



THE PRIDE



May 2005

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27-A1



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Lioness Joan Post
Affiliate President



District Governor Claude Johnson, Lioness Betty Johnson, and members of the New Berlin Lions Club at the West Allis Pancake Breakfast.



The tournament is co-hosted by Burlington & East Troy. The bowlers are Bob Belair (State Bowling Committee Chairman) and District Governor Mark Hintzmann (District Governors' Council Chairman) throwing the ceremonial opening balls.

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

Only 4,000 Tickets will be Sold
Winner Need Not Be Present

Winner Pays ALL Taxes

License No. R0000941A-03225

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

District Governor's Corner

Lions, Lioness, Leos, Spouses and Friends:

Wow! Isn't great being a Lion. As I continue my visitations and see all the good that is being done by all of the Lion Clubs in the District it makes me very proud to be associated with such a group. I also know that all of these good things are being repeated in all of the districts in the State and all over the world. This tremendous service to the underprivileged and youth of the world has progressed way beyond the dreams of Melvin Jones and the other organizers of Lions International.

I think it would be a great idea if each and everyone of us would thank our sponsors for inviting us into such a humanitarian organization. If your sponsor is no longer with us thank someone in his or her family. I am sure they would appreciate it. I knew my sponsor for years before I joined lions. I played in a dartball league with him and served on the City of New Berlin Common Council with him for four years prior to joining. Lion Fran was special. A good Lion and a good friend. Lion Fran, the way I heard the story, was born on Labor Day, married on Independence Day and passed away on Memorial Day. Thank you Fran for opening the door of Lionism that has led to such heart warming experiences and the opportunity to serve the Lions of 27-A1.

Congratulations to the Burlington and East Troy Lions Clubs for running a successful State Bowling Tournament. Everyone I saw had a great time.

One more reminder to club secretaries. Please get your PU-101's sent in as soon as possible. I know that the International due date is May 30 but we need your information long before that to prepare the State Directory. DGE Wally has set his due date as April 15th so if you haven't done it yet please do it now.

It may interest some of you that I have decided not to go to Hong Kong for the International

Convention. I really wanted to be there to support our International Director candidate, Lion Wayne, and to enjoy the convention with Lion Wally. Lion Wally may not be able to become Governor without me being there to pull the "ELECT" tag from his badge. Don't worry Wally they will figure out something.

As the departure date drew closer the plane grew smaller and smaller. I took a trip to the airport to check them out. Everybody was telling me not to worry that the planes were so big and you could get up and walk around. They are big. I think if you parked the front on the California shore and got on there and walked to the back and got off you would be in Hong Kong. The sad truth is that big is not always the answer. You are still confined to that space for 18 hours. I'm still looking for a large boat or if anyone knows of a road to Hong Kong let me know. That was one road that Bing Crosby and Bob Hope didn't take.

I hope I will see you all at the State Convention. It is important that we get as many there as possible. OUR DISTRICT is hosting the event and the Committee has been hard at work getting things ready.

District Governor's Schedule

April 29-May 1 WLF Rosholt
 May 2 Long Range Planning East Troy
 May 3 Sophomore Honors Night Mukwonago
 May 5 Center for the Blind Milwaukee Zoo
 May 7 Cabinet Meeting Wales Genesee
 May 8 Mothers Day
 May 12-14 State Convention
 May 12 Council Meeting Fontana
 May 13 WLF meeting Fontana
 May 21 Officers Training Fontana
 May 22 Honors Banquet New Berlin VFW
 May 23 Sharon Lions
 May 25 Lioness Cabinet Cotton Exchange
 June 3-5 WLF Rosholt

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. Remember, "Everyone has an invisible sign hanging from their neck saying **Make Me Feel Important!** Never forget this message when working with people." (Mary Kay Ash) The Lionistic year is fast coming to end, and we must remember to finish on a positive note.

Lion Secretaries: This is the month (**May 1st**) that your clubs should have sent in by now the **PU 101's** to Lions Clubs International, our District Governor CJ, and to our Vive District Governor Wally. If you haven't sent the PU 101's in, please do so right away. I need to get this information to the State Executive Secretary/Treasure Lion Dwain Habrat by the 15th of May. If not your club will not be in the state directory for 2005 – 2006.

Lion Presidents: Please remember to send you're new and seniors club Officers to the District Leadership School. May 21, 2005 at the Abby in Fontana. Also dearing May 12-14, 2005 the District 27-A1 is hosting The State Lions Convention also at the Abby and several other resorts in the area. I hope to see you there.

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM: The 29th Annual Forum will be held at Peoria, Illinois on September 22-24, 2005. The Forum offers Lion Leaders opportunity to learn and grow their skills in all aspects of leadership and to gain the knowledge required to be a successful Lion Leader. You will have a choice of over 50 different Seminars. You will also have some great and very inspirational speakers. I would encourage any Lion Leader who wishes to be a better Lion Leader to attend this outstanding and very rewarding program. If interested please see me or call me for more information.

Inclosing, "Start right where you are. Distant fields always look greener, but opportunity lies right where you are. Take advantage of every opportunity of service." (Robert Collier)

Yours in Service,

Walter J. Natynski

DGE Lion Walter J. Natynski





Dear Lioness, Lions and Leos

Lioness Joan Post

Affiliate President

District 27-A1

Paw Prints



As many of you already know, District 27-AI 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-AI 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-AI 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

"A PURR-FECT PAIR - LIONISM & SERVICE"





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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

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“We Serve Too!”



**AFFILIATE
DISTRICT
VICE
PRESIDENT**

Club Anniversaries

Burlington	March 2, 1979
Wales-Genesee	March 3, 1986
Whitewater	March 14, 1977
Williams Bay	March 28, 1979
Waterford	April 8, 1985
Mukwonago	April 12, 1976
Caledonia	May 13, 1976
Delavan	May 14, 1979
Fort Atkinson	May 14, 1979

Hello Lioness, Lions & Leos,

As I write this it is just a few weeks before our State Convention. I recently visited the Abbey and was very impressed with the renovations. The facility now has an open airy atmosphere with a color palette that is light and cheerful.

This is the first time a District has sponsored our State Convention rather than just one or two local clubs. Our Convention Committee has been working very hard to make this year’s convention informative, fun, and a wonderful success.

Events for Lioness will start on Thursday with the scheduled Ice Cream Social and Boat Tour of Geneva Lake.

This year we have also arranged to have our Health Screening sessions, this is a feature that has proven to be very popular at our District Conventions.

Friday afternoon will feature the always-popular Lions Parade. Lioness, we want to make a strong presence at this year’s Convention both with Lioness Club floats and by our District Lioness walking in the Parade. Come join us wearing your vests, hats, or other club designation. Let us strongly say “We Serve Too!” I look forward to seeing many of you at State Convention.

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/Genesee 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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Affiliate Vice President

***All Aboard
for Lionism***



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The Purr-fect Pair

Meet Ls. Mary Tatera

When Ls. Mary Tatera takes over as president of the New Berlin Lioness this coming year, her husband L. Allan, will be the president of the New Berlin Lions Club. She sees this as a way to bring the two clubs closer together since a lot of new members don't know the Lions.

Ls. Mary's enthusiasm for joining the club in 1995 continues. She has a perfect attendance record for the 10 years. She has served as treasurer for two years plus holding other offices while working her way up. She explained that when her son was school age, she wanted to join an organization to serve the community. One of our Lioness, encouraged her to join, and she continues to enjoy the social aspects while helping the community.

This year Ls. Mary has been a convention liaison, chaired the men's appreciation night event, and served on the committees for the 4th of July food booth, World Service Day, Easter baskets and the Christmas Parade float.



Ls. Mary is employed by Nolan Accounting, and she does some special assignments for DeDecker and Associates and for her church, Holy Trinity.

Last May Ls. Mary attended the National World War 11 Reunion in Washington, D.C. in honor of her father. It was a power-packed patriotic week because when she returned, she was our nominee to receive the Patriotic Citizen Award in New Berlin.

Ls. Mary, we are proud of you.

Ls. Audrey Juds, reporter

Meet Ls. Mary Squire

Allow me to introduce you to a very special lady, Ls. Mary Squire. I'm sure that many of you know Ls. Mary, but for those that don't, here a short summary of her accomplishments over the last twenty years.

Ls. May is a charter member of the Palmyra Lioness. She is also one of the club's founders and has worn many hats since the club was founded in 1984. She has been club president four times, vice president four times, secretary four times and skirt twister three times. She has served as North West Area chairperson, club photographer, club public relations, historian, club constitution and by-law committee. Ls. Mary has chaired many fund-raisers such as the St. Patrick's Day Brunch, craft fair, bulb sale, Christmas parade float, chili supper and for the last two years has organized the Village Christmas parade. She has served on the 27-A1 district board in many capacities and has taught at Officers' Training and worked on the District Convention Board. In her twenty years as a Lioness, she has sponsored eleven new members and has had perfect attendance for most of those years.

On a personal note, Ls. Mary is a breast cancer survivor. She has never complained or looked for sympathy, but always has a positive attitude and has always found the good in any situation, never hesitating to help where needed.

Ls. Mary has two daughters, one son and five grandchildren. She is a very devoted grandmother, often traveling with her grandchildren.

In recognition of her dedication to Lionism and to the community, our club awarded her the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Award at our twentieth anniversary party in February. We are very proud to have Ls. Mary as a member and friend.

Ls. Dorothy Hoogstra, Sec.

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State Convention

District 27-A1 Lioness

Lioness Highlights:

Thursday, May 12, 12:00-4:15 pm

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

Friday, May 13, 9:00-10:30 am

Affiliate President and Vice -President/Associate Orientation

Friday, May 13, 3:00- 4:00

Lioness sponsored seminar: Personal Safety and Identity Theft

Saturday, May 14, 8:15-9:30

Lioness sponsored seminar: Club Finances/ Government Reporting Issues

Saturday, May 14, 1:15- 2:15

Affiliate District President/Associate Session

Relay for Life Pig Roast

Thursday, May 19, 2005

6:00 – 8:00

\$8.00

Champs in Lake Geneva

*Raffles, silent auction
Hosted by Lioness and friends
All proceeds go to the
American Cancer Society*

Come join in the fun and be a part of the parade!

We will be sponsoring a float and are asking any Lioness from District 27-A1 to join us and walk along the parade route, if you have a club shirt, wear it or carry a sign with your club name on it.

The parade will take place on

Friday, May 13th

Line up at 3:30 p.m. parade begins at 4:30 p.m.

Registration table/tent in front of The Abbey

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East Troy Lioness (25 members)

East Troy Lioness had a very busy spring with numerous projects and fund-raisers.

On March 22nd, we had a very successful interclub meeting held at the East Troy Lions’ Lodge and Community Center. We had 8 Lioness clubs presents. It was a great evening with delicious food and all had lots of fun playing bunco. We thank all the Lioness clubs who attended and made the evening so enjoyable.

Our annual spring fashion show was on Sunday, April 24th at the Blu Sky Restaurant in East Troy. The theme was “A Rainbow of Color.” We moved the location to accommodate more guests and sold all available 160 seats. Cocktails began at 11:00 with the luncheon and fashion show following. As always, we had many beautiful gift baskets to award to winning raffle ticket holders.

Our club sponsored a Wild Pin bowling Tournament at Jay’s Lanes in Mukwonago on April 30th and May 1st. This relatively new project has become a great fund-raiser for our club.

Our slate of officers for the 2006-2006 year is as follows:

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| President | Ls. Joanne Rasmussen |
| 1 st Vice President | Ls. Kathy Frymark |
| 2 nd Vice President | Ls. Cindy Cichon |
| Secretary | Ls. Amy Block |
| Treasurer | Ls. Norma Schwall |
| Corresponding Sec. | Ls. Jean O’Brien |
| 1 yr. Director | Ls. Lori Janny |
| 2 yr. Director | Ls. Maribeth Beller |
| 3 yr. Director | Ls. Betty Altenburg |
| Skirt Twister | Ls. Jan Brady |

Ls. Jean O’Brien, reporter
Ls. Maribeth Beller, photographer



Whitewater Lions Club

Lions Clubs sponsor Pancake Breakfast April 17 to Support Lakeland School. In a combined effort, Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs from throughout Southeast Wisconsin are joining together to support the 4th Annual All- You-Can-Eat pancake breakfast at Lakeland School in Elkhorn on Sunday, April 17.

The breakfast will be served from 7:30 until 12:30, and it includes sausage, juice, beverages and a choice of toppings for the pancakes including blueberries and strawberries. The cost is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. Tickets are available from Lions members.

Proceeds from the breakfast are used for a "wish list" of equipment, developed by teachers. Last year, proceeds were used for new specialized playground equipment, said Tom Hawkins from the Bohner's Lake Lions Club. He is spearheading the fundraising effort.

Proceeds from the past three years totaled \$17,842, Hawkins said. "The need is there and with cutbacks in county and state funds, we can help fill the gap."

"We'd welcome cash donations from individuals and area businesses," Hawkins said. "We can also use items including sausages, napkins and plastic silverware," Hawkins points out. "In addition, people who would like to buy breakfast tickets and donate them back to the school, can call me at (262) 767-7435."

The Lakeland School looks after the special needs of about 260 children and young adults from 3 to 23 years old, said Greg Kostechka, school principal and Walworth County's special education assistant.

Among the Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs participating are those from Elkhorn, East Troy, Big Foot, Darien, Genoa City, Delavan, Lake Geneva, Palmyra, Sharon, Williams Bay, New Berlin, Oak Creek and Whitewater.

BOHNERS LAKE LIONS CLUB

BIG TICKET RAFFLE

MAY 21, 2005 AT LOCAL FOLKS

39601 60th ST. SLADES CORNERS (OLD HWY 50)

DRAWING WILL BE HELD 6 PM SHARP

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND SPIRITS

ONLY 175 TICKETS SOLD

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4th place - \$250.00 cash

5th place - \$150.00 cash

6th place - \$150.00 cash

7th place - \$125.00 cash

8th place - \$125.00 cash

Contact Tom Hawkins at 262-716-9125

(if interested)

Bohners Lake Lions club has installed 3 new members in the month of March
and still are growing.

We hope to see many of you at the State Convention.

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

RESERVATION FORM

RESERVE FOR _____ (CLUB)



GOLFER 1 _____

GOLFER 2 _____

GOLFER 3 _____

GOLFER 4 _____

ENCLOSE \$300.00 FOR FOURSOME

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ELKHORN, WI 53121

(262) 723-2860



YOUTH EXCHANGE CORNER

It's that time of year when the youths from other countries come to Wisconsin. We need host families to take these young people into their homes to become an extension to your family. The period of stay varies from four to six weeks. However, they will spend the week of 24-31 July at the MD-27 Youth Exchange Camp in Dundee, Wisconsin. If you accept a youth and are going on vacation, take the youth with you. If you have no siblings at home and both are working....take two. There are always neighbors, relatives, fellow Lions or Lioness. Below is an abbreviated list of available youths:

Argentina		
Natalia Seewald	F-22	
Laura Campas	F-22	
Brazil		
Denis Tobias	M-16	
England		
Jamie Mathews	M-18	
France		
Virgile Escalant	M-18	
Louis Fere	M-18	
Alexis Grilhaut Des Fontaines	M-18	
Hong Kong		
Lourdes Lam	F-20	
Nicole Chan	F-19	
India		
Anil Bansal	M-20	
Israel		
Shani Hahmian	F-	
Japan		
Yuki Isawa	F-20	
Shoko Himeno	F-16	
Mariko Oka	F-20	
Arisa Tamiyama	F-17	
Mexico		
Ana Carolina Castillo	F-22	
Teresa Ramirez	F-21	
Sue Pineda	F-19	
Netherlands		
Mike Tieltjes	M-18	
Guy Kessels	M-19	
Palestine		
Mike Aisha	M-16	
Ahmed El Hams	M-17	
Peru		
Kathya Portal	F-18	
Juan Rojas	M-18	
Spain		
Jose Ramon Buzo	M-21	
Genis Garcia	M-21	
Sweden		
Emilie Runnegard	F-18	
Lian Hong Zheng	M-18	
Turkey (Cont)		
Ela Erginkaya,	F-19	
Aslihan Erdem	F-18	
Austria		
Paul Erian	M-16	
Croatia		
Antun Dumancic	M-17	
Denmark		
Mehlsen Christiansen	F-19	
Finland		
Hanna Merilainen	F-17	
Jori Komulainen		
Germany		
Julian Kublbeck	M-19	
Anne Harder	F-16	
Hungary		
Andras Ozsvart	M-21	
Zita Tolnai	F-21	
Ireland		
Nicky Malcolmson	F-16	
Italy		
Alessandra Bolli	F-17	
Alessandra Lecce	F-21	
Michele Tranquilli	F-16	
Elena Bagetti	F-18	
Korea		
Mi-Sun Koh	F-23	
Mongolia		
Oyun-Erdene Sergelen	F-22	
Byambadulam Ider Zuu	F18	
Nigeria		
Olowatosin Olubode	M-20	
Olaniyan Seun Hafeez	M-18	
Taiwo Adeleye	M-18	
Rukayat Alabede	F-18	
Wasiu Ganiyu	M-20	
Poland		
Dominika Kozlowska	F-20	
Romania		
Ruxandra Mengher	F-21	
Sebastian Stan	M-21	
Muia Denis Robert	M-	
Taiwan		
Mina-Yuan Yu	M-20	
Turkey		
Melike Kutlay	F-19	
Esma Ceren Ocak	F-20	
Baris Sezer	M-20	

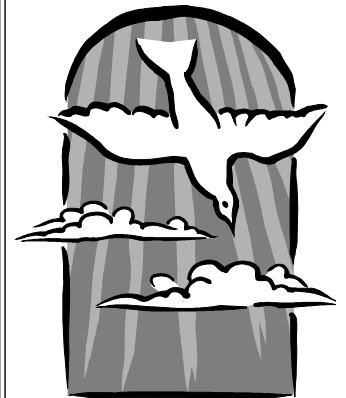
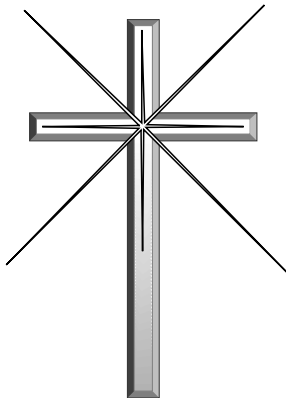
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IN MEMORY

Name

Club

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Russell Youngren	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
John Larson	Wales Genesee
Wayne Wing	Waterford
Edward Reinke	Waukesha Noon
Orville Dalee	Whitewater
Merle Wittenberg	Whitewater



Big Bend Vernon Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 26th, children eight and under participated in the Big Bend Vernon Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Involvement by community merchants and the Big Bend Police Department enable us to bring this exciting event to the community.

The Big Bend Vernon Lions believe it is important to provide a safe environment in which children can enjoy the Easter celebration.



Andy and Jamie Strey pose for a picture with the Easter Bunny.



Lions Bob Weber, Kevin King and Chuck Schroeder help out behind the gift table.



Milwaukee Lake Lion's held Installation ceremonies on February 24, 2005. District Governor Elect Walter Natynski welcomes new member Jerrad Ayres. Looking on is proud Dad, and sponsor, Lion Bob Ayres.



The New Berlin Prospect Lions Club with District Governor C.J. Johnson installed new member David Brehm at the regular March 15' 2005 meeting. The new president for the 2005 - 2006 year Gordon Weiss sponsored the new member. Scott Kraus and Jim Ziller were also added as new members this year.

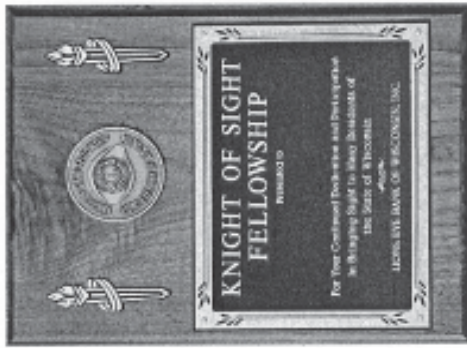


Future member Bob Fidler and new member Dave Brehm for the New Berlin Prospect Lions were discussing the up and coming Steak and Shrimp Dinner with Lion Phil DeSalvo and Lion Ed Burkhardt. They can review future events and determine which activity best fits their talents.

KNIGHT OF SIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recognition & Continued Support

Lions, Lioness, Leos and the citizens of your community have taken on the challenge given them by Helen Keller and have become Knights of the Blind. They have given unselfishly of their time and money in their efforts.



It is time to be recognized for the dedication and participation in the challenge given them to be Knights of the Blind. A \$1000.00 donation to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin will accomplish that..

Knight of Sight Fellowship Application

Recipient
If recipient is to be named later no need to complete this section

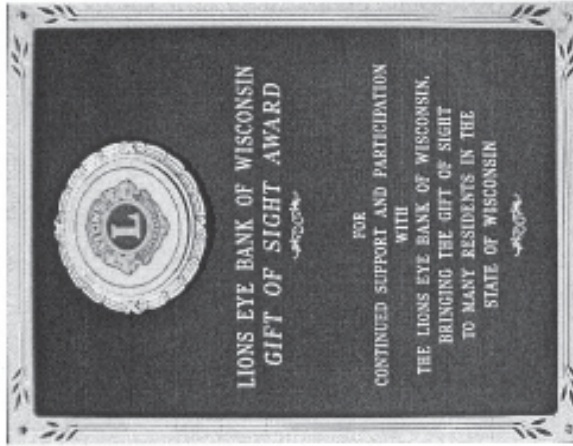
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This is the final reminder for the New Officers Training School to be held Saturday, May 21st at the Abbey in Fontana.

Brunch is \$13.00, which is optional, and will start at 9:30 AM. There will be a 15 minute break and classes start promptly at 11:00 and end at noon.

Presenters are as follows:

President and 1st Vice President - Lions PDG Jack and Barb Fleischer

Secretary - Lions Gary Stewart and Chris Dannemann

Treasurer - Lions PDG Bob Welch and Debbie Schwanz

Tail Twister - Lions Tyson Leonard and Carl Marquardt

Directors and other Board Members - Lions PDG Dick Schwall and Al Frankenstein

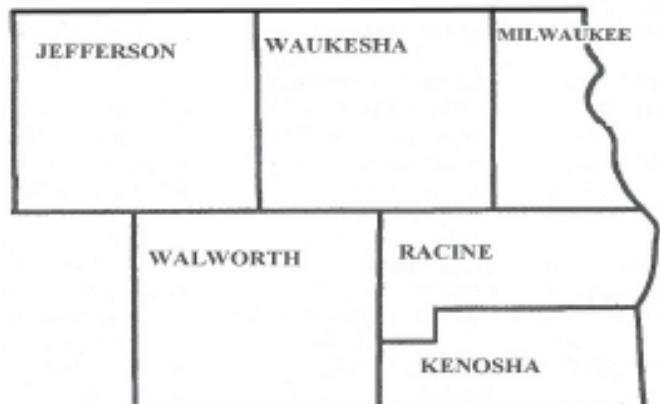
Notices are going out to all club presidents with a reply date of May 7th.

If you did not receive a notice, please call Lions Jack and Barb at 262-877-3896 or e-mail jbfle@charter.net

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APRIL/MAY 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

- April 10, 2005 Roller Skating
- April 16, 2005 Trout Fishing
- April 21, 2005 ... Board of Directors (Elections) Meeting - 7pm
- April 24, 2005 Square Dancing
- May 12, 2005 Stock Car Racing
- May 21, 2005 Spring Bike Trip-Estabrooke Park
- June 4, 2005 Fifth Annual Harley Motorcycle Ride

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INSIDE WLF

MAY 2005

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:



The Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. and the Parade of Checks will take place at the State Convention in Fontana as listed below:

Saturday May 14, 2005 at 2:30 PM
The Abbey Resort
Fontana, WI

A busy weekend is planned for July 23 & 24...

8th ANNUAL BIRCH-STURM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Saturday, July 23, at the Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola, we will be hosting foursomes of golfers from around the State. There will be lots of contests, prizes, fun, and a whole lot of socializing. Dinner and the awards presentation will all be held at the Golf Course. **Watch for details to follow, and make plans to be there.** This is a fun event and is open to everyone. Last year's event generated \$9,000 for State Projects, including Lions Camp.



LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE:

Make your plans now to attend showoff day to let you see what Open House is open to any member and/or potential member, and of course, includes spouses. **Mark your calendars for July 24, 2005.** Chicken Dinner is 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. Lions Camp Open House includes many other activities around and about Lions Camp and the Campers. **Registration must be received by Friday, July 15 to guarantee your chicken dinners!** To register, simply call the Foundation Office, toll-free, at 877-463-6953 or use the form below. More information will follow, but make your plans now to attend, and please remember Lions Camp Open House is a great way to involve new members.

Lions Camp Open House

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WLF WEBSITE:

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LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 each _____ Children @ \$4.50 each

Club Name _____ Your Name _____ District 27- _____

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

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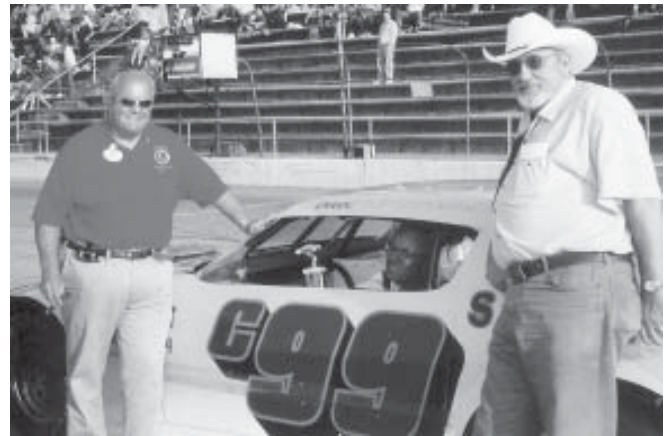


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