

# **85 Years of Community Service**

## **2021 - 2022**

### **South Milwaukee Lions Club**

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



Lions Lake at Wisconsin Lions Camp

**Lion President**  
**Alexandra Salisott**

**Lion Treasurer**  
**Debbie Polzin**

**Lion Secretary**  
**Patti Redlin**

## **2021-2022 CLUB SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** will be held on the second OR fourth Wednesdays 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 at 6:30 p.m. at Molthen Bell, 700 Milwaukee Ave. SM 53172. Lion President Alexandra Salisott will email the agenda for the meeting to all members.

August 19	Zone Mtg hosted by Cudahy Lions Club (Cancelled)
August 25	Club Board Meeting
September 8*	Dinner Meeting at SM Yacht Club
September 9 -11	USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, Iowa
September 22	Club Board Meeting
October 6*	Dinner Meeting at Joe's K Ranch
October 9 & 10	Crusher Fest
October 20	Club Board Meeting
October 21	Dinner meeting at BE Club
November 10*	Dinner Meeting at TBD
November 17	Club Board Meeting
November 20	Old Fashion Christmas, Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting @ City Hall
December 8	Christmas Gathering at BE Club
December 15	Club Board Meeting
January 5*	Dinner Meeting at Tailgaters
January 7,8 & 9	District Convention Grand Geneva Resort & Spa, Lake Geneva
January 19	Club Board Meeting
February 9	Valentine Gathering at BE Club
February 17	Zone Mtg hosted by St. Francis Lions Club
February 23	Club Board Meeting
March 9*	Dinner Meeting at TBD
March 23	Club Board Meeting
April 6*	Dinner meeting at BE Club
April 20	Club Board Meeting
May 5 -7	State Convention Lake Geneva, WI
May 11*	Dinner Meeting at TBD
May 18	Zone Mtg hosted by Oak Creek Lions Club
May 25	Installation Dinner at BE Club
June 8	Dinner meeting at SM Yacht Club
June 22	Club Board Meeting
July 1-5	International Convention Montreal, Canada

\*Covered by Meal Plan

*"We Serve"*

## South Milwaukee Lions Club



Dear South Milwaukee Lions,

As this year's club president, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you back for our club's 85<sup>th</sup> year of serving the community.

As we continue to navigate the uncertainty of the evolving Covid-19 pandemic I hope we can all remain safe and healthy while continuing to serve our community. I know this has been a trying time and I appreciate everyone's patience over the last year and into this year as we try to grow, adapt, and keep each other safe and healthy.

I would like to thank Past President Jim Shelenske and the board for their mentorship and leadership. Thank you to our club members for their commitment and time given. As more projects were able to happen, it was nice seeing people step up and serve the community in challenging times. Even though this year was quiet one, we were still able to install new members!

Welcome to Lion Barbara Berndt, Lion Cameron Blaha and Lion Alec Stys!

The board was also able to approve the following individuals who will be installed at our first meeting in September. DG Lion Larry Redlin, Tom Kubusek and Elizabeth DiFrances

One of the goals I have this year is to bring more of our members back to meetings and activities. I will need help from all of you in order to do that. I am confident that our club will install new members this year. Our passion for club growth is clear. What I would like to see, and hope to see with your help, is members we haven't seen at meetings or events in a while come out again. Ask your neighbor who is a Lion or who you might run into at the grocery store if you will see them at the next meeting. Personally, invite someone to an activity we are hosting. I know with your help we can achieve this goal.

Thank you for all you do to serve! I look forward to a wonderful year!

Lion President Alexandra Salisott

South Milwaukee Lions Club



# SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

Chartered October 11, 1937

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1.	1937-38	George Brott+*#	44.	1980-81	Robert Kolosowsky+ PDG
2.	1938-39	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.	1941-42	R. G. Hein+#	48.	1984-85	John Skorupski+
6.	1942-43	Dr. Boyd D. Nirschl+	49.	1985-86	Harold Baylerian+
7.	1943-44	Arthur Vogel+	50.	1986-87	David Friedrich
8.	1944-45	Kelvin Schroeder+#	51.	1987-88	David Manore
9.	1945-46	Harold Huffstutter+	52.	1988-89	Don Vander Velden
10.	1946-47	Evald Fischer+#	53.	1989-90	Tony Dorangrichia+ PDG
11.	1947-48	Charles Ruehmer+	54.	1990-91	Donald Peterson+
12.	1948-49	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.	1951-52	C. C. Martzke+	58.	1994-95	Timothy Talaska
16.	1952-53	Robert McCarrier+	59.	1995-96	Jim Kowalski
17.	1953-54	Arthur Braun+	60.	1996-97	William Fenger
18.	1954-55	W. P. Warden+	61.	1997-98	Frank Van Dusen
19.	1955-56	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.	1958-59	Marvin Buege+	65.	2001-02	Dennis Ryan
23.	1959-60	W. R. Schwarte+	66.	2002-03	Harry Yost+ (2nd term)
24.	1960-61	Robert Gierhahn+	67.	2003-04	John Bordak
25.	1961-62	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+			
43.	1979-80	John Frederick, Jr.+			

+ 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+	By International President Rohit C. Mehta January 1993
Lion Jim Shelenske	By International President Clement F. Kusiak January 2005
PID Karla Harris+	By International President Sid Scruggs September 2010
PID Karla Harris+	By International President Wing-Kun Tam May 2012

## **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
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## **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	District Governor 2021-2022
Lion/Lioness Patti Redlin (PADP)	Affiliate District President 2014-2015
Lion/Lioness Patti Redlin (PADP)	Cabinet Secretary 2017-2018
Lion Patti Redlin	District Guest 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin	Karla Harris Chair 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin	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 Debbie Polzin	2016-2020

## **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 most new clubs, most new Leo clubs and most new members, among others.

Lion Daniel H Eberhardt Jr was elected District Governor for District 27-A1 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.

## **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.*

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
Lion Henry Diamond	Awarded on Installation Night 1996
Lion Don Peterson+	Awarded on Installation Night 1997
Lion Jim Kowalski	Awarded on Installation Night 1999
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 Czarnecki	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 Raye+	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
Lion Jacqueline Ove	Awarded on Installation Night 2009	* Progressive 2020
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 Don Peterson+	Awarded on Installation Night 2012	
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	
Lion Debbie Polzin	Awarded on Installation Night 2014	
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	
Lion Patti Redlin	Awarded on Installation Night 2017	
Lion Richard Blaha	Awarded on Installation Night 2019	
Stan Druckery #	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	

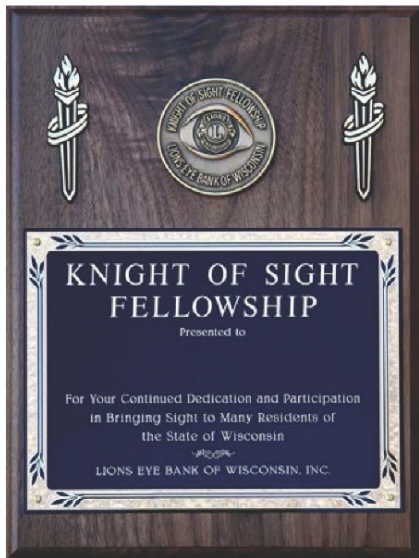
\*PDG    \*\*PID    +Deceased    #Non.Lion



## **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 on a member.*

Lion William Fenger	Awarded on Installation Night 2008
Lion John Bordak	Awarded on Installation Night 2010
Lion Karla Harris, PID+	Awarded by Lion Eye Bank 2010
Lion Joe Weirich	Awarded on Installation Night 2012
Lion Dennis Ryan	Awarded on Installation Night 2014
Lion Linda Ryan	Awarded on Installation Night 2014
Lion /Lioness Patti Redlin	Awarded Lioness Meeting Night 2015
Lion Blaine Schultz+	Awarded Meeting Night 2016
Lion Dan Eberhardt Jr. PDG	Awarded Meeting Night 2015
Lion Mark Keishian	Awarded on Installation Night 2017
Lion Richard Blaha	Awarded Meeting Night 2018
Lion Allan Bassett	Awarded Meeting Night 2018
Lion Jackie Ove	Awarded on Installation Night 2019
Lion Amy Block	Awarded Meeting Night 2019



### **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.*

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 Czarnecki	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

\*PDG, \*\*PID, \*\*\*PCC +Deceased



## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

*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 this 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.*

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
Lion Ralph Windler	Awarded on Installation Night 2006
Lion William Fenger	Awarded on Installation Night 2007
Lion Dave Friedrich	Awarded on Installation Night 2007
Lion Donald Peterson+	Awarded on Installation Night 2007
Lion Dick Wranovsky	Awarded on Installation Night 2008
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
Lion Jack Lentz+	Awarded on Installation Night 2014
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
Lion Gary Thompson*+	Awarded on Installation Night 2017
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 OF THE YEAR**

Daniel Eberhardt Jr & Debbie Polzin 2018/2019

Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl 2020/2021

\*PDG +Deceased



## **SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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

## **DISTRICT 27-A1 CABINET OFFICERS 2021-2022**

District Governor - Lion Larry Redlin (414) 758-6888  
1st Vice District Governor - Lion Dave Stedman (920) 650-2113  
2nd Vice District Governor - Lion Tal Janowitz (262) 497-0397  
District Cabinet Secretary - Lion Patt Goerke (262) 544-4929  
District Cabinet Treasurer - Lion Mary Tatera (414) 339-0352  
Immediate PDG - Lion Don Drew (414) 418-1845

## **CONVENTIONS**

<b>USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM</b>	<b>Des Moines, Iowa</b>	<b>September 9 – 11, 2021</b>
<b>DISTRICT 27-A1</b>	<b>Lake Geneva, WI</b>	<b>January 7- 9, 2022</b>
<b>MD27 STATE</b>	<b>Lake Geneva, WI</b>	<b>May 5-7, 2022</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>Montreal, Canada</b>	<b>June 24-28, 2022</b>

### **Club Convention Reimbursement Policy**

The Club will pay the following for any SM Lion attending the Conventions listed above.  
**Basic Registration // Saturday Breakfast // Saturday Luncheon and 1 Night Hotel Room**  
or portion thereof depending on number of attendees and amount budgeted for the event.

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 2019-2020**

President	Alexandra Salisott	(H) 414-403-7865
First Vice President	Fran Jasper	(C) 414-507-9698
Second Vice President	Christina Jasper	(C) 920-960-2275
Third Vice President	OPEN POSITION	
Secretary	Patti Redlin	(H) 262-391-7948
Treasurer	Debbie Polzin	(C) 414-552-8334
Lion Tamer	Robert Kingston	(H) 414-764-3570
Lion Tail Twister	Julie Schramm	(C) 414-234-9682
Immediate Past President	Jim Shelenske	(C) 414-651-2221
Director – 1 Year	Bruce Wranovsky	(C) 414-614-0540
Director – 1 Year	Scott Streich	(C) 414-530-6237
Director – 2 Year	Deb DeBoer	(C) 414-202-2798
Director – 2 Year	Richard Blaha	(C) 414-651-5252
Membership Director	Patti Redlin	(C) 262-391-7948
Membership	Richard Miller	(C) 414-651-9406
Membership	Gloria Becker	(C) 414-339-1717
Club Marketing	Ashley Prondzinski	(C) 414-202-5309

## **WEBSITE AND EMAIL INFORMATION**

**South Milwaukee Lions Club Website is [www.smlions.org](http://www.smlions.org)**

**Email: [lions53172@gmail.com](mailto:lions53172@gmail.com)**

### **Social Media Websites**

Facebook is [facebook.com/South-Milwaukee-Lions-Club](https://facebook.com/South-Milwaukee-Lions-Club)

Twitter is [twitter.com/smlionsclub](https://twitter.com/smlionsclub)

Instagram is [instagram.com/southmilwaukeeelions](https://instagram.com/southmilwaukeeelions)

## **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](mailto:beeseenpromotions@charter.net) or [www.beeseenpromotions.net](http://www.beeseenpromotions.net)

If you would like to purchase a Lions vest or Lions International items go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://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

The following Club members are the currently listed as corporate officers and directors for the 2021 - 2022 Lion year:

Mike Kulba – Vice-President - term ends 2022

Stan Urbaniak - Director - term ends 2022

Dan Vaccaro - President - term ends 2022

Jackie Ove - Secretary - term ends 2023

George Becker - Treasurer - term ends 2023

Ross Lloyd - Director - term ends 2023

Don Frederick - Director - term ends 2024

Clarence Harris - Director - term ends 2024

Tom Kubusek - Director - term ends 2024

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:**

Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Alexandra Salisott and Allan Bassett

Darla Wack – Academic Advisor

### ***Congratulations to the 2021-2022 South Milwaukee Leo Club Officers!***

President: Shyann McIntosh Vice President: Tessa McGrath

Other officers will be named at a later date.



## **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 2021-2022 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, 2021 for the 2021-2022 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 through 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 2022-2023 Dues will be payable by June 15, 2022  
due to our obligation to submit our payment timely to LCI.**

**Meal Plan Financial Obligation for the 2021-2022 Lion Year  
Payable no later than the second meeting on October 6, 2021.**

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

All meal plan members will be charged \$18.00 per meal for number of Club Meetings held in the 2021 – 2022 Lion year. **This Lion year that would be 7 Meetings X \$18.00=\$126.00.**

**The prepaid meal plan must be paid to the Club's Treasurer no later than the second General Membership meeting held on October 6, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

In order for the treasurer to have an accurate reservation count for dinner, if you will **not** be attending the meeting, **you need to notify Treasurer Debbie Polzin preferably by email**

**dkpolzin@gmail.com 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 \$20.00 per meal at the door. 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 2021 – 2022**

*Thanks to all of you for taking steps to build a more dynamic, service-oriented club!*

**\*Chair, \*\*Co-Chairs, +Vice Chair**

#### **PRESIDENT**

Lion Alexandra Salisott, President, will supervise the following committees. The committee Chair is responsible for reporting committee activities to the President.

**AUDIT & FINANCE** - *Audits financial statements of the club & prepares draft budget for Board of Directors review prior to general management approval* \*Debbie Polzin, +Richard Blaha, Jackie Ove, George Becker, Terry Browne, Jim Shelenske, and Alec Stys

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** - *Reviews club's By-Laws and recommends changes* \* George Becker, +Bill Fenger, Dan Eberhardt, Jr., Mike Kulba, Jackie Ove, Debbie Polzin, Dan Vaccaro, Don Stoddard, and Jerry Willms

**ENGAGEMENT & RAFFLE** *Greeting members and distributing information, as well as organizing and administrating Club raffles and promoting member engagement at meetings.* \* Julie Schramm, Debra DeBoer, George Becker, Marc Gear, Christina Jasper, Jackie Ove, Susy Lemcke, and Larry Redlin

**EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES** \* Pam Bierbach, +Jim Kowalski, Richard Miller, Julie Schramm, Cary Fischer, Ross Lloyd

**INSTALLATION PLANNING** *Planning and organizing the installation meeting. The President, Treasurer, and current First Vice President comprise this committee with support from the Internal Social Events Committee members.* \*\* Alex Salisott, Debbie Polzin and Fran Jasper

**LONG RANGE VISION** *Developing future concept ideas and vetting various ideas to help the club succeed in the future, as well as early planning of milestone achievements/anniversaries (e.g., 85th, 90th, 95th, 100th). Recommendations are sent to the Board & Strategic Planning Committee.* \*Alex Salisott, +Scott Streich, Joe Weirich, Ashley Prondzinski, Alec Stys, Allan Bassett, and Larry Redlin

**LONG RANGE / STRATEGIC PLANNING** *Developing and implementing short- and medium-term plans (within 3 years) with consideration of ideas from the Long Range Vision Committee, as well as providing input on any unplanned major projects or large purchases for the Club that may span or affect multiple administrations.*

\* Terry Browne +Stan Urbaniak, Susy Lemcke, Clarence Harris, Bill Fenger, Debbie Polzin and Don Frederick

**MEMBERSHIP** *Implementing membership recruitment / retention efforts, including orientation of new members, new member committee placement coordination, supportive interactions with members at meetings/events, and encouragement/follow-up with sponsors. Committee will consist of the elected three directors, as well as any other interested club members.* \*\* Patti Redlin, Richard Miller, Gloria Becker and All Club Members.

**NEWSLETTER** - *Responsible for compiling and distributing the monthly Lions newsletter*

\*Debbie Polzin, \*\*Al Bassett, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl and all Board Members.

**PROGRAMS** *Planning and organizing the programs for each club meeting, including the coordination of guest speakers.* \*Ross Lloyd, +Steve Glaser and Jim Shelenske

**SAFETY, SECURITY, AND RISK MANAGEMENT** *Evaluating safety and security concerns, as well as recommending mitigation methods for hazards and other risks.* \* Terry Browne, + Jackie Ove, Bridget Browne, Dan Eberhardt Jr., Cary Fischer, Fran Jasper, Tim Talaska and Scott Streich

**SOCIAL EVENTS: CHRISTMAS, VALENTINES PARTY/ ZONE MEETINGS/PRESIDENTS COOKOUT**

*Responsible for the planning and arrangements of these events.* \*Debbie Polzin, Patti Redlin, Alex Salisott, Al Bassett, Dolores Page, Terry Browne, Tim Talaska, Barbara Berndt, and Pam Bierbach

**SPORT EVENTS** *Organizing the Club's participation in the District and State tournaments and activities such as bowling, curling, and golf.*

\* Dan Eberhardt Jr. + Terry Browne, Clarence Harris, Don Stoddard, Tim Talaska, Don Vander Velden, and Jackie Bordak

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Lion Fran Jasper, First Vice President, will supervise the following committees. The committee Chair is responsible for reporting committee activities to the First Vice President.

**COMMUNITY EVENT / SETUP-COOK CREW** \* Bruce Wranovsky, Jim Kowalski, Dick Blaha, Al Bassett, George Becker, Dan Eberhardt Jr, Al Liebsch, Scott Streich, Steve Glaser, Stan Urbaniak, Richard Miller, John Boswell, Marc Gear, Cameron Blaha, Jonathan Seel, and Tom Kubusek

**CONVENTION (DISTRICT/STATE/INTERNATIONAL/USA-CANADA FORUM)**

*Responsible for organizing the Club's participation in the District and State conventions and promotion of the USA-Canada Forum and International conventions*

\* Patti Redlin, Terry Browne, Al Bassett, Dick Blaha, Jackie Bordak, Alan Liebsch, Debbie Polzin, Ashley Prondzinski, Jerry Willms and Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl

**EGG HUNT** *Responsible for organizing and coordinating the Annual Lions Egg Hunt*

\*\* Debbie Polzin, \*\*Jim Shelenske, Gloria Becker, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Fran Jasper, Bob Kingston, Dolores Page, Christina Jasper, Dick Blaha, Tim Talaska, Cameron Blaha, and Ellen Lichte

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE** - *Maintains and repairs Lions equipment*

\*Bruce Wranovsky, + Fran Jasper, Al Bassett, George Becker, Dick Blaha, Jim Kowalski, Robert Kingston, Mike Kulba, Al Liebsch, Dick Miller, Scott Streich, Gonzo Couto-Lain, Cameron Blaha, Don Stoddard, and Larry Redlin

**EVENING ON THE AVENUE AND COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT** *Responsible for organizing and arranging volunteers for Evening on the Avenue and the Police Dept. Community Night Out*

\*Bill Fenger, +Don Frederick, Dick Blaha, Corey Ann St. Marie-Carls, Ellen Lichte, Tim Talaska, Susy Lemcke, and Tom Kubusek

**HISTORY** *Assessing / collecting / organizing / preserving items, as well as provides access to records / archives determined to have long-term value for benefit of the Club. As feasible, photos and items will be stored electronically with file name year first. Committee serves as the club's historical archivist.* \* Terry Browne, + Alan Liebsch, Al Bassett, Dick Blaha, Jackie Bordak, Debbie Polzin, Ashley Prondzinski, Jerry Willms, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Tim Talaska, Mike Kulba, Gregg Dufek and Bernice Czarnecki

*promotion of leadership workshops, USA-Canada Forum, and International Conventions.*

\*\* Jackie Ove, + Dan Eberhardt, Clarence Harris, Jackie Bordak, Debbie Polzin



**LIONSFEST** *"All members are asked to participate in Lionsfest to help in its success"*

*Organizing the Club's participation and operation of the festival. \*All members are asked to participate in the setup, daily activities, and demobilization to help in its success.*

\*Al Bassett, \*\* Debbie Polzin, Don Stoddard, George Becker, Dick Blaha, Terry Browne, Erik Brooks, Bill Fenger, Mike Kulba, Al Liebsch, Jim Kowalski, Linda Ryan, Dennis Ryan, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Joe Weirich, Bruce Wranovsky, Richard Miller, Scott Streich, John Boswell, Jonathan Seel and Tom Kubusek.

**NOMINATIONS** *Responsible for presenting a slate of candidates for club offices. This committee is made up of the past presidents of the previous five years*

\*Richard Blaha, Jackie Ove, George Becker, Terry Browne and Jim Shelenske

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - *Organizing and coordinating special events hosted by the club, as well as civic events supported by the club (Concert, Taste of So. Milwaukee, etc.).* \* Ross Lloyd, + Don Frederick, Amy Block, Fran Jasper, Jim Kowalski, Stan Urbaniak, Joe Weirich, Pete Vlaj, and Richard Miller

**SUNSHINE** *Representing the Club at a variety of activities, including visiting the sick at home or in the hospital, sending birthday/anniversary greetings, mailing "get well" / "thinking of you" cards, and attending funerals including notification and SM Lion's attendance arrangements at funerals, etc.*

\* Val Currier, + Dolores Page, Bernice Czarnecki, Denise Brzenk and Elizabeth DiFrances

**STRATEGIC PLANNING** *Responsible for developing long range plans, major projects, and large purchases for the Club that may span or affect multiple administrations*

\* Jim Shelenske, + Debbie Polzin, Terry Browne, George Becker, Jim Kowalski, and Don Stoddard

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

Lion Christina Jasper, Second Vice President, will supervise the following committees. The committee Chair is responsible for reporting committee activities to the Second Vice President.

**CERTIFIED EYE SCREENERS** - *Vision screening for children in schools. Contact the club board if interested in becoming a certified screener and approved/vetted by school system.*

\*\* Patti Redlin, \*\* Jackie Ove, All Club Members that are certified screeners and interested helpers, who are approved/vetted by school system.

**DIABETES** *To support the Wisconsin Lions Diabetes Mission Statement, "We serve people with diabetes through the power of Lionism, and promote awareness to people at risk", including collaboration with organizations such as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).*

\*Alex Salisott, +Erik Brooks, Al Bassett and Susy Lemcke

**EYE BANK/TRANSPORT** *Dispatching and transporting eye tissue as requested by Lions Eye Bank of WI Dispatchers. Interested individuals must contact Chair for more info on registration and transporter expectations/instructions.* \*Linda Ryan, + George Becker and All Registered Transporters.

**EYEGLOSS & HEARING AID COLLECTION** *Organizing the collection of used eyeglasses and hearing aids.*

\*Jonathan Seel, + George Becker, Al Liebsch and all Lion Collection Box Monitors

**EYEGLOSS STORAGE & CAMP TRANSPORT** *Coordinating the storage and transport of eyeglasses.*

\*Jonathan Seel,+ Bill Fenger, Dan Eberhardt, Susy Lemcke and Patrick Mattson

**EYE MISSION** - *Coordinating or working overseas to support vision clinic trip.* \*Bill Fenger, Jim Shelenske and Steve Glaser

**HUNGER** *Supporting causes related to feeding those in need including collaboration with organizations such as Human Concerns and the Community Meal Program.* \*Debbie Polzin, + Pam Bierbach, George Becker, Deb DeBoer, Ross Lloyd, Sal Purpora, Alex Salisott, Julie Schramm, and Vittoria Sipone

**HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS** *Supporting human welfare causes with collaboration with organizations such as older adult programs, homeless person programs, etc.*

\*Bill Fenger +Christina Jasper, Fran Jasper, Casey Harris, Ross Lloyd, Vittoria Sipone, Susy Lemke, Julie Schramm, Anneliese Browne, Stephen Sroka, Steve Glaser, and Elizabeth DiFrances

**SIGHT AND HEARING** *Supporting causes related to vision and hearing care including recommendations for the needy in the community, as well as support of the B.O.L.D. program.*

\*George Becker, +Jackie Ove, Jackie Bordak, Joe Weirich, Patti Redlin, and Gonzalo Couto-Lain

**STUDENT RECOMMENDATIONS** *Providing recommendation for further evaluation of a child by an eye care professional to parents based on screening.*

\*Jackie Ove, + Patti Redlin, Cory Ann St. Marie-Carls and Val Currier

### **THIRD VICE PRESIDENT**

Open Position Third Vice President, will supervise the following committees. The committee chair is responsible for reporting committee activities to the Third Vice President.

**AWARDS** *Selecting the recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and the Birch Sturm Fellowship Award. The committee is composed of the current President and the past 5 Presidents. The selection process should start in January of every year.* \*Richard Blaha, Jackie Ove, George Becker, Terry Browne, Jim Shelenske and Alexander Salisott

**CHILDHOOD CANCER** *Helping those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.*

\*Jackie Ove, + Gloria Becker, Christina Jasper, Dave Friedrich, Steve Glaser, Ellen Lichte, Alex Salisott, Ashley Prondzinski, Bridget Browne, and Elizabeth DiFrances

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS** *Determines civic activities and projects the Lions Club will participate in and contribute to in South Milwaukee*

\* Debbie Polzin, Jackie Ove, Jim Shelenske, Gregg Dufek, Bill Fenger, John Boswell, and Debra DeBoer

**DISASTER** *Supporting efforts from emergency preparedness to coordinating and assisting with local blood drives, as well as collaborating with LCIF on emergency and catastrophe grants through the global disaster relief programs.* \* Dick Blaha, + Bob Kingston, Terry Browne, Jackie Ove, Ellen Lichte, Pam Bierbach, Christina Jasper, Cameron Blaha, and Don Frederick

**DONE IN A DAY** *Responsible for planning and coordinating projects with other LION committees as needed as well as independent small event and community projects that can be completed in one day.*

\* Bruce Wranovsky +Richard Miller, Al Bassett, George Becker, Dick Blaha, Gonzalo Couto-Lain, John Boswell, Jim Kowalski, Don Stoddard, and Scott Streich

**EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP** *Review applications and recommends support to candidates for scholarships, seminars, and youth camp / clinics sponsored by the Lions Club.*

\* Don Stoddard, +Clarence Harris, Don Vander Velden, Gregg Dufek, Bill Fenger, George Becker, Alex Salisott and Pete Vlaj

**ENVIRONMENT / SPRING FLOWER DAY** *Supporting environmental causes ranging from Earth Day, clean-up events and recycling efforts to beautification improvement programs such as the Spring Flower Day.* \* Val Currier, + Denise Brzenk, Bernice Czarnecki, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Peter Vlaj, Jackie Bordak, and Julie Schramm

**IT** *Advancing digital innovations /technologies/communications in the Club and administering website.*

\* Patrick Mattson, + Jonathan Seel, Jim Shelenske and Ashley Prondzinski

**NFL • NEW FELLOW LIONS** *Lion Member who are in the club for less than 5 years. To plan a service project or an event.* \*\* Susy Lemcke + Cory Ann St. Marie-Carls, Bridget Browne, Debra DeBoer, Denise Brzenk, Gloria Becker, Gonzalo Couto-Lain, John Boswell, Jonathan Seel, Julie Schramm, Steve Glaser, Don Frederick, Richard Miller, Scott Streich, Anneliese Browne, Ashley Prondzinski, Patrick Mattson, Val Currier, Vittoria Sipone, Stephen Sroka, Susy Lemcke, Pam Bierbach, Cameron Blaha, Barbara Berndt, Alec Stys, Larry Redlin, Tom Kubusek, and Elizabeth DiFrances

**PARADE COMMITTEE** *Arranging volunteers to decorate float and participate in parades (e.g., Heritage Days, SMHS Homecoming, Christmas, etc.).*

\* Erik Brooks +Al Bassett, Casey Harris, Bob Kingston, Al Liebsch, Patti Redlin, Bruce Wranovsky, Barbara Berndt, and Corey Ann St. Marie-Carls

**PHOTO** - *Taking, receiving, uploading, and distributing photos from club activities to locations (cloud/website/social media) and other committees (newsletter/social media/etc.), as well as maintaining a current photo journal of the Club's activities and members.*\* Patti Redlin + Gloria Becker, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Jackie Bordak, and All Club Members

**PUBLICITY** -- *Enhancing public relations, supplying information / press releases to the local media and various Lions publications on a regular basis.* \*\* Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, \*\*Ashley Prondzinski, Erik Brooks, Claren Harris, Casey Harris, and Gloria Becker

**SPORTS EVENTS** *Responsible for organizing the Club's participation in the District and State tournaments and activities*

*Bowling* -- \*Marc Gear, +Debbie Polzin

*Curling* -- \*Don Stoddard, +Clarence Harris and Gonzalo Couto-Lain

*Golf* -- \*Don Stoddard, +Tim Talaska, Sal Purpora, Pete Vlaj, Don Vander Velden, and Dan Vaccaro

**SOCIAL MEDIA** *Promoting SM Lions Club events/activities on social media and updating info on website.*

\*Ashley Prondzinski, Chelsea Weirich-Kuhl, Patti Redlin, Patrick Mattson, Claren Harris, Jim Shelenske and Pam Bierbach

**WLF / LIONS CAMP** – *Acts as a liaison between the club and the Wisconsin Lions Foundation including coordinating activities and need support at the Lions Camp in Rosholt.*

\*Mike Kulba, \*Dan Eberhardt, +Alex Salisott, Amy Block, Bridget Browne and Vittoria Sipone

### **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.*

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