



THE PRIDE



April 2005

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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New Berlin Lions Club had installation ceremonies with District Governor Claude Johnson installing three new members into the Club. (Pictured left to right) New Berlin Lions Club President Tony Mescher, New Members Curtis Tenwinkel, Richard Nuccio, and Robert Reid.



District Governor Claude "CJ" Johnson and Lioness Mary Lazch enjoying the District 27-A1 Convention Friday evening Western theme.

Spaghetti with Meatballs Dinner

Meal includes salad, bread sticks, dessert, and beverage

Wind Lake & Waterford Lions

Present

Raffles -Winners drawn at 5:30 pm on April 10

Sunday, April 10, 2005 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Norway Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 6321 Heg
Park Road, Wind Lake WI

Advance tickets: \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children 4-12 years At the door:
\$6.50 adults; \$3.50 children 4-12 years Children under 4 free

Carryouts available

Tickets for sale at:

First Banking Center

Wind Lake Pick 'n Save

Waterford Wind Lake Chiropractic & Therapy Center

Benefit for Lion Londa Donatell

Proceeds for medical expenses

Funds raised will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

District Governor's Corner

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spouses and Friends:

During March Lioness Betty and I spent all but the Easter weekend out of town. My schedule for April looks like all but one weekend are gone in the following order: Stevens Point on the 2&3, Hayward on the 9-10 with our team bowling in Burlington the same weekend, Eagle River and Ft. Atkinson on the 23-24, and Rosholt on 29 to May 1.

The conventions that we attended were great. Each one is a little different but all are fun and give us a chance to meet Lions all over the State. At the convention in Middleton the guest speaker an International Director from California stated that International will be looking for a dues increase in two or three years. This statement made everyone's jaw drop as they could not believe what they heard. We have to have organized opposition to that.

Our State convention is coming up fast. Make sure you register and plan to attend. This should be the highlight of the year. I know the committee is doing a great job. Make sure you discuss all of the resolutions ahead of time. If you have any questions please call me. These resolutions will be gone over at our District meeting at the convention.

We had our wrap up meeting for the district convention. The committee chairs gave their final reports. The convention was down in attendance this year. We feel this was due to the new location and the horrible weather. One important recommendation from the overall committee was to decline the second year of our contract with the Sheraton and seek a new location. The Sheraton has indicated that this would be agreeable with them. One problem we will face will be increased costs and these will have to be weighed against the treatment at the Sheraton. Let your opinion be known to your Zone Chairs as the Cabinet will act on this May 7th. Thanks again to Lion IPDG Jordan and all the committee.

This is the last in the series of true- false statements to test your knowledge of different facets of Lionism. The contest is very close and this last installment will probably determine the winner. All replies must be in my hands by May 1st.

1. A Lions Club may use the Lions logo for any purposes it deems necessary and appropriate to its Lions activities.

2. Items bearing the Lions emblem may be sold to members of the public as long as it promotes the activities of a Lions Club.

3. It is appropriate for Lions members to pursue dispute resolution through the legal system.

4. Members of our association are mandated to pursue all complaints through the LCI Board established dispute resolution process.

5. Members may immediately seek LCI Board action in resolving disputes regarding Multiple District actions.

6. District Directories are considered public information and may be distributed to the public for noncommercial purposes only.

7. Personal information regarding those receiving assistance from Lions Clubs should be protected from public disclosure.

Once again good luck to all.

District Governor's Schedule

Apr 2-3 Stevens Point

Apr 8-9 E-1 Convention Hayward

Apr 16 Lioness Cabinet - Abbey

Apr 16 State Convention Mtg - Abbey

Apr 18 Big Bend Vernon 50th

Apr 22-23 C-2 Convention Eagle River

Apr 23 Fort Atkinson 75th Anniversary

Apr 24 New Berlin Lioness Breakfast

Apr 24 Lioness Recognition Banquet

Apr 25 Oakcreek Leader Dog Auction

Apr 29-May 1 WLF Meeting Rosholt

May 7 Cabinet Meeting

May 12-14 State Convention

I wish you enough,
Lion CJ DG

Lion Wally's Corner



PASSION TO EXCEL

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

Can spring be far behind? As I said in the last Pride article changes are a coming.

Above is a sample of the future International Presidents logo, and Theme for his upcoming year.

First International Vice President Ashok Mehta recognizes that passion is a powerful tool. The 2005-2006 International program, *Passion to Excel*, celebrates the passion inherent in all Lions while renewing our quest for excellence. "The program invites Lions to revitalize their passion for excellence in five key areas: service, growth, leadership, promotion, and performance. The passion of a Lion is not to be underestimated. It is passion that drives Lions to give so freely of themselves, their time, and their resources in deference to others. It is passion that has made Lions Club International the world's largest service organization." (DGE Seminar theme information) There is more to come after the International convention.

Lion Presidents and Secretaries, this is the month (April) that your clubs should be holding or have had the elections for 2005-2006 Officers. It is very important that the **Secretaries** follow up with sending in the **PU 101's** to Lions Club International, **Our DG CJ, and DGE Wally**. The sooner the better you don't want Lion Wally after Y'al. **Lion Wally's due date for the PU 101's, that is to be in his hands by May 1, 2005.** Please remember to send your entire club Officers to the leadership school. May 21, 2005 at the Abby in Fontana.

MERLO: Lion Presidents and club program chairmen please call on a MERLO team member to give a very informative presentation to your club its free. Well you might have to feed them? They eat very little I am told.

Inclosing, "What matters in today's world is not the difference between those who believe and those who do not believe, but the difference between those who care and those who don't. (Abbe Pire) We dream, we believe, we achieve, we care, and **we serve**."

Yours in Service,



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

As many of you already know, District 27-A1 will have the pleasure of hosting this years State Convention. It will take place at the Abbey in Fontana, May 12th -14th.

This is a great opportunity for the Lions, Lioness and Leo's of District 27-A1 to join our Wisconsin Lions Family in fun, fellowship and learning. The committee has been hard at work to make sure that there will be fun events, informative seminars and helpful programs. Forms for registration, hotel accommodations, golf, ice cream social boat tour, parade and advertising in the convention book are available in the Pride, Wisconsin Lions Magazine and on line at www.lionsconvention.com or www.wilions.org.

A letter has been sent to all of the Lioness club presidents explaining that the District 27-A1 Lioness will have a raffle table at State Convention. Once again, I am asking for your continued support by donating a raffle prize and volunteering to staff the raffle table. Lioness Norma Schwall, PADP is the chairperson for this, please contact her if you have any questions and to volunteer your time. Also, the Affiliate Presidents are having a "Goodie Booth" at hospitality on Friday night. We are looking for donations of baked goods, bars, cookies and whatever else might tickle your sweet tooth. Just drop them off at the booth and we will take it from there. A few of the Lioness/Ladies highlights are mentioned in this Pride, make sure to check them out and join in.

Just a reminder about the Lioness Recognition Banquet that will take place on April 24th, please make sure to get your reservations in as well as your 100% President, Secretary and Treasurer forms.

Happy Spring!



Lioness Joan Post

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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.

Club President's, Secretary's, and Members, this is your magazine. 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.

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.

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!”
Thinking Of You**



**AFFILIATE
DISTRICT
VICE
PRESIDENT**

Hello Lioness, Lions & Leos,

How fast this year is going. On the one hand it is hard to believe it is April already, but on the other hand I am ready for Spring and the greens of new leaves and grass along with tulips and crocus sprouting their heads.

With April we have the Recognition Dinner on April 24th. Lioness Clubs please get your reservations in to honor your President, Secretary, Treasurer, and your Liaison. Many of these officers will also have earned their 100% charm which is engraved with the office and year.

Secretaries please remember that your list of officers for 2005-2006 is to be forwarded to the Affiliate District Secretary Ls. Chris Martin by April 15th. The list of club officers from each club is then compiled into a master list for inclusion in the State Directory. Additionally, Secretaries please send the Affiliate District Secretary a current roster including addresses. This roster will be used to verify and update the master list used for mailing the copies of the *Pride*.



State Convention will be next month. I look forward to seeing many of you at the convention.

All Aboard for Lionism

Lioness Nancy,
Affiliate Vice President

Our sincerest sympathies to IPAP Brenda Walter on the death of her uncle, Jerry Amend.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Ls. LaVerne Borchardt, New Berlin who recently had surgery.

Thinking of Ls. Audrey Rynders, Hales Corners who is recovering from heart surgery.

Thinking of Ls. Ilamay Fredricks, New Berlin who has a broken leg.

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

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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Catch The News...**“We Serve Too!”****Officers... Volunteers Anyone....Anyone?**

Tis the season for voting for officers. We have all been there. The current “Lioness President” eyeballs the list of officers and asks, “Who would like to volunteer for my position so we can vote?” We all look at each other hoping someone will raise their hand...then and a faint voice finally speaks up and says...if no one else will..I’ll do it! Phew! What a relief for individuals like myself who think that it’s maybe too much work and too much responsibility! In my opinion (going on second year VP), actually being the president or another officer can be quite rewarding and an honor. As a president you receive the opportunity to hone your speaking skills, meet new people and roll up your sleeves and dig in! As a secretary, you can utilize and further develop your attention to detail and listening skills. As the “Skirt Twister” you have the permission to drive your club members “nuts” – all in good fun to further raise money and awareness for the club. As a Treasurer, you are able to use your accounting and organizational skills. The list goes on and on! You could easily learn new skills that will carry over into your personal and professional life! The possibilities are endless. Someday we should all give an officer position a shot! You may surprise yourself and come up with wonderful ideas to promote the organization, build up your club and further support your town. Remember ...we are doing this for the good of the organization and your community! (Of course now I need to take my own advice..maybe I’ll be president in 2006?)

Lioness Vice President Yvonne Mueller

Dates to Remember

Cabinet Meeting

April 16, 2005

9:00 am

The Abbey

State Convention**Lioness Highlights:**

Thursday, May 12, 12:00-4:15 p.m.

Luncheon/shopping/ice cream social and boat tour on Lake Geneva

Friday, May 13, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Affiliate President and Vice -President/Associate Orientation

Friday, May 13, 3:00- 4:00 p.m.

Lioness sponsored seminar: Personal Safety and Identity Theft

Saturday, May 14, 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Lioness sponsored seminar: Club Finances/ Government Reporting Issues

Saturday, May 14, 1:15- 2:15 p.m.

Affiliate District President/Associate Session

Relay for Life Pig Roast

Thursday, May 19, 2005

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

\$8.00

Champs in Lake Geneva

Raffles, silent auction

Hosted by Lioness and friends

All proceeds go to the

American Cancer Society

(An organizational meeting for this event will be held on April 30, at 2:30 p.m. at IPAP Brenda Walter’s home. Call 262-742-3493 if you are able to attend.)

Catch The News...

Meet Ls. Mary Hartinger



Ls. Mary Hartinger experienced an extra challenge during her term as president of the New Berlin Lioness Club. Her bi-polar disorder, which had been under control, suddenly resurfaced.

This problem started in college when she was admitted to a sanitarium with bars on the windows and given shock treatment. Suddenly snapping out of it, this difficult year was dismissed as a nervous breakdown. She met Seb, who became her husband and her next encounter with the illness occurred after the birth of their third child in 1961.

Recovering a year later, the Hartingers became active at Holy Apostles Parish in New Berlin. "We had a wonderful life," she said, but in 1970 she was diagnosed as manic-depressive and had more shock treatments. Between bouts their 4th child was born.



Ls. Mary praises then club secretary Ls. Chris Meyer for helping her through her term as president eight years ago. As she was heading for a new low. Ls. Mary said she had stopped taking her meds because her dentist noticed they were destroying her teeth. By the end of 1998 she was delusional. "One day a barred van came to the house and took me to a mental health hospital," she said. "I did not want to see Seb and did not look at flowers he sent." Once her meds were readjusted, Ls. Mary was back full force, and is active helping others.

She runs a support group at Holy Apostles for persons suffering with mental illness, plus she and L. Seb co-facilitate "Faith in Recovery," a monthly mental health ministry. She also shares information about mental health with classes at Kettle Moraine High School., and helps out at Jeremy House, a safe haven for the mentally ill, and two other Waukesha shelters, Hebron House and Siena House.

And she is on the committee for our Champagne Breakfast, Sunday, April 24, at the Holy Apostles gym, 159th and National Ave. Ls. Mary, as our perfect pair member, you are awesome!

"We Serve Too!"

Meet Ls. Cindy Brost

The Mukwonago Lioness Club's Purr-fect Pair choice is Immediate Past President, Cindy Brost. She joined the Lioness Club and has been president for three years. Cindy has purr-fect attendance and has brought in six members. She keeps us in perfect harmony with the Lions' Club and has been chairperson of the Lions' Summerfest food stand and the Maxwell Street food stand. Cindy is always on hand to help or run new projects. Cindy makes all of the conventions and helps us to come in on top at the bowling tournaments. Cindy is a Purr-fect Lioness and we're proud of her.



Back- Ls. Joyce Luebke-second year board, Ls. Cindy Brost- immediate past president, Ls. Vicky Koopman- skirt tamer, Ls. Lisa Nowak- vice president.
Front- Ls. Liz Christianson- secretary, Ls. Kim Otto-president, Ls. Kristin Keshena- treasurer.
Not pictured- Ls. Kathy Piskula- skirt twister.



Hales Corners Lioness President Rosie Haas Install Debbie Schwanz as the newest member of the Hales Corners Lioness Club. ADP Lioness Joan Post is Sponsor.

Catch The News...



“We Serve Too!”

Mukwonago Lioness

The Mukwonago Lioness Club was formed as the Lionettes in 1965. We were chartered by the Lions International as a Lioness Club in 1976. Our club's goals are serving others, supporting Lions Foundation, Leader Dog, District Disaster Fund and we have done a lot for our community.

Our fundraising projects are selling Mukwonago flags, and being cashiers at the Lions' Summerfest (Mukwonago) food stand at Maxwell Street Days. Other Lioness projects are: Easter and Christmas baskets and gifts for needy families, Ronald McDonald House, Food Pantry, East Troy Manor, Nativity Scene, Red Brick Museum, Library, high school scholarships and the Waukesha Women's Health Center.

Union Grove Lioness (16 members)

Yes, the number 16 is correct for the Union Grove Lioness. Two new members came in November and three more since the first of the year. Welcome Dawn Derksen, Ruth Bose, Lil Wilk, Theresa Molitor and M. Liz Beinemann.

Four members attended the District Convention and our club donated \$975 at the Parade of Checks.

Members were busy making the quilt for our raffle February 13. Our Chili/Salad Feed, Basket Raffle and Quilt Raffle were all a success raising funds for community and Lionistic projects. With illness in the area, we were so thankful for the new members that helped so much with the long time members. Thanks to the guests from the district for your support.

Our 2005-06 officers have been elected and we are completing our scheduled donations.

We sold Tootsie Rolls at the candy raffle at the Lion pancake breakfast. A pattern has been chosen for our next quilt and our first sewing night was March 8. We'll have to keep busy with it so it can be raffled June 5 at our annual bake sale at the Union Grove Lions' Chicken Barbecue.

We are involved in the Meals On Wheels program and continue to support our local food bank.

In Union Grove the Lioness can truly say “We Serve Too”.

Eagle Lioness (26 members)

We are happy to have two new members. Ls. Chris Dunn was inducted as a member at our January pot luck. Ls. Heather Anderson was inducted as a member at our February meeting.

Eight members attended the District Convention in January. We presented checks for the WI Lions Foundation, Diabetes, Leader Dog, Blind and Visually Impaired Children, Eye Bank and Youth Exchange.

Our club is proud to have Ls. Nancy Payne elected as Affiliate District President and Ls. Barbara Schultz elected as Affiliate District Treasurer for 2005-06.

The Lions cooked and served the dinner for our February meeting, which was a fish fry of fresh fish caught by our Lion's president, Ln. Keith Pine.

At our February meeting we voted to sponsor two campers at Camp Rosholt and \$100 toward the Health Lodge.

March 21 we cooked and served the meal for the Lions' meeting.

Our interclub meeting will be held on April 13th, with lots of great food made by the members.

May 7th we will be serving the food at the Lion's golf outing.

Kettle Moraine Days on June 24-26 will once again find us selling tacos, taco salads and nachos. Come see us!

Have a great summer of fun!!!

Ls. Marlys Badinger, Secretary

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