



THE PRIDE



July 2005

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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District Governor Walter Natynski installs a new member, Bob Fiedler to the Prospect Lions Club of New Berlin while wife Nina, and sponsor, Ray Byrnes looks on.



District Governor Walter Natynski visits the New Berlin Lions on their 28th annual Champagne Breakfast. New Berlin Lioness donate all the proceeds from the breakfast to Lions Camp Rosholt.



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 Echo Lake Veterans Memorial Park
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Passion to Excel

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

I want to take the time to thank some great people for my year as your Vice District Governor.

First: and foremost is my understanding and loving wife honorary Lioness, Linda for all of her support and backing this past year. We had a lot of fun visiting clubs, fundraisers, and meeting the Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 27-A1. We are looking forward to seeing and visiting with you all in 2005-2006.

Second: IPDG CJ and his lovely wife Lioness Betty. I was very lucky to serve under his leadership and guidance this past year; the year went by way to fast. Lion IPDG Claude and I had are difference of opinions but it was a great year I had working with and for him. **Thank you my friend.** I hoped I did the job for you and the District?

Third: are the members of the Franklin Lions Club and Franklin Lioness who help in my campaign for Vice District Governor and District Governor. Without their support and help I would not be your District Governor today.

Next but no means last, I want to thank all the Lions of 27-A1 for there support and kindness. I know that the upcoming year as your District Governor will be a lot of work (but fun and rewarding). "That is why I ask for and got the job of District Governor."

The International convention in Hong Kong was just great. Hong Kong is a very beautiful city and they treated the Lions of the World with great respect, and honor. I was pleased that Linda and I had the privilege to represent the Franklin Lions Club, District 27-A1, MD 27 and the people of Wisconsin in China.

Please know that The District Governor, Vice District Governor and Cabinet Members of 2005-2006 Cabinet are here to serve the Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 27-A1 **"FIRST"**.

The Districts Goals for 2005-2006 are as follows, one: Increase club membership by one new member per club. Two: one new club. Three: a 25% increase in enrollment at the Leadership Seminar in March. Four: a 25% increase in enrollment at the officers school in May. Five: a 25% increase in the attendance at the Honors Dinner in June.

This is my personal psychology and vision for our District. "The leader must know, must know that he knows, and must be able to make it abundantly clear to those around him that he knows." – Clarence Randall. Knowing is important but its not the only thing to leadership, there are many other parts that add up to making a strong District. The up coming year will be a lot of hard work, fun, and individual rewards for all of us in the **"SERVICE TO OTHERS."** **WE SERVE!**

In the Service To You,
Walter J. Natylnski DG





Training for Lionism



Lion Dave's Corner

My fellow Lions, Lioness, & Leos,

OUT WITH THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW!

It is that time of year again when we recognize the service of last year's officers and install our new officers for next year. Let me begin by congratulating PDG Claude "CJ" Johnson and his cabinet for a job well done. It takes a large investment of time and financial resources to serve as District Governor. I am sure CJ will tell you it is all worth it, but please take the time to say "Thank You" to PDG CJ and Lioness Betty for a job well done.

As far as your clubs are concerned this is also the time when you are installing new leadership. This is a time of optimism, new ideas and a time to set goals for the coming year. I challenge the new officers and boards of every club to take the time to take a look at what is good about your club and what is not so good. Then make plans to build on the positives and correct the negatives. You as officers have accepted responsibility for the well being of your club. When your year is over I hope all of you will be able to look back and say, "It was a job well done".

MERLO

As Vice District Governor I am also chairman of the district MERLO team. MERLO is an acronym for Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership and Orientation. These are all areas that are critical to future of Lions International and to the future of your clubs. I will be addressing these issues on a regular basis in my articles in the PRIDE and in my visits to your clubs. I think in general we do a good job of attracting new members, but sometimes we fall down when it comes to informing them who and what Lions are all about. In some cases we don't give our members enough to do and we don't always do a good job in patting members on the back and recognizing the work they do. These are all things you as officers and boards should think about in making your plans for the next year.

WE SERVE

This is our motto and I am here to serve you. Please feel free to contact me on any Lions issue that concerns you. Keep the cabinet informed on what is going on in your clubs, fundraisers, service projects, etc.. If possible we on the cabinet want to support your club activities.

HAVE A GREAT LIONS YEAR!!!!!!

VDG DAVE HEMPEL



AFFILIATE DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Dear Lioness, Lions, and Leos

Welcome, Club Officers and Cabinet members for 2005 – 2006. I look forward to a year of working together with you in humanitarian service. As Lioness, Lions, and Leos we are involved with the Youth Exchange Program, efforts to enhance the lives of those who are hearing and/or visually impaired, eye glass recycling, Lions Camp, and Diabetes Awareness. In addition we have numerous service projects in our local communities. On the International level, the Lions, Lioness, & Leos of Wisconsin recently gave \$4.5 Million to the Tsunami cause. That truly speaks to our motto of “We serve.”

Thank you to the Lioness who submitted the 4 proposed pin designs for my year. The pin designs featured my theme of “All Aboard for Lionism.” At our joint District Cabinet meeting on May 25th the designs were reviewed and the Cabinet voted to select the design. The winning entry was submitted by Lioness Mickey Deering and her daughter Lioness Tami Rich from the Eagle Lioness Club. Congratulations Mickey and Tami.

I recently spent the day at our Wisconsin Lions Camp east of Stevens Point in Rosholt, WI. This is truly a wonderful facility in a beautiful setting with 440 acres including a 45 acre private lake. The annual Open House will be July 24th and everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have not visited the camp in several years, I strongly recommend you try to make a visit to the camp this year. The camp accommodates 150 campers per week during the summer camp programs. This year five of the staff are from the Milwaukee / District 27-A1 area and 12 staff are past campers at Lions Camp. If you can possibly make the July Open House it is a tremendous opportunity to observe how the funds that clubs have worked diligently to raise are being utilized at camp.

The summer months are busy with many fundraisers and service projects. Chicken barbeques, corn roasts, booths at weekend community festivals, pancake breakfasts, etc. are taking place throughout the District. Best Wishes on the success of your upcoming fundraisers. Please keep me informed of your upcoming events and I will try to attend.

Yours in Lionism,

Lioness Nancy Payne
Affiliate District President

*All Aboard
for Lionism*





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Lions, Lioness, & Leo's

REMINDER, we still have room for annual ad's in the PRIDE. At your next meeting, check with the proprietor and 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 for as little as \$10 dollars a month.

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

Do you have suggestions to help improve the Pride? Or do you have comments you would like to share with the Lions, Lioness, and Leo's in District 27-A1. Please send that information to the editor.

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

The editor

**Read the Pride Online at
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- 1/2 Page
- 1/4 Page

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- Business Card
- Sponsor's Page

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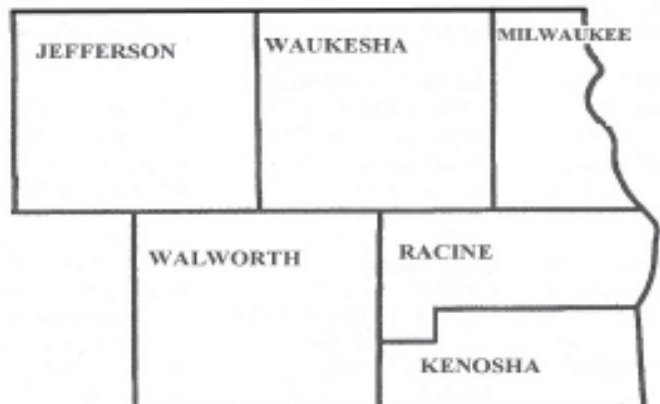
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The PRIDE COVERS SIX (6) COUNTY AREA

Did you know that our Pride Ads have a distribution of over 2,400 readers in the six counties shown below. If every one of the 57 clubs in the District sells just one business card size ad at \$120 for the year we would see over \$6,800.00 revenue to help offset the cost of printing the monthly Pride.



Catch The News...**“We Serve Too!”**

**AFFILIATE
DISTRICT
VICE
PRESIDENT**

Dear Lioness, Lions, and Leos:

I would like to introduce myself. I'm Lioness Chris Martin, a member of the New Berlin Lioness Club. For the past 9 years I've held many club positions as well as cabinet positions. Serving as the district secretary this past year has made me aware of the important part the district cabinet plays in the organization of our clubs and conventions. Seeing the P&A reports from the clubs opened my eyes to all the good that the Lioness are doing throughout 27-A-1.

Recently, I went to Australia and New Zealand on a personal vacation. While there I picked up a phone book, looked up Lions and found that Rotorua, New Zealand has 5 Lions clubs. I was lucky to pick Colleen Walker, a Lion who was thrilled to hear from someone from the United States and had lots of time to talk to me. She is the director of their youth exchange program that has a camp in Rotorua just like our Camp Rosholt. We shared ideas, who was going to China and on and on. At the end of our conversation Lion Colleen invited me to their meeting, a bar-b-que on the ocean front, and I could help if I like!!

It wasn't long after I hung up that there was a knock on the door. I received a package from Lion Colleen with their newsletter, a 50th anniversary edition of the Lion magazine and a guitar pin from their district. I sent Lioness Joan Post's pin back in return. Lionism and Lioness are worldwide. We are truly an international organization.

I'll be happy and anxious to visit the area meetings to meet more of you on a personal basis. Please feel free to e-mail me cmartin04@msn.com with questions or suggestions. I'm open to anyone with an honest interest in Lioness.

Enjoy the summer. It's been a long time coming. I'm looking forward to seeing you at summer projects.

First Snow What You Expect**From Lionism**

Lioness Chris,
Affiliate Vice President

Dates to Remember**Relay for Life: Elkhorn County Fairgrounds**

July 29:

6:00 p.m.	Survivors' Lap
10:00 p.m.	Luminaries

July 30:

Pancake Breakfast, all-you-can-eat.
\$5.00 for adults,
\$3.00 for children under 12

BIG silent auction, north building

Cabinet Meeting:

July 31: East Troy Lodge

Deadline for August Pride: Deadline July 8. Caledonia, East Troy, Franklin, Lake Geneva, New Berlin, Whitewater, Waukesha Noon

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Just A Thought

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, "WOW, what a ride!!!"

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Eagle Lioness (25 members)

Our president, secretary and treasurer received 100% certificates at the Recognition Banquet. Lioness Marlys was honored to have been chosen as the honored secretary.

Eight members attended the Palmyra Lioness inter-club meeting on May 10th. The club donated \$100 to Palmyra Eagle Booster Club for their golf outing as a hole sponsor.

Scholarships were awarded to two graduating Palmyra Eagle senior. A cash donation was given to Project Graduation and to the Alice Baker Memorial Library. A Palmyra Eagle student who will be attending a Congressional Student Leadership Conference was given \$100 toward his expenses.

Seven members attended the state convention. Our club donated a basket of goodies for the district raffle.

We had a successful year and are looking forward to the new Lioness year with our new officers who were installed at a joint installation with our Lions on June 6th.

Good luck to all clubs in the coming year.

Lioness Marlys Badinger, secretary

New Berlin Lioness (53 members)

New Berlin Lioness proudly announce they have taken a growing spurt this spring, gaining nine new members.



Lioness Nancy Murphy was presented with a flag at the Patriotic Citizen Award Ceremony at the VFW in New Berlin on June 5. She was recognized for 36 years of community service.

Over 600 people attended our champagne breakfast which was held in April. Proceeds from this event go to the Lion’s camp.



Lionesses Arlene Wanta and Holly Cartier are making sure that those hashed browns are seasoned just right.



Lioness Rita Capriolo and Rose Marie Staats serving champagne and coffee.

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Wales/Genesee Lioness Club

Presently, the Wales/Genesee Lioness Club has six members. We lost two members, but were fortunate enough to get one of our originating members back in our club. Out of the six members, five of us are originating members.

Our Lioness are very generous and we often donate cash and/or food/personal items to the food pantry. There are several other charities that we donate to as well.

Affiliate District President Lioness Joan Post attended our March meeting. It was a pleasure meeting her and having her come to our meeting. At our last meeting we had as a guest speaker, a representative from InterFaith Caregiving Network. It was very interesting and there are areas where we may be able to help them out, individually, as well as a club. This is a topic that we will be discussing more in the future.

Our club does not meet in June, July or August, so that gives us a little break and we will come back fresh in the fall.

We recently had our eleventh annual Senior Dinner. This is our community project and it has been successful for all these years. We normally feed seventy plus seniors. This year we had reservations for sixty, but only served fifty. The weatherman was predicting thunderstorms, so that may have scared off some of the people. The food was good, as usual. We're good cooks!!! Usually we have entertainment for the seniors after dinner. For example, we had a barbershop singing group for several years and we have also had students from a dance studio performing Broadway show tunes.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Lioness Liz Friedlein, secretary



Seniors from Wales/Genesee enjoying dinner.



Workers at the Senior Dinner. Back row from left to right: Kelsey Kraus, Lioness Donna Engnath, Ann Marie Hinterberg, Louanne Mooney. Front row left to right: Lioness Liz Friedlein, Mary Beyer and Lyn Kraus.



Lioness Sharon Eberhardt informed the New Berlin Lioness Club about the fabulous programs provided by the Lions and Lioness clubs for kids and adults with handicaps when attending Camp Rosholt.

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Joint Cabinet Meeting

The joint cabinet meeting was held on May 25 at the Cotton Exchange.



The new officers for 2005-06 are:

- Lioness Barb Schultz treasurer
- Lioness Kathy Frymark secretary
- Lioness Chris Martin ADVP
- Lioness Nancy Payne ADP
- Lioness Joan Post IPADP



Lioness Joan Post IPADP was presented with this lovely afghan. This was made by Lioness Kathy Reed, PADP.

Club Anniversaries

Caledonia	May 13, 1976
Delavan	May 14, 1979
Fort Atkinson	May 14, 1979
Union Grove	June 22, 1982
Hales Corners	June 14, 1998

New Members

Diana Ebbott	Lake Mills
Sandra Koenig	Lake Mills
Jackie Feuerer	Mukwonago
Debbie Lyman	Mukwonago
Sue Schenk	Hales Corners
Judith Ann Jahnke	Palmyra
Chris Dunn	Eagle
Karen Jurek	New Berlin
Ellen Mielke	New Berlin
Leah Strahl	New Berlin
Heather Anderson	Eagle
Betty Altenburg	East Troy
Liz Bienemann	Union Grove
Kathy Oleinik	New Berlin
Barb Sinclair	New Berlin
Pat Thorn	New Berlin
Patt Goerke	New Berlin
Judy Wagner	New Berlin
Shaelynn Wendt	New Berlin

What Life Is All About

Give a little compliment
 Or a friendly smile,
 Offer a bit of encouragement
 These are all worthwhile.

Share your caring presence,
 Speak your words of hope,
 Lend your listening ear
 To help somebody cope.

Spread a little cheer
 For someone down and out,
 Just a little giving
 Is what life is all about.

Welcome 2005 - 2006 New 27-A1 Officers

District Governor Wally Natynski

Vice District Governor Dave Hempel

Secretary/Treasurer Lion Glenn Lazich

Lioness Nancy Payne Affiliate President

**Lioness Affiliate District Vice President
Christine Martin**

The Hoeppner - Horn Brothers Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 5716 of New Berlin Honors two New Berlin Lions with the 23rd Annual Patriotic Citizens award and presented each with an American Flag that has flown over our Countries Capitol.



Prospect Lions Club of New Berlin President Gordan Weiss being presented the Flag of the United States of America.



New Berlin Lions Club member, and Past Secretary of 27-A1 Bill Harvey being presented the Flag of the United States of America



LIONSFEST

Celebrating Heritage Days

JULY 22, 23 & 24

16th & Rawson Avenue • South Milwaukee



**Roasted Corn • Hamburgers
Brats • Music Games Rides
And More!**

Friday, July 22nd

FISH DINNER

4:30 pm until sold out

CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE!

CRUISE & CAR SHOW

Music 5:00 - 9:00 pm



Corner Stone 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Rockerfellers 8:00 pm - Midnight

Unlimited Amusement Rides with Wristband
from 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, July 23rd

RIB DINNER

Starts 4:30 pm until sold out

CARRYOUTS Available!

Music



Nashville Rejects 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Breeze 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Mount Olive 8:00 pm - Midnight

Pike Creek Bluegrass in the food tent

2:00 - 5:00 pm

All dates and times subject to change

**Sunday, July 24th
FAMILY DAY**

HERITAGE MASS 11:30 AM

CHICKEN DINNER

NEW DRIVE UP CARRY-OUTS

Starts at noon until sold out

Music **Britians** - 1-5 pm

Prime Time - 5-9 pm

Pike Creek Bluegrass in the food tent 1:00 - 4:00 pm

FAMILY DAY EVENTS

Community Center Arts & Crafts

Face Painting and more 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Care for Critters (Zoo Animals) 1 - 2:00 pm

Lil Dragon's Martial Art Class! FREE

1:30-2:00 pm 4-6 Yrs Olds & Parents

Family Class Martial Art Class FREE

2:15-2:45 pm Children & Adults ages 7 and Older

Sponsored by Sorce Martial Arts

Franciscan Villa Family

Prizes
Awarded! **Cookie Decorating Contest**

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm contest

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm judging

Fire Truck Display

SM Fire Fighters' MDA Raffle 3:00 pm

PENNY SCRAMBLE 3:15 pm

Unlimited Amusement Rides with Wristband

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm \$13.00

see coupon for a \$2.00 Discount

Get a chance to win one of two

"Orange County Chopper Bicycles" with

wristband or any Family Day Event

Drawing at 5:15 pm must be present to win

For more information see www.wilions.org/southmilwaukee/lionsfes.htm



INSIDE WLF

JULY 2005

SUMMER CAMPING SEASON

Our summer camping season is up and running. Camp Operations Manager Andrea Yenter and the entire staff of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation have worked very hard in the off-season to get ready for summer camp, making sure everything runs smoothly.

SPORTS RAFFLE FOR THE KIDS

Check your mailboxes! All clubs have received, or will be receiving, information and tickets for a statewide Sports Raffle that we will conduct until September 15, 2005. Please look over the information carefully and support this wonderful fundraiser by getting out and selling tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. MAJOR funds will be raised with your participation. Do it for the KIDS!

8th ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING SATURDAY, JULY 23:

Saturday, July 23rd at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. A shotgun start is scheduled for 10:00 AM. Lunch and the evening Dinner are all included in the price, and both meals will be served at the Course. There will be many contests, prizes, food, fun, and a whole lot of socializing, all for the extremely **low price of \$75.00 per golfer**. Details are being mailed to every club, or you can call the Office, toll-free, at (877) 463-6953. If you are a golfer, come join us. This event is open to the first 160 golfers, so register early. If you don't golf, but know somebody who does, be sure and share this with them. We need more prizes, so call and see what your Club can do. **Remember, you do not need to be a Birch-Sturm Fellow to participate.**



WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JULY 24:



Make plans now to attend Lions Camp Open House at your Wisconsin Lions Camp on July 24, and help us celebrate another successful year. This is our show-off day to let you see what Lions Camp is all about. Lions Camp Open House is open to the public, especially Lions, Lioness, and Leo members and, of course, includes spouses, friends, and relatives. **This is also an excellent time to bring prospective members or to bring a family with a child who might benefit by attending Lions Camp.** The famous Chicken Dinner will be served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is \$9.00 per adult and \$4.50 for children 13 and under. Please come and join us for a great day, renew old friendships, and make new friends.

LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION FORM

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2005

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 each

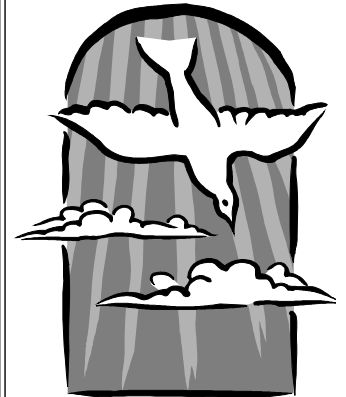
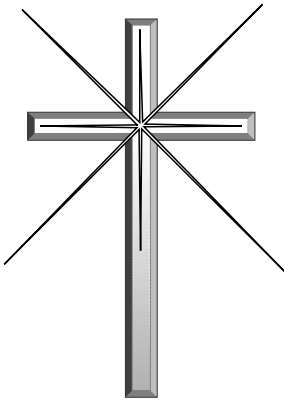
_____ Children @ \$4.50 each

Club Name _____ Your Name _____ District 27-_____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____. Send this form and a check to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, 3834 County Rd. A, Rosholt 54473. If you have questions, please call 877-463-6953, toll-free.

IN MEMORY

Name	Club
John Henney	Burlington
Ken "Pat" Forrest	Burlington
Russell Youngren	Caledonia
Lester Jacob	Caledonia
Wayne Rednour	Cambridge
David Curry	Delevan
JA Corroll	Delevan
Kenneth Mealy	Eagle
Peter Buckland	East Troy
Franklin Doubek	East Troy
Edward Hachmeister	Elkhorn
Evelyn Conway	Franklin Noon
James Darling	Genoa City
Wayne Olson	Greendale
Harry Rynders	Hales Corners
Edward Heimstreet	Lake Mills
Fred Wilson	Lake Mills
Thomas Pizzo	Milwaukee Lake
Esther Kieck	Mil South Shore Noon
Carl Polacek	Mukwonago
Francis Chovanec	New Berlin Lions
Jim Fredricks	New Berlin Lions
Robert Lesser	Oak Creek
Ronald Lucht	Racine
Francis Williams	Sharon
Chuck Jacobs	South Milwaukee
Raymond Marcinkowski	Tichigan Lake
John Larson	Wales Genesee
Wayne Wing	Waterford
Edward Reinke	Waukesha Noon
Orville Dalee	Whitewater
Merle Wittenberg	Whitewater





Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.
Wish List
 As of May 31, 2005



The WLF Wish List continues. The purpose of the Wish List is to enable a club or member to earmark additional contributions toward a specific item or project that is needed at Lions Camp or the Foundation. Contributions to the Wish List are to be **"Above and Beyond" a club's Annual Donation.**

To learn how your club can be recognized on the Friends and Honors Garden Recognition Wall by donating to the Wish List, see your WLF Director or call the Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953.

Item	Approximate Price	Money Collected
Adopt-a-Hearing Aid (\$250 each)	Unlimited	
Air Compressor	225	
Badminton Kit	700	
Camper Database Program	4,150	
Change Counter and Bill Counter	Donation	
Climbing Tower Supplies	200	
Coil Roofing Nailer	290	
Computers – 3 @ \$600 each	1,800	650
Dishwasher for Pinewood	3,450	
Dry Erase Boards (3) with Markers	200	
Field Hockey	400	
Flag Football	150	
Framing Nailer	285	
Giant Games	500	
Metal Cutting Band Saw	350	
New Sand Volleyball Kit	400	
Paddleboat	1,500	
Pancake Gun	150	
Radios, 2-way 4 @ \$275 each	1,100	
Road Grader Blade	875	
Sand for Volleyball Court	200	
Sensory Balls	200	
Side-By-Side Bicycle	1,500	
Sod Cutter – gas powered	450	
Steam Table	1,200	
Summer Camp Program Supplies (Summer 2005) see list	8,975	7,007
Table Dollies – 3 @ \$200 each	600	
Tennis Racquets – 20 @ \$30 each	600	
Visually Impaired Program Supplies – Call for List	1,000	651
Water Volleyball Set	300	



NEW BERLIN LIONS'

Christmas Tree by Audrey Juds
The new Christmas tree shown here was donated by Peter and Mary Kopp. Thanks to Jim Meidenbauer with the help of "Trees on the Move" planted the tree across from the Fire Station at Malone park.



It's Christmas in May in New Berlin. That's if you take into consideration the city now has a new Christmas tree, courtesy of the New Berlin Lions Club and the tree donors Peter and Mary Kopp.

Lion member Jim Meidenbauer spotted this perfectly shaped tree, which was standing by itself among more than 1,000 others. In fact he was aware of this area trees because he had helped Pete plant them in 1991 when they just were 12-inch seedlings. "This one was bluer than any other one around," he said of this 12-foot blue spruce.

The Kopp's residence, in the 21800 block of W. Lawnsdale Road, actually is located on 10 acres of land the Meidenbauers sold off from the east end of their historic family farm. In fact the Kopp's live in the remodeled Meidenbauer homestead, which sits on top of a hill, surveying the scenic rolling countryside along the west end of New Berlin. The barn and out buildings are off to the east of the house and their Christmas tree "forest" is planted downhill alongside Lawnsdale.

Mary Kopp noted, "I am so happy to have been able to buy the homestead. We didn't know what to do with the land so we thought trees would be nice," she said. They had bought the property in January, 1990.

Meidenbauer, who lives a block west of the Kopp's, made arrangements to have Trees on the Move scoop up the prized tree. It was draped with a ribbon so the tree mover could easily identify it.

Originally this whole process was to happen about three weeks earlier, but then the rains came. Meidenbauer explained that when the truck would be loaded down with the weight of the tree and the ball of earth surrounding the roots, it could not have made the uphill climb to the driveway without slipping.

Then early the morning of May 23, he was informed the time was right for the move – before the next rainstorm was due. And by 9 a.m. this perfectly shaped tree was delivered and planted in the hole occupied by the previous tree – located on the corner of National Avenue and Casper Road just east of the Fire Department.

So what was wrong with the former tree? "If you had seen the back side, there was nothing to it," Meidenbauer said. For two to three years the Lions had been looking for a replacement tree but he said that the ones which were offered were even worse.

Why do this now? He noted that a tree has to be moved before it puts out new growth. Moving a tree at that point would kill it. Meidenbauer also added that this probably is the fourth tree they provided as the official city Christmas tree.

The Lions donated the first tree about 23 years ago, which is when the club started assembling candy filled Christmas stockings for Santa to hand out to the kids, according to Chuck Groening, a charter member of the New Berlin Lions. Also, the choral and band members from New Berlin West High School would perform.

For years the tree lighting event was held about 7 p.m. on the first Saturday of December and about 500 to 600 kids would come out to see Santa. But Groening said that they eventually stopped asking the high school musicians to perform because it was too cold. In fact one year it was so cold that people drove by in their cars to receive their Christmas stockings.

When the Chamber of Commerce started the Christmas parade several years ago, it was suggested the Lions' tree lighting program follow. That's when the event was moved to the latter part of a Saturday afternoon in November.

Although the Lions usually use the city's cherry picker when stringing the lights, Meidenbauer said with a 12-foot tree they will be able to do it with poles. And he emphasized that a 12-foot tree has a better chance of growing.

A special dedication of the tree will involve the mayor and other city officials.

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International Director Candidate PDG Lion Wayne Heiman, Lion Cheryl Heiman and the Manawa Lions invite you to a candidate appreciation picnic on Sunday July 10, 2005. Lions Wayne & Cheryl wish you to thank you for your support and encouragement of Lion Wayne's candidacy for International Director.

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Location: The Manawa Lions Rodeo Grounds, Cty B, ¼ mile West, off Hwys 22/110 at South end of Manawa, WI 54949

Dress: Strictly casual

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Fort Atkinson Lions Club adds new members for the 2004 and 2005 club



Pictured from left to right are: Fort Lions Club Membership Chairman E.G. Becker, Jim Stanek, Don Hood, Darrell Nead, Mason Becker, Jeff Woods and Fort Lions Club President Jeff Shilakis. E.G. Becker Fort Lions Club Membership Chairman

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STATE PIN CONTEST

The current four-year state pin series with the Aspects of Wisconsin theme has concluded with the 2005 State Pin, which was Farming.

The Council of Governors is seeking designs for a new series of state pins. The length of the series will be determined by the designs received. No designs bearing pictures of famous people or scenes requiring written authorization will be accepted. The pins will be the same size as previous series and may be in the shape of Wisconsin.

Designs will be accepted until July 16, 2005. All entries must be submitted to the State Office in color on 8 ½" X 11" paper. There is a \$50.00 cash prize presented to the person submitting the winning design for each year. The Council of Governors will select the winning entry in late July.

Designs should be sent to:

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June 11, 2005		Bingo and Picnic
June 18, 2005		Antique Firefighting Equipment Museum
June 20, 2005		Stock Car Racing
June 2, 2005		Fredonia ~Walk & Run
July 2, 2005		Goose Trail Bike Trip
July 9, 2005		Music on the Green
July 21, 2005		Board of Directors Meeting - 7pm
July 23, 2005		Winthrop Harbor Fishing
July 30, 2005		Grant Park Bike Trip

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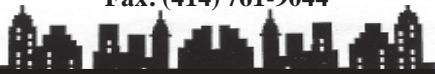
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