

27-C1 District Governor Newsletter
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Please donate
Bucket Raffle prizes
and items for the
District Convention's
Live WLF Auction!!!

DG Susan Habrat email: dshabrat@charter.net
27-C1 Website: e-district.org/sites/27c1

27-C1 District Convention International Guest

ESTHER LaMOTHE

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Esther LaMothe, from Jackson, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Director LaMothe is a retired school administrator.

A member of the Novi Lions Club, and a Lion since 1995, she has held many offices within the association, including secretary, president, district governor, zone and region chairperson, district and multiple district leadership development chairperson

and council chairperson. She has also been a moderator and presenter at several USA/Canada Forums and International Conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President, the Certified Guiding Lion Award, the Member Key Award, the International President's Medal, two International President's Leadership Medals, and four International President's Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director LaMothe is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Midwest Eye-Banks and the Ladies Professional Golf Association Wendy's Charity Classic. Director LaMothe has two sons.





We Serve

DISTRICT 27-C1 CONVENTION

The Plaza Hotel & Suites
201 N. 17th Ave., Wausau, WI 54401
Fri.-Sat., October 25-26, 2013



REGISTRATION FORM

Return by **Fri., Oct. 18, 2013** to:

District Secretary Norb Wozniak, 5345 Clover Ct., Stevens Point, WI 54481-5641

THERE IS A \$5.00 PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE CONVENTION.

Registration fees and meal fees must accompany this form.
(Registration on-site will be available for Meetings & Seminars.)

Make check payable to: Lions District 27-C1

STRIDES RUN/WALK at 7a.m. Saturday
Write Number Participating _____



NAME OF CLUB: _____

CLUBS, REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER TO BE DISPLAYED DURING THIS EXCITING CONVENTION!

Name – PLEASE PRINT	Please Check One					Reg Fee \$5.00	Friday Night 5:30 Dinner (Auction 7:00) Chicken, Fish, Potato, Roll, Cole Slaw & Beverage \$15.00	Saturday <i>Indicate choice for Banquet</i>		Total
	Lion	Lioness	Delegate	Spouse	Guest			Hot Noon Buffet Beef Tips, Ham, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert * \$17.00	Evening Banquet Check Your Choice of: <input type="checkbox"/> Walleye <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Kiev <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Loin \$21.00	
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TOTAL PEOPLE ATTENDING _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NO MEAL Tickets will be sold after Fri., Oct. 18, 2012

*The Plaza Lodging: Single and Double rooms: \$72.00; King Whirlpool: \$82.
Rates are per night, plus tax.*

SAY YOU ARE A LION WHEN YOU CALL (800) 754-9728 or (715) 845-4341

** Saturday Buffet Dessert will be DG Sue's Birthday Cake!*

27-C1 Journey For Sight Program

Club donations for Journey for Sight should be received by Oct. 31st to count towards 2013-2014's donations. Monies are distributed to WLF --50%, District Melvin Jones account -- 25%, District Hearing account -- 12.5% and District Diabetes Education account -- 12.5%.

Club applications for Journey For Sight's Melvin Jones and Birch Sturm Fellowship Award nomination need to be sent to PDG Keith Luebke 6511 Batavia Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 by Jan. 31, 2014. The awards will be presented at the April 2014 District Honors Night.

Award Applications
(From Journey For Sight Money)
Deadline **January 31, 2014**
Please Note: **One (1) Application per club per year**

- Application for Birch Sturm Award
- Application for Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____ Member # _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Club Name: _____ Club # _____

Years in Lionism: _____

Offices held: _____

Club activities: _____

Other life experiences of interest: _____

Family- Spouse/Partner-in-service/children: _____

Person Submitting Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Send to: **Keith Luebke PDG**
6511 Batavia Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
boatsnflowers@gmail.com

Wisconsin Lions MD 27-C1 CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Lion Diane Wasniewski is accepting ads for the convention book now,
and the deadline is October 10th. Sizes and costs are as follows:

FULL PAGE (APPROX. 5" x 8") \$100.00
HALF PAGE (APPROX 5"x4") \$ 50.00
QUARTER PAGE (APPROX 5"x2") . . \$ 25.00

Remember, Clubs, when you sell \$200 worth of ads, you get a free half page ad. Plus, sales over \$200 earn your administrative fund 20% of the overage.

Full Page
Approx. 5"x8" ... \$100

Contact Lion Diane
at ediwas@mtc.net
or 715-693-6457.

Half Page
Approx. 5"x4" ... \$50

Quarter Page
Approx. 5"x2" ... \$25

Multiple District 27-C1
36TH DISTRICT CONVENTION
OCTOBER 25-26, 2013

-Schedule of Events-

FRIDAY	Event	Location
4:00-7:00 pm	Exhibitors & Club Showcase	CRYSTAL I & II
4:00-8:00pm	Registration <i>Pins also for Sale</i>	CRYSTAL FOYER
5:30pm	Dinner	ATRIUM
7:00pm	Live WLF Auction <i>Cash Bar, Free Snacks, Soda, Beer; Friday 50/50 Raffle</i>	ATRIUM
	<i>All Evening: District Tailtwister LeRoy's Fundraising Activities</i>	
SATURDAY		
7:00am	Strides Walk For Diabetes	To Be Announced
7:30-11:30am	Registration	CRYSTAL FOYER
8:00am-3:00pm	Exhibitors & Clubs' Showcase <i>All Day Fun continues as Lion LeRoy holds the Bucket and Saturday 50/50 Raffles</i>	CRYSTAL I & II
8:00am	CALL TO ORDER – DG Susan Habrat Announcements--PDG Dwaine Habrat Song led by Lion Pauline Schiferl Invocation by PDG Dwaine Habrat	CRYSTAL I & II
8:10am	Welcoming Remarks by DG Susan Habrat	
8:15am	Welcome To Wausau	
8:20am	International Director Comments	
8:25am	International Theme Follow Your Dream-DVD	
8:45am	Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Presentation	
9:10am	Global Leadership Team (GLT)	
9:15am	Global Membership Team (GMT)	
9:20am	Puppy Raiser/Leader Dog	
9:45am	WLF Presentation	
10:15am	Break	
A.M. SEMINARS:		
10:30am	Global Membership Team (GMT) Club Excellence Process	MARATHON III
10:30am	ADA-Camp Marrakesh	MARATHON IV
11:15am	Break	
11:30am	Luncheon Flag Ceremony: Boy Scouts Featured Speaker: International Director Esther E. Lamothe Awards Parade of Checks	ATRIUM
1:30-3:00pm	Delegate Certification by Cab Sec'y Norb Wozniak	CRYSTAL FOYER
1:30pm	Break	
1:45pm	Necrology	3 RIVERS ROOM
2:30pm	Business Session	CRYSTAL I & II
P.M. SEMINARS		
3:00-3:45pm	Global Leadership Team (GLT)	MARATHON III
3:00-3:45pm	Advanced Directives	MARATHON IV
4:00-4:30pm	Voting	TOWER I & II
4:30-5:30pm	Hospitality	ROOM 120
4:30-5:30pm	Cash Bar	ATRIUM
5:30pm	Closing Banquet Keynote Speaker, Kevin Hermening	ATRIUM

MD 27-C1 DISTRICT CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



SHOWCASE YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES

Space has been provided for Lions Clubs to set up displays about their activities. You can set up posters, photo arrangements, models and about anything that shows what you do.

Call Lion PDG Bill Jajewski at 715-344-4961 for details and to reserve your space. Remember to let him know if you need an electric outlet, too.

OH, TAKE A WALK!

You are invited to walk with us and help spread the word about diabetes. STRIDES for Diabetes is a highly visible, family-friendly activity that combines fun with service. Strides events can include Dancing, Cycling, Running and even Dog Walking but for our District Convention we will simply be Walking.



For more information contact District Diabetes Co-Chairs 2nd VDG Bob or Lion Yvonne Henning at 715-359-4065 or rhenning4065@gmail.com.

27-C1's ANNUAL WLF LIVE AUCTION

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday night the excitement begins in The Plaza Hotel's Atrium. Individual Lions, Lion Clubs, various businesses and very talented people donate some great items which you have a chance to WIN at this incredibly fun auction. The proceeds go to WLF programs.

Donated items are always welcome, and PDG Jim Schiferl is the main contact for the Auction. Lion Jim can be reached at 715-223-6231 or 715-613-4405 or pschiferl@frontier.com.



NECROLOGY SERVICES

We say farewell to Lions who have passed away in the last year. Please help make these services even more personal by sending photos of the deceased Lions to Lion Joyce Koch at 1095 Czech Lane, Friendship, WI 53934 or to C1Lions@Live.com. Thank you.

Saturday Seminars

10:30 AM

Global Membership Team

Here is a clear presentation about the Club Excellence Process, something to strengthen your Lions Club -- your members and your community. The CEP shows you how.

ADA ~ Camp Marrakesh

New, young diabetics and their families face special problems. Find out how a week at Camp Marrakesh (a.k.a. Wisconsin Lions Camp) helps them all.

3:00 PM

Advanced Directives

We all work hard to serve and we impact the world. Find out smart ways to continue to serve even when you are no longer here to work Lion projects.

Global Leadership Team

Keep your Lions club vital and healthy with the leadership that keeps members involved. You may be surprised at the ideas offered. You may have ideas that surprise others.

DG Susan Habrat Article Continued

This year's President Barry Palmer's theme is *“Follow Your Dream”* and he invites Lions clubs everywhere in fulfilling the dream of stronger clubs, stronger communities and stronger Lions. My goals follow a similar pattern to increase leadership within our district and membership for this is the future of our district and association. Here are a few points for all of us to continue to do to reach the dream.

Responsibility: Service is more than a dream it is our identity and we need to continue our global service action programs by being involved in our year-round service initiatives: youth, vision, hunger, and environment (plant a tree). In April or sometime this year have your club or zone sponsor a family event or service project in which everyone works together so those in our communities learn what Lions are all about and want to join, ask them. The Reading Action Program has been extended to a 10 year initiative to make reading and literacy a focus in your community and share the dream of education.

Reach: More members mean more hands to do the service and this can lead to more active and engaged clubs. There are key resources to help you grow and strengthen your club. Just Ask! Is a new member recruiting guide to help your club get ready to invite new members and be prepared for success. A Membership satisfaction guide can help you learn how to keep members happy and engaged. The Club excellence process can get your club performing at its highest level. One last thing is to start a new club and give others the opportunity to make a difference.

Recognition: Lions are making a difference and deserve to be recognized. Club membership awards are available for inviting new members. There are Excellence Awards or Presidential Awards and new this year Zone Chairperson Awards. There are State awards such as the Burch-Sturm, Knight of Sight, and Ray Hempel. LCI welcomes Melvin Jones awards. It is important to recognize those Lions members who have contributed.

See you soon and thanks for serving!

DG Sue Habrat

All of our Wisconsin projects and those through LCI would appreciate your club's continued support!!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STUFF THE BUS
Just bring your donations to the 27-C1 District Convention at The Plaza, Wausau this October 25-26.



Convention Banquet Keynote Speaker

This years keynote speaker at the 27-C1 Convention Saturday Night Banquet will be Kevin Hermening. Kevin was a Marine guard and the youngest of the hostages held for 444 days at the U.S. Embassy in Iran from 1979 to 1981, after Islamic terrorists captured most of the diplomatic staff.

Mr. Hermening will share his experiences in captivity, the tragedy in the desert during the failed rescue mission, and the challenges the U.S. faces in the Middle East.

Kevin Hermening Is the recipient of the U.S. State Department Award for Valor, the Prisoner of War Medal and Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He is a certified financial planner and owner of Hermening Financial Group.





District 27-C1 News
DG Susan Habrati
1st Issue 2013-2014



I have prepared for two years to become District Governor and now I am ready. This is an exciting time for me and my husband Dwaine and we look forward to visiting your club and learning more about you and your communities. As you plan your Lionistic year please let us know in advance when you might like a visit. Here is a small version of what we would need to know. You can call 715-342-6898 or email dshabrat@charter.net

Club Visit Request

Club Name:

Date: S M T W Th F S

Time:

Cocktails

Dinner

Where:

Directions:

Event type:

officers/members	Installation	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Annual visit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Party	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much time:

Contact:

Name Secretary

Number

Name President

Number

If DG cannot make it is it OK if 1st or 2nd VDG come? Yes No

Notes: Any thing you would like me to know.