

Affiliate District 27-B2 Newsletter

Nov – Dec 2011



Lioness Beacon of Hope

A Message from your Affiliate President

Hello Lioness

It was so great to see so many Lioness at the Convention on the 5th. Several of us were there over night and were able to partake in some interesting sessions. I think one of the best things about mixing with the Lions members, is that they have the same challenges within their clubs as we do...membership, commitment, getting reports on time. But the other is that Lions and Lioness serve for the same purpose...to give of ourselves to help the community and give hope to those less fortunate. It would be nice if the Lioness clubs were thought of as "equal", but we're not. However, just because we don't get voting privileges, doesn't mean that the Lion's don't recognize us as a very valuable member of the "pride". At our meeting, we were honored to be addressed by the Lion International Director, Ted Reiver. He understands the importance of the Lioness, the services we provide and the money we raise for Lion's programs, and he acknowledged that International is very appreciative. Of course, Governor Sue has been a huge advocate of the 27-B2 Lioness group. I think it's time to stop segregating ourselves, and just accept our position in the pride...We Serve, Too!

Our speaker, Andrea Yetter, the Lion's Camp Director, was amazing. Her passion and commitment to the Lion's Camp just makes me feel warm and fuzzy, and I'm so proud to be a part of such a meaningful program. She eluded that the camp is going to change the open house from a one day event to several Wednesday's during the summer. She's hoping the flexibility will encourage more visitors. We'll get you more information when it's available.

It was very neat to share the clubs service projects and fund raisers. There certainly are a lot of creative ideas, and maybe we can list them all in another newsletter.

By the way, your officers for 2011/2012 will stay the same. We're all having such a great time; we decided to do it all over again☺.

We got some great suggestions for speakers for next years convention and how to improve the meeting. Thanks for your comments.

So now, it's time to get ready for the Holiday's. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and an awesome New Year.

2011 - 2012 Affiliate Clubs President Visitation Form

Lioness Club _____

Area Director _____

requests your presence to visit our club meeting on:

Date _____ Place/Address _____

Time _____ RSVP to _____

Directions: _____

Special requests: Installation of Officers: _____ Induct New Member(s) _____

Other _____

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Linda's 2011/2012 Calendar:

Nov 30, 2011	Secretaries P&A report due
Dec 31, 2011	Secretaries P&A report due
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	Secretaries P&A report due
March 10, 2012	Affiliate District meeting in Shawano
March 19, 2012	Visit to Suring Lioness
March 24, 2012	Lions cabinet meeting in Cecil
April 28, 2012	Spring Work Day – Wisconsin Lions Camp
May 1, 2012	Visit to Kaukauna Lioness Club
May 2, 2012	Visit to Ashwaubenon Lioness Club
May 18 – 19, 2012	State Convention – Green Bay
June 9, 2012	Affiliate District meeting in Shawano
June 20, 2012	Visit to Marion Lioness Club

Children's Vision Screening

Some Lioness could not attend the training at the convention. The Lions will provide training in the evenings or Saturday's, provided there are a minimum of 12-15 people attending.

There is also a "talk & mock demo" done in smaller groups. This is a 3 hour session that includes classroom training, and then going to a daycare to do an actual screening session.

If any club wants to get this training, please contact Lion Ted Handrick, 920-434-0209.

100% Awards

Congratulations to the 2010/2011 Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to earned their 100% awards.

Presidents

Ashwaubenon	Fran Staniak
Greenville	Molly Kirkpatrick
Iola	Susan McNammra
Kaukauna	Sue Venebten
Marion	Cindy Noack
Shawano Lake	Pat Garbelman
Waupaca	Marg Nelson

Secretaries

Ashwaubenon	Bev Larson
Greenville	Roberta Beaudoin
Kaukauna	Tammi Bartels
Marion	Pat Mielke
Shawano Lake	Mary Martzke

Treasurers

Ashwaubenon	Diane Bunker
Kaukauna	Barb Hintz
Marion	Jenny Hangarter
Shawano Lake	Donna Milbauer

Seroogy's Chocolates

At the convention, the Lioness provided a Seroogy's meltaway chocolate to those attending the luncheon. They were a big hit as well as being sinfully good. The Lioness bought 250 .5oz chocolates @ \$.50 each and Seroogy's provided the Lioness "L" on the package for free. If your club would like to offer something like this at an event, you can contact: Marjorie Hitchcock, Sales Manager for Seroogy's Chocolates, 144 N. Wisconsin St., DePere, WI 54115. 800-776-0377 or www.seroogy's.com

Ashwaubenon – 30 members

Began helping out at Cormier School on Monday mornings

Packer Parking continues—Go Pack!!

Members helped at Red Cross Blood drive

Members attended benefit for a member with cancer. We made desserts & donated basket for raffle.

Members will be helping to distribute candy on Halloween at Heritage Hill State Park

Members will get together to sew baby quilts for family Services

360 service hours

Coleman/Pound – 21 members

No regular meetings. Getting ready for their big raffle fundraiser in November and the annual food drive.

Greenville – 44 members

For the 6 free movie nights that the Town and the Greenville Lioness working the concessions with everything being 50 cents we made a profit of \$456.57.

Catfish Races/Concert we made a profit of \$9,585.68

Had a very successful Fall Fest w/ over 350 vendors

365 ½ service hours

Iola – 63 members

Brat fry in Sept brought in over \$200.00

16 Backpacks form Do-it-Backpacks purchased for local school

Food Pantry items collected for Scandinavia Food Pantry

School supplies collected for Mission to Mexico and Local School

29 service hours

Kaukauna – 36 members

WIR 50/50 Raffle- \$260.00

Golf Outing- \$2247.84

Presidents Party to celebrate our outgoing president.

Played Bunko with St.Paul Nursing Home residents.

Meat Raffle fundraiser \$1655

Eve of Destruction wristband fundraiser \$1240

Vision Screening - Heart of the Valley YMCA, Tanner Elementary

Gave \$50 to Breast Cancer Awareness

325 service hours

Marion – 20 members

Brat Fry on September 2 at the Marion Public Library. Profit was \$241.73.

Club donated a \$25.00 raffle prize for the Lions Camp Open House

Lioness Linda Van Kooy and Jan Mielke walked in the Clintonville/Marion Area Crop Walk for hunger. The Club provided \$30.00 to support the walkers

Marion Lioness Club float was pulled in the Caroline Lions Colorama Parade and Lioness Karen Fischer clowned for the parade.

Lioness members provided Kids Korner games at the Caroline Lions Colorama in October

\$100.00 Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank

\$100.00 27-B2 Youth Exchange

\$100.00 Lion's Pride

\$50.00 Mission to Mexico

\$50.00 Leader Dog
\$50.00 27-B2 Hearing Program
50 service hours

McCaslin – 72 members

Sunset Fishery - \$414.00 selling raffle tickets. Non-Brat Fry - a new trial event - Bake Sale - \$234.20 and hot beef or hot ham & cheese - \$171.09 - will do again next year.

Valley View Inn Golf Outing - \$619.00

Held our Annual Appreciation Dinner - around 78 people/guests. Great food provided by our Lioness. OCHOCA Halloween Party - 45 clients/45 caregivers - FUN! So much energy from the clients. Children's Halloween Party - 85 kids, many volunteers, food, games and frightful storytelling by Dracula - SCARY.

Wi Lions/Kids Raffle \$100.00

365 service hours

Oconto Falls – 26 members

Working Packer games—Go Pack!!

Ran the Chili Cook-Off at Oconto Falls Fun Fest

Helping put together Hot Cake Hustle Bags for Hot Cake Run

Beginning work on our winter raffle and continuing on the project of Avenue of Lights

181 service hours

Shawano Lake – 28 members

Our Club held a bake sale at the Farmer's Market and a Brat Fry at a local hardware store and added \$457.39 to our treasury. Members helped at the Shawano Lake Lions Fair Stand and were paid \$967.50.

Members continue to help out at the local nursing home

\$2000.00 to WI Lions Foundation

359 service hours

Suring – 12 members

Suring Lioness Chili Cook-off, Suring Lioness Chalk Art Contest and Suring Lioness Pie stand all part of the Suring Labor Day celebration. Donated \$100 to the Suring Fire Dept. in appreciation for the use of the firehouse for the Chili Cook/off and the help of the members at the cook/off.

Helped with the Suring Community Blood Drive.

The club was a sponsor for the Doze Inn golf outing that helped two area cancer patients.

The Suring Lioness joined the Suring Business Association to help the association promote Suring.

100 service hours

Waupaca – 41 members

The Waupaca Lioness Club assembled 67 bags of school supplies that were distributed to needy students through the Waupaca Area Food Bank

The Lioness put on the Potato Bake for the Waupaca Area Triathlon held in September

Lioness Club members served as hostesses at the local Culver's Restaurant in exchange for 10% of the day's sales.

We also sponsored the Peace Poster Contest for students at the Waupaca Middle School. Two posters were selected to win prizes. The top poster will be brought to the District 27-B2

Convention. Kira Minehart, of the Waupaca High School "Green Team", made a presentation at the October Lioness Club meeting about the club's work to place solar panels at the high school.

Gave \$100.00 to area food bank and \$200 to Alzheimer's Walk

535 service hours