

Further be it resolved: Effective January 1, 2008, Article V, Section 1 sub b shall read as follows:

1. The first family member shall pay the annual per capita tax as stated in Article V, Section 1, sub a, above.
2. Subsequent qualifying family members, according to LCI standards, up to four (4), shall pay an annual per capita tax equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) half of the per capita tax paid by the first family member as described in sub-section (a) above.

This Resolution needs only a simple majority to pass.

Submitted by the 2006-07 Council of Governors
Richard Hauser
Council Chair

Signed _____ Date _____

Resolution #2

Purpose: To clarify the duties and responsibilities of the State Convention Committee.

Whereas: The Wisconsin Lions in Convention have approved the restructuring of the State Lions Convention and how it is managed, and

Whereas: The current language in By-Law Article IV, section 2 is limited to Convention Site inspections for the Committee, and

Whereas: The scope of the State Convention Committee is now to assist the Convention Coordinator in all aspects of the Convention.

Now therefore: Article IV, section 2, sub. c, d, and e, will be deleted.

Article IV, section 2, sub. a. shall read as follows:

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2005-2006 D2	2008-2009 D1
2006-2007 C1	2009-2010 C2
2007-2008 B2	2010-2011 B1
2008-2009 A1	2011-2012 A2
2009-2010 E2	2012-2013 E1

Appointments for subsequent years shall be in the same order

In addition to the above appointments by the District Governors, the State Convention Coordinator may appoint up to three (3) additional members to serve on the Committee. These appointees shall be on an annual basis, renewable at option of the Committee Chair.

b. The Coordinator of the State Convention shall be the Chair of the Committee.

c. "The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing, checking and investigating the credentials of each prospective Convention City. The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the State Council for approval. In addition, the Committee, under the direction of the Committee Chair, shall coordinate all aspects of the convention."

Submitted by Council of Governors, 2006-2007

Richard Hauser, Council Chair

_____ Date _____

**District 27 B1 Youth Exchange Report to Cabinet Meeting
Feb. 18, 2007**

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<u>Lions International District 27 B1</u>	<u>Financial Transactions Budgeted Accounts</u>	<u>Ending November 5, 2006</u>	<u>Non- Budgeted Accounts</u>
Receipts:		District Youth Exc.	
103 Tail Twister	\$ 53.55	300 carryover bal.	\$4947.12
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105 Dist. Cov. Dues	\$586.25	Balance	\$5,047.12
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107 State Bonding	\$457.30	LEHP carryover bal	\$65.46
108 Lions Int. Rem.	\$392.50	LCIF-Designated	
122 District Pins	\$236.00	330 Carryover 05/	\$4825.57
126 District Raffle	\$1806.00	332 Spent	\$550.00
127 Dist. Con.Regis	\$7821.00	Balance	\$4,275.57
Dist. Conv Ads	\$265.00	LCIF-Undesignated	Carryover \$2143.23
Total	\$29,205.10	335-Spent Undesignated-MJones	\$1181.00
		Balance	\$962.23
Expenditures:		340 Hearing	Carryover \$4047.06
206 State Dues	\$12311.25	341 Contributions	\$900.00
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222 District Pins	\$500.00	Balance	\$1,370.70
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Money Market Account		320 Lions Quest	Carryover \$3180.18
Deposit 8/21/06	\$20,000.00	321 Contributions 06	\$3400.00
Deposit—Pin Money	\$160.00	322 Spent	\$905.00
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Lions International 27-B1

2/17/2007

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From 07/01/2006 through 02/17/2007

Sorted by: Date, Type, Number/Ref

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
08/21/2006	DEP		Income	transfer from 2...			20,000.00	20,000.00
08/31/2006	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				20.87	20,020.87
09/30/2006	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				62.04	20,082.91
10/14/2006	Dep	Lions Clubs	District Pins				160.00	20,242.91
10/31/2006	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				64.47	20,307.38
11/14/2006	Dep	Sheb Hispanic Club	Income				596.78	20,904.16
11/17/2006	Dep	Lions Clubs	District Pins				112.00	21,016.16
11/30/2006	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				64.03	21,080.19
12/19/2006	Deo	Transfer from Checki...	Income				2,168.00	23,248.19
12/29/2006	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				70.39	23,318.58
01/31/2007	Dep	Associated Bank	Interest				74.62	23,393.20

QUEST ACCOUNT

Fond du Lac Credit Union

Carry Over Balance	\$2,647.34
Share Account	
Contributions to date 1/31/07	\$6,450.00
Regesitration Fee	\$220.00
Interest	\$17.00
Total Income	\$9,334.34

Expenses-Share Draft	
Carry Over Balance	\$482.84
Quest wksp	\$900.00
Overdraft Fee	\$5.00
Workshop expenses	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$1,205.00

Total Balance	\$8,612.18
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District 27-B1 Special meeting

A special Cabinet meeting was called to order by District Governor Ken Wallander at Silver Valley Banquet Hall on Sunday, May 6, 2007 at 12:45 p.m. with 31 members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to nominate and elect a Vice District Governor for District 27-B1, term of 2007-08.

Nominations were opened. PDG Ken Rhode nominated Lion Gary Bilke. Second by PDG Ed Filemyr. Motion carried.

Three calls for more nominations were given by DG Ken Wallander.

PDG Vic Voigt moved that nominations be closed and that a unanimous Ballot be cast for Lion Gary Bilke for Vice District Governor for 2007-08 term for District 27-B1. Motion carried. Lion Gary Bilke accepted.

PDG Ed Filemyr moved that the special meeting be adjourned, second by Lion Gary Silah. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Renee Seiler
27-B1 Cabinet Sec/Treas.

**Lions International District 27-B1
4th Cabinet Meeting Minutes
Sunday, May 6, 2007
Silver Valley Banquet Hall
Manitowoc, Wisconsin**

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by District Governor Ken Wallander.

2. Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Gary Colton.

3. Prayer & Song: Prayer and song were led by Chaplain/Songleader Deacon Lion Pat Knier. “God Bless America” and Happy Birthday were sung (Lion Al Sabel and Lion Gary Bilke) Thanks Deacon Lion Pat for your inspirational thoughts and meaningful songs!

4. Introductions: Special guests (besides the partners in Lionism) were the International Director Candidates: PDG Art Marston and Lion Joan, and PDG Dave Seivert and Lion Corrine. It was at this time these candidates conveyed their desires and commitments to become an International Director. All Cabinet Members introduced themselves and their partners. There were 33 Cabinet Members present.

5. Approval of the Agenda: Motion by PDG Ken Rhode and second by Lion Dave Holschbach to accept the agenda as printed and stated. Motion carried.

Opening Remarks: District Governor Ken Wallander informed the Cabinet of the new Mission Statement for Lions of Wisconsin. The statement—“Reaching, Touching, Improving Lives,” as published on the cover of the May Wisconsin Lions Magazine will be the new theme. DG Ken is on this committee. DG Ken expressed a special “Thank You” to all the Cabinet Members for their year of service. Special Thanks to outgoing Cabinet Members Lion August Grahl and Deacon Lion Pat Knier for their years of service.

DG Ken and Lion George Edwards are looking for a 26’ enclosed box truck to transport hospital beds and equipment from Indiana for the new Health Lodge at Lions Camp.

DG Ken Wallander’s Cabinet Appreciation Gift, he presented, will be a brick for the Wall of Honor at Lions Camp in Honor of the 27-B1 Cabinet of 2006-07. Thank You DG Ken for a job well done! We appreciate it!!

6. Tail Twister Rules: Lion Irv Korth reminded the Lions that if they Roar out of turn they will be fined—That is if they are talking when others are talking!

8. Cabinet Minutes: Motion by PDG Ed Filemyr, second by PDG Ken Rhode to accept the minutes of the 3rd Cabinet Meeting as printed and circulated. Motion carried.

9. Treasurer’s Report Motion by Lion Dennis Schwartz, second by PDG Orv Kittel to accept the treasurer’s reports as printed. Motion carried.

10. Old Business: Discussion of Family Dues at the District Level took place. Motion by PDG Herb Schneider, second by Lion Dennis Schwartz to table the District Family Dues discussion until the next Cabinet meeting. Motion carried.

11. New Business: Leos Calendar project is being implemented by the Neshkoro Leos. They will begin taking pictures of activities and group involvement at Wisconsin Lions Camp this season and will promptly begin to compile them for the calendars. Clubs will be notified when they are ready. The Council of Governors will be helping with the distribution. Initial financing will be done through Wisconsin Lions Foundation and the District will be billed accordingly.

12. Committee Reports:

A. Constitution/By-laws/Protocol: PDG Clayton Sengbusch asked for suggestions for Policy regarding the new format for Chairpersons for the District Convention. Should there be 3 volunteers or should it be one or 3 appointed by the District governor?? Motion by PDG Fred Holtz, second by PDG Steve Pautz that the VDG should appoint a convention chairperson. PDG Clayton will work on the policy change, which will be sent out to Cabinet Members to review before the August Cabinet Meeting.

B. VDG & MERLO---VDG Vern Pautz called on the team members for their reports.

1. Leadership Development: IPDG Gary Colton was pleased with the format of the Officers Workshop held on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Moraine Park Technical College. Forty Five Lion and Lioness officers were in attendance. There was good participation and interaction.

2. Membership—no report

3. Extension: PDG Orv Kittel is exploring the Winneconne area for new club potentials.

4. Retention—PDG Del Peterson will have updated packets for the Zone Chairman for next year.

5. Orientation—no report

6. Women's Membership: Lion Renee Seiler reported that the number of female Lions is down in our District. Remember that Women are one of your best possibilities for **Membership growth!!**

C. Affiliate President: Lioness Tracy Arellano reminded us of the Lioness Spring Banquet to be hosted by the Van Dyne Lioness. The theme is "Lioness are the Pearls of Volunteering." Sunday, June 3, 2007—4 p.m. cocktails and 5:00 p.m. Dinner. It is at the Van Dyne Lions Park. They will also have installation of their new District Officers.

D. Affiliate Liaison: PDG Ed Filemyr reviewed the impact of the Van Dyne Lioness and the \$300,000. they have donated to Lions and the community since they began. There are 16 Lioness Clubs in our District—Zone Chairpersons—remember to include them!

E. LCIF: IPDG Gary Colton is pleased that more Lions Clubs have purchased Melvin Jones Fellows. This is due, in part, to making the clubs aware of the monies they had in the LCIF fund. Clubs will again be contacted. Designated and Undesignated funds will be forwarded to LCIF and the District will no longer retain any of these funds. Oakbrook keeps very detailed reports.

F. USA/Canada Forum: VDG Vern Pautz supplied registration brochures about the forum. There will be several Lions from the District attending.

G. WLF: PDG Tom Clausen's biggest plea or challenge is to get 100% OF THE Lions Clubs to give an annual donation to Wisconsin Lions Foundation!! The Health Lodge is built and ready to be furnished for this camping season. There will be a WLF meeting at the State Convention. The Birch-Sturm Golf Outing is planned. A reminder that the Open House will be September 15, 2007.

H. Canine Companion: Lion Sara Filemyr reported that she has a 12 minute video to use in a presentation to the Lions Clubs. She presented a seminar at the C-2 District Convention and had a person with a Canine Companion and a Canine Companion puppy in training as guests.

I. Campaign Sight First II: PDG Paul Tadych highly recommends that upon entering into the final year of this International Campaign, we must encourage clubs to budget monies for this project. One presentation was made and several clubs have been contacted with information. To date, there have been 7 clubs in our District who have responded with a total of \$10,000 donated. We have a long way to go and only 1 year to do it in.

Children's Vision Screening: PDG Paul Tadych reports he has given one talk at an April Zone Meeting and hopes to get some action from the presentation.

Ia. Wisconsin Lions Pride Campaign: PDG Herb Schneider reports that Regions 1 & 2 have a long way to go. Lions have to get involved if they want others to get involved. The District and Zones have to get involved. Discussion and bantering of possible ideas took place. A motion was made and defeated to have a raffle at the District Convention with a high value prize. Discussion led nowhere!

J. Quest/Youth Outreach: Lion Shirley Peterson finally got the bill from International for the last workshop.

K. Youth Exchange: Lion George Edwards has a list of Exchange Students that are available for placement for this season. He is willing to talk to any Club or Zone in regards to the Youth Exchange program. We should have more Youth going out from the District. The camp at Dundee will be July 22-29th so any one is invited to come and visit!

L. LEO'S: No report—but DG Ken stated there will be a continued push from International for Youth Projects.

M. Peace Poster Contest: No Report—Order your information from Lions International Now!

N. Diabetes/LEHP: Lion Al Sabel reported that the new Health Lodge is just beautiful! Lion Al had attended a Diabetes meeting at the camp. He advised the Zone Chairmen to get all clubs to have a Diabetes Chairperson. There is much information and programs to share and to educate the Public about Diabetes.

O. Hearing: Lion Howard Sippel reported that applications are being processed. Hearing monies will be transferred to Wisconsin Lions Foundation at the next Cabinet Meeting. Funds will still need to be collected, but the District will not have to be in charge of the funds.

P. Special Olympics: PDG Orv Kittel reported that the unofficial count of screenings was between 300 and 325—the final count not being reported as of now. This was at the Spring Olympics at Oshkosh on Saturday, March 31, 2007. Several Lions and Lioness helped from our District—Thank You!!

Q. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin: PDG Orv Doede told us that the remodeling and renovation project were completed. The annual meeting will be in July. Clubs should continue to financially support the Eye Bank. Remember there is the Knight for Sight Award that clubs can purchase. The District is averaging 25 transports a month—very often with more than one container.

R. Mission to Mexico: Lion Ralph Schneider reported that the last Mission to Mexico was in February. Three vehicles were donated and 2800 persons were tested and serviced with glasses. Our District usually sponsors 2 trips—one in October and one in February. We have \$113. in our account—can we afford to have 2 trips? Most districts have one Mission.

S. Leader Dog: PDG Vic Voigt was pleased to report that 6 Leader Dogs have been placed in Wisconsin. Three dogs are replacements and three dogs are new guides. Leader Dog Mikey is to be retired and Lion Leonard Quin will be with a new Leader Dog.

District Raffle Tickets are ready and available for the clubs!!

T. Bucket Raffle: Lion Craig Hansen urges the Zone Chairmen to remind the clubs to donate an article for the Bucket Raffle—we only had 35 prizes donated last year. The fewer number of prizes—the lower our profit!!

U. Services for Children: Lion Betty Clausen reported—no change.

V. District Bowling: No report

V/a. District and State Convention: IPDG Gary Colton stated that the District Convention will be at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton this November. The room cost will be \$85. IPDG Gary and PDG Steve Pautz will be meeting in June to finalize arrangements with Paper Valley.

PDG Steve Pautz gave a plug for the upcoming State Convention. May 18th and 19th should find all Lions from Wisconsin at the Olympic Resort for the convention. There will be 2 High-Powered speakers and the newer format of different seminars.

W. IT/Newsletter: PDG Tom Clausen reported no change.

X. Public Relations: Lion Harvey Hansen had handouts for the Zone Chairmen to share—CD'S—DVD's and such to share for publicity!! Also a reminder to Publicize and Promote May—Lions Month and especially Lions Week this coming week.

Y. Advisory/LongRange Planning: This turned into a committee of one and PDG Herb Schneider got it done—That is the Job Description manual for Cabinet Assignments—Now everyone will know exactly what to do!!

Z. Pin Chairman: Lion Harvey Hanson has one set of District Dogs left==plus a few strays! Lion Harvey asked for input as to how many sets of LIONS Convention pins should be set aside for special presentations. Motion by VDG Vern Pautz , second by PDG Tom Clausen that 10 sets should be set aside. Motion carried.

AA. Photographer: Lion Dennis Schwartz told us that the Cabinet Photo would be taken outside after the Cabinet Meeting. Photos Orders are available for \$10 each.

BB. Environment:--No report

CC. Historian—Nothing new!

12. Zone Chairman Report:

A. Region 1 Zone 1: Lion Jim Klundt held his last Zone Meeting with 21 attending and all but one club in the Zone attending. The main task was organizing the Lions Awareness Booth for the County Fair.

B. Region 1 Zone 2: Lion Dave Holschbach presided over the 3rd Zone Meeting—hosted by the Wayside-Morrison Club. Speaker was Lion Dan Natzke telling of his Mission in Santo Domingo. Membership is down by 6. Lions Week will be publicized in a newspaper publication with all the Lions Club in the Zone represented.

C. Region 1 Zone 3: Lion Jerry Post tries to increase membership with fun and camaraderie!

The Zone Social will be the next activity—hosted by the Manitowoc Lions. He has a new agenda for next year. Lion Jerry also announced that he will be a candidate for Vice District Governor!

D. Region 2 Zone 1: Lion Dennis Schwartz is impressed with the many activities of the Clubs—winds and wheels and selling roses, etc. Membership is up.

E. Region 2 Zone 2: Lion August Grahl, reporting for the last time, has his last Zone Meeting on April 24th, with PDG Paul Tadych giving an inspiring presentation on Children’s Vision Screening.

F. Region 2 Zone 3: Lion Richard Schaefer had Lion Al Sabel report for him that his Zone is Plus 1 in membership. The last Zone Meeting was April 9th with 40 attending.

G. Region 3 Zone 1: Lion Jim Christman reports that his Zone is full of Enthusiasm! DG Ken Wallander was a “victim” at his last Zone Meeting. (see picture at md27b1.org) Lion Jim usually plays a game to prove a point. Each new President and other officers from each club were given questions to give in an oral report such as—what are your goals as president next year and so on!

H. Region Zone 2: Lion Gary Silah will be having his Zone Meeting on May 21st. The Oakfield Lions will be hosting.

I. Region 4 Zone 1—no report

J. Region 4 Zone 2: Lion Marv Henke had a Zone Meeting on March 12th with WLF Director Lion Dave Wood as the guest speaker. The club and area have a special project for a young boy with many serious medical problems. Any Lions Club can send the donation to Lion Marv.

K. Region 5 Zone 1: No report

L. Region 5 Zone 2: Lion Sherman Hamilton had the Zone Meeting at Wild Rose and they also presented their annual Zone Melvin Jones Fellow. Tomah Lions have a Charter Night so that will also be a Zone Social.

13, Other Business:

PDG Fred Holtz commented that “Lions showed me the way,” and he was glad to be of service again as Zone Chairman of Region 2 Zone 2—for next year.

VDG Vern Pautz stated that the next Cabinet Meeting will be Sunday, August 5, 2007 at CJ’S in Ripon—beginning at 1 p.m. He also suggested that maybe Cabinet Meetings could be arranged for Saturdays and some could be held in Lion-owned buildings.

14. Adjournment: Motion by PDG Vic Voigt, second by IPDG Gary Colton to adjourn the 4th Cabinet Meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Renee Seiler,
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

LIONS District 27-B1 Financial
Budgeted Accounts Transactions
Receipts

103 Tail Twister	\$401.57
104 District Dues	\$5,162.40
105 District Conv. Dues	\$1,163.30
106 State Dues	\$24,066.00
107 State Bond Ins.	\$445.30
108 Lions Int. Rem	\$1,021.70
122 District Pins	\$607.00
126 District Raffle	\$3,406.00
127 District Conv, Re	\$9,231.00
District Conv Ads	\$1,435.00
Bucket Raffle	\$874.00
Total	\$47,813.27

Expenditures

206 State Dues	\$24,891.00
207 State Bonding	\$457.30
208 Office/newsletter	\$3,174.23
211 Cabinet Meals	\$1,788.06
218 Apprec. Awards	\$735.03
219 USA/Canada For	\$600.00
222 District Pins	\$500.00
227 District Convent.	\$13,017.13
District Conv Pins	\$780.00
225 State Fair Mints	\$110.00
Tail Twister Payout	\$323.00
Training & Education	\$214.75
Total	\$46,590.50
Balance	\$1,222.77

WI Deaf/Blind Familie (non-budgeted)
Balance: \$25.00

5-May-07

Non-budgeted Accounts

District Youth Exchange

300 Carryover Balance	\$4,947.12
301 Contributions	\$775.00
303 Expenditures	\$2,200.00
Balance	\$3,522.12

Youth Outreach

Balance	\$316.55
Balance	\$65.46

LEPH

LCIF Designated

330 Carryover Balance	\$4,825.57
332 Spent	\$1,220.00
Balance	\$3,605.57

LCIF Undesignated

Carryover	\$2143.23
District Melvin Jones	\$1,181.00
Balance	\$962.23

340 Hearing Aids etc.

Carryover	\$4047.06
341 Contributions	\$3,535.00
342 Spent	\$2,600.00
Balance	\$4,982.06

350 District Birch-Sturm

Carryover	\$2300.70
351 Contributions	\$120.00
352 Spent	\$1,000.00
Balance	\$1,420.70

360 Mission to Mexico

Carryover	\$1843.99
361 Contributions	\$1,475.00
362 Expenses	\$3,205.70
Balance	\$113.29

380 Emergency Fund

Balance	\$575.00
381 Contribution	\$25.00
Total	\$600.00

Non-Budgeted Accounts= \$15,612.98

See separate sheet for the Money Market Account and another for the Quest Account

QUEST ACCOUNT

Fond du Lac Credit Union

Carry Over Balance	\$2,647.34
Share Account	
Contributions to date 1/31/07	\$7,000.00
Registration Fee	\$220.00
Interest	\$16.74
Total Income	\$9,884.08

Expenses-Share Draft	
Carry Over Balance	\$482.84
Quest wksp	\$900.00
Overdraft Fee	\$5.00
Workshop expenses	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$1,205.00

Total Balance	\$8,612.18
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Share Account	\$8,978.92
Share Draft Account	\$200.00
Total	\$9178.92

Money Market Account	Balance	\$23,609.67
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Hearing aids
So far this year we have had 22 applications

APPLETON	MENASHA	SHEBOYGAN 3
BERLIN 2	MENTILLO	TWO RIVERS 3
CATO 2	OSHKOSH 5	WILD ROSE
FOND DU LAC 2	NEENAH	

New Rec'd So Far.

BERLIN 1	OSHKOSH 4	1 Rec'd 2 aids
CATO 1	SHEBOYGAN 1	
MENASHA 1	WILD ROSE 1	
SHEBOYGAN 1		

Seven did not get approved

APPLETON 1	SHEBOYGAN 1	1 DID NOT FURNISH UP
OSHKOSH 2	TWO RIVERS 2	MONTILLO 1

CLUBS That Have Given To Hear Fund

BERLIN	NEW HOLSTINE	TWO RIVERS
EDEN	OMIRO	WILD ROSE
ELKHART LAKE	OSHKOSH LAKE SHORE	WINNEBAGO EAST SHORE
HAINCOCK	PLYMOUTH	NESHKORO LIONESS
HOWARD GROVE	ST NAZIANA	TWO RIVERS LIONESS
KIEL	ST PETER	VAN DYNE LIONESS
MENASHA		

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Well, the time has come and July 1st is here. By the time you read this I will be in Boston, at Governor's training and partaking in all the events at the International Convention. We will be back July 7th.

Before I go too far, I want to tell you a little about myself and family. I am married to a wonderful and helpful gal, my wife Char. If you get an e-mail, more than likely it will come from her. (I don't do computer, yet!) We have four children; three daughters and a son; eight grandchildren (five girls and three boys) and our 1st great grandchild was born April 11, 2006. Yes,it's a boy!!

Our incoming International President Jimmy Ross from Texas is going to be working for all the youth programs. QUEST is going to be very much on his agenda, and you will be hearing a lot about the program in the coming year. Although this District has a jump on the rest of our State, there is still a lot of work to be done. I want to THANK Lion Shirley Peterson for all she has done in the past for the Quest Program and the running of the training sessions that the district has had. We will need your support and financial commitment if this program is going to succeed.

I am asking all the Clubs to make a date for my Club Visitation. Some of the clubs have already done so, which is great!

I want to remind you of the WLF 50th Anniversary and Lions Weekend. It all begins Friday night, the 21st of July with the Lions Gala at Country Springs in Stevens Point, followed by the Birch-Sturm Golf outing on Saturday in Iola. Then on Sunday, the Lions Open House at your beautiful Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, serving their famous chicken barbeque. A registration form is located at the bottom of page 7 in this newsletter. Come out and visit and take advantage of their scenic tour rides, either by boat or wagon. See you there!

**Yours in Lionism,
DG Ken Wallander
& partner in service, Char**

**Publicize your club's events
Visit our district website at md27b1.org
Click on Club Events**

From Lioness Tracy

Hi, my name is Tracy Arellano. I am you Affiliate District 27-B1 President for the year 2006-2007. I am married and have three children. My husband's name is Daniel. Matthew is sixteen, Gina is eleven and Darin is eight. We live in Wautoma.

When you do your bags for Mission to Mexico, the items you will need is soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, hand lotion, conditioner and washcloths.

I am very honored to be your Affiliate District 27-B1 President. I have a new email address.
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Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Deer Hides For Camp

Just look what we Wisconsin Lions have accomplished in 18 years with our deer hide project! 1988, when we started with just on Club collecting, was just the beginning for the 58 Clubs we have across the State taking part in our project for our Camp now. Just imagine what we can do when all our Club help by joining us! All the hides previously had to bcom to Thorp, and now we even are able to have satellite pick ups around the state because we have Lions so willing to help prepare and stock pile until our buyer comes. All we need to do is coordinate with Thorp for details and schedules...and have about a thousand hides together, collected and prepared from several Clubs to warrant the extra stop.

The first Club outside C-1 to join us was C-2 Glidden in '98. We have grown in number of Clubs and number of hides each year. The last two years now have all ten Districts on our hide collection team!

A reminder being pointed out is that we need the legs and necks fully cut open and the hides need to lay flat with 4 pounds of salt on each...no rock salt for hides. This helps us on our hide price as well as saving me time as I load and stack for the buyer. Some hides have to be discarded because of not being prepared properly and get spoiled. We will have a reminder next fall on preparations.

Thanks, Bernie Stuttgart, coordinator.

Note: Here is what one man's idea for the Wisconsin Lions has turned in to. Have you got an fresh ideas?

Summary of 18 years of our deer hide project

1988 \$399	1994 \$537	2000 \$8,747
1989 \$362	1995 \$1,075	2001 \$8,782
1990 \$619	1996 \$1,744	2002 \$18,056
1991 \$368	1997 \$1,800	2003 \$33,569
1992 \$815	1998 \$4,156	2004 \$37,804
1993 \$1,408	1999 \$9,700	2005 \$42,128
		Total \$171,402

Welcome New Members

New Member

Timothy Mutterer
Bernard Weber
Victor Mitzig
Kurt TerBeest
Terry Zimdars
Chuck Harsh
Robert Hunt
Wayne Krueger

Club

Appleton Noon
Harrisville
Larsen-Winchester
Markesan
Markesan
Montello
Neshkoro
Plymouth

Sponsor

Otto Cox
Vern Petersdorff
Jeff Nitzke
Billy Biesenthal
Gordon Ritchie
Stanley Parafiniuk
David Andrews

We Remember

Harry Knox
Linus Simon
David Steffes
Ken Braker
Arnold Schrank

Appleton Noon
Campbellsport
Collins
Harrisville
Harrisville

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Any Lion member in the District may be nominated and approved by his/her club for the office of District Governor provided he/she meets the qualifications set forth in the Lions Club International Constitution and By-Laws.

A candidate for the office of District Governor shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- Currently be serving as Vice District Governor within the District from which he/she is to be selected.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for the office of Vice-District Governor shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- Secure the endorsement of his/her club or majority of the clubs in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Vice District Governor:
 - As President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - As Zone Chairman or Region Chairman or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

WLF DIRECTOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for the office of WLF Director shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club and be willing to invest the next 3 to 6 years supporting the foundation for the betterment of Lions and the people we serve.

Princeton Lions Have Clever Service Project

The Princeton Lions Club has found a good place for all those used playing cards that casinos discard. They developed a service project that recycles the cards and gives them a new home in non-profit organizations in Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waushara, Marquette and Waupaca Counties.

Listed below is one calendar year's work.

Jan 2	38 decks	Kingston Lions Club & Kingston American Legion
Jan 5	24 decks	American House of Berlin
Jan 8	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center
Jan 15	76 decks	Weyauwega Health Care Center, Weyauwega
Feb 3	38 decks	American Legion Post 366, Princeton
Feb 7	144 decks	Pfc. Chad Williams, Princeton, WI. (Fort Brag, NC. Hosp.)
Feb 12	152 decks	V F W Post 10452, Princeton
Feb 16	76 decks	Woodlands Senior Park, Fond du Lac
Feb 26	152 decks	Nutrition Coordinator, Green Lake County (for Home bound)
Mar 2	152 decks	Waushara County, Dept. of Aging, Wautoma (Homebound)
Mar 2	38 decks	Heartland House, Wautoma
Mar 18	38 decks	Pickett Senior Center, Pickett
Apr 1	114 decks	Rolling Meadows Nursing & Rehab. Center-Fond du Lac
Apr 1	114 decks	Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, Inc., Fond du Lac
Apr 2	76 decks	Kingston Seniors, Kingston
Apr 14	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Apr 21	76 decks	Green Lake Manor, Green Lake
Apr 30	20 decks	Senior Tuesday morn. Card Club, Millers Tavern, Ripon
May 13	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
May 14	114 decks	VFW Post 10452, Princeton,
May 21	76 decks	Shannon Casper, Green Lake Human Services
May 21	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
June 5	12 decks	Misc. Seniors (Rummage sale) Princeton
June 7	10 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
July 8	38 decks	Green Lake Senior Center, Green Lake
Aug 10	60 decks	Green Lake County Triad picnic at Berlin
Aug 10	38 decks	Green Lake County Sheriff for jail - at Triad picnic
Aug 11	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Aug 22	18 decks	Robert Michaels, Neighborhood Watch, Princeton
Sept 7	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Sept 14	38 decks	Sunnyview Health & Rehab, Princeton
Sept 14	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Sept 16	132 decks	Green Lake Sheriff (County Jail Inmates), Green Lake
Sept 23	24 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Oct 12	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton,
Oct 17	114 decks	Markesan Special Education, Princeton
Oct 17	114 decks	Lions - Rotary Prime Rib Dinner Guests, Princeton
Oct 21	38 decks	American Legion Post 366, Princeton
Oct 25	12 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Oct 26	60 decks	Princeton Community Service Students, Princeton,
Oct 31	84 decks	Phil Gohlke, Neshkoro (Weslaco, Texas Campgrounds)
Nov 4	114 decks	Russell Manor, (Gene Reieke), Ripon
Nov 5	114 decks	Continental Manor Health & Rehab Center, Randolph
Nov 8	38 decks	Berlin Senior Center, Berlin
Nov 12	38 decks	Green Lake County Health & Human Services, Green Lake
Nov 14	38 decks	Calvary Lutheran Church (Xmas for Iraq Soldiers) Princeton
Nov 15	38 decks	Berlin Senior Center, Berlin
Nov 15	38 decks	Juliette Manor, Berlin
Nov 18	24 decks	Princeton Senior Center, Princeton
Nov 20	76 decks	Fairwater migrant workers (from Texas) Fairwater
	2,922 decks	50 recipients

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Francis Creek¹ Reedsville
Maribel Wayside-Morrison
Mishicot * Whitelaw

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Collins St. Nazianz *
Manitowoc Two Rivers
Newton Valdars

CLUBS

Cleveland Sheboygan Eve
Howards Grove Plymouth *
Sheboygan Falls
Town of Sheboygan
Sheboygan Noon

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Random Lake Cascade *
Waldo

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Green-Glen St. Peter *
Elkhart Lake New Holstein
Kiel Winnebago East Shore

CLUBS

Appleton Evening *
Menasha Appleton Noon
Neenah Butte Des Morts
Larsen-Winchester

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Campbellsport Eden
Dundee-Long Lake
Fond du Lac Noon
Fond du Lac Eve *
Oakfield

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Eldorado Ripon
Fairwater * Rosendale
Omro Van Dyne
Oshkosh Lakeshore

CLUBS

Berlin Markesan *
Green Lake Neshkoro
Kingston Princeton

CLUBS

Oxford * Endeavor
Harrisville Packwaukee
Montello Westfield
Endeavor-Moundville

CLUBS

Coloma
Redgranite Hancock *
Plainfield/Wautoma
Poy Sippi Wild Rose

Go to the State Fair for Free!

And eat free, too! Saturday, Aug. 5 is B1's day to man the WLF booth at the State Fair. It is located in the New Berlin's Corn Stand. We need 8 people to hand out candy and brochures and take donations. It's really a PR thing. With two shifts of 4 each you can cover the 11 to 6 day and still stroll the grounds. Make it a club event. Contact Dave Wood or Tom Clausen for details.

President Excellence Award—100% Secretary Award—100% Treasurer Award

All secretaries have a form for the President Excellence Award. It was included with your packet that arrived last year. The forms for 100% Secretary and Treasurer were included in the May mailing. If you need any of these forms, you can obtain them on the district's website at <http://md27b1.org/forms/htm>.

Golfers—Support the Wisconsin Lions Foundation

Golfers wanted for the 9th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing, July 22, Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola. Registration deadline is July 14, so get a foursome or just the two of you. The event is a four-person scramble with a shot gun start at 10 a.m. They can pair you up. Lots of prizes. Ask Steve Groene and Tom Clausen. They won the TV raffle for the last three years. Go B1! \$75 per golfer includes range, greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Dinner only is \$15.00.

Have your Lions Club or business sponsor a hole—only \$100.

Call the Foundation Office at 877-463-6953 or email wlf@wlf.info



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or contact Bob Showers 608-589-5201 for a brochure



District Governor Ken's Calendar

July

1-7 .. Boston – International Convention
7-9 .. Collins Lions Ball Tour./Parade
10 .. Pickett Lions 25th Anniversary
11 .. Newton Lions "Special Day for Special People"
14-16 .. Council Meeting – Stevens Point
14-16 .. WLF meeting
21-23 .. WLF 50th & Lions Day
27 .. Youth Exchange Camp

August

10-13 .. LCI & Leader Dog
18 .. Collins Lions Fish Boil
20 .. 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – CJ's Ripon

September

6 .. Two Rivers Lions
7 .. St. Nazianz Lions
14-16 .. USA Canada Forum
18 .. Zone Meeting – Newton
26 .. Menasha Lions

October

4 .. Berlin Lions
6-7 .. Council Meeting – Stevens Point
13-14 .. 27C1 District Convention
16 .. Elkhart Lake Lions
26 .. Montello Lions

November

3-4 .. 27B2 District Convention
9-11 .. 27B1 District Convention – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
12 .. 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

January 2007

5-6 .. Council Meeting
19-20 .. 27A1 District Convention

February

9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention
16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention
18 .. Cabinet Meeting – Columbus Club, Appleton

March

2-3 .. Council Meeting – Stevens Point
9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention
16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention

April

1 .. 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc
13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention
27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention

May

17 .. Council Meeting – Oconomowoc
17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc

June

1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation



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Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 1 – July 2006

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin 2005-06 Annual Meeting

Please Join Us

Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, 2302 International Lane, Madison, WI.

Welcome and Tours at 12 noon.

Dinner at 1 p.m.

Annual meeting starts at 2:30 p.m.

Please call with your reservation for the steak dinner, 877-233-2354

Meeting consists of Reports on all operations of the Eye Bank, Recognition of the Board of Directors, Nominations and Awards, and above all, Friendship! *

*New Board Meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
2302 International Lane Suite 200 Madison, WI 53704
877-233-2354 www.lebw.org

1st Annual Golf Outing

*Bring your game to The Oaks Golf Course,
Cottage Grove, Wisconsin*

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Registration 10:00 a.m.

Shot Gun Start 11:30 a.m.

Four-Some Cost:\$380.00

Individual \$95.00

*Cost includes Golf, Cart, Box Lunch at Noon,
Dinner and Prizes.*

If you have any questions, or inquiries about hole sponsorship, contact Jerry at 877-233-2354, ext 208 or 920-261-4091.

Driving Directions

Coming from Madison:

Take I-94 to the Sun Prairie/Cottage Grove Exit 244. Turn north on Hwy. N. Turn right on Hwy. TT. Take your second right onto Pierceville Road and another right onto The Oaks driveway.

Coming from Milwaukee:

You'll see us on the north side of the Interstate as you are approaching the Sun Prairie/Cottage Grove Exit 244 on I-94 westbound. Turn north on Hwy. N. Turn right on Hwy. TT. Take your second right onto Pierceville Road and other right onto The Oaks driveway.

The top five reasons that the Oaks Golf Course is #5 on the List of America's Best New Affordable Courses:

#5 Conditioning

#4 Playable by All

#3 Service and Professionalism

#2 Design Variety

5 Par-5 and 6 Par-3 Holes!

#1 It's Fun!



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

July 2006



General George Patton

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of Victory!”

*7 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign*

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Appleton Evening Lions Club
Chequamegon Lions Club
Cleveland Lions Club
Greenville Lions Club
Madison Central Lions Club
New Berlin Lions Club
Sturgeon Bay Lions Club
Lions Pin Traders

thus far in the Campaign

41 Clubs have pledged \$153,339!

Invite an Ambassador to visit your Club.

Contact Denise at the Pride Office

Lions Pride Campaign Office

~ 1-877-463-6953 ~

www.lionspride.org

Campaign Coordinator

Geri Schlender, ext# 337

gschlender@wlf.info

Campaign Assistant

Denise L. Rocha, ext# 339

pride@wlf.info

The Chairman Speaks . . .

I realize some of you may still be thinking our 25 million dollar endowment goal is a real challenge and a bit of a stretch, but I truly believe with the help of Lions and Lioness Clubs, individual Lions, Non-Lions and Corporations who share our vision of the future - Securing the Lions Legacy of Serving Others we can and will achieve the goal.

You should know about something I have been sharing at recent Lion Gatherings. You may not feel you are financially able to help but together - you can do more than you ever imagined. The Lions Pride Campaign could reach its goal with just your help. You may be saying "that's crazy", but its really very simple.

If every Lion and Lioness in the State of Wisconsin gave just \$200 a year for 5 years, we would achieve the Lions Pride Endowment Fund Goal.

That's . . .

55 cents a day

\$3.85 a week

\$16.66 a month

\$200 a year for 5 years

from every Lion and Lioness and we will have reached our goal of \$25,000,000 and begin to enjoy that feeling of exhilaration General Patton spoke about.

The Chairman Challenge . . .

You may have heard from the Lions who attended State Convention about the Lions Pride Chairman's Challenge. If you have not or need a reminder, here it is. . . The first Club with 100% of their members making a pledge of \$200 per year over the next 5 years will receive the Chairman's Challenge Award and will also receive special recognition in the State. As Chairman, I have pledged to match the pledge of the first club to meet the 100% challenge for the first year. Will your Club be the first?

INSIDE WLF



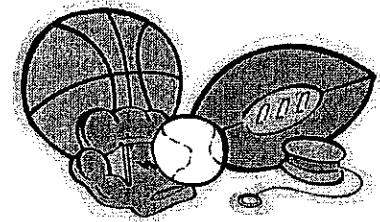
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SUMMER CAMPING SEASON

Our summer camping season is in full swing! The entire Staff has worked extremely hard to make sure things got off to a good start. All of you should be very proud of the wonderful group of employees that take responsibility for providing safe, fun camping experiences.

SPORTS RAFFLE FOR THE KIDS

We need your help! All of you are doing a great job in promoting the Wisconsin Lions Foundation's Sports Raffle for Kids; however, we need clubs to get out and solicit prizes. At the time this article was written, we only had 14 prizes – six of them are printed on the tickets – the other eight have come in from clubs. Please get all your members involved in selling tickets and asking area businesses to donate sports-related prizes. Be sure to use the prize certification form that can be found on our website –



www.wlf.info – to notify the Foundation Office of the donations. Remember, your club keeps one half of the money from ticket sales, and since there is no cost to your club for the printing or advertising, your half of the ticket sales is pure profit. The Sports Raffle was such a huge success last year with over \$200,000.00 raised...one-half kept by the clubs and used in their communities and the other half sent to WLF for your projects and programs.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE WEEKEND



Make your plans now to attend Lions Camp Open House in Rosholt. This is our showoff day for you to see what's happening at Lions Camp. Open House is open to any member and/or potential member, and of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 23, 2006.** Chicken Dinner is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$9.00 per adult and \$4.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day...there will be plenty of activities happening over the course of the day, including a ground breaking ceremony for the new Health Lodge! To register, please use the form below. Also plan to attend the 9th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, July 22nd and the Gala that will be held on Friday, July 21st in Stevens Point. Let's all show our support of the Foundation and join in the festivities the entire weekend! You can get all the information you need by visiting the Foundation website at www.wlf.info or call the Office, toll-free, at 1-877-463-6953.

LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 each

_____ Children @ \$4.50 each

Club Name _____ District 27- _____

Your Name _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____. Send check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473 **by Friday, July 14th**. If you have questions, please call 877-463-6953, toll-free.



Lion Ken Wallander, DG
 1309 N Cty J
 Cato, WI 54230

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District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:

District Governor Ken Wallander
 1309 N Cty J, Cato, WI 54230, 920-775-4281

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____

Get the message to your members—book my visit early.

NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1



August 2006

This newsletter is online at md27b1.org Tell your members!



We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Time goes by very fast; it seems like yesterday that I started as Vice Dist. Governor. Now the 89th International Convention in Boston is history. The convention was a huge success with 756 fellow governors in attendance. Char and I met many fellow Lions from all over the world. Our International President, Jimmy Ross' message was.... **Community service first. Do things in your community that interest them and they will help you both, with labor and monetary help.** He is going to push all youth programs, like Quest; Youth Exchange; and Leo Clubs. He also wants to see more Leo Clubs in the future.

I want to *thank* the clubs who have sent in their M reports (MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP) for July. The problem is that as of July 30, I only have about 1/3 of the M reports for July. That means there are about 50 reports not sent in. I am asking you to please take care of this as soon as possible. These reports are very important to International, your Governor, Vice Governor and Zone Chairs, so we know where you are going with Membership. If you are having a problem with filling out your M report, PLEASE contact me, and I would be very willing to help with this.

July 18, Char and I were at Youth Exchange Camp at Dundee, WI along with most of the Governors and spouses. We met students from many parts of the world. To have seen them communicate and work together was truly astonishing. I talked to students from Turkey, Hungary, Italy, and Ireland, just to name a few. It is amazing to see what this Exchange Camp program has done, thanks to the Lions.

If you didn't get to the 50th Anniversary Gala; Golf Outing; and Lions Open House you missed a very good time, as they were all a huge success.

The USA Canada Forum is coming up on September 14-16 in Columbus, Ohio. This is a great forum for anyone who wants to learn more about Lionism. The speakers are always excellent and if you would like more info on attending, give me a call.

The Resolution to allow the Foundation to spend in excess of \$100,000 to build a new Health Lodge passed by a vote of 400-20, at the State Convention in May. Now we are asking the clubs to make their commitment as soon as possible, so this project can be completed. I would like to *thank you* ahead of time for your support of this project.

For those clubs that haven't set a Club Visitation date, do so soon. It would make it a lot easier setting up my schedules, etc. *Thank you.*

I would like to name two Lions or non Lions from B1 for the Helmer Lecy Sight Service Award. This was missed at the State Convention and PID Helmer would like two recipients during the year to make up for those missed and two more for the 2007 Convention. If you know of anyone deserving of this award, please get me names. The first two awards will be given at the appropriate convention.

The deadline for names is: September 1, 2006.

Yours in Lionism, DG Ken Wallander & partner in service, Char

From Lioness Tracy

The open house on July 23, 2006 at Lions Camp was just wonderful. My family & I went on the boat tour that was very exciting. My son, Matthew, went to Lions Camp on July 23. That day was Matthew's first time at Lions Camp. Matthew enjoyed being at Lions Camp.

I am asking all the clubs in my district to make a date for my visitation.

Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President



DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION Manitowoc November 10 & 11 Holiday Inn

Peace Poster Contest

"Celebrate Peace" is the theme of the 2006-07 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2006, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

For additional assistance contact the District Peace Poster Chair Lion Terri Harmsen (920) 346-2302 or harmsen@centurytel.net

Sell Ads for the Convention Booklet

Last year was a meager year. Let's do better this year and make some money. Profits help offset the cost of the convention, thus reducing the need for increased registration fees and dues.

Full Page = \$110 Half Page = \$75

1/4 Page = \$45 1/8 Page = \$30

Booklet size is 8 1/2 x 5 1/2

Your club keeps 40% of the ad revenue.

Welcome New Members

New Member

Jeff DeCoster
Emil DenKekker
Steven Gerhartz
James Hoch

Club

New Holstein
St. Nazianz
Stockbridge
Van Dyne

Sponsor

Scott Wink
Yvonne Kaelin
Eugene Giesen
Duane Roslansky

We Remember

Fredrick (Fritz) Bonde
Marcella Amweg
Melvin Weiss

St. Nazianz
Green-Glen
Green-Glen

Directory Changes (When you get your copy)

Diabetes/LEHP/Sight Conservation (Co-Chair)

Robert Kuehl (Kimberly)
PO Box 28
Sheboygan 53082

Zone chairman - replacement

REGION FOUR

Zone 2 Chairman

MARVIN HENKE (Diane) home club: Neshkoro
W484 County Rd E
Neshkoro 54960 (920-293-4278)
marvhenke@centurytel.net

Endeavor Secretary

Kathie Prate N1523 8th Ave

Markesan President

Peter Grams Ripon WI 54971

Neshkoro Lioness Secretary

Elynor Watters N9168 W Silver Spring Dr.

John Coleman District Honorary

1401 W Hwy 50 Lot 169

Candidate Needed for WLF Director for B1

1. Must be in good standing in a B1 Lions Club.
2. Served as President or Secretary for a full year and have served on the Board of Directors for 3 years, OR
3. Served as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, or Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer for a full term.
4. Must have the support of a majority of your club membership.
5. Nomination must be submitted 30 days prior to the convention.

KATRINA VICTIMS NEEDS OUR HELP

TO HELP REBUILD THEIR LIONS CAMP IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.
THE BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS USES THIS CAMP AS WELL.

WE NEED THE USES OF ALL THE TRADES:

ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, CARPENTRYS, AND ANY YOUTH GROUPS,
PLUS MOST OF ALL THE LIONS OF WISCONSIN TO HELP REBUILD THIS
CAMP.

WE NEED HAMMERS, CHAINSAWS, SKILLSAWS,
PAINT BRUSHES, AND FOR THE TRADES YOUR HAND TOOLS.

WE WILL BE GOING TO BILOXI, MS., THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF DE-
CEMBER 2006. WE WILL BE LEAVING ON DECEMBER 1, 2006, AND RE-
TURNING ON DECEMBER 22, 2006.

HOUSING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR OUR STAY AT THE CAMP.

YOU MAY GO FOR THE ENTIRE TIME OR ANY PART OF THE TIME.

YOU MAY CONTACT ME BY MAIL, E-MAIL, OR PHONE.

PDG JOHN E. SCHWAB SR.

600 E KOPPLIN ROAD

FALL CREEK, WI 54742

715-829-5803

jdschwab@centurytel.net

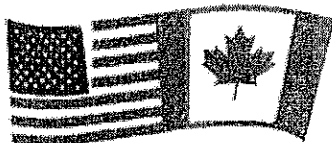
PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE MAKING THIS TRIP WE WILL BE HAVING
A MEETING IN NOVEMBER. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



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Brandon Lions Club 4th Annual Corn Roast **Sat. Aug. 26 at Brandon Community Park**

11:00 am: Antique Tractor Show 3 Classes from 1900 to 1986, 3 Trophies per Class,
 Organized by Harlan Bossenbroek Noon to 3 pm: Sandwich Lunch Served by the Brandon Tanager 4H Club
 12:30 to ???: "LIONS" Bingo \$200.00 Cash = Total of Minimum Prize Money
 All Day: Games for Kids & "Kids at Heart" Pie, Ice Cream, Beer, Soda, & Snacks
 2:00 pm Horse Pull 3:30 to ? Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
 4:00 to 8:00 pm (or longer?) "Yesterdays Country" Band Featuring our local Celebrity: Harvey Westhuis
 4:30 to 7:30 Free Sweet Corn Chopped Sirloin Dinner \$7.50 Kid's meals available
 "Meet your Friends and Neighbors at The Lions Corn Roast and Have a "Roaring" Good Time!"



District Governor Ken's Calendar

August

3 .. Kiel Lions
 5 .. State Fair
 10-13 .. LCI (Oak Brook, IL) & Leader
 Dog (Michigan)
 14 .. Wayside-Morrison
 18 .. Collins Lions Fish Boil
 20 .. 1st 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – CJ's -
 Ripon
 22 .. Sheboygan Noon
 22-27 .. Manitowoc Co. Fair

September

2 .. (Wedding)
 6 .. Two Rivers Lions
 7 .. St. Nazianz Lions
 8-10 .. WLF Directors Meetings
 11 .. Neshkoro Lions/Lioness
 14-16 .. USA Canada Forum
 18 .. Zone Meeting – Newton
 19 .. Green-Glen
 21 .. Brillion Lions
 25 .. Larsen-Winchester
 26 .. Menasha Lions

October

3 .. Manitowoc Lions
 4 .. Berlin Lions
 5 .. Oxford Lions
 6-7 .. 2nd Council Meeting – Stevens
 Point
 13-14 .. 27C1 District Convention -
 Marshfield
 16 .. Elkhart Lake Lions

26 .. Montello Lions
 27-29 .. WLF Directors Meetings
 28 .. Camp Clean Up

November

3-4 .. 27B2 District Convention –
 Green Bay
 6 .. Coloma Lions
 9-11 .. 27B1 District Convention –
 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
 12 .. 2nd 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Holi-
 day Inn, Manitowoc
 27 .. Van Dyne Lioness

December

28 .. Oakfield Lions

January 2007

5-6 .. 3rd Council Meeting – Stevens
 Point
 8 .. Pickett Lions
 18 .. Winnebago East Shore
 19-20 .. 27A1 District Convention –
 Lake Geneva

February

4 .. (Wallander Family Reunion)
 9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention -
 Sparta
 16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention -
 Oconomowoc
 18 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Columbus
 Club, Appleton

20 .. Van Dyne Lions
 28 .. Kingston Lions

March

2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens
 Point
 8 .. Plymouth Lions
 9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So.
 Beloit, IL
 16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention –
 Eau Claire

April

1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver
 Valley, Manitowoc
 10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
 13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention –
 Chippewa Falls
 17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniv.
 27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention -
 Rhinelander

May

17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomo-
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 17-19 .. State Convention – Ocono-
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June

1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation

July

2-6 .. International Convention - Chi-



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Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 2 – August 2006

Reflections and Thank You

By Cedric Veum PDG

As I look back on my year as president of 'your' Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (LEBW), I think, "whoa, what a year!" Many accomplishments took place and certainly too many to state in this paragraph. However, the bottom line is that approximately **800 people** can see today as a result of corneal transplant surgery from tissue provided by the LEBW that could not see last year at this time. These people may be you, your neighbor, someone in other parts of the US or even in another country. On behalf of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to say **thank you** to the following:

Donor Families – nothing happens without the donation of eye tissue.

Eye Bank Transporters – your donated time and travel is paramount to the success of the LEBW.

Eye Bank Supporters – your financial contributions help not only in the operations of the LEBW, but also for the costs for research and education.

Staff of the LEBW – you make it happen and your passion and dedication are unparalleled.

LEBW Board of Directors – a very unheralded group that expends considerable time and expense to direct 'your' LEBW.

District 27D2 for sponsoring the LEBW request for a LCIF grant and CC Dick Hauser for serving as grand administrator.

My wife Margaret, for her support this year as well as before in helping the LEBW provide the "Gift of Sight."

I wish the **new LEBW President Bill Taubman** PDG a most successful year as we continue with our expansion and ask that the Lions and Lioness of Wisconsin continue their fantastic support of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin.

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

2302 International Lane Suite 200 Madison, WI 53704
877-233-2354 www.lebw.org

A Message From

The Hospital Development Manager

The 2005/2006 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006) ended with a bang! Total eye tissue recovered by Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin during the fiscal year was 1524 vs. last year's 914. That's 67% over last year! Transplants were up 50% over last year and research and education 19%. We couldn't do it without our Lions Support! With 270 Lions Clubs, providing 24 Lions Transport Groups, YOU restored sight to nearly 1,000 in Wisconsin, the USA, and the World in the past year.

I hope to see you at the 1st Annual Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Golf Outing scheduled for September 7, 2006 at The Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove. We've got some really nice Chinese Raffle and Silent Auction items, as well as some Fun Games to Play during your 18-hole journey!

Now that I've been with the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin for nearly three months, this is a great opportunity to thank you all for your warm welcome! I've had a chance to meet many of you, but look forward to meeting you all! Please feel free to email me at sleslie@lebw.org with your meeting schedules or other thoughts you might have! Stay Cool!

Sandy Sobek Leslie
LEBW Hospital Development Manager

New Directors Named

Four new District Sight Chairmen with elected at the 2005-06 Annual Meeting on July 20, 2006.

27-A2 PDG Terry Peters

27-B1 PDG Tom King

27-B2 Lion Paul Dorow

27-C1 Lion Sue Habrat

Second term: 27E2 PDG Del Plank

Members at Large – Lioness Linda Benjamin

Barry Busby

Complete profiles will be in the September Clear Visions.

**Please call about golfers and hole sponsors.
Call Jerry Rabbach, 877-233-2354**



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

August 2006

"It's when ordinary people rise above expectations and seize opportunity that milestones truly are reached!"

Arkansas Governor
Mike Huckabee

Reaching one of his milestones
Running a Marathon Race



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Pride Campaign*

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Stevens Point Evening
Solon Springs

*Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
43 Clubs to \$154,639*

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The Chairman Speaks... On July 23rd

Lions from all over Wisconsin came together to celebrate an incredible milestone ... the 50th Anniversary of the Wisconsin Lions Camp. What a celebration it truly was ... 50 years of service, providing, free, life changing experiences for special children from all your communities.

Now you have the chance both individually and at the club level to help reach another milestone ... the 25 Million Dollar Goal of the Lions Pride Campaign.

When reached you will know that you had a hand in building the Lions Pride Endowment Fund and safeguarding the future of all your Statewide Projects. Secure in the knowledge that what began 50 years ago by Lions, like yourselves from all around the state, will be preserved. Your Legacy of Serving Others will continue and truly stand the test of time.

You will be assured that all those served will be able to reach their milestones in life because of you.

Call the Pride Office find out how you CAN make a difference, 1-877-463-6953. Get involved today.

Lions Pride Campaign Office

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www.lionspride.org

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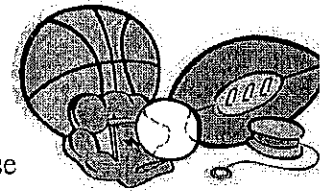
Denise L. Rocha, ext# 339

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AUGUST 2006

SPORTS RAFFLE FOR THE KIDS



Sports Raffle for the Kids tickets are selling fast! As of the writing of this article, there are 22 prizes posted on the Foundation's website – www.wlf.info – check it out! Let's keep asking for donated prizes and beat last year's list which was 34 prizes. Please get all your members involved in selling tickets and asking area businesses to donate sports-related prizes – don't forget to use the prize certification form that can be found on our website to notify the Office of the donations. Remember, your club keeps one half of the money from ticket sales, and since there is no cost to your club for the printing or advertising, your half of the ticket sales is pure profit. Thanks to all of you who support this worthwhile fundraiser!

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO THE WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION . . .

ANNUAL DONATIONS: For Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs. Money is used for the operation of Lions Camp and other Foundation Projects. Annual Donations allow kids to attend Lions Camp. *Money is used to operate the Foundation without restriction.*

After your Club has made its Annual Donation,
You may wish to consider one or more of the following:

WISH LIST: This is a list, published monthly, of items needed at Camp and the Foundation. Clubs, businesses, and individuals can select items they wish to help purchase. *Money is used to purchase selected items only.*

BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIPS: A Birch-Sturm Fellowship is the highest form of recognition from the Foundation. It is used to honor someone, living or deceased. Fellowships can be purchased for \$1,000. Additional increments may be added up to \$5,000. *Money is deposited in the Endowment Fund, and only the interest is used for the operation of the Foundation Projects.*

MEMORIALS: In remembrance of, or to honor someone or an event. Money goes to the Endowment Fund. *Only the earned interest can be used for the operation of the Foundation Projects.*

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION: For anyone who wishes to support the operation of the Foundation and its programs. *Money is used without restriction.*

WALL OF HONOR: Open to anyone, including Lions, Lioness, or Leo Clubs, individuals, businesses, and other foundations, wishing to be remembered forever and help with the ongoing building projects at Lions Camp. For a donation of just \$500, name is placed on the Wall of Honor located in the Foundation Headquarters. *Money is used strictly for Building Projects at Lions Camp.*

FRIENDS AND HONORS GARDEN: To honor an individual, club, or business. Half or Full Diamonds are purchased for \$2,500, \$5,000, respectively, or more, with the name permanently inscribed on the Recognition Wall of the Garden. *Donor specifies how money is used.*

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM: For individuals who wish to show their support to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. There are three different levels: "Bronze Sustaining Member" - starts at only \$50.00; "Silver" - is for \$100.00; the third level is "Gold" - achieved by being a Silver Member for five (5) consecutive years or a one-time donation of \$500. Call the Office or visit with your Director to learn the additional benefits of becoming a sustaining member. *Money is used without restriction.*

****Checks should always be made payable to: Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.**

In the memo portion of the check, please indicate what the Donation is for.



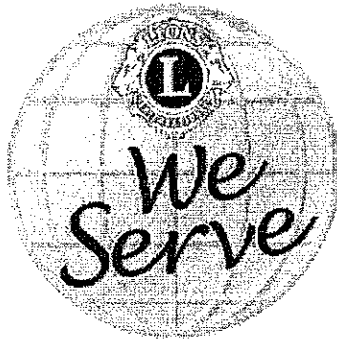
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District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:

District Governor Ken Wallander
 1309 N Cty J, Cato, WI 54230, 920-775-4281

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MEETING TIME _____

Get the message to your members—book my visit early.

NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1



September 2006

This newsletter is online at md27b1.org Tell your members!



We Serve

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

To think that summer is almost over, and the month of August is gone. Here's hoping all the clubs had fun with their summer events and being profitable as well as helping your communities with *We Serve*.

Our Council and spouses from Wisconsin went on a trip to Oak Brook, IL, mid August, and visited the International Headquarters, (LCI). We toured all the different departments and had the opportunity to meet with your International President Jimmy Ross. When in Boston he made a commitment that he would start at least 15 new clubs during his year, and at LCI he told us that he had already started 7 clubs.

From Oak Brook, IL it was on to Rochester, MI to tour Leader Dog. It was truly amazing to see how these dogs are trained to serve the visually impaired people. Everyone should have the opportunity to visit Leader Dog, as it is a **must place to see**.

September 13 we are off to Columbus, OH for the U.S.A. Canada Forum being held the 14-16th. This is a good place to go for anyone that wants to be Vice and/or District Governor, or just to learn more on Lions leadership.

Membership is something that should always be on our mind. We have to try harder to keep the members we have. In July we lost 16 members. My goal this year is to end up with a plus in membership for the first time in a few years. I know that if we all work at it, **we will succeed**.

Your District Convention is coming up on November 10-11, 2006. Our International guest will be ID Robert Moore, from Stockholm, New Jersey. I am inviting **all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Guests** to come to the convention, which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, and to have some fun and make it the biggest and best convention ever. The registration form is located in this newsletter as a pull-out page. **See you there!**

I would like to thank all of the clubs that are getting their MM Reports in on time. I am still missing some for July, *and you know who you are....so please send them in*. I do check the website quite frequently to see who has done theirs. Remember, one copy goes to: me (DG); VDG; Zone Chairman; and to LCI.

Remember Campaign Sight First II is also in full swing. International wants to raise 150 million dollars to finish what was started with Campaign Sight First. There will be different award levels for your donations. My next newsletter will have a follow-up.

I would just like to remind the club Presidents and Secretaries to please share your copy of my newsletter with your fellow club members, as it is too costly to send one to every member, or tell them to check the website at md27b1.org.

**Yours in Lionism,
DG Ken Wallander**

From Lioness Tracy

Hi Lions, Lioness, Leos. Please remember that the District Convention is on November 10, 11, 2006. Reminder about the shampoo, soaps combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, and blankets. I am looking for a Area One Director for my affiliate Board. Any one interested please call me. My number is 920-765-0396 or e-mail me at arellanotracy@yahoo.com.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp Fall Work Day—Saturday, October 28 Come and help get your camp ready for Winter

A Variety of Jobs for Everyone!

Please contact Dale Schroeder, our Facility Manager, toll-free at 1-877-463-6953 with any questions you may have.

Please return the form below to:

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Dale Schroeder
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473

Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Ryan Gilbert	Mishicot	Vernon Pautz
Ken Mayer	Westfield	
Tim Hoffman	Wild Rose	Kenneth Brezinski
Walter Peterson	Wild Rose	Nancy Chavez
Marty Phillips	Wild Rose	Nancy Chavez

Candidate Needed for WLF Director for B1

1. Must be in good standing in a B1 Lions Club.
2. Served as President or Secretary for a full year and have served on the Board of Directors for 3 years, OR
3. Served as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, or Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer for a full term.
4. Must have the support of a majority of your club membership.
5. Nomination must be submitted 30 days prior to the convention. *OCT. 11TH OR 12TH*

Important Date—Sports Raffle for Kids Please send by Monday September 11

- 1) All ticket stubs
- 2) 50% of the money from ticket sales
- 3) Any unsold tickets

To:
Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473

To ensure we have enough lodging and are able to provide meals to all, we need your response by Oct. 16.

Name _____ Club: _____

Address _____ Phone No: _____

City _____ # Attending: _____

Please indicate the number of people who will be at each meal below.
Also indicate how many people will need lodging for each night.

Saturday breakfast: (served at 7:30 a.m.) _____ Friday night lodging: _____

Saturday lunch: (served at Noon) _____ Saturday night lodging: _____

Saturday dinner: (served at 4:30 p.m.) _____



DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 31ST ANNUAL CONVENTION



NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2006 HOLIDAY INN - MANITOWOC

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 27-B1 and friends of B1, Governor Ken cordially invites you to attend the 31st Annual Convention of District 27-B1 at the Holiday Inn - Manitowoc.

Our International Guest is International Director Robert W. Moore of Stockhom, New Jersey. He is a member of the West Milford Lions Club.

Room reservations are currently being accepted by calling the **Manitowoc Holiday Inn** 920-682-6000. Mention you are with the **Lions District** to get the special rate. Rooms start at \$70.

Please note the Convention Registration form. You may select your meals and register using this form. Convention Registration fee is **\$6.00** for Lions, Lioness and adult guests. Children and Leos may register for **\$2.00**. Most clubs pay for their member's registrations. Give it a thought.

Remember, even if you come just for the Friday hospitality or late on Saturday just to vote, you are still required to register and pay the \$6 fee, so come early and enjoy yourself.

The Friday night Fish Fry is **\$20.00**. Lunch is **\$13.00** and the Banquet is **\$20.00**.

Registration at the Convention will begin Friday at 4 p.m. and continue to 8 p.m. Holiday Inn's Friday Fish Fry will be offered for those who would like to come early and eat with their fellow Lions and Lioness. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday night hospitality will open at 7 p.m. and go to 11 p.m. There will be a Lioness Raffle. Your \$6 registration will get you beer and soda all night at the expense of the convention!

Every club is asked to bring a gift to be included in our successful "Bucket Raffle." Bring something you'd like to win!

Saturday begins with free coffee and sweet rolls for registered attendees. Come as early as 7:15 and meet your friends. The opening business session will begin at 8:15 a.m. A Parade of Checks will follow the awarding of the President, Secretary and Treasurer's awards. Outstanding seminars have been planned and will take place all weekend. Voting will take place at the end of the Necrology Service. The Convention Banquet will be in the ballroom at 6:30. The District Raffle will be drawn after dinner.

The October newsletter should have the final convention schedule printed.

A District Governor, a Vice District Governor and a Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director will be elected at this convention. Is your club interested in hosting next year's District Bowling Tournament? Any Lions or Lioness Club in the district can host it any year. Nomination papers must be submitted to Governor Ken, election chairperson Ralph Schneider, and the State Office, 30 days prior to the convention.

The 2007 District Pin will be offered for sale at this convention. Get your designs ready. The District Pin Contest will vote for the calendar year 2008 pin. A \$25 prize will again be awarded. Bring your entries and good luck!

Don't forget, sell some ads for our convention booklet. Clubs will again receive 40% of the sales. Booklet covers are \$135, a full page is \$110, 1/2 page is \$75, 1/4 page is \$45 and a 1/8th page is \$30. Take 40% off for your club and mail in the balance with the ad. Deadline is Oct. 21 to Tom Clausen, address below.

Begin your Peace Poster contest preparations now. Write to Lions International and get your kit for your school so that you can contact your local school first thing when school begins. Yes, it is a contest, but we really want to get the kids thinking of peace. Sponsor your own prizes so someone at your school wins.

Who do I contact?

Convention registration to: IPDG Gary Colton, 40 Lallier Ln., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Convention Housing: PDG Steve Pautz, 124 Riverwood Dr, Mishicot, WI 54228

Seminars: PDG Del Peterson, Box 2, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Convention ads to: PDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Display table reservations to: Shirley Peterson, Box 2, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Elections to: Ralph Schneider, 3621 Lakeshore Rd., Sheboygan, WI 53083

Gary (920) 922-7432—Steve (920) 755-4568—Tom (920) 922-4225

Ralph (920) 452-2844—Del & Shirley (920) 876-2751

Bring your club banners to hang in the banquet hall

2006-2007 Peace Poster Contest

"Celebrate Peace" is the theme of the 2006-2007 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2006 are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions Club. For additional assistance contact The District Peace Poster Chair Lion Terri Hamsen (920) 346-2302 or hamsen@centurytel.net

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_peace_poster.php3



"Peace Without Borders"
2005-2006 International Winner



District Governor Ken's Calendar

September

- 6 .. Two Rivers Lions
- 7 .. St. Nazianz Lions
- 8;9;10 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 11 .. Neshkoro Lions/Lioness
- 13-16 .. USA Canada Forum
- 18 .. Zone Meeting R1Z3 – (Newton's)
- 19 .. Green-Glen
- 20 .. Zone Meeting R1Z2 – (Reedsville's)
- 21 .. Brillion Lions
- 25 .. Larsen-Winchester
- 26 .. Menasha Lions

October

- 3 .. Manitowoc Lions
- 4 .. Berlin Lions
- 5 .. Oxford Lions
- 6-7 .. 2nd Council Meeting – Stevens Point
- 9 .. Zone Meeting R2Z3 – (Kiel's)
- 11 .. Waldo Lions
- 12 .. Sheboygan Falls Lions
- 13-14 .. 27C1 District Convention – Marshfield
- 16 .. Elkhart Lake Lions
- 17 .. Oshkosh Lakeshore Lions
- 23 .. Packwaukee Lions
- 24 .. Green Lake Lions
- 25 .. Francis Creek Lions
- 26 .. Montello Lions
- 27-29 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 28 .. Work Day – Lions Camp

November

- 3-4 .. 27B2 District Convention – Green Bay
- 6 .. Coloma Lions
- 9-11 .. 27B1 District Convention –

Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

- 12 .. 2nd 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Holiday inn, Manitowoc
- 15 .. Adell Lions
- 16 .. Hilbert Lions
- 21 .. Random Lake Lions
- 23 .. THANKSGIVING DAY
- 27 .. Van Dyne Lioness

December

- 12 .. Sherwood Lions
- 19 .. Sheboygan Evening Lions
- 25 .. CHRISTMAS
- 28 .. Oakfield Lions

January 2007

- 1 .. NEW YEARS DAY
- 4 .. New Holstein Lions
- 5-6 .. 3rd Council Meeting – Stevens Point
- 8 .. Pickett Lions
- 12-14 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 18 .. Winnebago East Shore
- 19-20 .. 27A1 District Convention – Lake Geneva
- 23 .. Zone Meeting R2Z2

February

- 4 .. (Waller Family Reunion)
- 9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention – Sparta
- 14 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions
- 16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention – Oconomowoc
- 18 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Columbus Club, Appleton
- 20 .. Van Dyne Lions
- 23-25 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 28 .. Kingston Lions

March

- 2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens Point
- 7 .. Harrisville Lions
- 8 .. Plymouth Lions
- 9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So. Beloit, IL
- 16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention – Eau Claire

April

- 1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc
- 10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
- 12 .. Westfield Lions
- 13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention – Chippewa Falls
- 17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniv.
- 19 .. Cleveland Lions
- 20-22 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 25 .. Two Rivers Lioness
- 27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention - Rhinelander

May

- 17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomowoc
- 17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc
- 18 .. WLF Director's Meeting – Oconomowoc

June

- 1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation

July

- 2-6 .. International Convention - Chicago



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NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2006 HOLIDAY INN, MANITOWOC

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Please Type or Print Clearly Circle info. above name Please fill in all appropriate boxes

	Lion Delegate	Lioness Alternate	Leo Alternate	Guest	Registration	Fish Fry	Luncheon	Banquet	Total for Individual
1 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7 Name					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Registration\$ 6.00
 Leos and Children.....\$ 2.00
 Friday Fish Fry.....\$20.00
 Saturday Luncheon.....\$13.00
 Convention Banquet.....\$20.00

**Make checks payable to:
 District 27-B1 Convention**

**Mail to:
 Gary Colton, IPDG
 40 Lallier Lane
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935**

Mail this form by Oct. 27

Convention Booklet Ad Space

Your club keeps 40%

(Actual Size)

\$30	\$30
\$45	
\$75 Half Page	
Full Page \$110	
Covers \$135	

Make checks payable to District 27-B1 — Deduct 40% off the above prices.

Mail to:

PDG Tom Clausen 133 Clinton St. N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Deadline for Ads: Oct. 21



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Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 3 – September 2006

From the Director

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (LEBW) has had a great year, possibly the best year ever in terms of recoveries, transplants, and operations! There are so many new and exciting things going on here. Next month I will outline the specific accomplishments of LEBW, but first I would like to tell you about one of the new faces that you will see here.

Wendy Wright is our new Office Manager. When you first walk in the door, you will be greeted by Wendy's bright and infectious smile. Wendy brings such a positive and fun atmosphere to us and we are thrilled to have her.

Wendy is reorganizing the Office Manager function to increase efficiency, reduce unnecessary cost, and make your Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin more productive. Wendy's other responsibilities include accounts payable/receivable, payroll, being an excellent assistant to the Executive Director (not always an easy task!), and generally maintaining a smooth-running office. Wendy's background includes 25+ years as an Administrative/Executive Assistant in the banking, construction/real estate and engineering industries. Wendy has recently completed her recovery training and will soon begin to help us perform recoveries. We are excited that Wendy is so versatile!

Wendy is the mother of a bright and beautiful 13-year old in 8th grade, that she is very proud of. Both Wendy and her daughter have Black Belts in karate. (Look out and be nice!) Wendy is a WI State-certified Veterinary Technician with a degree in Veterinary Science and runs an alpaca farm near Sun Prairie.

As you can see, we continue to draw in bright, talented and successful people, dedicated to the mission of curing blindness in Wisconsin and around the world.

As always, thank you for your continuing support and all that you do for the donors, recipients and staff here at your Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin.

David Butters, Exec. Dir.

New Director Profiles

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**1st Annual Lions Eye Bank of
Wisconsin Golf Outing**
Thursday, September 7, 2006

The Oaks Golf Course
Just off I-94 on Cty. N
(Sun Prairie/Cottage Grove exit)
Cottage Grove, Wisconsin

There is still time to make your reservation.

Schedule:

10:00 A.M. Registration Begins
11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
4:30 p.m. Dinner & Prizes

Cost: \$95.00 per person; \$380.00 per team
18 holes of golf plus golf cart, box lunch and dinner
GPS Tournament System, providing realtime scoring for
the entire outing – see where your team ranks!
Hole-in-one prizes
Sleeve of Golf Balls

Your support would be greatly appreciated.
To reserve your space please call Sandy Leslie or
Jerry Rabbach at 1-877-223-2354



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

September 2006



"We never knew this camp was here... We will be back..."

mentioned during the Green Bay Packer visit to camp on July 14th



Bob Harlan
Green Bay Packers

The Chairman Speaks...

Many of you have heard of the great work the Pride staff did to engage the Green Bay Packers. To have someone from the organization visit your camp and see all the good you are doing for the children in your communities. All our efforts paid off... when the big Green & Gold Tailgate Tour Bus pulled into camp on July 14th and the Packer players emerged anxious to meet our special kids.

It was truly an exciting moment and an incredible day for all. Can you imagine my amazement when I heard Bob Harlan say ... "we never knew this camp was here"?

All these years and still people do not know we are here, what we do and what we have accomplished. Perhaps public awareness has not been part of your focus but if we expect the public to get involved and help achieve the \$ 25 Million Dollar Endowment Goal it should be.

The Packer visit has given your Camp a great deal of public exposure to build on. Now it is up to you. As clubs and individuals, you can get the word out in your communities about the great work Lions are doing to improve the lives of all those 'we serve'. Help build public awareness. We all benefit when you do.

*5 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign*

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Boulder Junction

Marinette

Veroqua

Rhineland

Fond Du Lac Noon

*Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from*

48 Clubs to \$172,639

The Chairman's Challenge...

The first Club with 100% of their members making a pledge of \$200 per year over the next 5 years will receive the Chairman's Challenge Award and will also receive special recognition in the State. As Chairman, I have pledged to match the pledge of the first club to meet the 100% challenge for the first year. Will your Club be the first?

Lions Pride Campaign Office

1-877-463-6953

www.lionspride.org

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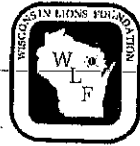
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CELEBRATION OF SERVICE WEEKEND

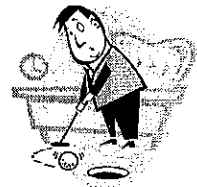
On behalf of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board of Directors, THANK YOU to each and every Lion, Lioness, Leo and guest who participated in our 50th Anniversary Celebration of Service Weekend. There was plenty of food, fellowship, and good weather all three days.

Friday, July 21st – A Celebration of Service Gala was held at the Country Springs Hotel in Stevens Point.



The keynote speaker for the evening was Past International President Bill Biggs from Nebraska. Lion Bill and his wife, Dana, were our guests for the entire weekend. We had thirteen donated items for the silent auction, and the proceeds totaled \$2,340.00. Our live auction included three items: a football signed by the Green Bay Packers; a print of the painting, "A Watchful Eye", signed by three Green Bay Packer players and Bob Harlan; and the original painting "A Watchful Eye" by Nationally-known wildlife artist Sharon Anderson from Iola. Those three items generated a total of \$7,950.00

Saturday, July 22nd – The 9th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing was held at Glacier Wood Golf Course in Iola. There were 44 hole sponsors and 128 golfers on the course. The golfers enjoyed the beautiful weather and helped raise over \$8,500 for the Foundation's projects.



Sunday, July 23rd – Close to 1,000 Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests enjoyed Open House at Wisconsin Lions Camp. It was another beautiful day for being outside. Once again, the BBQ Chicken and trimmings took care of all the hungry appetites. Fun was had by all attending. The property wagon tours and pontoon tours ran steady from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Upper and Lower Camp walking tours, as well as the WLF Office/Eyeglass Recycling Center tour, were kept very busy. The afternoon Program was presented by WLF President Eric Ender and Guest Speaker Past International President Bill Biggs had some inspirational words for the crowd. Winding up the Program was the ceremonial groundbreaking of the new Health Lodge.



WORK DAY AT LIONS CAMP

Mark your calendars now and help prepare Lions Camp for the long winter months ahead. **Saturday, October 28, 2006 is the date.** Please call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953; or email WLF Facility Manager Dale Schroeder, dschroeder@wlf.info, to learn more and to request a registration form.

DEER HUNTERS

Please remember, if you are a Deer Hunter and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. **Organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community – make it a club project!** Last year, over \$40,000 was raised. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588, or call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.





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Get the message to your members—book my visit early.

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October 2006

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Summer is gone and Fall is upon us. The leaves are changing color and it is one of the most beautiful times of the year. It is also **Membership Month**. But, as always, I believe every month is Membership Month. If we all work at it, we will make it a success with a **plus membership**. So far, for the year, we have lost 39 members. This year let's turn this around!

Remember back in July when we were in Boston, I told you that your International President Jimmy Ross would start 15 clubs this year? We met him in Columbus, Ohio at the U.S.A./Canada Forum and he now has 13 clubs started. He just does not quit. (Reminds me of the "Energizer Bunny")

Char and I spent 4 days in Columbus at the Forum and listened to many good speakers, besides having had a great time. We are also enjoying visiting your clubs and hearing about your fundraisers and service projects.

I want to *thank* the club secretaries for getting your Monthly Membership Reports in for each month. Keep up the good work. It sure helps to make my job a lot easier. **There still are a few clubs that are not getting them in and you know who you are.**

Deer hunting is right around the corner and I want to remind you about Lion Bernie Stuttgart's **Deer Hide Collection**. Last year we collected over \$40,000 worth of hides. Let's see if we can make it \$50,000 this year. I, again, will be collecting them on my side of the lake. A big *thank you* to Lion Bernie for doing this project for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

Lion Shirley Peterson is also going to run another Quest Training session this year, December 4th and 5th in Elkhart Lake. *Thank you* Lion Shirley for a great program that reaches out to our youth.

Just a reminder, November 10th, 11th is our District Convention in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. We also **need ads** for the program book. **Deadline for ads is October 21**. Remember, your club keeps 40% of the money for the ad that you sell. Looking forward to seeing many of you at my convention and to have a great time!

Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander



District Convention
Registrations Due October 27
Ads Due October 21



Registration Form Inside

From Lioness Tracy

Hi Lions, Lioness, Leos. Summer is gone. Fall is just around the corner. Just a reminder, please make your reservations for the District Convention at The Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. When you call the Holiday Inn mention you are with the Lions District to get your special rate. Please get your Registration Forms to Gary Colton by October 27, 2006. Thank you .



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp Fall Work Day—Saturday, October 28 Come and help get your camp ready for Winter

A Variety of Jobs for Everyone!

Please contact Dale Schroeder, our Facility Manager, toll-free at 1-877-463-6953 with any questions you may have.
Please return the form below to:
Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Dale Schroeder
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473

Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
William Hatch	Campbellsport	Tim Perron
Dale Ast	Coloma	Wiley Thompson
Karen Marx	Neenah	
Antione Tines	Neenah	Majed Banjak
Linda Grant	Oshkosh Lakeshore	Anthony Piencikowski
Timothy Wiensch	Oshkosh Lakeshore	Linda Grant
Alan Therry	Oxford	Erwin Meyer

We Remember	
Dan Rybeski	Oxford
Karl Spath	Oxford
Harold Mueller	Random Lake
C Schattsneider	Ripon

Deer Hides for Lions Camp

We are looking for someone from B1 to head up the deer hides collection for the B1 area. Call PDG Bernie Stuttgen at 715-669-5588 if you are interested and would like to be a collection point in our district. Hides need to be salted well, about 4 pounds per hide—no rock salt. Cut open the legs. Last year over \$40,000 was raised by Lions across the state. This is a worthwhile project if all the hunters pitch in.

Sports Raffle for Kids Winners Announced

Visit www.wlf.info and click on the red Sports Raffle for Kids link or ask your Club's WLF Ambassador. A list of winners were mailed to every club.

To ensure we have enough lodging and are able to provide meals to all, we need your response by Oct. 16.

Name _____ Club: _____
 Address _____ Phone No: _____
 City _____ # Attending: _____

Please indicate the number of people who will be at each meal below.
Also indicate how many people will need lodging for each night.

Saturday breakfast: (served at 7:30 a.m.) _____ Friday night lodging: _____
 Saturday lunch: (served at Noon) _____ Saturday night lodging: _____
 Saturday dinner: (served at 4:30 p.m.) _____

MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
31st ANNUAL CONVENTION
MANITOWOC November 10 & 11, 2006
 (Tentative Schedule as of Oct. 1)

Friday November 10, 2006

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration – Lobby
 Bucket Raffle – Board Room
 Lioness Raffle – Manitowoc Room
 WLF Store – Display Hallway
 State Merchandise – Display Hallway
 Pin Traders- Fleet Wing
 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Governors Open Fish Fry –
 (casual wear) - Atrium
 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality – Ballroom

Saturday November 11, 2006

Ballroom

7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Ballroom
 8:00 – 12:00 Noon Registration – Lobby
 8:15 – 8:25 a.m. Call to Order – DG Kenneth Wallander
 Pledge – IPDG Gary Colton
 Prayer – Chaplain Pat Knier
 Welcome to Manitowoc –
 Alderman Dolly Stokes
 8:25 – 8:30 a.m. Lioness Affiliate President –
 Tracy Arellano
 8:30 a.m. Lioness Business Meeting –
 Manitowoc Room
 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. International Director – Robert Moore,
 Stockholm, New Jersey
 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. State Report –
 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
 9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Campaign SightFirst II –
 PDG Jordan Chadwick
 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. Mission to Mexico – PDG Bob Showers
 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Peace Poster – Terri Harmsen
 9:35 – 9:40 a.m. District Pin – Lion Harvey Hansen
 9:40 – 10:15 a.m. Nominations – Lion Ralph Schneider
 District Governor
 Vice District Governor
 WLF Director
 District Bowling Tournament
 10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Break Time

10:25-10:40 a.m. MERLO Workshop --
 PDG Mark Hintzmann and
 PDG Wally Natynski
 Campaign Sight First II – Nate Miles
 Ballroom West

10:25-10:50 a.m. Lions Pride Campaign –
 Lion Geri Schlender, Coordinator

10:50-11:15 a.m. WLF – President Eric Enders

11:15-11:40 a.m. WLF – Executive Administrator –
 Evett Hartvig

11:40 – 1:40 a.m. Lunch in the Atrium
 Prayer – Lion Pat Knier
 Introduction of Head Table
 Guest Speaker
 ID Robert Moore, Stockholm,
 New Jersey
 President's Excellence Awards
 100% Secretary & Treasurers
 Parade of Checks

1:50 – 2:30 p.m. Seminars in the Ballroom
 Mayor of Sheboygan Falls –
 Randy Meyer – Blind businessman
 Ballroom East

Wisconsin Death/Blind Families –
 Brenda Everly - President
 Ballroom Central

Leader Dog – Leonard Quinn
 Ballroom West

2:30 – 2:35 p.m. Break Time

2:35 – 3:15 p.m. Seminars Repeat

3:25 – 4:15 p.m. Necrology – Ballroom East

Voting, in Fleet Wing, 15 minutes following the completion
 of the Necrology Service and will continue for ½ hour

5:30 p.m. Cocktails – Ballroom

6:30 p.m. Banquet – Ballroom
 Flag Ceremony – IPDG Gary Colton
 Presentations – ID Robert Moore
 Camp Operations Manager –
 Andrea Yenter
 District Raffle – PDG Victor Voigt
 Benediction – Lion Pat Knier
 Close Convention –
 DG Kenneth Wallander

International Director Robert W. Moore to speak at District Convention

Robert W. Moore of Stockholm, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention, held in Hong Kong, June 27-July 1, 2005.

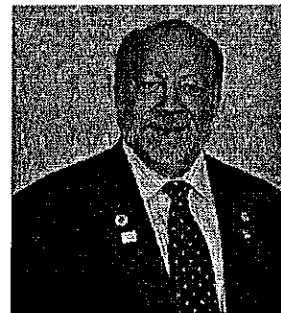
Director Moore is a retired high school teacher. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Modern History and Literature at Drew University.

A member of the West Milford Lions Club since 1984, Director Moore has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, cabinet treasurer, council chair, vice governor and district governor. Additionally, he has served as moderator at the USA/Canada Forum and on the State Convention Committee, State Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee and Constitution and By-laws Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the West Milford Lion of the Year Award, 100% Club President's Award, 100% District Governor Award, Rebuilding Club Award, District Pioneer of the Year Award, Multiple District 16 Harold Nutter Distinguished Service Award, International President's Award and International President's Certificate. Director Moore is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Moore is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently a member of the Harmony Lodge, Northern Valley of New Jersey Scottish Rite, National Education Association, New Jersey Education Association and National Council of History Educators. He previously served on the board of directors of the National Education Association and the New Jersey Education Association Executive Committee. Director Moore was named to the Who's Who Among America's Teachers several years in a row.

Director Moore's wife, Past District Governor Elspeth, is also a member of the West Milford Lions Club and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



District Governor Ken's Calendar

October

- 13-14 .. 27C1 District Convention – Marshfield
- 14 .. *Wedding*
- 16 .. Elkhart Lake Lions
- 17 .. Oshkosh Lakeshore Lions
- 23 .. Packwaukee Lions
- 24 .. Green Lake Lions
- 25 .. Francis Creek Lions
- 26 .. Montello Lions
- 27-29 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 28 .. Work Day – Lions Camp

November

- 3-4 .. 27B2 District Convention – Green Bay
- 6 .. Coloma Lions
- 9-11 .. 27B1 District Convention – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
- 12 .. 2nd 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
- 13 .. Reedsville/Collins Lions
- 15 .. Adell Lions
- 16 .. Hilbert Lions
- 21 .. Random Lake Lions
- 23 .. THANKSGIVING DAY
- 25 .. (*Wallander Thanksgiving*)
- 27 .. Van Dyne Lioness

December

- 10 .. Eden Lions
- 12 .. Sherwood Lions
- 19 .. Sheboygan Evening Lions
- 25 .. CHRISTMAS

- 28 .. Oakfield Lions
- 29 .. (*Wallander Christmas*)

January 2007

- 1 .. NEW YEARS DAY
- 4 .. New Holstein Lions
- 5-6 .. 3rd Council Meeting – Stevens Point
- 8 .. Pickett Lions
- 12-14 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 18 .. Winnebago East Shore
- 19-20 .. 27A1 District Convention – Lake Geneva
- 23 .. Zone Meeting R2Z2

February

- 4 .. (*Wallander Family Reunion*)
- 9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention – Sparta
- 13 .. Omro Lions
- 14 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions/ Lioness
- 15 .. Chilton/Stockbridge Lions
- 16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention - Oconomowoc
- 18 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Columbus Club, Appleton
- 19 .. Eldorado Lions
- 20 .. Van Dyne Lions
- 23-25 .. WLF Director's Meeting

March

- 2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens Point

- 7 .. Harrisville Lions
- 8 .. Plymouth Lions
- 9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So. Beloit, IL
- 16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention – Eau Claire

April

- 1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc
- 7 .. Special Olympics – UW Oshkosh
- 10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
- 11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
- 12 .. Westfield Lions
- 13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention – Chippewa Falls
- 17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniv.
- 19 .. Cleveland Lions
- 20-22 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 25 .. Two Rivers Lioness
- 27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention - Rhinelander

May

- 17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomowoc
- 17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc
- 18 .. WLF Director's Meeting – Oconomowoc

June

- 1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation

July

- 2-6 .. International Convention - Chicago



DISTRICT 27-B1 LIONS 31ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2006 HOLIDAY INN, MANITOWOC

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Please Type or Print Clearly Circle info. above name Please fill in all appropriate boxes

Lion Delegate	Lioness Alternate	Leo Guest	Registration	Fish Fry	Luncheon	Banquet	Total for Individual
1 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7 Name			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Registration\$ 6.00
 Leos and Children\$ 2.00
 Friday Fish Fry.....\$20.00
 Saturday Luncheon.....\$13.00
 Convention Banquet\$20.00

**Make checks payable to:
District 27-B1 Convention**

**Mail to:
Gary Colton, IPDG
40 Lallier Lane
Fond du Lac, WI 54935**

Mail this form by Oct. 27



Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Wish List

As of September 5, 2006



The WLF Wish List continues. The purpose of the Wish List is to enable a Club or member to earmark additional contributions toward a specific item or project that is needed at Lions Camp or the Foundation. Contributions to the Wish List are to be **"Above and Beyond" your Annual Donation.**

To learn how your Club can be recognized on the Friends and Honors Garden Recognition Wall by donating to the Wish List, see your WLF Director or call the Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.

Item	Approximate Price	Money Collected
Adopt-a-Hearing Aid (\$250 each)	Unlimited	
Adaptive Material for Music Therapy	350	
Animal Skulls for Nature Center	500	
Animal Pelts for Nature Center	500	
Cereal Dispensers	1,353	503.21
Change Counter and Bill Counter	Donation	
Chimes/Bells Set (Music Therapy)	225	
Computers/Laptops - 5 @ 1,100 each	5,500	
Cross-Country Ski Groomer, Drag Parts	860	
Disability Resources- Books, Video's & Training Material	800	
Electric Hammer Drill ½" 7.8 Amps	400	
Five Tone Drums (Music Therapy)	350	
Floor Drums (Music Therapy)	440	
Hot Water Heaters 2 @ \$700 each	1,400	691.12
J.D. Gator 4x2	6,000	
Kitchen Supplies	2,500	
LCD Projector	1,100	
Lifejackets	1,000	
Orff Instruments - Set of 5 (Music Therapy)	1,500	300
Portable Key Board (Music Therapy)	200	
Printers- Laser Jet Color- Health Lodge, 8 @ \$400 each	3,200	1,800
Rope Swing Repairs	2,500	
Rhythm Instrument Sets (Music Therapy)	260	
Six Drum Set (Music Therapy)	650	
Storage Bins - 30 Various Sizes	400	
TTY's (Text Telephone) - 2 @ \$400 each	800	
Table Cloths for Kitchen Tables	125	
Tires for Blue Van (2-front)	290	
Tires for JD Tractor (2-front)	170	
Tires for Kubota Tractor (2-front)	380	
Tone Chimes (Music Therapy)	770	
Vacuum Cleaners - 5 @ \$180 each	900	317.59
Wireless Microphone System	500	



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Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 4 – October 2006

A hearty hello and thank you to all Lions, Lionesses and Leos in our great state supporting the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin!

We continue to help cure blindness thanks to the teamwork and dedication of the Lions/Lioness/Leo members, the generosity and compassion of our donors and their families, our Transportation Support Groups, our surgeons and other health care professionals, and our loyal and dedicated LEBW Staff.

The past year has brought so much success; your Lions Eye Bank not only turned the corner on a five year downward trend, but we actually grew by 43%!!! In the past year and a half we have doubled the number of recoveries, hired new staff, achieved new levels of expertise and accreditation for staff members, are planning a major expansion facility, AND, nearly doubled the number of transplants, providing the Gift of Sight to more and more people in Wisconsin and around the world!!!

The First Annual Golf Outing was a complete success. Even a strong storm with hail and high winds could not blow away the incredible camaraderie and happy spirit of the event. When the bad weather hit we moved inside for a great dinner, more social time, fun raffles and other party events. Thanks to each and every Lion, Lioness and LEBW staff member who made the first annual event so successful.

As we continue on into the new fiscal year every indicator points to continuing growth, curing more blindness, and providing more of our friends and neighbors the Gift of Sight. This will take more time and effort, more dedication, more resources. With our incredible success comes increased responsibility, increased needs for administrative, technical and laboratory space, increased staffing and equipment needs, and of course, increase needs for funding and support. With this in mind we ask you to remember Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin whenever you are asked to consider gifts of time and financial support.

Again, a hearty and sincere thank you to all of the Lions, Lionesses, health care professionals, staff, and others who support the mission of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. I encourage each and every one of you to visit your Lions Eye Bank to personally experience the excitement of making the gift of sight possible to so many. You will be enthusiastically welcomed.

With our warmest and most sincere regards.

David Butters, Executive Director

31st Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn - Manitowoc - November 10 & 11

Room reservations are currently being accepted by calling the **Manitowoc Holiday Inn** 920-682-6000. Mention you are with the **Lions District** to get the special rate. Rooms start at \$70.

Please note the Convention Registration form. You may select your meals and register using this form. Convention Registration fee is **\$6.00** for Lions, Lioness and adult guests. Children and Leos may register for **\$2.00**. Most clubs pay for their member's registrations. Give it a thought.

Remember, even if you come just for the Friday hospitality or late on Saturday just to vote, you are still required to register and pay the \$6 fee, so come early and enjoy yourself.

The Friday night Fish Fry is **\$20.00**. Lunch is **\$13.00** and the Banquet is **\$20.00**.



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

October 2006



"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."



Barbara Bush
First Lady 1989-1993

The Chairman Speaks...

Months after our 50th Anniversary Gala and Open House Past International President Bill Biggs' words still resonate with me. He shared his love of the projects of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and particularly the Camp and how important it is to secure its future.

He said, "part of being International Lions is first taking care at home; that strength is the strength of the association. And for all Wisconsin communities, the Lions Pride Campaign is a crucial cause. I have committed to support it personally. I hope you will join me."

He spoke of heroes and how they find a way to make a real difference. The Pride Campaign is your opportunity to be one of the heroes he talked about. Join PIP Bill Biggs and me. The Pride Campaign needs heroes.

Discover that your actions make a difference in the lives of those "we serve". Discover the pleasure of knowing your support made that difference. That your statewide WLF projects' futures are secure because of you.

The Chairman's Challenge...

The first Club with 100% of their members making a pledge of \$200 per year over the next 5 years will receive the Chairman's Challenge Award and will Also receive special recognition in the State. As Chairman, I have pledged to match the pledge of the first club to meet the 100% challenge for the first year.

3 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Green-Glen Lions
Dyckesville Lions
Sheybohan Noon Lion

Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
50 Clubs to \$177,739

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INSIDE WLF



OCTOBER 2006

WORK DAY AT LIONS CAMP



Mark your calendars now and help prepare Lions Camp for the long winter months ahead. **Saturday, October 28, 2006 is the date.** Please call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953; or email WLF Facility Manager Dale Schroeder, dschroeder@wlf.info, to learn more and to request a sign-up form. In order to plan for lodging and meals, we would like sign-up forms to us no later than October 16th. Thanks!

DEER HUNTERS

Remember, if you are a Deer Hunter and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. **Organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community – make it a club project!** Last year, over \$40,000 was raised. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588, or call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.



EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER



Does your club have eyeglass recycling containers distributed throughout your community for the collection of used eyeglasses? Quite often, the Foundation Office gets calls from residents around the state, asking where they can drop off their used eyeglasses. Our first response to them is check their local businesses as many clubs have receptacles in those places. If they are unable to locate one of the receptacles, we ask them to send them directly to the Eyeglass Recycling Center in Rosholt, which, of course, costs them money for postage. Please help our generous donors by making sure you have plenty of receptacles spread around your community to help make donating easier. Collection containers are available from the Foundation Office, free of charge. To get some today...call 877-463-6953. The Office also has stickers for the side and top of the containers in case yours are getting old and hard to read! **To receive a banner patch, be sure to include your Club name with the glasses that are sent to the Center.**

NEW HEALTH LODGE AT LIONS CAMP

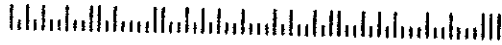
YES! – That was the overwhelming vote at the State Convention in May to proceed with construction of a new Health Lodge at your Lions Camp. The Board of Directors have made the statement that they would not build until all the money is in hand. An appeal letter, brochure, and pledge card was mailed to all club presidents the end of August, asking for everyone's help in getting the money raised as quickly as possible. As the letter stated, "Common sense tells us that the longer a construction project is put off, the more expensive it will be. The cost for labor, as well as building materials, is only going to increase – so, the sooner we build, the better chance we have at keeping our costs at the original bid." The cost of the Health Lodge is approximately \$540,000; as of the 12th of September, the total money raised is \$199,595.59. That means we need your help NOW! Please review your club's budget and see if you can send a donation, or at the very least, a pledge so we can continue to provide a safe, healthy environment for your campers with special needs.

Always feel free to call your WLF Directors or the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 1-877-463-6953 with questions!



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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Wow! November is here and our 31st Annual District Convention is right around the corner. I am personally inviting each and every one of you to attend. **Let's make this the biggest and best convention ever! See you there!!** Also, please help in welcoming and making them feel "at home", our guests, ID Robert Moore and his wife Lion Elspeth.

October 28th was work day at camp, which was a great success. With a 100 plus workers, many things got done and ready for the winter season. I personally want to thank each and every one who was there, and for all the work that you did.

Char and I are busy doing club visitations and enjoying your hospitality. It is gratifying to hear of all the fundraisers going on in your communities, raising money for all the different Lion projects. Speaking of projects, Lion Bernie Stuttgen's **Deer Hide Collection**, for some Lions Camp projects, is fast approaching. Last year we had about \$42,000 worth of deer hides, so keep up the good work. I, again, will be collecting them for Bernie's **DHC** project.

The **Health Lodge** project has raised over \$250,000 to date with roughly \$75,000 more in pledges. \$550,000 is needed to do the lodge, so if you can get your donation in as soon as possible, the goal can be met and construction started. Every club received a pledge card, so if you can't bring your donation to the convention or mail it to camp soon, fill out the pledge card and mail it in. Pledges are due by June 30, 2007 so we can start construction as soon as the money is in hand.

Campaign Sight First II is well under way, whereas International wants to raise 150 million dollars for the cause. LCI wants each club to have a special fundraiser with all proceeds going to Campaign Sight First II. PDG Lion Paul Tadych is our District Coordinator for this, and he will probably be contacting you in the near future.

We are still looking for a Vice District Governor and a Foundation Director for the year of 2007-2008. I would only hope that someone would step up to fill these positions.

Char and I want to wish each and every one of you a *Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!* And to all you hunter's, a safe and successful hunt.

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**



Items to bring to the convention:
District Raffle Tickets
Bucket Raffle Prize
Club Banner



From Lioness Tracy

There will be a U-Haul van at the District Convention. Make 25 bags. Get a free Affiliate District 27-B1 2003 Grooming Bag pin for Mexico. Remember the combs, toothbrushes, full size bar soap, toothpaste, wash clothes, and blankets. Remember to bring the \$25.00 Raffle Gift from each club. Our guest speaker after our meeting on Saturday is Dave Demiker. He will be talking about identity theft. Remember the pin design contest. See you all at the District Convention.

Yours in Service,

Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President



Summer Camper List Out

Listed on page 4 are the camping numbers for the 2006 season. Roughly speaking, B1 had about 200 of the 1,500 campers attending this summer. If you are looking closely at the numbers on page 4, please don't do the math as getting the numbers exactly correct is hard to do without spending an inordinate amount of time getting all the campers into the right city and then into the right district.

It costs \$600 per camper to attend a week at Lions camp. Add in the other projects that the foundation administers, we are noticing that donations by Lions Clubs falls short of paying for camp not to mention the other state projects. We can figure that it costs about \$775,000 to operate the camp and Wisconsin Lions have donated just under \$700,000 this last year, even though club donations were up about \$20,000 this past year.

Sixty of the 574 clubs in Wisconsin did not donate to the foundation this past Lions year, 6 in our district. That is why we need special projects such as the Birch-Sturm Fellowship, Wall of Honor, Friends and Honors Garden, Sustaining Members, the Retreat and Conference Center and the Sports Raffle for Kids to generate extra income for the foundation. Lions Pride is an excellent example.

Don't get me wrong. We certainly appreciate your generous donations to the Lions Camp and the Wisconsin Lions Foundation to operate our projects. However, we can't lose sight of the fact that we are just keeping our head above water as the cost of operating all these projects continue to rise.

The camp administration is constantly looking out for more funding sources. They are seeking grants from community foundations to sponsor campers and seeking other possible grants. (more)

Welcome New Members

New Member

Robert Cowman
Judy Cowman
Michael Kennedy
Karen Mager
Kevin Flyte
Donald Reichert
James Schwarzhoff
Marilyn Schwarzhoff
Robert Bleeke
Peggy Glaeser
Mark Hennes
Alan Meyer
Ansel Tupper
Kevin Marti
Scott Vollbrecht
Scott Krause
Tammy Krause
Rudolph Pineda

Club

Elkhart Lake
Elkhart Lake
Green-Glenn
Green-Glenn
Hancock
Larsen-Winchester
Manitowoc
Manitowoc
Manitowoc
Manitowoc
Plainfield
Sheboygan Falls
Sheboygan Falls
Sheboygan Falls
Sheboygan Falls
St. Nazianz
St. Nazianz
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Sponsor

Calvin Opermann
Calvin Opermann
Mark Sanchez

Paul Miller
Richard Moderson
Joyce Ayotte
Joyce Ayotte
Joyce Ayotte
Joyce Ayotte
Gary Wysocki
Brian Beeck
Mike Lorge
Richard Roelse
Peter Thede
David Ertel
Amy Faucett
Scott Backhaus

We Remember

William Tabbert

Eldorado

Deer Hides for Lions Camp

We are looking for someone from B1 to head up the deer hides collection for the B1 area. Call PDG Bernie Stuttgart at 715-669-5588 if you are interested and would like to be a collection point in our district. Hides need to be salted well, about 4 pounds per hide—no rock salt. Cut open the legs. Last year over \$40,000 was raised by Lions across the state. This is a worthwhile project if all the hunters pitch in.

District Governor Ken is collecting hides in B1, but that is in the Manitowoc area. It sure would be nice if someone in the western part of our district would help out and store hides for this project.

District Raffle Tickets

Remember to mail your district raffle tickets to Lion Vic Voigt so they arrive in Reedsville by Thursday, Nov. 9. If that won't work, bring them to the convention. Vic's address is: 628 Cty Rd W, Reedsville, WI 54230.

Camp (cont.)

The directors and foundation staff are also earnestly looking at ways to keep costs down, but in order to keep our camp and foundation at the level the Wisconsin Lions expect, our club donations must continue to grow at the same rate as our operating costs. Let's get B1 back to 100%. Please be generous.

Director Tom Clausen

**MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
31st ANNUAL CONVENTION
MANITOWOC November 10 & 11, 2006**

Friday November 10

- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration – Lobby
Bucket Raffle – Board Room
Lioness Raffle – Manitowoc Room
WLF Store – Display Hallway
State Merchandise – Display Hallway
Pin Traders- Fleet Wing
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Governors Open Fish Fry –
(casual wear) - Atrium
- 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality – Ballroom

Saturday November 11

- 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Ballroom
- 8:00 – Noon Registration – Lobby
- 8:15 – 8:25 a.m. Call to Order – DG Kenneth Wallander
Pledge – IPDG Gary Colton
Prayer – Chaplain Pat Knier
Welcome to Manitowoc –
Alderman Dolly Stokes
- 8:25 – 8:30 a.m. Lioness Affiliate President –
Tracy Arellano
- 8:30 a.m. Lioness Business Meeting –
Manitowoc Room
- 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. International Director Robert Moore,
Stockholm, NJ
- 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. State Report –
- 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin —
Bill Taubman, President
and Jerry Rabbach
- 9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Campaign SightFirst II –
PDG Jordan Chadwick
- 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. Mission to Mexico – PDG Bob Showers
- 9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Peace Poster – Terri Harmsen
- 9:35 – 9:40 a.m. District Pin – Lion Harvey Hansen
- 9:40 – 10:15 a.m. Nominations – Lion Ralph Schneider
District Governor
Vice District Governor
WLF Director
District Bowling Tournament
- 10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Break Time
- 10:25-10:40 a.m. MERLO Workshop –
PDG Mark Hintzmann and
PDG Wally Natynski
Campaign Sight First II – Nate Miles
Ballroom West

General Meeting continues

- 10:25-10:50 a.m. Lions Pride Campaign –
Lion Geri Schlender, Coordinator
- 10:50-11:15 a.m. WLF – President Eric Ender
- 11:15-11:40 a.m. MERLO - Membership Chairman--
John E. Schwab Sr.;
Retention & Orientation Chairman--
Terry Peters
Extension Chairman--Ken Hamilton

Lunch

- 11:40 – 1:40 a.m. Lunch in the Atrium
Prayer – Lion Pat Knier
Introduction of Head Table
Guest Speaker — ID Robert Moore
President's Excellence Awards
100% Secretary & Treasurers
Parade of Checks

Afternoon

- 1:50 – 2:30 p.m. Seminars
- Ballroom East Mayor of Sheboygan Falls –
Randy Meyer, Blind Businessman
- Ballroom Central Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families –
Brenda Everly
- Ballroom West Leader Dog – Leonard Quinn

2:30 – 2:35 p.m. Break Time

2:35 – 3:15 p.m. Seminars Repeat

3:25 – 4:15 p.m. Necrology – Ballroom East

Voting in Fleet Wing 15 minutes following the completion
of the Necrology Service and will continue for ½ hour.

5:30 p.m.

Cocktails – Ballroom

6:30 p.m.

Banquet – Ballroom

Flag Ceremony – IPDG Gary Colton
Presentations – ID Robert Moore
Camp Operations Manager –
Andrea Yenter
District Raffle – PDG Victor Voigt
Benediction – Lion Pat Knier
Close Convention –
DG Kenneth Wallander

Adell sent 2 campers.
2 VI
Appleton sent 37 campers.
14 CD 7 DB 9 DHH 1 EP 6 VI
Berlin sent 1 camper. 1 DHH
Brandon sent 1 camper. 1 CD
Brillion sent 1 camper. 1 DHH
Campbellsport sent 3 campers.
1 CD 2 VI
Chilton sent 6 campers.
4 CD 1 DB 1 DHH
Coloma sent 2 campers.
1 CD 1 DB
Eden sent 2 campers.
2 VI
Elkhart Lake sent 2 campers.
2 VI
Fond du Lac sent 30 campers.
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Francis Creek sent 1 camper.
1 DHH
Howards Grove sent 2 campers.
1 DB 1 DHH

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Manitowoc sent 22 campers.
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Menasha sent 5 campers.
3 CD 1 DB 1 DHH
Mishicot sent 1 camper. 1 DHH
Neenah sent 16 campers.
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Neshkoro sent 1 camper. 1 CD
New Holstein sent 1 camper.
1 DB
Omro sent 2 campers.
2 CD
Oostburg sent 2 campers.
1 CD 1 VI
Oshkosh sent 12 campers.
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Plainfield sent 2 campers.
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Plymouth sent 3 campers.
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Princeton sent 1 camper. 1 CD
Random Lake sent 1 camper.

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Redgranite sent 1 camper.
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Ripon sent 7 campers.
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Sheboygan Falls sent 4 campers.
1 CD 1 DB 2 DHH
Sherwood sent 1 camper. 1 DB
St Cloud sent 2 campers. 2 VI
Two Rivers sent 1 camper.
1 CD
Waldo sent 2 campers. 2 DB
Wautoma sent 6 campers.
2 CD 1 DHH 1 EP 2 VI
Westfield sent 2 campers.
1 CD 1 DHH
Whitelaw sent 1 camper. 1 DB

District B1 sent 205 campers
CD: 70 DHH: 40
DB: 39 VI: 54



District Governor Ken's Calendar

November

3-4 .. 27B2 District Convention – Green Bay
6 .. Coloma Lions
9-11 .. 27B1 District Convention – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
12 .. 2nd 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Holiday Inn, Manitowoc
13 .. Reedsville/Collins Lions
15 .. Adell Lions
16 .. Hilbert Lions
21 .. Random Lake Lions
23 .. THANKSGIVING DAY
25 .. (Wallander Thanksgiving)
27 .. Van Dyne Lioness

December

1 .. Eye Bank Christmas Party
5 .. Ripon Lions
10 .. Eden Lions
12 .. Sherwood Lions
19 .. Sheboygan Evening Lions
25 .. CHRISTMAS
28 .. Oakfield Lions
29 .. (Wallander Christmas)

January 2007

1 .. NEW YEARS DAY
4 .. New Holstein Lions
5-6 .. 3rd Council Meeting – Stevens Point
8 .. Pickett Lions
11 .. Fox Valley Lioness

12-14 .. WLF Director's Meeting
18 .. Winnebago East Shore
19-20 .. 27A1 District Convention – Lake Geneva
23 .. Zone Meeting R2Z2
24 .. Butte des Morts Lions

February

1 .. Cascade Lions
4 .. (Wallander Family Reunion)
6 .. Wautoma Lions
9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention – Sparta
13 .. Omro Lions
14 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions/ Lioness
15 .. Chilton/Stockbridge Lions
16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention - Oconomowoc
18 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Columbus Club, Appleton
19 .. Eldorado Lions
20 .. Van Dyne Lions
23-25 .. WLF Director's Meeting

March

2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens Point
7 .. Harrisville Lions
8 .. Plymouth Lions
9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So. Beloit, IL
16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention – Eau Claire

April

1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc
7 .. Special Olympics – UW Oshkosh
10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
12 .. Westfield Lions
13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention – Chippewa Falls
17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniv.
19 .. Cleveland Lions
20-22 .. WLF Director's Meeting
25 .. Two Rivers Lioness
27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention - Rhinelander

May

17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomowoc
17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc
18 .. WLF Director's Meeting – Oconomowoc

June

1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation

July

2-6 .. International Convention - Chicago



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Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 5 – November 2006

Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Guests:

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin again extends a hearty "Thank You" to all those Lions who transport eyes and corneas so we can fulfill our mission.

Although we salute and applaud those who stand up at conventions where our Knights of the Blind are recognized, we must also get our message to the ones who don't make it to the convention.

So many things are happening. New recovery procedures allow transporters an extra six hours for delivery to the lab. This means that drivers don't receive telephone calls during the night. Funeral directors like the new procedures because of fewer markings on the face. Coordinators advise the dispatchers about circumstances that give more flexibility to the driver.

*A new relay station for transferring our precious cargo is the AmericInn which is in Plover, Wisconsin at Co. B & I-39 right under the White Watertower. This location is benefiting Westfield Area Clubs, Marshfield Area Clubs, Stevens Point Area Clubs and the Marathon Area Support Group by reducing their miles driven. We welcome the added activity for the Stevens Point Area Clubs!

**Also joining our support group status are the Adams County Area, Camp Douglas, Sparta, and the Black River Falls Lions for the Tomah Area Support Group.

*** Welcome to the Edgerton Lions Club who joined the Beloit/Janesville area group, and the Hartland and Big Bend/Muskego Lions who joined the Milwaukee Area Support Group.

PDG Jerry

2006-2007

<u>Support Group Name</u>	<u># of Clubs</u>	<u>Transporters</u>
Adams Co.	6	19
Appleton (Fox Valley)	6	127
Ashland	4	24
Beaver Dam Area	6	78
Fond du Lac Area	7	37
Eau Claire Area	10*	80*
Green Bay (Brown Co.)	18	126
Janesville/Beloit	5	43
Kenosha	4	24
La Crosse Area	10	94
Lakeland	10	40
Madison Area	13	166
Marathon Co.	18	33
Marshfield Area	8	18
Milwaukee Area	11	150
Portage Area	6	48
Portage Co. (Stevens Point)	12	62
Racine	3	16
Rhineland	3	15
Sheboygan Area	13	30
So. Wood Co.	7	38
Spooner/Hayward/ Shell Lake	3	37
Tomah Area	7	90
Walworth Co.	10	90
Westfield Area	6	64

* Estimated

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Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

October 2006

"Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."



Barbara Bush
First Lady 1989-1993

*3 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign*

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

*Green-Glen Lions
Dyckesville Lions
SheyboGAN Noon Lion*

*Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
50 Clubs to \$177,739*

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The Chairman Speaks...

Months after our 50th Anniversary Gala and Open House Past International President Bill Biggs' words still resonate with me. He shared his love of the projects of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and particularly the Camp and how important it is to secure it's future.

He said, "part of being International Lions is first taking care at home; that strength is the strength of the association. And for all Wisconsin communities, the Lions Pride Campaign is a crucial cause. I have committed to support it personally. I hope you will join me."

He spoke of heroes and how they find a way to make a real difference. The Pride Campaign is your opportunity to be one of the heroes he talked about. Join PIP Bill Biggs and me. The Pride Campaign needs heroes.

Discover that your actions make a difference in the lives of those "we serve". Discover the pleasure of knowing your support made that difference. That your statewide WLF projects' futures are secure because of you.

The Chairman's Challenge...

The first Club with 100% of their members making a pledge of \$200 per year over the next 5 years will receive the Chairman's Challenge Award and will Also receive special recognition in the State. As Chairman, I have pledged to match the pledge of the first club to meet the 100% challenge for the first year.

INSIDE WLF



NOVEMBER 2006

WORK DAY AT LIONS CAMP

By the time this information is published, the 2006 Fall Work Day will be completed. On behalf of the entire Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board of Directors, we want to thank you for participating in both the Spring and Fall Work Days. A lot of work is accomplished on both of those days, and it's because of committed Lions, Lionesses, and Leos like all of you that make them successful. We also know that it takes some commitment from your families who allow you to spend an entire day helping get your Camp ready for the summer camping season, as well as the long, cold winter months. Thanks!



DEER HUNTERS

WE NEED YOUR DEER HIDES...

Remember, if you are a Deer Hunter and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. **Organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community – make it a club project!** Last year, over \$40,000 was raised. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588, or call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.



PLACEMATS



It's that time of the year when clubs are having spaghetti dinners, pancake breakfasts, and other fundraising events where they are serving food. What a great time to show off some of the things you support by setting your tables with the full-colored placemats featuring Lions Camp. Placemats are \$12.50 for 500 and are available from your WLF District Director or the Foundation Office.

ADOPT-A-HEARING AID

For as little as \$250.00, your Club can help provide a hearing aid to someone in need. **The WLF Hearing Committee has created the Adopt-A-Hearing Aid Program** to ensure that all residents of Wisconsin who need help purchasing a hearing aid will receive one. For more information, contact your WLF Director or District Hearing Chairperson.

COMMUNITY DIABETES AWARENESS

November 14, 2006, is World Diabetes Day. Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in people ages 20 to 74. Other diabetes complications include much higher incidence of heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, kidney problems, nerve damage, and amputations. Get involved with your community - order a Community Diabetes Awareness Manual for your club from the Wisconsin Lions Diabetes Focus Group. To do so, please contact Liz Shelley at the Foundation Office at 877-463-6953 Ext. 302.

Always feel free to call your WLF Directors or the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 1-877-463-6953 with questions!



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District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:

District Governor Ken Wallander
 1309 N Cty J, Cato, WI 54230, 920-775-4281

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____ MEAL _____

MEETING PLACE _____ MEETING TIME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Get the message to your members—book my visit early.

NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1



December 2006

This newsletter is online at md27b1.org Tell your members!



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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Char and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and to all the hunters a successful deer hunt. We still need those deer hides, so get them to me or give me a call. Thanks to those who have already donated their hides to WLF.

Well, the convention was a huge success, in spite of "mother nature's" first big snowstorm. Thank you to all who braved the road conditions. We had 377 people registered. The seminars were all well attended, and I heard nothing but wonderful comments. Randy Meyer, the Mayor of Sheboygan Falls, had an excellent message, and of course, Leonard Quinn and "Mikey" are always a hit. The blind/deaf family had many questions on how we as Lions could get more involved with helping these people.

Our District Raffle took in \$3240.00, with the Sherwood Lions winning First Prize. A big "thank you" to PDG Lion Vic Voigt and for all of his work on this! The Bucket Raffle made \$846.00 for the District. A big "thank you" goes out to the Hansen's; Lion Craig and wife, Lioness Pat; and Lion Harvey and his wife, Lioness Joanne; for taking care of this project! I also want to "thank" all the clubs and individuals who donated all the items for the Bucket Raffle.

International Director Robert Moore and his partner in service, Lion Elspeth, thoroughly enjoyed their stay in our District 27-B1, and thank you for your warmth and friendship.

Great News! The necessary funding for the Health Lodge at your Wisconsin Lions Camp has been secured. A big THANK YOU to all the Lions, Lioness, and non-Lions who helped to make this happen. For all of those individuals who made a pledge to the Health Lodge building fund, I hope you will continue to honor them. Thanks again for all of your support on this project! To view the letter sent to all the presidents, visit the state site at <http://wisconsinlions.org/HealthLodge.pdf>.

The Special Olympics will be in Oshkosh again on April 7. This is a very rewarding experience, so contact PDG Orv Kittel if you can help.

We also have to remember our Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, which we should be supporting, too.

It is with deep regret that I have to tell you about the passing of Lion Cora Lawson. Char and my sympathy go out to the family. Cora was a super Public Relations person and will be missed by all.

In closing, we want to wish each and every one of you a very...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos. The district convention was wonderful. Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. I had my own family tragedy. My mother died of breast cancer. Remember to get yearly exams.

Christmas time is upon us. Wish you Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Bucket Raffle Donors

1. Lion Harvey & Lioness JoAnn Hansen
2. Lion Harvey & Lioness JoAnn Hansen
3. Budweiser Beer
4. Carron Net
5. Carron Net
6. Two Rivers Lions
7. PDG Art Marson
8. Plymouth Lions
9. Van Dyne Lions
10. VDG Vern Pautz, PDG
11. PDG Herb Schneider
12. New Holstein Lions
13. New Holstein Lions
14. Lion Howard Sippel
15. Coloma Lions
16. Hancock Lions
17. Menasha Lions
18. Cascade Lions
19. DG Ken Wallander
20. Lion Elroy Ringmeier
21. Oakfield Lions
22. Eden Lions
23. Green-Glen Lions
24. Francis Creek Lions
25. Francis Creek Lions
26. St. Peter Lions
27. St. Peter Lions
28. PDG Steve Groene
29. Random Lake Lions
30. PDG Orv Doede
31. Fond du Lac Evening Lions
32. Dundee-Long Lake Lions
33. St. Nazianz Lions
34. Kiel Lions
35. Cleveland Lions

Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Elizabeth Kiedrowski	Cascade	Gerald Hendrickson
John Gallagher	Cascade	Gerald Hendrickson
Sherry Gallagher	Cascade	Gerald Hendrickson
David Lawrence	Coloma	Jerome Sandahl
Judith Placzowski	Dundee LongLake	Donald Timpel
Carol Schwahn	Reedsville	Paul Schwahn
Milton Kintopf	Two Rivers	Paul Schmid
Jack Quinn	Westfield	David Quinn

Error Correction – Reinstated

Dan Rybeski	Oxford
Karl Spath	Oxford

We Remember

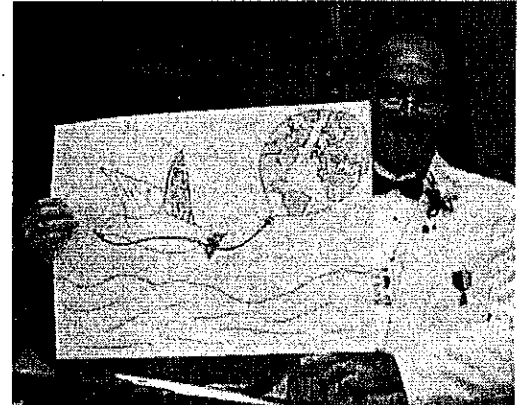
Herman Ripp	Appleton Noon
Thomas Torkelson	Appleton Noon
Cora Lawson	Fairwater
Lyle Tabbert	Eldorado
(correction)	

Directory Changes

IPDG Gary Colton (Elaine)
New address: 40 Lallier Ln. Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Larsen-Winchester Lions –
Treasurer's phone no.: 920-836-1867

Cascade Lions – New Secretary: Patricia A. Alday,
W7784 Meadow Ct. – Cascade, WI 53011



The District presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Norbert "Nubs" Swiecichowski of Menasha, (pictured left), Sanford "Sandy" Wolfmeyer of Mishicot, and Colleen Stobb of Brandon. IPDG Gary Colton was presented with a Birch-Sturm Fellowship from the district. Zone Chairmen August Grahl, Dave Holschbach and Jim Klundt were awarded President's Certificates of Appreciation.

Pictured right is the peace poster winner, #7, submitted by Jacob Schwan from Our Lady of The Lakes School, 6th Grade, Random Lake. Convention emcee, Steve Pautz (newly elected WLF Director), steadies print. A full set of photos by photographer Dennis Schwartz is on the district website, <http://md27b1.org/convention.htm>.



January 27, 2007

**AS LIONS...
WE SERVE**

**FOURTH ANNUAL
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

presented by the

WISCONSIN LIONS PDG ORGANIZATION

COST
\$20.00
Including
Lunch &
Materials

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007. PLAN TO BE AT BEN FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN STEVENS POINT (2000 POLK STREET). ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL ONE DAY CONFERENCE; REGISTRATION & ICE BREAKER AT 8:30, LEAVE BY 3:30 p.m. BE PREPARED FOR AN EXCITING, UPLIFTING DAY THAT WILL HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER PERSON AND A MORE INFORMED LION, LIONESS OR LEO LEADER. SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Program:

- 8:30 Registration & Social Time
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– James Rasmussen
B) Vision Therapy
– Dr. Richard Foss
- 1:55 A) Internet/Email Fraud
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B) Lions Quest
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- 3:00 Wrap Up

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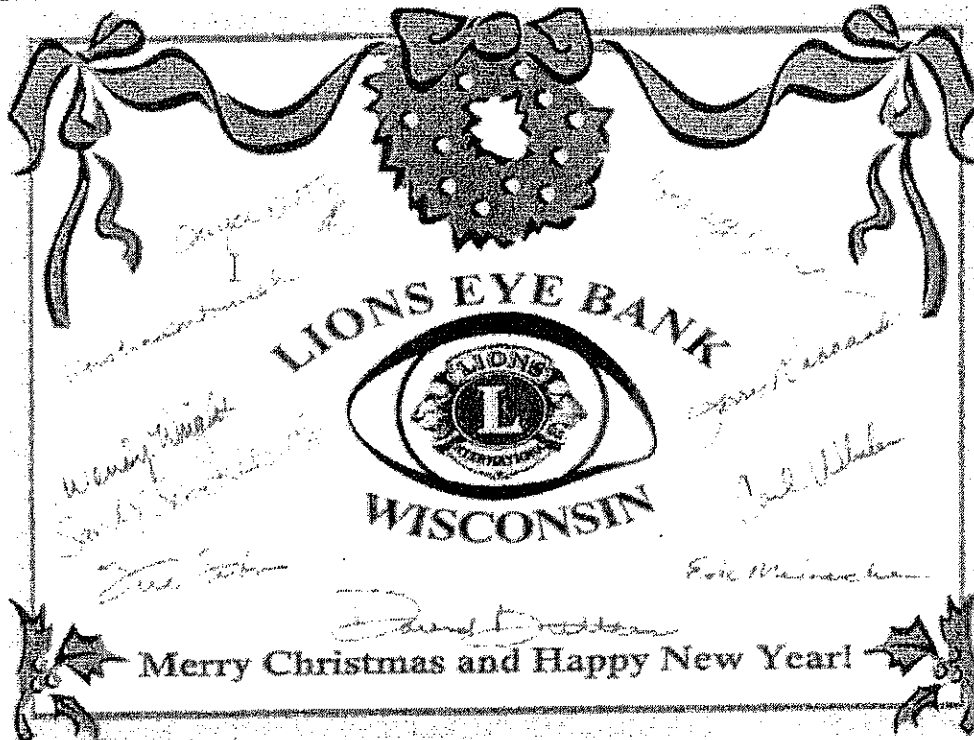
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District Governor Ken's Calendar

December

- 1 .. Eye Bank Christmas Party
- 5 .. Ripon Lions
- 9 .. Plainfield Lions
- 10 .. Eden Lions
- 11 .. Valders Lions
- 12 .. Sherwood Lions
- 15 .. Rosendale Lions
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- 19 .. Sheboygan Evening Lions
- 25 .. MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 28 .. Oakfield Lions

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May

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- 17-19 .. State Convention -- Oconomowoc
- 18 .. WLF Director's Meeting -- Oconomowoc

June

- 1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation

July

- 2-6 .. International Convention - Chicago

News From Lions Clubs International PR Department

The fall edition of Lions Quarterly (LQ), a new online video magazine, features tsunami rebuilding efforts in South Asia; a North Carolina Lions Camp for the blind and visually impaired; a Lions eye hospital in India and the gift of glasses for children in Chicago. LQ is a great program to share with club members and the community. Access the program from the Lions News Network (LNN) under the "News & Events" section on Lions Web site (www.lionsclubs.org). Or, directly at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/Inn/lq.html>. DVDs are also available by request from the Public Relations Department; e-mail LQ@lionsclubs.org.

We are looking for compelling or unique stories that are visually interesting. Submit photos (300 dpi or hard copy), story ideas and/or video (preferably Beta SP or mini-DV format) to the PR Department for consideration for future video projects. E-mail LQ@lionsclubs.org. Watch for the next edition of LQ online January 1.

Lions clubs around the world are currently working with schools and youth groups in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The postmark deadline for each club to forward one winning poster per contest sponsored to their district (or to International Headquarters if undistricted) is November 15. Information on the contest, including judging guidelines, deadlines, rules and conditions, can be found in the District Peace Poster Chairperson's Guide, located in the Publications section of the Lions Clubs International (LCI) Web site www.lionsclubs.org with a direct link of <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/pr787.pdf>. The downloadable honorable mention certificate, images of past winning posters and more can be found on the Peace Poster section of the Web site with a direct link of http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_peace_poster.php3. E-mail questions and/or comments regarding the contest to peaceposter@lionsclubs.org.

Lions marked Lions World Sight Day on October 12 in Mali. Read the complete news release at: http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/news_news_release57.shtml

Lions clubs in North America were encouraged to participate in Sight Night, an annual collection of used eyeglasses during trick or treat. To learn more, visit www.sightnight.org

Family Membership

The Family Membership Dues Rate membership initiative is an exciting opportunity for Lions to welcome and expand services to their community. With family members as the main focus, Lions Clubs International offers a reduced dues rate to its members and presents special programs, activities and opportunities for families.

Online Certification Form Now Available

The Family Unit Certification Form has been integrated into the WMMR on-line program. The form provides easy to use instructions and drop down menus for many of the data fields. The form will request that all data field be filled before accepting the certification.

For family units that were not certified by November 30, 2006 the club members will be billed at the normal annual per capita rate for the January 1 to June 30, 2007 billing period. Family Unit Certification Forms received after the November 30, 2006 deadline will receive the family dues rate starting July 1, 2007.

To get all the facts, visit the LCI website at the following address:
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_family.shtml

To see a video message from President Jimmy Ross, visit this page:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/Inn/video-Pres-3.html>

Links to the above web pages can be found on the state site at <http://wisconsinlions.org/MERLO.html>



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

December 2006

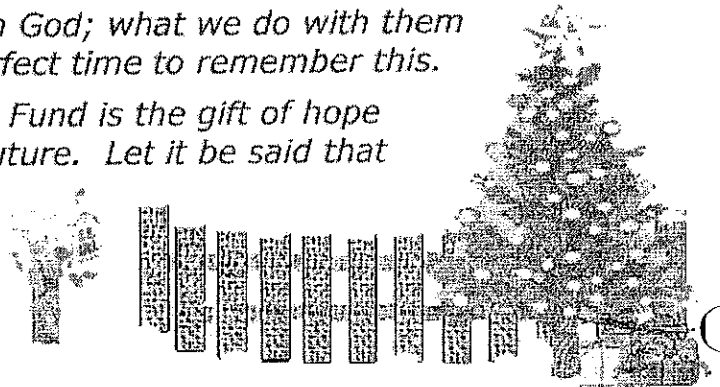
The Chairman Speaks . . .

Agnes M. Pharo once wrote " What is Christmas? It is the tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future." My question is what is Lions Pride? If not a tenderness for the past, the legacy of service we began 50 years ago and now in the present, the courage to take on the goal of establishing a 25 million dollar endowment fund. The Lions Pride Campaign is the hope for the future, securing your statewide projects including Lions Camp in perpetuity.

It has been said that our lives are a gift from God; what we do with them is our gift in return. The holidays are the perfect time to remember this.

Your donation to the Lions Pride Endowment Fund is the gift of hope for all those we serve and will serve in the future. Let it be said that the Lions of Wisconsin know how to keep Christmas well.

"Merry Christmas! and God Bless us, God Bless us everyone!"



**Pension Protection Act of 2006
Provides a Limited Time
Special Tax-Free
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**The need for charitable
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**Contact the Pride Office for
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Geri Schlender, ext# 337

gshlender@wlf.info

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**9 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign
Thank you and Welcome to Pride!**

Sturgeon Bay Lions

Kaukauna Lions

Kaukauna Lioness

Kaukauna Ghostly Leos

Cable Lions

Marshfield Lions

UW Madison Lions

Madison West Lions

Black Creek Lions

**Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
63 Clubs to \$229,029**



INSIDE WLF



DECEMBER 2006

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

A message from President Eric Ender, the Board of Directors, and Staff of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation... May the Holiday Season bring you and your families happiness and good health. Please remember that it's because of all your hard work and dedication that the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can administer the statewide projects that help those in need.



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARDS



Do you know a youth organization in your area that should be recognized? Any youth organization (not just Leo Clubs) performing a service project is eligible for this award — this is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their communities. We need your help to make this project work. Applications will be mailed to all clubs in December and the **deadline has been changed from March 1 to May 1, 2007**. Additional applications will be available from your WLF Director or you will be able to download them from our website — www.wlf.info

DEER HUNTERS



WE NEED YOUR DEER HIDES...

Remember, if you score big this year and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. A flyer was mailed to all club presidents in November that explained the procedure for preparing the hides, as well as information on who to call to pick up the hides. Last year, over \$40,000 was raised. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588, or call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.

SUMMER CAMP



Believe it or not, the Camp Staff is already making plans for the 2007 Summer Camp Season! Camp Operations Manager Andrea and her Staff are diligently working on revising and/or updating the camper applications. Club presidents — watch your mailbox in December because each club will be receiving camper applications to distribute in their communities.

Always feel free to call your WLF Directors or the Foundation Office, toll-free, at
1-877-463-6953 with questions!



Lion Ken Wallander, DG
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 Cato, WI 54230

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District Governor Visitation

It is a requirement of Lions International that your District Governor make one official visit to each Lions club in his district. Pick a date when you would like me to visit your club. Please complete the following form and return it to:

District Governor Ken Wallander
 1309 N Cty J, Cato, WI 54230, 920-775-4281

CLUB NAME _____

DATE REQUESTED _____ ALTERNATE _____ MEAL _____

MEETING PLACE _____ MEETING TIME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Get the message to your members—book my visit early.

NEWS

WISCONSIN LIONS B-1



January 2007

This newsletter is online at md27b1.org Tell your members!



We Serve

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Kenneth Wallander (Char)
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 Cato, WI 54230
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kenchar@lsol.net

IMMEDIATE PDG
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 920-922-7432
coltontax@charterinternet.net

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 TREASURER**
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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

We are hoping each and every one of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Now that the holidays are over, it's back to business as usual.

I cannot believe that the year is half over. It just seems like yesterday we were in Boston, and now we are starting to plan for the 2007 International Convention in Chicago.

Char and I are very busy-visiting clubs and enjoying their company as well. It is amazing to hear about all the different fund raisers and service projects the clubs do for people in need. We both want to *thank* all of you for all that you have done in supporting the district Wisconsin Lions Foundation and International projects as well.

The Health Lodge is under way, the walls are up and ready for backfill. We are all hoping it will be finished by camping season this spring. **Thank you** for the donations from clubs and individuals in helping with this project. You can still make donations to the Health Lodge project, as there are many inside furnishings needed.

Katrina victims still need our help. The next mission going down to Biloxi, Mississippi is January 14-19, 2007. Future missions are being looked at for Feb., March, and April. More information on page 4.

I received a letter from Leo Chair, William (Bill) Harris, about the Neshkoro Leo Club Calendar Project. The club goes to camp each week during summer camping; they take pictures; and at the end of the week they distribute them to the campers. Bill's idea of this is to make a calendar out of these photos, and to distribute the calendars throughout the districts and the State. I took this idea to the Council and it was very well received. Next weekend, I am going to discuss this to the WLF for their approval. We would like some feed back on this before we go forward. The cost would be about \$2.00 per calendar. More information will follow next month.

Remember the Mid-Winter Conference on January 27 at the Ben Franklin Junior High School, 2000 Polk Street, Stevens Point.

We also have Leadership Training on February 24, 25 for the Presidents; Zone Chairs; or anyone else wanting to move up in the future.

Another important date to remember is for the Special Olympics on the first Saturday in April, April 7, at UW-Oshkosh. PDG Lion Orv Kittel needs your help. Approximately 50 people are needed. More on this, next month's newsletter.

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with all of your families. I had a wonderful Christmas with my family. I hope we have a wonderful New Year. I am still looking for an Area 1 Director anyone interested in that position please call me at 920-787-5284. It's a great opportunity to visit the clubs in area one keeping going forward in Lionism.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
 Affiliate President

The 56th Annual Wisconsin State Lions, Lioness & Leos Bowling Tournament

Will be held February 3 through April 1 and April 14 through April 29, 2007 in Marshfield. SPAR - Stratford, Pittsville, Auburndale & Rozellville Lions Clubs will hold the event at the Rose Bowl Lanes Lanes, 1600 N Central Ave., Marshfield. www.rosebowl lanes.com Location - Hwy 97 north. Bowling entry forms can be found in the October issue (page 16) of the Wisconsin Lion magazine or at <http://wisconsinlions.org/bowling.html>

The cost will be \$13.00 per event. Doubles are \$26.00/set, Singles are \$13.00/bowler, and a team is \$65.00. Saturday singles and doubles bowl at 11:00 a.m. Saturday teams bowl at 11:00 or 2:30 p.m. Sunday singles and doubles bowl at 9:00 a.m. Sunday teams bowl at 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Bowling entry forms can be found in the October issue (page 16) of the Wisconsin Lion magazine.

Questions, call tournament chairpersons, Dennis Schneider 715-387-6427 or John Spatz 715-652-3537.

Random Lake Lions
 Welcomes You
**District Bowling
 Tournament**
 Every Weekend in
 January
 There are still a couple of
 weekends left.



Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Kenneth Langenhahn	Appleton Noon	Erik Madisen
Edward Ogurek	Appleton Noon	Otto Cox
Sandra Karsien	Cascade	Margaret Breitzman
Scott Henschel	Cleveland	Marilyn Brandt
Holly Hagenow	Collins	
Daniel Kainz	Coloma	Karen Kainz
David Hensel	Coloma	Mary Ann Hensel
Steve Scheu	Dundee Long Lake	
Martha Angell	Eden	Dorothy Ryan
Kenneth Angell	Eden	Dorothy Ryan
Lance Wittkop	Eden	Sandra Justman
Henry Braatz	Eden	Robert Goebel
William Kuehn	Fairwater	Merle Strelow
Linda Kuehn	Fairwater	Merle Strelow
Pamela Leahy	Fairwater	Merle Strelow
Janice Schrock	Fairwater	Merle Strelow
Edna Schwandt	Fairwater	Merle Strelow
Jeff Potter	Hancock	Laddie Strejc
James Gigstead	Markesan	Gordon Ritchie
Sally Adrian	Montello	Gordon Ritchie
Joyce Kratz	Montello	Gordon Ritchie
Glenn Schultz	Montello	Dennis Triemstra
Brian Voss	New Holstein	Alan Depies
Betty Gunderson	New Holstein	Charles Wolfgram
Stuart Blanke	Plymouth	Dennis Schwartz
Judith Alguire	Redgranite	Donna Paeth
Jeremiah Fink	Redgranite	Tammi Phelps
Carol Schwahn	Reedsville	Paul Schwahn
Dawn Zeier	Sheboygan Noon	William Hilbert
Michael Bray	Sherwood	Phillip Weber
Robert Christenson	Sherwood	Richard Stewart
Todd Nennig	Sherwood	Robert Nennig
Lynn Hiroskyn	Valders	Richard Christianson
Chris Burton	Valders	Robert Wigen
Carol Senkerik	Wild Rose	Leslie Selquist

We Remember

Davis Searl	Appleton Noon
Leo Greenlee	Markesan

Support Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families

One of the seminars at the district convention was the Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families group. People were very moved with their story and wished to donate to their group so that these families could attend Lions camp during their family camping session.

The cabinet voted at the August meeting to allow this group to solicit funds from the district clubs.

If you or your club would like to donate, send your check to our cabinet secretary/treasurer, Renee Seiler, 2513 Humpty Dumpty Rd., Reedsville, WI 54230.



January 27, 2007

**AS LIONS...
WE SERVE**

**FOURTH ANNUAL
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

presented by the

WISCONSIN LIONS PDG ORGANIZATION

COST
\$20.00
Including
Lunch &
Materials

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007. PLAN TO BE AT BEN FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN STEVENS POINT (2000 POLK STREET). ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL ONE DAY CONFERENCE; REGISTRATION & ICE BREAKER AT 8:30, LEAVE BY 3:30 p.m. BE PREPARED FOR AN EXCITING, UPLIFTING DAY THAT WILL HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER PERSON AND A MORE INFORMED LION, LIONESS OR LEO LEADER. SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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KATRINA VICTIMS NEED OUR HELP

To help rebuild their Lions Camp in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The Boy and Girl Scouts use this camp as well.

We need the uses of all the trades:

Electricians, plumbers, carpenters and youth groups as well as all the Lion and Lioness of Wisconsin to help rebuild this camp.

We need hammers, chainsaws, skill saws, paint brushes and for the trades—your hand tools.

There is still a lot of work to be done at Camp Wilkes.

The next group of Lions will be going to Biloxi, Mississippi on January 14—19.

We are looking for Lions that could go down in February, March and April, 2007.

Possibly your club could make this a club project?

Housing will be provided for your stay at the camp.

You may contact me by mail, email or phone.

PDG JOHN SCHWAB SR.

600 E KOPPLIN ROAD

FALL CREEK, WI 54742

715-829-5803 (cell) or 715-877-3317 (home)

jdschwab@centurytel.net



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Clear Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 7 – January 2007

From the Executive Director

Our current financial year has been one of tremendous change, growth, and accomplishment. Your Lions Eye Bank continues to successfully move towards completion of our annual business plan and achievement of all goals. As always, I would like to stress that this success is based on the generosity of the donor families, our loyal and dedicated staff, physicians, our directors, and Lions Club members and friends.

Successful recoveries have increased by over 30 percent to nearly 300 through the first four months of this fiscal year. The majority of these were recovered using the new *in situ* procedure which has allowed many benefits, both emotionally to our donor families and technically to our operation. Tissues we have had to import for Wisconsin surgeons are at an all-time low, while tissues exported outside Wisconsin, both in our country and internationally, are at an all-time high. Our Lions Eye Bank has helped give the *gift of sight* not only in Wisconsin and the US, but also in Mexico, Germany, and Greece, throughout the Middle East, India, Egypt, Japan, and South Korea. Other markets are being developed in Eastern and Western Europe and Central and South America. The number of tissues being provided for research and education for training of residents is also at an all-time high.

Our Lions Transporters continue to contribute to the success of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin in extraordinary ways. Three new transport groups have come online, bringing the total to 25 groups who make the process of transporting recovered tissues to LEBW and tissues ready for transplant back out to surgeons possible. Without these local and dedicated people, willing to interrupt their lives and drive the tissues that give the *gift of sight*, our wonderful work would not be possible. We will be implementing a transporter recognition effort and quarterly transporter meetings early this year.

In conclusion, I would like to again say a sincere and heartfelt thank you to the donor families, to our Lions Eye Bank staff, to our Directors, our physicians, our Lions Transporters, other supporters, and all others who will play such a significant role in giving the *gift of sight* to thousands of people in Wisconsin, the US and around the world. It is clear from every indication that LEBW is the fastest growing eye bank in our country and is made of up the finest group of people that can be found.

We send to you the warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday, and happy and successful New Year.

David C. Butters, CEBT, Executive Director

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
2302 International Lane Suite 200
Madison, WI 53704 1-877-233-2354

WATERTOWN LIONS INVITE ALL

**LIONS, LIONESS, LEOS, AND GUESTS TO THE
WISCONSIN STATE LIONS CONVENTION
TO BE HELD AT**

**Olympia Resort & Conference Center- Oconomowoc
MAY 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH**

Check out the new schedule of events.
The Council of Governors has added a second motivational speaker!
Great Seminars

Thursday

Wine Tasting- Hosted by the Lioness
Stairway to Heaven- Thursday Nights Hospitality Theme

Friday

Morning Seminars
Opening Business Luncheon with
Inspirational Speaker Sam Glenn
Afternoon Seminars and Pin Trading
Friday Night Hospitality

Saturday

All Convention Breakfast
Morning Seminars
Awards Luncheon
District Meetings
We will finish off the Afternoon with
Inspirational Speaker Bill Collar before voting

The Convention will end with the **Governor's Banquet**



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

January 2007

The Chairman Speaks . . .

If you are like me, as the New Year approaches you begin to reflect on the year gone by... The WLF Lions Pride Campaign has come a long way this past year. Admittedly we have a long way to go to achieve our goal. Nevertheless I am proud of what has been accomplished this year and would like to share those achievements with you.

2006 Year in Review

10 District Convention Presentations

State Convention exhibit and presentation

96 Club presentations (total now 135)

Multiple Major Donor (individual, corporate, foundation) contacts, visits, follow-ups

Ambassador recruitment, training and retraining

- New Club presentation

- **Regular reports/presentations**

- WLF Board of Directors
- Council of Governors
- Past District Governors

- **Special mailings:**

- Incoming Club Presidents
- WLF Program Associates
- Year-end donation appeal letters

- **Publications**

- New "Case for Lions Pride" Brochure
- Paw Prints DG Newsletters (12)
- Update articles in WI Lion Magazine (10)
- Annual Newsletter
- Began District Convention Program advertising

- **Public Service Announcements (TV)**

- Bo Ryan (appearing)
- Mike Eaves (in final production)
- Bubba Franks (in scripting)
- Discover Media \$30,000 in-kind PSA placements

- **Additional**

- Refined web site
- Acquired and implemented Donor/Prospect Database system
- Conducted Lions Camp Open House event, public relations
- Arranged Green Bay Packer Tailgate visit/event and follow-up
- Developed grant proposal (pending)
- Facilitated major donor support to complete Health Lodge funding
- Developed updated WLF Gift Acceptance Policy
- Developed WLF Lions Pride Endowment Fund Investment Policy

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Campaign Coordinator

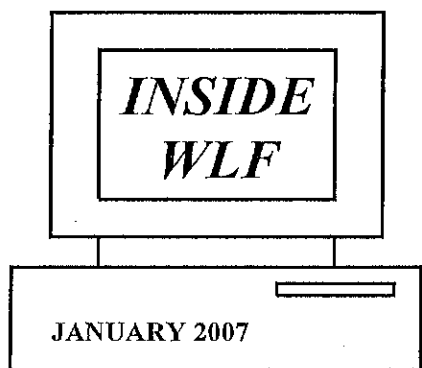
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A New Year's Wish

President Eric Ender, the Board of Directors, and the entire Staff of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year! Please remember that it's because of the support we receive from each and every one of you that we can continue to help others in need. THANK YOU!!

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Do you know a youth organization in your area that should be recognized? Any youth organization (not just Leo Clubs) performing a service project is eligible for this award — this is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their communities. We need your help to make this project work. Applications were mailed to all clubs in December and the **deadline has been changed from March 1 to May 1, 2007**. Additional applications are available from your WLF Director or you can download them from our website — www.wlf.info

Deer Hunters

DID YOU GET THE BIG ONE????

Please remember, if you scored big this year and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. A flyer was mailed to all club presidents in November that explained the procedure for preparing the hides, as well as information on who to call to pick up the hides. Last year, over \$40,000 was raised. For further information, call the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588, or call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.



Health Lodge

WOW — Have you heard the news? The necessary funding has been secured to start construction on the new Health Lodge at your Lions Camp. A big thank you goes to all Lions, Lioness, Lions Clubs, Lioness Clubs, Leo Clubs, non-Lions, and the Lions Pride Campaign Staff in achieving this goal. Construction officially started on Monday, December 11th; it's safe to say that by the time you read this article, the basement walls will have been poured and the site will be ready for backfilling. Construction will continue through the winter months, and the plan is to have the building ready for the 2007 summer camping season. Thanks again for your continued support!



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CHICKEN BBQ



FULL MEAL & DESSERT (Carry Outs Available)

AMSTERDAM LIONS (Cedar Grove—Oostburg)

**Proceeds Going For:
Cedar Grove—Oostburg Scholarship Fund**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
At Cedar Grove Fire House**

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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Well January is over and the *cold* is here. Char and I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy Valentine's Day!

Sorry, but I was given the wrong day for Special Olympics. The correct day is, Saturday, March 31, in Oshkosh, so please cancel out April 7. If you are going to help, call or email PDG Lion Orv Kittel at (920)-294-3526 or email to: ojkittel@charter.net. Also, if you register with the people from Milwaukee, you still have to inform Lion Orv, so he knows how many are coming to help. He needs 4 people for Friday, March 30, from 1-4PM to unload and set up, and for Saturday, March 31 from 7AM-5PM, we need about 50 people to register the athletes, and to guide them through the process. If you can only work part of the day, please let Lion Orv know when you will be there. I will be joining all of you again this year. It will be at the same place as last year, behind Gruenhagen Hall on the UW Oshkosh Campus.

The calendar project with Lion Bill Harris and the Leos is moving forward. We have the approval of both the Council of Governors and the WLF. Andrea Yenter, Camp Manager, was both excited and happy that some group was finally going to take this project on.

I know that during the holidays it gets a little hectic, but, will you **please** get your MM Reports in. Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

The District still needs a **Vice District Governor** for next year and if you are the one to take this position or know of some one, please let me know.

We also need a Public Relations person to replace Lion Cora Lawson. She is greatly missed by us.

F.Y.I!!! LCI at their Board of Directors Meeting has set up a new policy for all clubs, effective July 1, 2007 that fail to pay their club balances on time. The new policy is as follows:

"A club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US \$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 150 days will be suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Any club that has been approved for a payment plan by the Finance Division will not be suspended, as long as it continues to fulfill its obligation per the approved payment plan. In the event, the club does not reach good standing within the 90-day suspension period, their charter would be automatically cancelled."

You should be getting ready for your next years officers and your elections. Don't forget about your donations to the Pride Campaign; WLF; Lions Eye Bank; Leader Dog; Mission to Mexico; etc. They all need your support, and thank you very much for your past support.

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos. I really enjoy visiting clubs. Please invite me to your club if I haven't yet visited your club. I need to visit the following clubs: Adell, Fond du Lac, Fox Valley, Kingston, Montello, Neshkoro, Oxford, Reedsville, and Wild Rose. Please call me and set a date for me to come to your club. I look forward to your invitation.

Please remember the Special Olympics on Saturday, March 31st at UW-Oshkosh.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Welcome New Members

New Member

Linda Simanovski
Carrie Nohr
Paul Quinnette

Club

Cascade
Wayside Morrison
Wayside Morrison

Sponsor

Gerald Hendrickson

We Remember

Harold Vanderkin
Earl Otto

Cascade
St. Nazianz

Directory Changes

Montello Lioness – President: Shirley Scherneckner
PO Box 644 – Montello, WI 53949
608-297-7528

ATTENTION - PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES - PASS THIS ON TO YOUR CLUB

VOLUNTEER AT THE OSHKOSH SPECIAL OLYMPICS VISION PROGRAM SATURDAY MARCH 31

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The same place we worked last year.

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5. IF YOU WORKED AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, WHAT DID YOU DO?
6. PLEASE TRY TO WORK THE FULL DAY. YOU WILL HAVE YOUR BREAKS

Please contact me by letter, phone or E-Mail no later than March 17. If you have any questions call me and I will answer them.

THANK ALL OF YOU THAT WORKED AT THE LAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR.

ORVILLE KITTEL PDG
429 EATON ST.
GREEN LAKE, WI 54941-9700
E-MAIL ojkittel@charter.net PHONE NO. (920) 294-3526

TWO RIVERS LIONESS HAM AND EGG BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 8:00 a.m.—11:30 A.m.

At Machut's Supper Club 3911 Lincoln Ave, Two Rivers

Adults \$5 Children 3 to 10 \$3 under 3 free

OAKFIELD LIONS 11th ANNUAL INTER-DISTRICT SOCIAL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 6:00 p.m. social — 7:00 p.m. dinner

At Brownsville Community Club

\$14 per person

Guest speaker: Andrea Yenter, Wisconsin Lions Camp

Respond by Feb. 14 to Mary Champeau, N3415 Cty Y, Oakfield, WI 53065 920-583-4264

ROSENDALE LIONS SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 11:00 a.m.

Rosendale Community Center

Registration 10:00 - 10:45 \$10 per person

5 handed - Jack of Diamonds partners. Leaster, 3 rounds of 20 hands

Top 12 players play in final round

Send name and check payable to Rosendale Lions

Lion Chad VandeBerg, P.O. Box 264, Rosendale, WI 54974

Food and beverages available during the tournament

ROSENDALE LIONS YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 30 & 31

Friday Education Program 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Hunt with Mentor

Sunday Hunt (if needed)

Requirements to be considered:

Name, address, telephone number, birth date (must 15 years or younger).

Hunter Safety Certification #

Can not have received a Turkey Tag and hunted turkeys prior to this date

1 page essay about why you want to hunt

If you don't own a Turkey Gun, one can be provided

Send application to:

Lion Chad VandeBerg, P.O. Box 264, Rosendale, WI 54974

Phone 920-872-2508 for information

ST. PETER 30TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 4:30 P.m. social — 6:00 p.m. dinner

At Maximillians in Mt. Calvary

Bacon wrapped Pork Loins and Sliced Turkey

\$15 per person - watch for reservations

The above Lions events have been submitted to the editor either by telling the governor, mailing or emailing to the editor news@md27b1.org or by filling out the web form on our district website. Tell all your Lions friends about your activities, visit md27b1.org and click on **Club Events**.

KATRINA VICTIMS NEED OUR HELP

To help rebuild their Lions Camp in Biloxi, Mississippi.
The Boy and Girl Scouts uses this camp as well.

We need the uses of all the trades:

Electricians, plumbers, carpenters and youth groups as well as all the Lion and Lioness of Wisconsin to help rebuild this camp.

We need hammers, chainsaws, skill saws, paint brushes and for the trades—your hand tools.
There is still a lot of work to be done at Camp Wilkes.

We are looking for Lions that could go down in February, March and April, 2007.

Possibly your club could make this a club project?

Housing will be provided for your stay at the camp.

You may contact me by mail, email or phone.

PDG JOHN SCHWAB SR.
600 E KOPPLIN ROAD
FALL CREEK, WI 54742
715-829-5803 (cell) or 715-877-3317 (home)
jdschwab@centurytel.net

2007 State and District Dues

Statements have been mailed out to all treasurers. Please pay your club's dues promptly.



District Governor Ken's Calendar

February

- 1 .. Cascade Lions
- 3 .. State Bowling - Marshfield
- 4 .. (Wallander Family Reunion)
- 5 .. R2Z1 Zone Meeting
- 6 .. Wautoma Lions
- 9-10 .. 27D2 District Convention – Sparta
- 12 .. Omro Lions
- 14 .. Fond du Lac Evening Lions/ Lioness
- 15 .. Chilton/Stockbridge Lions
- 16-17 .. 27A2 District Convention - Oconomowoc
- 18 .. 3rd Cabinet Meeting – Columbus Club, Appleton
- 19 .. Eldorado Lions
- 20 .. Van Dyne Lions
- 22 .. Oakfield Lions/Lioness Zone Social – Brownsville
- 23-25 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 26 .. Reedsville Lioness
- 28 .. Butte des Morts Lions

March

- 2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens Point

- 6 .. Newton Lions
- 7 .. Harrisville Lions
- 8 .. Plymouth Lions
- 9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So. Beloit, IL
- 13 .. Eye Bank – Spring Banquet – Ward's Elkhart Lake
- 16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention – Eau Claire
- 26 .. Zone Social - R5Z1 – Harrisville
- 28 .. Neshkoro Leos
- 31 .. Special Olympics – UW Oshkosh

April

- 1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc
- 3 .. Fairwater Lions
- 4 .. Dundee Long Lake Lions
- 10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
- 11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
- 12 .. Westfield Lions
- 13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention – Chippewa Falls
- 14 .. St. Peter Lions 35th Anniversary
- 17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniversary
- 19 .. Cleveland Lions
- 20-22 .. WLF Director's Meeting

- 25 .. Two Rivers Lioness
- 27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention – Rhinelander
- 30 .. Sherwood Lioness

May

- 8 .. Mishicot Lions
- 17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomowoc
- 17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc
- 18 .. WLF Director's Meeting – Oconomowoc

June

- 1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation
- 3 .. 27B1 Affiliate Spring Banquet Social – Van Dyne Park
- 24 .. Van Dyne Spring Banquet
- 27 .. Howards Grove Lions

July

- 2-6 .. International Convention – Chicago, IL

Where to Send Donations

Pay to the order of:

Wisconsin Lions Foundation — Annual Donation

-- additional projects

WLF — Children's Vision Screening

WLF — Diabetes Education Program

WLF — Eyeglass Recycling program

WLF — Hearing program

WLF — Lions Pride Endowment Fund

WLF — Youth programs

Mail to: Wisconsin Lions Foundation

3834 County Rd. A

Rosholt, WI 54481

(Mailing to your director only delays the gift, adds the chance of loss and causes your director an extra stamp. They will get a report and notice that you have given.)

Pay to the order of:

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Mail to: Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

2302 International Lane

Suite 200

Madison, WI 53704

Pay to the order of:

LCIF

Designate for a club Melvin Jones Award or District MJF

Mail to: IPDG Gary Colton

40 Lallier Ln

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Pay to the order of :

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Mail to: PDG Victor V. Voigt

628 County Road W

Reedsville, WI 54230

Pay to the order of:

American Diabetes Assn./ Wisconsin Area

Mail to: American Diabetes Assn./ Wis. Chapter

2323 N. Mayfair Rd. Suite 502

Wauwatosa, WI 53226-1507

Pay to the order of:

Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence

Mail to: LPCCI

P.O. Box 3896

Santa Rosa, CA 95402

The following are programs are funded within our district. If you want your donations to stay in the district, indicate this on your check, such as, 27-B1 Hearing Program.

Mail all donations in this column to:

Lion Renee Seiler

Cabinet Sec. - Treas.

2513 N Humpty Dumpty Rd

Reedsville, WI 54230

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Birch-Sturm Fellow

Every year the district awards our Immediate Past District Governor with a Birch-Sturm Fellowship. The district will accept these donations. For each additional \$1,000 donated, the district will apply this towards for someone in the district. You can nominate someone for this award.

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Hearing Program

Used to pay all the fees for the hearing aids that are given out in our district.

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Lions Quest

Supports our LCIF grant with needed matching funds for our Quest seminars.

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Mission to Mexico

These funds support our district's efforts in this program and are also used for our district's share of state-wide expenses.

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Youth Exchange

Pays our share of the youth camp in Dundee each summer with reserves going to fund our students who are going abroad. You can apply for these funds.

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Youth Outreach

Used for youth projects in our district. This has been funding Quest teachers before our grant

Pay to the order of:

27 – B1 Blind/Deaf Families

Used to help families attend Lions Camp during family camping days.



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

February 2007

15 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign
Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Plymouth Lions
Monticello Lions
Appleton Noon Lions
Sheboygan Lions
Wisconsin River Lions
Lake Wissota Lions
Bellevue Lions
Fredonia Lions
Hustisford Lioness
Port Washington Lions
Portage Lions
Stevens Point Noon Lions
Tomahawk Lions
Waunakee-Westport Lions
Marshall Lions

Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
74 Clubs to \$268,404

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The Chairman Speaks . . .

It has never ceased to amaze me what Lions are able to accomplish when they put their hearts, their efforts and their passion into a particular goal.

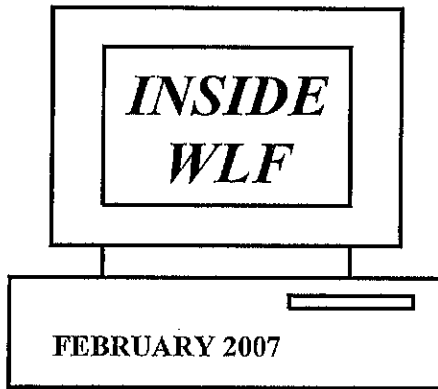
It is because of your hearts, your efforts and your passion that the Health Lodge funding is complete and construction has begun.

I implore you to now turn your hearts, your efforts and your passion to the future, the Lions Pride Endowment Fund, securing the future of the WLF Lions Camp and all other statewide projects.

Share our vision and plan for the future, to establish a permanent Endowment Fund, with the earnings going to support Lions Camp and the WLF Projects.

Join the Lions Pride Campaign with your individual financial support and the financial support of your club. Become an active member of the Lions Pride Campaign.

As always I encourage you to find out more about the Lions Pride Campaign, visit our website, www.lionspride.org, contact our office, invite an ambassador to your club, get involved, we need YOU.



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Work days at Wisconsin Lions Camp

Mark your calendars...Saturday, April 21, 2007 is the scheduled Spring Work Day at the Camp. There will plenty of work to do, and more information will be available in the near future. Plan to join fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos prepare your Camp for the 2007 summer camping season. It's always a great time for all who participate!

Health Lodge Update

Mother Nature was in a very good mood during the month of December and most of January. Her mood was so good that it allowed the contractors to not only start construction on the new Health Lodge, but they have been able to get the footings, basement walls, and retaining walls poured. By the time you read this article, the exterior and interior walls should be up, the trusses in place, and the roof sheeting put on. We all know, of course, that this is an estimated timeline and "things" can happen to disrupt that schedule...let's hope not!



Club Program

Invite your District WLF Director to your next club meeting to talk about what's happening at the Foundation! Last year, the Foundation created a new video of Camp that was shown at the District Conventions, but we all know that not every member of your club had the opportunity to attend the Convention. So, call one of your WLF Directors today, (their names and addresses are in the State Directory) and invite them to show the Camp video to your entire club.



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KNIGHT OF SIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recognition & Continued Support

Lions, Lioness and Leos and the citizens of your community have taken on the challenge given them by Helen Keller and have become Knights of the Blind. They have given unselfishly of their time and their efforts. It is time to be recognized for the dedication and participation in the challenge given them to be Knights of the Blind. A \$1,000 donation to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin will accomplish that.

Knight of Sight Fellowship Application

Recipient

(If recipient is to be named later no need to complete this section.)

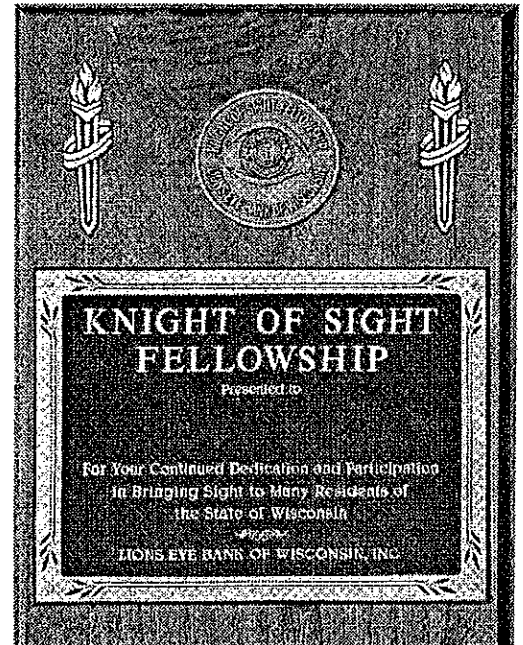
Name _____

Address _____

City, ST ZIP _____

_____ Payment plan—Maximum 4 Years Amt. Encl. _____

\$500 Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Gift of Sight Award also available



Checks Payable to:

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
 2302 International Lane Suite 200
 Madison, WI 53704-3157

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Wisconsin Lion Survey
Tear out pages 3 & 4
Fill out and Mail in

Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Hello to all! It is that time for another newsletter. Well, the cold has left, but, the snow has come and are we getting blessed with the "white stuff".

We now have a new Public Relations person to replace deceased Lion Cora Lawson. Lion Harvey Hansen from the Two Rivers Lions has stepped forward to fill the position, and I want to "thank" him for that. If you have any information to give him, his address is: 2409 Dewey Street – Manitowoc, WI 54220 – telephone: (920) 682-4386 and email: harvjo-han@juno.com. But, we are in need of a Vice District Governor.

Don't forget to participate in Diabetes Alert Day on March 27, 2007. You can do a press release and/or hand out brochures, which are available at your WLF Office.

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I want to *thank* the clubs who are getting their MM Reports in on time. Keep up the good work. It is also time to get your Club Officers for the coming year, and the earlier you get your PU-101 in to DGE Vern Pautz, will give him more time to do the Directory. Also, your donations to WLF; Pride; WI Lions Eyebank; Youth; Hearing; Mission to Mexico; LCIF and Campaign Sight First II; to name a few, are all greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the Eldorado Lions! We soon will have another Leo Club. More information will be in next month's newsletter.

The State Lions Convention is fast approaching, being May 18; 19 at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI. Get your room reservations in, if you have not already done so.

My year will soon be coming to an end. Char and I have enjoyed every visit and your friendship very much. Only a few clubs have yet to book a visitation. Please do so soon.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Ken Wallander

From Lioness Tracy

Congratulations to a new member of the Wild Rose Lioness Club. Her name is Cindy Gotthart. She was installed on Feb 12th. Mark your calendar the Neshkoro Lioness Club have their pizza making Day on March 31st. The Larsen-Winchester Lioness Club have their Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, March 11th. Noon registration, 1:00 p.m. start. Reunion Station 293 Green Bay Rd. Neenah. (Across from St. Gab's Church) Questions-Call

725-0571 Entry Fee \$25.00 Per Team. Just a reminder, when you have upcoming events, please let me know.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano

Welcome New Members

New Member

Scott Wolfe
Travis Andersen
William Kuehn
Linda Kuehn
Pamela Leahy
Janice Schrock
Edna Schwandt
Glenn Cummings
Luke Wuest
Jim Schleicher

Club

Berlin
Chilton
Fairwater
Fairwater
Fairwater
Fairwater
Fairwater
Hilbert
Pickett
Sheboygan Falls

Sponsor

Todd Weber
Merle Strelow
Merle Strelow
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Merle Strelow
Steve Pfaffenroth
Paul Marti

We Remember

Dale McLaughlin
Forrest Weber
Robert Koene

Appleton Evening
Appleton Noon
Sheboygan Falls

Directory Change

Address change: Steven Groene, PDG
731 Bishop Avenue – Plymouth, WI 53073

Send a Note – “How are You”

Due to health problems, Daniel (Bud) Nitzke had to give up his long time Zone Chair for R4Z2. He is now getting better and would appreciate hearing from his Lions friends. His address is: Lion Daniel (Bud) Nitzke – Markesan Resident Home, Inc. –1130 N. Margaret Street -- Markesan, WI 53946

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Please contact me by letter, phone or E-Mail no later than March 17. If you have any questions call me and I will answer them.

THANK ALL OF YOU THAT WORKED AT THE LAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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WISCONSIN LION MAGAZINE READER SURVEY

We are in the process of assessing the purpose of the WI Lion Magazine and need your input. Once compiled, the results of this survey will be used to help define the direction of the WI Lion and other MD27 communications.

DEMOGRAPHICS *(Please circle all that apply)*

District	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2
You are a...	Lion		Lioness		Lion/Lioness		Leo			
Years of service	< 3 yrs		3-10 yrs		11-20 yrs		20+ yrs			
Age	<18		18-24		25-40		41-60		61+	
Gender	Male			Female						
Own a computer	Yes			No						
Have internet access	Yes			No						
Type of connection	Dial up		Cable Modem		DSL		Other		Unknown	
I would prefer to receive the WI Lion	10x/yr		bi-monthly (6x/yr)		quarterly (4x/yr)					
Would you object to combining district newsletters into a single state-wide magazine or newspaper	Yes			No						

On a scale of 1 to 5 rate the following (1 = Never, 5 = Always, N/A = Not Applicable)

CURRENT PUBLICATION

		<i>Never</i>	<i>Seldom</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Always</i>
I read the WI Lion Magazine from cover to cover	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
I find the following regular articles to be valuable:						
District Governor	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Affiliate District President	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
WI Lions Foundation President	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
WI Lions Foundation Donor List	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Pin Traders	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Inside International	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
MERLO	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Club News (<i>projects, awards, check presentations, etc.</i>)	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
State News (<i>upcoming dates, MD27 merchandise order form</i>)	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

The WI Lion Magazine provides me with information that...

makes me a better member	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
helps me to better understand the Lions organization	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
provides tools/info that strengthens my club	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

Comments

Please rank the following in order of importance to you (1= most important, 9= least important)
...for the purpose of this survey, the terms "Lion" and "Lionsim" are being used generically
to refer to any member/portion of the Lions organization (Lion, Lioness, Lion/Lioness or Leo)

- educate/inform on current programs
- educate/inform on upcoming programs
- inform about Lions events/trainings
- provide individual club recognition
- provide individual Lion recognition
- provide opportunity to advertise club projects/fundraisers
- provide tools to strengthen Lionism
- share info on successful club projects/fundraisers
- other (please list)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS:

Please send your completed surveys to: WI Lion Survey, c/o MD27 State Office, 2817-B Post Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481



Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Wish List
As of January 29, 2007



The WLF Wish List continues. The purpose of the Wish List is to enable a Club or member to earmark additional contributions toward a specific item or project that is needed at Lions Camp or the Foundation. Contributions to the Wish List are to be **"Above and Beyond" your Annual Donation.**

To learn how your Club can be recognized on the Friends and Honors Garden Recognition Wall by donating to the Wish List, see your WLF Director or call the Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.

Item	Approximate Price	Money Collected
Adopt-a-Hearing Aid (\$250 each)	Unlimited	
Adaptive Material for Music Therapy	350	
Animal Skulls for Nature Center	500	
Animal Pelts for Nature Center	500	
Cereal Dispensers	1,353	503.21
Change Counter and Bill Counter	Donation	
Chimes/Bells Set (Music Therapy)	225	
Computers/Laptops -- 5 @ 1,100 each	5,500	
Cross-Country Ski Groomer, Drag Parts	860	
Electric Hammer Drill ½" 7.8 Amps	400	
Five Tone Drums (Music Therapy)	350	
Floor Drums (Music Therapy)	440	
Health Lodge Wellness Classroom	980	
Hot Water Heaters 2 @ \$700 each	1,400	691.12
J.D. Gator 4x2	6,000	
Kitchen Supplies	2,500	
LCD Projector	1,100	
Lifejackets	1,000	
Orff Instruments -- Set of 5 (Music Therapy)	1,500	300
Printers- Laser Jet Color- Health Lodge, 8 @ \$400 each	3,200	1,800
Rope Swing Repairs	2,500	1,000
Rhythm Instrument Sets (Music Therapy)	260	
Six Drum Set (Music Therapy)	650	
Storage Bins -- 30 Various Sizes	400	200
Table Cloths for Kitchen Tables	125	
Tires for Blue Van (2-front)	290	
Tires for JD Tractor (2-front)	170	
Tires for Kubota Tractor (2-front)	380	
Tone Chimes (Music Therapy)	770	
Vacuum Cleaners - 5 @ \$180 each	900	317.59
Wireless Microphone System	500	

***All prices are based on current vendor quotes and include all applicable shipping & handling.**



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

March 2007



HELEN KELLER

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart"

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**3 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign**

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Genoa City Lions Club

Iola Lioness Club

Oconomowoc Lions Club

**Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
77 Clubs to \$287,079**

The Chairman Speaks . . .

I think of the Lions Pride Endowment Fund when I read Helen Keller's words. The endowment fund is an intangible cause for many of you. Unlike the other things we have raised money for like the cabins and most recently the Health Lodge, you cannot see it or even touch it, you cannot have your picture taken with it, you cannot tell others to come over to see what you have built.

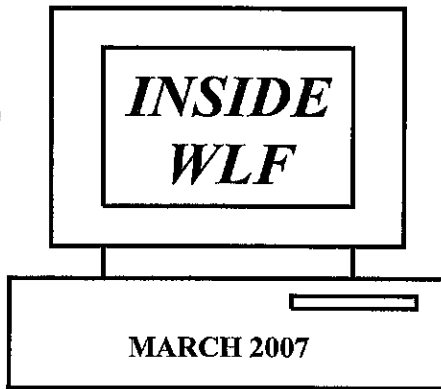
Nonetheless, it will be one of the most beautiful things the Lions of Wisconsin will ever accomplish. Those of you who share my vision of the future will know that you were part of a select group of people who had the foresight to secure the future for all the good work Lions began 50 years ago. That your camp... all your projects will continue for all time.

That special children from all over our state will always have Lions Camp and the life altering experience that one extraordinary week brings them.

The Pride Staff and I cannot accomplish the Lions Pride Endowment Goal without you and your clubs support.

Many Lions projects and programs merit consideration... in Wisconsin one will stand the test if time. Support the Lions Pride Campaign with your gift/pledge today.

As always I encourage you to find out more about the Lions Pride Campaign, visit our website, www.lionspride.org, contact our office, invite an ambassador to your club, get involved, I need YOU.



Sports Raffle for the Kids

Kee an eye on your mailbox...tickets for the 2007 Sports Raffle will be mailed the last week of March. We've got some new and exciting prizes; and, of course, we also ask clubs to contact their local businesses for sports-related prizes to donate. A couple changes from last year...Clubs don't have to return the unsold tickets; and if a Club wants posters, simply call the Foundation Office at 877-463-6953, and we will be happy to send them. Remember, your Club keeps 1/2 of the ticket sales. All the necessary forms to participate in the raffle will be posted on our website www.wlf.info by the time you receive the tickets.

Youth Service Project Awards

Do you have a youth organization in your area that should be recognized? Any youth organization (not just Leo Clubs) performing a service project is eligible for this award — this is a fabulous way to recognize young people for making a difference in their communities. We need your help to make this project work. The deadline to submit an application is May 1, 2007. Additional applications are available from your WLF Director or can be downloaded from our website — www.wlf.info



Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp

Mark your calendars...Saturday, April 21, 2007 is the scheduled Spring Work Day at the Camp. There will plenty of work to do, and more information will be available in the near future. Plan to join fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos prepare your Camp for the 2007 summer camping season. It's always a great time for all who participate!

Health Lodge Update

Construction is moving right along! By the end of March, the plan is to have the following completed — shingles, trim, soffit & fascia; exterior & interior windows installed; electrical wires pulled; plumbing & HVAC roughed-in; basement floor poured; insulation in ceiling and walls installed; and interior door frames installed. The Contractor's estimated completion date of May 1st is looking good!



Diabetes Alert Day

Don't forget to participate in Diabetes Alert Day on March 27, 2007! Additional information was mailed to all clubs the middle of February and included sample press releases to give to your local newspaper regarding Diabetes Alert Day.



Always feel free to call your WLF Directors or the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 1-877-463-6953 with questions!



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District Governor Ken's Calendar

March

- 2-3 .. 4th Council Meeting – Stevens Point
- 2-3-4 .. WLF Director's Mtg. (Council Rep) – Stevens Point
- 5 .. Town of Sheboygan Lions
- 6 .. Newton Lions
- 7 .. Harrisville Lions
- 8 .. Plymouth Lions
- 9-10 .. 27D1 District Convention – So. Beloit, IL
- 12 .. R4Z2 – Zone Meeting - Neshkoro
- 13 .. Eye Bank – Spring Banquet – Ward's Elkhart Lake
- 14 .. *(Personal)*
- 16-18 .. 27E2 District Convention – Eau Claire
- 22 .. Princeton Lions
- 26 .. Zone Social - R5Z1 – Harrisville
- 28 .. Neshkoro Leos
- 31 .. Special Olympics – UW Oshkosh

April

- 1 .. 4th 27B1 Cabinet Meeting – Silver Valley, Manitowoc

3 .. Fairwater Lions

- 4 .. Dundee Long Lake Lions
- 6-8 .. *HAPPY EASTER!* (Family)
- 9 .. Wild Rose Lions
- 10 .. Larsen-Winchester Lioness
- 11 .. Appleton Noon Lioness
- 12 .. Westfield Lions
- 13-14 .. 27E1 District Convention – Chippewa Falls
- 14 .. St. Peter Lions 35th Anniversary
- 15 .. Sheboygan Noon Lions – Black River
- 17 .. Maribel Lions – Anniversary
- 19 .. Cleveland Lions
- 20-22 .. WLF Director's Meeting
- 25 .. Two Rivers Lioness
- 27-28 .. 27C2 District Convention – Rhinelander
- 29 .. *Collins Lions Pancake Breakfast - Collins*
- 30 .. Sherwood Lioness

May

- 8 .. Mishicot Lions
- 13 .. *Happy Mother's Day!*

17 .. 5th Council Meeting – Oconomowoc

- 17-19 .. State Convention – Oconomowoc
- 18 .. WLF Director's Meeting – Oconomowoc

June

- 1-2 .. DG & WLF Director's Orientation
- 3 .. 27B1 Affiliate Spring Banquet Social – Van Dyne Park
- 7 .. New Holstein/Elkhart Lake/Green-Glen Lions – New Holstein
- 17 .. *Happy Father's Day!*
- 18 .. R1Z3 – Zone Social - Manitowoc
- 24 .. Van Dyne Spring Banquet
- 27 .. Howards Grove Lions

July

- 2-6 .. International Convention – Chicago, IL

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WISCONSIN LIONS B-1



April 2007

This newsletter is online at md27b1.org Tell your members!



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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Hello again! Char and I hope everyone had a Blessed and Happy Easter! We can only hope that spring is right around the corner.

Last week I spent some time with the Neshkoro Leos and they are already working on the calendar project. They are very excited about this project and are already doing layouts and procedures that will be followed up on. Sorry, but I didn't receive any information from the Eldorado Lions starting their Leo club.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Special Olympics on March 31, especially the doctors and their technicians for donating their time and talents, along with the Lions and Lioness and other volunteers, a *BIG thank you to all!* We vision screened many of the athletes who participated in the program. And, with the "Healthy Athletes" concept, they also did dental checks and some physical therapy.

Some important dates to remember are April 21, which is **Work Day at Camp** for spring clean up. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Also, the following week end, April 28, will be the Leo Conference at Camp. The final cabinet meeting will be Sunday, May 6 at the Silver Valley Supper Club in Manitowoc at 1 p.m.

The Health Lodge is well on its way with completion to be by May 1. This is going to be a beautiful facility when completed.

Wisconsin's 19th Annual Wisconsin Lions Week is set for the week of May 13th. As in the past, Lions Week will be held in conjunction with the State Convention in Oconomowoc on May 18-19. There is going to be some different and exciting programs at the Convention. **Please note:** Certification will be Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and everyone must certify by 11:00 am Saturday.

The International Convention is fast approaching, being in Chicago, IL on July 2-6. They will be celebrating 50 years of Leos. The Viking Ship from Valders will be making the trip and representing the district in the International Parade on July 4th.

A reminder....PLEASE get your PU-101 Forms in to DGE Vernon Pautz by May 1st and to International by May 15th. They need your list of officers to get the 2007-2008 Directory completed.

And, a *BIG thank you* to those that get your MM Reports in on time.

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**

Important Dates

PU-101 forms in by May 1 to DGE Vern Pautz
State Convention Delegate Forms to State Office ASAP
Officer Training on Sat. May 5 in Fond du Lac
State Convention May 18 & 19 in Oconomowoc

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spring Banquet is on June 3 in Van Dyne at the Lions Park. Cocktails will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner is at 5 p.m. All Lioness Clubs please bring a \$25.00 raffle gift.

Officer Training Is on Saturday May 5. The Officer training is at Marine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Classes start at 9:00 a.m.

Here are the clubs that have new members. Congratulations to Van Dyne Lioness Club. Their New Member is GAYLA GOUFF-SMITH and her sponsor is MARGE WERNER. Congratulations and welcome GAYLA GOUFF-SMITH! Congratulations to Larsen-Winchester Lioness Club. Their new member is Mary Eiteuner. Congratulations and welcome.

Here are some up coming events in the Lioness Clubs. Wild Rose Lioness Club is having their Pizza Making Day which is going to be on April 14 at the Wild Rose Lions Building starting at 7 a.m.- until all the pizza's are made. Fun Fun. Reedsville Lioness Club are selling concessions to the bikers at the Harley Benefit Ride/Community Under the Stars Day. The Harley benefit ride is expecting 500- 2000 bikers on Saturday, June 2. Plans are to sell concessions to the bikers between 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. After 2:00 p.m. Family entertainment will begin. Family entertainment will be from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. The Reedsville Lioness plan on selling Ice Cream Sundaes, gourmet hot dogs and baked potatoes. That event sound like lots of fun. So please mark your calendars for that fun filled day! Van Dyne Lioness Club April 21 47th Pizza Sale. April 23 - Lioness Getting to Know Us.

I am very proud of all the Lioness Clubs in the District 27-B1. Keep moving forward in all you do for your Communities. Thank you. We are Lioness We Serve Too!

Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President



Welcome New Members

New Member

James Wiesner
Jamie Christensen
Greg Bodart
Gary Kabat
James "Chip" Mauel
Michele Zacharias
Nick Kronschnabel
Brian Thalacker
Glen Beckman
Linda Justema
David Krueger
Robin Lucareli
Charles Rambo
Sally Rambo
James Morgan
Nicholas Giebler
Donald Sobczak
Robert Cox
Gloria Blizzard
Wayne Gillis
Keith Birschbach
Brian Costello
Tom Diederichs
Charles Keifenheim

Club

Appleton Noon
Brandon
Brandon
Brillion
Chilton
Fairwater
Harrisville
Harrisville
Larsen-Winchester
Manitowoc
Markesan
Omro
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Plainfield
Plymouth
Redgranite
Sheboygan Noon
Sheboygan Noon
Sherwood
St. Peter
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Sponsor

Mary Mohr
Dawn Christensen
Jennifer Radtke
Joseph Levash
Gregory Garton
Merle Strelow
Dean Walters
Dean Walters

Jim Konitzer
John Gardner
Linda Foust
Sharon Ziebert
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Anthony Marinack
David Andrews
Jerald Sieg
Herbert Schneider
Ralph Schneider
Joseph Diederich
Mark Diederichs
Joseph Thome
Gerald Diederichs
James Bertram

We Remember

Clayton Mitchell
Daniel "Bud" Nitzke
Arden Gohlke
Judy Redman

Endeavor
Markesan
Neshkoro
Oakfield

Time to Think About the State Convention

May 17-19 in Oconomowoc

Check out the March issue of the Wisconsin Lion beginning on page 16 for information and a registration blank (page 20). Also look on the state web sites at:

<http://wisconsinlions.org/forms.html>

Secretaries—credential forms have been mailed.

No housing department this year, so every Lion and Lioness should make their own hotel reservations with the hotel of their choice. Hotels are posted on page 17 of the March issue of the state magazine. A list is also on the web.

The April 1st "Early Bird" signup has past, so please note, all items are \$2 extra. Sign up earlier next year to save \$\$\$\$.

Lions and Lioness

District Officer Training

Saturday, May 5th

9 AM to Noon

Registration starts at 8:30

Moraine Park Technical College

(West Entrance)

Presidents and Vice Presidents

Find out what it takes to lead your club to a successful year.
Learn what to do so you can be prepared to lead
and not have the jitters all year.

Secretaries

Learn what is expected of you and what forms you are required
to fill out. Make your year run smoothly and painlessly.

Treasurers

Learn how to keep track of your funds so your members
know exactly where your club is financially.

WISCONSIN LIONS WEEK SCHEDULED FOR MAY

Wisconsin's 19th Annual Wisconsin Lions Week is set for the week of May 13th. As in the past Lions Week will be held in conjunction with the State Convention.

Wisconsin Lions, Lioness and Leos are urged to make a special effort to publish their Lionistic activities during this week. Newspaper articles, radio interviews and community signs can all be used to build local awareness of Lionistic service. Plan now to tell the story of Lionism during Lions Week May 13-19, 2007.

In keeping with tradition, the Wisconsin Lions Week Proclamation will be read and presented to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of Wisconsin at the State Convention.

Ideas for Celebrating Wisconsin Lions Week

1. Wear your Lions, Lioness or Leo pin during Lions Week.
2. Publish articles and pictures in your local newspapers of your club's projects and activities during the week of May 13th through May 19th, 2007.
3. Hold interviews on Lionism and your club's activities on your local radio and television stations.
4. Put announcements on Wisconsin Lions Week on local community signs during the week of May 13th through May 19th, 2007.
5. Set up displays on Lionism in downtown store windows during Lions Week.
6. Invite local community leaders to your May meeting to inform them of Lionism and what your club does for the community.
7. Induct new members into your club during Wisconsin Lions Week.
8. Purchase ads in your local newspapers or on your local radio stations promoting Lionism during Lions Week.
9. Organize a special Wisconsin Lions Week club meeting or project during Wisconsin Lions Week May 13th through May 19th.

The above ideas are some suggestions on how your club can observe and participate in Wisconsin Lions Week. You may have other ideas for Lions Week activities. The important point is to do something to build awareness in your community about the service of Lionism. Plan now to participate in Wisconsin Lions Week May 13th – May 19th.

<p>Larsen-Winchester Lions Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 22 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Winchester Town Hall \$5 Adults, \$2.50 Kids under 12 All you can eat pancakes Mini raffle to aid our scholarship fund Drawings for \$50, \$35 & \$15 for tickets purchased before April 22 Compliments of "Chase Bank" Larsen Menu includes pancakes, eggs, ham, juice, coffee, milk, applesauce and deserts</p>	<p>Waldo Lions 17th Annual Pork Chop Dinner Saturday, April 28 4 to 8 p.m. Waldo Memorial Hall Cost: \$9.00 Entertainment and Carry-outs</p>
<p>Collins Lions Pancake and Porkie Breakfast Sunday, April 29 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Collins Fire Station \$5 Adult \$2 Children under 12, under 6 free Cash bar available</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serving potato pancakes too!</p>	<p>Green-Glen Lions Fish Fry Friday, May 4 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Anchor Lanes—Elkhart Lake \$9 in advance—\$10 at the door Carry-outs available</p>



Clear Visions

From the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Vol. 2 No. 8, April, 2007

1st Annual Gift of Sight Luncheon is a Huge Success!

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin 1st Annual Gift of Sight, Gift of Life Luncheon took place on March 22, 2007 at the Marriott Madison West. Over 150 attendees celebrated National Eye Donation Month (March), as proclaimed by Governor Jim Doyle, and heard an inspiring keynote address by Bret Bielema, UW Madison Head Football Coach.

Emcee Sarah Carlson, NBC15, and David Butters, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Executive Director, welcomed the attendees. Bill Taubman, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Board President, presented the *Crystal Vision Award* to honor two individuals, Mary Nachreiner and Lisa Johnson, who have shown outstanding contributions in the field of eye, tissue, and organ donation.

Keynote speaker Bret Bielema, UW Madison Head Football Coach, told a heart-warming story about growing up on a farm in a small town in Illinois. He commended the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, the Lions Transporters for their tireless diligence and shared with the audience that his own sister had given the Gift of Life, being an organ donor upon her passing.

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Golf Outing scheduled for June 7, 2007 at The Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. Call PDG Jerry Rabbach, 608.233.2354, for information about getting involved!



Bret Bielema & Jerry Rabbach

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Bret Bielema, Sarah Carlson &
David Butters



Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

April 2007



"When written in Chinese, the word crisis is composed of two characters. One represents danger, and the other represents opportunity."

John F. Kennedy.

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10 more Clubs join the Pride Campaign

Thank you and Welcome to Pride!

Tomah Lions Club

Casco Lioness Club

Eden Lions Club

North La Crosse Lions Club

Onalaska Lions Club

West Bend Lioness/Lions Club

Ixonia Lions Club

Richfield Lions Club

Theresa Lions Club

Thiensville Mequon Lions Club

Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
87 Clubs to \$300,729

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The Chairman Speaks . . .

As I reflect on the current challenges the WLF is facing, these two Chinese characters come to mind.

The Lions of Wisconsin are in "danger" of not recognizing the ever growing need for WLF funding and not participating in the Lions Pride Campaign, our plan for the WLF's future. They are in "danger" of complacency...believing that if a crisis occurs Lions will step up... and come to the rescue as they have in the past.

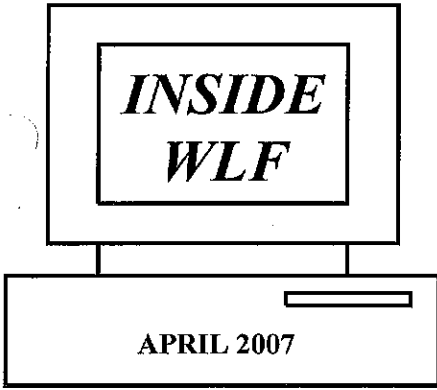
Each new year brings rising costs and it becomes more and more difficult for the WLF to continue to find ways to make ends meet.

The "Opportunity" to ease that burden and provide the needed support for your Lions Camp and other statewide projects is the Lions Pride Endowment Fund.

To succeed we need every Lion and Lioness' complete support of our mission...to provide an enduring Legacy for Lions Statewide projects...a Legacy you as Lions began 50 years ago.

Support the Lions Pride Campaign with your gift/pledge. Make your commitment for the future of Lions Camp and the other WLF Statewide projects today.

Call the Pride office, visit our website, www.lionspride.org find out how you can get involved, find out how you can make a difference in the life of a special child. I need YOU.



Sports Raffle for the Kids

By the time you read this issue of Inside WLF, Club Presidents should have received tickets in the mail for the 2007 Sports Raffle. Under separate cover, they should have also received three 11" x 17" colored posters to display wherever tickets are sold. Please get all your members involved in selling tickets to benefit the kids at your Camp. Remember, your club keeps one half of the money from ticket sales, and since there is no cost to your club for the printing or advertising, your half of the ticket sales is pure profit!

Youth Service Project Awards

Don't forget to distribute the youth service project award applications to your local schools, churches, and youth organizations. Many young people are involved in community service projects, and they should be recognized for their efforts. The deadline to submit an application is May 1, 2007. Additional applications are available from your WLF Director or can be downloaded from our website - www.wlf.info



Work Day at Wisconsin Lions Camp

Mark your calendars... Saturday, April 21, 2007 is the scheduled Spring Work Day at the Camp. If you would like to attend, please send in the bottom of this page, or call the Foundation Office at 877-463-6953 and talk to Facility Manager Dale Schroeder, or email him at dschroeder@wlf.info. Please join fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos to get your Camp ready for the 2007 Summer Camping Season. You are guaranteed to have a good time!

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LIONS CAMP WORK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2007

Please fill out this form and send to: **WLF**
Attn: Dale Schroeder
3834 County Road A
Rosholt WI 54473

To ensure we have enough lodging and are able to provide meals to all, we need forms in by April 10, 2007.

Name: _____ Club: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
City: _____ # Attending: _____
Zip: _____

**Please indicate the number of people who will be at each meal below.
Also indicate how many people will need lodging for each night.**

Saturday breakfast: (served at 7:00 AM) _____ Friday night lodging: _____
Saturday lunch: (served at Noon) _____ Saturday night lodging: _____
Saturday dinner: (served at 4:30 PM) _____



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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

Spring has sprung, and the lovely month of May is upon us. As I write this letter, I want to wish each and every one of you ladies out there a very *Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!*

April 21 was work day at your Lions Camp, with a 100 plus Lions, Lioness and Leos helping to beautify for the camping season. I want to thank each and every one of you for your help, as it is greatly appreciated. The Health Lodge is almost done with only some landscaping and black topping to be done. This past week-end was the Leo Conference and work day. I also want to thank them for their help.

The State Convention is coming up very fast and I would like to see a large turnout from B1 on May 18-19. Along with the State Convention, this is a good time for you to make your donations to the various projects, if you haven't already done so. I want to also thank you for your donations over the years.

May 13-19 is Lions Week! This will be held in conjunction with the State Convention. We should all do something like wearing your Lions vest or pin; do some Public Service Announcements on the radio and putting your articles in the paper telling what your Lions clubs are doing in your communities.

The International Convention is also fast approaching, being on July 2-7 in Chicago, IL. We will also be celebrating 50 years of Leos at that time.

To those who love the "world of golf", the Birch-Sturm Golf Outing will be held on July 21.

The year has been going by very fast, having met many Lions, Lioness, and Leos from all over the state. I want to thank all of you for what you do for your community, District, State, and International.

Don't forget that on Sept. 6-8, is the U.S.A. Canada Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, MI. The Forum is an excellent source of information for all.

And remember, September 15 is the Open House at Lions Camp this year.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Ken Wallander

State Convention May 18 & 19 in Oconomowoc

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos,

Adell Lioness Club has a Brat fry at the Village Wide Rummage Sale on May 19. The Brat Fry is at the Fire House in Adell from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Neshkoro Lioness Club Has their Geranium & Bake on May 19.

I only Have five more visits to the Lioness Clubs this month. I am very proud of all the Lioness Clubs in the District 27-B1. Keep up the good work.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Welcome New Members

New Member

Randal Schoenborn
Steve Deery
Kevin Brown
Mike Immel
Kenneth Brezinski

Club

Chilton
Coloma
Markesan
St. Peter
Wild Rose

Sponsor

Todd Weber
Walter King
John Gardner
Mark Diederichs
Rodney Radloff

We Remember

Tom Locke
Paul Schnell
Leo Sarnowski

Coloma
St. Nazianz
Wild Rose

Lioness Spring Banquet "Lioness are the Pearls of Volunteering"
Sunday, June 3 5 p.m. dinner Van Dyne Lions Park
Beef tips and Baked Chicken \$11 per person
Registrations due by May 27th
Marge Werner, P.O. Box 104, Van Dyne, WI 54979

MD 27 STATE CONVENTION IS ALMOST HERE!!!

Olympia Resort & Conference Center - Oconomowoc - MAY 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH

Check out the new schedule of events.

The Council of Governors has added a second motivational speaker!
Special Interest Seminars

Thursday

State Golf Outing—Wine Tasting Hosted by the Lioness
"Stairway to Heaven" Thursday Night's Hospitality

Friday

Morning Seminars—Opening Business Luncheon with Inspirational Speaker Sam Glenn
Afternoon Seminars and Pin Trading—Friday Night Hospitality

Saturday

All Convention Breakfast—Morning Seminars—Awards Luncheon—District Meetings
We will finish off the Afternoon with Inspirational Speaker Bill Collar before VOTING

The Convention will end with the Governor's Banquet
Key Speaker: Lions International 2nd Vice President Al Brandel

REGISTER NOW!!!!

GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE STATE WEBSITE:

wisconsinlions.org Click on Conventions

MISSION TO MEXICO

Mission to Mexico has been a District 27B1 project for the past 12 to 15 years. We are a part of the Multiple District 27 Project as an "out growth" of the "Used Eyeglass Collection Program."

WHAT IS IT?

1. Individual Clubs collect used eyeglasses and transport them to the Wisconsin Lions Recycling Center located at Lions Camp. At the Recycling Center they are screened for usage, cleaned, categorized by prescription, and sorted into about 62 categories for use in "Used Eyeglass Clinics" throughout the free world for people who cannot afford new glasses.
2. Sixteen years ago Wisconsin started Mission to Mexico after several Wisconsin Lions went to Central America and Mexico with other State or multiple district missions, then Wisconsin Lions decided we could do our own missions.
3. Our primary purpose is to conduct clinics to examine the patient's eyes for need and provide a pair of glasses that will improve the recipient's vision to carry on a life with vision, or at least "better" vision. NOTE—some patients examined may be blind, or need cataract surgery to have vision restored. Wisconsin is fortunate to have one or more Ophthalmologists participating at most of our clinics to examine and diagnose the severe needs, and get them the help they need.
4. We also purchase or get donated special vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, rescue/emergency vehicles. These vehicles are loaded with many donated items such as medical equipment (x-ray machines, dialysis equipments, hospital beds, mammogram machines, linens, etc.) school equipment, (desks, chairs, pencils, paper, maps and charts, audio visual equipment, etc. At the present time we are not taking computers.) Other material such as clean clothes, household items, toiletry items. The Lioness of District 27B1 have annually collected many items at the District Convention including blankets, toothpaste and tooth brushes.
5. We also transport donated items by means of a Multiple District 27 Trailer pulled by a 5th wheel vehicle, this is used on all caravans for Mission to Mexico trips and also 5-6 trips by volunteers throughout the year. Several times a year commercial semis, some donated, some at a reduce fee, filled with donated materials are delivered to Mexico.
6. Missions are usually scheduled as follows,—One in October with Bob Showers as coordinator. Then in Late January/Early Feb., three more are scheduled,—One by Bob Showers—One by Bill Taubman—and One by Gary Donaldson as coordinators. Anyone interested in being part of a Mission, should contact one of the Mission Coordinators.

ONE LAST STATEMENT—WE HAVE A HUGE COMMITMENT AND NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY CLUB IN DISTRICT 27B1 FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATED ITEMS.

Lion Ralph Schneider
Co-Chairman Mission to Mexico, Dist. 27B1

DEER HIDE REPORT FOR 2006

Another banner year was accomplished in our Lions Camp deer hide collection! With the addition of more clubs participating and other clubs bringing in more hides than last year, we were able to surpass last year's figures once again.

Our hide total for this year was 7,710 deer hides, 1 elk hide, 1 cow hide, and 1 goat hide which were sold for \$51,692. That is over \$51,000 for our great Lions Camp benefiting our children. This year's total was nearly \$10,000 over last year's figure. The proceeds this year will be used to blacktop the front entry and parking lot of our Lions Camp. Over the nineteen years that the deer hide project has taken place, we've raised over \$223,000 for our Lions Camp!

The Board of Directors would like to extend a sincere thank you to the 59 Lions clubs and their dedicated members that took the time to be involved.

We wish to thank our satellite pick-up locations around the state:

West Salem with Lion Bud Greene
Turtle Lake with PDG Gary Solum
Merrill with Lion Neil Callahan
Rhinelanders with PDG Harry Helwig
Milwaukee area with Lion Glen Moegenburg

With about half of the total hides going through these locations, it has greatly helped to decrease the travel needed to pick up the hides.

The clubs or combination of clubs that topped 200 hides this year were:

805 Rhinelanders
536 West Salem, Coon Valley, DeSoto, Genoa, Mindoro, Mormon-Coulee, Onalaska, Seneca, & Waumandee
532 Neillsville
443 Shell Lake, Spooner, Trego
439 Jim Falls
423 Oakdale
379 Thorp
368 Greenwood
341 Director Moegenburg (Allenton, Fox Lake, Horicon, Kewaskum, NeoshoRubicon, Theresa, & West Bend)
339 Medford, A C D C (Abbotsford, Curtiss, Dorchester, Colby)
314 Merrill
258 Turtle Lake
200 Pittsville

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THIS WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR DEER HIDE PROJECT!
If you haven't yet done so, please join us next year in this great fundraiser for our Camp.

For more information or to get started, contact one of the satellites in your area or contact me.

Lion Bernie Stuttgen
Deer Hide Coordinator
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Below are a few items that should be brought to the attention of the clubs in 27-B1:

1. The first Annual Gift of Sight Awards Luncheon was held March 22, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel, Middleton with 150 attendees. University of Wisconsin Head Football Coach Bret Bielema was the Key Note Speaker.
2. LEBW 2nd Annual Golf Outing will be held on Thursday June 7, 2007 at the Oaks Golf Course, Cottage Grove, WI just east of Madison.
3. District 27-B1's goal for donation this year from Lions and Lioness, ending on June 30, 2007, is \$16,000.

As of April 11, 2007, our District 27-B1's total is \$11,013.00.

The following **Lions and Lioness Clubs** have contributed so far this year.

Fond du Lac Noon Lions	Mishicot Lions	Two Rivers Lions
Oakfield Lions	Plymouth Lions	Wild Rose Lions
Dundee-Long Lake Lions	St. Peter Lions	Coloma Lions
Waldo Lions	Oxford	Lions Berlin Lions
Winnebago East Shore Lions	Kiel Lions	Neshkoro Lions
Brillion Lions	Green-Glen Lions	Eden Lions
Van Dyne Lions	Hancock Lions	Sherwood Lions
Eldorado Lions	27-B1 Dist. Convention	
Ripon Lioness	Two Rivers Lioness	Van Dyne Lioness
Neshkoro Lioness	Affiliate Dist.27-B1	Appleton Noon Lioness

*Remember, donations to your **Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin** are used for individuals that can not afford to pay for the corneas as well as for education and research. Research and education are needed to train surgeons, discover new techniques, and seek ways to prevent sight loss. ***Please consider donating to your Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin now so your club can help give the "gift of sight".***

4. Any club or Zone that needs a program on the LEBW can call PDG Tom King 27- B1 Dir. or Jerry Rabbach from the LEBW office to set up a time for a program.

Tom King (608) 586-5946 skeeter@maqs.net

Jerry Rabbach (LEBW) (920) 261-4091 jerbar@charter.net

Steven Groene (920) 892-4680 srgroene@gmail.com

5. When at the State Convention, be sure to attend the totally new LEBW presentation being developed just for the state convention. ***It's going to be exciting, so come and see for yourself!!!***

6. A **Knight of Sight Fellowship** (\$1000) or a **Gift of Sight Award** (\$500) would be a great way to honor someone in your club or community as well as have your club be recognized as having contributed to **"YOUR"** Lions Eye Bank!!!

Lion Steven Groene
Director at Large, 27-B1

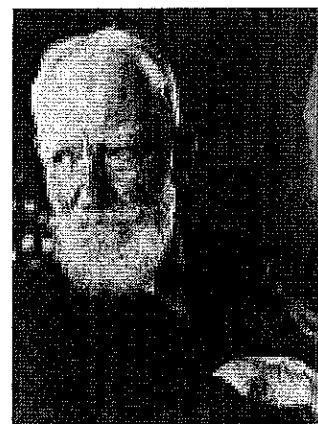


Paw Prints

from the

Lions Pride Campaign

May 2007



*George Bernard Shaw
Playwright*

*"You see things;
and say 'Why?'
But I dream
things that never
were; and say
'Why not?'"*

*5 more Clubs join the
Pride Campaign
Thank you and
Welcome to Pride!*

*Coloma Lions Club
Cottage Grove Lions Club
Independence Lions Club
Unity Lions Club
Amsterdam Lions Club*

*Bringing our Total of
Gifts and Pledges from
92 Clubs to \$301,949*

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The Chairman Speaks . . .

When you are going through the day to day motions of life, you might forget why you are working toward creating a better life for the special children and adults we serve.

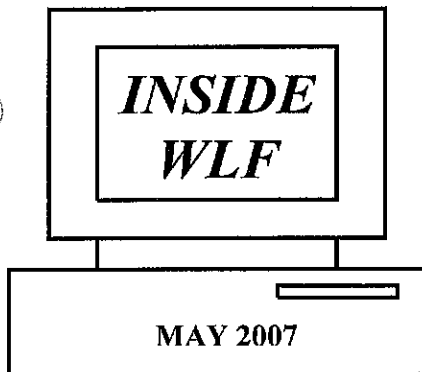
You might lose sight of why you became a Lion in the first place.

I keep the 'Why' before me regularly, so when the day to day events throw me a curve. I can focus on the reasons 'Why' I became a member of this great organization. How I wanted to make life better for others, especially children. How I wanted to be part of a group whose goal it was to make a difference and be of value. Focusing on these reasons I continue to work toward the Lions Pride Endowment Fund Goal.

I am constantly reminding myself that whatever the goals you have in life, no matter where you start, someone has succeeded at something similar or even more difficult. Perhaps with even less time to accomplish it.

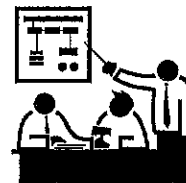
The Wisconsin Lions Camp and the other WLF Statewide projects need YOU to focus on the future. The Lions Pride Endowment Fund will help secure it for generations to come. The time has come for us to focus on why it should be done and not the reasons it can't.

Join me, get personally involved.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. and the Parade of Checks will take place at the State Convention in Oconomowoc as listed below:

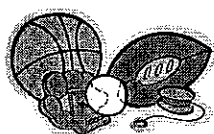


Saturday May 19, 2007 at 8:30 AM
Olympia Resort & Conference Center
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

10th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing



On Saturday, July 21, we will be holding our 10th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing at the beautiful Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. Entry forms were mailed to all club presidents at the end of April. Please consider participating in a foursome to golf or get your club to be a hole sponsor. More information can be obtained by visiting our Website – www.wlf.info.



Sports Raffle for the Kids

How is your club doing with selling the tickets for the Sports Raffle for the Kids? Don't forget to promote the raffle at your fundraising events over the course of the Summer. It's a great way for your club to raise money for your local communities, as well as the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and Lions Camp. Remember, there is no cost to your club for the tickets, so your half of the ticket sales is pure profit. Also, don't forget to get out in your community and ask for sports-related prizes for the raffle. You can use the prize certificates that were sent with the posters to report what you have collected. All prizes will be listed on the Foundation Website www.wlf.info in the order they are received. If you would like some additional posters, please contact the Foundation Office, and we will be sure to send some to you.

Health Lodge Update

Construction of the New Health Lodge is right on schedule – we will be able to start moving in on May 1st. Of course, there will be plenty of outside work (landscaping, sprinkler system, etc.) to be done, and that will certainly keep our Maintenance Department busy this summer. Once again, thanks to everyone who helped in any way to complete this building project.



Lions Camp Open House

ATTENTION – 2007 Lions Camp Open House is set for Saturday, September 15! Many of you have asked if there will be campers at Lions Camp during Open House. The answer is YES! We plan to have 32 families attending Camp for that weekend. These families will represent all four populations served at your Camp: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Blind and Visually Impaired, children with mild cognitive disabilities, and children with diabetes. There will be summer staff leading camp activities with those children, and the parents/guardians will be leading tours, mingling at the chicken dinner and talking to you about what Camp means to them and their families. Watch your mailboxes for more information as we finalize the plans for this new Open House experience.



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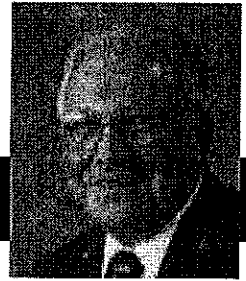
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Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 27-B1

This is my last newsletter of the year. I cannot believe my year is almost over. I want to *thank* each and every one of you for the support that you have given me over the year. A **special thanks** to all who served on the Cabinet; my Cabinet Sec/Treasurer, Lion Renee Seiler; and all my Partners in Service, especially my wife, Char, for what was done over the year.

Char and I had a great time visiting all the clubs this year and learning about all the different fund raisers that you do so well, besides all the things that you do, not only in your community, but, also in the world around us. I also want to *thank* the clubs for your donations over the year. They were greatly appreciated by those who received them.

I am going to make one more plea for membership ... that all clubs not only keep the members you have, but, add one new member. This would make it a great year.

I know there are some clubs that have not made some of their donations. For this year, you still have time to do so. Will you **please** make at least a small donation to WLF; the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin; Leader Dog; and to anyone else you wish.

Memorial Day has passed, but don't forget to remember all our service personnel, not only those that have made the ultimate sacrifice, but also those that are serving our country around the world. Let's bring them home soon and safe.

I would like to ask that you give your next District Governor, Lion Vernon Pautz, PDG, the same support that you gave me.

Also, wishing all Dad's, a great *Father's Day!* ... Sunday, June 17.

Again, I want to thank you for everything this past year, the cherished memories, your friendship, hospitality, and wonderful gifts received. May God Bless!

**Yours in Lionism,
 DG Ken Wallander**

Important Dates

Birch-Sturm Golf Outing - July 21
Lions Camp Open House - September 15
Fall Work Day at Camp - October 27
District Convention - November 9 & 10

From Lioness Tracy

Hello Lions ,Lioness, Leos. This is my last newsletter. I had a wonderful year being your Affiliate District 27-B1 President. I enjoyed visiting all the Lioness club in District 27-B1. You all do such a wonderful jobs. Thank you for all that you do.

June 3rd is the Lioness Spring Banquet at Van Dyne at the Van Dyne Lions Park.

Van Dyne Lioness Club dates coming up June 2, 28th Walleye Tournament. August 19, 24th Smalltown Days. September 8, thank you picnic. September 29th, 48th Pizza Sale.

Larsen-Winchester Bar-B-Cue at Dale Municipal Hall, June 24th. Starts at 11:00 a.m.

November 9 & 10, District Convention at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR.



Yours in Service,
Lioness Tracy Arellano
Affiliate President

Bonding

Every year, the Lions of Wisconsin takes out an insurance policy for one member from each club to be bonded. This is usually the treasurer.

In order to qualify for this insurance, the policy states that every check must be signed by to officers from the club. If you try to submit a claim for misappropriation of funds and do not follow this policy, the insurance company has the right to refuse the claim.

Gary Bilke named Vice District Governor Elect

At a special meeting of the district council on Sunday, May 6th, the council voted to appoint Lion Gary Bilke from the Fairwater Lions Club as Vice Governor Elect.

Lion Gary will take office on July 6 following the International Convention in Chicago.

Bilke was previously on the cabinet as a Zone Chairman, a Membership Chairman and our District Pin Chairman.

Welcome New Members

New Member

Michael Thornton
Ronald Gruett
Steve Deery
Dustin Grant
James Walker

Club

Appleton Noon
Chilton
Coloma
Oxford
Oxford

Sponsor

Thomas O'Hearn
Jerry Propson
Walter King
Dennis Head
Dennis Head

We Remember

Allen Horneck
Donald Morrell
Richard "Dick" Braun
Gordon Butz

Elkhart Lake
Neshkoro
St. Nazianz
Winnebago East Shore

Congratulations



Hearing Chairman Howard Sippel—Birch-Sturm Fellowship
Presented by PDG Dewy Carl on behalf of the Carl Family



Shirley Peterson—
Presidential Award
District Quest Chairman

Pat Knier—
Leadership Award
District Chaplain and Mis-
sion to Mexico

Reaching, Touching, Improving Lives



The

Lions of Wisconsin

STATING OUR CASE

"We Serve." It's been our *motto* since being adopted by Lions International in 1954. It hasn't changed. But we can better communicate what we mean by *stating our mission* further—linking what we do (serve) with what we strive to accomplish (help others).

In October 2006 a Mission Statement Committee was established by Wisconsin Lions Foundation volunteers along with Council of Governors representatives. Their collaborative research, development and deliberation efforts led to formal adoption by both groups, in March 2007, of this new *Mission Statement*:

The mission of the Lions of Wisconsin:

We Serve by reaching, touching and improving lives.

Summarized as a *theme* (shown at top), the mission statement is a brief, emotionally powerful expression of what our efforts promise. And it's a great tool for building understanding of what we are about within each of our communities (and with prospective new members!).

All Clubs are strongly encouraged to integrate the new theme in their thinking and communications. Committee work is underway to develop models and help Lion organization, team and project leadership develop their respective group's vision, values and plans to support our new mission statement. One voice, greater strength: Wisconsin Lionism.

27-B1 District Pin Set

View them in color on our district website <http://md27b1.org> or view this newsletter online.



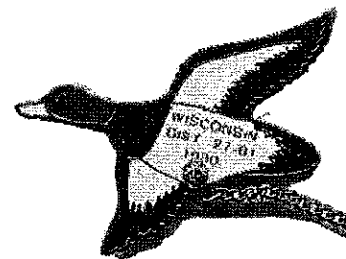
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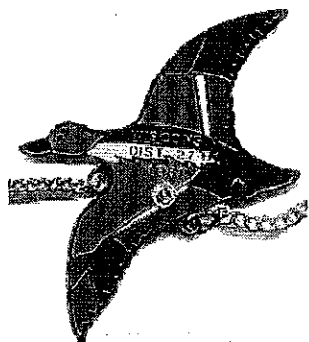
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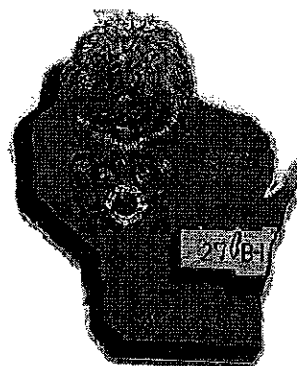
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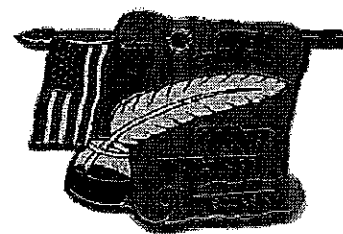
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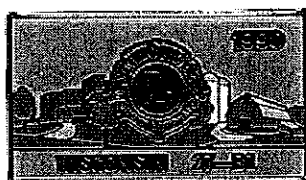
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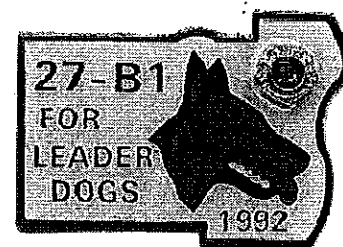
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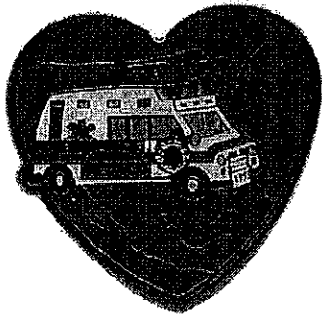


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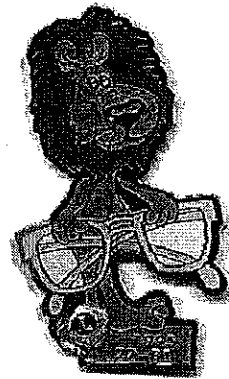
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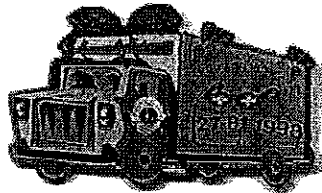
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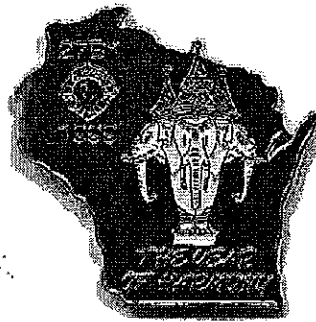
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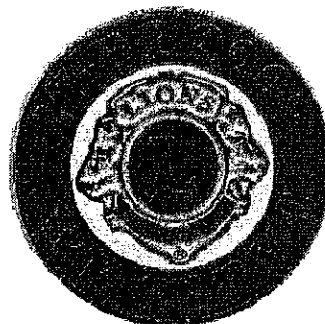


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Work Days at Wisconsin Lions Camp

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Spring Work Day on Saturday, April 21 was a great success. Facility Manager Dale Schroeder was glad to see over 100 volunteers help to prepare your Camp for the summer camping season. Everyone's time and commitment helps us to change the lives of thousands of Wisconsin's very special children. Thank you!

Health Lodge Update

May 21 is moving day! All Staff at Camp that day will be busy moving everything from the old Health Lodge into the new Health Lodge. There is also a lot of donated furniture that needs to be moved in, too. As we said before, there is a lot of landscaping to be done around the outside of the new Health Lodge, so that will keep the Maintenance Department busy. The dream of building a new Health Lodge would have never become reality if it weren't for all of you who are such strong supporters of your Foundation. THANK YOU!

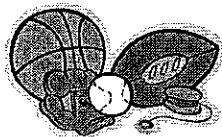


10th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing



On Saturday, July 21, we will be holding our 10th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing at the beautiful Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. Entry forms were mailed to all club presidents at the end of April. Please consider participating in a foursome to golf or get your club to be a hole sponsor. More information can be obtained by visiting our Website – www.wlf.info.

Sports Raffle for the Kids



All signs indicate that clubs are doing a wonderful job at selling tickets for the Sports Raffle for the Kids! Since the mailing went out in March with 200 tickets per club, we have had requests for an additional 5,400 tickets. Thanks to everyone for the great response. Don't forget to promote the raffle at your fundraising events over the course of the Summer. It's a great way for your club to raise money for your local communities, as well as your Wisconsin Lions Foundation and Lions Camp. Remember, there is no cost to your club for the tickets, so your half of the ticket sales is pure profit. Also, don't forget to get out in your community and ask for sports-related prizes for the raffle. You can use the prize certificates that were sent with the posters to report the prizes you have collected. All prizes will be listed on the Foundation Website www.wlf.info in the order they are received. If you would like additional tickets and/or posters, please contact the Foundation Office, and we will be sure to send them to you.

Lions Camp Open House

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 2007 Lions Camp Open House is set for Saturday, September 15!

We plan to have 32 families attending Camp for that weekend. These families will represent all four populations served at your Camp: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Blind and Visually Impaired, children with mild cognitive disabilities, and children with diabetes. There will be summer staff leading camp activities with those children, and the parents/guardians will be leading tours, mingling at the chicken dinner and talking to you about what Camp means to them and their families. Watch your mailboxes for more information as we finalize the plans for this new Open House experience.



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June

- 1-2 .. DGE & WLF Director's Orientation
- 3 .. 27B1 Affiliate Spring Banquet Social - Van Dyne Park
- 4 .. Pickett Lions
- 6 .. Two Rivers Lions

- 7 .. New Holstein/Elkhart Lake/ Green-Glen Lions - New Holstein
- 8-9 .. Campaign Sight First II - Philadelphia, PA
- 17 .. *Happy Father's Day!*
- 18 .. R1Z3 - Zone Social - Manitowoc
- 19 .. Neenah Lions

- 25 .. Larsen Winchester
- 26 .. Sheboygan Noon
- 27 .. Howards Grove Lions
- 29-30 .. *Personal*

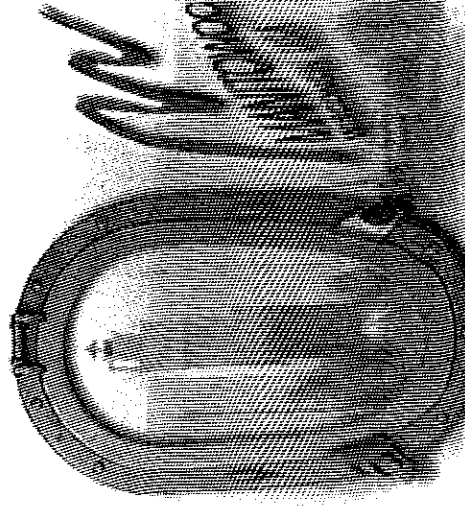
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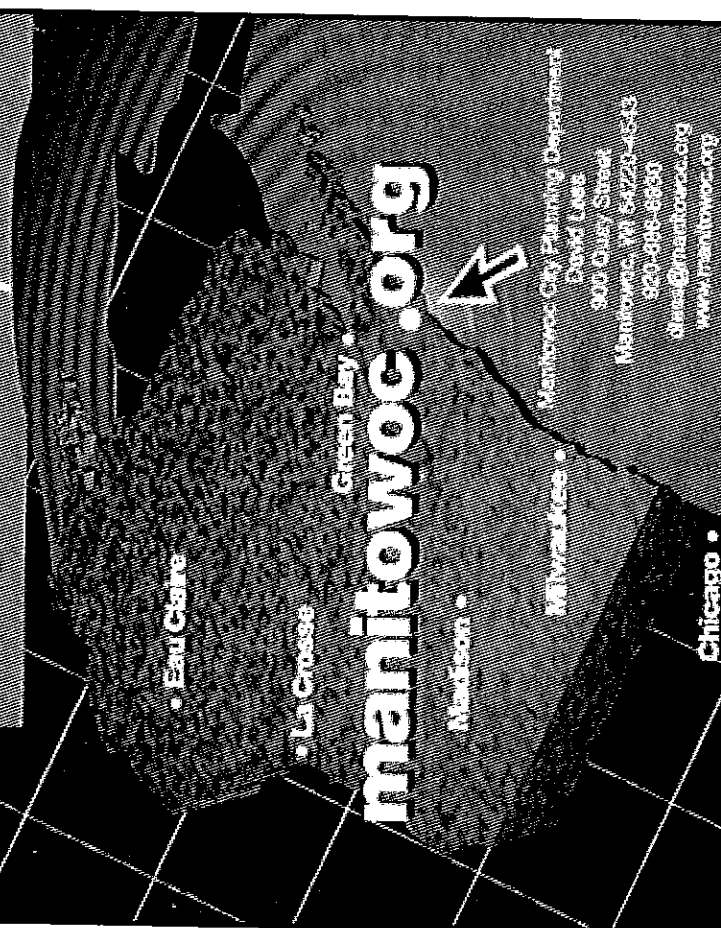
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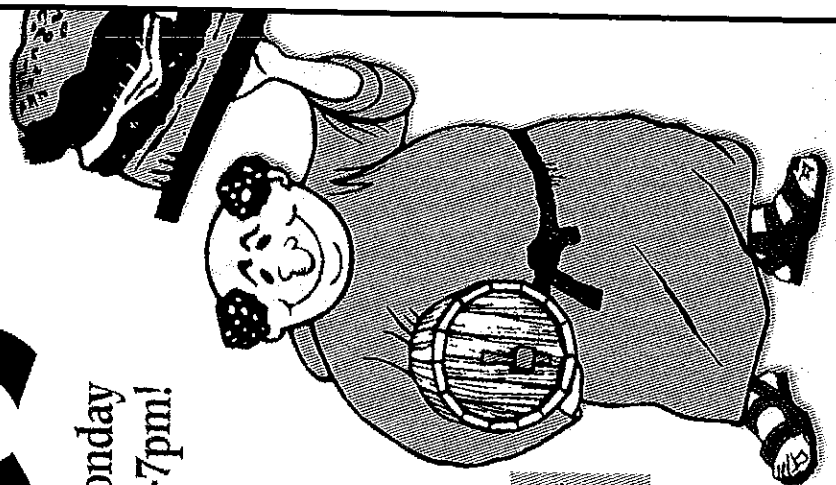
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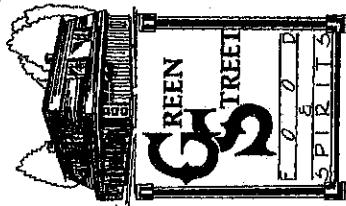
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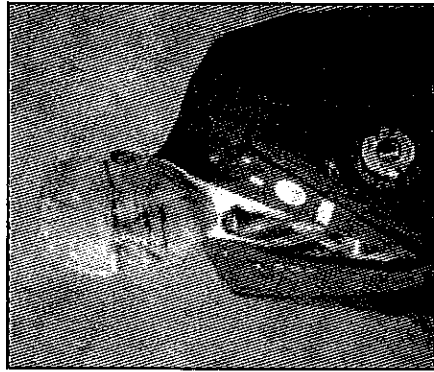
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A hearty **WELCOME** to the 31st Annual District 27-B1 Convention. Char and I and the Holiday Inn hope you have a fun filled and enjoyable weekend.

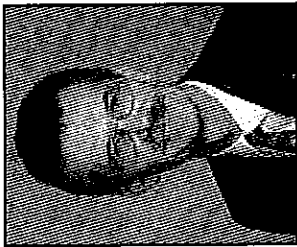
We are working with all the youth programs and preparing the younger generation for the future that lies before them, as **today's children are tomorrow's future**. With all of the challenges that are out there and the difference Lions can make in their lives, we will continue with International President Jimmy Ross' motto *We Serve*.

PDG Del Peterson has again come up with three great seminars that will be presented on Saturday. Don't forget to visit the display booths and pick up any information and handouts you might need. By all means, visit the WLF Trading Post for all your clothing, gifting needs, or miscellaneous items.

It is my privilege and honor to welcome International Director, Robert Moore, and his partner in service, PDG Elspeth, from Stockholm, New Jersey. ID Moore is a very energetic individual and will be our guest speaker at the Saturday noon luncheon. I hope that all of you will make them feel welcome and to enjoy our Friday night hospitality.

I would like to thank IPDG Lion Gary Colton for chairing the convention and PDG Lion Steve Pautz, and Lion Dave Holschbach for all of the time and effort they put into the convention. I especially want to thank PDG Lion Tom Clausen and Lion Renee Seiler, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, for all you have done. Also, thanks to the staff and management of the Holiday Inn for their wonderful hospitality.

Yours in Lionism,
Kenneth Wallander
District Governor 27-B1



Welcome to our 31st Annual 27-B1 convention! It is my pleasure to represent the District cabinet as one of your hosts for this weekend. Governor Ken and the convention committee have worked hard to make sure your weekend is rewarding and fulfilling.

Every year we strive to improve the convention, to increase your enjoyment and to make sure that you leave with a little more knowledge and understanding about Lionism than when you came. I'm sure we will accomplish that goal.

This year we are honored to have as our special guest, International Director Robert Moore from Stockholm, New Jersey. We hope you enjoy the great seminars on Saturday afternoon and at the evening banquet you will enjoy listening to Andrea Yenter, Lions Camp Operations Manager.

Elaine and I look forward to seeing our many new friends we've made over the past year during my term as District Governor. I would like to thank all the Lions and Lioness who have helped to make this convention a success. See you next year in Appleton.

Yours in Lionism
IPDG Gary Colton
Convention Chairman

Welcome to all the Lioness, Lions, and guests from the 15 clubs of the Affiliate District. We are looking forward to a great District Convention. Be sure to introduce yourself to other members and make them feel welcome. Make it a point to attend the great seminars planned, especially the Lioness Seminar on Theft Identity. You will get out of this convention what you put into it. You can also rediscover 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 NEEDED YOU IN ORDER TO SERVE**. Share the burden of the less fortunate and the load will not be so heavy.

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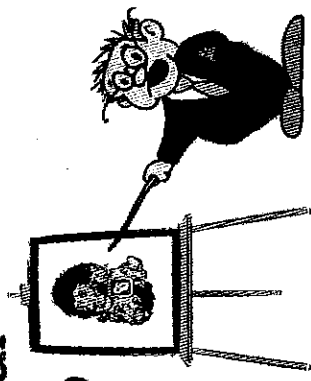
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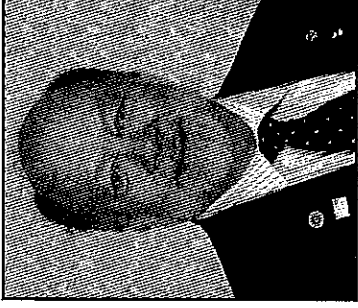


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ROBERT W. MOORE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Robert W. Moore of Stockholm, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention, held in Hong Kong, June 27-July 1, 2005.

Director Moore is a retired high school teacher. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Modern History and Literature at Drew University.

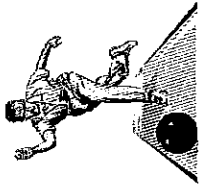
A member of the West Milford Lions Club since 1984, Director Moore has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, cabinet treasurer, council chair, vice governor and district governor. Additionally, he has served as moderator at the USA/Canada Forum and on the State Convention Committee, State Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee and Constitution and By-laws Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the West Milford Lion of the Year Award, 100% Club President's Award, 100% District Governor Award, Rebuilding Club Award, District Pioneer of the Year Award, Multiple District 16 Harold Nutter Distinguished Service Award, International President's Award and International President's Certificate. Director Moore is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Moore is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently a member of the Harmony Lodge, Northern Valley of New Jersey Scottish Rite, National Education Association, New Jersey Education Association and National Council of History Educators. He previously served on the board of directors of the National Education Association and the New Jersey Education Association Executive Committee. Director Moore was named to the Who's Who Among America's Teachers several years in a row.

Director Moore's wife, Past District Governor Elspeth, is also a member of the West Milford Lions Club and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

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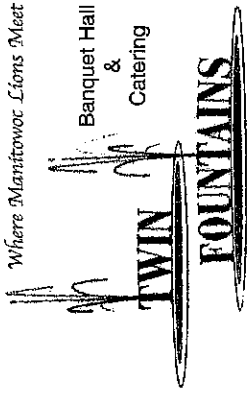
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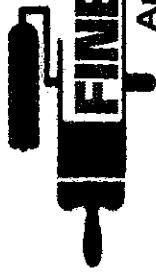
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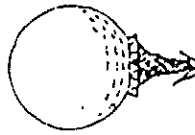


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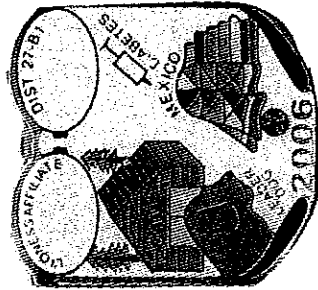
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MD27-B1 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Saturday November 11, 2006

Lioness Agenda

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|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 7:15 A.M. | Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:15 A.M. | Certification of Delegates | |
| 8:30 A.M. | Call to Order | |
| | Welcome - President Tracy Arellano | |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | |
| | Invocation - Sue Robinson | |
| | Roll Call of Cabinet - Secretary Sue Robinson | |
| | Roll Call of the Clubs | |
| | Introduction of Guests | |
| | Secretary's Report - Sue Robinson | |
| | Treasurer Report - Cindy Buchanan | |
| | Committee Reports | |
| | Area Directors - 1 - | |
| | 2 - Ellie Stanelle | |
| | 3 - Louise Ebert | |
| | Constitution and By-Laws - Ellie Luedke | |
| | Historian - Ellie Stanelle | |
| | Membership - Kathy Bargaquast | |
| | Note Cards - Betty Warren | |
| | Pins - Bonnie Hughes | |
| | Convention Raffle Report | |
| | Nominations for President and Vice President | |
| | Pin Design | |
| | Election Procedures - Sue Robinson | |
| | Spring Banquet - Who, When & Where | |
| | Remarks - Lion Ed Filemyr—Liaison | |
| 9:45 A.M. | Adjourn | |
| | SONG - WORLD OF LIONESS (MELODY TO I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING) | |
| | WE LOVE TO SHARE THE JOY WE FOUND | SOME CALL IT WORK, WE CALL IT FUN |
| | AND PASS THAT JOY AROUND | A FULL HEART WE POSSESS |
| | IT'S GOOD TO SEE THE HAPPY SMILES | IN HELPING THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST |
| | OF FOLK ALL OVER TOWN. | 'CAUSE WE ARE "LIONESS" |
| 9:50 A.M. | Voting | |
| 10:00 A.M. | Speaker—"Identity Theft" | |
| | Detective Dave Deniker, Manitowoc Sheriff's Department | |

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Friday November 10

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration - Lobby
Bucket Raffle - Board Room
Lioness Raffle - Manitowoc Room
WLF Store - Display Hallway
State Merchandise - Display Hallway
Pin Traders- Fleet Wing
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Governors Open Fish Fry - (casual wear) - Atrium
7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality - Ballroom

Saturday November 11

7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Ballroom
8:00 - Noon Registration - Lobby
8:15 - 8:25 a.m. Call to Order - DG Kenneth Wallander
Pledge - IPDG Gary Colton
Prayer - Chaplain Pat Knier
Welcome to Manitowoc - Alderman Dolly Stokes
8:25 - 8:30 a.m. Lioness Affiliate President - Tracy Arellano
8:30 a.m. Lioness Business Meeting - Manitowoc Room
8:30 - 8:40 a.m. International Director Robert Moore, Stockholm, NJ
8:40 - 8:50 a.m. State Report -
8:50 - 9:10 a.m. Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin -
Bill Taubman, President and Jerry Rabbach
9:10 - 9:25 a.m. Campaign SightFirst II - PDG Jordan Chadwick
9:25 - 9:30 a.m. Mission to Mexico - PDG Bob Showers
9:30 - 9:35 a.m. Peace Poster - Terri Harmsen
9:35 - 9:40 a.m. District Pin - Lion Harvey Hansen
9:40 - 10:15 a.m. Nominations - Lion Ralph Schneider
District Governor
Vice District Governor
WLF Director
District Bowling Tournament
10:15 - 10:25 a.m. Break Time
10:25-10:40 a.m. MERLO Workshop --
PDG Mark Hintzmann and PDG Wally Natynski
Campaign Sight First II - Nate Miles
Ballroom West

10:25-10:50 a.m. Lions Pride Campaign -
Lion Geri Schlender, Coordinator
10:50-11:15 a.m. WLF - President Eric Ender
11:15-11:40 a.m. MERLO - Membership Chairman-- John E. Schwab Sr.;
Retention & Orientation Chairman--Terry Peters
Extension Chairman--Ken Hamilton

11:40 - 1:40 a.m. Lunch in the Atrium
Prayer - Lion Pat Knier
Introduction of Head Table
Guest Speaker - ID Robert Moore
President's Excellence Awards
100% Secretary & Treasurers
Parade of Checks

1:50 - 2:30 p.m. Seminars

Ballroom East Mayor of Sheboygan Falls -
Randy Meyer, Blind Businessman

Ballroom Central Wisconsin Deaf/Blind Families - Brenda Everly

Ballroom West Leader Dog - Leonard Quinn

2:30 - 2:35 p.m. Break Time

2:35 - 3:15 p.m. Seminars Repeat

3:25 - 4:15 p.m. Necrology - Ballroom East

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

5:30 p.m. Cocktails - Ballroom

6:30 p.m. Banquet - Ballroom

Flag Ceremony - IPDG Gary Colton
Presentations - ID Robert Moore

Camp Operations Manager - Andrea Yeater

District Raffle - PDG Victor Voigt

Benediction - Lion Pat Knier

Close Convention - DG Kenneth Wallander



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Remarks Robert Moore, ID

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Adjournment Ken Wallander, DG

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Welcome and Introduction of the Head Table Ken Wallander, DG

Introduction of Speaker Ken Wallander, DG

Address Andrea Yenter
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