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THE PRIDE

December 2005

Merry Christmas

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



Group picture of District 27A1 Halloween Party at the New Berlin VFW Post



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Cabinet Secretary Glen and Mary
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activities: "For the Blind, Administered By the Lions" All VIP's and Guides are free, guests are charged by event

December 11, 2005	Christmas Party
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006	Downhill Skiing
January 14, 2006	Tubing
January 18, 2006.....	Board of Directors Meeting - 7pm
January 29, 2006	Caledonia Winter Party
February 4, 2006	Winter Picnic at the Schmidt's
February 12, 26, 2006	Downhill Skiing
March 3, 4, 5, 2006	Indianhead Ski Trip
March 18, 2006	Rec Plex Water Park

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

BOLD Activity Call- In Numbers:

	Milwaukee County & Area	414-482-2665
	Racine / Kenosha (Marty)	262-605-8981
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Passion to Excel

Good day my fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos. I hope this article finds all of you in the best of health and good spirits. Linda and I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We did because on November 8, at 4:52 A.M., my son and his wife made Linda and myself grandparents for the fourth time. C.W. Natynski weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 oz, and measured in at 21 inches long. Every one is doing fine.

Congratulations are in order to the Greendale Lions Club who celebrated their 50th anniversary on November 12th; the club was chartered on November 10th, 1955. The Greendale Lions Club can look back proudly on their past, and continue looking forward to future services to the Village of Greendale Wisconsin, District 27-A1, and to Lions Clubs International. On behalf of our District, a big Thank You for 50 years of service to your community. Keep up the good work, and may the next 50 years be outstanding.

Congratulations are also in order to the Cambridge-Area Lions Club who celebrated their 25th anniversary on November 16; the club was chartered on September 22nd, 1980. The Club is 39 members strong. On behalf of District 27-A1, and Lions Clubs International, a warm Thank You for 25 years of service to your community. Please keep up the good work.

Speaking of good work, the District 27-A1 Convention is fast approaching. The Convention is scheduled for January 20th-22nd to be held at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, Wisconsin. Please send in the registration forms as soon as possible. "If we want to utilize in the proper way and to the fullest extent the product of a man's intellect, we must develop that part of man's being that is his heart and spirit."-Ferdinand Pecora

Linda and I our pleased to announce that this year's International guests will be International Director Robert W. Moore and his lovely wife PDG Elsbeth. They are from our Nation's Garden State, New Jersey. Let's give them a big Wisconsin 27-A1 welcome, and say hello to them when you meet them at the Convention.

Linda and I want to wish all the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 27-A1 the happiest of Holidays. May your New Year be filled with health and happiness.

"The future belongs to those who fuse intelligence with faith, and who with courage and determination grope their way forward from chance to choice, from blind adaptation to creative evolution." – Charles E. Merriam

In the Service To You,
Walter J. Natynski DG
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Lion Dave's Corner

Training for Lionism



URGENT! URGENT! URGENT! LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS OF 27-A1

For any of you who are not aware, the Pride magazine has been operating with a deficit for some time. This is caused by increasing printing costs, increasing paper costs and declining advertising sales. We cannot continue to operate on this basis, it is irresponsible management. The Cabinet has taken some initial steps to try and solve the problem. We are cutting the pages from 24 to 20. We feel we can do that without cutting content by making better use of our space. We have also bid out the printing and saved some costs.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

#1 - When your Club is having an event, advertise it in the Pride. I know you can put your events on the website but I think it is worth the cost to run an advertisement; you get complete coverage in the District. Also, if you have businesses in your communities that are sensitive to Lions, contact them to run ads in the Pride. The cost is very competitive!

#2 - Please poll your memberships to determine which members would be willing to receive their Pride electronically. They would need high-speed Internet capabilities such as roadrunner or a DSL line. It is our objective to have 30-50% of the Pride sent electronically.

#3 - If any of you are still receiving more than one Pride in your household, please let the Pride Editor Lloyd Bornemann know if one is sufficient.

We are the only District in the state still sending the newsletter to all members! We want to continue doing so. If we all work together that will happen. Thank you for your understanding.

LION DARLENE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yours in Lionism,
David Hempel, VDG





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Dear Lioness, Lions, and Leos,

The Holiday Season is upon us! Shopping, family gatherings and parties all come with the stresses that go along with having so much to do. Please try to slow a bit and remember to take time for family and friends but also to remember those in need.

This year the need is greater the ever. In addition to those needing assistance in our local communities, we have had four major disasters—the tsunami, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and the earthquake in Pakistan—which have caused unprecedented loss and hardship this year. Our Lions, Lioness, and Leos have admirably answered the call to donate to help address the suffering, but we must continue the effort. We must also remember our service men and women who are away from home, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For the months of September and October I have received 18 and 17, respectively, of the 20 club P&A Reports. Club Secretaries; Thank you for your diligence in forwarding these reports. I am challenging each club to host an informal event and invite neighbors, friends, and/or co-workers to visit our clubs. Put on a “Get to know our Lioness Club” event and invite them for a casual chance to get together, or perhaps to assist in a service project. Although not invited as prospective new members some may become interested in membership as a result of what they learn of your club. In October the Lake Mills Lioness invited nine guests to a pot luck dinner, which I also attended. I hope that several of the guests become members of this very active and enthusiastic club.

The District Convention planning is progressing. The early deadline for registering is December 15th, so make sure to get your registrations in as soon as possible. The theme for Friday evening’s Hospitality event is a “Sock Hop” of the mid-1950’s to mid-1960’s and we will, of course, have our very popular “Goodie Booth”. This year on Saturday, we start the day with a District Breakfast followed by three Seminars and then the Luncheon. Health screening is again scheduled from 7 am to 11 am.

A change for the 2006 Convention—Clubs will not need to bring their banners for the Opening Ceremony. We will be using a PowerPoint presentation to introduce each club. Club pictures to be included with the announcement of the club should be sent to Lion Deb Condon or may be sent to me and I will forward them. Also pictures should also be forwarded for the Necrology Service which follows the Luncheon to Lion Deb or myself.

We will have a Club Promotion area again this year. Lioness Joan Post, IPADP is chairing that committee. If you would like a table to promote your club, please contact Lioness Joan for reserving a table. The Convention promises to be an informative and fun weekend.

Lion Gary and I wish you a Happy Holiday Season and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Nancy Payne
Affiliate District President

*All Aboard
for Lionism*



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Lions, Lioness, & Leo's

NEW MEMBER? Not receiving the Pride?

Make sure your Club Secretary sends your Name and Address to the Pride Editor. If your information is received by the 10th of the month you will receive the next edition of the Pride.

MOVING? We need 5 or 6 weeks to change your address. Please send me your OLD address and your NEW address to the Pride Editor.

Region and Zone Chairmen, please schedule your meetings so that you can have your meeting place and dates where held so we can have District Club members attend your Zone meeting.

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

THE PRIDE

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AFFILIATE DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Lioness, Lions, and Leos,

Happy Holidays!! I believe in miracles, and staying young. I think spending quality time with people like you who enjoy playing while working for a common cause keeps me energetic and on my toes.

Some of you are already signed up for convention. The Friday night theme is Sock Hop. I spotted my poodle skirt in the closet while looking for my Halloween costume a while back. My saddle shoes are polished and (Don't Tell!!) I rat my hair in the bathroom after arriving so the neighbors don't talk.

Our cookie booth is in need of many cookies. I hope at least 3 dozen from 3 members of each club. If you like to meet people, then come join me and help put out goodies, pour punch and greet great Lions and Lioness. Offer Lion Dave the gooiest; we still want him to gain weight.

The Skirt Twisters are lining up to collect monies to be given away to great causes. Help if you like. A letter has been sent out asking for help.

The posters of our candidates for office next year will be posted in the hall above our booth. If you were interested in holding an office, the deadline is Dec. 15th. I'm going to finish my shopping soon and will be including the Take a Soldier to the Movies on my list. I hope you will do the same. We will collect the items at the goodies booth.

PICTURES!! If you have doubles or just interesting pictures to share, there will be a board near our booth to display and share old times from last year.

Merry Christmas, Peace, Health, and Happiness Always

Lioness Chris Martin
Affiliate District Vice President
First Snow what you expect from Lionism

All Aboard for Lionism



Thinking of You

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ls. Judy Carr, a member of the Waterford Lioness. Her cancer has returned and she is undergoing chemo treatments.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Ls. Liz Friedlein of the Wales Lioness Club on the death of her mother.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Ls. Carol Dimitriades of the New Berlin Lioness on the death of her father.

Directory Changes:

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Notes from the Lioness Pride Editors:

Thank you for sending your articles. We are pleased with the participation from the clubs.

Please remember to send us any updates for the Thinking of You and the Train Schedule features.

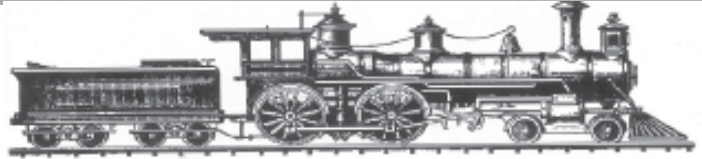
Clubs reporting for the January issue of the PRIDE are: **Burlington, Eagle, Fort Atkinson, Hales Corners, Mukwonago, Wales/Genesee, Union Grove.**

Deadline is December 8.

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All Aboard for Lionism



First Destination: Delavan

(23 members)

The club sold barbeque plates at the Delavan Darien School Craft Fair on Nov. 13.

On Dec. 3, we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Christmas kettle at the Delavan Shopko.

Some of the Lioness went to the eye bank meeting held at the Village Supper Club.

The club received a certificate of appreciation from the Lock of Love. This organization collects hair that is long and has no chemical treatments. Then they make children's wigs out of it.

The club donated the two centerpieces for the head table at the Lioness District Fall Dinner. Ls. Brenda, PADP and Southwest Area Chairperson, gave a report on the fall dinner that 104 people attended. The Walworth County Reach Out Singers provided the wonderful entertainment.

Club promotions are again being offered at our district convention. The girls are making baskets to raffle off at the convention to raise money for the club.

Our sympathy goes out to four of our Lioness who have lost loved ones this year:

Ls. Terri Yanke lost her mother.

Ls. Rosa Lutcher lost her mother-in-law.

Ls. Le-Eunice L'Minggio lost her mother.

Ls. Ann Jaraczewski lost her husband.

Our prayers go out to the families during the holiday season.

Ls. Brenda Walter, PADP

Second Destination: Waterford

It is with great pride that we report the first annual Waterford Lioness English Tea and Fashion Show was a smashing success and happy to announce that there will be a second annual. The event was at the Cotton Exchange Ballroom on Sept. 25. We had 169 ladies in attendance and through their generosity we raised enough money to guarantee a \$500 scholarship for a graduating high school senior and \$500 donations to the Waterford Public Library and the Waterford Fire Dept.. So watch for the announcements next fall. We are sure it will be a sell out.

On Sept. 29 we celebrated our 20th anniversary of our club. Looking back there have been so many memorable events

and fun that was had by all. We look forward as a club to what the future has in store for all of us. Cheers to many more years to come.

Our next project will be Breakfast With Santa on Dec. 3. We look forward to seeing the smiling faces of the young ones as they prepare to tell Santa what is on their wish list for the up coming holiday season. This is always a fun holiday kick-start for all involved. Tickets are available by contacting our club. We will also be adopting a family and hopefully spreading some Christmas cheer by helping a family with food and gifts.

As the holidays approach, we would like to extend our warm wishes for a safe and memorable holiday season.

Ls. Maryann Carlson

Third Destination: Union Grove

Sunday, Feb. 5, is the date of the Annual Union Grove Lioness Chili Supper. Chili with fixings, a salad bar, sloppy joes, mac and cheese, dessert and beverages will be served from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, on 11th Ave. There will be raffles including a quilt raffle. The winner of this quilt, which has been made by the Unions Grove Lioness, will be announced at 3:30 p.m. The cost for this fund-raising event is adults- \$5.50, children 4-12, \$3 and children under 4 are free.

For tickets or further information, please contact Ls. LaVern Welter, 262-878-2612.

"You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!" a girl in the line said to the little fella. Embarrassed, the little boy dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him. "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl, I always wanted freckles," she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheek.

"Freckles are beautiful!" The boy looked up, "Really?" "Of course," said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles." The little boy thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandma's face, and softly whispered, "Wrinkles."

Fourth Destination: Waukesha Noon

We met for our annual potluck dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 5. As usual, the meal was great since everyone brings his or her best recipes to a potluck. We were honored to have Ls. Rosemary Staats, PADP, and Ls. Anita Buschner, area chairperson, as guests.

At this dinner, we learned what's new from the organizations we support. It's the most satisfying feeling in life to know that we are a part of keeping these groups going and growing. The charitable associations that attended our dinner included One on One Teen Center, the Waukesha Food Pantry, the Women's Center, the Waukesha Public Library and Arch. We thank them for the good work they do.

Our vice-president, Ls. Sandra Schoenherr, was not able to attend because she is in New Orleans working with the Humane Society. Keep up the Lioness spirit, Sandra. We are all proud of you.

Ls. Terry Poth

Fifth Destination: Palmyra

Palmyra is getting ready for their very busy holiday season. Dec.3 is the Village Christmas Parade, which Ls. Mary Squire organizes. The parade ends at the Community Center where everyone enjoys Lunch With Santa. Chairperson Ls. Deb is organizing work on our parade entry.

We've made Christmas ornaments for our senior citizens. These will be given out when we go Christmas caroling at the local senior apartments before our December meeting. After caroling, we have a short meeting and some delicious chili prepared by Ls. Mary.

Lss. Storm and April are again busy shopping for our adopted Christmas families.

Lss. Kathy and Dorothy are planning our annual New Year's Day Breakfast, which will be served from 9 a.m. to noon at Squidy's in Palmyra. Advance tickets are available from any Lioness.

We cooked and served for our Lions at their October meeting.

Four members attended the District Fall Dinner and presented a check for \$100 to buy DVD's for our servicemen. Eleven members attended the Mukwonago Interclub Nov. 8. Other donations this month were \$100 to the Fort Hospital Lovelight Tree, \$100 to the Community Band and \$100 to the Palmyra Boy Scout Cabin Restoration Fund.

Wishing everyone the very Best Holiday Season!

Ls. Donna Johnson

Fifth Destination: Hales Corners

The Hales Corners Lioness hosted an inter-club ghoulish and fun event on Halloween. Chili, salad and dessert were served followed by Halloween Bingo.



New Berlin Lss. Chris Martin, Betty Hoffman and Chris Meyer help themselves to chili.



Lss. Marlys Badinger, Norma Scwall and Amy Block are waiting for the lucky numbers during Halloween Bingo.

Sixth Destination: New Berlin



Those who attended the New Berlin Lioness Interclub meeting Nov. 9 were treated to a humorous fashion show based on "The Night Before Christmas." The hitch was that the seamstress was sick and each model had to make her own outfit. From left are: Lss. Holly Cartier (golfer), Jane Zarnke (housekeeper), Chris Meyer (can-can dancer), Rose Marie Staats, (evening gown and porta-poddy), Carol Harvey (tea time), Donna Dziedzic (morning shirt), and Pat Ziino (gardener).

Among the guests were affiliate district president Nancy and Gary Payne, and PADP Joan Post.

Seventh Destination: Lake Mills

We've gotten off to a busy fall after a relaxing summer. We did have a Relay For Life team and worked with our Lions Club to serve a fish and chicken dinner during the event in July.

Since September, we have helped the Lions with the Highway 89 clean-up and judged costumes at their annual Halloween party. We sold Walking Tacos in the park at Fall Festival the first Sunday in October. We continue to sell Milwaukee and Madison Entertainment books. We are also beginning plans for our annual Christmas party for the residents of Rock Lake Manor.

A major club goal for this year is to increase membership. We designated October as guest month. We had a potluck supper at the City Municipal Building. Each member was asked to bring at least one guest. An invitation was also issued to the public via the newspaper. Our speaker was a member of the Lake Mills Police Department who spoke about identity theft. We had eleven guests, including District President Lioness Nancy Palmer-Payne. Several guests expressed an interest in our club and hopefully we will induct new members at our November meeting, when we will have a speaker who is a former Camp Rosholt counselor.

Ls. Sue Haviland

Seventh Destination: Whitewater



Whitewater Lioness served a Spaghetti Dinner at the American Legion Building in Whitewater Saturday, Nov. 5. The dinner was held during an all-night drenching rain storm, but in spite of the weather, the event was very successful.

District A-1 Train Schedule

Arrivals:

- December 3: Breakfast with Santa Waterford Lioness
- January 20-21: District Convention The Abby
- February 5: Chili Supper Union Grove Lioness

All Aboard for Lionism



Big Bend Vernon Lions Annual Halloween Party

On Saturday, October 29th, children under the age of ten filled the Elementary School in Big Bend for an afternoon of fun sponsored by the BBV Lions Club. The event ended with a costume contest for all ages. Each child received a pumpkin and treat bag.



Costume Prize Winners Ages 0-2 yrs.



The Children's Entertainment Company located in Pewaukee, worked hard creating smiles with the parachute game.

Whitewater Lions Club plans to screen students at the city's three elementary schools and the Middle School, looking for eyesight deficiencies. This fall's program begins Oct. 17 when two grades at Lincoln Elementary School will be tested, with testing there concluding the following day. Students at the Middle School will be tested Oct. 19, and at Lakeview School on Oct. 24. Testing moves to Washington School on Oct. 25.

Last year, 724 students were tested and 18 took home notes suggesting that their parents have them tested further by an eye doctor. That resulted in 11 receiving exams and glasses from Dr. Gerald Theune, who has participated in the program for the past 24 years.

The Lions pay the optometrist's cost when families can't afford that expense. Retired ophthalmologist Dr. James Nye works with school nurse Dianne Hoffman to organize the program, and about 24 other Lions volunteer their time to help.

Lyons Lions Club

Lionism is a family tradition. The Lyons Lions Club recently installed their new President, Freddy Weyrauch. President Freddy joins his father and mother who are both past Presidents of the Lyons Lions Club.

Note: In the picture are front row, Mother and Past President Cheryl Weyrauch and Past District Governor Claude Johnson, back row from left is Past WLF Director Hal Hozee, President Freddy Weyrauch, his father Past President Fred Weyrauch and PDG Chuck Post.



Greater Greenfield Lions Club

Lion Henry Piechowski poses with his granddaughter, Lion Anna Kettlewell, at the 50th Anniversary celebration of the chartering of the Redgranite Lions Club (27-B1). Lion Henry is the only active charter member of the Redgranite Lions. Lion Anna was sponsored as a charter member of the Greater Greenfield Lions Club (27-A1) by Lion Henry.



WAUKESHA NOON LIONS

Scarecrow welcomes visitors to the Angels Grace Hospice Center's first annual Fall Festival on Hwy P in Oconomowoc. The Hospice Center opened its doors in May of 2004 and has 15 beds that are occupied nearly 100% of the time. The Center is the first of its kind in this area. The Waukesha Noon Lions have contributed much time and money to the Center

Lion George Hanacik of Okauchee watches daughter Jordyn decorate her pumpkin.



Lion Robert Schowalter commandeers a tractor that takes event attendants on a hay ride. Schowalter donated the land on which the Hospice

was built and continues to serve on the board, lobbying for funding.

The Waukesha Noon Lions Club volunteered to cook for the event. Pictured are Lions, Kathy Kapsy, Joe Beringer, Jackie Warshauer and Steve Nehs. The Waukesha Noon Lions are regular contributors to the Hospice Center.

**AngelsGrace Center and Lions involvement**

Established in 2004, Angels Grace Hospice Center on Hwy P in Oconomowoc was built on land donated by Lion Robert Schowalter (Waukesha Noon Lions) and through the generosity of Grace Mertens. AngelsGrace employs a full time staff of excellent nurses and doctors but relies heavily on their more than 200 volunteers who help to run the center and do in-home care. The center turns no one away except for lack of a bed. Often the medical and sustaining costs associated with patient care exceed what insurance may cover. To offset the expenses, AngelsGrace depends largely on donations and fundraisers.

This year's "Fall Festival" family outing was the first of a planned annual event to support its continuing efforts to make the facility one of the most comfortable and accommodating hospice centers the area can offer.

The day's events included: games for the kids, hayrides, a corn maze, petting zoo and a full menu of delicious seasonal items for festival connoisseurs.



Continuing projects and improvements at the Center include a paved hiking trail through a wooded area that surrounds a pond on the property. There is also a wish list of at least 50 or 60 items that the center continues to work towards.

Lion Schowalter has had a passionate interest in the project since the death of his sister to breast cancer in April of 2000. In appreciation for the care she received through an in-home hospice service during her final days, Schowalter has dedicated much of his time and money to the AngelsGrace facility in her honor. Schowalter knows first hand the crucial role a caring hospice plays in the life of a terminally ill person and his or her family.

"The family of a terminally ill person is faced with the most trying and emotionally challenging time of their lives," says Showalter. "The Center's mission is to provide residents the most enjoyable and peaceful experience possible in the final days of their lives and to help their families cope with the circumstance. The staff works tirelessly to ease the process."

Lion Schowalter plants, grows and sells landscaping pine trees, the proceeds of which go to AngelsGrace Hospice. The Waukesha Noon Lions have donated much of their time to the Center and have dedicated financial aid in support of their efforts.

District 27-A1 Race Committee Donates \$2,000 to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

In September, 2005 the District 27-A1 Race Committee donated \$225.00 for an Air compressor, \$200.00 for Climbing Tower Supplies, \$200.00 for Dry Erase Boards (3) with Markers, \$25.00 for a Pancake Gun, \$500.00 for a gas powered Sod Cutter, \$460.00 for Summer Camp Program Supplies, \$340.00 for Visually Impaired Program Supplies, and \$50.00 for a Water Volleyball Set for at total of \$2,000.00

ZONE MEETING NOTICE REGION 5 ZONE 1

WALE -GENESEE
 DECEMBER 14th/2005
 HOST CLUB 6:30 P.M. Cocktails
 DATE 7 :00 P.M. Dinner
 TIME Wales-Genesee Club House
 PLACE Club Activities
 Club Goals
 AGENDA Leadership
 Recruiting Members
 Monthly Reports
 Lion Greg Pryor with WLF Program
 District Convention

RSVP by December 7th to:
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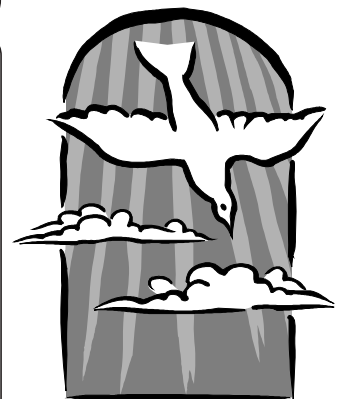
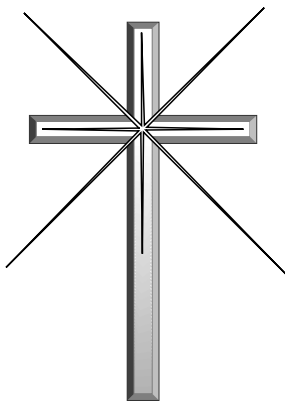
Whitewater Lions Club

Dr. Tradre Joins Lions

The newest member of Whitewater Lions Club is Dr. Hassimi Tradre, center, who is inducted by David Hempel, vice district governor. With them is Lion President Bob Garlock, right, and Julian Stinson, Dr. Tradre's sponsor. He heads the chemistry department at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where Stinson also works.



IN MEMORY	
Name	Club
Scott Ellarson	Big Bend Vernon
William Johnson	Big Bend Vernon



Dousman/Ottawa Lions Spearhead Fundraising Efforts for Dousman Family

When you take a small community, like Dousman, and compound the efforts of so many caring people, it amounts to an unbelievable amount of fundraising dollars.

The **Dousman/Ottawa Lions Club**, along with the clubs, organizations, churches and residents of the Dousman community, presented a check in the amount of \$96,640.00 to the Jake and Debbi D'Amico Family of Dousman. The check was a culmination of fundraising events that included a car raffle run by the Lions that raised over \$19,000. A Christian concert, gun raffle, bake sales, chicken or rib dinner, silent auction, and private donations helped in raising the phenomenal amount.

The presentation was made on Monday, October 17, 2005 at an appreciation dinner hosted by the **Dousman/Ottawa Lions Club** at the Lions Community Center in Dousman.

In addition, Bonnie Morris, Waukesha County Supervisor, presented the **Dousman/Ottawa Lions Club**, and the organizations listed below, with an Executive Proclamation from Waukesha County congratulating them on their spectacular efforts.

Organizations who participated in the community-wide effort include: Avalon Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Dousman American Legion Post 405, Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce, Dousman Fire Department, Dousman Gun Club, Dousman Masonic Lodge, **Dousman/Ottawa Leo Club**, **Dousman/Ottawa Lions Club**, Dousman Sons of the American Legion Post 405, Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Finn & Feather Sportsmens Club, Hope Lutheran Church, ISB Community Bank, Kettle Moraine Recreation Association, Lad Lake, Oconomowoc Rotary Club, St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Westbrook Church.

Read the story, count your blessings excerpts from the *Journal/Sentinel* 2/5/05 article:

Jake & Debbi D'Amico, and their four daughters, are residents of the Village of Dousman. 12 years ago, doctors removed the twin girls from Debbi's womb 4 months early & amputated her leg to save her life. Both twins have cerebral palsy, the result of Debbi's sudden onset of a rare infection called streptococcal necrotizing fasciitis, or flesh-eating

disease. In addition, Debbi was diagnosed with epilepsy last year.

Toni has had more than 15 surgeries. She does not sit, walk or talk & gets her nutrition from a feed tube in her stomach. Most of her time is spent lying on a mattress on the living room floor.

Angela, her younger sister by one minute, learned to walk at age 6 after several surgeries. She can't run and loses her balance easily.

9-year-old **Sally** has achondroplasia, a form of dwarfism causing her to have weak joints, poor hearing, extremely short arms and legs, and arthritis-type troubles.

Jake & Debbi have one daughter, **Hanneh**, 5, with no disabilities.

The D'Amico Family inspires everyone who meets them. They never ask for anything, yet they admit that they struggle. Jake works as a Waukesha County sheriff's deputy making about \$40,000 a year. He tries to pick up as many overtime hours as possible to help pay medical bills and for other necessities such as Toni's \$4,800-a-year formula. He also works as a disc jockey on occasional weekends. Debbi home schools all the girls except Toni, who goes to Cushing Elementary. She shuttles the girls to physical therapy, horseback riding lessons, & Kettle Moraine schools, where they take part in music class.

"I've always pictured myself as a healthy man who can take care of his family, but I can't," Jake said. "That's a very difficult and humbling thing. But I realized if I don't accept help, I'm denying my kids."



The Waterford Lions Club Chicken Barbeque

The Waterford Lions Club Annual Chicken Barbeque was held on Sunday, October 16, 2005 at Whitford Athletic Park. Cub Scout Packs 324 and 325 helped during the days of setup and on the day of the Chicken BBQ as a thank you for sponsoring them this past year.



Several other activities take place in conjunction with the Chicken BBQ. The Waterford Lioness Club always has a bake sale during the day with homemade goodies and they even sell their own cookbook.



About 2 p.m. the Waterford Chamber of Commerce holds their annual auction in the Whitford Park building. A lot of businesses throughout the community donate items and they are put on the auction block.



But the best part of the whole event is that the proceeds are all returned to families and organizations in need of a boost. Over the years, the Lions Club of Waterford has reinvested more than \$400,000 into the community. College scholarships, eyeglasses, significant donations to the Waterford and Rochester libraries, the Waterford Fire Department, summer camping excursions for the disabled are just some of the reinvestments the club has made to the community.



District Governor Wally presents Past District Governor Claude "CJ" Johnson with his District Governor ring at the District Halloween Party.



Past Affiliate Lioness President Joan Post presents District Governor Wally Natynski at the District Halloween Party with his lost gavel which apparently was misplaced.

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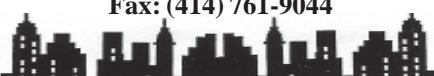











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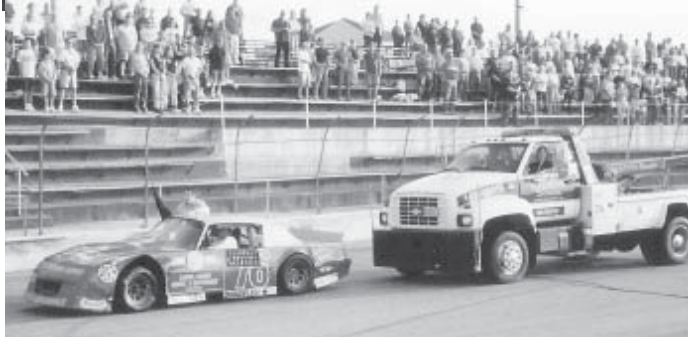
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