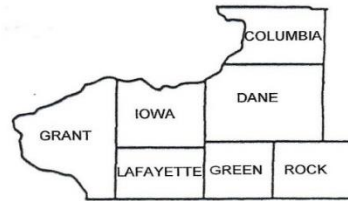


AFFILIATE CLUBS DISTRICT 27-D1



January/February 2019

After the past 6 weeks of shipping dolls at American Girl I finally got a reprieve and am sitting at our cabin (once again) but this time gazing out at snow coming down and beautiful coated pine trees! Oh, to have some quiet time!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a joyous New Year! This past year (2018) has flown by! What is your New Year resolution? Can it be to revive your commitment to Lioness and our projects? Devote more time to building your club and making your club shine in your community? To help just one more person than last year? To commit to attending District/State Conventions? Whatever it is make it **FUN!**

This has been a busy time for all clubs. Thanks to Lioness Amy for a great East Area Meeting and to Lioness Jean for the West Area Meeting! Both make it fun and interesting! Thanks to McFarland and Stoughton & Cuba City (& others) for their holiday dinner/auctions and fundraisers! Many individuals will benefit! Treasurer Amy Mullikin reports that all clubs have paid their District and State Dues already! (Yeah!! And a big Thanks!) Please check my itinerary at the end of this newsletter to make sure your club visit/celebration is correct!

District and State Convention planning is in process and promise to be fun and informative. Please take the time to read the rest of this newsletter and watch for more information as it is available. If there is anything I can help your club with please let me know.

Remember, you are amazing and don't you ever forget that! Tell everyone about what you do for your community!

Yours in Service

ADP Bette Paulson

District Convention – (Friday - Sunday) March 8-10, 2019. The theme is: **BEYOND THE HORIZON**. To be held at the Madison Marriot West. <http://www.wisconsinlions.org> click on D1, and then the tab at the top “Convention” Then 2019 Convention for all of the details and registration. Make sure you indicate that you are coming to convention as a LIONESS Note: Friday afternoon a Children’s Eye Screening Training is offered and there are two very interesting workshops on Sunday: Club Quality Initiative & CRASE (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events)/Crimes of Opportunity Prevention. Pre-registration for these workshops is appreciated so we can plan accordingly! Items that are different from last year: **We are NOT excepting walk in registrations! There are 3 Registration Fee Tiers.** (Paper registration forms are available for download at the same web sight.) **Reduced Room rates are available at the Madison Marriot West until February 15.**

Sunday – LEBW Open House 11-1: sign up at convention registration.

Advertising & Program Book: Ads for the program book are available at the following prices: ½ page ad = \$25, 1 pg = \$50, Inside covers = \$100, back cover = \$150. 20% discount if clubs advertise in both district and state program books! Contact is: Justin Wilson @ 608-515-3744 or send the info to jwilsonASB@gmail.com

Lioness clubs are asked to bring a **\$15 door prize** to the Lioness Business meeting. (Please, if giving gas cards, store cards, restaurant certificates, etc. be sure they are venues that all lioness have access to.)

The lions are also asking for a donation of an item around \$25 for the **bucket raffle** they are having. This is optional for Lioness clubs.

The District Lioness will again hold a **basket raffle** for a fundraiser. Tickets will be sold on Saturday with winners being drawn also on Saturday. Get your tickets early! (Clubs do not bring anything for this raffle.) District proceeds will be split 50% to Restoring Hope Transplant House and 50% kept in the District coffers.

Necrology Program – If your club has members that have passed away since February 1, 2018 please send: Deceased name, Club name, Joining year, Offices held, Awards received and a picture of the Lioness. Submit to PDG Dick Schwedersky, 56009 Chestnut Ln, McFarland, WI 53558 or email dncschwedersky@gmail.com Deadline to submit is February 1, 2019.

Lioness of the Year Awards – Due by 2/5/19 to Tammy Rockenbach at lzrock@charter.net. Or send to Tammy at 212 Sterling, Oregon, WI 53575. Lioness of the Year will be chosen based on a blind vote by the Affiliate District Cabinet.

Your nomination should include:

- Candidate Photo
- Nominee Name
- Years as a Lioness
- Club Name
- Nominator Name
- Nominator Phone and Email
- Write up of why candidate should be named Grassroots Lioness of the Year (750 words max) The award will be given out at the start of district convention at 8:30 a.m.

Lioness Club of the Year Award will be based on:

- The Contest runs 2/1/18-1/31/19.
- All 27-D1 Clubs are eligible.
- Winning Club will be selected based on Club activities on the Club’s monthly P & A report & through training participation records.
- Points will be awards as follows:
- Net Member Growth - 50 pts for each + net member
- Service Projects - 10 pts/project
- In order to make the Contest fair for clubs of all sizes, the following formula will be used:
 - Points ÷ No. of Members on 2/1/19 • Example: A club with 20 members and 100 points will have 5 pts/member. The higher the pts/member, the better!

- The clubs with the highest points/member will be notified by 2/15/19 & are encouraged to attend the District Convention to be recognized.
- During the March 10th Celebration Reception, all nominated clubs will be recognized & the club with the highest points/member will be named 27-D1 Lioness Club of the Year.

Nomination forms for District Officers and Registration for Convention Delegates will be out soon! Watch your email! Those also will be due by February 7, 2019

State Convention – May 17-19, 2019. State Convention will be held at Chula Vista in WI Dells. The theme is *Ride the Service Tide* A basket raffle will again be held at State Convention! State convention raffle proceeds will go 100% to Restoring Hope Transplant House. I hope that all clubs will get involved in some way or another! Watch for more information!

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Childhood Cancer Initiative – Awesome participation lioness! As of November 11 \$164,093.55 has been donated by all clubs. Keep up the donations! Checks can be made out to: MD27 Wisconsin Lions with “Children’s Cancer” in the memo line and sent to:

MD27 Wisconsin Lions
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473

Club Nomination committees & Officer Elections need to be on every clubs agenda so that the Lioness Club Officers Form (LC-02) can be filled out and forwarded to the appropriate individuals by April 1, 2019.

P & A Reports – We currently have lioness clubs in D1 donating over \$22,000 and 3,800 hours of service and the year is not ½ done! Please continue to report your service hours & donations on your P & A’s each month & to your sponsoring Lions club. (There are many clubs that have not included any donation \$\$ amounts on their P & A reports. Please list and send me any catch up \$\$ amounts and hours.) Besides your club file they should go to:

ADP Bette Paulson (bjpaulson@charter.net)

ADVP Winnie Jentz (redhatfreddie@charter.net)

Affiliate Secretary Shawn Nelson (grulke1@gmail.com)

Affiliate Treasurer Amy Mullikin (mullikinamyjo@yahoo.com)

Area Director: - Amy Hermes (ahermes@stohosp.com) East

- Jean Oppermann (lopperma@hotmail.com) West

Affiliate District Chair & State Liason Greg Clark (2goclark@gmail.com)

District Governor – John Elvekrog (jmichaele63@gmail.com)

Project and Activities overview:

Beloit – 25 members. Fall Harvest Dinner & Auction, Blackhawk Pioneers, Beloit Angel Museum,

Cassville – 22 members. Christmas in Cassville; chili warming station, baking, cooking, etc., Safe & Spooky Halloween

Cobb – 19 members. Soup Supper Fundraiser

Cottage Grove – 18 members. Christmas in the Grove bake/nut sale, rang bells for Salvation Army, CG Food Pantry, Food Baskets

Cuba City – 48 members. Bake Sale, Cookie walk, Annual Auction, Fund Raiser at Steve's Pizza

Dodgeville – 13 members. Supplied toys for 148 children, supplied bag full of school supplies for school age children, purchased toys for a family loss in Hollindale, donated money to Hodan Community Services, donated salads to Feeding Friends Ecumenical Service potluck

Madison-Monona – 43 members. Cornea transports, Restocked Little Library, assisted WLF golf outing, rang bells for Salvation Army, vision screening, bake & craft sale, held diabetes prevention and awareness event, Nut sale, meat raffles, sewed & filled activity bags for kids at American Family Children's Hospital, made blankets for AFCH, made hats for kids at Head Start and other organizations.

McFarland – 60 members. Poinsettia sale, worked on Holiday Auction, Wellness fair, Free sale, collect money for the Mad City Gobblers, Meals on Wheels, Dance Co. Humane Society, Senior Outreach, McFarland Food Pantry.

Monticello – 12 members. Served food for Homecoming celebration, officer installation

Stoughton – 37 members. Vision Screening, Holiday Open House/Auction

Waunakee – 15 members. Assisted with Vision Screening, senior Citizen's bingo/Christmas party, shopping for gifts for school children and families.

West Grant – 15 members. Members made sleighs out of candy bars & candy canes for fundraisers for various holiday sales, vision testing, and presentation from kids in crisis program charity donated items for silent auction at West area meeting.

ADP Itinerary

January 7: Madison/Monona Club Visit

January 9: Cottage Grove Lioness Club Visit

January 12, 2019: Affiliate Cabinet and Past President Meeting at Comfort Inn in Plover

January 14, 2019: McFarland Club Visit

January 19, 2019: District Cabinet Meeting, 9 a.m., Spring Gardens, Mt Horeb

March 2, 2019: Affiliate Cabinet and Past President Meeting at Comfort Inn in Plover

March 8-10, 2019: 27-D1 District Convention Madison Marriot West

March 24, 2019: Dodgeville Lioness 40th

April 8, 2019: Cassville Club Visit

May 4, 2019: District Cabinet Meeting, 9 a.m., Spring Gardens, Mt Horeb

May 8, 2019: Cobb Club Visit (Community Building)

May 17-19, 2019: State Convention, Chula Vista Wisconsin Dells

May 23, 2019: Stoughton Installation of new officers