



THE PRIDE



November 2004

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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District Governor Claude "CJ" Johnson sitting in International President Lion Clement F. Kusiak's office chair



Lioness Betty Johnson (New Berlin Lioness Club) blindfolded during Leader Dog training at "Leader Dogs for the Blind" in Michigan.

West Allis West Lions Club

Presents: District 27-A1 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

(Two squads available (24 teams each – additional squad may be added only after the first two squads fill)

Tournament open to: Lions or Lioness Teams and guests of District 27-A1
(Separate Prize list for Lions and Lioness Teams)

Hosted by:

AMF WEST ALLIS LANES

10901 W. Lapham Street, West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 476-9100 Fax (414) 476-9103

ENTRY FEES:

Bowling.....	\$7.00
Tourn. Expense.....	\$1.00
Prize Fee.....	\$7.00
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Total per Bowler... \$15.00	
\$75.00 per team	



ENTRY DEADLINE:

Monday, November 1,
2004
Get your entry in early to
assure your team your
date choice.

Sat. November 6, 2004 – 1:00 PM
Sat. November 13, 2004 – 1:00 PM

Mail Checks payable to: District 27-A1 Bowling WEST ALLIS WEST LIONS CLUB
C/o AMF West Allis Lanes, 10901 W. Lapham St., West Allis, WI 53214

Our team wishes to bowl: Sat. November 6, 2004 or Sat November 13, 2004

Please Print or Type:

Team Name-_____	'03-'04 Average _____	ABC/WIBC Local Association _____
Club Name _____		
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
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4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
Team Captains Name _____	Phone: _____	
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____

District Governor's Corner

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spouses and Friends:

Well I guess we all survived our trip to the USA/CANADA Forum. It was a great learning experience for all who attended. This forum was more expensive than the one last year in Portland. I don't know if it was due to my wife going with me or all of those coin collection boxes everywhere you went. I donated to several of them over the three days and I am still waiting for any payback. Our trip started on an ominous note and for someone who is not overjoyed with flying to start with it was a little scary. Cabinet Secretary Lion Bill and his wife Lioness Carol traveled with Lioness Betty and yours truly. Bill and I were reserving our flight on the NET at the same time. I had a little problem with my address on my credit card and had to enter it twice. Bill's reservation went right through and mine about 30 seconds later was delayed for a price increase on the flight. This increase was \$54.00 per seat. Is this an omen? I thought maybe we shouldn't go. I approved the increase and we were all set. We got down to O'Hare a couple of hours early but Betty and I could not get a boarding pass, it seems they over booked the flight. This never happens, right? While we were waiting and the plane was being loaded we still didn't have seats. Now was this another omen or what? I thought maybe we shouldn't go. I forgot all of this as our names were called I we boarded for an uneventful and smooth ride to Reno.

If you have never attended a Forum mark your calendars now for next September. The seminars and programs are great. They have all professional speakers and the presenters are the best in Lionism. The Forum will be held just south of us in Peoria, IL. This is a short drive and well worth the trip. If you have attend previous Forums make this another one. These Forums are necessary for anyone wishing to advance in leadership in our District and further.

HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

Lioness Betty and I attended the Lioness Fall Dinner. Everyone enjoyed dinner and the program, except the Lioness that God didn't recognize. Lioness Affiliate President Joan Post and Chuck were celebrating their anniversary and were serenaded by the Burlington Ukelele Band. Lioness Betty and I had our anniversary a couple a days earlier so it made sense that we stopped on the way home to have a toast, to have a toast, to have a toast, to have a toast,... You get the idea.

Starting with the next issue I will be running a contest. This contest will be made up of a series of ten questions in each issue through April, 2005. The questions will be true and false or multiple choice. They will cover several aspects of Lionism. This contest can be entered individually or as a club or group. The answers must be given to me by the first of the following month. You can use any materials available to you in answering. The winner or winners will be announced at the District meeting in Fontana during the State Convention. Some type of prize seems to be in order.

Our District Convention is just around the corner. We are looking for clubs to support your district by purchasing ads in the convention book and buying raffle tickets during the convention. The theme for Friday night will be country and western. I don't have a clue where that came from. There will be a least two resolutions on the ballot. These will be published in the Pride after the final draft by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Our international guests for the convention will be International Director James Sherry and wife from Canada. I will have more on this next month.

Betty and I thought we needed a little time out of town so we are having Thanksgiving with our son and his family in Augusta.

I wish you all enough
CJ

Lion Wally's Corner

My fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leo's. I hope this article finds all of you in the best of health and good spirits.

November the month of Thanksgiving and the start of the Holiday season for most of us. Marie Curie said, "Each of us must work for his/her own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity." It is this time of year that we as Lions, Lioness, and Leo's are emendated with numerous requests for aid and help from individuals and other organizations that help people in need. I know that the clubs of District 27-A1 do their part in helping these organizations and individuals to have better Holidays. On behalf of District Governor CJ and Vice District Governor Wally a **BIG THANK YOU**, and please keep up the good work. **WE SERVE**.

MERLO: Your MERLO team met with District 27-A2 MERLO team, and the State MERLO team on September 20 at the Sheraton Hotel to discuss the goals of the LCI, State, District, and Clubs.

- Goals:**
- * District & Clubs
 - * One new club
 - * Increase in membership (1 new Lion per club/5% increase)
 - * Increase in retention (10% in District)
 - * Better attendance at District Officer Training
 - * What is IOGI?

These are just five of the goals, there are several others but this is what we will work on for now the other goals will be addressed later. Lion Zone chairpersons and club Presidents please feel free to call on the MERLO team Chairs to address your zone meeting, or club meeting on these programs. Thank you to the members of the team who gave of their time to attend the MERLO cluster meeting.

In closing Linda and myself would like to take the time to wish all the Lions, Lioness, Lionets, and Leo's and their family members a happy Thanksgiving. Robert Browning said, "The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life." Please enjoy your life, for we are here just a short time.

Dream It Believe It Achieve It

Walter J Natynski

VDG Lion Walter J. Natynski





Dear Lioness, Lions and Leos

Lioness Joan Post

Affiliate President

District 27-A1

Paw Prints



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Southeast Area Lioness Clubs, Burlington, Caledonia, Greater Kenosha, Union Grove and Waterford for the wonderful Fall Dinner on October 17th. Every detail was taken care of and it truly was an evening to remember. All of your hard work on organizing this event is greatly appreciated.

In October, I attended my first Advisory meeting as Affiliate President and it was quite a learning experience. For those clubs who have not sent in your payments for the state assessment, please send it to me as soon as possible. I know the actual due date is December, but the sooner I receive them the better. Also make sure your club dues are sent to Lioness Chris Martin. Keeping records in order and complete can only be accomplished with the cooperation of each club.

Our District Convention will soon be here and the committee is hard at work to make sure that this convention will be another great success. This year we hope to continue with the health screening and also present a program on health issues for women. Lioness Norma Schwall, PADP and Lioness Kathy Frymark will be conducting a seminar on Extension and Membership. All of the seminars and programs will be very informative, so plan on attending. Send me any club pictures that you would like to have shown during the banner presentation or during the service and memoriam. The convention packets have been mailed out, if you did not received it, please contact Lion Chuck Post, PDG as soon as possible. The convention committee has also requested that each club sponsor an ad in the convention book together with donating a raffle prize, please try and help them out. Nomination papers for the Lioness District Officer's have also been sent, I can tell you from my own personal experience that serving District 27-A1 has been most rewarding, so consider running for one of the offices.

In closing, PDG Chuck & I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! This is the time of year when we have the opportunity to share our many blessings and good fortunes with others while at the same time giving thanks for all that we have received.



Lioness Joan Post

"A PURR-FECT PAIR - LIONISM & SERVICE"





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Lions, Lioness, & Leo's

REMINDER, we have room for more annual ad's in the PRIDE. Each club has a meeting place which where the proprietor could benefit from a Ad. If you suggest that they place an Ad in the Pride, It will receive twelve months of publicity to 57 clubs in the District in six counties. A business card ad costs just \$10 dollars a month.

Club President's, Secretary's, and Members, this is your magazine. It is up to you to let the District know what your Club has been doing. Please send your ads, articles, pictures, and special events to me so that we can share them with the 57 Clubs in our District. This is your opportunity to continue what Immediate Past District Governor Jordan worked so hard to establish.

I NEED YOUR HELP TO GET ARTICLES TO ME ON A TIMELY BASIS SO THAT THE PRIDE CAN BE PRINTED AND YOU RECIEVE IT ON TIME.

Remember, the deadline for articles for publication is the 10th of the month prior to the printing of the PRIDE.

The editor

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WISCONSIN LIONS DISTRICT 27-A1

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LARGE AD:

- 1/2 Page
- 1/2 Page
- 1/4 Page

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- Business Card
- Sponsor's Page

ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM

Price Per Issue

- \$100.00, Regular Page
- \$110.00, Inside Cover
- \$ 75.00, Regular Page

My Order

Price For all 12 Issues

- \$120.00 Annually
- \$ 50.00 (3 line mini ad) Annually

TOTAL \$

ORDER PLACED BY:

Run Ad: _____ month(s)

Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

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(date)

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Catch The News...**“We Serve Too!”**

**AFFILIATE
DISTRICT
VICE
PRESIDENT**

Dear Lioness, Lions and Leos:

It has been a busy fall. Both Burlington Lioness and Franklin Lioness celebrated their 25th Anniversaries. Congratulations on your 25 years of dedicated service.

Hope you had the opportunity to attend the Fall Dinner this year at the Cotton Exchange. Thank you to the South East Area for all your hard work in putting together this event.

In the administrative realm, Secretaries please remember to forward the P&A reports each month. These reports are an important communication link, telling of your membership changes and club activities.

Affiliate President Joan was able to take with her to the State Advisory Meeting, October 9th, state contribution checks from most of the clubs. If you club has, by chance, not yet forwarded your state contribution payment or District Dues please submit those checks.

It is time to be thinking of District Officers for the 2005-2006 year! Each club was sent information on the duties of the Affiliate District President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additionally there are forms for nominating members from your respective clubs for these offices. This is a great opportunity to serve an organization to which we all devote a lot of time in a leadership capacity and help make a difference. Your ideas and skills are needed to help guide our Lioness District

Make your reservations for the District Convention January 20th through 23rd. Friday night we will again have our famously popular Lioness Hospitality Booth. We have a great reputation for the wonderful cookies, bars, etc. Details are still being finalized for the Saturday programs and Luncheon.

Clubs should have received a District Convention packet with registration forms and hotel registration information. Additionally there is a form for placing an ad in the Convention Program. The Convention committee is asking each club to sell or purchase one (1) ad for the booklet. This is an opportunity to promote a major fund raiser, local business, club project or candidate for office. Remember these advertisements help generate funds which are used to help offset the costs of running the District Convention. Lioness please forward your advertisements to me.

Have a very Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving.

All Aboard for Lionism

Lioness Nancy,
Affiliate Vice President

Catch The News...



"We Serve Too!"

East Troy Lioness (24 members)

We started our new Lioness year with our first meeting held at the Cactus Club in Lake Geneva. We had a great turnout and discussed the numerous projects and fund raisers for the coming year.

Our first fund raiser was our Annual Spaghetti Supper Oct. 27 at East Troy High School. Chairperson Ls. Lori Janney, was doing an outstanding job. All proceeds go towards our scholarship given to a graduating senior.

The East Troy Lions are sponsoring Bingo at the Lions Lodge the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. The Lioness will be serving the food and beverages. Everyone is invited.



Our president, Ls. Barb Nowatskie, has been chosen as an Outstanding Citizen of East Troy by the Family and Community Resource Center. She was honored at a dinner Oct. 17, at the Timberlane Christian Center near East Troy. Congratulations Barb!

Ls. Jean O'Brien, Reporter

Palmyra Lioness

Palmyra Lioness and Lions work together to erect the swing set the Lioness have donated to the Village.

Representing the Palmyra Lioness, Ls. Dorothy Hoogstra, presents Palmyra Eagle Grade School Principal Mr. Greenquest with school supplies for needy children.

Storm Jernigan — Palmyra Lioness

Caledonia Lioness Club – (17 members)

Well, here we go again starting our "New Year". We started out with a wonderful salad supper and we're "all pumped up" about our quilt raffle that we are having this year. We

are raffling a quilt and 2 afghans all of which are homemade by 2 of our members. Anyone interested in buying tickets can get them from any of our members. We would appreciate it very much.

We are once again cooking for our Lions for their monthly dinner meetings. Also we play Bingo with the Seniors at the Schmidt Residence in Oak Creek. Some of our members will be helping with the Eye Screening for the pre-school children in our area. We're looking forward to the Fall Dinner this year. We will have some real nice raffles supplied by our club, so make sure you come with lots of money.

Ls. Doris Hintz, Secretary

Eagle Lioness Club

Eagle Lioness in our taco stand during Kettle Moraine Days.



Lioness Mickey Deering, Marlys Badinger, Donna Zivney, Mary Anderson and Tami Rich.



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The Purr-fect Pair —

Theresa Ahler is a charter member of the Burlington Lioness Club and has had 25 years of perfect attendance. She is an enthusiastic member and has participated in all of the club's activities and projects throughout the years. She has served her club faithfully holding all the club offices and has been president twice and secretary three times.

Ls. Theresa has also served our Lioness District as district president in 1988-89 and as area chair. Many times Ls. Theresa will surprise our club with extra little favors during the holidays and extra raffles at our monthly meetings.

She is a dedicated Lioness who has truly lived a life of unselfish service to her club, her community, and the world.

Ls. Carolyn Schoneck, Secretary



Barbara Loppnow has been a member of the Caledonia Lioness Club for 29 years. She has held many offices in our club, having been President 6 times. She was District President in 1984 and has done a lot of jobs at the District level, including newsletter editor and cabinet related positions.

In 1992 the Raymond Women's Club awarded her the award of Woman of the Year for her years of service as an employee for the town, Town Clerk for 4 years and Court Clerk for 2 years, and her many volunteer activities.

She and her husband, Lion Pat, started the Caledonia Leo Club. She served with him as Leo Advisor for many years. In 1994 the Leo Club presented to her a Melvin Jones award for her work as their advisor and her many hours of service at Lions camp.

She is a cancer survivor twice.

We are proud to have her as a member of our Caledonia Lioness Club and for her many accomplishments.

Franklin Lioness



Enclosed is a picture of the installation of our newest member into our Franklin Lioness Club. We now have 16 members in our Club. PDAP Sharon Eberhardt did the installation. Lioness Beverly Yahnke was the sponsoring Lioness for our new member, Lioness Sandy Lorbiecki.

Lioness Maxine Eddy

Catch The News...**“We Serve Too!”*****A Piece of Inspiration from
Mother Teresa***

People are often unreasonable, illogical
And self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you
Of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are honest and frank,
People may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building,
Someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness,
They may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today,
People will often forget tomorrow.
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have,
And it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis,
It is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

Club Anniversaries

Greater Kenosha	Nov. 17, 1977
Palmyra	Nov. 20, 1984
East Troy	Nov. 29, 1976

Thinking Of You

We wish a speedy recovery to Ls. Dorothy Filipowicz, a Palmyra Lioness who had a hip replacement on September 17th.

To all of our Lionistic family, our continued best wishes to you for good health!

PADP Brenda Walter is collecting the pink lids from Yoplait yogurt. This program will donate 10 cents per pink lid to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Brenda will be collecting these through December 15, 2004.

**Message from the editors, Lioness Audrey Juds and
Lioness Irene Schelman**

Thank you for all of your articles and photos. This is the spot for you to “showcase” your club. Also please contact us if you would like one of your members mentioned in the Thinking Of You column.

Reporting for the December issue will be clubs in rotation 3: Delavan, Greater Kenosha, Lake Mills, Palmyra, Williams Bay and Waterford. The Purr-fect Pair will feature lioness from East Troy and Fort Atkinson. Please have articles to us by November 8.

If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

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Center For Blind & Visually Impaired Children

Does your club need an informative program presented by a professional for a very worthwhile cause?

Linda Bell has an excellent program highlighting the Center For The Blind & Visually Impaired Children and is willing to visit any club. Any 27-A1 Club that would like to have a presentation at one of their regular meetings can contact either Linda Bell or myself.

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Remember the Lions motto WE SREVE.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Bud Schelman

District Chairman

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

Dear Lioness and Lions

A member of the District 27-A1 Lions family is in need of a kidney transplant. She is currently on dialysis and doing well, but a transplant would be the ultimate solution.

There are six criteria for being a donor. The first and most important is blood type. She has type "O" positive blood, it is a rare blood type and difficult to find donors. You may remember from school that type "O negative" blood is a universal type blood for transfusions, Type O positive is much rarer.

She has exhausted all possibilities among family and friends who have volunteered to be tested.

If you feel that you want to help a member of the Lions family please contact Lioness Barb Yanny at 262-763-4484 or e-mail root4u@genevaonline.com. She will pass your name and phone number on to this member who will then contact you to explain the details of being tested.

Lioness Barb Yanny

Southeast Area Chair