



# LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

## WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27C-2

### NEWSLETTER



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## December

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Families,

Winter has finally arrived in the Northwoods and there is less than 25 days of shopping left before Christmas. Have you got yours done yet? It seems like we had just finished with October Fest and now here we are, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 31 days left in the year. Time sure flies when you're having fun. Is there something about being older too??

Liz and I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet so many of you during our club visits. What a wonderful group of Lions/Lioness you are. We have been wined and dined in the most gracious and loving way possible. Thank you for everything.

The District Cabinet meeting went well and much is being accomplished this year. New members are being brought in to our clubs. There is a possibility that a new LEO Club may be forming in the Gleason/Merrill area. The Braille Book project for Lions Camp has been approved & clubs may begin sending donations to the District Secretary/Treasurer; more about this is contained in this newsletter.

This is the time of year that we celebrate by giving gifts to those we love and cherish. But we as LIONS and LIONESS also remember those who are less fortunate; the blind, the deaf, the disabled and hungry children. When I read the monthly supplemental reports, I realize just how much time and effort goes into each club project. I am so proud of our 27-C2 Lions and Lioness and the amount of money raised for all those who benefit from your hard work. Keep up the good work and have fun doing it too!!

Liz & I want to wish you and yours the very best for the Holidays and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Stan and Partner in Service Liz

“Working Together for Lionism”

## ***Vice District Governor's Corner***

This is just a short note from the desk of your Vice District Governor, Ed Linneman:

After realizing that the sight impaired campers at our Lions Camp had only worn Braille books, my primary goal for this year and next, is to buy new Braille books. No new books have been provided since the 70's and 80's.

At our last district meeting, on November the 7<sup>th</sup>, this project was voted on and approved. We will conduct a fundraiser to buy new books. The committee members for this project are: P.D.G. Jim Boettcher, Camp Director Andrea Yender and myself.

With the help of each club, we can create a very nice library of new Braille books. The cost of these books will range from \$7.00 to \$40.00 each. A book club subscription of 13 books, will cost \$100.00.

Any donations to this project will be appreciated. This would be over and above your regular donations to camp.

We have 62 Lion and Lioness clubs in our district. Just a \$50.00 donation from each club would bring in a total of \$3,100.00. Imagine what this would mean to the sight impaired children and adults who attend our camp.

Checks should be written to District 27-C2 Braille Book Fund and mailed to our Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Marsha Kuenne  
880 E. Perkins  
Medford, WI 54451

We will keep you updated on this project.

Sincere thanks to those who have already donated.

V.D.G. Ed

# *District Happenings/Club Events*

## **Lions Clubs**

Ashland	Cookout for Market Fest
Cable	Summer Raffle raised \$4154.00
Catawba-Kennan	Made donations to various Community Projects
Conover	Halloween Party for Kids-Gave \$100 to Leader Dog \$100.00 to Vilas County Safety Vest Program Parked Cars for Cranberry Fest
Eagle River	Held two Brat Fries
Elcho-Pelican Lake	Breakfast with Santa set for Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>
Fifield	Pancake Breakfast-Gave \$1500.00 to Local Projects
Gleason	Held Blood Drive with Red Cross Bloodmobile
Glidden	Put new roof on Lions Park Shelter
Jump River	Gave \$2750.00 to Lions Projects & \$3100.00 to Community Projects
Lac du Flambeau	Bingo Fund Raiser and Food Booth
Lake Tomahawk	Raised \$7500 on cash raffle=Bought 9 new tables for Community Center
Manitowish Waters	Held two Eye Screenings-Loaded 90 boxes of clothing For Mission to Mexico
Mellen	Donated \$1050 to WLF, \$1000 to LCIF, \$250 to various Community and Local Projects
Merrill	Held Turkey Shoot & Candlelight Walk in Park
Merrill-Noon	October Fest Food Booth
Phillips	White Cane Day raised \$1979.00-Helped raise \$10,000 for March of Dimes with Jail & Bail
Rhineland	October Fest Food Booth
Rhineland Harmony	Held "Rediculiz Daes" at Library
Rhineland Northwoods	Held Peace Poster Contest-Donated \$250 to local projects
Rib Lake	Raised \$3000 at Turkey Shoot
St. Germain	Held Halloween Party for Kids
Saxon-Gurney	Held Pancake Breakfast on October 10th
Sugar Camp	Kids Halloween Party-Kids Christmas Party set for 12/11
Three Lakes	Collected Hospital Beds for Mission to Mexico
Washburn	Held Eye Screening-Donated \$3000 to Park Pavilion Project
Winchester	

## **Lioness Clubs**

Elcho-Pelican Lake	Donated \$1700 to Lions Projects & \$700 to local projects
Gilman	Celebrated 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Club
Hurley	Donated \$350 to various local projects-Celebrated 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Club
Lake Tomahawk	Raised \$1600+ at Fall Festival-Great Success!!
Manitowish Waters	Raised \$300 at Bake Sale-Held Eye Screening
Mellen	Began Sales of new CookBook
Mercer	Raised \$1950 for Local School Project
Presque Isle	Held Election Day Bake Sale
St. Germain	Awarded 3-\$1000 scholarships to local women for continuing education
Sayner-Star Lake	Donated for items to local Food Pantry



## LIONESS CORNER

Dear Lions and Lioness,

We are almost half way through this Lionistic year. So much is yet to be done. At this time of year we think about those less fortunate than we are. This is the time for giving. Have you sent in your donations to WLF, Leader Dog, Diabetes, Xerophthalmia, etc? Why not do that this month, the time for giving. We must all remember our Communities needs also at this time of year. There are many children that will not have a very happy Christmas. Can your club do something about that? Yes, you can. Contact your local school and see if they know of any families that could use your help. Remember the shelters for the abuse victims and don't forget the elderly. Your simple Christmas Basket can mean so much.

I would like to thank all of our Lioness Clubs for the great support they have given to our District. You are all doing such a wonderful job. Your reports show how hard you are all working to show that we follow the Lioness motto, "WE SERVE TOO". Keep up the good work.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep doing what you all do best and enjoy the holidays. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Happy Holidays

Lioness JoanAnn McDonald, Affiliate President

## **Resolutions - Constitution & By-Laws Committee Named**

The following members of the 2004-05 Multiple District 27 Resolutions - Constitution & By-Laws Committee have been appointed by their respective District Governors. Chuck Franz of 27-C2 has been appointed Committee Chairman by the Council of Governors.

- A1 Ron Drew, 903 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street; West Allis 53214
- A2 Del Hintzmann, 223 Leonard St.; Watertown 53098
- B1 Clayton Sengbusch, PO Box 46; Oxford 53952
- B2 Ken Linzmeyer, PO Box 215; Lena 54139
- C1 Harry (Mike) McMeeken, 801 Leisure Ln; Stratford 54484
- C2 Chuck Franz, 3788 Town Line Lake Rd; Rhinelander 54501
- D1 Phil Ingwell, 3000 Scotland Parkway; Sun Prairie 53590
- D2 John Stastny, 205 S. Monroe Street; New Lisbon 53950
- E1 Russell Haling, P. O. Box 493; Hayward 54843
- E2 Delmar Plank, S2175 State Road 88; Alma 54610

As per the Multiple District 27 Constitution and By-Laws (Revised May 2004, pages 25-26) all resolutions to be recommended to the State Convention for action shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Resolutions - Constitution & By-Laws Committee in duplicate, at least ninety (90) days prior to the State Convention. Therefore, the resolution deadline for the year 2004-05 is February 12, 2005. The resolution, submitted in duplicate, shall bear the name and signature of the author or sponsoring unit with the signature of a responsible person and be dated, and shall be prefaced with a brief explanatory statement summarizing the purpose and/or effect of the resolution.

The Committee normally meets twice during the year. The first scheduled meeting is January 15, 2005 in Madison and should a second meeting be necessary, it will be held February 26, 2005 in Fontana.

If you have any questions or need assistance in drafting a resolution, contact your district's committee representative or the Wisconsin Lions State Office.

**Dwaine Habrat**  
**State Executive Secretary/Treasurer**

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

I have been the Chairperson for the Rib Lake Poster Contest for five years. The Lions of Rib Lake have sponsored this contest for the children in the Middle School. The contest is for the eleven, twelve and thirteen year olds. Every year International has a theme and the children have to color a picture that they think represents the theme. They cannot put any words in the picture.

We then judge the posters and pick three of them. The first place winner is then sent to the District Governor and he judges all the winners from all the Lions Clubs in the district. The one he picks for first place then goes to the state judging. The state picks one first place and sends it to International for judging. The first prize is chosen from posters all over the world. The prize is a trip to the United Nations for a day and \$2,500.00. International also picks twelve merit awards. The pictures are then put in the Lions Magazine. I think it is a good contest because they are in competition with other countries.

Lion Dorothy Hargraves

## PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER

We are pleased to announce this year's winner of the District 27-C2 Peace Poster contest. Many outstanding entries were submitted and every student is to be congratulated for their fine efforts. But one poster was selected to represent our district in the state contest. That poster was drawn by Emily Christian from the Lake Tomahawk School and the sponsor club was the Hazelhurst Lions Club. Emily will be invited to attend the District Convention along with her family at which time she will be presented a check for \$50.00 and a special certificate. Congratulations to Emily.

DG Stan Carlson

OFFICIAL RULES

# LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST



*Sharing Our World*



☉ **Description:** An annual photo contest shall provide a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving an aspect of the environment in which they live.

☉ **Eligibility:** The contest is open to all Lions and Lions clubs in good standing.

☉ Each Multiple District or Single District (where no multiple district exists) may submit one photo per year no later than **March 1** in *one* of the following five categories:

- × Landscapes (urban or natural)
- × Animal Life
- × Plant Life
- × Weather Phenomena
- × *Sharing Our World* (this year's special theme)

Each photo submission should **include** (in one of the official association languages) a **title**, the **negative**, and a 25-word (or less) **description** of the photo and why the environment being depicted should be improved, protected or preserved.

Photos submitted will be displayed at the Lions international convention and judged by convention registrants for the categories indicated and for "Best of Show."

☉ Multiple districts and single districts may conduct competitions among their respective clubs to select their finalist or "Best of Show" photo.

☉ At all contest levels, all entries are to be judged in an objective manner by an impartial group of judges. *Winners are to be selected on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of environmental themes.*

☉ Photo, negative, and description may be submitted to Lions Clubs International by **March 1, 2005** via surface mail or e-mail. A completed entry form and negative must accompany each entry. The contestant is responsible for ensuring that an e-mail file can be opened electronically and that the photo is received in good condition.

☉ *Photographs must be original, unaltered in any way, and have been taken solely for the purpose of this contest.* Photos depicting people will be disqualified. A photo may not be submitted twice. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to reject photos not meeting contest criteria.

☉ *Submitted photos shall become property of Lions Clubs International.* Lions Clubs International will be responsible for standardizing the size of the photo for framing and exhibiting. Entrants are responsible for all costs in taking and submitting photos.

☉ **Contest Award:** Winners will receive a suitable award.

# SHARING SUCCESS

## FOR THE FUTURE

### SECOND ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

COST  
\$15.00  
Including  
Lunch, Gift  
Packs &  
Materials

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## WISCONSIN LIONS PDG ORGANIZATION

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2005. PLAN TO BE AT BEN FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN STEVENS POINT (2000 POLK STREET). ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL ONE DAY CONFERENCE, LEAVE BY 3:45 p.m. BE PREPARED FOR AN EXCITING AND UPLIFTING DAY THAT WILL HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER PERSON AND A MORE INFORMED LION, LIONESS AND/OR LEO LEADER. SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME!**

#### conference sessions:

(There are two groups of breakout sessions. Check the breakout session you are most likely to attend for each group.)

#### SHARING SUCCESS THROUGH SERVICE (General Session)

- EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS
- WELLNESS MANAGEMENT
- DIABETES AWARENESS
- LION LEADERS CAN HAVE FUN

#### KEYNOTE: RON DENTINGER

- EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS
- WELLNESS MANAGEMENT
- FAMILY ROLE IN LIONISM
- GOOD MEETING, BAD MEETING

#### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Wisconsin Lions State Office  
2817-B Post Road  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

DEADLINE  
JANUARY 17

Note: Make \$15 checks payable to MD-27 Mid-Winter Conference



## HOLIDAY WISH:

A Wish from President Curt Kjendalen, his Board of Directors, and the Staff of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation... May this Thanksgiving and Christmas find you and yours happy, healthy, and feeling good about yourself and the work we are able to do at the Wisconsin Lions Foundation because of your support.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## VISIT OUR NEW WEB PAGE:

The Wisconsin Lions Camp has a newly designed web page with lots of updated information and many new links. Please check it out.

[www.wisconsinlionscamp.com](http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com)



## WE NEED YOUR DEER HIDES:



Please remember that if you score big this year and want to put your deer hides to good use, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation can use them. As a possible project, why not organize the collection of deer hides for your whole community. For further

information, call Director Bernie Stuttgen and the Thorp Lions Club at 715-669-5588 or call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Work Days for 2004 are complete now. A large amount of jobs were completed and a big savings to Lions Camp was accomplished. To those who participated, a great

**big thank you for your help.** We also wish to thank the spouses and families at home for allowing your loved ones to participate.



## PLACEMATS ARE IN:

Full-colored placemats featuring Lions Camp are now available from your WLF Director or from the Foundation Office. Placemats

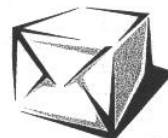
are \$12.50 for 500, and promote what we do here at Camp.



DECEMBER 2004  
**INSIDE WLF**

## EYEGLASS RECYCLING PATCH:

Sharon Cherek, Manager of the Eyeglass Recycling Center, says we could salvage about 10% more of the donated glasses if they were packaged in cardboard containers rather than paper and plastic bags. We are currently processing more than one million pair of glasses per year. 10% more would mean that **around 100,000 more people would receive the gift of sight.** Remember, in order for us to properly recognize your Club, we need to know where the glasses come from. Simply include the name of your Club in the box with your glasses.



## WANTED: USED HEARING AIDS!

By collecting used Hearing Aids, we are able to turn them over to a hearing aid manufacturer for credit. This helps offset the cost of purchasing the new hearing aids. Please make sure your Club is involved. Containers are Free!



**WLF. . . . Together we change lives for the good and forever.**

## THE PROPERTY CORNER:

With winters rapid approach we have secured the facilities for the winter month's ahead. We are ready to groom the 12 miles of cross country ski trails, make the ice skating rink, and the sledding tubes are ready to go. Now we can start the repairs that need to take place during the winter months.

## **An Important Announcement from The Spinoza Company and Spinoza's "buddy bear project"**

The Spinoza Company is marking the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of Spinoza...the Bear Who Speaks from the Heart by restructuring the company into a *nonprofit charitable corporation*.

For 10 years the "buddy bear project" has been working with organizations like yours to provide loving support and Spinoza's special form of therapy to over 33,400 children in crisis.

### **Why a nonprofit?**

*It just makes sense.* The purpose of Spinoza's "buddy bear project" has always been to serve those who could use extra help and comfort. We have formed hundreds of close relationships with you and formed strong alliances with incredible people. Now is the time for all of us to benefit from the advantages of being a nonprofit charitable organization. New funding will be available and our donors will have tax advantages by giving to a nonprofit organization. Our goal will continue to be to provide a program which serves children in crisis and we will have a new emphasis on serving seniors and people with Alzheimer's as well.

### **Because of you....**

Children suffering from a life threatening or severe chronic illness, from disabilities, from the effects of abuse and/or neglect, or who have suffered the loss of a loved one have received the unique psychological and emotional support of Spinoza Bear. Spinoza has been and continues to be a tool for pain management by helping children learn relaxation and breathing techniques. His soothing voice and special tonalities in the music calm children even to the point of improving vital signs, whatever the age, even infants. He opens the door to communication often leading to improved diagnosis and prescribing of medications. His messages help those in emotional crisis talk about their feelings in the safe and loving arms of Spinoza. He is motivating, promotes confidence and self esteem, and encourages children to believe in themselves, whatever the circumstances.

Many of you have witnessed first hand what a difference you can make with the power of your generosity and the magic of Spinoza Bear. Children and families truly benefit from the sense of connection and caring when people in their community reach out with the gift of Spinoza.

As a nonprofit organization we will continue to ask for your help in reaching our common goal of serving children. We are also encouraging the purchase of Spinoza for people with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Please, never hesitate to call us with your ideas, your stories, or your questions. And, of course, *your donations are welcome.*

The Spinoza Company Attn: Pam Golubowicz  
2666 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113-1136  
Toll Free 1-800-282-2327 or [pam@spinozabear.com](mailto:pam@spinozabear.com)