

THE PRIDE



June 2005

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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District Governor Claude Johnson and Fort Atkinson President Jeff Shilakis relaxing during a break at the Fort Atkinson 75th Anniversary.



District Governor Claude Johnson, Lioness Betty Johnson, Lion Karen Chadwick, and Past District Governor Jordan Chadwick at the Fort Atkinson Lion Clubs 75th Anniversary. Fort Atkinson has 106 members in the Club, and 86 of the members were at the Anniversary Celebration.



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District Governor's Corner

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spouses and Friends:

Well I can't believe my year is over. Lioness Betty and myself want to thank everyone involved in making the last year possible. We have to thank the Lions and Lioness Clubs of New Berlin for being part of the "White Hat Posse" that worked so hard on my campaign and attended many fund raisers of other clubs in the District to get recognition and work on votes.

We have to thank all of District 27-A1 for supporting us at the District elections for Vice Governor and for Governor. I could fill pages of what this time has meant to us.

I want to thank my fellow Council members for electing me to serve on the WLF Board of Directors. The Foundation was hurt drastically by the decrease in the value of investments and interest caused by 911. Great strides were made in improving accounting and budgeting to the extent that the 2005-2006 proposed budget shows a surplus in the operations budget. Policies were added and others amended for improvements. The Foundation is healthy and I am proud to be a part of that if even only for one year.

I did not achieve all of my goals, but I am happy with the direction A1 is moving in to keep it Number One. We have two great gentleman and leaders coming forward in Lion Wally and Lion Dave. Lets all give them the support they will need and have earned.

This year as Governor is actually a three year commitment and worth every day spent helping the Lions in District and Multiple District to fulfill the Lions Motto "WE SERVE".

I am not going to disappear. I hope to be involved in Lionism for years to come on a local level.

I have been asked from time what my sign off on my articles in the Pride means. For those of you who don't know I will tell it here.

An inspirational speaker by the name of Bob Perks, whom authored the story and has published it on the internet. It goes like this:

Recently I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her departure and standing near the security gate, they hugged and he said, "I love you. I wish you enough".

She in turn said "Dad

our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy."

They kissed and she left. He walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied. Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognizing that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me.

So I knew this man experiencing.

"Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" I asked.

"I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is, the next trip back would be for my funeral," he said.

"When you were saying good-bye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more. "When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me he shared the following

as if he were reciting it from memory.
 "I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
 I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
 I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
 I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
 I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
 I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
 I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Good-bye."

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 us in the best of health and great spirits.

The end to another successful Lionistic year is fast approaching. Where did all the time go? It was like yesterday that I took office as your Vice District Governor, and now in a few short weeks Linda and I will be leaving for the Lions Club International Convention in Hong Kong. Lions Club International has a very busy schedule set up for Linda and me. School, school, and more school followed by the convention events themselves.

Speaking about conventions! Wasn't our State Lions Convention some thing special?

Congratulations to our District State Lions Convention Committee, Lion Steve Pautz PDG, Lion Jordan Chadwick IPDG, Lion Debbie Schwanz, and all of the Lions of District 27-A1 who work very hard behind the scenes to make this the best State Lions Convention in recent memory. MD 27-A1 has raised the bar once again showing the Lions of Wisconsin how we do things in our great District. **Thank you, Lions of 27-A1 for a job well done.** You have made Lion Claude Johnson DG, and myself very proud to be associated with each and every one of you Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 27-A1.

MERLO: The MERLO team is still hard at work, and will continue to on into next year. Lion VDGE David Hempel will chair the team. I know that the team will be in good hands.

Thank you, to all the out going Club officers for a great year, I hope it was a rewarding one for you and your Clubs? Linda and I have had a wonderful time visiting Clubs, fund-raisers, and conventions. I am looking forward to next month, and serving the Lions, Lioness, and Leo's of District 27-A1 as your Governor.

Yours in Service

DGE Lion Walter J. Natylnski





Lioness Joan Post

Affiliate President

District 27-A1

Paw Prints



Dear Lioness, Lions and Leos

I really can't believe this Lionistic year is over. It has gone by so quickly. The Lioness of District 27-A1 really are "A1". I would like to thank each and every one of you for such a wonderful year. The friendships I have made and renewed throughout the year have been overwhelming. Continue to serve and support your communities with pride. With everyone's participation, we really can make a difference.

I have had the great pleasure of working along side DG Claude Johnson. DG Claude I would also like to thank you, serving with you this past year has been very rewarding. With your assistance, when I needed it, you were always there for me.

Please support Lioness Nancy Payne as she begins her term as Affiliate President on July 1, 2005. Vice-President Lioness Chris Martin, Secretary Lioness Kathy Frymark, Treasurer Lioness Barb Schultz along with all of the cabinet members and Lioness in our district, please continue to be the best that you can be.

Officer Training will be on June 21st and notices have been sent out. It is very important for the officers for the upcoming year to attend, please do so. The training is there for your benefit; whether this is the first time you are an officer or have been one in the past. It's a time to learn, share ideas and then carry forward that information to your clubs.

As the year comes to a close, I ask that you be happy, enjoy life, cherish your family and friends and live each day as it comes. You never know what tomorrow may bring, live for today.

Affiliate District President Lioness Joan Post throws out the first bowling ball at the East Troy Lioness Annual Wild Pin Tournament held at Jays Lanes in Mukwonago on April 30 & May 1st.



Lioness Joan Post

"A PURR-FECT PAIR - LIONISM & SERVICE"





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Lions, Lioness, & Leo's

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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

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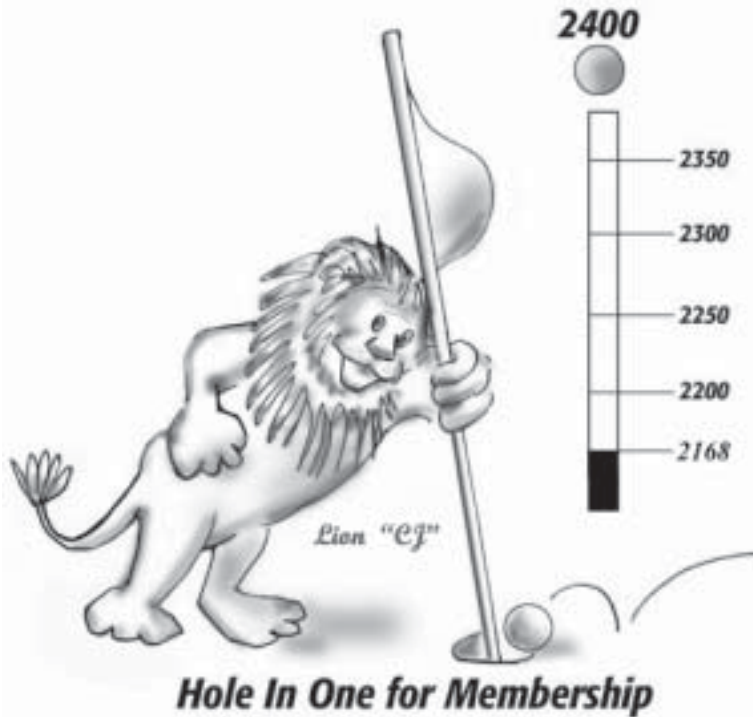
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**AFFILIATE
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Hello Lioness, Lions & Leos,

June is the last month of our Lionistic year and the transition month for many of our clubs. As we welcome our new and returning officers also remember to thank the current officers and board members for their service to the club. Many hands make the task of service lighter.

In April I had the honor of installing Kathy Powell, a new member to the Williams Bay Lioness Club and installing their officers for the new year. During June I am scheduled to install the new officers for the Whitewater Lioness and participate in the joint installation evening for the Franklin and Hales Corners Lioness Clubs. It is with great pleasure that I attend these meetings to meet the old, continuing, and new officers of your clubs. I truly appreciate everyone’s willingness to give of their time and talents to help lead their clubs.

Finally I want to thank the members of District 27-A1 and especially the State Convention Committee for their efforts to make the 2005 WI State Lions Convention a success. Many days and hours were spent in planning to address the logistics of hosting the Convention. Our District can be proud of the results of that effort.



Lioness Nancy,
Affiliate Vice President

***All Aboard
for Lionism***

Thinking of You

Our sympathy to the family of Lioness Audrey Rynder, Hales Corners, on the death of her husband, Ken.

Our sympathy to the family of Affiliate District President Lioness Joan Post on the death of her mother, Lioness Dorothy Roubik.

Thank you

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all of you for your kind words, beautiful cards, inspiring notes, flowers and memorials that we have received during our recent loss of my mother, Lioness Dorothy Roubik. Your friendship at this time has been truly appreciated, many of you knew her and I am sure she is looking down and smiling on all of us. Thank you.

Lioness Joan Post, ADP

Dates to Remember

Officers’ Training: This will be held on June 21 at the Vocational Industries, Inc., 530 E. Centralia Street, Elkhorn. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. with training following at 7:00. The cost is \$6.00. Please respond to Ls. Donna Johnson, 262-495-4279.

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

Deadline for July Pride: June 8. Clubs scheduled to report are Burlington, Eagle, Fort Atkinson, Hales Corners, Mukwonago, Wales/Genesse and Union Grove.

Just A Thought

We can learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors. . . . but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

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Whitewater Lioness Club:

The Whitewater Lioness Club is 18 strong. For a small club in a little town, we work very hard to help our community. We have a lot of dedicated members who give lot of time to help achieve our goals. We work very closely with our Lion's Club and have held some great events that far surpassed our expectations.

We began this year on a high note with the honor of having Affiliate President Joan Post attend one of our meetings to install a new member. What a pleasure it was for those of us who hadn't met her to have that chance. She really sets a great example of what the Lioness club is all about. Thanks for coming and helping us out, Joan.

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner was held in November. This year we served 133 people homemade spaghetti, salad, French bread and desserts made by the Lionesses. Those same wonderful women served the food, cleared the tables, cleaned up and held a raffle during the dinner. The only thing missing were the violins serenading those who were eating. We had help from the Lions in the kitchen. (Guys really do know how to cook!!!!)

In December, we shopped for several less-fortunate families in the area. Those gifts were wrapped and delivered in time for Christmas. We always give money to the Food Pantry at the Holidays.

This past February we had our greatest, busiest pancake breakfast ever. It was in conjunction with the Lion's Club Fisheree held on Whitewater Lake. The breakfast started at 6:00 a.m. and we didn't stop until close to 11:30 a.m. and by then we had served over 400 people. Running out of eggs happened several times during the morning, but no one even noticed. (except those who were cooking and needed them.) Cash raffles were held throughout the morning.

Since we are so lucky and have a club house on beautiful Whitewater Lake to meet in, this year we have taken on the job of cleaning the clubhouse for the Lions club. We also helped work their food booth at the 4th of July celebration in Whitewater. Some Lionesses helped the Lions at the Walworth County Fair where they had a food booth. We continue to sell mints in several restaurants in town as well as collect money at each meeting through skirt twister activities.

We end our year with a banquet and program. We invite all the recipients of our funds to join us and we present them with their checks. Those invited are the LaGrange Fire and Rescue, Whitewater Fire and Rescue, Bethel House, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Whitewater Food Pantry and Lakeland School.

East Troy Lioness:

The East Troy Lioness Annual Spring Fashion Show was held at the Blue Sky Restaurant and Banquet Hall on Sunday, April 24. This year's theme was "Rainbow of Fashion".



District Governor CJ Johnson and East Troy Lion Dick Ladwig escort model Linda Dodge at the fashion show.



East Troy Lioness Lori Janny models the color, Orange.



East Troy Leo Becky Beland shows a stylish green outfit.

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Palmyra Lioness Club (16 members)

We started the New Year with our annual New Years' Breakfast. This year we served 173 people. Our thanks to the Palmyra Lions' club members for their hard work. Special thanks to Governor Claude, Lioness Betty, Affiliate District President Joan, Vice District Governor Wally Natynski and to all of the Lions and Lioness clubs who attended.



Palmyra Lioness celebrate 20 years of community service. Front row: Ls. Pat Schloerke, Storm Jernigan, Mary Squire, April Stier, Joan Post. Back row: Kathy Kelln, Liz Snider, Cindy Johnson, Dorothy Filipowicz, Donna Johnson, Kathy Balk, Amy Holcomb, Debbie Riebeger.

In February we celebrated our club's twentieth anniversary with a dinner at the Whitewater Country club. We thank Lion Dan Eberhardt, Lions Foundation Director and Lioness Sharon, PADP for presenting the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Award to Lioness Mary Squire who is a charter member of our club.

Our new board members have been chosen and we look forward to the 2005-2006 season. Six members attended the East Troy Inter-Club meeting in March.

We held our May Basket Auction on May 10. A delicious potluck supper was served at this inter club event.

Donations for this month were:

- \$200 Palmyra-Eagle Drama Club
- \$200 A new Girl Scout troop
- \$200 Project Graduation

Congratulations to all of the new District Board member. We wish you good luck in the coming year.

Get-well wishes to the “walking wounded” members of our club:

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| Ls. Dorothy Filipowicz | hip surgery |
| Ls. Donna Johnson | pneumonia |
| Ls. Dorothy Hoogstra | spine surgery, |
| | Eye surgery and cataract removal |
| Ls. Kathy Kelln | shoulder surgery |
| Ls. Cindy Johnson | Graves disease |

Hope by the time you read this, everyone will be back to good health.

Enjoy your summer.

Ls. Dorothy Hoogstra, sec.



Ls. Cindy Johnson shows a spring basket at the annual May Day Basket Auction.



Extraordinary baskets to be auctioned at the inter-club potluck.

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Greater Kenosha Lioness Club (29 members)

As the 2004-2005 year starts to wind down, we begin to reflect on what we have accomplished during this last year. We have had a very fulfilling year. In December, we adopted a needy family and helped make their Christmas special by supplying food for their holiday dinner and presents for their children. Many of us baked cookies for the annual NAMI Christmas Party. We supported the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign by ringing the bells during the holiday season and we had almost 100% participation. We sang Christmas Carols at the nursing home, which has become an annual event. Even with everyone's busy schedule during the holidays we still found time to have a Ls. Sister Christmas party just to have fun. Part of the fun was building teams and each team picked someone to be Santa. The rest of the team created Santa's outfit with red, black and white plastic tablecloths. They each certainly had their own style.

In January we collected apples and oranges for our local food pantry. We collected and donated 100+ pairs of eyeglasses, surpassing our last year collection of 55. February was a busy month. We made valentines for the residents at a local nursing home. March rolled in and we collected paper towels and napkins to give to Kathy's House in Milwaukee which is a hospital hospitality house dedicated to providing lodging and a supportive environment in a 'home away from home' for patients and their caregivers traveling to Milwaukee area hospitals for medical treatment. We kicked off two candy sales. Plans for another social outing began to come together. Applications for our first Lioness Scholarship of \$500 were distributed to the local high schools.

In April we collected toilet paper and Kleenex to give to our guest speaker, Herb Ayres, from Kathy's House. A few of us collected for Easter Seals. Our scholarship committee reviewed all the applications and made their recommendation as to who was the best candidate for the scholarship.

We are proud to say we had \$7,500 to give back to the community this year. All the hard work was worth the joy of distributing that money.

As the year comes to an end, we are planning our Installation Banquet in June with the theme "Lionism Around the World". The Kenosha Civic Parade is July 3rd, and for the third year

in a row, we will be walking in that parade. July 4th is our local fireworks and for the first time this year we are selling nachos at the fireworks. It was decided that our social outing will be the play, Tony & Tina's Wedding in Chicago in June. Relay for Life in August is an event we can't forget. Many of us have been touched with cancer in our lives and we enjoy the spirit that lives on in this event and we give our all that night.

All of us look forward to a new year, with new leadership, new directions and new challenges.



Herb Ayres is "showered" with household items that will be used at Kathy's House.

State Convention



Starting off convention with a boat tour on Lake Geneva are from left New Berlin Ls. Holly Cartier, with Affiliate President Joan Post, Ls. Audrey Juds, Ls. Irene Schelman, Ls. Pat Rossman of New Berlin, and Past Affiliate President Brenda Walter.

DISTRICT 27-A1 LEO'S ADOPT GORDON YADON PARK

The Delavan Leo's Club in Delavan, Wisconsin adopted the Gordon Yadon Park. This is a city wide program where organizations can "adopt" and care for a park. The Leo's weeded, put down mulch and cleaned the park. Picture here are Leo's Jordan Rodriguez, Anne VanderZee, Carleigh Logterman, Kirsten Leitzke, Kyleigh Cushman, Rachel Lee, and Tyler Rodriguez,. The Leo's will care for the park over the year by planting, cleaning for the whole community to use for baseball, walking, picnicking and play.



Leo's Anne VanderZee and Rachel Lee putting down mulch in the park.

TAKE THE SHORT DRIVE IN 2005

The Elkhorn Lions Welcome You



June 25, 2005

To the District 27A1 Golf Outing Evergreen Country Club - Elkhorn WI

DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLES
HOLE IN ONE CONTESTS - OTHER HOLE PRIZES
FAMOUS STEAK DINNER
10:00 REGISTRATION
11:00 SHOTGUN START
DINNER AND AWARDS
TO FOLLOW

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GOLFER 3 _____

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Genoa City Lions Club

Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday June 26th, 2005

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Veteran's Memorial Park in Genoa City (Fellows Road)

Tickets:

Adults: \$7.00 in Advance - \$8.00 at the door

Children: \$4.00 in Advance - \$4.50 at the door

Genoa City Lions Club

12th Annual Harley Davidson Raffle

Drawing: Sunday, August 7th, 2005

Veteran's Memorial Park in Genoa City (Fellows Road)

Grand Prize: 2005 Fuel Injected FLSTN-I Softail Deluxe

First Prize: \$599.00
 Second Prize: \$500.00
 Third Prize: \$400.00
 Fourth Prize: \$300.00
 Fifth Prize: \$200.00
 Sixth Prize: \$100.00
 Seventh Prize: \$ 50.00

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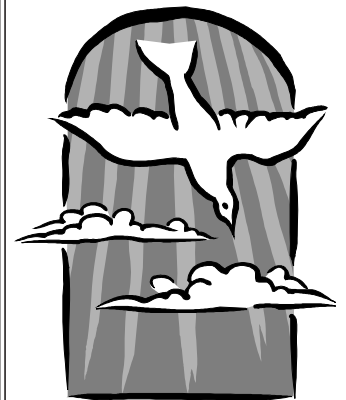
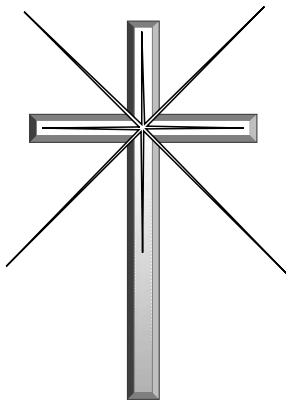
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Raffle is held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual GENOA CITY DAYS on the following dates: Friday, August 5th, 2005 , Saturday, August 6th, 2005 & Sunday, August 7th, 2005

IN MEMORY

Name	Club
John Henney	Burlington
Ken "Pat" Forrest	Burlington
Russell Youngren	Caledonia
Lester Jacob	Caledonia
Wayne Rednour	Cambridge
David Curry	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
Edward Heimstreet	Lake Mills
Fred Wilson	Lake Mills
Thomas Pizzo	Milwaukee Lake
Esther Kieck	Mil South Shore Noon
Francis Chovanec	New Berlin Lions
Jim Fredricks	New Berlin Lions
Robert Lesser	Oak Creek
Ronald Lucht	Racine
Francis Williams	Sharon
Chuck Jacobs	South Milwaukee
John Larson	Wales Genesee
Wayne Wing	Waterford
Edward Reinke	Waukesha Noon
Orville Dalee	Whitewater
Merle Wittenberg	Whitewater



OAK CREEK LIONS CLUB

LEADER DOG AUCTION

What a way to promote camaraderie at a club meeting. We installed a new member, then the auction began. Many items of some value were donated whether being new or used, by Lions and Guests and area businesses. A total of 40 Lions and guests raised \$1,361 dollars for Leader Dog. A check was presented to Lion Steve Nagy, District 27-A1 Leader Dog representative. This was the fourth year for this event, and every year gets better. A special old Lions bow tie donated by Lion Bill Hadden was purchased by P.D.G. Jordan Chadwick for \$100.00.

LYONS LION CLUB



The Lyons Lion Club recently donated \$500.00 to the Transitional Living Center in Burlington for their emergency shelter. Lions President Steve Cesarz presented the check to Scott Edwards of the Transitional Living Center during our monthly meeting held at Gabby's Palace.



On Monday, April 11th, Rick Reesman, Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Presented Gloria Forrest with a plaque, recognizing The donation of \$700 made to Eye Bank in the name of her husband "Pat" who passed away in December. The money was taken in at the visitation of the funeral. Pat was a 40 year member of the Burlington Lions Club. Pictured with Reesman & Forrest are Bob Ahler, Past President of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, and Burlington Lions Club member. And J.R. Lynch, Burlington Lions Club member & Son-in-Law of Gloria.

MUKWONAGO LIONS & LIONESS

HOLD ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT



Birch-Sturm Award given to Lion Dave Sugden PDG



Entertainment by Mukwonago High School Show Choir.



New member inducted into Mukwonago Lions Club, Lion Paul Fletcher was sponsored by Lion Jeff Adler, District Governor Claude Johnson on mic during the installation.

PROSPECT LIONS CLUB

The Prospect Lions Club (New Berlin) partnered with Kris Sims of the restaurant, Legacy Fine Dining, to create the most successful fundraiser in the Club's history. Called "Hearts Coming Together...", we raised over \$52,600.00 for a handicapped 9 year old boy named Brian Nigbur. Brian has brain damage as a result of seizures that began when he was about 18 months old. The components of the project were a raffle with a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, a plasma TV, a boat, motor & trailer, and \$1000 cash as the prizes; and there was an event at the "Legacy" with food, music, games, and entertainment that over 600 people attended. Raffle tickets were sold by the "Legacy", Brian's family and friends, and the Prospect Lions (incl the 27-A1 District Convention in a snow storm).



Bruce Fraser (Prospect Lions of New Berlin) gives the winner his share of the 50/50 raffle. Also present are Ray Byrner and new member Scott Krause.



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Driving in Dad's Truck and Using Lift to get to Lift to get to Lift



In April 2005 the Prospect Lions Club (New Berlin, WI) built a wheelchair ramp for a disabled nine year old boy and his family, Pictured are Tim & Julie, Brian (in chair) and Kayla & Kristy Nigbur on the new ramp. The Club also raised over \$52,000.00 to help the family with medical & therapy equipment.



Prospect Lions kitchen for the Steak and Shrimp Dinner on April 29. Left to right: Jerry Jashinsky, Ray Brook and wife Judy, Kay Jashinsky, Bruce Fraser, Jim and Ellie Giyan.



Wives of the Prospect Lions run the Candy Game for the Steak and Shrimp Dinner. Left to right: Lenore Brehm, Nancy Seftar, Barbara Zacher, Sharon Szyba, Pat Ziino, and Mary Schick.

NEW BERLIN LIONS HONOR

LION CHARLES GROENINGER WITH “BURCH STURM FELLOW” AWARD

Charles Groeninger joined the Air Force in August of 1940. Charles was assigned overseas duty on July 1, 1942 and landed in North Ireland on July 17, 1942. The plane Charles was in was shot down over Germany on October 14, 1942. Charles was taken prisoner and taken to Stalag 17. POW Charles was liberated on May 3, 1945. Sixty (60) years later, Lion Charles Groeninger was presented with the prestigious “Burch Sturm Fellow Award”.

Charles Groeninger joined the New Berlin Lions Club in March of 1970. Charlie became the Clubs 25th President in 1976. That year was the entrance in the “Partners of America Program” with a trip to Jinotega, Nicaragua with other members of the club and representatives of other civic groups, including the mayor and medical personnel. This same trip “twinned” our club with the Jinotega Lions Club. The New Berlin Lions Club donated shortwave radio equipment to enable communication with the Sister City. This was also the year the Club mortgage for the New Berlin Library-Community Center was paid off. The club held it’s first glaucoma testing program for city residents. Lion Charlie is Co-Chairman of the Wisconsin Lions State Bowling committee, Chairman of the Needy Family committee. Charlie has held the following positions; Convention Chairman, Social Outings Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Christmas Stocking committee Chairman. Lion Charlie was Club Historian for many years, and was Club Treasurer for two (2) years. Lion Charlie was awarded the prestigious “MELVIN JONES AWARD”, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon any Lion by Lions International, and was recently presented with a “LIFE TIME” membership.



District Governor Claude Johnson and Past Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director Hal Hoxie with Lion Charles Groeninger with the “Birch Sturm Fellow” award.

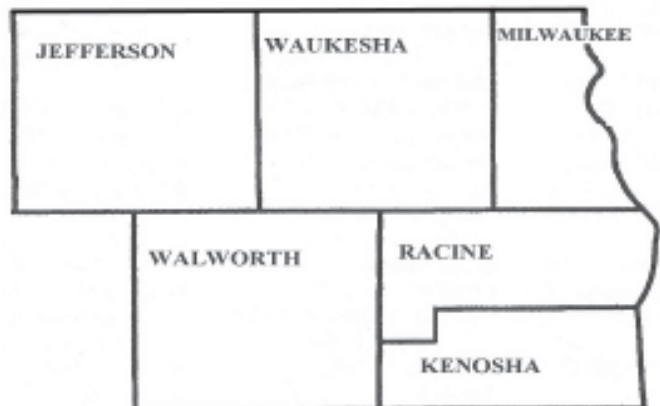


Lion Charles Groeninger proudly showing the “Burch Sturm Fellow” award to the members of the New Berlin Lions Club

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BIG BEND-VERNON LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE



L-R Second from left - Keynote speaker, Head Coach Keith Tozer, Milwaukee Wave Soccer and Event Chairman, Lion Big Bend-Vernon Lions Club President Lion Jeff Meyer being presented with a Proclamation by Lioness/State Senator Mary Lazich in honor of the 50th celebration.

The Big Bend-Vernon Lions welcomed 120 guests at the Embassy Suites Hotel in celebration of their clubs 50th Anniversary celebration. The celebration was held on Monday, April 18th.

Guests were treated to a hors d'oeuvre reception in the atrium of the hotel followed by dinner and presentations. Lion/Senator Mary Lazich was on hand to present a Proclamation from the State of Wisconsin and County Executive Dan Finley presented a proclamation from the County of Waukesha.

District Governor Lion Claude Johnson gave a few remarks followed by Past International Director Lion Pete Cerniglia. There were several other highlights to the evening. A DVD presentation of Big Bend-Vernon's 50 years in pictures, a DVD presentation of the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held in February 2004, followed by the very motivating presentation by Head Coach Keith Tozer of the Milwaukee Wave Professional Soccer. Every speaker made it very clear what our role as Lions is—serving the community locally, nationally, and internationally.

Each guest received a 50 years commemorative booklet along with the Engine pin of our 50th Anniversary commemorative pin.

A good time was had by all!



Harpist - Miss Mary Ann Miller.



Head Coach Keith Tozer, Milwaukee Wave Soccer and Event Chairman, Lion Big Bend-Vernon Lions Club President Lion Jeff Meyer being

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JUNE/JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June 4, 2005	(Reminder)	Harley Ride
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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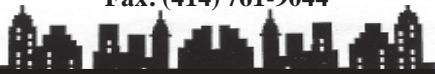
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