

Affiliate District 27-B2 Newsletter

January-February 2012



Lioness Beacon of Hope

A Message from your Affiliate President

Happy New Year, Lioness.

I love starting a new year. A new year brings hope and renewed energy, a chance to reflect on the path I took and where I want to go. In Lioness, my hope is that we all take great pride in what we have accomplished and renew our commitments to be beacons in the community in 2012.

State convention is May 17 through 19, 2012 in Green Bay. Please make your reservations asap.

The Lions have set up a Leadership workshop February 24 thru the 26th in Stevens Point. This is open to Lions, Lioness and Leos.

Officer Training is going to be April 21st or 28th. Area 11 is in charge, and Greenville has volunteered to host. More on that as soon as it comes in.

I have been invited to many of your clubs for a visit this year. Please contact me to schedule if you want me to come

Welcome to all of the new members, too! I know several clubs have special membership nights planned for this year.

Linda's 2011/2012 Calendar:

January 7, 2012	State Advisory meeting in Stevens Point
January 14, 2012	Lions Cabinet meeting in Cecil
January 21, 2012	Affiliate District meeting in Shawano
January 31, 2012	Secretaries P&A report due
February 27, 2012	Visit to Oconto Falls Lioness
March 3, 2012	State Advisory meeting in Stevens Point
March 10, 2012	Affiliate District meeting in Shawano
March 19, 2012	Visit to Suring Lioness
March 24 – April 11	Linda's trip out of state
March 24, 2012	Lions cabinet meeting in Cecil
April 28, 2012	Spring Work Day – Wisconsin Lions Camp
May 2, 2012	Visit to Ashwaubenon Lioness Club
May 17 – 19,	State Convention – Green Bay
June 9, 2012	Affiliate District meeting in Shawano
June 20, 2012	Visit to Marion Lioness Club

<u>Club</u>	<u>New member</u>	<u>Sponser</u>
Iola	Mary Miller	Merry Neidert
Marion	Patty Ambacher	Cindy Noack
Marion	Jennifer Sauby	Cindy Noack
Shawano Lake	Judith Ziebart	Judy Deets
Shawano Lake	Rowena Surprise	Bonnie Surprise
Waupaca	Pamela Piencikowski	Kris Sroka

Visitor Days at Wisconsin Lions Camp

"To allow as many people to visit your Wisconsin Lions Camp, we are pleased to announce a new Open House Format. Visitor Days will be held every Wednesday During the summer season for visitors to come and see the Camp in Action. These will be reservations only events with reservations accepted starting May 17, 2012 at the State Convention."

Dates: Wednesdays starting June 13 and ending August 15, 2012.

Time: 10AM to 2PM or 4 to 8PM

Number: 30 people per time frame

Schedule (weather permitting)

- Full Wagon tour
- Observing campers in action
- Meal in dining hall (\$5.00/person)
- Full walking tour
- Meet pre-selected campers
- Meet and greet full-time staff
- Trading post visit
- Group photo

Anyone can attend these visits and you do not have to visit as a club.

WLF contribution

As of the end of November, just 5 clubs in 27-B2 have sent in their contribution to Wisconsin Lions Foundation. In light of the discussions on getting our Lioness Representatives voting privileges in Board session, it is very important that we show our support of WLF and do our best to achieve a 100% donation status for all of our Clubs. Please see that your treasurers submit their contributions soon.

Good Search

While you're searching the web for your favorite things, please use "Goodsearch". All you do is set up Wisconsin Lions Foundation – Wis Pride as your charity, and then, every time you use this as your search engine, Goodsearch will give money to this foundation. I set this up in December and raise \$0.49 just by searching. A total of \$165 was given by people just by searching. Please check this out and encourage your members to do the same. Check it out at Goodsearch.com.

State Convention

The 2012 Convention will be held May 17 through 19, 2012 at the **Hyatt on Main, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54301**. The Hyatt on Main was formerly the Hotel Sierra. The room rates are:

Double Queen Suites - \$110.00 single or double occupancy

King Suites - \$120.00 single or double occupancy

There is an additional \$20.00 per night charge for each additional adult over 2 staying in the room. Children under 18 stay free when accompanied by an adult.

All suite rates are subject to thirteen and one-half (13.5) percent sales and room tax



Communicate Like a Leader

MD27 Seminars

Leadership Skills for Lions and Life



Good leaders are good communicators. This class will help you polish your communication skills. Sessions include the following areas of professional training:

*Effective Listening
Public Speaking
Conflict Resolution*

*Managing Change
Time Management
Presentation Skills*

Date: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
8:00 AM to Noon

Friday, February 24, 2012
Saturday, February 25, 2012
Sunday, February 26, 2012

Location: Econo Lodge, 5110 US Hwy 10 East, Stevens Point, WI Ph: 715-341-5110

Cost: No registration fee. Breakfast & lunch provided.
Participants are responsible for hotel cost (\$49 + tax per night), Saturday evening dinner and transportation

Qualifications: Any Lion, Lioness or Leo (limited to 3 per District)
Also, Vice District Governors will attend this training

Registration: Complete the application below and contact your District Governor or MD GLT Coordinator Connie LeCleur-Meyer clecleir@wwt.net 715-875-4112
N971 910th Street Mondovi, WI 54755

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ email _____

Phone _____ District _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline: February 1, 2012

Ashwaubenon – 29 members

Help teachers at Cormier School every Monday morning; Packer Parking continues Members helped with Red Cross Blood Drive. 40 baby quilts were given to Family Services, had joint Christmas party with Ashwaubenon Lions, Members rang bells for Salvation Army.

361 service hours

Coleman Pound – 18 members

11/12th. Annual "1 in 10 Chance" raffle. Sold 200 tickets @ \$50.00 each. Had a 50/50 raffle, meat raffle, gun raffle, & various raffle prizes. Had free food, beer, and soda @ a local tavern. Over 150 attended. Club profit=\$5,891.00!

11/17th. Packed and delivered over 60 food baskets to low income in the community. Extra food was donated to local food pantries. Coleman-Pound Lioness club donated \$250 for this activity.

12/9-Lioness member, Cindy LaBarge made chili to be served @ the annual Pound Parade of Lights.

12/15-Lioness had a Christmas Party @ Romy's Holiday Inn on Kelly Lake. All members brought items to be donated to the Rainbow House, Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.

86 service hours

Greenville – 44 members

On Dec. 6th our Lioness club went caroling to 2 retirement homes and 2 shut-ins' homes giving gift baskets to everyone.

55 service hours

Iola – 63 members

Worked at local Blood Drive, did vision screening for 25 children, held the Peace Poster competition at the schools, worked the Food pantry. Helped at a Spaghetti Dinner for the Beauchane Family Benefit over \$700.00 raised, had food at the Old Car Show \$3915.63 raised; Military Show \$25.88 raised. Roadside cleanup.

715.5 service hours

Kaukauna – 36 members

Frank's Dinner Theater - tickets raised money for Lioness, \$1350 earned; Played Bunko with St.Paul Nursing Home residents; Vision Screening - Kinderhaus Child Care; Diabetes Awareness - Riverview Middle School

Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Family - 5 families from Salvation Army were sponsored; Played Bunko with St.Paul Nursing Home residents; Christmas Adopt-a-Family - 4 families from Salvation Army were sponsored;

Kaukauna Holiday Parade - walked in parade and handed out beads.

231 service hours

Marion – 21 members

Lionesses Cindy Noack, Donna Milbauer, Dianne Kjendalen, Sue Pockat, Karen Fischer, Sandra Wacker, Linda Van Kooy, Karen Henselin, and Jan Mielke attended the District 27 B2 Convention at Green Bay on November 5.

Our Club held a Membership Evening on November 15, 2011. Nine guests were treated to games, snacks, desserts, wine, and raffle tickets, along with information about joining our Club.

The Club held their Christmas Party at their December Meeting. Two new members were inducted at the December meeting

McCaslin – 72 members

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting held on November 7, 2011. Regular Monthly Meeting held on Monday, November 28, 2011. Bloodmobile was held on Monday, November 14, 2011. Our goal was 45 units - collected 41 units. Raised lots of \$\$\$'s from our Christmas Party/Auction/White Elephant, on Monday, November 28, 2011. There are no meetings in December or events for our Lioness Club
150 service hours

Oconto Falls – 26 members

Continued to park cars at Packer games; decorated for the Avenue of Lights; worked the blood drive and helped with Toys for Tots. Our membership drive in November was well attended and hoping to attract some new members.

Shawano Lake – 29 members

We have two on-going projects which account for most of our service hours this month. Our members help with Bingo at Evergreen Nursing Home one afternoon each week. Our members also help at all home Packers games for which we are paid at the end of the season. At our November meeting, our members brought donations for our local food pantry

Our annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale was held in Nov. and our net proceeds will total a little more than \$2000. We held Vision Screening at a local pre-school.

287 service hours

Suring – 12 members

Held a Thanksgiving Drawing for \$20 gift certificates to area businesses. Donated to obtaining a motivational speaker for Suring Elementary and Suring High School. Our Christmas Cookie Walk was a big hit again this year!

98 service hours

Waupaca – 42 members

Waupaca Lioness Club members assisted with eye screening at public and parochial schools in Waupaca. 170 service hours

There is a correction in the last newsletter: Marion's 100% secretary award went to Jan Mielke.

Effective July 31, 2011

The Monthly Lioness Club P & A reports are sent to the following:

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** P&A reports need to be on time so that others may get their reports in on time**

