

Lioness District 27 A-1
"Serving Together in Kindness"
August 2018 issue



From District President Lisa

Bye Bye July, Hello to August

We're getting closer to the beginning of another active year of service and fun. Some clubs meet in August, some not until September. In July I held my first cabinet meeting. I was nervous, but only until it started. What a great group of ladies, thank you all for joining me! I also attended my first State Advisory meeting as ADP, with my wonderful PADP Patt at my side. She is an angel.

It's been a fun-filled couple of weeks with my involvement in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. Rosa from Finland is staying with me. We've seen and done a lot with other host families from the area. On July 27 we loaded up the 15 passenger van and went to Noah's Ark and to Moosejaw for pizza. It was such a fun day. Everyone was brave and rode all the water rides! Today she left for a week of camp with 40+ other kids from around the world. (I didn't tell her about wood ticks or she might not have gone!). I'm excited to attend visitor's day to meet more of the youth and counselors.

While getting gas the other day I witnessed a very kind gesture. A couple with a little baby was at Kwik Trip with a dead battery. A woman in a pickup truck asked if they needed help and gave them a jump start. Although I wasn't a part of this kind act, I gave her a big smile and thumbs up as she drove away. That made me think that acknowledging kind deeds of others is as important as being involved. So next time you SEE someone helping another, give them a big thank you smile. Kindness is contagious!

SERVING TOGETHER IN KINDNESS,

Ls. Lisa, ADP

Lioness Lisa's Calendar

August 2 Visitor's Day at Camp Vista, the International Youth Exchange Camp

August 14 Palmyra Lioness installation of officers

August 28 East Troy Lioness installation of new member(s)

See Lions website wilions.org for details



2028 Pairs of Shoes

Were collected in 2017-18 from the Lioness of District 27-A1 !!!

What happened to your shoes after they were collected?

I counted and bagged up all the shoes and boots that were collected. I then took them to Stan's in Brookfield and dropped them off.

Stan's then sorted through each pair of shoes and boxed them up, then delivered them to local and global organizations. All donations from the shoe drive benefit Milwaukee-area shelters and individuals around the world. This year, shoes went to Milwaukee Rescue Mission as well as ongoing partners Repairers of the Breach, a homeless day shelter in Milwaukee, and Father Gene's HELP Center in West Allis.

The remainder of the donations from the shoe drive will be given to Soles4Souls, a global not-for-profit organization that distributes shoes to people in need and works with qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs in poor and disadvantaged communities around the world. In 2015, a few members from Stan's were able to travel to Guatemala with Soles4Souls to fit individuals with shoes

Just an FYI: Since Stan's started the Share-A-Pair shoe drive, they have collected more than 220,000 new and gently-used pairs of shoes from Greater Milwaukee residents. And now we can add our 2028 pairs of shoes/boots to the total.

THANK YOU LIONESS FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU DID IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED!!

IPADP Patt

P.S. At the last District Cabinet meeting it was voted to continue this project into the 18-19 year so if you have shoe for me to collect, let me know and I'll come and get them.

Club News

Franklin Lioness

The Franklin Lioness Club is working with the Franklin Lions, the Franklin Historical Society and the Franklin Library for a book fair August 23-August 25. The time for the book sale is as follows:

Thurs 8/23 5:30-8:30

Fri 8/24 10-12:30, 12:30-3, 3-6, 6-8:30

Sat 8/25 10-12:30, 12:30-3, 3-5

Sun 8/26 1-4

Mark your calendar for the St. Martins Fair Labor Day weekend. Our booth will be selling water, Gatorade, soda and wine coolers **Sunday September 2nd & Monday September 3rd.**

We raise scholarship money at our annual Craft Fair the fourth Saturday in October. We have a few booths available. If you are interested in a booth at our craft fair, contact Ls Kathy Marks at 414-529-2554 or e-mail at kathyatbrenwood@yahoo.com. Our craft fair includes 60 vendors and attracts hundreds of attendees. The date for the fair is Saturday October 27th from 9-3.

From Newsletter Editor:

Articles and pictures for the next issue are due on the 25th of August for Rotation 4 (Eagle, Greater Kenosha Wales Genesee & Mukwonago) for the September issue. You are always welcome to submit items even if it is not your rotation. Please send items to lioness_27a1@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Reminder: Please send an updated roster for 2018-19 to the above address as soon as possible.

Lioness Shari Knight, Newsletter Editor



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CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING TRAINING - 3 YEAR CERTIFICATION

Sponsored by Muskego Lions Club
Class given by Valerie Grimm, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin

*****Includes*****

Plus-Optix Device HANDS-ON DEMO –
by PDG DAVE HEMPEL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

5:00 – 7:30 PM

**MUSKEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Room 4
S73 W16663 JANESVILLE RD, MUSKEGO 53150**

All are Welcome - Lions, Lioness, Spouses – NO FEE

Note – Prevent Blindness charges a \$75 fee for
professional staff such as nurses, school staff, etc.

Sub Sandwiches & Beverage

YES – We need a count - Please let us know if you plan to eat!!!!

TO REGISTER: <http://www.cvent.com/d/kgqgdg>

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