

TO: 27C2 LIONS AND LIONESSE CLUBS
FROM: IPDG MARLA SUCKOW
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RE: SPOT VISION SCANNERS

Good news! Our District now has three SPOT Vision Scanners purchased through the LCIF grant received by WLF. Our new District Vision Chair, Cris Sprister of St. Germain, will be working with us as we begin using this new technology. What we'd like to propose is as follows:

1. There would be one SPOT Coordinator for each group. These groups are currently made up of clubs that we know will be doing vision screening. If your club is not included on the list and is doing vision screening please let me know as soon as possible.
2. **Group One** would include Eagle River, Phelps, Sugar Camp, St. Germain, Three Lakes, Lakeland Ladies, Lake Tomahawk and Lac du Flambeau. Cris will be the coordinator for this group.
3. **Group Two** would include Rhinelander, Elcho-Pelican, Tomahawk, Merrill and Phillips. A coordinator is needed for this group.
4. **Group Three** would include Hurley, Ashland, Mellen, Cable, Iron River, South Shore, Washburn, Glidden and Mercer. A coordinator is needed for this group.
5. The Medford Lions used their trust monies and purchased a SPOT Vision Scanner. They have presented it to the Taylor County Health Department. This scanner will be available for all Taylor County Lions and Lioness Clubs: Medford, Whittlesey, Jump River, Rib Lake, and Gilman. The Taylor County Health Department will be coordinating that use and training.
6. There may be an opportunity to purchase one more scanner. We are working through the Vision Screening Focus Group at WLF and have sent in our rationale for another scanner. If we receive this fourth scanner we would review the groups and create a fourth

Two coordinators are needed at this time. A basic job description would be:

- House the scanner and equipment. The scanner and equipment are covered by insurance purchased by WLF through the grant.
- Attend training to learn how the scanner and equipment work. Share this knowledge with clubs.
- Schedule the scanner with clubs. Work with the clubs to get the equipment to them. Residing in a central location to clubs might be important. Ensure transfer forms are completed accurately.
- Send in monthly reports to Cris as required by the grant. Having a computer and spreadsheet knowledge will be very helpful. These forms are being developed by the Vision Focus Group and will be available on the WLF website.

Of utmost importance now is to get group coordinators so we can get training scheduled. Please contact us if you can help. I can be reached at 715-476-2959 (home) or 715-904-1150 (cell) or today_isa_present@hotmail.com. Cris can be reached at 715-891-7438 (cell) or 715-542-2898 (home) or crissprister@gmail.com.