



# THE PRIDE



March 2005

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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International Director James J. Sherry presents Lions James Shelenske (top left), Lion Bill Harvey (top Right), and Vice District Governor Wally Natske with International Presidents awards at the District 27A1 Governor's Banquet.



District Governor Claude Johnson opens ceremonies for the District 27-A1 banquet on Saturday evening.



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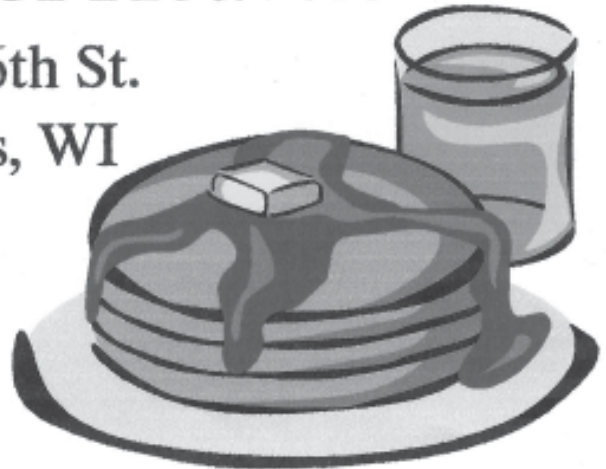
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**District Governor's Corner**

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spouses and Friends:

Well here we are in March already. Two thirds of my year is over and I still have clubs to visit. Please contact me and let me know when it would be a good time to visit your club. I give a very short speech if you have been a good club and even shorter if you have been bad, but then I send DGE Wally in to clean things up. Kidding aside, I do need to schedule these visitations.

Congratulations to Lion Wally on his election to District Governor 2005-2006. Wally has my deepest respect and I know he will do all he can do to be a great Governor. Congratulations are also due to Lion Dave Hemple on his election to Vice District Governor 2005-2006. Lion Dave is also going to represent 27-A1 very well and keep A1, A1. Our district will be in good hands for the next two years and beyond that with at least one outstanding candidate for Vice Governor next year.

I was happy to see the results of the resolutions. They all passed, finally. The compromises that were made on the District dues resolution kept the district membership in the process to raise future dues beyond the current district cap. This now leaves us with a solid constitution once again. Copies of the District Constitution and by-laws with all the amendments to date will be available very soon.

The State Bowling Tournament is now in full swing in Burlington. The tourney is being hosted by the Burlington and East Troy Lions. If you have not entered yet there are still openings available.

The District Information contest is shaping up to be a close race. All I can say at this time is that no one has them all correct. Once again the following are either True or False and are due by the first of April.

1. The Club Treasurer is responsible for billing and collecting of the annual dues from the membership of a Lions Club.

2. No member of a Lions Club may receive compensation for services to the Lions Club.
3. A Lions Club is required to meet at least twice a month in order to be in good standing.
4. Proxy voting is permissible under special circumstances upon approval of the Club's Board of Directors.
5. A Club's Board of Directors is required to meet at least once a month by LCI.
6. Club Branch Members may vote at meetings of both the parent club and the club branch.
7. Robert's Rules may be suspended with the permission of the membership.

Once again Good Luck!

We have some important dates coming up to take note of. The Officer Training school will be back at the Abbey again this year on Saturday May 21. The format will be the same as last year. Watch for updates and details. The District Honors Banquet will be held on May 22 at the VFW Post in New Berlin, details will follow.

Feb 25-27 Council of Governors Stevens Point  
 Mar 1 R4 Z2 Zone meeting Palmyra  
 Mar 3 Caldonia Lioness  
 Mar 4-6 WLF Meeting Stevens Point  
 Mar 4 Milwaukee Lake card party  
 Mar 5-6 Leadership Development Stevens Point  
 Mar 10 Waterford Lions  
 Mar 11-12 D-1 Convention Middleton  
 Mar 16 R2 Z1 Zone meeting  
 Mar 19-20 E2 Convention EauClaire  
 Mar 19 Muskego Mega Raffle  
 Mar 23 Cudahy Lions  
 Mar 25 Waukesha Noon Lions shrimp boil  
 Apr 8-9 E-1 Convention Hayward  
 Apr 22-23 C-2 Convention Eagle River  
 Apr 23 Fort Atkinson 75th Anniversary

I wish you enough,  
 Lion CJ DG

## Lion Wally's Corner

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

"People don't dislike change. **They dislike being changed.**" – Mike Basch

Changes are coming, we can't stop them but we can take a hard look at them and make the best choices for ourselves, our clubs, Districts, and the Association as a whole.

March is the beginning of change through out Lions Club International, State, and Districts. Our clubs will select New Officers; at District conventions we will elect Vice District Governors, and Governors to lead us through the upcoming year. Lions Club International will elect a new President, 1<sup>st</sup> vice, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice, and a set number of New International Directors at its International convention in Hong Kong.

You and I as members of this great organization must do our part and that is to be as well informed as we can be on the issues, resolutions, and candidates. That is why we as members must read the clubs newsletter, District (governor's newsletter), State magazine, and the Lion magazine from Lions Club International page by page. For example at this year's state convention there are nine or even more resolutions being presented some good some not. **Changes are coming.**

**MERLO:** The MERLO team is out there doing their job. The numbers for January and February are down. In fact the District is a negative 9, **this is not good.** It must have been the clubs doing house cleaning as a Past District Governor said, getting rid of all the dead wood. It's true that clubs need to get their books and membership in order but if we could save one or two of these members we gain.

In closing; Booker T. Washington said "Lay hold of something that will help you, and then use it to help somebody else." We Serve.

**Dream It Believe It Achieve It**

*Walter J Natynski*

**DGE Lion Walter J. Natynski**





**Lioness Joan Post**

**Affiliate President**

**District 27-A1**

**Paw Prints**



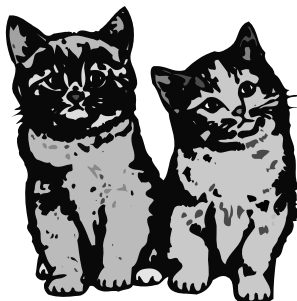
Dear Lioness, Lions and Leos

Are you ready for “spring”, I know I am. The month of March brings the official start of spring, what a wonderful thought. Now, I know by looking out the window today, with all the snow still on the ground, that it is hard to believe that warm weather is just around the corner, but really it is! The Waukesha Noon Lioness will be having their annual flower sale, help support them while at the same time beautifying your gardens.

The next Lioness Cabinet meeting will take place on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 A.M. We will be meeting at The Abbey in Fontana, please note the date change. DG Claude will be able to attend this meeting, so let’s have a great turn out and show him that the Lioness of District 27-A1 are strong and committed to our motto “We Serve Too”.

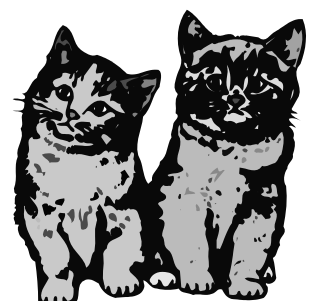
The Lioness Recognition Banquet this year will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Clausing Barn – Old World Wisconsin in Eagle. Invitations have been mailed; if you have not received yours, please let me know. This is a wonderful way of honoring our Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Please encourage your Liaisons as well as your club members to attend, everyone is welcome. I know that this will be a very busy day starting with the New Berlin Lioness Champagne Brunch, the East Troy Lioness Lunch and Style Show and wrapping the day up with the Recognition Banquet. Talk about a road trip, I love it when I don’t have to cook!

Lioness, as I have said before, we really do make a difference, keep up the good work by helping in your communities. Continue strong with your fundraisers and service projects. Have fun while at the same time making others lives a little bit better. Thanks for all that you do.



*Lioness Joan Post*

**“A PURR-FECT PAIR - LIONISM & SERVICE”**





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**Lions, Lioness, & Leo's**

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**CLUB SECRETARIES:** when you lose a member, please send the name and address to me the editor so that I can remove the name from our mailing list.

**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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**Catch The News...**



**“We Serve Too!”**



**AFFILIATE  
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**Thinking Of You**

Our sincerest sympathies to Ls. Mary Hartinger (New Berlin) and to her family at the death of her brother.

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

**Welcome to New Members**

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| Judith Ann Jahnke | Palmyra    |
| Karen Jurek       | New Berlin |
| Ellen Mielke      | New Berlin |
| Leah Strahl       | New Berlin |

Message from the editors, Lioness Irene Schelman (left) and Audrey Juds.



Reporting for the April issue will be clubs in rotation 1: Burlington, Eagle, Fort Atkinson, Hales Corners, Mukwonago, Wales/Genesse and Union Grove. The Purr-fect Pair will be Lioness from New Berlin and Palmyra. Please have articles to us by April 8. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

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Greetings,

I wish to thank everyone, especially the committees, who worked so hard to help make our District Convention a success.

This being March it means that Spring and State Convention are not far off. Make sure to get those registrations in. As you may have heard, having a District host the Convention will be a first as usually the hosting has been done by one or more clubs. Lets have a good attendance to welcome our fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos from around the state.

With March it is also time to remind everyone of our Lioness District Projects. We are collecting new and gently used children’s books for the ½ Pint Library at Children’s Hospital. Additionally we are collecting cents off coupons for our military families. These coupons make quite a difference to a military family trying to survive on a tight budget.

We continue to collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. At District Convention I was able to report that the value from the contributed pull tabs which were earmarked as coming from District 27-A1 clubs was \$2,178.99.

You may bring books, coupons and pull tabs to the Recognition Dinner, April 24<sup>th</sup>, to be held in the Clausing Barn at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle.

Once again, many thanks to everyone for making these projects a success! Keep up the Good Work

***All Aboard for Lionism***

Lioness Nancy,  
Affiliate Vice President

**Catch The News...****“We Serve Too!”****The Purr-fect Pair**

The Lake Geneva Lioness have chosen two Lioness to highlight in this month's Purr-fect pair. Both Ls. Pauline Malsch and Ls. Marcie Douglass have demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to our club and our community.

**Ls. Pauline Malsch**

Ls. Pauline has been a member in good standing for 12 years. She has been our coordinator for Meals-on-Wheels for all 12 years but has dedicated herself to the program for 23 years.

Ls. Pauline is also an avid supporter of The Ronald McDonald House. She has rallied our club and we all collect tabs, paper products etc. and have taken the Pauline tour bus to the house in Milwaukee. With Ls. Pauline's help our club has provided 70 nights worth of stays for families in need. Additionally, Ls. Pauline has facilitated the fund raising and making of 11 quilts for The Ronald McDonald House.

Ls. Pauline has delivered to needy families for 4 years, coordinated the dinner tickets for our yearly fashion show for 6 years and is always on the look-out for people in need that we can help out on an as need basis.

Outside our club this Lioness' interests revolve around an active 27 year association with the Big Foot Archers, coordinating the donating of baby afghans to the Children's Hospital (400 one year) and of course bragging about her grandchildren.

It's safe to say that Ls. Pauline is an integral member of our club.

**Ls. Marcie Douglass**

Ls. Marcie has been a member of our club since the fall of 1977. She is only a couple of months short of being a charter member. Ls. Marcie has been an active member of our board since 1979. She was skirt twister in 1980 and has been our Corresponding Secretary since 1981.

Ls. Marcie is our “patron saint of patron ads” for our annual fashion show as well as coordinator for the raffle and door prizes. She helps to raise a good portion of our donations with this fundraiser.

Ls. Marcie is a welcome sight to all the Meals-on-Wheels recipients. She delivers for both the Lioness and St. Francis Parish.

Ls. Marcie also makes sure the Geneva Lakes Manor Nursing Home has plenty of goodies and beverages for our monthly bingo games.

In addition to all Ls. Marcie does for the Lioness she is Eucharistic Minister for St. Francis Parish as well as Lakeland Nursing Home. She is a member of the Lake Geneva Historic Preservation Commission and is an active member of the Historic Maple Park Home Owners Association. Ls. Marcie is also a poll worker for Lake Geneva elections and loves to travel. Her favorite football team is the University of Wisconsin- Madison and has held season tickets for 25 years.

So don't get in Ls. Marcie's way- she knows how to “tackle” her jobs!!!

*Although we only chose 2 Lioness to honor, all our members are shining stars who dedicate themselves to their community and help make Lake Geneva Lioness as successful as possible.*

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I would like to thank the New Berlin Lions for their endorsement in the Convention booklet, and I want to thank all the ladies who braved the storm to come to our luncheon, especially the New Berlin Lioness Club, my home club. Thanks to Lioness Irene Schelman who took a chance and sponsored me many years ago.

Lioness Pat Rossman saw more in me than I saw in myself when she nominated me for District Secretary this past year. I know many of you have been encouraging me and have helped train me for my dream ahead. I am proud, and excited to have been chosen as Vice President Elect of District 27-A1.

Again Thanks,

Lioness Chris Martin  
Affiliate District Secretary 27-A1

## Catch The News...



### Memories of District Convention

Jan. 21-23



Among those at the head table are (from left) Ls. Betty Johnson (wife of District Governor Claude "CJ" Johnson), Affiliate President Ls. Joan Post, Affiliate District Vice President Ls. Nancy Payne, Secretary Ls. Chris Martin and Treasurer Ls. Barbara Schultz.



Proud winner of the wheelbarrow of booze is Ls. Rose Marie Staats (New Berlin). Also congratulations to L. Kelly Haulotte of Paddock Lake for winning the Palmyra Lioness Convention raffle prize – a signed "Brett Farve" print, donated by Ls. Cindy Johnson.

### **Hales Corners Lioness:**

Since the Hales Corners Lioness Club was founded in 1998, it has gone from being the "new kids on the block" to the "small club with a loud roar." And it is with a proud Lioness roar that the Hales Corners Club supports its own, 27-A1 Affiliate President Lioness Joan Post. Just as the lioness helps its cub grow in the wild, the Hales Corners Club has nurtured its own members. It is from this fertile garden of Lionism that Lioness Joan Post has blossomed.

Charter member, Lioness Audrey Rynders, says, "The club feels like it has given birth to the current Affiliate District

## "We Serve Too!"

Lioness President." Lioness Joan's mom, Lioness Dorothy Roubik, also a Hales Corners member, actually has the honor of having brought Lioness Joan into the world. However, Hales Corners Lioness President Rosie Haas, says, "The club feel like she's our very own creation. The entire club has helped contribute to her success as the 27-A1 Affiliate District President." The club forms a cohesive force when focused on a challenge. Members working as designers, crafters, seamstresses and skirt twisters, helped contribute to the overall atmosphere of the January district convention. The group's presence was felt in the Friday night hospitality room and western night festivities, the Ladies/Lioness Luncheon, and the Affiliate President's hospitality suite. After the convention, several members claim to still have stretch marks from the birth of their Affiliate District Lioness President. The Hales Corners club blends its strong sense of Lionism and Service together at every one of its community projects. Annual service projects include eye screening of school children for the local health department, helping seniors with game activities at Hales Corners Health Care Center, and collecting non-perishable foods for a local food pantry. Other service projects have included assisting Interfaith in helping seniors remain independent at home, supporting the Lions Egg Hunt in Hales Corners, and participating in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk for Life. Hales Corners Lioness supports the local community as well as the Wisconsin Lions foundation and International Lions projects such as Leader dogs, Lions Eye Bank and Wisconsin Lions Camp. As an affiliate sponsored by the Hales Corners Lions Club, the Lioness Club continues to make local Lions projects a priority. The efforts of the entire club truly represent what it means to combine Lionism and Service into the Purr-fect pair.

*Ls. Dianne Davis, Immediate Past President*



District 27-A Lioness Affiliate President Joan Post (center), and Hales Corners Lioness Club Lioness

## Catch The News...



## “We Serve Too!”

### **Delavan Lioness:** (30 members)

Spring is right ahead of us. It's almost time to plant flowers and vegetables! The club is getting ready for the plant sale so get your gardening gloves on to dig right into your work!

The Delavan club hosted the southwest area meeting in February.

At the January club meeting the secret sisters were picked.

We had some Lioness attend the Eye Bank meeting.

The club is registered with Pick-N-Save for donations. We will receive credit for your grocery purchases only if you request us as your charity when you sign up.

The club received “Thank You’s” for our donations from the Wisconsin Coalitions for the Aging, Darien Library, the Visiting Nurses and Hospice of Lake Geneva and from Smiles. We also donated to the Delavan Darien Jazz Ensemble which performed in concert February 4-5 at New Trier High School in Chicago.

Used greeting cards are always appreciated by the Willowfield Nursing Home in Delavan. The residents make them back into greeting cards that they can use. Some of the club members also have donated envelopes for them.

The club is thinking about the state convention.

A member attended the Relay for Life committee meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Delavan Community Bank in the Community Room. The relay will be held July 29-30. The Pig Roast Fundraiser will be held May 19<sup>th</sup> at Champ's Sports Bar and Grill in Lake Geneva.

IPADP Ls. Brenda Walter, reporter

### **Caledonia Lioness:** (17 members)

After a busy holiday season, it's time to settle in for winter. The Caledonia Lioness had a very successful quilt raffle and we thank everyone who purchased tickets. Our big winner was Susan Leger. Monica Darga won the white afghan and Lioness Gloria Baldeschwiler won the afghan. Our thanks also go out to the wonderful ladies who took all those long hours to make such beautiful items.

We had a wonderful time at the district convention. It is always a lot of fun to get together with everyone and celebrate Lionism.

Our Lioness are still cooking for the men's dinner meetings and keeping them “fat and sassy”. We also play BINGO with the seniors at the Schmidt residence in Oak Creek. We will be busy making chili and desserts for the BOLD outing. We always enjoy helping the blind and visually impaired have wonderful day snowmobiling. Looks like this year we have plenty of snow to do just that. Well, that's about it for this time.

Ls. Doris Hintz, secretary

### **Waterford Lioness:**

“What's happening with the Waterford Lioness?”

Waterford Lioness are preparing for their first fashion show. This English Tea Fashion Show will be hosted on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cotton Exchange Restaurant in Waterford. The Tea will have fashions for all, tempting English treats, teas and scones and lots and lots of raffles. Local celebrities, community leaders and Lioness members will model trendy fashions for the upcoming season.

If you or your Lions/Lioness Clubs are interested in reserving seats/tables or need more information, please contact one of the Waterford Lioness members listed:

Yvonne Lefavre	262-514-2782
Lisa Riley	262-534-1923
Maureen McGowan	262-534-6850

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Tickets will be sold in advance only.