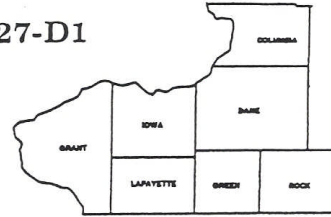




AFFILIATE CLUBS DISTRICT 27-D1



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Lioness Greetings!

The reason for Orange? April is National Organ Donation Month and Wisconsin just launched its www.YesWillWisconsin.com donor registry. If you are at least 15.5 yoa and have a state ID or driver's license you can register online to authorize organ, tissue and eye donation. At the press conference on Monday we heard that there are 1600 people in Wisconsin alone waiting for a transplant. Let us all promote this program.

I want to thank all that helped with the District Convention. We had almost 300 attendees (47 registered Lioness; 11 of the 12 clubs) and hope it was enjoyed by all. Clubs were generous in buying ads for the program and for providing door prizes. I thank all of you who attended the convention. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know.

Congratulations to Cuba City Lioness **Mary Ellen Birkett** for receiving the district wide Knight of Sight Award. We thank IPADP Tammy Rockenbach and PDPs Carolyn Tiber and My Babcock for being the committee that chose her from many worthy nominees. They sure know how to keep a secret, don't they? (For those of you not there, since Mary Ellen was registered they expected her to be there to receive the award at the opening ceremony but due to babysitting a grandchild, she had to change her plans. They then had to let her husband in on the secret so she would at least be there for our business meeting.)

For those clubs not at Honors Banquet, I will be getting you your **officer gifts** (I thank PDP Carolyn for helping with these gifts). And I hope all of you enjoyed the Lioness sponsored Opening Ceremony speaker Esther Rannow and her many **hats** (did any of you recognize any of the personality types???)

We **congratulate** ADP elect Carol Aultman, VP elect Amy Paulson, and DS (current) elect Marcia Seybold! Carol is busy forming her new Cabinet; please let her know if you would like to help. We extend a thank you to West Grant Lioness Marion Welsh who after 26 years on the District Cabinet is retiring—**Thank You Marion for all your years of service (since 1994)!**

We were again treated to McFarland Lioness Joyce Wildt for leading us in her "**Lioness Soar**" song that she wrote. You can view a video of the song by going to their website at <http://www.mcfarlandlioness.org/soar.html>.

If any of you took **pictures** at the convention please forward them to our district editor Lion Peggy Daluge at pr@md27d1.org.

The next three district conventions will be at The Marriott in Middleton. We were able to negotiate good prices and maybe in the meantime there will be other good facilities throughout our district so we can rotate the convention around again. If any of you want to help plan a convention, please let us know.

The **public relations** sponsored by LCIF, the district, and Madison area Lions and Lioness Clubs is continuing. You are probably hearing press releases on radio stations, seen Channel 27's piece on children's vision screening, and The State Journal's article on LEBW's "pony express."

Please take advantage of this and make your own press releases to also inform your local community what good things we all do. A project out of this is a Food Drive at Roundy's Copp's and PickNSave stores the week of April 12; see inside for more information.

Your clubs just have or very soon will be holding elections and filling out the **LC-02 Form** (form is at www.wisconsinlioness.org/resources). Please also indicate who your Vice Presidents and Diabetes Chairs are along with their email addresses. These should be sent ASAP to me and DG Rick Daluge. I thank all of you that have served, are continuing, or are beginning to be a leader.

Please by April 10 fill out the **Giving Form** (same website). Please send to me so I can compile our total information. I will write my last Lions newspaper article on how much "We Serve Too!"

Another form there is a **Website Information Form**. Please fill out your club's information and send this to me also.

Our next **Cabinet Meeting** is on Saturday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the State Bank of Cross Plains in Mt. Horeb. Please consider visiting; contact me if you want to rideshare.

We are starting to plan on how to celebrate the District's 25th Anniversary in October; please let us know if you have any ideas.

Club Officers, again forward this newsletter to anyone/everyone in your club whether it is via email and/or as a copy to pass around at your next meeting. And of course—**Let us focus on our goals and the best way to get there—all while having fun!**

Yours in Lionism, *Julie*

Lioness Julie Baglama
Your Affiliate District President

PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

Mar 23	Diabetes Alert Day Madison Area Lions/Lioness Expo at Edgewater Hotel, Madison
Mar 29	www.YesIWillWisconsin.com Press Conference at State Capitol
April 1	Club LC-02 Forms due to me; Giving Forms by April 10 please
April 4	Happy Easter!
April 10	Affiliate Cabinet Meeting – Mt. Horeb
April 12	West Area Meeting
April 16	Roundy's Food Drive Volunteer Day
April 21	Leadership Training – McFarland
April 24	Lions Camp Work Day
April 28	Leadership Training – Castle Rock
May 10	SE Area Meeting—Culver's in Newville
May 14-15	State Convention & State Advisory Board Meeting – Stevens Point
May 18	CE Area Meeting—Pedro's East in Madison
May 29	Orientation for Incoming ADPs – Lions Camp
June ?	Affiliate Cabinet Meeting?
June 16	Save Sight Night at Madison Mallards Game
July 1	A new Lion/Lioness Year—Please welcome all of our new officers!
July 17	13 th Annual Birch-Sturm Memorial Golf Outing US Transplant Games in Madison
Sept 18	Lions Camp Open House
Oct 5 ?25 th	Anniversary of Affiliate District 27-D1
Oct 6	Macular Degeneration Symposium, Alliant Energy Center

P & A REPORTS—PLEASE KEEP 'EM COMING!!!! Even summer months Can be downloaded from www.wisconsinlioness.org under Resources; can be sent via email
Please submit your P&A Reports by the end of the month to the following:

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Please feel free to document the hours you spend on volunteering including fundraising (yes, back to the way it was!) and how much money you donate if it helps when it comes time to add up those hours and monies for that Giving Form. And remember that these reports should be filled out every month even if you do not have a meeting that month.

DISTRICT DUES

Please remember that any new member until December 31 is \$4.00; from January 1 to May 31 reduced to \$2.00. Make your checks payable to Affiliate District 27-D1 and mail directly to District Treasurer Sue Hinline at 304 North Ridge Drive Waunakee WI 53597.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

I cannot encourage you members enough especially if you are a new officer to attend a Leadership Training session. There is always something to learn. If you are not an officer or you are a long time continuing officer, there is a general session for you to go to or consider attending a different officer training session. I along with PDP Carolyn Tiber will be co-chairing this committee next year; please pass along any comments on these sessions to us so we can hopefully update/improve these to increase attendance. The training on the east side is in McFarland on April 21 and on the west side at Castle Rock on April 28.

AREA MEETINGS

W AD Jean Oppermann has her semi-annual dinner meeting scheduled for Monday April 12 with social at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:30 at Lancaster Country Club.

SE AD Winnie Jentz has her next/last one of the year on Monday May 10 at the Culver's in Newville; she will be contacting clubs with more details as it gets closer.

CE AD Colleen McCormick will have her next/last one of the year on Tuesday May 18 at Pedro's East, Madison; she will be contacting clubs with more details as it gets closer.

WANT A WEBSITE?

We encourage all clubs to have one even if only basic info. There was a session on public relations including website info (LCIF eclub which is a website help program). Also, Lion Scott Grover has offered his personal assistance to your club. We would then add your site to the state Lioness website and also our Lions District website. Please contact Scott at scott@abcon.com or call him at 608.215.4244. Thank you Scott!!!

CLUB NEWS

Beloit—stuffed bags with diabetic and healthy snacks for Lioness living in nursing homes and the Blackhawk Pioneers; sold nuts and EZ towels at a pancake fundraiser; helping Lions with Roses sales; donated to Health Ministries for Haiti; bowled at District with Winnie winning the limerick

contest; helped with vision screening; attended District Convention; +2=39 members strong.

Cassville—19 members strong.

Cobb—monthly Lions dinner as fundraiser; worked at UW concession stand; attended District Convention; 23 members strong.

Cottage Grove—nuts sales; completing recipe book for fundraiser; working UW hockey concession stand; donated to Cottage Grove Schools; donated money for kids parks; attended District Convention; 33 members strong.

Cuba City—donated to post; attended District Convention with member Ellen Birkett receiving the district wide Knight of Sight Award; 33 members strong.

Dodgeville—worked the Lions/Lioness Community Appreciation Pancake Breakfast; worked at Culver's for percentage of sales; attended District Convention; donated \$600 to WLF & \$175 to Leader Dog; 16 members strong.

Madison Monona—working with Madison area Lions and had a table at the Volunteer Expo at The Edgewater; still hosting meat raffles monthly with member donating jewelry for extra money; selling America's Best gift cards; transported eye tissue for LEBW; did vision screening; semi-yearly money raffle benefited LEBW CC for \$2500 with member receiving a Knight of Sight Award; worked the Special Olympics Polar Plunge; attended District Convention with two members raising \$472 as substitute SkirtTwisters; -1=50 members strong.

McFarland—delivered Valentine's Day cards to local care houses; packed books for the Books for Africa Project; worked UW concession stand; attended District Convention with a member being on a panel; Senior Outreach; worked for Diabetes Day, Boston Store Community Days, Youth Center; Lioness Margaret Kelm passed away +1=57 members strong.

Monticello—encouraging organ donations; prepared annual Valentine cheer boxes for shut-ins; donated to post prom, high school band, bought Lions Camp for Kids tickets; attended District Convention; 31 members strong.

Stoughton—working on their annual style show fundraiser; has provided 3000+ meals for local food pantry; attended District Convention; -1=55 members strong.

Waunakee Area—donated to Special Olympics Polar Plunge; vision screening; hosted table at Community Health Fair; selected a nominee for a local awards banquet; attended District Convention; 12 members strong.

West Grant—made donations in honor of Marilyn Meister and Pat Leverentz, diabetes fund, Ronald McDonald House, UW Pediatric Eye Clinic, Faith in Action, local hospital for teddy bears, distributed diabetes awareness brochures; attended District Convention and presented \$600 to visiting PID Ott to the LCIF Haiti Disaster Fund from a bake sale; -1=18 members strong.

CLUB BIG EVENTS—please keep me informed of your important events so I can possibly attend and also pass on the information to other clubs—please send a bulletin to the state newspaper (but remember the deadline is 6 weeks ahead of time) to our page editor pr@md27d1.org and visit www.lions-serve.org for additional articles.

McFarland— semi-annual money raffle on April 10

Stoughton—Annual Style Show April 18

STATE DIRECTORY

It is available on-line at www.md27directory.org, click on "Enter Site"; User Name = Wislions, Password = 2serve. Our District (27-D1) starts on pg. 150 with the DG's info and our Affiliate info starting on page 168. You can print as much as you want. It can also be purchased as a book (pg. 15 of the state newspaper for more info and order form). The information is obtained from our LC-02 Forms so please submit these forms ASAP and forward to DG Rick Daluge and me.

STATE NEWSPAPER—to send in articles/pictures please email pr@md27.d1

This paper not only contains information on Lions Projects, but addresses common concerns (like the new laws on raffle licenses, e-club info on obtaining a website, etc.). To help advertise your club's activities, please submit any article of past events (with a picture if possible of your club doing

something in the community; not just presenting a check please) to our district Editor Peggy Daluge at pr@md27.d1 and there is a new district website for the overabundance of submitted articles at www.lions-serve.org. Anyone can subscribe to this newspaper for \$5 a year at 2809 Post Road, Stevens Point 54481 715.341.2277. Visit the website to view the paper, see more details on submitting articles/pictures, or to subscribe at www.wisconsinlions.org/newspaper. I would like to see us be more visible. When I receive all the LC-02s I will have DT Sue Hineline send in the subscription for the new presidents.

STATE LIONS NEWS—you should receive informational mailings from WLF

Lions Camp—camper and staff applications are being accepted for this summer. Spring work day is April 24; if you cannot attend that day, please contact WLF to arrange a different day. Due to the U.S. postal laws, WLF could not mail out raffle tickets to clubs. All of you Lioness clubs should now have your envelope of tickets and more can be obtained from your local WLF director. You also should not mail your tickets stubs and money to WLF...you can give to me at Leadership Training, a WLF director, or anyone going to State Convention, or to Camp on or before Open House on September 18.

Hearing Aid Program—clubs are asked to contribute \$4 per member, \$200 audiology fee when a need in the area, and to collect old/used hearing aids.

Children's Vision Screening—another great project—you may want to consider teaming up with another Lioness or Lions Club. The Madison area clubs are implementing a sign up program similar to the UW Concession stands. District cameras can be obtained from Lion Dave Hineline and Madison Monona Lioness has the new WelchAllyn SureSight vision screener.

Diabetes—Diabetes Alert Day was March 23; hopefully your club participated in some way in order to educate the public about this ever-increasing epidemic.

LEBW--please contact PDG Jerry Rabbach directly at 1-877-233-2354 ext 8 if you want a tour or information on your donations especially if you want to present a Gift or Knight of Sight Award. PDG/PID/President Pete Cerniglia is available for a presentation to your club. Please promote tissue donations in your community and consider volunteering as a transporter. Your club should have received a press release on the new Wisconsin Donor Registry that is web-based to help increase the number of organ transplants (YesIWillWisconsin.com).

Lions License Plate—you should have been receiving emails on the proposed bill to create Lions vanity registration plates. The bill is in front of the Joint Finance Committee but is not being addressed. The last chance for this session is April 6 and 7; please contact Senator Mark Miller Sen.miller@legis.wisconsin.gov (608) 266-9170, Capitol 317 East and Representative Mark Pocan Rep.pocan@legis.wisconsin.gov 608) 266-8570, Capitol 309 East and/or your own legislators to express your support.

STATE CONVENTION

Will be May 13-15 at the Ramada Stevens Point Hotel in Stevens Point. Registration form is in the newspaper. Lioness will be hosting a Hospitality Suite on Friday.

STATE ADVISORY BOARD (made up of all district presidents in the state to further our Lioness cause)

Website—www.wisconsinlioness.org. Please visit this website to see how we are advertising that Lioness Clubs in the State of Wisconsin are alive and strong! Our Board's Secretary/Treasurer Sharon is our site's keeper and her address is wilioness@yahoo.com. She has all of Lioness Clubs in the state listed. Please go to the website and under Resources there is a Club Web page General Information Sheet to fill out whether you have a website or not (actually more important if you don't) BUT PLEASE FORWARD TO ME AND I WILL SEND ON. You can also send a picture for her to attach or a village/city website to link to. Then also whether you have a site or not, please think about getting an email account for your club so that anyone browsing your site can contact you directly (free emails are available at gmail or aol or others). If you make it a "generic" email then you will provide privacy for yourself (but please assign someone to check it frequently). You can also view the state

newspaper via this website along with any district's latest newsletter. **Forms**—are available through the website to order supplies. There are other resources there like brochure and business card templates.

BADGER GAMES CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISER

We are looking for volunteers for the **Spring game of April 17**. If you want to earn money for your individual club by working with other Lioness and Lions at a Badger football or basketball game, please see www.madison-central-lions.org; check the [Game Schedule](#) to see the schedule; check the [Volunteer Schedule](#) to see when you can volunteer; use the [Volunteer Form](#); always check the [Important Messages](#). Lions and Lioness receive 10% of the sales according to the hours worked by each club.

www.YesIWillWisconsin.com

Your club should have received a press release on the new Wisconsin Donor Registry that is web-based to help increase the number of organ transplants www.YesIWillWisconsin.com. I attended the press conference at the State Capitol on Monday March 29 for the official launch of this new program. Please encourage all to register at this website for their wishes to donate organs to be known. There is also information on how to volunteer especially for the **U.S. TRANSPLANT GAMES** to be held here in Madison from July 30-August 4; they are also approaching us for a money donation. The kickoff is a community Run/Walk the morning of July 31 from the Capitol Square to the Alliant Energy Center with a festival immediately after to call attention to the registry.

ROUNDY'S & LION/LIONESS/LEOS FOOD DRIVE

There will be a Food Drive for CAC (Community Action Coalition which supplies food to most local food pantries) at the local Dane County Copp's and PickNSave grocery stores the week of April 12-16 with Friday April 16 being the only day staffed by Lion/Lioness/Leos. **We have over 275 shifts to fill that day so please encourage your members to sign up for at least one two-hour shift in a store near your home or work.** You can sign-up online at <http://www.madison-central-lions.org/projects/volunteercopps.html>. This is a great opportunity for our clubs to work with some great partners and raise awareness about hunger in Dane County. A table and chairs will be provided along with a cash donation box and Lions information. Please wear your club clothing/identification and feel free to bring club brochures.

MACULAR DEGENERATION SYMPOSIUM

Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired and the UW Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences is hosting this at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison on October 6. Recent advances for prevention and treatment as well as skills and solutions for coping with vision loss will be addressed. It is free other than the lunch. Madison Central Lions Club has been asked if any of us can drive participants if it is needed. Please let acquaintances and family affected by this condition know about this event.

VISION MIDWEST CONFERENCE

12 State, Inc. has requested volunteer and financial help on this also. It is a new blind and low vision conference with a diabetes symposium also at the Alliant Energy Center October 22-24. They are asking for money to put towards transportation and for volunteers at the conference, sporting events, etc.

SAVE SIGHT NIGHT AT THE MALLARDS JUNE 16

Madison Evening Lions Club is again organizing this event that will be on June 16 with game at 7:05 p.m. See attachment for more information. Please contact Lion Patty Zallar at 608.630-1985, pattyz@voyager.net or Lion Chuck Buggs at 608.576-4180, cbuggs@tds.net for tickets.