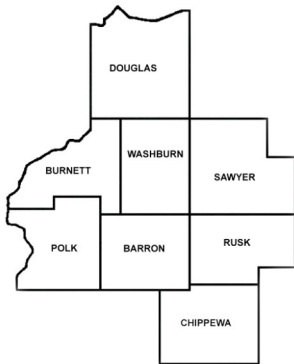


DISTRICT GOVERNOR 27-E1

JERRY SPIES
2624 LONG LAKE ROAD
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WINTER 2011 - 2012

District Newsletter

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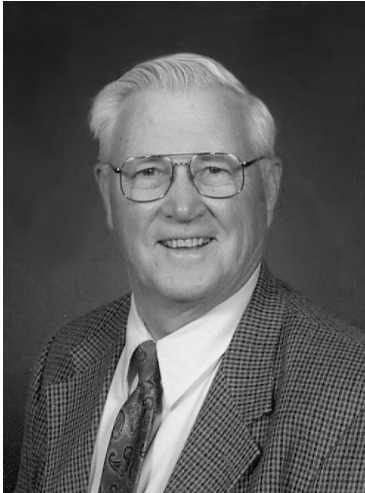
January 15
March 30
March 30-31
May 17-19
June 26-30

District Cabinet Meeting, Lehman's Supper Club, Rice Lake
District Cabinet Meeting, Danbury
District 27-E1 Convention, Danbury
State Convention, Green Bay
International Convention, Busan, Korea



We Serve

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,



My first words to all the Lions in 27-E1 as we approach the Christmas season is THANK YOU for all you do in your clubs. Pat and I have visited so many of you during the past months and we are impressed with the service activities that go on in our communities and the generosity of Lions in the face of tragedies and hard times in our state, nation, and world. It truly makes me proud to be a Lion! I believe it also reflects the dreams and hopes of the Christmas season.

A few words about our district convention which is coming up on March 30-31 at the St. Croix Casino Convention Center in Danbury. First of all, do not delay sending in your registration and hotel reservations because from what I understand, the rooms at the casino and motel are filling up fast. Secondly, we again plan to have a memorial service during the convention to honor those Lions who have left us this past year. If your club lost a member (or even a past member) this past year, get the information to Lion Gary Solum at Turtle Lake. Lastly, if you have not attended a convention before, seriously consider doing so. We all need to recharge our batteries from time to time and attending a convention is a good way to renew your commitment and pride in being a Lion.

It is not too early to begin thinking about changing the guard with the election of officers this coming spring. Leadership in our clubs is the key to success in our efforts to live out our motto, "WE SERVE." The deadline dates for club elections will approach soon. Select your candidates in March and vote in April.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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Lion Jerry Spies

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

Dec 1 Chetek Lions	Feb 10-11 District D2 Convention
Dec 5 Ladysmith Lions	Feb 12 Stanley Lions
Dec 6 Rice Lake Lions	Feb 14 Bruce Lions
Dec 7 Unity Lions	Feb 17-18 District A2 Convention
Dec 10 Jim Falls Lions	Feb 25 Lions State Bowling, Medford
Dec 12 Hawkins Lions	Feb 29 Tilden Lions
Dec 14 Ringing Bells - Salvation Army	Mar 2-3 Council of Governors
Dec 15 Spooner-Trego Lions	Mar 6 Lake Wissota Lions
Jan 6-7 Council of Governors	Mar 9-10 District D1 Convention
Jan 12 Shell Lake Lions	Mar 16-17 District E2 Convention
Jan 15 District Cabinet Meeting	Mar 23 Region 4 Fish Fry, Jim Falls
Jan 20-21 District A1 Convention	Mar 30-31 District E1 Convention
Jan 25 Danbury Lions	Apr 13-14 District C2 Convention
Feb 3 Grantsburg Lions	May 18-19 State Convention
Feb 7 Chippewa Falls Lions	May 24 Webster Lions





DISTRICT E1 CLUB ACTIVITIES

Evidence of the “*I Believe*” Spirit

CADOTT Donated time and \$500 to Thanksgiving Dinner. Donated \$500 to food pantry and \$200 to needy family. Member donated box of animal skulls to Lions Camp science center. Collected deer hides and completed rose sale selling 185 dozen bouquets. Gave \$500 to LCI measles vaccination fund and \$235 to Badger Boys State attendees. Donated \$300 to Monster Mash Halloween event at Junior High School and \$1000 to school lunch program.

CHEQUAMEGON Presented Knight of Sight Award. Participated in a fall road clean-up and the Weekend Back Pack Program which provides meals for local children. The annual Free Health Clinic was held in October featuring screening for vision, skin disease, osteoporosis, hearing, diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure. There were also access to flu shots and pneumonia shots.

CHIPPEWA FALLS Club prepared and served over 135 meals for needy people at Agnes' Table. Donated \$250 to Christmas Village, \$100 to school's Safety Patrol, and \$250 to Spirit of Christmas.

DANBURY Completed annual softball tournaments. Donated \$500 for a family's medical expenses and candy for Halloween party. Held annual Oktoberfest and are planning for next year. Holding a Lions Christmas at the Forts Folle Avoine Historical site.

JIM FALLS This year saw the 51st Annual Sturgeon Festival over Labor Day weekend. Annual donation to Wisconsin Lions Foundation projects totaled \$15,500. Donated to expenses of child with Rett Syndrome. Installed a wheel chair ramp. Held annual Wild Game Feed for eighty friends and prospective members

LAKE HOLCOMBE Held a super car show in September with 211 entries. Also served 900 lbs of chicken. Held Breakfast Buffet in October.

POPLAR-WENTWORTH Held annual Free Senior Pancake Breakfast and Bingo event with piano recital for entertainment.

RICE LAKE Helped with children's vision screening, purchased glasses for needy person, did a road-side pickup, set up deer hide collection points in Barron and Cameron. Duplicating audio tapes of local newspapers for visually impaired.

SHELL LAKE Conducted children's vision screening at three locations. Did a road-side clean up. Helped with Haunted House school event to raise funds. Donated \$1000 to Christmas fund.

STANLEY Held annual cookout and bingo night for residents of Sunset Homes. Worked with high school students at Make a Difference Day with fall cleanup at homes of local elderly. Did another highway cleanup.

TILDEN Held Oktoberfest card party fundraiser. Donated \$1000 for wheel chair access ramp. Gave \$350 to the Spirit of Christmas and \$200 to Veterans Hospital in Tomah. Sponsored DJ for Halloween Party. Prepared Christmas baskets for needy. Gave Bookworms \$350, \$400 to Chippewa Falls and Bloomer food pantries, \$400 to Chippewa Youth Hockey, and \$500 to cancer patient.

THE INFORMATION ABOVE WAS OBTAINED FROM THOSE CLUB SECRETARIES WHO LISTED SPECIFIC CLUB ACTIVITIES ALONG WITH THEIR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTS. THANKS .

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS !

Please consider inserting the following website info somewhere on your meeting agendas:

www.md27e1.org
www.wisconsinlions.org
www.lionsclubs.org

District 27-E1 website
State MD27 website
Lions International website

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

(8/1/11 THRU 10/31/11)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
AMERY	TERRY FORREST	DAVID FORREST
	JENNIFER THOMPSON-PLUNKETT	EARL LOVEJOY
BRULE RIVER	JOHN SCHROCK	PAUL HELBACH
	ROB SOLBERG	ROGER LUTHENS
CADOTT	TAMMY JO FUSS-LYONS	A. PAT MROTEK
	HAROLD LYONS, JR	A. PAT MROTEK
CHIPPEWA FALLS	JEFF GOOSSENS	RICHARD WILLI
CLAYTON	LILLIANNA ANDERSON	CRAIG MORIAK
	JOYCE KNOPPS	DIANA DOWNES
	THOMAS MORIAK	
	RANDY SCHAFFER	GEOFFREY TIMM
	TREMAYNE VICE	GRAIG MORIAK
CLEAR LAKE	ROGER BLANCHARD	ALVIN PAULSON
HAYWARD	WENDY BYL	RUSS HALING
	RUSSELL ROBERTS	RICHARD GRUNDSTROM
LADYSMITH	STEVEN ANDERSON	RONALD MOORE
	LYNN KAISER	DAVID KAISER
LAKE HOLCOMBE	THOMAS FULARCZYZ	DALE KERNAN
	DEWEY KERNAN	DALE KERNAN
	ROBERT LANGLAND	ERVIN LARSON
LAKE NEBAGAMON	JAKE FULLER	HOWARD LEVO
LAKE WISSOTA	SHEILA MROCZENSKI	THOMAS EDER, SR
OSCEOLA	STEVE MUELLER	PAUL NORSTREM
	STEVE WEBER	ROD TURNER
RICE LAKE	DEANNA EWING	NANCY ZABEL
	MARLENE HANSEN	JUDITH SCHMID
	CURT PACHOLKE	WILLIAM ZABEL
	SHABREE PAULSON	WILLIAM ZABEL
SIREN	JOHN TEWALT	LESLIE LINDQUIST
SPOONER-TREGO	JENNIFER CORBIN	ROBERT RAND
	SCOTT CORBIN	ROBERT RAND
	DAGNY JOHNSON	MARIA BROWN
	DAVID JOHNSON	MARY KUTCHERA
	ERNIE ROBOTTI	LORETTA RAND
	JESSICA ROBOTTI	LORETTA RAND
STANLEY	MARVIN ATTER	DAVID WINKLER
	MARY KAY BOWE	JAMES JONES
	JAMES BRINKER	GARY KRUEGER
	KIM BRINKER	GARY KRUEGER
	CARL EDWARDSON	DAVID WINKLER
	JEFFREY HULL	NORMAN CHRISTIANSON
	SEAN KITCHELL	JOHN POZDELL
	LAURA SCHLICHTING	CHARLES SCHLICHTING
	EDWARD STAIB	DAVID JANKOSKI
	KONRAD THORSON	DAVID JANKOSKI
	CHAD VERBETEN	CARY KRUEGER
	MARY JO WINKLER	DAVID WINKLER
WEBSTER	GARY FETZICH	DONALD HALL
WINTER	JOYCE SAUTER	

DISTRICT 27-E1 YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT AWARD 2011 - 2012

The Lions and Lioness Clubs of District 27-E1 are sponsoring a Youth Service Project Award program to recognize and encourage service learning in our Northwest Wisconsin area. This program is meant to be promoted by local Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs of District 27-E1.

Local clubs are encouraged to identify service activities carried out by school or youth groups. Examples include Leo Clubs, church groups, 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school organizations, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other similar youth volunteer organizations. Lion and Lioness Clubs may choose to sponsor a local area contest of their own design. Each Lion and Lioness Club may select a nominee to be entered into the District Contest. A Leo Club may nominate itself for the District Contest.

The District Winners will be selected by a team of judges headed by the Youth Activities Chair and at least two members of the District Cabinet. The District Winners will be recognized during the District 27-E1 Convention in Danbury on March 31, 2012.

Awards will be presented as follows:

CLUB WINNERS -

Prizes (if any) to be determined by the local club

DISTRICT WINNERS -

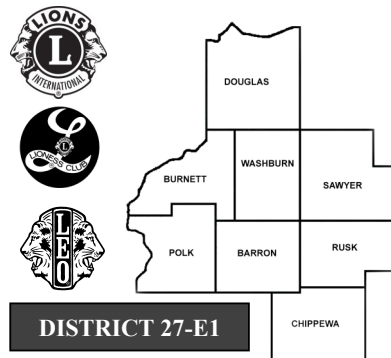
First Place - \$200
Second Place - \$100
Third Place - \$ 50

Entry deadline is March 1, 2012. Entries must be filed using the Youth Service Project Award entry form. Only one entry from each Lion or Lioness Club will be accepted.

Any questions or comments should be directed to PDG Chuck Aubart, Youth Activities Chair, at 715-634-8425 or chuckhia@cheqnet.net. Entry forms can be downloaded from the District website at www.md27e1.org.

Entries Should Be Sent to:

PDG Chuck Aubart
Youth Activities Chair
9253 N. Anderson Road
Hayward, WI 54843



NEW DIABETES AWARENESS CHAIR FOR DISTRICT

Lion **Willard "Bill" Brenner** has been appointed as the District 27-E1 Diabetes Awareness Chair for the remainder of 2011-2012. Bill replaces Lion **Rod Frederickson**, of the Stanley Lions, who will be unable to finish this year after several years of serving our District as a very energetic and dedicated committee chair. Lion Bill, a member of the Tilden Lions, can be contacted at 715-723-9474.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

As a part of our District Convention, there is a Memorial Service to honor those Lions members who have passed away since our last convention. At this Memorial Service we show a picture of the deceased member and a few lines about the member's Lions and/or community activities.

This program has become a very meaningful part of our District Convention. In order for this to happen we need the cooperation from the club of the deceased member. An information form appears on the District website under the District Convention menu. A copy of this form also appears on the next page of this Newsletter. If your club has a member who has passed since March of 2011, please start filling out the information form NOW.

If the picture is of a couple, we can crop the picture so only one person appears. Church directories and funeral homes are good sources for such photos. Close-up colored photos are the best. If you have digital photos, email them to me at gardor@centurytel.net or to Thomas Pratt, Jr at thomasp_iii@yahoo.com. Thank you,

Gary Solum, PCC

DISTRICT RAFFLE TICKETS

Message from the District Raffle Ticket Chair: Zone Chairs should have distributed District Raffle tickets to each Lion and Lioness Club by this time. Please read the enclosed letter to the members. There is one book of tickets for each club member. If each member buys a book we will sell all of the books and each member will have a chance to win the \$1000 first prize or one the \$100 prizes. Having members buy the books saves the club the expense. Several clubs have are doing this each year and it has worked for them. Try it. If you have any questions feel free to call. Thank you for your cooperation,

Ron and Rosie O'Connell
715-833-2140

DISTRICT KUDOS

FIRST BELIEVER AWARD

District Governor Jerry Spies received International President Tam's Excellent First Believer Award on October 31st in recognition of achieving positive membership results for the first part of the year. Great membership results for District 27-E1!

RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CHALLENGE

The Lions of Wisconsin District 27-E1 was the top district in the First Annual Wisconsin Lions Red Cross Blood Challenge. Lions from the Danbury and Shell Lake Lions led the District to achieve the most overall participants and the most participants by percentage of membership during the summer challenge in July. Congratulations!

CELEBRATION OF AND THANKGIVING FOR SERVICE

DISTRICT 27-E1 CONVENTION
March 31, 2012

Club: _____

Deceased Member: _____

A Lion member for _____ years.

Club Offices held: _____

Major Lions or Community involvement _____

Melvin Jones Fellow: Yes ___ No ___

Birch-Sturm Fellow: Yes ___ No ___

Knight of Sight Fellow: Yes ___ No ___

Please send a picture of the deceased member with this completed form.
You may send a digital photo to me at **gardor@centurytel.net** . The hard
copy picture will be returned to you at the conclusion of the Memorial
Service. A colored picture is preferred.

Send to: PDG Gary Solum
236 14th Ave.
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

Return by: March 12, 2012



Communicate Like a Leader

MD27 Seminars

Leadership Skills for Lions and Life



Good leaders are good communicators. This class will help you polish your communication skills. Sessions include the following areas of professional training:

- *Effective Listening*
- *Public Speaking*
- *Conflict Resolution*
- *Managing Change*
- *Time Management*
- *Presentation Skills*

Date: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 8:00 AM to Noon

Friday, February 24, 2012
Saturday, February 25, 2012
Sunday, February 26, 2012

Location: Econo Lodge, 5110 US Hwy 10 East, Stevens Point, WI Ph: 715-341-5110

Cost: No registration fee. Breakfast & lunch provided. Participants are responsible for hotel cost \$49 + tax per night, Saturday evening dinner and transportation

Qualifications: Any Lion, Lioness or Leo (limited to 3 per District)
Also, Vice District Governors will attend this training

Registration: Send this application to your District Governor.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2012

Name _____ District _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ email _____

Phone _____ Your Signature _____

District Governor Signature _____ Date _____



28TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 27E1 CONVENTION



REGISTRATION FORM March 30-31, 2012 St. Croix Casino – Danbury Danbury, Wisconsin

Date _____
Club _____
Contact _____
Phone _____

Fees	By 3/15/12
Registration (Lions, Lioness, Guest)	\$10
Registration (Leos)	\$1
Saturday Lunch/Snacks	\$18
Saturday Evening Banquet	\$20

Name:	Title:	Registration	Sat. Lunch	Sat. Banquet	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate <input type="checkbox"/> First Convention		\$	\$	\$	\$
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL IN ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MARCH 15, 2012				Amount Enclosed	\$

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO:
Lion Rich Mousel, 9052 165th Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

LODGING:

St. Croix Casino-Danbury, 30222 Highway 35 & 77 Danbury, WI 54830, 800-238-8946 or 715-656-3444 \$35 - \$50
 Trailside Motel, 30790 Highway 35 & 77 Danbury, WI 54830, 715-656-4050, \$55 - \$60
 Webster Motel, 26480 Lakeland Av S, Webster, WI, 715-866-8951 Starting at \$40
 Lodge at Crooked Lake, 24271 State Rd 35/70, Siren, WI 877-843-5634
 Best Western Northwoods Lodge, 23986 State Rd 35, Siren, WI, 877-349-7800

Full Page = 5" x 8"
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Wisconsin Lions District 27-E1

**CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOKLET
AD BLANK ORDER FORM**

USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH AD

PROVIDE LAYOUT COPY OR
USE SPACE AT LEFT TO DESIGN AD

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LIONS DISTRICT 27-E1

SEND ALL AD BLANKS AND CHECKS TO:

PDG Karl Schmid
2217 21st Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868

ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1, 2012

Half Page
\$60

Quarter Page
\$40

Lions/Lioness Club _____
Contact Member _____
Ad Name _____
Ad Size _____
Amount Paid _____



2012 PARADE OF CHECKS LIONS DISTRICT 27-E1



The 2012 Parade of Checks will be an electronic presentation during the District Convention as in the past several years. We want to have your club included in the presentation. Please complete the form below and return it by **March 12, 2012** to Lion Thomas Pratt at E-mail address **md27_e1webm@yahoo.com** or snail mail addressed to **9605 State Highway 178, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**.

To ensure accuracy, a verification page will be sent to the Club Contact Person listed below for those completed forms received by the deadline. **Checks should be sent directly to the recipient organizations.** Note that you do not have to wait to make your club contributions. An electronic version of the form is available at **www.md27e1.org**.

Club Name	
Club Contact Person	
Phone Number	
E-mail	
Postal Address	

Organization	7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012 Amount
District	
Diabetes	
Hearing and Speech	
Mission to Mexico	
Vision Screening	
Vitamin A	
Youth Exchange	
Multiple District (State)	
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin	
Lions Camp (e.g. Wish List)	
Lions Pride Campaign	
Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF Annual)	
Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF Birch-Sturm)	
International	
Lions Clubs International Foundation(LCIF Annual)	
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF Melvin Jones)	
Lions Associated	
Leader Dogs for the Blind	
Other	
Total	

* Use additional sheets if necessary.



2012 PARADE OF CHECKS LIONS DISTRICT 27-E1



WHERE TO SEND THE DONATIONS

District Donations

Checks should be made out to Lions District 27-E1 with the intended use of the donation in the memo field of the check. Checks should be mailed to the current District Cabinet Treasurer:

Carl Glocke
Cabinet Treasurer
408 South Street West
Deer Park, WI 54007

Multiple District (State) Donations

Donations to the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Eye Bank) should be made out to Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin and mailed to:

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
2401 American Lane
Madison, WI 53704

Donations to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF) can be made payable to Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. and specified as for such specific areas as for Annual Donation, Lions Camp, or for a Birch-Sturm Fellowship. Checks should be mailed to:

Wisconsin Lions Foundation
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473

Donations to Lions Pride should be made payable to WLF- Lions Pride and sent to the same above address.

International Donations

Checks should be made payable to Lions Clubs International Foundation or simply LCIF. If the check is for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, it should be so noted in the memo field on the check. You can access the LCI website lionsclubs.org for more details and information about submitting funds. Mail checks to:

LCIF
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523 – 8842

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Donations to the Leader Dogs for the Blind should be mailed to:

Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48307