



Together we can illuminate the path for people impacted by vision loss.



Thank you to Lions Clubs in District 27-A1 who help create awareness about Vision Forward in the community, volunteer for Vision Forward events, and provide critical financial support. For over 105 years, Vision Forward has been committed to serving people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired, providing essential resources, support, and opportunities for independence.

Please stop by the Vision Forward vendor table on Friday evening or Saturday morning.



You are welcome to check out the QR code for a list of Lions Club Partners who supported us this past year.

We're looking forward to adding this year's donors to the list!

For more information on how you can get involved or partner with us, contact **Susan Eggold**, **seggold@vision-forward.org**, **414-615-0126** or visit **www.vision-forward.org**.



Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends,

On behalf of the Convention Planning Committee, we extend a warm welcome to each of you at the 47th Annual 27-A1 District Convention! We are thrilled to have you join us for this exciting event, united by our shared mission to serve and make a difference.

The theme of this year's convention, **"Take Action, Serve,"** serves as a powerful reminder of the impact we can create when we act with purpose and passion. It's not enough to simply talk about the challenges we face in our communities; we must **take action** to address them. And in doing so, we will **serve** with integrity, compassion, and determination.

Throughout this convention, we will have the opportunity to engage with one another, share ideas and learn from inspiring speakers. We hope that you will find inspiration in every session and leave with new tools and connections to continue your important work in service to others.

The Convention Planning Committee has worked tirelessly to ensure that this event is filled with valuable opportunities for growth, fellowship, and fun. We've designed this convention to empower you as a Lion, a leader, and a force for good.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to service and for your continued dedication to the Lions Club movement. Together, we are stronger, and together, we can achieve lasting change. Let this convention be a reminder that when we **take action** and **serve** with heart, we can transform lives and shape a brighter future for all.

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. We hope you enjoy the convention, make lasting connections, and leave inspired to take your service to the next level.

Welcome to the 47th Annual 27-A1 District Convention!

With warm regards, *Lion Jackie Bordak* 27-A1 Lions District Convention Chair



EDWIN GUY HOLLANDER International Director

Edwin Guy Hollander from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Hollander is fully retired after more than 20 years of professional service in the field of environ-

mental chemistry. Prior to his retirement he served as the organic preparation supervisor for the Natural Resources Cabinet of the State of Kentucky.

As a member of the Lawrenceburg Lions Club since first joining in 1995, Director Hollander has always worked to help his community with the knowledge, resources and enthusiasm that Lions are well known for.

He has held a number of offices within the association including district information technology chairperson and multiple district public relations & Lions information chairperson. He is an executive board member for the Kentucky Eye Foundation for which he has also held every office through president.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Hollander is active in numerous professional and community organizations including his past work as county coordinator for the American Radio Relay League. Additionally, his work with 4-H has earned him a Volunteer of the Year Award. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and certified single engine private pilot.

Director Hollander and his wife of 38 years, Carol B. Hollander, who is also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children who are both members of the Lawrenceburg Lions Club. Director Hollander prefers to be called "Guy" by his friends and fellow Lions.





RAY JONES 2024-2025 27-A1 District Governor

Welcome, Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests to the 47th Annual 27-A1 District Convention! We're thrilled to have you join us for a fun-filled weekend at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee, Wis. On behalf of the Convention Committee, including Committee Chair Jackie Bordak, Lion Sue, and myself, we warmly welcome you and look forward to an amazing event.

Our convention is a wonderful opportunity to learn, share, grow, and have fun together. Take full advan-

tage of this event to reflect on the incredible work you do for your communities and to exchange your experiences and ideas with fellow Lions,

This year's theme, **"Take Action, Serve!"** reflects our district's commitment to expanding the Lions family by embracing and strengthening our dedication to service. Over the next few days, our convention will feature a diverse range of seminars designed to enhance your skills and empower you to expand your impact on your communities,

Take Action, by participating in our Blood Drive this year, in line with this year's theme and giving the gift of life. Enjoy our Friday night food social, live entertainment with Bobby Way and the Fabulous Wayouts, and all the exciting raffles throughout the weekend. We will also take time to remember and honor our departed Lions during the Service in Memoriam.

Please join Lion Sue and me in welcoming International Director Guy Hollander and his wife and partner in service, Lion Carol, from Lawrenceburg, Ky. ID Guy will share his insights and enthusiasm for Lions during our Saturday luncheon. We encourage you to take the opportunity to connect with him and Carol, learn from their experiences, and thank them for their dedicated service to Lions worldwide.

The 27-A1 District Convention is more than just an event – it's a celebration of our collective commitment to **"Take Action, Serve!"** We're thrilled to have you here, ready to engage, learn, and make a difference. Together, let's create a memorable and impactful experience as we continue to work with a shared spirit of service, taking action to build stronger communities.

Remember, the future depends on what we do today, "Take Action, Serve!"

Lion Ray Jones 27-A1 District Governor 2023-2024



2024-2025 District 27-A1 Cabinet

District Governor – Ray Jones 1st Vice District Governor – Patt Goerke 2nd Vice District Governor – Patti Redlin Immediate Past District Governor – Tal Janowitz WI Lions Foundation Director – Denise Gibbons WI Lions Foundation Director – James Howard Cabinet Secretary – Cheryl Stoesser-Trovillion Cabinet Treasurer – Ted Cain District LCIF Chair – Jerry Gibbons

Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	John Kolb
Zone 2	Danielle Reynders
Zone 3	Terry Lemke
Zone 4	Jon Maciosek
Zone 5	Caleb Schmidt

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT)

Coordinator – Ed Neckar Advisor – Patt Goerke Leadership Development – Melissa Riddell Trainer – Kathy Frymark Club Recognition – Joan Post Karla Harris Chair – Patti Redlin Zone Coordinator – Kathie Vanden Berg New Voices Chair – Melissa Riddell New Voices – Kathy Frymark PR and Lions Information – Greg Pryor

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

Coordinator – Larry Redlin Advisor – Patti Redlin Leo's and Youth – Neil Winchell

GLOBAL EXTENSION TEAM (GET)

Coordinator – Sue Jones **New Club Development** – Melisa Riddell **New Club Development** – Jeanna Angellina

2024-2025 District 27-A1 Cabinet

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

Coordinator - Tal Janowitz Childhood Cancer – Terry Tveita **Diabetes** – Denise Gibbons Environment – Jon Drew Sight – Jerry Johnson Hunger - Frenchi Trottier-Wasielewski Hearing – Jeff Meyer Missions – Patt Goerke Vision Screening Co-Chair - Patti Redlin Vision Screening Co-Chair – Mary Lewandowski Youth Peace Poster - Maggi Bain Youth Scouting - Rick Seeger Youth Exchange – Matt Moore BOLD – Maggi Bain Leader Dog – Kathie Vanden Berg Lions Eye Bank – Greg Pryor Restoring Hope House - David Stedman Vision Forward – Mary Tatera

OPERATIONS

Administrator – Jennifer Pryor Young Audit Committee Chair – Tim Szeklinski Audit – Al Frankestein District Chaplan – CB Eubanks District Election Chair – Cindy Lotzer Constitution and Bylaws – Mike Drew Convention Chair – Jackie Bordak

MARKETING

District Marketing Photographer – Patti Hurtgen Social Photographer – Patti Redlin Social Photographer – Sue Jones Social Media – Patti Redlin Social Media – Sue Jones Social Media – Greg Pryor State Bowling – Suella Kirkham

NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB PROUDLY ENDORSES

PATT GOERKE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion since 2013 and Lioness since 2005



Patt Goerke

I Immediate Past President 2023-24



Leadership	Club President 2022-2023 Club 1st VP 2021-2022 Club 2nd VP 2020-2021 Club 3rd VP 2019-2020 Club Director 2015-2018
Service	Currently 1st Vice District Governor GLT Team Advisor 2023-2025 GST Missions Chair 2024 - 2025 District GLT Coordinator 2022-2023 District Convention Service Project Chair 2022-2023 District Cabinet Secretary 2021-2022
Recognitions/ Certifications	Melvin Jones Progressive Recipient Completed ELLI, RLLI, and WI-ALLI Certified Guiding Lion Faculty Development Institute Certified Lions University Bachelors & Masters Certification Eye Tissue Certified 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.

2024-2025 Board of Directors:

President—Dave Strudthoff

Vice President—Brian Dulmes

Secretary—Greg Clark

Treasurer—Patty Krug

Director—Pat Hart

Director—Darrel Dwyer

Council Representative— DG Slava Kroll



THANK YOU 27-A1 LIONS!

For your generous support of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin.

When you contribute financially to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, you help ensure that all who need it have access to corneal transplants that can save and restore their vision.

Your financial contributions and volunteerism helped give the gift of sight to more than 1,500 people in 2023.

Photo by DG James Dimock



For more information on how you can be part of the cure, contact Lion Adam Crowson by email at acrowson@lebw.org



Williams Bay Lioness Lions Club **Proudly Endorses** LION SUE JONES

for 2nd Vice District Governor for 2025-2026





Lion Sue's Leadership

District Cabinet Secretary District GET Coordinator Zone Chairperson Williams Bay Lioness Club President Williams Bay Lioness 1st Vice President Lions Club of Waterford Service Chair



2022-2023 2024-2025 2023-2024 2024-2025 2024 2020-2023

RLLI (2020), Bachelor & Master's Degrees - Lions University (2021), Servant Leader Certified (2021), WALLI (2024), Guiding Lion Certified (2024), Servant Leader Trainer Certified (2024), FDI certified (2024).

The Williams Bay Lioness Lions also endorses Associate Club Member, 2VDG Patti Redlin, for 1st Vice District Governor

Williams Bay Lioness Lions Club BINGO 1st Thursday of the month At Lions Field House 270 N. Elkhorn Rd., Williams Bay, 53191 Doors open at 5:00pm, Bingo Starts at 6:00pm Progressive Jackpot-Raffles-50/50-Cash Bar

Williams Bay Corn & Brat Fest Dessert Tent August 8th, 9th & 10th, 2025 Edgewater Park, Williams Bay, WI 53191

Oak Creek Lions

Go to oakcreeklions.com for details!

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 16, 2025 Oak Creek Community Center 8580 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek





Brewers Opening Day Event

March 31, 2025 Oak Creek Community Center 8580 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek

Golf Outing August 7, 2025 Muskego Lakes Country Club S100W14020 Loomis Rd., Muskego





LionsFest Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29-Sept. 1 American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave., Oak Creek



Oak Creek Lions





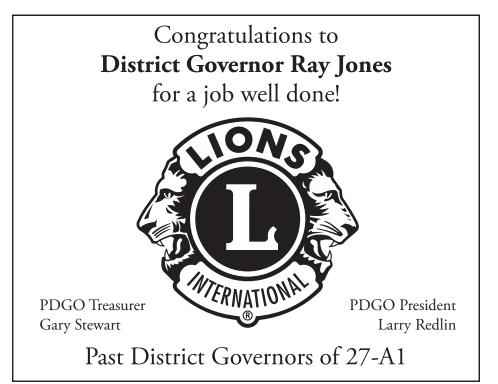


CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE and Baked Chicken Dinner All You Can Eat!!!!



Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan WI 262-949-5387





Muskego Lions FUNdraisers – 2025!



Jamboree & Raffles at Danny Haskell's Pub & Grill

W171 S7260 Lannon Drive – Muskego Saturday, February 8th 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



34th Annual Fortune 5000 at Muskego Lakes Country Club

S100 W14020 Loomis Road/HWY 36 – Muskego Saturday, April 5th Ticket Includes: Dinner, FREE Beer and Soda, LIVE Entertainment! Raffle Boards & Special Drawings! Cocktails 5pm - Dinner 6:30pm Contact Lion Ron Petersen for tickets – 262-679-5479



5th Annual "Journey to Brightness"

Bluhm Farm Park – S77 W13607 McShane Drive – Muskego Saturday, June 7th – 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





2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

FISHING JAMBOREE CAST-A-WAY 2/15 W299S10545 PHANTOM WOODS RD., MUK 7 AM-4 PM FAMOUS MEAT RAFFLES, DELUXE RAFFLES, ATTENDANCE & CATCH PRIZES **9-PIN TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT** JAN JAY'S LANES, MUKWONAGO JAN 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 & FEB 1, 2, 8 & FEB FAMOUS MEAT RAFFLES **EASTER EGG HUNT** FIELD PARK, MUKWONAGO CORNER OF HWY 83 & HWY NN SOPHOMORE HONORS DINNER AMERICAN LEGION HALL, MUKWONAGO MUKWONAGO LIONS SUMMERFESTE FIELD PARK, MUKWONAGO LIVE/FREE MUSIC DAILY, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, CARNIVAL, BASEBALL, HORSESHOES, FAMILY 6/12-ACTIVITIES, FIREWORKS, FREE CAR SHOW, FATHER'S DAY PARADE (NOON ON SUNDAY) 6/15 SUMMERFESTE ΜυκωοΝΑΘΟ

Clubbin' for Camp 00 Thanks to all the Lions **Clubs and members** that golfed in the **District Golf Outing** that we hosted in 2024. On behalf of Lion golfers and event sponsors, together we were able to donate \$4,000 to the Wisconsin Lions Camp. We appreciate your support! Join us for Tour de Fort John McKenzie and Don Bakker Memorial Bike Ride Saturday, August 23, 2025 Tour de Fort 16-mile, 31-mile, and 62-mile ride options Enjoy a scenic ride through through wooded areas of Jefferson County near Rock Lake, Lake Ripley, and Koshkonong Creek as bikers ride from Fort Atkinson to Jefferson, Lake Mills, and Cambridge. Fort Atkinson Lions Club fortatkinsonlions@gmail.com www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fortatkinson www.facebook/FortAtkinsonLionsClub



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





SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS LION PATTI REDLIN South Milwaukee Lions Member



For First Vice District Governor

SAVE THE DATES



New Berlin Lions Club

Working for Lionism

Key Club Projects

Christmas Tree Lighting & Stockings Thankful Families Program Easter Baskets • Shoe Collection Riverkeepers

2024-25 CLUB OFFICERS



President Lion Kim Papp



New Berlin Lions Club

1st Vice President Lion Bobby Reid



Secretary Lion Chris Meyer



Treasurer Lion Mike DeMoss



New Berlin 4th of July Festival July 3 - 5, 2025

Malone Park 16400 W Al Stigler Pkwy, New Berlin, WI 53151



WI State Fair Corn Roast July 31 - August 10, 2025

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!

chillin' & grillin'

BIG BEND/VERNON LIONS CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

11 am - 6 pm Big Bend - Vernon Lions Community Center Highway L at Fox River FREE Delivery CALL 262.227.6629 1/2 Chicken - \$15. 1/4 Chicken - \$10. Carry out - Indoor Seating - Drive Thru

OUTDOOR HEATED TENT

Raffles: Meat, 50/50, baskets, paddles, pull tabs and

SHUTTLES to the chillin' and grillin' fun



20th Annual BIG BEND/VERNON LIONS OPEN



Friday June 20th, 2025

Edgewood Golf Course

For more information contact: Rick Rosiak (262) 662-5088 Mary Lewandowski (414) 469-1928 Email: marylew3110@sbcglobal.net





To Help you Raise Money for your Club! Our Fundraising Program is "Awesome"



MD27-A1 Directors:

Denise Gibbons deniseg4730@gmail.com

Howie Howard jphoward9722@gmail.com

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation Board of Directors and Staff thank the Lions of District 27-A1 for their continued support of your five statewide projects



Reservations Open January 6th

Visitor Day 2025 We invite you to our headquarters in Rosholt on select Wednesdays throughout the summer. New in 2025, the morning tour will have a pontoon ride. We will still have the wagon tours on the afternoon sessions.

To make reservations, contact Phillip at phillip.potter@wisconsinlionscamp.com

Thank you to all who were involved in our Deer Hide Collection this season



2024 Lions Camp Video



Happy Retirement Evett!



Our Executive Director, Evett, has announced her retirement effective December 31st of this year. If you get a chance to talk with her this weekend, wish her a Happy Retirement!

District 27-A1 Lions,

This is the last A1 District Convention I will be attending in my official capacity as Executive Director of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. My retirement date is just a month short of 28 years of service to not only the WLF Board members and Staff, but to all Wisconsin Lions, including you in District A1. During that time, I attended over 25 A1 District Conventions, served under 3 Presidents from your District, as well as many of your WLF District Directors. It certainly was an honor and privilege for me through the years, and I thank each of you for your support along the way.

At this time, I have no specific plans for retirement but rest assured, Lions will remain a big part of it!



Thank you!

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" as 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".



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 Bay View Lions 2024

Introducing . . . The District Goose

The District Membership Goose Award will be presented for the first time at our 27-A1 District Convention in 2026.

This award will recognize a club for its excellent membership growth and retention. All clubs in good standing are eligible for the District Goose. The award is based on the best **Net Growth Percentage**, so Clubs of all sizes have an equal opportunity to earn this prestigious recognition. Keeping current membership, while also adding new members, will be the key to winning it!

Final tallies will be based on Club membership as of June 30, 2025, from the year-to-date net growth column on the Club Health Assessment report.

Let's grow our clubs and our district!

A plaque will accompany the Goose, displaying the Club winner from each year.

Thanks to Lion Carpenter PDG Carl Marquardt for building a display case to house the Goose.

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

Diabetic Cooking - A delicious diabetic cooking class, where you'll learn to create flavorful, health-conscious meals that are easy to prepare! Discover tips and recipes to make your kitchen a haven for diabetes-friendly dining. Presenter: PIS Lynn Klug

State of Wisconsin Liquor Commission - Stay informed about the latest legal updates affecting your organization at our seminar on changes in laws for both permanent facilities and temporary events. Join us to ensure your club remains compliant and thrives in the evolving regulatory landscape. Presenter: State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Starting a Leo Club - Unlock the secrets to launching a successful Leo Club in our seminar led by an expert who has started over 18 clubs! Gain valuable insights, practical tips, and inspiration to empower the next generation of leaders in your community. Presenter: PDG Pam Graney, District 1D

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it can change Lions - AI can revolutionize Lions. This session will help you understand how AI can streamline your projects & communication, enhance member engagement, supercharge your marketing, and create more impact in your club's service.

Presenter: PDG Daniel Marney Elkins, District 22-D

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 - 4 pm to 6 pm - Lake Country Foyer (with Registration)

Saturday - 7:30 am to 8:15 am, 9:45 am to 10 am Woodland C/D 11 am to 11:30 am - Oakton Ballroom

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.



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

Friday, January 3 rd , 2025		
4:00-6:00pm	Certification	Lake Country Foyer
4:00-8:00pm	Registration	Lake Country Foyer
4:00-9:00pm	Raffles & Vendors	Oakton Ballroom
5:30-6:30pm	Convention 1 st Timers Orientation	Woodland C/D
5:30-6:30pm	LEBW Transporter Training	Woodland A/B
7:00pm	27-A1 Convention Kick Off	Lake Country Ballroom
7:15-10:00pm	Food and Music	Lake Country Ballroom
8:30pm	Bucket Raffle & 50/50 Drawing	Oakton Ballroom
	Closes	
9:00-9:30pm	50/50 Drawing Announced & Raffle	Oakton Ballroom
	Winners Pick Up	
9:00pm	Hospitality Suites Open	

Friday Evening Seminars

First Timers Orientation (Friday @ 5:30pm) - Join us for an engaging session designed to help you navigate the conference like a pro! Meet fellow newcomers, get insider tips, and unlock the best experience possible. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and thrive! Presenters: 1st Vice District Governor Patt Goerke and Lion Kim Papp

LEBW Transporter Training (Friday @ 5:30pm) - All eye transporters for the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank must be certified. Attend this session to fulfill your training and complete your certification which is good for 2 years. Presenter: Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin







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

Saturday, January 4 th , 2025			
7:00-8:00am	Breakfast	Lake Country Ballroom	
7:00-10:00am	Registration	Lake Country Foyer	
7:30-8:15am	Certification	Woodland C/D	
7:30-11:30am	Raffles & Vendors	Oakton Ballroom	
8:00-12:00pm	Service Project - Blood Drive	Hearthside Room	
8:30-9:45am	Lion's Business Meeting	Woodland C/D	
8:30-9:45am	Leo's Business Meeting	Woodland A/B	
9:45-10:00am	Certification	Woodland C/D	
10:00-11:00am	Seminars		
	Diabetic Cooking	Fieldstone East	
	State of WI Liquor Commission	Fieldstone West	
	Starting a Leo Club	Woodland A/B	
	Al and how it can change Lions	Woodland C/D	
11:00-11:30am	Certification	Oakton Ballroom	
11:30-11:45am	Service in Memoriam	Lake Country Ballroom	
11:45-2:30pm	Luncheon	Lake Country Ballroom	
2:30-4:00pm	Raffles & Vendors	Oakton Ballroom	
2:45-3:45pm	Seminars		
	Helen Keller "A Life Nearly Lost"	Fieldstone East	
	Movin' On Up - Leadership Beyond	Fieldstone West	
	Your Club		
	Service = Membership	Woodland A/B	
	We are aging out, where will we be in 10 years?	Woodland C/D	
	Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	Hearthside Room	
4:00pm	Bucket Raffle Closes	Oakton Ballroom	
4:30-5:00pm	Raffle Winners Announced/ Pick Up	Oakton Ballroom	
4:00-4:30pm	Voting	Woodland C/D	
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	Bobby Way & the Fabulous Wayouts	Lake Country Ballroom	
9:00pm	Hospitality Suites Open		

Sunday, January 5 th , 2025				
8:45-9:45am	District Cabinet Meeting	Hearthside Room		

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

Saturday Afternoon Seminar Descriptions

Helen Keller "A Life Nearly Lost" - This program begins with the blind and deaf Helen being led to the podium where she recites excerpts from the 1925 speech Helen gave to the International Lions Convention. The program continues in third person as Jessica tells the audience of Helen's life and experiences. Presenter: Jessica Michna

Movin' on Up: Leadership Beyond Your Club - Explore cabinet positions and discover how to get involved in district activities. Connect with fellow Lions and elevate your leadership skills to create a greater impact in our communities! Presenters: 1st Vice District Governor Patt Goerke & 2nd VDG Patti Redlin

Service = Membership - Embrace our theme, "Take Action, Serve!" and discover innovative strategies to prioritize service as a powerful tool for retaining and growing your membership. Join us to explore how impactful service initiatives can inspire engagement, strengthen connections, and elevate your club's presence in the community.

Presenter: PDG Daniel Marney Elkins, District 22-D

We are Aging Out, Where will we be in 10 years? - As nearly 50% of Lions are aged 65 and older, it's crucial to address the changes needed today to secure a vibrant future for our organization. Join us to explore strategies that will empower us to adapt, attract new members, and ensure the longevity and relevance of our service for generations to come!

Presenter: PDG Judy Hatz, District 27-C2

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin - Come learn how the Lions in District 27-A1 are part of the cure for corneal blindness here in Wisconsin, the United States and around the world. We will share the impact you have on our organization through your volunteer work in the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin transporter program and the financial support your district provides so we can continue to give the gift of sight.

Presenters: PDG Don Drew, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin board chairman and Lion Adam Crowson

Tribute to the late DG Kerrie Molter

It is with a heavy heart that I pay tribute to our dear friend and fellow District Governor, Lion Kerrie Molter, whose untimely passing has left an indelible void in all our hearts.

Kerrie and I met at District conventions and deepened our connection through our shared experiences at the USA/ Canada Forums. During this past year that our bond grew. Together, we navigated the hours of training and preparation required to serve as District Governors—a journey that not only sharpened our skills, but also solidified our camaraderie.



One of the most cherished memories we shared was our installation trip to Melbourne, Australia. It was there that our Council of Governors became a tightly knit family, united by a common heart for service. Kerrie's warmth, infectious energy, and genuine kindness touched everyone she met. She was the bond that radiated warmth and light to our group, reminding us of the joy and purpose we find in serving others.

This year's Council of Governors will forever feel incomplete without her. Kerrie's spirit and legacy will continue to inspire us.

In Service and Remembrance, District Governor Lion Ray Jones



Kerrie was a Genoa City Lions associate member and was serving as District Governor for 27-C2.

Welcome from your WLF Directors . . . James "Howie" Howard and Denise Gibbons







Join us Friday evening in the Oakton Ballroom for our "Ice Cream" hospitality as well as the Strides Scavenger Stroll Saturday morning.

WEST ALLIS LIONS CLUB

Serving the community since 1938

2025 Upcoming Events

LION BILL RADONSKI MEMORIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

All the Spaghetti you care to eat April 6, 2025 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM St. Augustine School 2025 S. 67th Place West Allis, WI

WEST ALLIS LIONS "Wild Pin" Bowling February 1 & 2, 2025 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.

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49th Annual Whitewater Lions Club Fish-A-Ree

February 9, 2025

Eat-in/Carryout Pancake Breakfast 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Free Will Donations Pancakes - Scrambled Eggs-Sausage - Jalapeño Poppers - Nordskov Coffee

Fish-A-Ree

Hourly Fish Prizes Walleves-Northern-Bass Perch-Crappie-Bluegill

6:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fish of the day Prizes Walleves-Northern-Bass \$60.00 Perch-Crappie-Bluegill \$40.00

50/50 Cash Raffle + Bonus Second Drawing

Bonus Item To Be Determined

Tickets: \$5.00 each – 5 for \$20.00

Downstairs

Bucket Raffle • Cold Soft Drinks • Nordskov Coffee

OnLine Auction - https://new.biddingowl.com/whitewaterlionsclub Open Bidding from February 9th through February 16th.

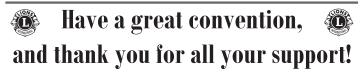
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Karla N. Harris Leadership Recognitions

This scholarship and fellowship award were created by the Harris Family in honor of Past International Director Lion Karla N. Harris, to recognize Lions who makes a difference in District 27-A1 and to assist Lions who are starting to make a difference in our District.



Leadership Award/Fellowship: This award honors Lions who are showing aptitude in becoming great leaders that Lion Karla would be proud of.

Scholar: A registration fee reimbursement to attend USA/Canada Forum, ELLI or RLLI to enhance leadership skills.



2VDGE Patti Redlin with Harris Family South Milwaukee Lions

2024 Fellowship Recipients



Angel Kiersztian and Javan Wehmeier Elkhorn Lions

2024 Scholar Recipients



Jeana Angelini and Terry Lemke West Allis Lions



Patti Hurtgen Fort Atkinson Lions

Deb Schwanz Leadership Award

Deb served as the first female District Governor for District 27-A1. She was also the recipient of the Lions International Presidential Award. Deb, along with husband "Red" hosted students who attended the Lions Peace Camp. Monies are provided to females to attend Lions leadership training conferences and conventions to enhance their skills.

Learn more about these opportunities at wilions.org under the Member Resources tab, and click on Award for more details.



MARCH - Easter Egg Hunt • April 12th

JUNE - Balloonfest • TBD

JULY - Fireworks • July 5th Tichigan Lions Parade • July 27th

AUGUST - Tichigan Lions Car Show • August 24th NOVEMBER - Tichigan Lions Flannel Fest • November 1st

Progressive					
BINGO					
14	29				
4	18	33	46	62	
2	16	\star	60	71	
9	27	44	51	67	
12	23	35	47	73	

1st - 3rd - 5th Thurs. Off in June, July & August

Hall For Rent (414) 813-0117

Contact Tichigan Lake Lions Club (262) 895-6268 or (414) 813-0117

www.tichiganlakelions.com www.lionscharitycarshow.com www.tichiganlionscharities.com



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Past International Directors:

Past District Governors:

Honorable Joseph Wimmer Dr. Raymond Noonan

Honorable Joseph Wimmer Thomas Ellenson Deborah (Debbie) Schwanz

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS:

Daytona 500 Jamboree - Feb. 16, 2025



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 17, 2025

Pre-order by April 25, 2024 Contact: Lion Roxanne Majewski 262-617-7312

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Chocolate covered toffee, cashew brittle or combo Contact: Lion Kaleena Frankulin 262-328-7668

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JAN. 25th, 2025 4th 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 26th, 2025 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

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- BINGO-3rd Tuesday each month
- <u>BEER GARDEN @ GENOA CITY FARMER'S MARKET</u> Fridays 3-7 pm May-September (Check District calendar for beginning and ending dates)
- <u>PANCAKES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNTS</u> (TBD, check calendar and watch for announcements)
- ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE-Sunday, May 18th @ 5:00 pm
- ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
 -To support local Food Pantries
- **<u>PANCAKES WITH SANTA</u>**-(*TBD, check calendar and watch for announcements*)



Wind Lake Lions Club Presents 2025 EVENTS



Fish Jamboree On Wind Lake Saturday, January 18th 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 \$400 • Meat Raffles all day starting after 11 am • Cash drawing at 4:30 pm

27th Annual Car Show Sunday, June 29th at Meyer Park

26900 Meyer Drive, Wind Lake, WI 8 am - 11 am Registration • Raffles, Car Clubs Welcome • Great Trophies



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 GET YOUR CLUB'S TICKETS AT MILWAUKEEADMIRALS.COM/LIONS



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June 20, 21 and 22, 2025 Eagle Village Park



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provides meeting and banquet facilities for groups up to 500 people. Rentals include a service bar, tables, chairs, podium, public address system, dance floor and a commercial kitchen.

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FOR RENTAL INFORMATION: www.dousmanlionscommunitycenter.com or contact Sharyl at 414-406-1915



Elton John vs. Billy Joel Concert

APRIL 18, 2025

Enjoy the music of these two piano icons with a fun tribute concert faceoff! Lions Family 4th Fest

JULY 2-5, 2025

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

AUGUST 9, 2025

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Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:30 am to 12:00 noon

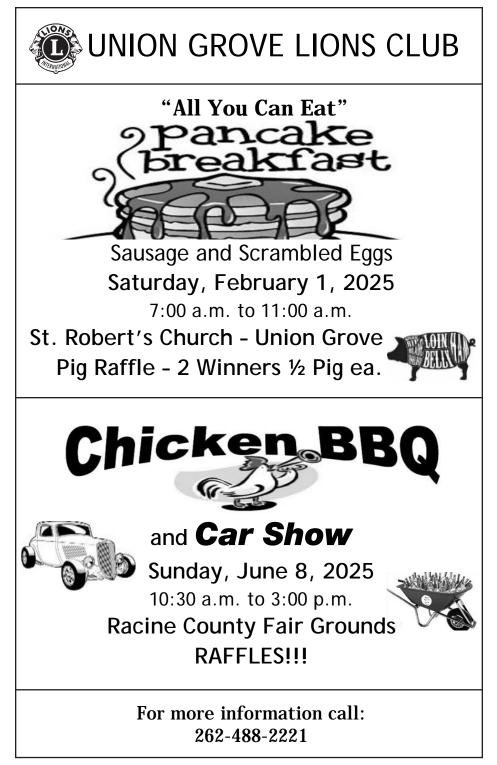
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Common Lions Club Acronyms

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CC	Council Chair			
CSC	Club Service Chair			
CEP/CQI	Club Excellence Process, Club Quality Initiative			
COG	Council Of Governors			
CS, DS	Cabinet Secretary, District Secretary			
CT, DT	Cabinet Treasurer, District Treasurer			
DG	District Governor			
DGE	District Governor Elect			
GAT	Global Action Team			
GET	Global Extension Team			
GMT/GMC	Global Membership Team, Global Membership Coordinator			
GLT/GLC	Global Leadership Team, Global Leadership Coordinator			
GST/GSC	Global Service Team, Global Service Coordinator			
GSCC	Global Service Club Chairperson			
ID	International Director			
IP	International President			
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chair			
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor			
IPID	Immediate Past International Director			
IPIP	Immediate Past International President			
LCI	Lions Clubs International			
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation			
LCIFC	LCIF Club Chairperson (Coordinator)			
LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety			
LIS	Lions In Sight			
MD	Multiple District			
MERLO	Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation			
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow			
MMR	Monthly Membership Report			
PCC	Past Council Chair			
PCT	Past Cabinet Treasurer			
PDG	Past District Governor			
PID	Past International Director			
PIP	Past International President			
PMJF	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow			
SA	Service Activities			
SCC	Specialty Club Coordinator			
SSF	Student Speakers Foundation			
TT/LT	TailTwister, LionTamer			
VDG	Vice District Governor			
VDGE	Vice District Governor Elect			
ZC	Zone Chair			
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