87 Years of Community Service 2023 - 2024



South Milwaukee Lions Club

P.O. Box 66 • South Milwaukee, WI 53172

















Lion President Gonzalo Couto-Lain

Lion Treasurer Debbie Polzin

Lion Secretary Denise Brzenk

2023-2024 CLUB SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETINGS will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Note that some months it may vary due to other events. Meeting location announcements will be sent by email monthly, those without email will be notified by alternate methods. Social gathering starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Lion President Gonzalo Couto-Lain work place: Collins Engineering 2033 W. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221 Lion President Gonzalo Couto-Lain will email the agenda for the meeting to all members.

August 29 Zone Meeting Kenosha Noon Lions

* September 13 Membership Dinner Meeting at SM Yacht Club September 21- 23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, NV

September 27 Club Board Meeting

*October 11 Membership Dinner Meeting at the BE Club

October 25 Club Board Meeting

*November 8 Membership Dinner Meeting at Barbiere's

November 29 Club Board Meeting

December 13 Christmas Gathering at the "K" Ranch

December 27 Club Board Meeting

January 5-6 A1 District Convention Pewaukee, WI
*January 10 Membership Dinner Meeting at BE Club

January 24 Club Board Meeting

February 7 Valentine Gathering at the "K" Ranch

February 28 Club Board Meeting

*March 13 Membership Dinner Meeting Nominations at the BE Club

March 27 Club Board Meeting

*April 10 Membership Dinner Meeting Elections SM Yacht Club

April 24 Club Board Meeting

May 16-18 State Convention, Middleton, WI

May 22 Membership Dinner Meeting Installation at "K" Ranch

May 29 Club Board Meeting

*June 12 Membership Dinner Meeting Presidents Cook Out at SM Yacht Club

June 21-25 International Convention, Melbourne, Australia

June 26 Club Board Meeting

^{*}Covered by Meal Plan



SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

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Fellow Lions:

I feel honored that you have elected me as President, and it is humbling that you have accepted me as one of your own. I promise to do my best to fulfill the obligations of my position in an organization that has such a long history of service to communities worldwide. I look forward to working with all members and welcome your ideas and advice. As individuals, we have a diversity of opinions and approaches. However, diversity can be an asset by giving each other different perspectives to find solutions. We can only succeed as a group: working together. This club's achievements were accomplished through cooperation and respect; qualities that are paramount to work in harmony. I hope to help increase our impact on the world. All of you are here because you care. You volunteer your time and assume responsibilities to better the world.

One of my key goals is to retain the Leos interest so they become Lions as adults. The future is in our youth. We need to get them involved and keep them interested. First of all, we have to listen and understand them. Every generation has their own new dreams, music, problems, and causes. Embracing change is a challenge. However, we have to raise to the occasion and embrace it. The Lions can only go on serving if the young generation joins its forces. Let us find a way to welcome them and encourage their dreams and causes. I believe that if we can get the Leos support, a new generation of Lions is just around the corner.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to everyone that has helped and supported me. I did not know what to expect from the Lions, and I found a new family. Once again, thanks.

Lion President Gonzo Couto-Lain

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

Chartered October 11, 1937

PAST PRESIDENTS

1.	1937-38	George Brott+#*	44.	1980-81	Robert Kolosowsky+ PDG
2.		Roy E. Gregson+#	45.	1981-82	Robert Thronson+
3.	1939-40	August C. Schwann+#	46.	1982-83	Tom Bitters
4.	1940-41	Dr. Paul Traeumer+	47.	1983-84	Jerome Willms, Jr. PDG
5.		R. G. Hein+#	48.	1984-85	John Skorupski+
6.		Dr. Boyd D. Nirschl+	49.	1985-86	Harold Baylerian+
7.	1943-44	Arthur Vogel+	5 0.	1986-87	David Friedrich
8.		Kelvin Schroeder+#	51.	1987-88	David Manore
9.		Harold Huffstutter+	52.	1988-89	Don Vander Velden
10	1946-47		53.	1989-90	Tony Dorangrichia+ PDG
11		Charles Ruehmer+	54.	1990-91	Donald Peterson+
12.		J. Vernon Casey+	55.	1991-92	Harry Yost+
13.	1949-50	Jerome Willms, Sr.+	56.	1992-93	Dr. Darrell Francis
14.	1950-51	Albert F. Cyrus+	57.	1993-94	Richard Wranovsky
15.		C. C. Martzke+	58.	1994-95	Timothy Talaska
16.		Robert McCarrier+	59.	1995-96	Jim Kowalski
17.		Arthur Braun+	60.	1996-97	William Fenger
18.		W. P. Warden+	61.	1997-98	Frank Van Dusen
19.		Charles O'Brian+	62.	1998-99	Clarence Harris
20.	1956-57	Albert F. Pung+	63.	1999-00	Donn Garves
21.	1957-58	Herbert Wagner+	64.	2000-01	Brad Knoche+
22.		Marvin Buege+	65.	2001-02	Dennis Ryan
23.	1959-60	W. R. Schwarte+	66.	2002-03	Harry Yost+ <i>(2nd term)</i>
24.	1960-61	Robert Gierhahn+	67.	2003-04	John Bordak
25.		Robert J. Ziemer+	68.	2004-05	Don Raye+
26.	1962-63	John E. Kern+	69.	2005-06	Clarence Harris (2nd term)
27.	1963-64	Robert N. Dude+	70.	2006-07	Karla Harris, PID+
28.	1964-65	Edward H. Hegeman+	71.	2007-08	Allan Bassett+ (2nd term)
29.	1965-66	George Hook+#	72.	2008-09	William Fenger (2nd term)
30.	1966-67	Arthur V. Lenk+	73.	2009-10	George Becker
31.	1967-68	Henry Dryer+	74.	2010-11	Don Stoddard
32.	1968-69	Howard DeMasters	75.	2011-12	Mike Kulba
33.	1969-70	George Jansen+	76.	2012-13	Jim Shelenske
34.	1970-71	Alan B. Becker+	77.	2013-14	Joseph Weirich
35.	1971-72	Richard Wollak+	78.	2014-15	Bruce Wranovsky
36.	1972-73	Richard Kuzminski+	79.	2015-16	Debbie Polzin
37.	1973-74	Jerry M. Sullivan+	80.	2016-17	Richard Blaha
38.	1974-75	James Solum+	81.	2017-18	Jacqueline Ove
39.	1975-76	Karl Nimphius+	82.	2018-19	George Becker (2nd term)
40.	1976-77	Marvin G. Lange+	83.	2019-20	Terry Browne
41.	1977-78	Wm. R. Spaltholz+	84.	2020-21	Jim Shelenske (2nd term)
42.	1978-79	Richard L. Green+	85.	2021-22	Alexandra Salisott
43.	1979-80	John Frederick, Jr.+	86.	2022-23	Fran Jasper

+ Deceased

Charter Member

* Charter President

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

PID Karla Harris+ International Director from July 2014-June 2016

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This Award is the second highest award in Lionism and is awarded by the International President to Lions who have shown a significant level of commitment to the principals of Lions and outstanding contributions in the world of service beyond the club and district levels.

Lion Alan Becker+ By International President Dr. James M. Fowler in February 1984

PDG Robert Kolosowsky+ By International President Austin P. Jennings in May 1989 PDG Daniel Eberhardt Jr By International President Robert E. Corlew in May 2017

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

This Award is presented by the International President to Lions who have made a significant leadership contribution through service beyond the club and district level.

PDG Tony Dorangrichia+ Presented May 2000 PDG Daniel Eberhardt Jr. Presented May 2012

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION AWARD

This award from the International President is presented to Lions who have performed a significant service to the association beyond the club level.

PCC Gary G. Thompson+
Lion Jim Shelenske

PID Karla Harris+

By International President Rohit C. Mehta January 1993

By International President Clement F. Kusiak January 2005

By International President Sid Scruggs September 2010

By International President Wing-Kun Tam May 2012

Lion Debbie Polzin By International President Douglas X Alexander January 2022

EXTENSION AWARD

This award is given by the sitting District Governor to the Lion they feel has had the greatest impact in the organization of the new Lions or Leos club.

Lion Alan Becker+ Presented by Governor Thomas Ellenson, Bay View Lions Club, 1986

Presented by Governor Robert Kolosowsky, Franklin Noon Lions Club, 1987 Presented by Governor Robert Kolosowsky, S. Shore Noon Lions Club, 1987

STATE OFFICERS

Lion Alan Becker+ State Secretary, served February 1987 – January 1988 PCC Gary G. Thompson+ State Council Chair, served July 1987 – June 1988 PID Karla Harris+ State Council Chair, served July 2012 – June 2013

REGIONAL OFFICERS

Lion Jackie Ove Regional Chair – 2009

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lion Jackie Bordak Tail Twister 2021-2022

Lion /Lioness Amy Block (PADP) Affiliate District President 2015-2016
Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG LCIF District Coordinator 2015-2021

Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG District Lions Staff Administrator 2015-2019
Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG District International Relations Chair 2015-2016

Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer 2010-2011

Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG District Youth 2005-2006 Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr. PDG District Guest 2021-2022

Lion Bill Fenger Regional Chairperson 2008-2009

Lion Bill Fenger Missions 2021-2022

Lion Clarence Harris LCIF Vice Area Leader 2017-2021

Lion Clarence Harris Audit Committee 2021-2022

Lion Clarence Harris State Curling Coordinator 2021-2022

Lion Jackie Ove Disaster Alert Chair 2010-2015 & Co-Chair 2010-2015

Lion Larry Redlin Cabinet Treasurer 2017 – 2018
Lion Larry Redlin PDG District Governor 2021-2022
Lion Larry Redlin PDG GMT Coordinator 2022 - 2023

Lion/Lioness Patti Redlin (PADP) Affiliate District President 2014-2015

Lion/Lioness Patti Redlin (PADP)
Lion Patti Redlin
Social Media 2021-2022
Social Media 2021-2022

Lion Patti Redlin Restoring Hope House 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin Social Photographer 2021-2022
Lion Alexandra Salisott District Diabetes Chair 2018-2022

Lion Alexandra Salisott Read 2018-2022

Lion Jim Shelenske District Information Technology Chair 2005-2009
Lion Jim Shelenske District Information Technology Chair 2011-2019

Lion Jim Shelenske Multiple District Information/Technology Chair 2012-2020

Lion Jim Shelenske District Website 2021-2022

Lion Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl District Environment Chair 2018-2019

Lion Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl District Leo Advisor 2013-2019

ZONE OFFICERS

Zone Chair – Lion Jackie Ove 2008-2009

Zone Chair – Lion Larry Redlin 2016-2017, 2017-2018 Zone Chair – Lion Debbie Polzin 2016-2020, 2022-2023

PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Lion Karla Nimphius Harris was elected to serve as District Governor for 27A1 2010-11. During her term, she served on the USA/Canada Forum Host Committee and was one of only 120 Lions in the world to receive the International President's Silver Lighthouse Award for Service Leadership.

PDG Karla was elected to serve as the MD 27 Council Chair 2012-13 and served on the International Lions Clubs (LCI) Leadership Institute Faculty.

In October 2012, CC Karla was selected by LCI to be honored in Washington DC as one of 11 Lions from around the world as a White House "Champion of Change" and later that year received the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Obama.

In July, 2014, at the International Convention in Toronto, Canada, PCC Karla became the first woman from Wisconsin MD-27 to be elected to serve as an International Director. ID Karla was appointed to serve as Chair of the International Family and Women's Action Committee, on the International Leadership Committee and as the Board Representative to the USA/Canada Forum and to the National Service Clubs Leaders Conference. Lion Clarence Harris, being a true partner in service, participated in all activities including providing workshops at conventions and presenting at the USA/Canada Forums and the Las Vegas International Convention.

In 2015-16 Lion Karla became the first woman from the Northern Hemisphere and the third female in the 100 plus year history of Lions to serve on the International Lions Clubs Executive Board. She also served a 2-year appointment on the LCI Forward Project Team for the International Strategic Planning Committee.

In 2017, PID Karla became the first woman to chair the LCI's District Governor School.

In November, 2017, PID Karla lost her fight with cancer and was awarded LCI's Medal of Honor, posthumously, presented by Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCI's first woman President, to the Harris family at the 2018 Las Vegas International Convention.

In 2019, the Lions Float at the Rose Bowl Parade was built in PID Karla's honor celebrating her role in the development of the Lions' Rap Video "Rockin the Vest." The video featured many South Milwaukee and Oak Creek Lions and has been shown at conventions and club meetings around the world. The Harris family had the privilege of riding on the float which was seen by millions.

PID Karla was a progressive MJ Fellow and a W.P. Woods Fellow. She received, among other awards, a Leadership award, four Presidential awards and the highest LCI award, the Ambassador of Goodwill.

PID Karla's time on earth was short; April 8, 1955 to November 1, 2017 yet she made great use of her time enriching the lives of people and accomplishing her goal of "Making A Difference."

PID Karla will be forever missed by Lions throughout the world and especially by the South Milwaukee Lions. She was an inspiration to all, but especially to Women in Lions and was instrumental in getting the Lions Clubs International Foundation to add Childhood Cancer as one of Lion's core causes.



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Lion Robert Kolosowsky was the first member of the South Milwaukee Lions Club to be elected District Governor, 1986. He received the 100% Governor's Award and Special International President's Commendation Award from International President Sten Akestam for service over and above the qualifications for the 100% Governor's Award.

Lion Gary Thompson was elected to serve as 27-A1 District Governor for the 1987-88 Lion year and also served as chairman of the District Governor's Council the same Lion year. He received the 100% Governor's Award at the 1992-93 District Convention and received the International President's Award in 1993. PDG Gary was a member of the Lake Lions and has since transferred to our South Milwaukee Club in 2014.

Lion Jerry Willms Jr. was elected to serve as District Governor for District 27A1 in 1991. He was also awarded the 100% Governor's Award. He was a leader in the fight to save our District 27-A1 Lioness program. Lion Jerry is still active in the club and District 27-A1 Cabinet.

Lion Tony Dorangrichia was elected to serve as District Governor for District 27A1 in 1999. He was awarded the 100% Governor's Award and brought numerous honors to the District by having the newest clubs, most new Leo clubs and most new members, among others.

Lion Daniel H Eberhardt Jr was elected District Governor for District 27A1 in 2014. He has been awarded the Birch-Sturm award October 2007, Melvin Jones December 2008, and Knights of Sights Fellowship 2015. Lions Leadership award 2012, 2 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciations and LCIF Chair award. PDG Dan was a Franklin Lion and transferred to South Milwaukee Lions July 2016. Wisconsin Lions Foundation Director 2004 to 2010.

Lion Larry Redlin was elected District Governor for District 27A1 in 2021. PDG Lion Larry is a member of the Mukwonago Lions since 2005 and an Associate member of the South Milwaukee Lions since 2021. PDG Lion Larry has served the Mukwonago lions as Club President, Zone Chair, Club Membership Chair, Cabinet Treasurer, District Guest, 1st & 2nd Vice District Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor, District GMT Coordinator.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWS

The Melvin Jones Fellowship was created in 1973 and is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. It is LCIF's highest honor and is awarded to Lions or non-Lions for their commitment to humanitarian work.

Consideration will be given to club members with five (5) consecutive years of active membership and to their club. Examples of such service and leadership (but not limited to) are: a strong commitment to club activities, initiative and follow through on new club projects, club officers held, chairperson of major committees, and leadership positions beyond the club level.

Lion Marvin Buege+ Awarded on Installation Night 1981

Lion George Brott+ Awarded on Charter Night Anniversary 1982

Lion Alan Becker+ Awarded on Charter Night Anniversary 1983 *Progressive 2014

Lion George Hook+ Awarded on Charter Night Anniversary 1987
Lion Edward Hegeman+ Awarded on Charter Night Anniversary 1988

Lion Robert Gierhahn+ Awarded on Installation Night 1990

Lion Robert Kolosowsky+* Awarded on Charter Night Anniversary 1991
Lion Blaine Schultz+ Awarded on Ladies Night 1992 * Progressive 2015

Lion Gary Thompson+* Awarded on Installation Night 1992
Lion James Gruettner+ Awarded on Installation Night 1993
Lion Tony Dorangrichia +* Awarded on Installation Night 1994

Lion Jerome Willms Jr.* Awarded on Installation Night 1994 Lion William Fenger Awarded on Ladies Night 1994 Progressive 2017 Lion Dave Friedrich Awarded on Installation Night 1995 Lion Harry Yost+ Awarded on Installation Night 1995 Lion Al Loeffler+ Awarded on Installation Night 1996 Awarded on Installation Night 1996 Lion Henry Diamond Lion Don Peterson+ Awarded on Installation Night 1997 Progressive 2012 Awarded on Installation Night 1999 Lion Jim Kowalski Progressive 2023 Lion Warren Steinke+ Awarded on Installation Night 2002 Lion Don Stoddard Awarded on Installation Night 2004 Progressive 2020 Lion Karen Sostarich Awarded on Installation Night 2004 Lion Bernice Czarnezki Awarded on Installation Night 2004 Progressive 2013 Lion Karla Harris**+ Awarded on Installation Night 2005 * Progressive 2013, 2016 Lion Brad Knoche + Awarded on Installation Night 2005 Lion John Bordak Awarded on Installation Night 2007 Lion Michael Kulba Awarded on Installation Night 2007 Lion Don Rave+ Awarded on Installation Night 2008 Lion Cary Cameron Awarded on Installation Night 2008 Lion Dan Eberhardt Jr,* Awarded in 2008 * Progressive 2019 Lion Clarence Harris Awarded on Installation Night 2009 Progressive 2016/2019 Lion Jim Shelenske Awarded on Installation Night 2009 Progressive 2021 Awarded on Installation Night 2009 Progressive 2020 Lion Jacqueline Ove Lion Allan Bassett+ Awarded on Installation Night 2010 Progressive 2013 Lion George Becker Awarded on Installation Night 2010 Lion Linda Ryan Awarded on Installation Night 2011 Lion Dolores Page Awarded on Installation Night 2011 Lion Karen Chadwick Awarded on Installation Night 2011 Lion Dennis Ryan Awarded on Installation Night 2011 Lion Bruce Wranovsky Awarded on Installation Night 2011 Lion Tim Talaska Awarded on Installation Night 2013 Progressive 2021 Lion Marc Gear Awarded on Installation Night 2013 Lion Edward Mikolajczak+ Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Progressive 2022 Lion Debbie Polzin Lion Gregg Dufek Awarded on Installation Night 2016 Lion Stan Urbaniak Awarded on Installation Night 2016 Lion Don Vander Velden Awarded on Installation Night 2016 Lion Ralph Windler+ Awarded on Installation Night 2016 Awarded on Installation Night 2017 Lion Patti Redlin Lion Richard Blaha Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Stan Druckerv # Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Lion Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Lion Joseph Weirich Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Lion Terry Browne Awarded 09/23 Club Mtg Night 2020 Lion Bob Kingston Awarded 09/23 Club Mtg Night 2020 Darla Wack Awarded on Installation Night 2022 Lion Alexandra Salisott Awarded on Installation Night 2022 Awarded on Installation Night 2023 Lion Fran Jasper Lion Christina Jasper Awarded on Installation Night 2023

*PDG **PID

+Deceased #Non.Lion

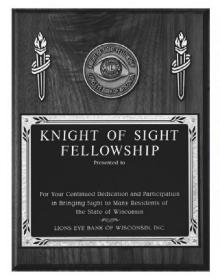


KNIGHT OF SIGHT FELLOWSHIP

The Knight of Sight Fellowship was created by The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, to recognize Wisconsin Lions for their overall efforts to restore sight and prevent blindness through their dedicated and generous activities in tissue transportation, other related efforts and the various Mission Programs. This is the highest honor provided by The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin that can be bestowed by the club on a member.

Lion William Fenger Lion John Bordak Lion Karla Harris, PID+ Lion Joe Weirich Lion Dennis Ryan Lion Linda Ryan Lion/Lioness Patti Redlin Lion Patti Redlin Lion Blaine Schultz+ Lion Dan Eberhardt Jr. PDG Lion Mark Keishian Lion Richard Blaha Lion Allan Bassett+ Lion Jackie Ove Lion Amy Block Lion George Becker Lion Bruce Wranovsky

Awarded on Installation Night 2008 Awarded on Installation Night 2010 Awarded by Lion Eye Bank 2010 Awarded on Installation Night 2012 Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Awarded Lioness Meeting Night 2015 Progressive Awarded 2021 Awarded Meeting Night 2016 Awarded Meeting Night 2015 Awarded on Installation Night 2017 Awarded Meeting Night 2018 Awarded Meeting Night 2018 Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Awarded Meeting Night 2019 Awarded on Installation Night 2022 Awarded on Installation Night 2023



Knight of Sight Fellowship Application

The Knight of Sight is Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin's highest form of recognition presented to an individual by their club, zone, group or district. Recipients of the Knight of Sight Award exemplify LEBW's mission to give the Gift of Sight in Wisconsin, the U.S. and throughout the world.

BIRCH-STURM FELLOWSHIP

The Birch-Sturm Fellowship was created in 1990 and is named for the only two Presidents of Lions Clubs International from Wisconsin, Frank Birch and Clarence Sturm. It is Wisconsin Lions Foundation's highest honor and is awarded to Wisconsin Lions that exemplify dedication and commitment to Lionism.

Consideration will be given to club members with five (5) consecutive years of active membership and 100 percent attendance (including excused absences) who demonstrate outstanding dedication and involvement to their club activities.

Lion Robert Kolosowsky+*	Awarded on Installation Night 1997
Lion Edward Hegeman+	Awarded on Installation Night 1997
Lion Tony Dorangrichia+*	Awarded on Installation Night 2001
Lion Alan Becker+	Awarded on Installation Night 2001
Lion Jim Shelenske	Awarded on Installation Night 2001
Lion Blaine Schultz+	Awarded on Installation Night 2002
Lion Stan Urbaniak	Awarded on Installation Night 2002
Lion Jerome Willms Jr. *	Awarded on Installation Night 2004
Lion John Bordak	Awarded on Installation Night 2005
Lion William Fenger	Awarded on Installation Night 2006
Lion Al Loeffler+	Awarded on Installation Night 2006
Lion Ed Mikolajczak+	Awarded on Installation Night 2007
Lion Dan Eberhardt Jr.*	Awarded in 2007
Lion Dennis Ryan	Awarded on Installation Night 2008
Lion Karla Harris,* **+	Awarded on Installation Night 2009
Lion Brad Knoche+	Awarded on Installation Night 2010
Lion Don Stoddard	Awarded on Installation Night 2010
Lion James Gruettner+	Awarded on Installation Night 2010
Lion Cary Cameron	Awarded on Installation Night 2011
Lion Warren Steinke+	Awarded on Installation Night 2011
Lion Gary Thompson+* ***	Awarded on Installation Night 2011
Lion Jacqueline Ove	Awarded on Installation Night 2012
Lion Donald Peterson+	Awarded on Installation Night 2012
Lion Ralph Windler+	Awarded on Installation Night 2013
Lion Bernice Czarnezki	Awarded on Installation Night 2013
Lion Allan Bassett+	Awarded on Installation Night 2014
Lion Mike Kulba	Awarded on Installation Night 2016
Lion Richard Blaha	Awarded on Installation Night 2017
Lion Don Raye+	Awarded on Installation Night 2017
Lion Linda Ryan	Awarded on Installation Night 2017
Lion George Becker	Awarded on Installation Night 2019
Lion Clarence Harris	Awarded 09/23 Club Mtg Night 2020
Lion Jim Kowalski	Awarded 09/23 Club Mtg Night 2020
Lion Debbie Polzin	Awarded 09/23 Club Mtg Night 2020
Lion Patti Redlin	Awarded 04/24/21 Mukwonago Lioness 2021
Lion Bruce Wranovsky	Awarded on Installation Night 2022
Lion Alexandra Salisott	Awarded on Installation Night 2023
Lion Robert Kingston	Awarded on Installation Night 2023

^{*}PDG, **PID, ***PCC +Deceased

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Any member of a Club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for twenty (20) or more years and has rendered outstanding service to their Club, community, or this association; or any member of a club such Active membership for fifteen (15) or more years and is at least seventy (70) years of age, or any member of a club who is critically ill may be granted Life Membership in the local club upon; (1) recommendation of their club, (2) payment to the Association of US\$650.00, or its equivalent in the respective national currency, by their club in lieu of all future dues to the Association, and (3) approval by the International Board of Directors.

Lion Ed Hegeman+ Awarded by the Board of Directors – 2002 Lion Alan Becker+ Awarded on Installation Night 2005 Lion John Skorupski+ Awarded on Installation Night 2005 Lion Bill Spaltholz+ Awarded on Installation Night 2005 Lion Jerome Willms Jr.* Awarded on Installation Night 2006 Lion Blaine Schultz+ Awarded on Installation Night 2006 Awarded on Installation Night 2006 Lion Ralph Windler+ Lion William Fenger Awarded on Installation Night 2007 Lion Dave Friedrich Awarded on Installation Night 2007 Lion Donald Peterson+ Awarded on Installation Night 2007 Awarded on Installation Night 2008 Lion Dick Wranovsky Lion Don Vander Velden Awarded on Installation Night 2009 Lion Allan Bassett+ Awarded on Installation Night 2009 Lion Al Loeffler+ Awarded on Installation Night 2010 Lion Ed Mikolajczak+ Awarded on Installation Night 2010 Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Lion Jack Lentz+ Lion Don Raye+ Awarded on Installation Night 2014 Lion George Becker Awarded on October Meeting 2015 Lion Don Stoddard Awarded on October Meeting 2015 Lion Bernice Czarnezki Awarded on Installation Night 2017 Awarded on Installation Night 2017 Lion Gary Thompson*+ Lion Dolores Page Awarded on June Meeting Night 2018 Lion Bruce Wranovsky Awarded on Installation Night 2019 Lion Gregg Dufek Awarded on June Meeting Night 2019 Lion Pete Vlaj Awarded on October Meeting Night 2020 Lion Addi Becker + Awarded on October Meeting Night 2020 Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr.* Awarded on Installation Night 2022 Lion Clarence Harris Awarded on Installation Night 2023

LION OF THE YEAR

Lion of Year is an award unlike the other Lion Awards, such as the Melvin Jones or Birch-Sturm. The Lion of the Year award does not require the necessary consecutive years of active membership, but a sincere desire of club service, club officer volunteer and volunteering for club and community activities.

Lion Daniel Eberhardt Jr* & Lion Debbie Polzin 2018/2019

Lion Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl 2020/2021

Lion Denise Brzenk & Lion Julie Schramm 2021/2022

Lion Deb DeBoer & Lion Jonathan Seel 2022/2023

*PDG +Deceased

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

		4005	M II
1955	Arleen Bureta	1995	Melissa Calnin
1956	Diane Riniker	1996	Jennifer Stanic
1957	Janice Tylicki	1997	Colleen Flaherty
1958	Jo-Ann Kachigian	1998	Alissa Green
1959	Lois Hughes	1999	Patrick Murphy, Kathryn Jones
1960	Thomas Franz	2000	Lisa Orcholski
1961	Patricia Barsamian	2001	Heidi Backes, Eugene Pearson
1962	Barbara Emer	2002	Michelle Urbanik
1963	Carol Grote	2003	Allison Schaus
1964	Fay Rieck	2004	Janelle Anderson
1965	Cheryl Janiszewski	2005	Abby Bordak
1966	Donald Tolkacz	2006	Erin Kuecker
1967	Philip Blavat	2007	Jamie Anderson
1968	Gloria Krysiak	2008	Caitlin Kaufman
1969	Joann Gestl	2009	Erinn Kulba
1970-74	Awarded Name Unknown	2010	Megan Senner
1975	Ralph Wawrzyniak	2011	Alyssa Maciejewski
1976	James Bindas	2012	Katherine Wood
1977	Paula Davies	2013	Migena Lybeshari, Valerie Fischer,
1978-79	Awarded Name Unknown		Samantha Page & Stuart Swanson
1980	Laurie Hottinger	2014	Emily Anderson, Jason Molus, Brett Samuelson & Monica Castillo
1981	Jill Raketti	2015	Amber Bizub, Megan Hilbelink, Gary Hill
1982	Edward Hams		& Molly Hoffman
1983	Cindy Czubakowski	2016	Matthew McCarty, Ashley Prondzinski,
1984	Rachel Abraham	0047	Caitlin Schwanke, Nicole Adamec
1985	Brenda Fick	2017	Angela Kristo, Ted Swanson, Andia Lybeshari, Madeline Smith
1986	David Mikolajczak	2018	Lusciana Gomez, Noel Kruse,
1987	Sharolyn M. Klotz		Kelsey Tehan, Mackenzie Thayer
1988	Jennifer L. Fowle	2019	Jessica Calteux, Erin Zbikowski
1989	Wendi Brunner	2020	Cameron Blaha, Bridget Browne, Joe Dufek
1990	Heather Gore	2021	Lindsey Gulbrandsen,
1991	Heidi Otto		Madelyn McCarty
1992	Erinne Behlendorf	2022	Laura Frias, Isabella Hamilton
1993	Angela Lussier	2023	Emily Frost, Grant Grassi,
1994	Rachel Ryan		Tessa McGrath, Brianna Zawicki

DISTRICT 27-A1 CABINET OFFICERS 2023-2024

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IPDG IM Past District Governor David Stedman, Jefferson 920-650-2113 tubabuzz@charter.net

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CT Cabinet Treasurer Terrance Cain Sr., Burlington 262-751-3275 tedcain@tds.net

DG District Governor Tal Janowitz, Waterford 262-497-0397 tdacres93@yahoo.com

DG District Guest Kathy Vanden Berg, Oak Creek 414-801-1348 kathievandenberg@yahoo.com

CONVENTIONS

USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM	Reno, Nevada	September 21 - 23, 2023
DISTRICT 27-A1	Ingleside Hotel, Pewaukee	January 5 - 6, 2024
MD27 STATE	Middleton, WI	May 16 - 18, 2024
INTERNATIONAL	Melbourne, Australia	June 21 - 25, 2024

Club Convention Reimbursement Policy

The Club will reimburse any SM Lion who has completed at least 16 hours of volunteer time during our 3-day annual festival in July who attends the Conventions listed above for: Basic Registration//////Saturday Luncheon///////1 Night Hotel Room or portion there of depending on number of attendees and amount budgeted for the event. Saturday Breakfast will be reimbursed only if the Memorial Service is scheduled at the breakfast.

There are 10 districts in the state of Wisconsin; a District Governor heads each. Our district, 27-A1, has five regions. Our Zone is Zone #2 and consists of the following five clubs: Bay View Lions Club, Cudahy Lions Club, Oak Creek Lions Club, Saint Francis Lions Club and South Milwaukee Lions Club

QUAD AND ZONE MEETINGS – The Club will subsidize 50% of the cost of the Meal if you sign up and attend these meetings. The Club will pay the Host Club the full amount due for the event. Club members will pay SM Club Treasurer 50% of the cost of the Meal on the night of the event. In the event you are unable to attend and have signed up, you will be responsible for 100% of the cost of the meal. The Treasurer will bill you within 30 days. These billings are due upon receipt.

Make all checks payable to: South Milwaukee Lions Club

Checks will be collected on meeting nights or should be mailed to our postal address. South Milwaukee Lions Club, P.O. Box 66, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB INC.

South Milwaukee Lions Club Inc. a non-stock corporation was registered with the State of Wisconsin effective 02/18/1954. This status began the legal existence of the South Milwaukee Lions Club as a corporate entity. As an incorporated Lions Club, individuals are not liable, individually or severally, in lawsuits against the Lions Club. In order to maintain legal status as a corporation the Lions Club must comply with certain obligations. These include designating a registered agent, submission of a list of officers and all directors and filing reports annually of Club activity.

The SM Lions club mailing address is P.O. Box 66, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

President	Gonzalo Couto-Lain	(C) 414-524-9030
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Second Vice President	Tony Gardner	(C) 414-839-9131
Third Vice President	John Boswell	(C) 414-840-1317
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Treasurer	Debbie Polzin	(C) 414-552-8334
Lion Tamer	Robert Kingston	(H) 414-764-3570
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Director – 1 Year	Bruce Wranovsky	(C) 414-614-0540
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Membership	Ashley Prondzinski	(C) 414-202-5309
Club Marketing	Peggy Bartelt	(C) 973-420-7452
Club Service Chairperson	Patti Redlin	(H) 262-391-7948

WEBSITE AND EMAIL INFORMATION

South Milwaukee Lions Club Website is <u>www.smlions.org</u> Email: lions53172@gmail.com

Social Media Websites

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SouthMilwaukeeLionsClub/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/southmilwaukeelions/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/smlionsclub?lang=en

Lions Apparel – Where to Purchase

If you would like to purchase new apparel, i.e. WI Lions polo, SM Lions embroidered polo, Lions t-shirts: Bee-Seen Promotions LLC 648 McKinley Ave., Hartford, WI 53027 Phone: 262-224-0847 beeseenpromotions@charter.net or www.beeseenpromotions.net

If you would like to purchase a Lions vest or Lions International items go to www.lionsclubs.org

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION INC.

South Milwaukee Lions Club Foundation, Inc. was chartered on November 3, 2010. This is a non-stock, not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The purpose of the South Milwaukee Lions Club Foundation, Inc. is to receive, hold and disperse funds as determined by the South Milwaukee Lions Club. The South Milwaukee Lions Club Foundation is different from South Milwaukee Lions Club Inc. as described above in that it will hold the 501c3 I.R.S. designation. This designation provides for receipt of tax-exempt donations, exemption of sales tax obligations and protection of club assets.

The SM Lions Club Foundation, Inc. mailing address is P.O. Box 103, South Milwaukee, WI 53172. You can contact the Foundation at the following email address: SMLCFoundation@gmail.com

The following Club members are currently listed as corporate officers and directors for the 2023 - 2024 Lion year:

Lion Jackie Ove – President Director 3 year (2026)

Lion PDG Jerry Willms – Director 3 year (2026)

Lion Bill Fenger – Director 3 year (2026)

Lion Don Frederick – Vice President Director 1 year (2024)

Lion Clarence Harris – Director 1 year (2024)

Lion Tom Kubusek – Director 1 year (2024)

Lion Nathan Jurowski – Secretary Director 2 year (2025)

Lion Terry Browne – Director 2 year (2025)

Lion Jim Kowalski – Director 2 year (2025)

Treasurer – Finance Committee appointee Lion George Becker

All officers are elected each year at the Annual meeting held in June.

ALPHA LEOS CLUB

The South Milwaukee Leo Club was established on October 27, 2012. This group provides young people, ages 12-18, in our community with an opportunity for development and contribution - individually and collectively - as responsible members of the local, national, and international communities. Interested young adults do not need to reside in South Milwaukee in order to join the SM Leo Club. A \$5 fee is requested of new Leo Club members to support new member materials. Leo Club Advisors can be contacted for more information and/or an up-to-date membership application.

The following Lions Club members are Advisors to the LEOS Club: Lion Alexandra Salisott, Open Position, Open Position – Academic Advisor

MEETING CONDUCT

All Lion members should be attentive, respectful, and courteous toward their fellow Lion members, guests and speakers. This is also true when entertainment is provided.

Any member who leaves the room or engages in inappropriate behavior during entertainment, the business portion of the meeting or a presentation by an invited guest, shall be asked to donate up to \$1.00 per infraction to the Tail Twister. Monies donated to the Tail Twister are used to support the administrative budget of the Club.

MEETING DRESS CODE

The first membership meeting of the month and any Zone, Quad or Special Event meeting will require business attire. Business attire can be a collared shirt with or without a tie, with or without a sport coat or suitcoat. Business attire can also include a sport coat with a turtleneck or polo shirt.

All other meetings will be casual dress. Casual dress is the member's choice.

A Lions vest is considered business or casual attire at any time.

Remember, whether business or casual a Lion's pin or patch is required.

DUES INFORMATION

Dues for the 2023-2024 Lion year remain set at \$85.00 for regular, privileged and at-large members, \$75.00 for additional Family members, \$45.00 for Life members and \$20.00 for Student and Associate members. Dues were payable ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2023 for the 2023-2024 lion year.

Membership in the Club shall be as follows:

1. ACTIVE, FAMILY & STUDENT

A member entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all obligations which membership in the Club confers or implies. As provided in the Family Membership Program criteria, qualifying family members shall be Active Members and be entitled to all rights and privileged thereof. As provided in the Student Member Program criteria, qualifying student, former Leo and young adult members shall be Active Members and be entitled to all rights and privileges thereof.

2. MEMBER-AT-LARGE

A member of this Club who has moved from the community, or because of health or other legitimate reason, is unable regularly to attend Club meetings and desires to retain membership in this Club, and upon whom the Board of Directors of this Club desires to confer this status. A Member-at-Large shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote in the district or international meetings or conventions, but shall pay such dues as the Club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues.

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER

A member who holds his/her primary membership in another Lions Club but maintains a residence or is employed in the community served by this Club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the Board of Directors and shall be reviewed annually. The Club shall not report an Associate Member on its Membership and Activities Report.

4. AFFILIATE MEMBER

A quality individual of the community who currently is not able to fully participate as an Active member of the Club but desires to support the Club and its community service initiatives and be affiliated with the Club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the Club's Board of Directors.

5. HONORARY

An individual, not a member of this Club, having performed outstanding service for the community or this Club, upon whom this Club desires to confer special distinction. This Club shall pay entrance fees and international and district dues on such a member, who may attend meetings, but shall not be entitled to any privileges of Active membership.

6. PRIVILEGED

A member of this Club who has been a Lion fifteen or more years, who, because of illness, infirmities, advanced age or other legitimate reason, as determined by the Board of Directors of this Club, must relinquish his/her Active status. A Privileged Member shall pay such dues as the Club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. They shall have the right to vote and be entitled to all other privileges of membership except the right to hold Club, District or International office.

7. LIFE MEMBER

Any member of this Club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for twenty (20) or more years and has rendered outstanding service to this Club, his/her community, or this association; or any member who is critically ill; or any member of this Club who has maintained such Active membership for fifteen (15) or more years and is at least seventy (70) years of age may be granted Life Membership in his Club.

Life Memberships are granted by the Awards Committee. Any member who is critically ill may be granted Life Membership in the local club upon (1) recommendation of his/her club, (2) payment to the Association of US\$650.00, or its equivalent in the respective national currency, by his/her club in lieu of all future dues to the Association, and (3) approval by the International Board of Directors.

8. STUDENT MEMBER

As provided in the Student Member Program criteria, qualifying student, former Leo and young adult members shall be Active Members and be entitled to all rights and privileges thereof. Students enrolled in an education institution and between the age of legal majority and through age 30 pay only half International dues, state and District dues and are exempt of any entrance fees when joining any Lions club. Qualifying student, former Leo and young adult members shall be Active Members and be entitled to all rights and privileges thereof.

Leo to Lion - Current and former Leos, between the age of legal majority and through age 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, can join an existing Lions club. All former Leos receive a charter/entrance fee waiver, and former Leos between the age of legal majority and though age 30 pay half of International dues, State, and District Dues. All Leo years of service will be included in your Lions membership record.

Please note your 2024-2025 Dues will be payable by June 15, 2024 due to our obligation to submit our payment timely to LCI.

Meal Plan Financial Obligation for the 2023-2024 Lion Year Payable no later than the second meeting on October 11, 2023.

The prepaid meal plan automatically reserves a meal for the member at each regularly scheduled Membership Meeting.

All meal plan members will be charged \$20.00 per meal for number of Club Meetings held in the 2023 – 2024 Lion year. **This Lion year that would be 7 Meetings X \$20.00=\$140.00.**

The prepaid meal plan must be paid to the Club's Treasurer no later than the second General Membership meeting held on October 11, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.

In order for the treasurer to have an accurate reservation count for dinner, you must still respond that you will be attending the meeting. if you will **not** be attending the meeting, **you need to notify Treasurer Debbie Polzin preferably by email <u>dkpolzin@gmail.com</u> or (C) 414-552-8334 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date**. It is equally important that Privileged and At-Large members make reservations by the same deadline.

If you are on the meal plan and are unable to attend a meeting for which you paid for on the meal plan and would like to donate that meal to a Lion, please let the Treasurer Lion Debbie Polzin know and she will find a deserving lion.

NON-MEAL PLAN – All non-meal plan members will be charged \$22.00 per meal at the door. Please have a check or cash for the exact dollar amount. Reservations must be made at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date by calling or emailing the club treasurer. As covered by articles in the Constitution and By-Laws, in the event you are unable to attend and have signed up, you will be responsible for 100% of the cost of the meal. The Treasurer will bill you within 30 days. These billings are due upon receipt.

ALL MEETING RSVP'S MUST BE SENT TO LION DEBBIE POLZIN.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEES 2023 – 2024

At this time Lion President Gonzalo Couto-Lain is consolidating committees and will be in contact with members about choices of committee's to be on.

Lions Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Lions Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Lions Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my country

And to the cause of peace Throughout the world.

I believe in the principals of Lionism as contained in the Code of ethics.

I am proud to be a Lion, Dedicated to the service of others.

Lions Toast

Never Above You; Never Beneath You; Always With You. "The service of Lions is fundamentally motivated by a deep desire to achieve one's very best by elevating the lives of others.

Such striving for excellence, in oneself and in others, has earned Lions the distinction as representing the world's greatest service organization."

Ashok Mehta, Past President Lions International

The Challenge to the Lions

"Will you not constitute yourselves 'Knights of the Blind'...?"

Helen Keller, June 30, 1925

HELPFUL AGENCIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING OR BLIND:

WLF Hearing Aid Program, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473 Phone: 877-463-6953

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The South Milwaukee Lions Club and South Milwaukee Lions Club Foundation, Inc. are dedicated to giving back to the community and to improving the lives of people here and abroad. Funds raised by South Milwaukee Lions and The South Milwaukee Lions Club Foundation; Inc. are spent on worthy causes. Since our inception, the South Milwaukee Lions have donated over \$3.25 Million to worthy causes, many of which are listed below:

Academic Scholarships, Blood Drives, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Civic Improvements, D.A.R.E. Program, Diabetes Awareness, Eye Glass & Hearing Aide Collection, Friends of Mill Pond, Hearing Conservation, Heritage Day Parade, SM Human Concerns, Lions Clubs Int'l. Foundation, Lions Eye Bank, Lions Recycle for Sight, South Milwaukee Little League, South Milwaukee School

Groups and Organizations Leader Dog Program, Nursing Homes, Ronald McDonald House, Middle School Science Fair, South Milwaukee Athletics, SMOC Interfaith, Veterans Organizations, Vision Screening, Wisconsin Lions Camp, Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Youth Leadership and Eye Visions Missions, Vision Forward, 128th Air National Guard Family Days, South Milwaukee Police and Fire Departments.

Lions Club International began in 1917 and is now the world's largest services club organization with 1.4 million members in approximately 47,000 clubs in 200+ countries and geographical areas. We are also one of the most effective. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who do not have enough to eat and with people we may never meet.

The Lion's motto is "We Serve".









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