



District 27-B1 Cabinet
1975-1976

Row 1

Geral Wehmeyer
Gene Adams
Carlton Voigt
Hans Palm
Willard Kohlhagen
Morris Swed

Row 2

Robert Hanson
Edward Pololinski
Jacob Shilcrat
Francis Flanagan, PDG
Howard Heimke, PDG
Herb Schneider, PDG
Edward Eick, PID
DG Donald Mattison
Evertt Lee, PDG
Edgar Mueller, PDG
Max Harrington, PDG
Vern Ruhl, PDG
Glenn Murty
Austin Smith, PDG
Donald Smoot

Row 3

Keith Binning
Orv Doede
Ronald Hutson
Donald " Pat" Harder
Art Timm
Gordon Reider
Clarence Weller
Art Weiner
George Welch
Herbert Treichel
Les Selquist
John Schneider, Jr.
Loren Ebert

FIRST CABINET MEETING

LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 27B-1

ALFOMA SUPPER CLUB
NEW HOLSTEIN, WIS.

Sunday - Aug. 10, 1975

District Governor
Donald J. Mattison

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
Jacob Shilcrat

The meeting was called to order by District Governor Don Mattison at 2 O'clock P.M. Zonechairman, Ed Pozolinski led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call showed the following Lions in attendance:

District Governor, Don Mattison
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jake Shilcrat
Deputy District Governors; Weller, Ebert, Kohlhagen and Welch
Zone Men; Rieder, Binning, Treichel, Doeds, Wehmeyer, Schneider, Pozolinski, Eaton, Swad, Murty, Stueck and Adams
Committee Chairmen - Harder, Krangel, Smoot, Voigt, Selquist, Timm, Palm, Landtke, Newbury, Wordell, Weiner, and Gene Adams.
Past District Governors: Herb Schneider, Buhl, Fauslau, Strye, Farnum, Edgar Mueller and Harrington.
Past International Director - Eddie Rick
Guests - Alan Depies, President of the New Holstein Lions Club
Yorn Mann - who had a program for the ladies, and Gene Weyenberg - who was the speaker of the evening.

District Governor, Don Mattison passed out stationery and packets of materials and pins to the Deputy District Governors, Zone Men, and Committee Chairmen.

District Governor Mattison introduced the guests and all members of his cabinet.

The Cabinet Secretary read communications from absent members; Lee, Leverantz, Heinke, and Radlinger. Tail Twister, Doebberke phoned to tell of a sudden illness in his family. Past District Governor, Herb Schneider was the substitute for Doebberke.

The Cabinet Secretary read a letter from CARE thanking us for a donation of \$1,753.00 from our District during 1974-75.

John Schneider moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. George Welch seconded the motion which then passed on a voice vote.

Immediate Past Cabinet Treasurer, Pat Harder gave his final report for 1974-75 year. Deputy District Governor, Welch move to accept the report. Ebert seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Past District Governor, Don Kringel read the Auditor's report for last year. Zone Chairman, Swed moved that we accept the Auditor's report. The motion passed on a voice vote after Zone Chairman, Binning seconded the motion. A round of applause was given for the immediate Past District Governor, Kringel and his Cabinet Secretary.

Deputy District Governor, Ebert moved that the Cabinet approve the Outagamie Bank of Appleton, Wisconsin as the official depository of our funds. Zone Chairman, Pozolinski seconded the motion which then passed on a voice vote.

Zone Chairman, Reider moved that we renew our bond for the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer with the Irv Zodrow Agency of Princeton, W.I., at the same fee. Deputy District Governor, Weller seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Shilerat read the proposed budget for 1975-76. State Secretary, Jim Wenzel told about existing deficits in other Districts. Some discussion was held as to the size of the District dues.

Zone Chairman, Reider moved that District 27B-1 dues be continued at \$1.40 per year. Zone Chairman, Binning seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Zone Chairman moved and Deputy District Governor, Welch moved that the Cabinet Secretary send out dues statements by Sept. 8, 1975. Zone Chairman, Murty seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Zone Chairman, Swed moved that we pay our supper bill. (74 meals @ \$4.00 each or \$296.00) Zone Chairman, Reider seconded motion which passed on a voice vote.

State Secretary, Jim Wenzel read a list of communities where extension looks promising for 1975-76. Jim Wenzel also passed out extension packets to the Deputy District Governors who in turn passed them onto the Zone Chairmen involved.

District Governor, Ben Mattison told of a Lion who makes permanent name tags for \$1.00 each and the proceeds will go to Lion's Camp at Rockolt. All were ordered.

District Governor, Mattison called on each Deputy Governor to tell of Lion Activities in each Region. They in turn called on the Zone Chairmen for reports. All Vicechairmen but one were present.

Zone Chairman, Wisneger announced that the Annapolis Evening Club wants District approval for a bowling tournament of Lions only on the last Saturday and Sunday in January 1970. This project needs approval of District Cabinet. Discussion was held and no action was taken until after the meal, when Deputy District Governor, Weller moved that Regions 1 and 2 be allowed to hold the bowling tournament on the above mentioned dates. Deputy District Governor, Kothagen seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Zone Chairman, Halsey further explained that Annapolis Club has a Lion's pin on their project lined up but is seeking approval from Lions International.

District Governor, Mattison called on each Committee Chairman for a report. Each Chairman promised a working program by the next meeting.

District Governor, Mattison announced his goals are:
1. New clubs in District
2. New Leo Club in District
3. 100% participation by clubs in C.I.M. and Leo Club Regs.

District Governor also reported that he had been scheduled north and south to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the District.

Next International Convention will be held in 1971. District will be holding a convention in 1970.

Some of the items discussed were the 10th anniversary of the District and the 10th anniversary of the Leo Club.

Deputy District Governor, Weller reported that he had been scheduled north and south to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the District.

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Lion Ollie Wordel, Chairman of Honorary Committee complimented the Cabinet for its activity.

Past District Governors; Strye, Franksiau, Mueller, Farnum, and Ruhl each spoke briefly complimenting District Governor Mattison and his Cabinet.

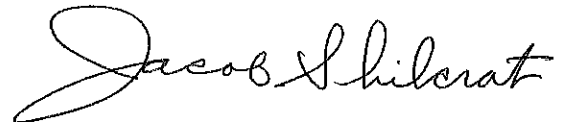
Past International Director, Eddie Rick spoke on the Past District Governor's organization.

Zone Chairman, John Schneider moved at 4:45 P.M. that we adjourn. Zone Chairman, Pozolinski seconded motion which passed on a voice vote.

During Cabinet meeting Lion Ladies were entertained with a Ceramic Lecture by Vern and Mrs. Mann.

A lovely meal was served. Our speaker was Gene Weyenberg who spoke on his experiences at Leader Dog School and of his experiences since his return home in the Rural Appleton area.

Acting Talltwister, Herb Schneider turned funds totalling \$6.55 to the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer.



Jacob Shilcrat
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
District 27B-1

LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 27-81

PROJECTED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES FOR 1975-76

PROJECTED RECEIPTS

Transfer from 1974-75	Savings -	\$3,000.00	
	Checking -	891.82	
Dues (2565 members @ \$4.60)		<u>\$11,799.00</u>	
Total projected receipts			\$15,690.82

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

State Dues (2565 members @ \$3.20)	\$ 8,208.00	
Dist. Gov. Expense	300.00	
Dist. Office Expense	300.00	
Dep. Dist. Gov. Expense (4 @ \$65.00)	260.00	
Zone Chairman Expense (13 @ \$50.00)	650.00	
Committee Chairman Expense (15 @ \$10.00)	150.00	
Foundation Director Expense (3 @ \$60.00)	180.00	
Lab. Sec. Treas. Convention	150.00	
Cabinet Meetings	1,250.00	
Pre-Convention Banquet	550.00	
Appreciation Awards	325.00	
Misc.	265.00 (*)	
Savings	3,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures		<u>\$15,588.00</u>
Balance after expenditures		\$ 102.82
Plus approximate interest from savings.		\$ 190.00
Projected assets over liabilities end of 1975-76		\$ 292.82

(*) Includes outstanding bill from 1974-75 for approximately \$65.00

LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 27-51

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF DISTRICT FUNDS FOR 1975-76

RECEIPTS

	<u>1974-75</u> Estimate	<u>1974-75</u> Actual	<u>Based on 2500 members</u> <u>1975-76</u> Estimate
Club dues (\$4.60 per member)	\$11,500.00	\$11,340.74	\$11,799.00
Distribution of Receipts:			
State Council \$3.20/member	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,899.20</u>	<u>\$ 8,208.00</u>
Balance for Dist. \$1.40/member	\$3,500.00	\$3,441.54	\$ 3,591.00
* Bal. from prev. administrator	\$1,597.70	\$1,597.70	\$ 891.82
Total Receipts	\$5,197.70	\$5,139.24	\$ 4,482.82

EXPENDITURES

Disbursements of District Funds			
District Governor Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 21.01	\$ 300.00
District Office Expense	300.00	173.39	300.00
Deputy Dist. Governor Expense	250.00	150.00	250.00
Zone Chairman Expense	650.00	376.07	650.00
Committee Expense	150.00	None	150.00
Foundation Director Expense	180.00	<u>18.00</u> 136.00	180.00
Club Sec-Treas. Convnt. Expens.	180.00	150.00	150.00
Cabinet Meetings	1,100.00	1,174.00	1,250.00
Pro-convnt. Banquet	450.00	550.00	550.00
Appreciation Awards	300.00	335.00	325.00
Misc.	70.00	227.22	285.00 (*)
Total Expenditures	\$3,910.00	\$3,166.89	\$ 4,380.00

(*) Includes outstanding bill from 1974-75 for approx. \$65.00

DISTRICT 27-81
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS
1974 - 75

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1973-74 Administration.....	\$	3,697.70
Club dues.....		11,310.74
CARE Project.....		1,753.00
Tail Twister fines.....		<u>21.42</u>
 Total Receipts.....	 \$	 <u>16,812.86</u>

DISBURSMENTS

Transferred to savings certificate.....	\$	2,500.00
Transferred to regular savings account.....		500.00
Bond for Secretary-Treasurer.....		13.00
District office expense.....		173.39
District Governor expense.....		21.01
Deputy District Governor expense.....		130.00
Zone Chairmen expense.....		376.07
Foundation Director expense.....		180.00
Cabinet meetings.....		1,174.90
CARE Project.....		1,753.00
State Council dues.....		7,899.20
Pre-Convention banquet.....		560.00
Eye Bank film.....		85.00
Outstanding bill from 1973-74.....		98.70
Appreciation Awards.....		336.30
Gift for District Governor.....		129.22
Secretary-Treasurer convention allowance....		150.00
Wisconsin Lions Foundation.....		<u>21.42</u>
 Total Disbursements.....	 \$	 <u>16,301.21</u>
 Balance.....	 \$	 711.65

Amount from regular savings account.....	\$	<u>523.37</u>
Amount transferred to 1975-76 Administration as of 7-23-75.....	\$	1,235.02
Amount in savings certificate due 8-19-75.....	\$	<u>2,656.80</u>
Total amount to be transferred to 1975-76 Administration.....	\$	<u>3,891.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Harder

Donald "Pat" Harder
1974-75 Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
District 27-81

SECOND CABINET MEETING

LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 27E-1
Midway Motor Lodge, Green Bay
Sunday, November 16, 1975

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Donald J. Mattison

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
Jacob Shlicrat

The second cabinet meeting for 1975-76 was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by District Governor, Don Mattison with the Pledge of Allegiance. District 27-B-2 was meeting in an adjoining room simultaneously.

The roll called showed the following Lions in attendance:

District Governor, Don Mattison
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Shlicrat
Deputy District Governors; Weller, Kohnhagen and Welch
Zonemen; Weymeyer, Hanson, Adams, Doede, Swed, Binning, Pozolinski, Stueck,
Treichel, Rieder, Schneider and Murty
Committee Chairmen; Adams, Leedike, Kringel, Harter, Butson, Lee, Newbury,
Leparentz, Palm, Smoot, Salquist, Eick, Weiner, Tamm,
and Dobberke
Past International Director; Eddie Eisk
Past District Governors; Fanslan, Farnum, Herb Schneider, Holmke, Ruhl
and Strye
Guests, International Director, Geazy Robbins and State Secretary, Jim Winzel
divided their time between the two Districts.

Bernard Moriarty, President Berlin Lions Club
Marvin Knecht, Past President Berlin Lions Club
Clem Schoenborn Jr. President Newton Lions Club
Glen C. Reiss, Secretary ditto
Dannie G. Howman, Secretary Larsen-Winchester Club

Deputy District Governor

Excused were: Loren Ebert because of a recent stroke.
Zone chairman, Stan Eaton because of a wedding in his family.
Past Dist. Governor, Edgar Mueller was in the hospital.

District Governor, Don Mattison passed out his newsletter and the treasurer's quarterly financial report which is so integral part of these minutes.

Zoneman, Schneider moved to dispense with the reading of minutes of First Cabinet Meeting. Zoneman Swed seconded. The motion which passed on a voice vote.

Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Shlicrat explained the financial report July 1, 1975 thru October 31, 1975. Zone Chairman, Swed moved to accept financial report. Zoneman, Schneider seconded motion which passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer Shilonst stated that U.R.S. Form 990 had been due the preceding day. It was filled out and filed by 1974-75 Treasurer Pat Hardax back in Aug. 1975. Thanks, Pat.

Zoneman Binning moved we pay the evening meal. Deputy District Governor Welch seconded. The motion which passed on a voice vote. Zoneman Swed moved that we pay extras of meal such as ladies program. Deputy District Governor Welch seconded motion which then passed on a voice vote.

Lion Warren Zander, Executive Director, of the Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wis. was our first speaker because he had to speak again at 27B-2. Lion Zander told us of last years pilot project for mentally handicapped adults. He urged 100% participation by all clubs.

State Secretary Jim Wenzel announced that (4) new clubs will be completely formed by Jan. 1, 1976. This includes Newton in 27B1. All zonemen reported back on extension possibilities in their zones.

District Governor Don gave us the results of the October membership drive. We gained (86) new members and transfers. This is a net gain of (9) for year in District 27B-1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ron Hutson, Publicity Chairman, wants each club to send him its bulletin. All material for State magazine should go to him first.

Gene Adams, Lions Information Chairman, stressed need for Lions indoctrination.

Past International Director announced deadline for bowling tournament applications for 1978 is December 15, 1976. Also, resolutions to be considered at State Convention must be filed by March 11, 1976.

Don Kringel, Extension Chairman announced the new club at Newton will have it's Charter Night on January 17, 1976.

Art Weiner, Leo Club Chairman, announced that he has sent a letter and return card to each club.

Don Leverentz, CARE Chairman, spoke of need and meaning of CARE projects. We have a choice of 1. School Kitchen in Panama at \$600.00 each. 2. Schools there at \$500.00 - \$520.00 each. 3. A limited number of water projects in Guatemala or Honduras.

Deputy District Governor Koblhagen moved that we choose a school in Honduras or Guatemala in the \$1600.00 to \$1800.00 price range. Deputy District Governor Welch seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Everett Lee, Youth Exchange Chairman told of agreement between 27B-1 and 101 S. (Southern Sweden). We host youths in 1976 and send in 1977. Five 27B-1 clubs have shown interest in program. Literature has been sent to all of our clubs.

At this point International Director, Gerry Robbins came to our meeting from 27B-2 where he had been previously. He spoke briefly on the need for retention. He challenged us to find out "why dropouts go wrong".

Each Deputy District Governor talked about the clubs in his region as to Zone Meetings, projects, and financial strength.

In turn the Deputies called on their Zone men for more detailed Zone reports.

Zoneman, Doede spoke for absent Deputy District Governor Loren Ebert.

John Newbury, Camp Embassy spoke on President Ford's puppy being sent to Leader Dog School at Rochester, Michigan.

Art Finn, Eye Bank Chairman, told of his most recent dog "Lady" has been assigned to a person from Milwaukee.

A film will be made of Oshkosh woman getting her eye transplant. This film will be all conclusive in detail.

No meeting had been held by Past District Governor Kingel's Committee on extra compensation for District Governor when International Convention is held outside 48 contiguous states. Report will be given at next cabinet meeting.

Past District Governor Harrington suggested a change in State Constitution. He suggested that remuneration for District Governor at conventions be raised 50% if accompanied by wife.

Our District Governor Don Mattison announced rates for hospitality books before May 1, 1976 as \$14.50 for mens books

\$18.50 for ladies books

Golf fees are \$6.00 for 18 holes (men)

Bowling tournament at New Berlin.

Curling Tournament at Trempealeau

All the Past District Governors present voiced their pleasure of being invited to cabinet meeting. They were pleased with business like atmosphere.

The President of the Newton Club, Glen Schenborn did speak briefly.

The Third Cabinet Meeting will be held on Feb 15, 1976 in Region 2. Guy Doede is in charge of arrangements.

Tail Twister Dobberke turned over \$6.75 in cash to the District Treasurer as a result of his "fines" activities.

We adjourned at 4:35 P.M. on a motion by Zoneman, Finn and a second by Deputy District Governor Kohlhaugen. Motion passed on a voice vote.

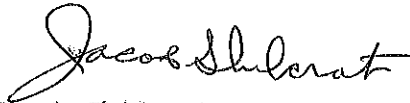
Pictures of Cabinet were taken by professional photographer.

We joined ladies and 27B-2 clubs for refreshments.

A lovely dinner of short ribs and chicken was served.

International Director Robbins delivered a stirring Lions message. Gifts were presented to him and Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Norma Sturm was presented to the audience. International Director Robbins presented 100% District Governor award to Past District Governor, Don Keingel, 27B-1 and Past District Governor, William Allen, 27B-2.


Jacob Shulerat
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
District 27B-1

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LIONS DISTRICT 27-B1

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1974-75	\$3,890.91
Club Dues (59 clubs)	5,681.00
Tail Twisting Fines	6.55
Interest on Passbook	<u>16.72</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$9,595.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Savings Account	3,155.89
Rond for Secretary-Treasurer	13.00
District Office Expense	221.16
Cabinet meeting expense 8/10/75	296.00
STATE Council Dues	4,104.00
Outstanding Bill from 1974-75	72.54
District Governor Expense	<u>40.50</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$7,903.09

Balance in checking account on Oct. 31, 1975	87.82
Amount in savings certificate - plus accrued interest	3,000.00
Amount in Savings Passbook	1,760.16
Outstanding dues (2 clubs)	<u>206.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,053.98

Jacob Shilcrat
Cabinet Secretary - Treasurer

THIRD CABINET MEETING

LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2781

HOLIDAY INN, FOND DU LAC
SUNDAY, February 15, 1976

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DONALD J. MATTISON

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
JACOB SHILCRAT

The Third Cabinet Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by District Governor Don Mattison with the pledge of allegiance. District Governor Don announced the recent death of Past District Governor William D. Farnum of Appleton, Wis. The members of the Cabinet stood in silent prayer for 1 minute out of respect for Lion P.D.G. Farnum.

The roll call showed the following Lions in attendance:

District Governor, Don Mattison
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jacob Shilcrat

Deputy District Governors: Ebert, Welch, Kohlhagen and Waller

Zoneman: Wehner, Larry Adams, Muxty, Doede, Pozolinski, Hanson
John Schneider, Binning, Treichel, Eaton, Swed and Rieder

Committee Chairmen: Selquist, Harder, Voigt, Gene Adams, Timm,
Newbury, Weiner, Smot, Pala, Dabberke, and Watson.

Past International Director: Edna Eick

Past District Governors: Kuhl, Leo, Mueller, Heitka, Finnegan, Herb Schneider,
Strye and Fanslau

Guest Art Dancer of the Fond du Lac Club.

District Governor Don Mattison was presented with a Lion Tail Twister's Book by Committee Chairman Eugene Adams.

Communications: District Governor Don quoted from a letter he received from the District Governor of District 30, Guatemala. Lion Don was reunited with this District Governor at the last International Convention. Deputy District Governor Welch moved that each member of 2781 Cabinet donate \$1.00 to be sent directly to District Governor in Guatemala. Zoneman Binning seconded the motion, which then passed on a voice vote. \$36.00 was collected.

Deputy District Governor Waller moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Zoneman Schneider seconded the motion, which was passed on a voice vote.

Deputy District Governor Welch moved that the Financial Report submitted by Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer be accepted. Zoneman Rieder seconded the motion - was passed on a voice vote.

Deputy District Governor Kohlhagen moved that the Cabinet pay for the evening meal. Zoneman Swed seconded the motion, which then passed on a voice vote.

Third Cabinet Meeting

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District Governor Don Mattison called on each Deputy District Governor for a report on activities and condition in each region. In turn each Deputy called on his Zone men for a report on each zone. Besides the usual events a new Leo Club has been formed at Oshkosh. A new Lions Club at Eden has been formed. Plans for charter nights are being made.

District Governor Don called on each committee chairman for a report.

LEONS INFORMATION: Gene Adams stressed the need for each club to have time set aside for Lions facts.

SIGHT CONSERVATION: Lester Luedtke absent.

EXTENSION: Don Kringel excused.

ACTIVITIES: Pat Harder asked each club to send notices to him of its activities for his Lions calendar.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Carlton Voigt spoke on membership drive now in February and March, 1976.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Ronald Rutson asked that each club send him its club bulletin. Also Ron wants news items sent to him for inclusion in State Lions magazine.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: Er Lee announced that (10) exchange students are coming to 3781 from District 1018 (Sweden) during the Summer of 1976.

CAMP BULLETARY: John Newbury spoke on recent activities at camp at Rockport.

ENVIRONMENT: Hans Fain asked for direction from cabinet members

LEONS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: Don Smoot announced that 25 clubs have donated more than \$1,000.00 so far this year.

RETENTION CHAIRMAN: Les Selquist, "assign every Lion Club" to a committee.

CARE: Don Leventz absent.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Past International Director Eddie Bick announced that the deadline for submission of resolutions to be considered at the 1976 State Convention must be in his hands by March 10, 1976.

LEO CLUBS: Arthur Weiner announced that a new Leo Club has been formed by Oshkosh Lakeshore Club.

HEARING CONSERVATION: David Fredericks absent.

EYE BANK: Art Wilm announced that Eye Bank month is March.

BILLBOARD Ads are available at \$7.20 each plus postage.

A special committee on special fund for District Governor International Convention is out of original 48 states postponed its report till next Cabinet Meeting.

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District Governor Don announced that private tours have rooms yet available for International Convention in Hawaii.

Deputy District Governor Ebert moved that 2781 Cabinet go on record that voting at the State Convention be by count instead of voice vote. Zoneman Hanson seconded the motion, which passed on voice vote. Past District Governor Max Harrington was asked by District Governor Don to write this resolution.

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED:

Past District Governor Max Harrington asked that clubs try to improve attendance. Past District Governor LeRoy Strye complimented cabinet on extension.

Past District Governor August Fennistad of his 53 years of Lionism. Past District Governor Herb Schneider announced that on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1976, his club Sheboygan Evening, would induct into Lionism a refugee from Vietnam who had been a Lion in Saigon.

Past District Governor Vern Kuhl "glad to be here".

Past District Governor Howard Heinke spoke against the resolution at the State Convention that would raise District dues.

Past District Governor Edgar Mueller, "glad to be here" after recent illness.

Past District Governor Ev. Lee's son will study in Spain. A Leader Dog from District 2781 is in Spain and will try to find the Leader Dog an report back.

Past District Governor Pat Flanagan "keep up the good work".

Past International Director Eddie Wick spoke on 1976 International Convention.

Deputy District Governor Welch was placed in charge of arrangements for the 4th Cabinet Meeting on April 4, 1976.

Professional photographer Lion Larry Adams took official pictures of Cabinet.

Tail Twister Hobbarka turned \$9.50 in fines to the Cabinet Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

A delicious supper was served to 74 Lions and their lady guests.

The speaker for the evening, Mr. David Thomas, is the head of the Deaf Dept. of an Oshkosh High School. This is the only deaf school in all of 2781.

District Governor Don Mattison passed out an appreciation award from International to Zoneman, Gordon Rieder and to Cabinet Secretary Jacob Shilerat for the October 1975 membership drive. International also gave District Governor Don Mattison a similar award.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Shilerat
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

ORV. DOEDE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 27-B1

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1974 - 75	\$3,890.91	
Club dues	5,892.10	
Tail twisting fines	11.31	
Interest on pass book	36.35	
Clubs' officers' meals at 2nd cabinet meeting.	133.0	
Adjustment from 27-B2 on Green Bay Cabinet expense.	8.76	
		<u>\$9,972.43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to savings accounts.	3,155.89	
Bond for secretary-treasurer	13.00	
District office expense.	192.21	
2-Cabinet Meetings	829.86	
State Council Dues (6 months)	4,104.00	
Outstand bill from 1974-75	72.54	
District Governor expense.	40.50	
Checks and check printing.	4.24	
Postage	24.71	
Refund to Berlin Lions for overpay- ment.	9.50	
		<u>\$8,446.45</u>

Pass book balance (Dec. 31, 1975)	1,542.41	
Check book balance (Dec. 31, 1975)	139.46	
Certificate of Deposit (1 yr.)	3,000.00	
Interest on certificate until 1/1/76	68.00	(estimated)
L.I.F. pass book balance (Dec. 31, 75)	167.00	
Interest on L.I.F. pass book.	1.02	

January 11, 1976 to Feb. 9, 1976

Dues received (27 clubs)	2,854.30
Dues still owed (35 clubs)	3,093.22
Our bill to State Council	4,125.86
Savings pass book	4,396.71
L.I.F. pass book	610.02
CARE pass book	381.00
Certificate of deposit	3,000.00
Check book balance	128.62

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Shilcrat
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

FOURTH CABINET MEETING

LYONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 27-EL

Heidel House - Green Lake, WI.

Sunday - April 4, 1976

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Donald J. Mattison

CABINET SECRETARY-TREASURER
Jacob Shillerat

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Deputy District Governors: Welch, Fohlhagen, Ebert and Waller

Zonemen: John Schneider, Doede, Finning, Murty, Swad, Hanson, Wahmeyer, Riedex, Treichel, Stueck and Larry Adams.

Committee Chairmen: Newbury, Weiner, Selcrank, Lee, Pain, Gene Adams, Laedike, Wien, Smoot, Kringel, Lamentantz, Harder and Dobbzike.

Past International Director, Edward Bick

Past District Governors: Heideke, Mueller, Strye, Austin, Smith and Schneider.

Guest: Bob Quinn, Incoming secretary at Berlin, WI.

Communiques were read from:

1. Lions of Illinois wish to sell used eye clinic bus.
2. Candidate for International Director - Henry Tuxville

No action was taken.

Deputy District Governor Ebert moved that minutes of 3rd Cabinet Meeting be approved as published and their reading be dispensed with. Zoneman Murty seconded motion, which then passed on a voice vote.

Zoneman Doede moved that Financial Report be approved and accepted. All clubs are paid up but Campbell's report. Zoneman Riedex seconded motion, which passed on a voice vote.

District Governor Don called on each committee chairman for a report.

1. Lions Information: Gene Adams spoke on "Integrate something into each program" at club meetings.

FOURTH CABINET MEETING

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Sunday, April 4, 1976

2. Sight Conservation: Lester Laedtke "Keep sending old eye glasses to Waussu"
3. Extension: Don Kringel 2 more new clubs formed. Eien and Butte Des Morts
A 3rd club is still possible at Waldo-Cascade.
4. Activities Chairman, Pat Harder asked that news of future Lion activities be sent to him.
5. Membership Development, Carlton Voigt absent because of illness in family.
6. Public Relations, Ronald Hutson absent because of a special problem at work.
7. Youth Exchange, Ev. Lee "12 youths from Sweden are coming. 10 to 27-81 and 2 to Indiana.
8. Camp Emisary, John Newbury read camp budget.
9. Honorary Chairman, Wordell absent.
10. Care Chairman, Don Leventz - 25 clubs have sent in donations to 27-81 CARE Project (\$1,007.00).
11. Environment, Hans Palm - no report.
12. L.I.F. Don Smoot - 30 clubs donated \$1,190.00
13. Retention Chairman, Leslie Selquist "Speak to weak members, encourage them to stay in".
14. International relations, Eddie Eick spoke of need for Lions Care.
15. Leo Clubs, Art Weiner told of new Leo Club at Oshkosh Lake Shore.
16. Eye Bank Chairman, Art Timm told of new eye bank substation at Ripon, Wis.

District Governor called on each Deputy District Governor for activity reports, they in turn called on Zoneman for further details, outstanding details are;

New club at Newton has 100% attendance since inception.

Oshkosh Lake Shore Club donated \$1,310.00 for (4) Teletypers for use by deaf students at Oshkosh High School. Principal at deaf high school joined that Lions Club. He was speaker at last Cabinet Meeting.

Committee reports from committee composed of Past International Director Eddie Eick and Past District Governors Kringel and Schneider to recommend extra stipend for District Governors when International Convention is out of continental U.S.A. Committee recommended that a letter be sent to each club in 27-81 asking for \$10.00 from each club. This money will be divided equally between District Governor and Governor elect.

FOURTH CABINET MEETING

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Deputy District Governor, Lesma Short moved that we adopt committee recommendation. Woman, Bob Hanson seconded motion, which then passed on a voice vote.

It was pointed out that 8 members of 27-31 Cabinet will be Club Delegates at the International Convention.

Each of 2 candidates for our District Governor for 1976-77 spoke in his own behalf. Gene Adams and John Schneider ran the friendly rivalry.

District Governor Don announced that he and Dorothy will entertain the Cabinet at their home on June 6, 1976 at 2:00 P.M.

Deputy District Governor Short moved that Cabinet honor District Governor Don Mattison and Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jacob Shilenski with a standing ovation. Deputy District Governor, George Walsh seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Talkwiter, Mart Robinson turned \$6.65 of dues over to the Cabinet Treasurer.

A delicious dinner of glazed chicken à la Honey was served to (71) Lions and guests.

After the meal appreciation awards were given by District Governor Don Mattison to (35) 27-31 Cabinet Members.

Lion Don Mattison awarded Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Jacob Shilenski a plaque for his work for the Cabinet. The plaque was also in arriving.

Woman and professional photographer, Lancy Adams passed out photographs of 27-31 Cabinet of 1975-76.

Jacob Shilenski
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
District 27-31

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 27B1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 9, 1976 to March 25, 1976

RECEIPTS:

Dues (31) Clubs \$2,835.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Council of Governors	\$4,125.86	
Paper for Newsletter	31.82	
Postage	17.34	
Dist. Governor Appreciation awards.	45.50	
		\$4,220.52
Pass book balance March 24, 1976	\$2,526.03	<i>New</i>
Checkbook balance March 24, 1976	86.60	<i>2,439.37</i>
Dues still owed (4) clubs	255.30	<i>566.98</i>
L.I.F. pass book balance	923.02	<i>923.22</i>
CARE pass book balance	419.00	<i>422.81</i>
Certificate of deposit (1 year)	3,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Shilerat
Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer

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NEWSLETTER NO. 1 July, 1975

DISTRICT 2781

District Governor, Don Mattison

Dear Fellow Lions:

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

My wife and I just returned, a short time ago, from the International Lions Convention in Dallas, Texas. This was an experience I shall never forget. I attended a 3-day Seminar for Incoming District Governors, which was utterly fantastic. The speakers were well-qualified, the meetings were well run, and very punctual. I had the opportunity to meet with fellow District Governors from all over the world. The key word here is "Opportunity". This is the key slogan for this year. "LIONISM IS OPPORTUNITY" as prescribed by our International President, Harry Aslan. This slogan is very fitting for Lions.

We, as Lions and as Lion Clubs, have the opportunity to help our fellow man where ever he may be; in our own community, our district, our nation, or the world. All we need to do is take advantage of the many opportunities we have.

The pin trading at the International Convention was excellent. I traded for every state pin, but one, and that was Hawaii. I also traded for a lot of pins from foreign countries.

Speaking of foreign countries, my Twin District Governor is from Guatemala. His name is Eduardo Escobar. He is a Civil Engineer, and lives in Guatemala City. He is married and has 3 children. During the course of the convention we became good friends. He spoke just enough English and I spoke just enough Spanish so that the language was no problem. In our discussions we thought it would be a good idea to have some correspondence between clubs in our Districts. I will make available to any club, names and addresses of clubs in my Twin's District 3-D, to any club in our District 2781, that would be interested in exchanging correspondence with clubs in District 3-D. District 3-D encompasses the countries of Guatemala and Honduras.

CONGRATULATIONS:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every club and District Officer on your elected or appointed position. We all have a responsibility and a duty to Lionism entrusted to us by our club and our District. I know that we, as leaders, will do our very best and this way we will have an excellent year for Lionism in District 2781.

PRESIDENTS:

Review your Presidents Book, "This is your year". Make sure you understand the requirements for receiving the 100% Presidents Award. Have your secretary read the monthly "MBA" report to the club or at least to the Board of Directors. Remember this report must be in by the 5th day of the following month. This is one of the requirements for receiving the 100% Presidents Award.

PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES:

Enclosed is a list of the entire District Cabinet. This is a temporary list and should be used until the new State Directory is published. Please mail your July M&A Report to the proper Deputy District Governor and Zone-Chairman, as well as to me.

SECRETARIES:

The following is a list of people to whom your club should send donations for specific purposes:

Wisconsin Lions Foundation	Donald J. Mattison 2228 N. Casaloma Dr. Appleton, WI. 54911
Leader Dog School	John Newbury 1429 W. Lorain Court Appleton, WI. 54911
Care	Donald F. Leverentz Box 77 Endeavor, WI. 53930
L.I.F.	Donald Smoot Elkhart Lake, WI. 53020

In this way we will be able to know how our District stands, and to also give the proper credit to your club.

PRESIDENTS:

In the coming months invite your Deputy District Governors and Zone Chairman to one of your meetings. They also are required to attend at least one meeting of your club during the year.

When you have a special event coming up in the future, let me know and I will publish it in my news letter. Also, if you have a club bulletin put your Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman, and myself on your mailing list. We are interested in what you are doing.

CAMP AT ROSHOLT:

My wife and I attended our first council of governors meeting at our wonderful camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin. If your club has never had the opportunity to see this wonderful camp, now is the time to plan a visit. The camp serves a chicken bar-b-que every Wednesday night during the camping season. Make it a family outing. If you are going, as a group, please call ahead to make reservations for dinner.

LIONS WORLD SERVICE DAY:

The date of October 8th has been set aside as LIONS WORLD SERVICE DAY. Why doesn't your club plan something special? I'm sure there are many things that can be done to show your community that Lions live up to their motto, "WE SERVE".

BI - CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS:

This seems to me a project that a Lions Club can really get their teeth into. If there is a Bi-Centennial Committee in your community, join it and support it. If there is no committee, form one and be the leader in it. You know it isn't every day a Nation as great as ours has a 200th birthday.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HAWAII 1976:

If you are planning on attending the International Convention in Hawaii next year, you had better make your reservations for rooms early. HERE IS HOW TO GO ABOUT IT. Write or phone Past District Governor, Frank A. Polski; 1230 S. 16th St., Milwaukee, WI. 53204. He has the reservations forms. All reservations will be taken on a first come basis.

VISITATIONS:

~~As your District Governor I am required to visit each club in our District once during the year. Please write or call me when you would like to have me visit your club.~~

1ST CABINET MEETING:

The 1st Cabinet Meeting for District 27BI will be held on August 10, 1975 at Harlee's Altona - at New Holstein. It is located on the North side of New Holstein on Hwy 57. The meeting will be called to order at 2:00 P.M. Please fill out the enclosed post card and return it to Cabinet Secretary, Jake Shilcrat, by August 4th. Please plan on attending because we have alot of important issues to discuss.

PIN CONTEST:

As you know we have a pin contest in the State of Wisconsin. The prize for winning this contest is \$50.00. If you have an idea for next years pin, submit it to Lion Les Rose, 960 Waverly Place, Green Bay, WI. 54304.

GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

In any organization goals must be set. I would like to see the following goals achieved in our District during the coming year. I feel that with the help and cooperation of every Lion in this District these goals can be reached.

- 1) Four new clubs formed.
- 2) One more new Leo's Club.
- 3) An average increase of four (4) new members per club.
- 4) 100% club participation in Wisconsin Lions Foundation.
- 5) 100% club participation in care and L.I.F.

NEWSLETTER NO. 2 AUGUST, 1975

DISTRICT 27B1

DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DON MATTISON

Dear Fellow Lions:

VISIT TO LEADER DOG SCHOOL ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN:

My wife and I had the pleasure to visit this wonderful school on the 20th and 21st of July. To me this is one of the finest programs that the Lions of this State have undertaken. We were privileged to be able to walk with a dog blindfolded. This is a sensation that I will never forget. The people who operate this school are fellow Lions and do just a super job. Last year the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin contributed to the Leader Dog School \$38,583.54. District 27B1 contributed \$3,168.27. We were fourth in the eight Districts in the State of Wisconsin. We can do better. If any of you fine Lions are ever in the area of Rochester, Mich., please stop. The fine people there will be more than glad to show you around, and you will have a heart warming experience.

Oil once calmed the troubled waters. Now it stirs up International storms.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH:

The entire month of October is set aside by Lions International for membership development. Lion Presidents, Lion Secretaries, and Membership Chairmen, this is your time to shine. Set up a definite program to bring new members into the club during the month of Oct. There are special awards for each Lion who brings in a new member. Also, special awards for the Club President, Secretary and Membership Chairman. For ready reference read pages 29 - 33 of the July-August Issue of your International Magazine "The Lion".

LIONS WORLD SERVICE DAY:

In last months news letter I urged each club in the District to plan a special project for Lions World Service Day, which will be observed October 8th, 1975. This is a day when the Lions Club can do something for it's community that will be beneficial to the Community, and the community will recognize that the Lions Club in their Community lives up to the Lions Motto "WE SERVE". For ready reference on how to conduct a project for Lions World Service Day read pages 30 and 31 of the July-August International Lions Magazine.

As one punch card said to another: "What do you mean by holier than thou?"

Sept. 7 - The Sherwood Lions Club is sponsoring it's first annual bed race. The races will begin at 1:30 P.M., in back of the Catholic Church. If your Club would like to enter a bed in the race contact Lion Dave Fredericks, RMI, Menasha.. Box 274-A, Phone: 414-989-1074. All entries must be in by August 27th. See you there.

Then there was the man who went into the road map business and folded.

PROGRAM FOR LEADER DOG:

To help further the Leader Dog Program, Gene Weyenberg, a blind man with a dog has offered his services for a club program, to the Lions Clubs of District 27B1. Contact Lion John R. Newbury, 1429 West Lorain Court, Appleton. Phone: 414-734-4636 for a program date.

STATE LOTTERY LEGISLATION:

State Representative Steve Gunderson of Osseo along with eleven other Representatives and five Senators has introduced a bill which could mean dollars for every religious, charitable, service, fraternal and veteran's non-profit organization in the state. The bill, AJR 43, is a resolution legalizing raffles for such organizations.

With all the talk and pending controversy over lotteries, it is important to analyze exactly what this bill will do. As many of you know, a large number of non-profit organizations have previously tried to raise funds through local public raffles. A raffle is defined by law as that game in which tickets are sold and then prizes (not money) are given away, usually through a drawing. In many of our small communities this is one of the main, if not the main, fund raising avenue used. It is a local function, in which the tickets are sold by local members. Hopefully, even a local person wins the major prize.

However, as many of you are painfully aware, this type of fund raising is illegal. But until recent times, the law has not always been enforced. Gunderson indicated that recent enforcement, along with numerous requests from organizations caused him to introduce this legislation. He explain that in order for raffles to become legal, the State Constitution must be changed. This requires adoption of AJR 43 by two consecutive sessions of the Legislature, plus approval of the people in a state-wide referenda.

In September, the Assembly State Affairs Committee will hold a public hearing on this bill. If Lions approve of the bill, and would desire this opportunity for fund raising, they should do either or both of the following: 1. Try and attend the hearing to either testify or register in support of the bill. 2. Contact your individual legislators asking their support.

NEWSLETTER NO. 3 SEPTEMBER 1976

DISTRICT 2761

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON MATTHEWSON

DEAR MILLION LIONS:

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October is a special month in the Lionistic year. It is the month that we strive to take in new members into our wonderful Association. It is also the month that we set aside a special day called "LIONS WORLD SERVICE DAY". This is a day when every Lion in every club should try to do something for his fellowman. The day this year is October 8th. Lion Presidents have the honor of your City or your Village President issue a proclamation to the effect that October 8th is a special day in Lionism, and that the Local Government recognizes Lions for their work in helping people in your Community. Also see that the news media is aware of your project for Lions World Service Day. Plan to have some type of project for your community on October 8th.

The October Membership Drive is a wonderful opportunity for every Club to bring new blood into the Club. With this new blood comes new ideas, and new ways of doing things that will help the club in many ways. Let's all try and bring one new member into Lionism. He can be your neighbor, co-worker, or any fellow who is interested in helping other people.

TRIP TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

My wife and I took a few days vacation in September 12th and drove down to Galesburg, Illinois to visit the Lions International Headquarters. There is about a two hour tour thru this beautiful building, which covers all departments. They even take your picture in front of the headquarters banner, which you get to keep. This is an excellent experience and I would urge every Lion to take a trip there to see our beautiful headquarters.

Don't blame a man for flirting with a waitress because he's probably dieting for dinner "steaks".

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

I have received from Lion John Schneider of the Montello Lions Club his official filing papers for his candidacy to run for District Governor of 2761 for the year 1976-77. If there are anymore Lions in the District who qualify and who would like to file papers you may obtain them from Lion Jim Menzel at the State secretaries office in Stevens Point, or Lion John Newbury of Appleton who is our District elections committee chairman. All papers must be filed by March 1, 1976.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The Kiel Lions Club is having a beautiful dance Saturday, September 27th, at Strackigt's Ballroom, Cleveland, Wis. The music starts at 9:00 P.M., to 1:00 A.M. Gene Heiler's Orchestra will provide the music. There will be FREE BEER ALL NIGHT. Cash prizes of \$200.00, \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00 and (3) \$25.00 plus numerous other door prizes. The cost is just \$2.50 per person.

If evolution works, nature will produce a pedestrian who can jump three ways at once.

DUES SECRETARIES

Again this month you secretaries are to be commended for getting your M&M reports in by the 5th of the month. Keep up the good work.

According to my records there are a number of clubs who have not paid their International and District Dues. Please try and take care of this matter as soon as possible - preferably before the end of the month.

Zone Chairmen

I know many of you have scheduled your first Zone Meeting, but if you have not please do it as soon as possible. It is very important that you hold this meeting in September.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITATIONS

- Sept. 22 Zone Meeting Region III
- Sept. 24 Inwards Green
- Sept. 28 Red Granite 20th Anniversary -
- ~~Oct. 4 Fond du Lac Noon~~
- Oct. 5 Kiel
- Oct. 7 Marquette
- ~~Oct. 8 Fond du Lac Evening~~
- Oct. 9 Plymouth
- Oct. 12 Council of Gov. Meeting Green Bay
- Oct. 13 Wapside-Harrison
- Oct. 18 Marquette 10th Anniversary
- Oct. 20 Red Granite
- Oct. 21 Fairwater
- Oct. 22 Hancock
- Oct. 28 Westfield
- Nov. 10 Plainfield
- Nov. 13 Shaboygan Falls & Adell Joint Meeting
- ~~Nov. 16 ZFB! Cabinet Meeting Green Bay~~
- Dec. 5 New Holstein
- Dec. 27 Oakfield
- Jan. 15 Winnebago East Shore
- Jan. 20 Maenah
- Jan. 27 Appleton Ev. & Neosho Joint Meeting
- Mar. 18 Cleveland

As you can see I have alot of open dates, please contact me and set up a date for my official visit to your Club.

A philandering salesman calls his wife arterial sclerosis because she cuts down his circulation.

DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNORS

I would like to have the Deputy District Governors attend as many Zone Meetings in their regions as possible. I know you will be welcomed, and your valuable assistance also.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN BRIEFS

Attn: Club Presidents and Membership Chairmen:

LIONS ARE MADE - NOT BORN

Yes, its just one month before the Annual October Membership Drive. While we all know that membership is a year around effort - Lions International designates October for special emphasis. NOW is the time to get your local club's drive organized. You should be receiving the folder LC-7 on the 1975-76 program. Lets all make an effort, so we can share our membership with other fine prospects in your community. Remember Lions are made - not born.

Membership Chairman Carlton Voigt

Attached to this newsletter is a club activities calender for all the clubs in District 27B1. If you have a activity in your club send it to Lion Pat Harder and it will be published each month with the news letter. Come fellow Lions let's fill Lion Pat's activities calender up next month.

I'd like to leave you with this thought. "There is no excellence without great effort".

Yours in Lionism,

Don

Donald J. Mattison
District Governor 27B1

NEWS OCTOBER 1978
DISTRICT 7111
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DON MANTON

Dear Fellow Lions:

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Lions World Service Day was October 8th. I know that there were many clubs in the District that had special projects on this special day. Those clubs that did not participate missed a fine opportunity to serve their community. I would like to salute the clubs that did participate. "Hip-Hip Hurray".

October is also membership and rededication month. If you have not brought in any new members as yet, there is still time. Remember Lion Secretaries that in order to qualify for October awards for membership the new reports must be reported on the October MSA report.

LADY LIONS:

Sometimes this month Lions International will be sending out information on the new program for a Lady Lions Organization, so be looking for it. They will be asking for information. Please give them your cooperation in this matter, Lion President's.

100% PRESIDENTS:

I have been notified by Lions International that the following Lions have fulfilled all the requirements to receive the 100% Presidents Award for last year. Congratulations follows on a job well done.

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| 1. Lion Donald Wellner | Francis Creek |
| 2. Lion Sherman E. Griffin | Kingston |
| 3. Lion Fred C. Stuck | Mishicot |
| 4. Lion John T. Hammer | New Holstead |
| 5. Lion Roy Ehrenberg | Nipon |
| 6. Lion James Westphal | Roseville |
| 7. Lion Clement P. Schenkman Jr. | Shebrygan Falls |
| 8. Lion Anton Zinkel | Two Rivers |
| 9. Lion Dave E. Fredericks | Sherwood |
| 10. Lion Milton Wrenchal | Wayside-Moxison |
| 11. Lion Dean P. Davies | Wild Rose |
| 12. Lion Robert Thome | Winnebago East Shore |

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DON KRINGEL

I have been informed by Lions International that Lion Don Kringle has met all the requirements to receive the 100% District Governors Award for last year. Congratulations, Lion Don, for a job well done. Also, Don is the Extension Chairman this year and he has also moved. His new address is as follows: Donald Kringle, 1230 W. Grant Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911. New phone no: 414-734-1211.

and was the young man whose girl refused to marry him for religious reasons. He was broke and she worshipped money.

M&A REPORTS:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the club secretaries of District 27B1 for the job they are doing in getting their M&A Reports in on time. There are a few that are a little slow, but most secretaries are right on the ball.

ZONE MEETINGS:

In the past month I attended a number of Zone Meetings. I must say it was most gratifying to see the participation of the club members. It was also nice to see so many of the District Committee Chairmen attending the Zone Meetings and making their information available to the Club Presidents and Secretaries. Keep up the good work at the next Zone Meeting.

CABINET MEETING:

The next Cabinet Meeting is a joint meeting with District 27B2, and will be held in Green Bay at the Midway Motor Lodge on November 16th. I am very happy to announce that we will have Internakonal Director, Garry Robins of Pine City Minn., as our main speaker. So make plans to attend.

Glasses definitely affect vision, especially after they've been emptied a few times.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE:

I have received official word from Lion Gene Adams of Plymouth that he is a candidate for District Governor of District 27B1 for the year 1976-77. He is in the process of filing papers.

CARE *****CARE*****CARE*****CARE*****CARE*****CARE

Dear Fellow Lions and Lions Clubs of 27B1, again a new year is upon us and as in the past years our one big project for our District is CARE. Again we will select a worthwhile project for the year at our next Cabinet Meeting in early November. Each year we in the past have been very successful in this project and I am sure this year will be no different. This is A District Project in all of the States in the U.S. and each selects their own project each year.

The CARE program we as Lions support are handled thru our CARE Director representing Lions on the National CARE Board and I am sure it is handled in this manner as in the past three years I have been Chairman of CARE. I get information as to the handling of the funds and copies of letters and pictures from the places our programs have been.

I am very proud that again I was asked to be the Chairman this year, and will again do my best to have another good year for District Governor Don, and the District.

Any donations your clubs want to send anytime from this News Letter will be appreciated.

A few reminders:

1. Send all checks to CARE Chairman.
2. Do not send donations to International, if you do they will go into the program, but not as our Project of 27B1.
3. If you are making a donation try and get them to the Chairman before the State Convention as there I make a final report of the years results.
4. Send all checks to:
Donald Levenetz CARE Chairman
Box 77 - Endeavor, Wi. 53930
5. Make checks to 27B1 CARE Project.

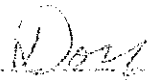
Thanks fellow Lions, lets make 1975-76 another successful CARE year for our District Governor.

Yours in Lionism, Donald Levenetz, CARE Chairman

As you can see I have also enclosed for the President's Law Center an invitation form on the last page of the newsletter. Please fill them out and mail it back to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

I'd like to leave you with three words that I think make a good club what it is. These words are "LOVE", "COMPASSION", and "UNSELFISHNESS".

Yours in Unionism,


Don Mackison
District Governor 2781

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attachments

RESERVATION FORM FOR SCHEDULING DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITS

Donald H. Mackison
2328 N. Cassiano Drive
Appleton, WI. 54911

Dear Governor:

We would like you to visit the _____ House Club on one of the following dates:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Place, time and direction _____

Signed: _____
Pres. of Club

STATE OF OHIO - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 1. a) Is the club's primary purpose to provide a social and recreational program for its members?
b) Is the club's primary purpose to provide a social and recreational program for its members?
- 2. a) Do meetings begin and end on time?
b) Does the program include an agenda which includes the club's activities, including dining, social activities and the program?
- 3. a) Is the club open?
b) Is the club open to the general public?
- 4. a) Is there a good program for each meeting?
- 5. a) Does the club provide a variety of activities during the year?
- 6. a) Do the club officers and members actively participate in the club's activities?
b) Do you discuss the possibility of increasing the number of members and providing more services to those members?
c) Are you prepared to take any action to increase the club's membership?
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d) Do you have a plan to increase the club's membership?
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c) Are you prepared to take any action to increase the club's membership?
d) Do you have a plan to increase the club's membership?

NEWS LETTER NO. 5 -- NOVEMBER, 1975
DISTRICT 27B1
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DON MATYSON

Dear Fellow Lions:

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

District 27B1 had a total of 86 new, reinstated and transferred members join clubs in the District. I consider this a success. That's a gain of about 3.4%, but you know we have lost some members during the last few months due to any number of reasons, so therefore, we have a long way to go to reach our goal of a total increase of 5% growth for this year; so all I can say is let's try harder during our January, February, and March Membership Drive.

ZONECHAIRMEN:

November is the month for your second Zone Meeting. If you have not already had your Zone Meeting make plans to do so very soon.

LEON CLUB SECRETARIES:

Please check your rosters to make sure that all names and addresses are correct so that the members of your club will receive their magazines.

"Two books that influence teenagers most: Mother's cookbook and father's check book".

NEW CLUB IN DISTRICT 27B1:

We the Lions of District 27B1 have a new club. It's the newest Lions Club in the District "NEWTON". They were formed the 26th of October, with (26) new members. Their charter night will be on January 17th, 1976 at the Bil-Mar Club. You will be hearing more about this shortly.

LEADER DOG:

The Leader dog Program in the State of Wisconsin has been very successful. Since it was started, there have been (61) dogs assigned to Wisconsin. This is a very worthwhile project for any club to undertake.

WISCONSIN LIONS PLACEMAT PROJECT:

The Sheboygan Noon Lions Club have a placemat that they are promoting to earn money for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. This placemat will not only help the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, but also make the individual Lion aware of what the Wisconsin Lions Foundation is doing. Believe me fellow Lions this is a fine project. The placemats sell for \$35.00 a 1000. This includes a special imprinting of the clubs name and delivery to your club. All profits will go to the Foundation and will be reported at the State Convention each year. Here's how to order: Send a check for as many placemats as you want to Lion Edward Falck, Sheboygan Noon Lions Club, 2511 Crestwood Circle, Sheboygan, WI. 53081

"Keep smiling: It will make your wife wonder what you've been up to".

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LETTERS

This month we have our usually good calendar from our Activities Committee Chairman, Lion Pat Harder. We also have a letter from our IIF Committee Chairman, Lion Don Smoot, and our Information Committee Chairman, Lion Gene Adams.

I hope that you will take the time to read the information that these Committee Chairmen are trying to convey to you.

"Male reflection: It's funny that a woman can spot a blond hair on her husband's coat, but she can't see a garage door at 10 paces".

DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITATIONS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you and their Ladies of the Clubs that I and my wife have visited, and for the wonderful hospitality that has been shown us. I still have 15 clubs that have not signed up for my official visit, they are as follows:

Brandon	Neshkoro	Sheboygan Ave.
Campbellport	<u>Chikosh Hogo</u>	Sheboygan Room
Endeavor	Fox Slippa	St. Nazianz
Haystack	Princeton	Stockbridge
Hilbert	Rosendale	Whitefish

Last month I included an invitation form for the club president or secretary to fill out and return to me. Please, gentlemen sit down and set a date. I would like to have my calendar completed by January 1, 1976. The following is my schedule for the coming months:

NOVEMBER

- 17 - Elkhart Lake
- 18 - Mosel
- 24 - Reedsville
- 25 - Green Lake
- 26 - Francis Creek
- 29 - Larsen-Wintergreen
Lioness Charter Night

DECEMBER

- 11 - Mantell
- 14 - Wild Rose
- 20 - New Berlin
- 27 - Oakfield

JANUARY

- 5 - Coloma
- 12 - Larson-Wintergreen
- 15 - Wausau East Shore
- 17 - Newton Charter Night
- 19 - Appleton Room
- 20 - Neenah
- 27 - Appleton Eve. &
Manash Joint

FEBRUARY

- 3 - Manitowish
- 3 - Kingston
- 7-8 State Bowling
- 9 - Valders
- 19 - Chilton

MARCH

- 2 - Newton
- 14 - Council Gwy.
- 18 - Cleveland

APRIL

- 20 - Marshfield

THANKSGIVING:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a VERY HAPPY Thanksgiving. We here in District 2781 have alot to be thankful for. The thought I'd like to leave you with is: "God only knows there is much going on in this country that needs changing or improving, but let any individual or group prove to me that there is a better place on earth to live".

Yours in Udonia,

Don

Donald Mattison
Dist. Gover. 2781

Dear Sirs,

Dear Sirs,
District 2700

Members of the District 2700 Lions Club are invited to the 1976-77 District Convention which is a special effort to celebrate the 50th birthday of the club. Your time and help in your Club, especially in the financial area, as an individual can make himself feel needed and recognized among his fellow Lions.

With the same thought in mind now as the time to look to the future we decided in May, 1976 will agree to membership growth, cut in all tax and make this successful and add to the World of Lions which is 1,100,000 plus members strong.

We have programmed these instructions on video and participated in World Service Day on October 6, 1976. A day for Lions to be so active in making, or help someone, somewhere, somehow.

Again this year we will honor Nelson Mandela, the founder of African Africa which was January 23. January is the month our Club has adopted. Members have adopted L.I.F., Lions International Foundation, 1975. To date has followed with great success, the year 1974-75 gave more than 10 million dollars were given to L.I.F. and used throughout the World for disaster areas. We have over a Million Dollars were given to this fund.

TO ALL CLUBS - When we are available from the Lions Club we will help make your programs for your Club, please Lions can be helped by giving our public relations and Communications, Lions International.

LIONS IS OPPORTUNITY - This was the message of the national Convention held in New York City. We think for a minute how long ago it was, but we all agreed we, we as Lions must take these opportunities and we must go to it.

I would like to take this time to thank our District Chairman Donald for the opportunity to be on his Cabinet and be in charge of L.I.F. and Lions Information. I will do my utmost to make whatever I can do to help and pass it on to all the Clubs in District 2700.

Happy New Year,

Gene C. Adams
Lions Information Chairman
District 2700

LIONS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION is a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. Its purpose is to provide human welfare by successful application of funds contributed to it. It is a great vehicle by which our clubs, large and small, may contribute to worldwide Lions' humanitarian services.

LIF IS ADMINISTERED by a seven-member Board of Directors, appointed by the President of Lions International, with the approval of the members of the corporation. The members of the Board include the officers and members of the Board in Districts of Lions International and the President.

THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE FOUNDATION ARE:

- Major Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian Services
- Vocational Assistance

LIF began actual operations in late 1972. Since that time our World Wide program has committed well over \$200,000.00 to such areas - Loan Reviews, etc.

I would like to give a few ideas of what LIF has accomplished in less than three years' operations.

By far the greatest financial assistance has gone to support Home Disaster Relief activities. In Nicaragua the capital city was destroyed by earthquakes in less than three minutes time. After the Hawaiian "Hurricane" Fiji LIF helped there also.

In Peru when so much was destroyed by earthquake, LIF is helping to rebuild.

A school destroyed in Brazil by hurricane and flood have been repaired by LIF.

After severe hurricanes and floods in the Philippines LIF was back again.

In India and Malindi and Bangladesh LIF is helping. How else are the United States as well.

Room does not permit me to list every thing LIF does.

Our International President HARRY J. MOORE has set January 10 - 15 as our week. He would like to see every club send in \$1.00 per member.

To avoid a stamp at Lions International - please make checks out to "LIONS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOUNDATION" and send them to me, DONALD SMOUL BOX 454 HONOLULU, HI. 96801. I will forward them to LIONS INTERNATIONAL. I know there has been mis. ops. in the past and this would give you credit where credit is due.

Yours in Interest,

Don Smoul, LIF Chairman

The purpose of this monthly activities calendar is to coordinate the activities in the District. It is meant to aid any club planning an activity to select a proper date that will not conflict or compete with activities planned by a neighboring club which might cause either event not to succeed. It is a way of advertising your activities so that other clubs can support and participate in your activities when possible. Your cooperation is needed to make this calendar successful. If your club has any activities planned in the future, please forward the information to me for listing. Thank you.

DISTRICT 27-B1
1975-76
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

To get your club activities listed, send information to →

Donald "Pat" Harder
359 Clute St.
Menasha, Wis. 54952

DECEMBER 1975

- 1-31 Fecan Sale (Elkhart Lake)
- 1-31 White Cane Sale (Oshkosh Lakeshore)
- 4 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- 12-13 Lions-Lakeland College Invitational Basketball Tourn. (Sheboygan Evening)
- 22-24 Christmas Baskets for needy (Larsen-Winchester & Menasha)
- 23 Toys for needy children (Neenah)

JANUARY 1976

- 1-31 Membership Drive (all Clubs)
- 2 Snowmobile Dance
- 4 Snowmobile Races (Elkhart Lake)
- 11-17 L.I.F. Week (all Clubs)
- 31 Lions Regional Bowling Tournament (Sheboygan Evening)

FEBRUARY 1976

- 29 Membership Drive (all Clubs)
- 1 Lions Regional Bowling Tournament (Sheboygan Evening)
- G.B. Telethon Fishbowl (Kiel & Elkhart Lake)

MARCH 1976

- 1-31 Membership Drive (all Clubs)

APRIL 1976

- 1-30 Eye Glass Collection (Kiel)
- 17 40th Anniversary Celebration (Menasha)

MAY 1976

- 1-31 Eye Glass Collection (Kiel)
- 16 Horse Show (Wild Rose)
- 19 Wayne King Concert (Neenah)
- 20-22 State Convention (Rhineland)
- Convention Float (Oshkosh Lakeshore)

JUNE 1976

- 19 Barn Dance (Larsen-Winchester)
- 20 Polka Festival (Howards Grove)
- 22-25 International Convention (Hawaii)

JULY 1976

- 4-6 Sawdust Daze (Oshkosh Lakeshore)
- 12 1st Anniversary (Larsen-Winchester)
- 23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48106-1000

1980-1981

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Michigan Library is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support a project to digitize the University's collection of early printed books. This project will be completed by the end of the fiscal year 1981-1982. The project will consist of the following:

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DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITATIONS:

In my newsletter of October I included an invitation for the Club President or Secretary to fill out and return to me. Most of the clubs are committed to a date, but I have (6) clubs that have not set a date with me to visit their club. They are as follows; Campbellspart, Hilbert, Oshkosh, Noon, Rosendale, Sheboygan Noon, and St. Nazianz. Please fellows contact me in the next month so that I can complete my schedule.

The following is my schedule for the coming months:

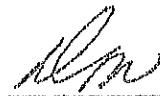
<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
20 - New Holstein	4 - Elkhart Lake	3 - Manitowoc
27 - Oakfield	Snowmobile race	4 - Kingston
	5 - Coloma	7-8 State Bowling
<u>March</u>	12 - Larsen-Winchester	9 - Valders
2 - Newton	14 - Brandon	10 - Stockbridge
8 - Nashkoro	15 - Winnebago Eastshore	12 - Princeton
9 - Appleton Eve.	17 - Newton Charter Night	15 - Cabinet Meeting Fond du Lac
10 - Harrisville	19 - Appleton Noon	
14 - Council Gov.	20 - Neenah	17 - Sheboygan Eve
19 - Cleveland	26 - Tri-Zone Sheboygan	19 - Chilton
23 - Whitelaw	27 - Appleton Eve-Menasha Jr.	24 - Sherwood
	31 - Endeavor	26 - Adell
<u>April</u>		
20 - Maribel		

CHRISTMAS 1975

We are at that joyous time of year again. "CHRISTMAS" no matter what a man's religious belief. He who believes in goodness and compassion, and practices those beliefs with wisdom and generosity is a brother to all mankind. May the blessings of Christmas be yours and may god grant all Lions thruout the world the continued opportunity to share these joys and happinesses with others less fortunate than ourselves.

My wife Dolly and I would like to wish you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yours in Lionism,



Donald J. Mattison
Dist. Governor 2781

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DISTRICT 2 (81)
1975-76
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

To get your club activities listed, send information to

Donald "Pat" Harder
159 Olive St.
Menasha, Wis. 54952

JANUARY 1976

- 1-31 Membership Drive (all Clubs)
- 2 Snowmobile Dance
- 4 Snowmobile Races (Richard Lake)
- 11-17 L.I.F. Week (all Clubs)
- 31 Lions Regional Bowling Tournament (Sheboygan Brewing)

FEBRUARY 1976

- 1-29 Membership Drive (all Clubs)
- 1 Lions Regional Bowling Tournament (Sheboygan Brewing)
- 1 J.B. Trollden Fishbowl (Kiel & Richard Lake)

MARCH 1976

- 1-8 Membership Drive (all Clubs)
- 1-31 Eye Glass Collection (Plymouth)
- 19 Dance at Kahala in Kellnersville (Whitefish)

APRIL 1976

- 1-10 Eye Glass Collection (Kiel)
- 5 High School Athletic Banquet (Plymouth)
- 17 10th Anniversary Celebration (Menasha)
- 28 Holiday Hippodrome (Oshkosh Lakeshore)

MAY 1976

- 1-31 Eye Glass Collection (Kiel)
- 16 Lions Auction (Plymouth)
- 16 Gaiety Bar-B-Que (Whitefish)
- 16 Horse Show (Wild Rose)
- 19 Wayne King Concert (Neesh)
- 20-22 State Convention (Rhinelander)
- State Convention Float (Oshkosh Lakeshore)

JUNE 1976

- 19 Barn Dance (Larsen-Winchester)
- 20 Polka Festival (Howard's Grove)
- 22-25 International Convention (Sawall)

JULY 1976

- 4-5 Sawdust Daze (Oshkosh Lakeshore)
- 12 1st Anniversary (Larsen-Winchester)
- 16 Pig Roast (Markesan)
- 23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

AUGUST 1976

- 15 Corn Roast (Larsen-Winchester)

NEWS LETTER NO. 7 JANUARY, 1976
DISTRICT 278A
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DON HENTSCHE

Dear Fellow Lions:

JANUARY FOUNDERS AND RE-DEDICATION MONTH

This is the time of year we as Lions should stop and reflect on our great heritage as members of the greatest service club organization in the world. Let us re-evaluate our work as Lions this month. Are we doing enough for the community we live in. Do we as Lions Clubs have the support of our communities. Are we helping the needy in the right way and at the right time. Stop and think about this fellow Lions.

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This is the last reminder that we would like to know before February 1, 1976 whether your club will be participating in the Youth Exchange Program with District 101S in SWEDEN. If you are interested please contact Youth Exchange Committee Chairman, Lion Everett Lee or myself before February 1, 1976.

"Doctor, dashing through his crowded waiting room, "Don't get well, I'll be right back".

KEY AWARDS

I would like to congratulate the following Lions for receiving Key Awards as reported by Lions International. They are as follows: Lion Lee Mike of Westfield "Advancement Key", Lion Darwin Backer of Westfield "Advancement Key" - nice going fellows.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HAWAII

The January Issue of the "Lion" has an official convention pre-registration form on Page 44. If you plan on going to the International Convention you will save yourself a lot of time at the convention if you will fill out this form and enclose the necessary check and mail it to Lions International. It will keep you out of the long registration lines, and believe me they are to

Lion Secretaries, you will be receiving shortly from Lions International the Delegate and Alternate Delegate credential certificates. Please complete and return the information requested. These forms should be returned to Lions International Headquarters no later than May 1, 1976.

"Many men wish they were strong enough to tear a telephone book in half - especially if they have teenage children".

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

I hope that all clubs in the District have made plans to attend the Lions Bowling Tournament in New Berlin. The tournament begins on Feb. 7, 1976 and will run every weekend into April.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Board of Directors
FROM: [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors is recommended to approve the proposed [action] for the [purpose] of the [organization].

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DISCUSSION

The proposed [action] is consistent with the [purpose] of the [organization] and is in the best interests of the [organization].

CONCLUSION

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ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are attached for your review:

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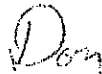
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I still have not heard from two (2) clubs to set up a date for a visit. They are Oshkosh Noon, and St. Nazians. Please fellows contact me very soon to set a date for my visit, so I can complete my schedule.

I'd like to leave you with this thought.

"A man can be of any religion and from any walk of life if he is interested in his community and interested in helping someone less fortunate than himself. He can be a Lion".

Yours in Brotherhood,



Donald J. Mattison
District Governor 27-B1

DJM/jj

Please advise the date of the event. All events are sponsored by the District Government.

MAY 1976

- 1-19 Membership Drive (All Clubs)
- 2 Parade Lunch at Hotel on May 10 AM to 1 PM (Apples & Buns)
- 1 Movie Show at Public Showroom (Reel by Reel)
- 10 Club Meeting (10:00 AM)
- 10 Club Meeting (10:00 AM)

MAY 1976

- 3-31 Eye Glass Collection (All)
- 16 Movie Show at Public Showroom
- 16 Club Meeting (10:00 AM)
- 16 Movie Show (10:00 AM)
- 19 Movie Show at Public Showroom
- 20-21 Movie Show at Public Showroom (Oshkosh Lakeshore)

EYE BANK MONTH

- 1-19 Membership Drive (All Clubs)
- 1-19 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
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JUNE 1976

- 4-19 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
- 20 Public Meeting (10:00 AM)
- 22-25 International Convention (All Clubs)
- 27 Police Festival at Public Showroom (Cleveland)

JULY 1976

- 1-19 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
- 1-19 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
- 1-19 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
- 23 **HOLIDAY HIPPODROME (F.D.L. NOON)**
- 28 Holiday Hippodrome (Oshkosh Lakeshore)

- 4-6 Sweden Quiz (Oshkosh Lakeshore)
- 12 Art Auction (Larsen-Winchester)
- 16 Big Room (Oshkosh)
- 22-25 World Book Quiz (Oshkosh)

AUGUST 1976

- 15 Corn Roast (Larsen-Winchester)

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1 - FEBRUARY 1976
DISTRICT 2781
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, Dan Mayhew

Dear Fellow Lions:

MEMBERSHIP DUES JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

The three months are now aside by Lions International, so having now received this list. The dues on January 2/76 did not do too good in the month of January. The total was less than 12 members. I know that the next issue of District 2781 will come through with a sizable increase in membership in February and March.

ADDITIONS FOR STATE CONVENTION

Clarence Rick informs me that if any of the Lions of District 2781 have any suggestions which they want presented at the State Convention, they must get them registered for him in March 10, 1976.

"Success comes more from thoughtful wishing than from wishful thinking."

STATE CONVENTION

In the early days of March you will be working on the mail your club members of letters and otherwise under their own individual presidents in the club. This effort at time must be followed up by you and request of our own president. You must have mail at the 1976 Wisconsin Lions Convention, P. O. Box 512, Rhinelander, Wis. 54501, no later than May 1, 1976.

OFFICERS

The time specified your nominating committee. It's later than you think. It will be time to elect officers before you know it. The nominating committee should meet in March so that the slate of officers can be presented to the club in April. May is a good time to get this job done.

CHECKS DUES

As of this writing there are still 25 clubs who have not paid their District dues. Please fellows let's pay our bills on time. Also, if you have not paid your Lions International Dues please do so.

"Although children are deductible, they can be very taxing".

STATE CONVENTION IN RHINELANDER

The District Luncheon for 2781 will be held at Shadowood Vista on Lake Geneva, near off Highway B East of Rhinelander about 3 miles.

The Thursday night opening banquet at the Claveillon will be held at the Rhinelander High School at 7:00 P.M. The cost of a ticket is \$8.50 before May 1, 1976 and \$9.00 after May 1, 1976. I have some tickets available to any Lion who plans to attend the opening banquet. Please send your checks to me and I will make your tickets to you.

Director No. 8
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February - 1976

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT LAS VEGAS

The Lions of West Coast are funding a bowling tournament in March. They have solicited Lions Clubs in District 2701 and in other Districts besides their own District. They have done this without the permission of the Council of Government of Multiple District 27. This fellow Lions is illegal according to the Constitution and by-laws of Lions International and of Multiple District 27. If you have a membership to bowl in this tournament at West Coast I would urge you to ask for your money fee back and not participate in this illegal bowling tournament. If we are going to remain an international organization we have to abide by our Constitution and by-laws.

"The best thing to take when you're run down is the license number of the car".

LEGAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

I don't recall a letter from my Two Governor of Guatemala. He and his family have been spared but the country is in dire need of help of all kinds after the devastating earthquake there in Guatemala last week. Fellow Lions this is what we can do to help in a big need. So please if you have not donated to C.I.R. do not please do.

*** C.A.R.E. *** C.A.R.E. ***

Dear Fellow Lions - The C.A.R.E. Project is important. It is moving very slow making me wonder are the Clubs in 2701 going to let a project as big as this, and as important to the needy fail. No, I am sure that in the next three months we will have at least 50% of the Clubs sending in their checks.

In my last report which I made a typing error as it was copied in error, but now all checks to me before the convention so I will have a report to give them. If checks are turned in at the Parade of Checks at the Convention they will be too late for the term of our present Governor Don.

Thanks for your support and lets get the checks to us as soon as possible.

Yours in Lionism,

Don Leverette P.D.G.
CARE Chairman

*** THE BANK LETTER ***

Fellow Lions - March has been officially designated as Lions Eye Bank month in Wisconsin. In conjunction with this designation, a stepped up publicity and educational program is appropriate.

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...we will sign an official proclamation, radio and television spots
have been arranged. Let us make March a reality special month to make things
...we need the help of every local Lions club, and we need a
...from the individual Lions. Any program or project attempted by our
...is only as good as the individual Lions make it. It will
...to you and me and no Lion across the table.

...we have a world market in eye banking. We are (as we should be) among the leaders
...in handling seeing as receiving stations. What we really need is more activity
...in these eye bank hospitals and what's more you, the individual Lion, come in

...we need more people work in eye. Many have left up and down
...we need more people at other clubs and organizations to
...be done. Better get your own and running teams should not be
...but these eyes are generally going to be equal
...and high school or college groups. But don't miss out on
...and find out about eye banking, and then
...the word.

...your District Eye Bank Chairman, and I am your Wisconsin Lions
...Eye Bank Chairman. Both Lion Ann and I will be with you every
...of this program where we may be of service.

...Lions of Lions" March is EYE BANK MONTH!

Respectfully,
Ann Washington Field,
District Wisconsin Lions Chairman

...LIONS

Dear Fellow Lions of District EFB-1,

...we make decisions that determine the direction in which our
...will move. Individuals in all walks of life, as well as organizations in every
...by their values and the sum of their actions, will shape the world environment
...of the future.

...it is my great pleasure as a Lion from the Shoshone Falls Club, being born and
...to serve on the National as your Environmental Chairman of year 2/81.
...more than ever that even if this was my full time job, there just
...hours in a day to fulfill my obligations. Our latest statistics show
...we have 30,930 Lion Clubs in our organization. If every club would only take one
...every year to get involved in environment, so much could be done. Environment
...be extensive. No nation or area can claim to be free of it. As people realize
...efforts have positive effects. They will join in more extensive pro-
...This spirit would spread beyond national boundaries and countries would
...to improve the quality of life.

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April 1976
February - 1976

I would like to see every club, once a year, to have a speaker from your own community or from your club talking on environment. He could talk on water pollution control, clean air, noise control, better methods of solid waste removal, conservation of natural areas, preservation of wildlife, population control, transportation reform, pesticide control, drug abuse, and so and on. The speaker committee should determine environmental needs and/or problems in your own area and call on the authority in your community to speak on it.

Speakers must never falter. It must be ready to address itself to the needs of our times. Each individual Lions club should be able to respond to the local needs in our communities. Let us be leaders, not followers, and serve as an example to others and thus encourage further community action in organizing environmental programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank District Governor Don Harrison for not being able to serve on his Cabinet and for the job he has entrusted on to me. There is no greater satisfaction than to serve and I will continue to do my best.

Yours in Lionism,
Doris J. Palm
Environmental Chairman, Dist. 2741

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS IN 2741

FEBRUARY
1-2 Telethon Fishbowl (Rice & Anthony Lake)
1-2 Rose Fry and C.B. Telethon Fish Bowl (Cleveland)

MARCH
1-2 Eye Glass Collection (Rice)
1-3 (L.A. School Athletic Banquet (Plymouth)
1-4 Fishing Derby (Marion)
1-5 Sunday Hippodrome (Band de las Noches)
1-6 25th Anniversary Celebration (Marion)
1-7 Ladies Hippodrome (Csh. Lakewood)

APRIL
1-2 Rose Dance (Hansen-Winchester)
1-3 Breakfast 1 hour 1 PM to 1 P.M. (Richards Grove)
1-4 Nat. Convention (Hawaii)
1-5 Front Ball (New Orleans)
1-6 Polka Festival at Stockign's (Cleveland)

MAY
1-2 Rose Dance (Hansen-Winchester)

MARCH
1-2 Membership Drive (All Clubs)
1-3 Eye Glass Collection (Plymouth)
1-4 Eye Bank Month (All Clubs)
1-5 Cabaret Dance at Stockign's (Cleveland)
1-9 Dance at Kibitz's in Kalamazoo (Whitaker)

MAY
1-31 Eye Glass Collection (Rice)
16 Lions Auction (Plymouth)
16 Chicken Bar-B-Que (Whitaker)
16 Horse Show (Wild Rose)
19 Wayne King (Marion)
20-22 State Convention (Plymouth)
State Convention Picnic (Csh. Lakewood - Whittier)

JUNE
4-6 Sawdust Dance (Csh. Lakewood)
12 2nd Anniversary (Hansen-Winchester)
16 Pig Roast (Marion)
23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

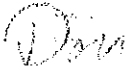
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In closing fellow lions I would like to thank all of the committee chairman on my cabinet who have submitted copy for this Newsletter, it has been very helpful. I would also like to thank all the committee chairman who have been attending the Zone Meetings. I know that you have gotten your message to the membership.

Yours in Lionism,



Donald Mathison
District Governor 3781

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NEWSLETTER NO. 9 - MARCH, 1976

DISTRICT 27B1

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON MATFISON

Dear Fellow Lions:

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The months of January and February were not too fruitful for District 27B1. To date we have brought 44 new members into Lionisa. This is not a very good showing for this District. In our October membership drive we brought in 86 new members. I would like to see us equal this figure or exceed it. We still have one month left on this membership drive, so come on Lions, let's give it the old college try and bring in more new members! Talk to your neighbors, the fellow down the block, and the fellow you work with. Bring them into the largest service organization in the world. Each Lion who brings in one or more members during the months of January, February and March will receive a special membership award from Lions International. We, in District 27B1, need new members for new ideas and new projects. New members are the lifes blood of this or any service organization.

"Alimony: The billing without the cooling".

NEW CLUBS IN DISTRICT 27B1

I'm proud to announce that District 27B1 is now 64 clubs strong. We have had two new clubs formed in the last month. They are Butte des Mortes and Eden. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the club officers of these two new clubs, and to welcome them into Lionism, the worlds best and largest service organization. The Eden club will have their Charter Night on May 16, 1976 at the Camelot Country Club. Butte des Mortes has tentatively set June 5, 1976 as their Charter Night. I would also like to thank all the good Lions in these two areas who helped formed these two new clubs. Thank you very much fellow Lions, your tireless efforts are grealy appreciated.

LIONESSE CLUB:

Talking about new clubs, I was informed by Lions International the new Lioness Club at Larsen-Winchester, which was Chartered last November 30, 1975, was the third Lioness Club in Wisconsin to be certified and the first in District 27B1. Also, they were among the first 100 Lioness Clubs to be organized in the English-speaking world. Nice going gals. We know that your Lioness Club will be a great asset to the Lions Club and the community of Larsen-Winchester.

"A business genius is a man who knows the difference between being let in on a deal and taken in on one".

KEY AWARDS:

I'm happy to announce that the following Lions have been awarded the first membership key. Lion Ralph Vander Putten, Lion Don Steiner and Lion Don Spletter. And that Lion Gordon Rieder has been awarded the Advancement Membership Key. All the above Lions are from the New Holstein Club. Nice going fellow Lions keep up the good work.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HAWAII:

Lion Clem Schoenborn of the Newton Lions Club informs me if anyone is still interested in going to the International Convention in Hawaii he still has some openings in his two week tour to Hawaii, which leaves on June 14, 1976 and returns on June 27, 1976 for a cost of \$699.00 per person, double occupancy. Also, he has three room reservations available at the Maanalo Reef Hotel where the Wisconsin Delegation is staying in case someone wants to go on this tour but does not have room reservations for the convention. You may contact Lion Clem Schoenborn at 510 Broadway, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, 53085 or telephone: 414-467-3071.

"What seems to be the loudest sound in the world is the first rattle in a new car".

DUES, DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL:

As of this writing, there are 13 clubs in the District who have not yet paid their District Dues, and there are 21 clubs who have not paid their International Dues. Please fellow Lions let's pay our bills. Place International dues out a deadline of March 10, 1976 for all dues to be paid. Also fellow Lions I want to inform you that if your dues are not paid in full your delegates at the State and International Conventions will not be able to vote. So come on fellows let's get this item taken care of.

EYE BANK MONTH:

Fellow Lions the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank between January 1, 1964 and January 1, 1976 has processed visas for 1229 corneal transplants. This is a fantastic record, but we can do better, we have to do better because for each day that goes by there are 90 people in the United States alone who lose their eye sight. For further information on what your Lions Club can do to help the eye banks in District 2781 contact Lion Art Timm of Berlin or Lion Max Harrington of Plainfield. Also, mark this date on your calendar there will be a eyebank workshop on May 8, 1976 in Madison, Wisconsin. For details contact Lion Timm or Harrington.

"Age is mostly a matter of mind. If you don't mind it, it doesn't matter".

STATE CONVENTION MAY 20-21-22

If you have not made your room reservations for the State Convention and plan on attending I would advise you to make them post haste. Do not forget to include the deposit with your application as the reservation will not be honored without the \$30.00 deposit for each room reservation.

STATE CONVENTION May 20-21-22 (continued)

The Thursday night opening banquet at the convention will be held at the Rhinelander High School at 7:00 P.M. The cost of a ticket is \$8.50 before May 1, 1976 and \$9.00 after May 1, 1976. I have these tickets available to any Lion who plans on attending this opening banquet. Please mail your checks to me and I will send your tickets by return mail.

The January Issue of the Wisconsin Lion contains the forms for housing, parade entry form, golf entry and order form for the mens and ladies hospitality books.

WHAT IS A PUIOI FORM?

All of you Lion Secretaries will be receiving this PUIOI form from Lions International. These forms should be filled out as soon as the information is available on the incoming club officers for the Year 1976-77. This PUIOI form should be mailed as soon as possible. Don't wait to the last minute to forward this PUIOI Form.

"The way men got worked up about marriage, you'd think it was their own idea".

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1-31 Membership Drive (all clubs)
- 1-31 Eye glass collection (Plymouth)
- 1-31 Eye bank month (all clubs)
- 12 Cabaret dance at Schockigt's (Cleveland)
- 15 thru Aug. 31, 1976 Pisharee (Montello)
- 19 Dance at Kubb's in Kellnersville (Whitelaw)
- 28 Pancake Breakfast (Valdres)
- 28-29-30 Home Show (Sheboygan Falls)

APRIL

- 1-30 Eyeglass Collection (Kiel)
- 3 High School Athletic Banquet (Plymouth)
- 23 Spring Dance (Newton)
- 23 Holiday Hippodrome (Pond du lac) Noon
- 25 Pancake Day (Oakfield)
- 28 Holiday Hippodrome (Oak, Lakeshore)

JULY

- 4 Celebration (Wayside Morrison)
- 4-5 Sawdust Dance (Oshk Lakeshore)
- 12 2nd Anniversary (Larsen-Winchester)
- 13 Lions Fun Night (Wayside-Morrison)
- 16 Pig Roast (Markesan)
- 18 Horse show (Montello)
- 23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

MAY

- 1-31 Eyeglass collection (Kiel)
- 1 40th Anniv. (Menasha) celebration Mine's Appleton.
- 11 Bi-Centennial Dance Russ Morgan Orchestra (Sheboygan Falls)
- 15 25th Anniv. Celebration (Wayside Morrison)
- 18 Chicken Bar-B-Que (Whitelaw)
- 18 Horse show (Wild Rose)
- 18 Charter Night (Eden)
- 19 Hayne King (Neenah)
- 20-22 State Convention (Rhinelander)

JUNE

- 5 - Charter Night (Auto des M)
- 18 Bi-Centennial Dance (Heider-villa)
- 19 Barndance (Larsen-Winchester)
- 20 Polka Fest. 3-Bands 1PM-1AM (Howards Grove)
- 22-25 Int. Convent. (Suveil)
- 26 Great Boil (New Holstein)
- 27 Polka Fest. Schockigt's (Cleveland)

AUGUST

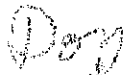
- 25 Chicken Bar-B-Que & horse show (Wayside-Morrison)

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Fellow Lions I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the good Lions of the clubs that my wife and I have visited so far. Your hospitality has been great and it has made my job as your District Governor very gratifying.

Yours in Lionship,



Ronald J. Mattison
District Governor 1781

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The April issue of the Wisconsin Lion contains the forms for hearing, parade entry form, golf entry and order forms for the menu and Indian hospitality books.

The District Luncheon for 27B1 will be held at Sherrwood Vista on Lake George, on Highway 9 - East of Rhineland. This will be on Friday.

"Worsh-in-law: Necessary after the fact."

CARE PROJECT:

In the beginning of the year we accepted a project from CARE to build two school houses in Guatemala. The cost of this project to be \$100,000. To date (April) we have had only 25 clubs out of the 62 participate in the project with a total number of dollars of \$1,000.00. We need your help to complete this project. The clubs who have not supported this project should consider a donation of \$1.00 per member. Please send your contributions to Lion Tom Lawrence, P.O. Box 77, Elkhart WI. 53030. Thank you.

LEADER DOG SCHOOL:

To date we have only had (3) clubs participate in this most worthy cause. The dollar figure for these (3) clubs \$1140.00. Last year we had (11) clubs participate with a total number of dollars of \$1,052.00. Please fellow Lions let's not let this fine project fade. We should do better to as good as last year.

"Racquel Welch - the thinking man's toy."

NEW 1976-77 STATE PINS:

The new State pins are now available, and they are great. You may order as many as you like from Lion State Secretary, Jim Manual in Stevens Point, WI. The cost per pin is the same as last year \$1.25 each. You may also purchase them at the State Convention in Rhineland.

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

I am proud to say that we will have (10) young people from SWEDEN visiting in this Summer under the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. They will arrive on June 29, 1976, and will leave on July 18, 1976. The following clubs are participating: Appleton Noon, Fowl du Lac Evening, Larsen-Wisconsin, Montello, Srouah, Racineville, Westfield and Whitelaw. This is the largest group of Youth Exchange in the history of 27B1. Also, this is the largest number this year in the State of Wisconsin.

DU-101 FORM

Lion Secretary please fill out this form and send it to Lions International and to me as soon as you know who your club officers are going to be for the coming year. This is VERY IMPORTANT. This will enable Lions International and our District Office to compile next years directories. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CHARTER NIGHTS:

We in District 17-B1 will be chartering (2) more new clubs. The Eden Club will be chartered on May 16th at the Couchoe Country Club - just off highway 51 south of Fowl du Lac. The Ratts du Lac Club will be chartered June 5, 1976 at Rattles Club on Winnebago County Road A - South of Searck on Lake Winnebago. Keep these two dates in mind. We should support these new clubs whole heartedly.

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"If you can keep your head while the winds blow, you will be the only one who
may be your best friend's professional competitor."

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Send all event information to

Paula Ann Hedges
59 State St.
Hemlock, WA, 98148

MAY

- 1-3 Eye Glass Collection (Kiel)
- 11 Bi-Centennial Dance
Russ Morgan Orchestra
(Sheboygan Falls)
- 14 25th Anniversary Celebration
(Wayside-Morrison)
- 16 Chicken Barbecue (Shikosh)
- 16 Horse Show (Wild Rose)
- 16 Chester Night (Eden)
- 19 Wayne King Concert (Neenah)
- 20-22 State Convention (Oshkosh)

JUNE

- 5 Chester Night (Eden)
- 10 Bi-Centennial Dance (Neenah)
- 19 Barn Dance (Larsen-Winchester)
- 20 Polka Festival (Lands End)
(Howard Grove)
- 22-25 International Cow Parade (Hemlock)
- 26 Trout Boil (New Holston)
- 27 Polka Festival at Blacklight
(Cleveland)
- 27 Chicken Barbecue - Arts & Crafts
(Seinebon)
- 27 4th Annual Chicken Show (Eden)

JULY

- 1 Celebration (Wayside-Morrison)
- 1-6 Sunday Daze (Shikosh Lakeshore)
- 11 Anniversary Celebration
(Larsen-Winchester)
- 15 Lions Fun Night (Wayside-Morrison)
- 16 Pig Roast (Neenah)
- 18 Horse Show (Montello)
- 18 Fruit-Vegetable Festival
(Endeavor)
- 23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

AUGUST

- 15 Corn Roast (Larsen-Winchester)
- 29 Chicken Barbecue & Home Show
(Wayside-Morrison)

Be sure there are more events than those listed above. Let's get them in to me as soon as possible for publication next month. Thank you.

Paula Hedges

TO: ALL DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNORS, SENECALEADER, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN,
AND FOUNDATION DIRECTORS.

It would be greatly appreciated if you are going to turn in an expense claim for carrying out your official duties for the past year, that you submit them to Lion Jacob Shilcutt our Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer no later than June 1, 1976. This will give Lion Jake time to have his books in good order for the next Administration. Reimbursements will be made by the Cabinet's rules of audit, which are as follows: these are all maximum payments.

Deputy District Governor	\$65.00
Senecaleader	\$50.00
Wls. Lion Foundation Director	\$60.00
Committee Chairman	\$10.00

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours in Lionism,


Donald J. Mattison
District Governor 27-31

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CHARTER NIGHTS:

We will have two more Lions Clubs in District 2721. They are having Charter Night in May and June. The new Lion Lions Club will hold their Charter Night May 16, 1976 at the Cascade Country Club - just off Highway 41 South of Fond du Lac. The new Satte Des Monts Lion Club will hold their Charter Night June 5, 1976 at Kettler Sales on Winnebago County Trunk "A" South of Neenah. Keep these two dates in mind, better yet, make it a point to attend and support these two fine new Lion Clubs.

"Like a detergent, a bachelor works quickly and leaves no ring".

PI-101 FORMS:

Lion Secretary please fill out this form as soon as possible and send one copy to Lion International and one copy to me. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! To date I still do not have this form from (11) Clubs. Time is wasting us - Please send out your PI-101 Form.

WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION:

As at every State Convention on Saturday morning there is a parade of checks for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. We as individual Lions and as Lions Clubs must support this Lions Foundation or its parent function. I hope that every Lion Club of District 2721 who attends the State Convention brings a check along to present to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. The budget for this foundation this year is \$129,725.00 so therefore any amount is needed to help run your Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

"There is nothing wrong with a political joke unless he gets elected".

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS:

MAY

- 3 Zone Social Neeshville
- 4 Zone Social Fox Rivers
- 6 Cascade
- 11 Appleton Spa.
- 12 Butt Des Monts
- 14 Charter Night Theresa
- 15 25th Anny. Wausau-Neeshville
- 16 Charter Night Edna
- 20 - 22 State Conventions

JUNE

- 1 - Wausau
- 4 - Charter Night Satte Des Monts
- 10 - Neeshville Belle
- 17-19 International Convention
- 20 Pick-up North East area in Chicago.

NOTE: In calendar this month, there will be no in the June calendar to cover special events.

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I would like to share a poem with you that I think fits Lionism very well. It's by Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children, to earn the
appreciation of honest critics and endure
the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in
others, to leave the world a bit better
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition,
To know even one life has breathed easier
because you lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Yours in Lionism,

Don

Donald J. Mattison
District Governor 27-81

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District 27B1

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STATE CONVENTION:

Our 1976 State Lions Convention is now history. I would like to thank all the Lions and Ladies of District 27B1 for making this State Convention the largest ever. District 27B1 had the largest delegation at the Convention. We had 206 Delegates, 138 Alternates, and 250 ladies and guests - for a grand total of 594. Of the 206 delegates 202 voted, which is a very good average. I would like to congratulate Lion John Schneider of Montello for winning the election for District Governor and also to offer my condolences to Lion Gene Adams of Plymouth the loser who ran a very fine campaign, and hope that Lion Gene will run again. The winner for the Bowling Tournament in 1978 was the Great City of Green Lake. The other cities running; Appleton, Fond du Lac, and Sheloygan all did a good job in running for this bowling tournament, which will be held in District 27B1 in 1978.

LION SECRETARIES:

The June M&A reports are to be sent to the present Cabinet Officers. The Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor and to me. Please do not send them to the new incoming cabinet. The first M&A report to be sent to the new cabinet is for July. Lion Secretaries please make note of this. Of course you always send a copy to Lions International.

" Monday is a terrible way to spend one-seventh of your life".

LION PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES:

Our year in Lionism is fast coming to a close. Our constitution and by-laws state that all clubs must have their accounts with Lions International paid up within \$25.00 by June 30, 1976. We have a few clubs in this category. Please gentlemen check with your treasurer to make sure that your account is paid-up so that the new club officers have a clean slate to start with. Gentlemen this is very important so don't take it lightly.

DISTRICT INFORMATION:

We Lions in District 27B1 have had a fine year. All the Clubs in the District were active on a multitude of projects for their communities and for their fellow man. We are also greater in number. We started the year with 61 clubs we now have 65. We started the year with 2557 members, we now have 2725. A net increase of 168. This is a 6.6 percent increase. We also have a fine Youth Exchange Program going this Summer. There will be 10 young people from District 1018 in Sweden coming to stay in our District for about 1 month. This is the largest group for Youth Exchange in the history of the District. By the way, the 4 new clubs is tops in the State of Wisconsin - no other District in the State had 4 new clubs. Fellow Lions up here off to all of you for making this a banner year in Lionism for District 27B1!

" Confucius said: Ostrich who keep head in sand too long during hot part of day gets burned in end".

NEW STATE PINS:

The new 1976-77 State Pin is available from Lion James Wenzel, State Secretary 1153 Main St., Box 284, Stevens Point, WI. 54481. Your Club Secretary can send your request and check to Lion Jim and have your members wearing the new State Pin - the cost per pin is \$1.25.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

The Lions International Convention will be held this year in Hawaii on June 22, 23, 24, 25, 1976. Frank Polski tells me you might get a reservation if you are quick, but rooms and reservations are at a premium. My wife and I will be leaving for this convention on June 17th. I wish every Lion could have a chance to attend an International convention.

My wife Dollie and I would like to thank all of the Lions and Ladies of District 2781 for the most gratifying and fantastic year of our lives. We have made so many good friends and met so many wonderful people. It will be difficult to remember all of your names. The Lions and ladies of District 2781 will always hold a special place in our hearts for the many kindnesses and hospitalities that have been extended to us in our travels this year. In future years we look forward in meeting many of you again. I know our paths will cross again as you pursue your Lionistic goals. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Yours in Lionism,

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DISTRICT 27-81
1975-76
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

JUNE

- 18 Bi-Centennial Dance (Reedsville)
19 Bean Dance (Larsen-Winchester)
20 Polka Festival 3 Bands 1 PM to 1 AM (Howards Grove)
22-25 Lions International Convention (Hawaii)
26 Trout Boil (New Holstead)
27 Polka Festival at Stossjigt's (Cleveland)
27 Chicken Barbecue - Arts & Crafts Fair (Princeton)
27 4th Annual Chicken Chews (Coloma)

JULY

- 4 Bi-Centennial Celebration (Wayside-Morrison)
4-6 Beach Day (Oshkosh Lakeshore)
12 Anniversary Celebration (Larsen-Winchester)
15 Lions Fun Night (Wayside-Morrison)
16 Bi-Centennial Celebration - Pig Roast (Markesan)
18 Horse Show (Montello)
18 Broiler - Vegetable Festival (Endeavor)
23-25 Wild Rose Days (Wild Rose)

AUGUST

- 15 Corn Roast (Larsen-Winchester)
25 Cockout & Foxes Baseball Game (Appleton Evening & Noon)
29 Chicken Barbecue & Horse Show (Wayside-Morrison)

This is the last calendar for this year. I want to thank all the clubs that cooperated by sending in information to me. I only wish more clubs had done so, I could have done a better job if they had. Again, thank you, it was a pleasure serving you as Activities Chairman.

Leon Pert Henderson