



27/A1

CONCERT OF SERVICE

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2023-2024

46th Annual

JANUARY 5-7, 2024

THE INGLESIDE HOTEL, PEWAUKEE, WI



The Lions Club of Waterford

Proudly Endorses

Lion Ray W. Jones

District Governor

2024-2025



1st Vice District Governor 2023-2024

2nd Vice District Governor 2022-2023

Guiding Lion Williams Bay Lioness Lions since 9/2021

Guiding Lion Eagle Lioness Lions since 6/2021

District 27A1 GLT Coordinator 2020-2022

Zone Chairperson from 7/2018-6/2021

Lions Club of Waterford President 3/2016-6/2017

Served Club as Membership Chairperson and LCIF Coordinator

Graduated with a master's degree from Lions University in 2021

FDI Certified, ALLI, RLLI, USMC Vietnam Veteran

27-A1

CONCERT OF SERVICE

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2023-2024

Welcome Lions, Leos and guests to the 46th Annual District 27-A1 District Convention as we celebrate a “Concert of Service”. Your District Convention Committee has put in many hours of planning. We hope you find this year’s convention both educational and entertaining.

Join me in extending a warm Wisconsin welcome to our international guest, International Director Lion Ben Apeland and his partner in service PDG Christine Lank from Bozeman, Montana, USA.

We have an exciting lineup of seminars, interesting vendors, amazing raffles, a great luncheon and the Governors Banquet. Don’t miss out on our famous Duck auction and the LIVE entertainment of The 5 Card Studs!

I encourage everyone to meet someone new and bring something new to your club and community.

I would like to recognize the hard work of many fellow Lions along with the staff at the Ingleside for their efforts for this event. Like a symphony, each person is playing their own part but together we make music and as Lions “WE SERVE”.

Thank you for attending the 2024 27-A1 District Convention a “Concert of Service”

Lion Jackie Bordak
Convention Chair



BEN APELAND
International Director

Ben Apeland from Bozeman, Montana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the Association’s 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Director Apeland has more than 50 years of experience in retail jewelry as the owner of Benjamin Jewelers. His many responsibilities include jewelry

design, repair, sales, purchasing, managing and accounting. He maintains a strong reputation as a professional business owner that is well recognized within the industry and throughout his community.

In 1974, after seeing the Bozeman Gallatin Empire Lions Club actively serving within his community, he asked one of the members about Lions. He liked what he heard and has been serving with them ever since. He has held a number of offices within the association including Multiple District Council Chairperson and Multiple District Finance Chairperson. He served as a DGE School Facilitator for eight years and is a trustee on the Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Additionally, he serves as part of the Montana District 37 friendship committee, District Governor’s advisory team, PDG association and one of the convention advisors.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including being an honored recipient of the Tom Lehman Fellowship. He is the recipient of multiple International President’s Certificate of Appreciation, two International President’s Medals and the International President’s Leadership Medal. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Apeland is active in numerous professional and community organizations including the American Legion, the Federation of Eagles and the Jewelers of America. He is also a past executive director of the Montana-Wyoming Jewelers Association.

Director Apeland and his partner in service, PDG Christine Lank, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.



TAL JANOWITZ
2023-2024 27-A1 District Governor

Welcome Lions, Lioness/Lions, Leos and guests to the 46th 27A1 District Convention and thank you for attending. Please take time to enjoy all that is at the convention. Make the most of this time, be proud of being a Lion and all that you do in your community and share with others your experiences. Use what you learn and take it back with you to your clubs and communities and continue to follow the Lion motto “WE SERVE”.

Your convention committee led by Lion Jackie Bordak has been working hard to bring you an amazing experience. We hope you enjoy your time at the Ingleside Hotel. Lion Darlene and I are excited to have ID Ben Apeland and his partner in service PDG Christine Lank from Bozeman, Montana as our international Lions guest speaker. Please take time to talk to them and share all the great service projects we do in this district with them.

If this is your first time at a convention, WELCOME! There is a special activity just for you to help you get the real flavor of our district convention right from the start. Don’t be afraid to reach out to others with questions you may have about anything Lionism or the convention.

We are kicking off the convention Friday night with DJ Chuck. The theme is a CONCERT OF SERVICE. Hopefully you brought your favorite concert T-shirt to wear. If not we have some in the merchandise booth to purchase. Friday night, you can check out the hospitality rooms and have a chance to meet the Lions running for DG, VDG and WLF Director. Also meet the clubs running for district bowling and golf.

Saturday starts out with many great seminars, a fabulous lunch, our guest speaker, and a duck auction. After dinner on Saturday night, we have the band 5 Card Studs playing. They cover many great hits from the 60s and 70s. You will be entertained and amazed, so get your dancing shoes on.

On behalf of myself and my wife Lion Darlene, and the whole convention committee, we welcome you here and hope you enjoy the 46th Annual 27A1 District Lions Convention. Have fun, be safe and enjoy.

Tal Janowitz
District Governor 2023-2024



2023-2024 District 27-A1 Cabinet

District Governor – Tal Janowitz
1st Vice District Governor – Ray Jones
2nd Vice District Governor – Patt Goerke
Immediate Past District Governor – David Stedman
WI Lions Foundation Director – David Abstetar
WI Lions Foundation Director – Denise Gibbons
Cabinet Secretary – Kim Papp
Cabinet Treasurer – Ted Cain
District L.C.I.F. Chair – Jerry Gibbons
Honorary Committee Chair – Don Drew

Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Frank Miller
Zone 2	Terry Lemke
Zone 3	Sue Malson Jones
Zone 4	Jon (Diesel) Maciosek
Zone 5	TBD

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

Global Membership Team Coordinator – Ed Necker
Team Advisor – 2VDG Patt Goerke
Leadership Development – PDG Don Drew
New Officers Training – Melissa Riddell & Al Frankenstein
Club Recognition – Joan Post
Karla Harris Chair – Patti Redlin
Zone Coordinator – Kathie Vanden Berg

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

Global Membership Team Coordinator – PDG Larry Redlin
Team Advisor – 1VDG Ray Jones
Public Allies – Robin Robinson
Retention – PDG Larry Redlin
Youth-Leo – PDG Neil Winchell
New Voices – Melissa Riddell

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

Global Service Team Coordinator – IPDG David Stedman
Team Advisor – PDG Larry Redlin

2023-2024 District 27-A1 Cabinet

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST) *continued*

Childhood Cancer – Denise Gibbons & Terry Tveita
Diabetes – Sue Malson Jones
Environment – Jon Drew
Sight – Jerry Johnson
Hearing – Jeff Meyer
Hunger – Sue Malson Jones
Missions – Bill Fenger
Vision Screening Co-Chairs – Mary Lewandowski & Patti Redlin
Youth – Peace Poster – Maggi Bain
Youth Scouting – Rick Seeger
Youth Exchange – Matt Moore
B.O.L.D. – Maggi Bain
Kathy's House – Marie Grevmuehl
Leader Dog Chair/Co-chair – Kathie Vanden Berg & Bob Wolski
Disaster Fund Chair – PDG Gary Stewart
Leader Dog Ambassador – Marcia Belair

OPERATIONS

Administrator – Jennifer Pryor Young
Audit Committee Chair – Mary Tatera
Audit Committee – Tim Szelinski
Audit Committee – Jerry Johnson
District Chaplin – CB Eubanks
District Elections – Cindy Lotzer
Constitution & By-laws – Steve Kmiec
Convention Chair – Jackie Bordak
Convention Registration – Angela Mitchell
Tail Twister – Mercy Stevenson

MARKETING

District Website – Jim Shelenske
Marketing Photographer – Angela Mitchell
Social Photographer – Patti Redlin & Patti Hurtgen
Social Media – Patti Redlin
Wisconsin Lions Editor – Patti Hurtgen
State Bowling – Joan Post



NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB

Proudly Endorses



LION PATT GOERKE

1st Vice District Governor • 2024-2025

Joined Lions in 2013
Immediate Past President 2023-24
Club President 2022-2023
Club 1st VP 2021-2022
Club 2nd VP 2020-2021
Club 3rd VP 2019-2020
Club Director 2015-2018

Currently 2nd Vice District Governor
GLT Team Advisor 2023-2024
District New Voices Representative 2022-2023
District GLT Coordinator 2022-2023
District Convention Service Project Chair 2022-2023
District Cabinet Secretary 2021-2022

Melvin Jones Progressive Recipient
Completed ELLI/RLLI and soon ALLI
Certified Guiding Lion
Faculty Development Institute Certified
Lions University Bachelors & Masters Certification
Eye Tissue Transporter
Certified PlusOptix Vision Trainer
Certified Vision Screener
International President's Award Recipient
International President's Leadership Award Recipient



Congratulations to all Birch-Sturm Fellows in District 27-A1!

On behalf of the Birch-Sturm Memorial Fund Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support.

2023-2024 Board of Directors:

President—Conrad Dreyer

Council Representative—DG Dennis Sykora

Vice President—Dave Strudthoff

Secretary—Brian Dulmes

Treasurer & Director—Darrel Dwyer

Director—Brad Behrens

Director—Pat Hart



LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN

GIVING THE GIFT OF SIGHT

LEBW is passionate about restoring sight, eliminating curable blindness, and advocating for organ, eye, and tissue donation. Your volunteer time and financial support directly impacts our ability to provide the gift of sight. Thank you for continuing to keep our mission alive and joining us in the fight to end curable blindness. Contact Adam Crowson for more information about LEBW and how you can help impact communities here in Wisconsin and around the world.

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WATERFORD



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WaterfordLionsClub.org

St. Paddy's Day Parade



March 16, 2024

Downtown



July 4th Parade



July 4th, 2024

Downtown



16th Annual Car Show



September 8th, 2024

Cotton Exchange



Chicken BBQ & Tractorcade



October 6th, 2024

625 N. River Road



Breakfast with Santa



December 7th, 2024

Waterford High School



Jefferson Lions Club Endorses IPDG David L. Stedman



For Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director 2024-2027

MD-27-A1 District Governor 2022-2023

MD 27-A1 1st Vice District Governor 2021-2022

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipient 2021

District and State Public Relations and Lions Information Chair 2014-2021

District Restoring Hope Transplant House Representative 2015-2021

District Newspaper Editor 2015-2019

Jefferson Lions Club President 2017-2018

District 5.2 Zone Chair 2018-2019

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Transporter Since 2015

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Crystal Vision Award Recipient 2018

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Representative for

National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin

Spotlight on Life Gala Dance Competition 2019

Oak Creek Lions

Go to oakcreeklions.com for details!

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 17, 2024

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek



Brewers Opening Day Event

March 28, 2024

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek

Golf Outing

August 1, 2024

Muskego Lakes Country Club
S100W14020 Loomis Rd., Muskego



LionsFest

Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 2

American Legion Post 434
9327 S. Shepard Ave., Oak Creek



Oak Creek Lions
www.oakcreeklions.com



Delavan Lions Club

61st Annual

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
and Baked Chicken Dinner
All You Can Eat!!!!



Sunday, March 17, 2024

11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan WI

262-949-5387



Congratulations to
District Governor Tal Janowitz
for a job well done!



Past District Governors
of 27-A1

Muskego Lions FUNdraisers – 2024!



Jamboree & Raffles at Danny Haskell's Pub & Grill

W171 S7260 Lannon Drive – Muskego

Saturday, February 10th

Fun includes:

Ice Fishing, Top Shelf Bourbon Raffle, Meat Raffles,
50/50 Cash Raffles and More!

Contact Lion Matt Johnson for information – 414-795-3682



33rd Annual Fortune 5000 at Muskego Lakes Country Club

S100 W14020 Loomis Road/HWY 36 – Muskego

Saturday, April 6th

Ticket Includes:

Dinner, FREE Beer and Soda, LIVE Entertainment!

Raffle Boards & Special Drawings!

Cocktails 5pm - Dinner 6:30pm

Contact Lion Ron Petersen for tickets – 414-679-5479



4th Annual “Journey to Brightness”

Bluhm Farm Park – S77 W13607 McShane Drive – Muskego

Saturday, June 1st – 7pm until dusk

Join us in remembering those we have lost and
honor those who are battling addiction.

All proceeds will be donated to our drug awareness
efforts in the community.

Contact Lion Jenny Reidy for information – 414-530-0161

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for GREAT UPCOMING PROSPECT LIONS EVENTS

STEAK and SHRIMP



Friday, April 26, 2024

&

Friday, September 27, 2024

Kid's Hot Dog Meal Available

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

New Berlin VFW Post 5716
17980 W. Beloit Rd., New Berlin, WI

An evening of

WINE & BEER TASTING

All proceeds benefit the New Berlin Food Pantry.

NOV. 9, 2024

6:00 - 9:00 pm

NEW BERLIN

COMMUNITY CENTER

14750 West Cleveland Avenue
New Berlin, WI



For information contact Lion Ed at:
nbprospect.lions@gmail.com

OR

follow us on Facebook.



MUKWONAGO LIONS

FISHING JAMBOREE 2024

Headquarters:

CAST-A-WAY

on Phantom Lake

W299 S10545 Phantom Woods Road

at Phantom Lake



Saturday, February 17th

7:00 am to 4:00 pm

FAMOUS LIONS MEAT RAFFLES

Super Deluxe Raffle Prizes • Hourly Attendance & Fish Catching Prizes



Mukwonago Lions Club OTHER 2024 EVENTS

Jan. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & Feb. 3 & 4
9 PIN TAP, JAYS LANES
FAMOUS LIONS MEAT RAFFLES

March 31
EASTER EGG HUNT, 10:00 am
FIELD PARK, HWY. 83 & CTY. NN

May 14
SOPHOMORE HONORS DINNER
AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 7:00 pm

June 13 - 16
LIONS SUMMERFESTE, FIELD PARK
FREE MUSIC DAILY, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS,
BASEBALL, HORSESHOE, FAMILY ACTIVITIES,
FRIDAY FIREWORKS, FREE CAR SHOW,
FATHER'S DAY PARADE - NOON SUNDAY



PLEASE VOTE FOR LION HOWIE!!!

The Mukwonago Lions Club

Proudly endorses

Jim "Howie" Howard

for the position of District 27 A-1 Director WLF

Jim has been a Lion since 2008 and has been President of the Club and is currently the Secretary.

Lion Howie has been the recipient from the Mukwonago Lions club of the following awards:

- Melvin Jones Fellowship
- Birch Sturm Fellowship
- Lion of the Year
- President's Award

In addition to serving on many activities for the Mukwonago Lions, Howie is currently Chairman of

- Ice Fishing Jamboree
- Father's Day Parade
- Scholarship Committee
- World Service Day

Howie has seen the benefits of WLF first hand as his daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 9. Kayla has been to Lions Camp for the past 16 years, first as a camper and then as staff member and now volunteers regularly to support various camp programs. This is Howie's chance to pay it forward so please vote for him for District 27 A-1 Director of WLF.



Thank you, District 27-A1 Lions!

Your support helps families find a “home away from home” at Kathy’s House during a critical illness.

“Affording a stay in Milwaukee during cancer treatment was my biggest worry...Kathy’s House made it easier not to worry.”

-Kayla Fraley, with mom Nancy May, Crandon, Wis.



kathys-house.org

48th Annual



USA/Canada

LIONS

LEADERSHIP FORUM

Welcome Lions, Lioness and Leo's to the USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Louisville, Kentucky

September 5-7, 2024

2024 Wisconsin Lions State Convention

Middleton, Wisconsin • May 16-18, 2024

106th Lions Club Annual International Convention

Melbourne, Australia • June 21-25, 2024



SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

SUPPORTS

LION PATTI REDLIN

South Milwaukee Lions Member



For Second Vice District Governor

SAVE THE DATES



**SOUTH MILWAUKEE
LIONSFEST**

July 26, 27 & 28, 2024



New Berlin Lions Club

Working for Lionism

2023-24 CLUB OFFICERS



President
Lion Jerry Johnson



1st Vice President
Lion Jamie Stoner



2nd Vice President
Lion Kim Papp



Secretary
Lion Chris Meyer



Treasurer
Lion Mike DeMoss

Key Club Projects

Christmas Tree Lighting & Stockings
Lions Park Pond Restoration • Thankful Families Program
Easter Baskets • Shoe Collection • Riverkeepers Earth Day Cleanup

WI State Fair Corn Roast

August 1 - 11, 2024

Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year! The New Berlin Lions Club Foundation proudly partners with nonprofits to run its corn roast and distributes donations to volunteer organizations. Email nblionsvol@gmail.com to secure your spot!



New Berlin 4th of July Festival

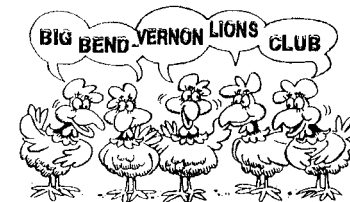
July 4 - 6, 2024

Malone Park

16400 W Al Stigler Pkwy, New Berlin, WI 53151



Home Club of Your
WLF Director –
Lion Dave Abstetar



49th Annual Big Bend/Vernon Lions

Chicken Bar-B-Que

Sunday, February 18, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Big Bend/Vernon Lions Community Center
Highway L at the Fox River

½ Chicken -- \$15.00 ¼ Chicken -- \$10.00

Free Delivery call 262-227-6629
(minimum of 4-orders within 1-mile)

21st Annual Big Bend/Vernon Lions

Knuckleheads Bowling Tournament 2024

Saturdays:

April 20th, 27th & May 4th • 10 am and 2 pm

Sundays:

April 21st, 28th & May 5th • 1 pm

Alpine Lanes in Muskego

Contact: Lion Bob Brandemuehl
E-mail: bandebeagles@wi.rr.com

19th Annual
**BIG BEND/VERNON
LIONS OPEN**



**Friday
June 14th, 2024**

**Edgewood
Golf Course**

For more information contact:

Rick Rosiak (262) 662-5088

Mary Lewandowski (414) 469-1928

Email: marylew3110@sbcglobal.net

CONTACT US



**To Help you
Raise Money
for your Club!**

**Our Fundraising
Program is
“Awesome”**

HALL FOR RENT
ON THE FOX RIVER—KITCHEN—ROOM FOR 100

call 262-336-7131

email: bbulionscc@gmail.com

Big Bend Vernon Lions Club
Floyd E Swayze Memorial Community Center
W231 S9205 Riverside Street
Big Bend, WI



Cudahy Lions Club



9-Pin Tap

Bowling Tournament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024

• Meat Raffles • 50/50 • Booze Raffles • Cash prizes for top bowlers

SOUTH SHORE BOWL

3620 E Carpenter Ave.
Cudahy WI 53110

BOWLING FEE \$30 PER PERSON

1st Shift: 11am • 2nd Shift: 2:30pm

To reserve your spot, please contact
Dan at South Shore bowl (414)481-0200
or southshorebowl@gmail.com. You do
not have to have a full team to bowl.

All proceeds will go to the Cudahy Lions to be distributed to several
deserving local charities. Thank you for your continued support!

Vote For The Cudahy Lions

To Host

The 2025

District Bowling Tournament



All Signs Point Here!

WLF President Brad Behrens and the Board of Directors thank all Lions Clubs in District 27-A1 for their continued support of the projects administered by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation: Lions Camp, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing, Eyeglass Recycling, and Vision Screening. Visit wlf.info for more info.

Your 27-A1 WLF Directors:

- David Abstetar - dabstetar@gmail.com
- Denise Gibbons - deniseg4730@gmail.com



Wisconsin Lions Camp

Now hiring seasonal staff for full summer and weekly positions. Camper applications available soon. For more information visit wisconsinlionscamp.com or email info@wisconsinlionscamp.com



Wisconsin Lions Camp Rentals

Let our dedicated staff work to customize a memorable experience for your next party, reunion, conference, retreat, or teambuilding event. Contact us at rentals@wisconsinlionscamp.com to learn more.



Deer Hide Collection

Thank you to everyone in District 27-A1 who participates in our Deer Hide Collection. To find a drop off site visit wlf.info/deer-hide-collection

LIONS ELECTION NOTICE

You must be **CERTIFIED to Vote**

Delegates & Voting Alternates
must present their cards, in person,
for certification by the Cabinet Secretary

CERTIFICATION TIMES

Friday - 5 pm to 6 pm - Oakton Ballroom
Saturday - 7:30 am to 8:15 am, 9:45 am to 10 am
Woodland C/D

VOTING

Saturday - 4 pm to 4:30 pm - Woodland C/D
Voting for Lions will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion
of Seminars and continue for 30 minutes.



DISTRICT DUCK

“Mr. Duck” was hand carved by Donald Streich as a gift for Dr. Thomas Kidder, who had treated Mr. Streich’s health problems. Mr. Streich is diabetic, blind, hearing impaired and suffers from chronic arthritis.

In 1994, Dr. Thomas Kidder presented “Mr. Duck” to the District 27-A1 convention to raise money for Lion’s Charities. “Mr. Duck” was auctioned to a winning bid to Lion Lenny Weiss.

In 1995, Lion Weiss brought “Mr. Duck” back to the district convention complete with case to be auctioned annually to the Lions Club presenting the highest bid. That club would have the privilege of displaying “Mr. Duck” in the community. Hence the name “District Duck”.



District 27-A1 Convention

Oak Creek Lions	1995
Waukesha Noon Lions	1996
New Berlin Lions	1997
Wales - Genessee Lions	1998
Big Bend - Vernon Lions	1999
Oak Creek Lions	2000
St. Francis Lions	2001
New Berlin Lions	2002
Kenosha Noon Lions	2003
South Milwaukee Lions	2004
Genoa City Lions	2005
Kenosha Noon Lions	2006
Oak Creek Lions	2007
St. Francis Lions	2008
South Milwaukee Lions	2009
Waukesha Noon Lions	2010
Kenosha Noon Lions	2011
Oak Creek Lions	2012
Genoa City Lions	2013
Tichigan Lake Lions	2014
Williams Bay Lions	2015
West Allis Lions	2016
Hales Corners Lions	2017
Oak Creek Lions	2018
New Berlin Lioness	2019
West Allis Lions	2020
Oak Creek Lions	2021
Tichigan Lake Lions	2022
Oak Creek Lions	2023

Friday January 5th, 2024

6-6:30pm

Convention First Timers Orientation – Woodland C/D

New to Convention or New to Lions, this seminar is for you! Find out all the ins and outs of what’s happening at 27-A1 Convention. Examples of what will be covered: Certification, Voting, Friday Night Hospitality, Seminars, and much more! Including a fun scavenger hunt with a chance to win prizes! Presented by VDG Ray Jones, Lion Rob Johnston & Lion Nick Heiser.

Saturday January 6th, 2024 –MORNING SEMINARS

10-11:00am

Lions in the Digital Age – Fieldstone East

Take your club to the 21st Century! Learn how to host a zoom meeting, leverage social media, create digital sign ups, maximize survey tools, collect electronic payments, leverage club websites, and revive your marketing! Presented by PDG Brad Behrends

10-11:00am

Food Safety – Fieldstone West

The Lion’s Club is a non-profit organization, why should we care about food safety? Bacteria and viruses don’t discriminate between non-profit and for-profit. This presentation will discuss the good food safety practices health inspectors see during inspections as well as areas that can be improved. We will also touch on when certain licenses are required. Presented by Waukesha County Health Department & the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)

10-11:00am

LCIF In Action – Woodland A/B

Did you know that LCIF has grants available for more than just natural disasters? SightFirst, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Lions Quest, Diabetes, Matching, District & Club Community Impact & Leo Service Grants are all available through LCIF. Come hear how your club can make the greatest impact using available LCIF grants. Presented by PID Connie Le Cleir-Meyer

10-11:00am

Constitution & Bylaws – Woodland C/D

Your opportunity to review and discuss the Constitution & Bylaw changes that will be voted on at 4:00 on Saturday January 6th. Presented by Lion Steve Kmiec & PDG Larry Redlin

The 46th Annual District 27-A1 Convention

A Concert of Service

Registration is required - Please wear your name badge for proof of registration and meals.

Friday January 5th, 2024

- 4:00-8:00pm Registration**
Lake Country Foyer
- 4:00-9:00pm Raffles & Vendors**
Oakton Ballroom
- 4:00-9:00pm Service Project & Merch Stand Open**
Oakton Foyer
- 5:00-6:00pm Certification**
Oakton Ballroom
- 6:00-6:30pm Convention First Timers Orientation**
Woodland C/D
- 6:45-7:00pm 27-A1 Convention Kick Off**
Lake Country Ballroom
- 7:00-10:00pm Food and Music Starts**
Lake Country Ballroom
- 7:00-9:00pm Strides Scavenger Stroll**
Oakton Ballroom
- 8:30pm Hospitality Suites Open**
- 8:45pm Bucket Raffle & 50/50 Drawing Closes**
- 9:00pm Raffle Winners & 50/50 Drawing Announced**

Saturday January 6th, 2024

- 7:00-8:00am Breakfast**
Lake Country Ballroom
- 7:00-10:00am Registration**
Lake Country Foyer
- 7:30-8:15am Certification**
Woodland C/D
- 7:30-11:00am Strides Scavenger Stroll**
Oakton Ballroom
- 7:30-11:30am Raffles & Vendors**
Oakton Ballroom
- 8:30-9:45am Business Meeting**
Woodland C/D
- 9:45-10:00am Break**
- 9:45-10:00am Certification**
Woodland C/D
- 10-11:00am Lions in the Digital Age**
Fieldstone East
- 10-11:00am Food Safety - Waukesha County Health Dept**
Fieldstone West

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Saturday January 6th, 2024

- 10-11:00am LCIF In Action**
Woodland A/B
 - 10-11:00am Constitution & Bylaws**
Woodland C/D
 - 11-11:15am Break**
 - 11:15-11:45am Service in Memoriam**
Lake Country Ballroom
 - 11:45-2:30pm Luncheon**
Lake Country Ballroom
 - 2:30-2:45pm Break**
 - 2:30-4:00pm Raffles & Vendors**
Oakton Ballroom
 - 2:45-3:45pm Lions Causes (WLF, Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Scrap Like a Lion, Restoring Hope)**
Fieldstone East
 - 2:45-3:45pm The Path to Leadership & Leadership Succession**
Fieldstone West
 - 2:45-3:45pm Awareness Months in Action (Cancer, Diabetes, Vision, Environmental, Hunger)**
Woodland A/B
 - 2:45-3:45pm GMA In Action**
Woodland C/D
 - 3:45-4:00pm Break**
 - 4:00pm Bucket Raffle Closes**
 - 4:15pm Raffle Winners Announced**
Oakton Ballroom
 - 4:00-4:30pm Voting**
Woodland C/D
 - 4:30-5:00pm Break**
 - 5:00-6:00pm Social Hour and Cash Bar**
Lake Country Foyer
 - 6:00-7:00pm District Governor Banquet**
Lake Country Ballroom
 - 7:00-9:00pm The 5 Card Studs Rocking the District 27-A1 Convention**
Lake Country Ballroom
 - 9:00pm Hospitality Suites Open**
- Sunday January 7th, 2024**
- 9:30-11:00am District Cabinet Meeting**
Woodland C/D

Saturday January 6th, 2024 – AFTERNOON SEMINARS

2:45-3:45pm

Lions Causes – Fieldstone East

Learn more about the core causes supported by Lions – Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Scrap Like a Lion & Restoring Hope Transplant House. Presented by WLF President Brad Behrends, PDG Don Drew, Lion Kathie Vanden Berg, Public Allies Intern Robin Robinson & Cindy Herbst of Restoring Hope.

2:45-3:45pm

The Path to Leadership & Leadership Succession – Fieldstone West

So, you want to be a District Governor! What are the criteria for leadership at levels above club? Planning for leadership continuity is essential to our Association's ability to sustain itself and thrive over time. Future success is based on having the right leaders in the right roles at the right time. Learn how to identify and develop new leaders to succeed current leaders in a proactive and systematic way. Presented by PID Connie Le Cleir-Meyer

2:45-3:45pm

Awareness Months in Action – Woodland A/B

Lions International has designated Awareness Months throughout the year. Learn what clubs, both large & small, have implemented in their communities in support of the various awareness months. January – Hunger Lion Ed Neckar Prospect, February – Childhood Cancer Lion Terry Tveita Oak Creek, April – Environmental Lion Jon Drew Hales Corners, May – Strengthen Membership (see GMA In Action seminar), June – Vision Lion Mary Lewandowski, November – Diabetes Lion Patti Hurtgen Fort Atkinson

2:45-3:45pm

GMA In Action – Woodland C/D

Learn more about the Global Membership Approach and hear success stories on how various clubs used the tools available to increase membership. Walk away with ideas to take back and implement in your local club. Presented by GMA Coordinator Tammy Rockenbach

27-A1

CONCERT OF SERVICE

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2023-2024

COME ROCK WITH US LIVE at 27-A1 Convention!!!

5 CARD THE STUDS

Saturday, January 6

7pm-9pm

Lake Country
Ballroom



Welcome from WLF Directors Lions Dave Abstetar & Denise Gibbons



**Please join us Friday evening in the Oakton
Ballroom for our “Ice Cream” hospitality
as well as the Strides Scavenger Stroll
Saturday morning.**



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2024 Upcoming Events

LION BILL RADONSKI MEMORIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

All the Spaghetti you care to eat

April 7, 2024

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Augustine School

2025 S. 67th Place

West Allis, WI

WEST ALLIS LIONS “Wild Pin” Bowling

April 17 & 18, 2024

Burnham Bowl

6016 W. Burnham St.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Date to be determined

St. Augustine School

2025 S. 67th Pl.

West Allis, WI

BRAT FRY

Date to be determined. Watch for details.

Follow us on Facebook

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West Allis Lions eclubhouse

Lions Merchandise Closeout Sale!

Sorry, but this will be our last Pop-Up store we will be doing, Misc. closeout items that are not on our webstore will be drastically discounted, shop early for the best deals. Kim & I Thank you for all your support the last several years!

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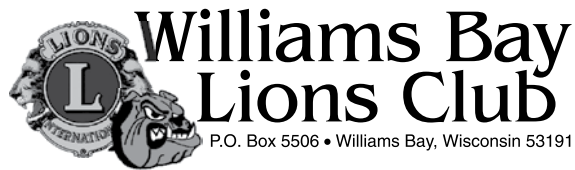


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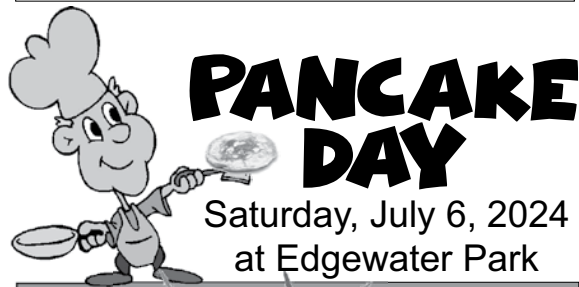
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Lions of District 27-A1
And Our Local Community



PANCAKE DAY

Saturday, July 6, 2024
at Edgewater Park



CORN & BRAT ROAST

WITH FIREWORKS
August 9th, 10th, and 11th
at Edgewater Park



THE NICK CASELLI

Rocking Car Show

Saturday, October 12th, 2024
Location to be Announced

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27-A1 & 27-A2

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Lion Maggi Bain and Lion Marty Hutchings
District 27-A1 Representatives

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Williams Bay Lions BINGO
 Hosted by
Williams Bay Lioness Lions Club
 1st Thursday of the Month



At Lions Field House
 270 N. Elkhorn Rd.
 Williams Bay, WI 53191



Doors Open at 5:00 pm
 Bingo Starts at 6:00 pm

Progressive Jackpot-Raffles-50/50-Cash Bar

Williams Bay Corn & Brat Fest
 Dessert Tent
 August 9, 10 & 11
 Located at Edgewater Park
 Williams Bay, WI 53191

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 Lion Patti Redlin for 2VDG
 &
 Lion Ray Jones for DG

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4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Hall For Rent
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1st - 3rd - 5th Thurs.
 Off in Jan., Feb. & July

Board Meeting - 2nd Thursday • 6:30 pm
Membership - 2nd Thursday • 7:30 pm



- JANUARY** - Ice Fishing Derby • January 20th
- FEBRUARY** - Daytona Party • February 18th
- MARCH** - Easter Egg Hunt • March 23rd
- JUNE** - Balloonfest • June 29th
- JULY** - Tichigan Lions Parade • July 28th
- AUGUST** - Tichigan Lions Car Show • August 25th
- NOVEMBER** - Tichigan Lions Oktoberfest/Flannel Fest • November 2nd

Hosting 2024 Lions State Bowling Tournament
March 2nd thru April 30th Saturdays & Sundays

Contact Tichigan Lake Lions Club
 (262) 895-6268 or (414) 399-6943

Waukesha Lions

Chartered October 29, 1937

Past International Directors:

Honorable Joseph Wimmer
Dr. Raymond Noonan

Past District Governors:

Honorable Joseph Wimmer
Thomas Ellenson
Deborah (Debbie) Schwanz

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS:

Daytona 500 Jamboree – Feb. 18, 2024



Curley's Waterfront Bar, Pewaukee
10:30am – 5pm

Meat raffles, silent auction, and lots of fun!!

Contact: Lion Bob Kapsy 262-442-7191 or
Lion Kathy Kapsy 262-853-9787

Spring Plant Sale – May 18, 2024

Pre-order by April 26, 2024

Contact: Lion Roxanne Majewski 262-617-7312



Oktoberfest Pretzel Booth – Sep. 27-28, 2024



Pretzels and Sprecher Root Beer

Contact: Lion Bob Best 262-574-0428

Amish Candy Sales – Nov. 1 to Dec. 30, 2024

Chocolate covered toffee, cashew brittle or combo

Contact: Lion Kaleena Frankulin 262-328-7668



Among Our Donations:

WLF Lions Camp • Scholarships
Leader Dog / Visual and Hearing Impaired
Other Community Needs

President: Lion Kaleena Frankulin 262-328-7668

Secretary: Lion Brian Majewski 262-501-1761



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WELCOMES YOU

to join us at our events!

Follow us on Facebook for more events!



Check out the wide variety of
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21 Gun Salute

Raffle

February 24th, 2024

The Venue

2645 Main St
East Troy

The Fun starts at 3pm

Main Raffle at 7pm



East Troy Lions

24th Annual



Golf Outing

September 7th, 2024



Delbrook Country Club

700 S. 2nd Street
Delavan, WI

Contact for information:

Lion Gary Buchek
262-903-9916



ETBT Music Festival

June 28th - June 30th, 2024

Celebrate Independence Day
with us at our 86th Annual
East Troy Lions Club



- 3 LIVE Music Tents Daily
- Area's LARGEST Beer Tent
- Carnival, Food, & Drinks
- Fireworks Display



East Troy Lions



October 5th, 2024

Rossmiller Sports Complex

3072 Graydon Ave., East Troy

Registration 9-12

Voting 10-2

First 200 Registered

receives

Dash Plaques & Goody Bags

Contact for information:

Lion Mark 262-903-7159
Lion Lil 262-389-6444



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St. Francis Lions Club



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Available for
Hall Bookings

3476 E. Howard Avenue – St. Francis, WI (414) 483-5080

JAN. 27th, 2024 3rd Annual 9-PIN TAP Tournament

2 Bowling Sessions 11 am & 3pm – Raffles – 50/50 & More

ENTRY: \$25.00 per bowler - Teams of 6 maximum

*INDIVIDUALS WELCOME You do not need to be a team to enter
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A LION TO PARTICIPATE*

*Mail Entries with Names of bowlers – USBC Average & Session Time
to: Russ Iwanski - 4174 S. McCarty Ave., St. Francis, WI 53235*

Make Check payable to: St. Francis Lions Club

APRIL 27 2024 BEER & WINE TASTING

Hosted by Lion Zone Project: Bay View Lions / Cudahy Lions /
S. Milwaukee Lions / Oak Creek Lions / St. Francis Lions
Date – Time – Details / To be Announced on Facebook

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY– Doors Open at 5 pm

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Now accepting Hall Bookings for any occasion

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Catering available (or hire your own) - Parking next to Center





Kenosha Noon Lions Club

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Come join us on **March 24, 2024**
at our annual

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

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for location AND details about our breakfast
(and other club events)...

 follow us on Facebook

Save the dates!

Our club was chartered on
December 28, 1948

**We will be celebrating
seventy five years
of service**

at the Parkway Chateau
on

Sunday, April 21, 2024

BIG FOOT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL LOBSTER BOIL OR STEAK FRY



**SATURDAY
JULY 27, 2024**



12:00pm to 11:30pm

Live Bands All Day

TBA: Noon – 2:30 pm

MR. MYERS: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

EDDIE BUTTS BAND: 7:00 pm – 11:30 pm

**Burgers – Hot Dogs – Beer – Pop Corn
Available All Day**

Reid Park, Fontana, Wisconsin On Geneva Lake

**FOR TICKET INFO VISIT
www.bigfootlionsclub.org**



GENOA CITY LIONS CLUB 2024 EVENTS



- **BINGO**-3rd Tuesday each month
- **BEER GARDEN @ GENOA CITY FARMER'S MARKET**
Fridays 3-7P.M. May 24-September 27 at Veterans Park
- **PANCAKES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT**-
March 23
- **ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE**- Sunday, April 21st @ 5:00 pm
- **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE** to support local Food Pantries-
December 7
- **PANCAKES WITH SANTA**- December 14

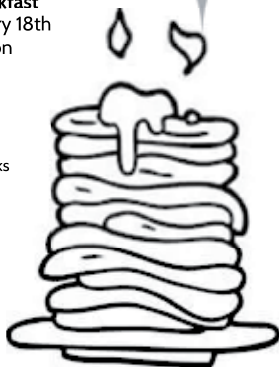
ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
627 E Court St, Elkhorn, WI



*Elkhorn Lions
Present...*

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday February 18th
8am - Noon

Includes:
Pancakes
Eggs
Sausage Links
Milk & Juice
Coffee



Wind Lake Lions Club Presents 2024 EVENTS



Fish Jamboree On Wind Lake

Saturday, January 20th
at Sportsman's Pub & Grub
25313 W. Loomis Rd., Wind Lake, WI
Sun-up until Fish check in at 4:00 pm

- Cash Prize Raffles start at \$400
- Fishing Prizes start at \$40
- Meat Raffles all day starting after 11 am
- Cash drawing at 4:30 pm

26th Annual Car Show

Sunday, June 30th
at Meyer Park
26900 Meyer Drive, Wind Lake, WI
8 am - 11 am Registration

- Raffles, Car Clubs Welcome
- Great Trophies



LIONS DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 24

3:00 PM – **VS HENDERSON
SILVER KNIGHTS**

TICKETS \$24

Portion of EVERY ticket sold goes back to the WI Lions Camp!

- Collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids will be located inside each entrance & all fans donating will get a BUY 1 GET 1 coupon to a future game, compliments of the WI Lions.
- WI Lions Campers & their families will get complimentary tickets.
- All Lions attending will be recognized as the game's Hometown Heroes.
- A Lions info table will be set up in the Panther Arena.
- A fun afternoon with your club family, neighbors & other Lions from WI.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

WLF Director

Lion Denise Gibbons

deniseg4730@gmail.com

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Serving our community together

Invite you to join us for

Eagle Lions
25th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, May 11, 2024
Eagle Springs Golf Resort
and
Kettle Moraine Days
June 21, 22 and 23, 2024
Eagle Village Park



The Eagle Lioness Lions
proudly support
our Associate Members for

District Governor, Ray Jones
2nd Vice District Governor, Patti Redlin

Let's Go Clubbin'



**Wisconsin Lions
Camp will receive
a portion of the
event profits**

Saturday, June 22, 2024
Koshkonong Mounds Country Club, Fort Atkinson, WI

Shotgun start at high noon!

Putting and hole-in-one contests, hole prizes, and
games on the course. Great prizes! Fabulous raffle!
And, *it is a fabulous course!*

Even if you don't golf, join us for dinner and socialization.
Dinner only: \$40
Social: 5:00 pm – Dinner: 6:00 pm

Registration

\$125 per golfer/\$500 for team of 4 **before** May 15
\$150 per golfer/\$600 for team of 4 **after** May 15
Lunch, golf, and buffet dinner

Registration details on website and Facebook after March 1

Fort Atkinson Lions Club

Golf Chair: Lion John Anderson . . . 920-723-0490
Koshkonong Mounds Country Club . . . 920-563-2823
Course Contact: PGA Professional Mason Kent

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fortatkinson
www.facebook.com/FortAtkinsonLionsClub



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Burlington Jamboree

May 24-27, 2024



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West Milwaukee Lions Club

Start your "SUNDAY" with a

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:30 am to 12:00 noon

All you can eat!

(Includes Sausages, Applesauce, Coffee/Milk)

Notre Dame School of Milwaukee (Formerly St. Florian School)
45th & Scott Street, West Milwaukee

"Serving pancakes to the community for over 70 years!"



48th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fish-A-Ree

February 11, 2024

Eat-in/Carryout Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Free Will Donations

Pancakes - Scrambled Eggs-Sausage - *Jalapeno Poppers*

Fish-A-Ree

Hourly Fish Prizes

Walleyes-Northern-Bass

Perch-Crappie-Bluegill

6:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fish of the day Prizes

Walleyes-Northern-Bass \$60.00

Perch-Crappie-Bluegill \$40.00

50/50 Cash Raffle + Bonus Second Drawing

Bonus Item To Be Determined (\$100 Value)

Tickets: \$5.00 each - 5 for \$20.00

Downstairs

Bucket Raffle • Hot Lunch • Cold Soft Drinks • Hot Coffee

OnLine Auction - <https://www.biddingowl.com/WhitewaterLionsClub>

Open Bidding from February 11th through February 18th.

Follow the events of the day **Live of Facebook!**

<https://facebook.com/groupswhitewaterlake>



UNION GROVE LIONS CLUB

"All You Can Eat"



Sausage and Scrambled Eggs
Saturday, February 3, 2024

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. Robert's Church - Union Grove
Pig Raffle - 2 Winners 1/2 Pig ea.



Chicken BBQ



and **Car Show**

Sunday, June 2, 2024
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Racine County Fair Grounds



Wheelbarrow of Booze Raffle - *Top Shelf!*

For more information call:
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Greendale Lions Club 2024 Events

**Prince vs.
Michael Jackson**
MARCH 28, 2024, 6:30PM

Enjoy the music of
these two icons with a fun
tribute concert faceoff!

**Lions Family
4th Fest**
JULY 3-6, 2024

Come join us as we
celebrate the 4th of July!
Fun for the whole family.

**Greendale
Village Days**
AUGUST 8-10, 2024

Wish happy birthday to
Greendale with food, fun &
music in the heart of the village.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: GREENDALELIONS.ORG
OR EMAIL US AT: GREENDALELIONS@GMAIL.COM

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LIONS CLUB

5TH ANNUAL

Whiskey, Wine & Beyond

A FUNDRAISER & TASTING EVENT

6:30PM-9:00PM

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024

Tickets \$70 Each

Muskego Lakes Country Club
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