

## AFFILIATED DISTRICT 27-D2

To the Lioness of Affiliated District 27D2 I wished each and everyone a Happy New Year. This news letter is just a little late and I am sorry about that but the last three months I have been in and out of emergency room and doctors appointments for me. I still have some more test to take and maybe surgery. I am trying to catch up from the last three months and get ahead before convention is here. In just a couple of weeks the Lions will be holding their District Convention at Western Technical College. It is a new facility and I am told it is a great place. The agenda for their convention is full of information, and fun. At the luncheon they will be awarding the Peace Poster Contest winners. It is a great to see these young people so excited about their Poster. I hope everyone can be there for them. At the convention the Lioness will hold a meeting at about 2:00pm. That is where it is now on the agenda. Information will be given out about the Lioness convention, officer's training, and if we have any Lioness willing to be District officers. I hope many of you will volunteer to be district officers.

It is also time to think about your club annual contributions to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Leader Dog, Youth Exchange, Diabetes, and Hearing Programs. There will be a Parade of Checks at the Lioness Convention on April 14, 2012 at New Lisbon American Legion Hall. Lets us try to be 100% as a Lioness District for District Governor Joe. As Lioness of 27D2 we have always been a 100% District, let us not disappoint these programs this year. If you can't be at the District Convention send your check to me and I will present it there or send your check directly to the programs. Thank you for all you do for your communities as well as Lions projects.

Have you thought about hosting a District Convention? Ask the Lioness from our Clubs that have hosted a Convention. Yes there is work to be done but it is an exciting time to be the host of the Convention. Please think about hosting 2013 Convention.

Mauston and New Lisbon Lioness Clubs have registration forms out for 2012 District Convention. Take the time to get your registrations in soon. It is promising to be an extra special day. I am looking forward to the Convention, which in turn it will mean I only have a couple of months left as my term of Affiliated District President. It has been an honor to represent you on DG Joe's Cabinet, as well as on State Advisory Committee. I bring each and every one of you with me when I attend those meetings. Again thank you for privilege of serving as your President.

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST:** Many Lioness Clubs have sponsored the Peace Poster contest. This year there was only 4 entries. District 27D2 needs more contestants. New kits are available as of Jan 15, 2012. It is easy to get the kits and present them to Middle School children at schools both public and private, Boys and Girls clubs. We need to try to get more children involved in this good contest. Ask Sparta or Norwalk Lioness Club

about their involvement. Both of these Lioness Clubs have sponsored the Contest and have winners from their area. Thank you Sparta and Norwalk for doing such a good job.

OFFICER'S TRAINING: We will have officers training on April 24, 2012. The Lioness District Cabinet thought we would do one training on one night in a central location. The location is planned at the Sparta Family Restaurant at the Intersection of I90 and Hwy 27. The meal will be at 6:00 pm and then at 7pm officer's training. Last year we only have 3 people in LaCrosse and we decided to hold it one night as this helps with the trainers. In order for President, Secretary and Treasurer to be 100% they must have to attend officer's training. These three officers are being planned. Vice Presidents are encourage to attend and will be with the President session. Any one else coming to the training can sit in on Secretary, Treasurer or Presidents. The Lioness District Cabinet is hoping to have some new ideas for training. We are in the planning stage right now. If you have any ideas please send me them. Give me a call or email me your ideas.

At our last Cabinet meeting we were discussing the regulations for Raffles. I am in the process of getting with Department of Gaming for the most current rules and regulations. Hopefully they will send someone to answer all our questions. I hope to have this information at the District Convention.

Have you picked your Club officer's already? Have you checked in your Clubs for a Vice President for the District? We are in need of a vice president. You will have a year to learn about your job as President. No one is alone in this endeavor. Please help.

Take care and we will see you at the Lions District Convention or at the Lioness Convention.

Affiliated District President  
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