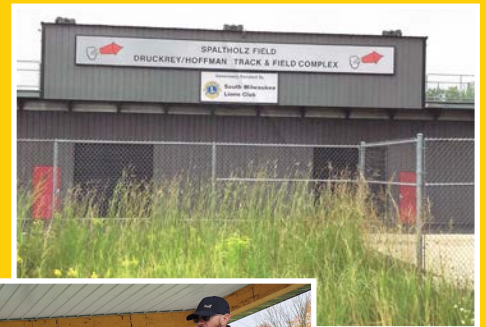


88 Years of Community Service 2024 - 2025



South Milwaukee Lions Club

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



Lion President
Jonathan Seel

Lion Treasurer
Debbie Polzin

Lion Secretary
Tamra Kaczmarowski

2024-2025 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. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m., at SM Human Concerns. Lion President Jonathan Seel will email the agenda for the meeting to all members.

September 5-7, 2024	USD/Canada Forum, Louisville, KY
*September 11, 2024	Membership Dinner Meeting at SM Yacht Club
September 25, 2024	Club Board Meeting
*October 9, 2024	Membership Dinner Meeting (Charter Night) at the "K" Ranch
October 23, 2024	Club Board Meeting
*November 13, 2024	Membership Dinner Meeting at The Bucyrus Club
November 20, 2024	Club Board Meeting
December 11, 2024	Membership Xmas Gathering at the "K" Ranch
December 18, 2024	Club Board Meeting
January 3-4, 2025	District Convention, Pewaukee, WI
* January 8, 2025	Membership Dinner Meeting To Be Determined
January 22, 2025	Club Board Meeting
February 12, 2025	Membership Valentines Gathering at the "K" Ranch
February 26, 2025	Club Board Meeting
*March 12, 2025	Membership Dinner Meeting (Nominations) at The Bucyrus Club
March 26, 2025	Club Board Meeting
*April 9, 2025	Membership Dinner Meeting (Elections) at the SM Yacht Club
April 23, 2025	Club Board Meeting
May 2-3, 2025	State Convention, LaCrosse, WI
*May 14, 2025	Membership Installation Banquet at the "K" Ranch
May 28, 2025	Club Board Meeting
*June 11, 2025	Membership Dinner Meeting at the SM Yacht Club
June 25, 2025	Club Board Meeting
July 4-8, 2025	International Convention, Mexico City, MX

*Covered by Meal Plan



SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB
P.O. Box 66
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Dear Fellow South Milwaukee Lions,

I am honored to serve this role and support each of you in the 2024-2025 Lion year. It is no secret that this last year has been challenging. However, it is not the challenges themselves, but the way we respond to them that shows each other and the community the united family we are.

As we move through this Lion year, I am calling on every South Milwaukee Lion to be an active member and/or leader of at least one committee and I ask that you choose committees with a purpose that you are passionate about, that will drive your involvement. Our committees, now consolidated, should be the driving force behind the events and activities we do throughout the year. Please also encourage your peers to join alongside you.

I feel Like our club has regained some stability in the recent months, and it's time to show that to our community, our families and our friends and work on growing our club. Our club and what we do is not for everyone, but it is for people that are out there, and not at our meetings. I am challenging every club member to bring a guest to a meeting between now and next summer. It doesn't mean they will become a member, but let's show them what we're about, having fun while we serve. Your guest may share their experience with someone else who may have an interest in our club. What they say that person will depend solely on us and the impression we leave with that guest. Please accept my challenge and help our club grow this year, we have some lost ground to make up.

'Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat.' – Jean-Paul Sartre

Sincerely and optimistically,
Lion President Jonathan

“We Serve”

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

Chartered October 11, 1937

PAST PRESIDENTS

1.	1937-38	George Brott+*	45.	1981-82	Robert Thronson+
2.	1938-39	Roy E. Gregson+#	46.	1982-83	Tom Bitters
3.	1939-40	August C. Schwann+#	47.	1983-84	Jerome Willms, Jr. PDG
4.	1940-41	Dr. Paul Traeumer+	48.	1984-85	John Skorupski+
5.	1941-42	R. G. Hein+#	49.	1985-86	Harold Baylerian+
6.	1942-43	Dr. Boyd D. Nirschl+	50.	1986-87	David Friedrich
7.	1943-44	Arthur Vogel+	51.	1987-88	David Manore
8.	1944-45	Kelvin Schroeder+#	52.	1988-89	Don Vander Velden
9.	1945-46	Harold Huffstutter+	53.	1989-90	Tony Dorangrichia+ PDG
10.	1946-47	Evald Fischer+#	54.	1990-91	Donald Peterson+
11.	1947-48	Charles Ruehmer+	55.	1991-92	Harry Yost+
12.	1948-49	J. Vernon Casey+	56.	1992-93	Dr. Darrell Francis
13.	1949-50	Jerome Willms, Sr.+	57.	1993-94	Richard Wranovsky
14.	1950-51	Albert F. Cyrus+	58.	1994-95	Timothy Talaska
15.	1951-52	C. C. Martzke+	59.	1995-96	Jim Kowalski
16.	1952-53	Robert McCarrier+	60.	1996-97	William Fenger
17.	1953-54	Arthur Braun+	61.	1997-98	Frank Van Dusen
18.	1954-55	W. P. Warden+	62.	1998-99	Clarence Harris
19.	1955-56	Charles O'Brian+	63.	1999-00	Donn Garves
20.	1956-57	Albert F. Pung+	64.	2000-01	Brad Knoche+
21.	1957-58	Herbert Wagner+	65.	2001-02	Dennis Ryan
22.	1958-59	Marvin Buege+	66.	2002-03	Harry Yost+ (2nd term)
23.	1959-60	W. R. Schwarte+	67.	2003-04	John Bordak
24.	1960-61	Robert Gierhahn+	68.	2004-05	Don Raye+
25.	1961-62	Robert J. Ziemer+	69.	2005-06	Clarence Harris (2nd term)
26.	1962-63	John E. Kern+	70.	2006-07	Karla Harris, PID+
27.	1963-64	Robert N. Dude+	71.	2007-08	Allan Bassett+ (2nd term)
28.	1964-65	Edward H. Hegeman+	72.	2008-09	William Fenger (2nd term)
29.	1965-66	George Hook+#	73.	2009-10	George Becker
30.	1966-67	Arthur V. Lenk+	74.	2010-11	Don Stoddard
31.	1967-68	Henry Dryer+	75.	2011-12	Mike Kulba
32.	1968-69	Howard DeMasters	76.	2012-13	Jim Shelenske
33.	1969-70	George Jansen+	77.	2013-14	Joseph Weirich
34.	1970-71	Alan B. Becker+	78.	2014-15	Bruce Wranovsky
35.	1971-72	Richard Wollak+	79.	2015-16	Debbie Polzin
36.	1972-73	Richard Kuzminski+	80.	2016-17	Richard Blaha
37.	1973-74	Jerry M. Sullivan+	81.	2017-18	Jacqueline Ove
38.	1974-75	James Solum+	82.	2018-19	George Becker (2nd term)
39.	1975-76	Karl Nimphius+	83.	2019-20	Terry Browne
40.	1976-77	Marvin G. Lange+	84.	2020-21	Jim Shelenske (2nd term)
41.	1977-78	Wm. R. Spalholz+	85.	2021-22	Alexandra Salisott
42.	1978-79	Richard L. Green+	86.	2022-23	Fran Jasper
43.	1979-80	John Frederick, Jr.+	87.	2023-24	Gonzalo Couto-Lain & Jonathan Seel
44.	1980-81	Robert Kolosowsky+ PDG			

+ 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
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 22/23,23/24
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 21/22-22/23-23/24
Lion Patti Redlin	Social Media 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin	Restoring Hope House 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin	Social Photographer 2021-2022
Lion Patti Redlin	SVDG 2 nd Vice District Governor 2024-2025
Lion Patti Redlin	GMT Advisor 2024 – 2025
Lion Patti Redlin	GST Vision Screening Co-Chair 2023 - 2025
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 21/22-22/23-23/24-24/25
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	
Lion Henry Diamond	Awarded on Installation Night 1996	
Lion Don Peterson+	Awarded on Installation Night 1997	Progressive 2012
Lion Jim Kowalski	Awarded on Installation Night 1999	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 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 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	Progressive 2022
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	
Darla Wack	Awarded on Installation Night 2022	
Lion Alexandra Salisott	Awarded on Installation Night 2022	
Lion Fran Jasper	Awarded on Installation Night 2023	
Lion Christina Jasper	Awarded on Installation Night 2023	
Lion Julie Schramm	Awarded on Installation Night 2024	
Lion Debra DeBoer	Awarded on July 10, 2024	
Lion Scott Streich	Awarded on July 10, 2024	
Lion Steve Glaser	Awarded on July 10, 2024	

*PDG **PID

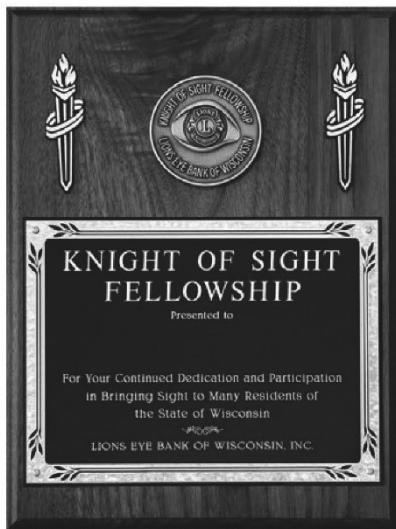
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KNIGHT OF SIGHT FELLOWSHIP

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	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 Patti Redlin	Progressive Awarded 2021
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
Lion George Becker	Awarded on Installation Night 2022
Lion Bruce Wranovsky	Awarded on Installation Night 2023
Lion Peggy Bartelt	Awarded on Installation Night 2024



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
Lion Terry Browne	Awarded on Installation Night 2024

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

KARLA N. HARRIS LEADERSHIP FELLOW

Lion Patricia Redlin	Awarded on Installation Night 2024
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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
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 Daniel Eberhardt Jr.*	Awarded on Installation Night 2022
Lion Clarence Harris	Awarded on Installation Night 2023
Lion James Shelenske	Awarded on Installation Night 2024

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
Lion Mary Cay Rittershaus & Lion Richard Miller 2023/2024

*PDG +Deceased

SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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, Samantha Page & Stuart Swanson
1978-79	Awarded Name Unknown	2014	Emily Anderson, Jason Molus, Brett Samuelson & Monica Castillo
1980	Laurie Hottinger	2015	Amber Bizub, Megan Hilbelink, Gary Hill & Molly Hoffman
1981	Jill Raketti	2016	Matthew McCarty, Ashley Prondzinski, Caitlin Schwanke, Nicole Adamec
1982	Edward Hams	2017	Angela Kristo, Ted Swanson, Andia Lybeshari, Madeline Smith
1983	Cindy Czubakowski	2018	Lusciana Gomez, Noel Kruse, Kelsey Tehan, Mackenzie Thayer
1984	Rachel Abraham	2019	Jessica Calteux, Erin Zbikowski
1985	Brenda Fick	2020	Cameron Blaha, Bridget Browne, Joe Dufek
1986	David Mikolajczak	2021	Lindsey Gulbrandsen, Madelyn McCarty
1987	Sharolyn M. Klotz	2022	Laura Frias, Isabella Hamilton
1988	Jennifer L. Fowle	2023	Emily Frost, Grant Grassi, Tessa McGrath, Brianna Zawicki
1989	Wendi Brunner	2024	Ciara Mark, Suela Hoxha, Greta Zoehner, Jenna Skowronski
1990	Heather Gore		
1991	Heidi Otto		
1992	Erinne Behlendorf		
1993	Angela Lussier		
1994	Rachel Ryan		

DISTRICT 27-A1 CABINET OFFICERS 2023-2024

DG District Governor Ray Jones, 414-581-5661 raywjones@hotmail.com

FVDG 1ST Vic District Governor Patt Goerke, 262-544-4529 pattgoerke@yahoo.com

SVDG 2ND Vice District Governor Patti Redlin, 262-391-7948 reddogg@wi.rr.com

IPDG IM Past District Governor Tal Janowitz, 262-497-0397 tdacres93@yahoo.com

CS Cabinet Secretary Sue Jones, 414-530-5661 kimpapp@wi.rr.com

CT Cabinet Treasurer Ted Cain 262-751-3275 tedcain@tds.net

CONVENTIONS

USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM	Louisville, KY	September 5-7, 2024
DISTRICT 27-A1	Ingleside Hotel, Pewaukee	January 3-4, 2025
MD27 STATE	LaCrosse, WI	May 2-3, 2025
INTERNATIONAL	Mexico City, MX	July 4-8, 2025

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 2024-2025

President	Jonathan Seel	(C) 414-313-3490
First Vice President	John Boswell	(C) 414-840-1317
Second Vice President	OPEN POSITION	
Third Vice President	Lori Serrano	(C) 414-305-5674
Secretary	Tamra Kaczmarowski	(C) 262-672-5918
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	Fran Jasper	(C) 414-507-9698
Director – 1 Year	Scott Streich	(C) 414-530-6237
Director – 1 Year	Richard Blaha	(C) 414-651-5252
Director – 2 Year	George Becker	(C) 414-418-1717
Director – 2 Year	Peggy Bartelt	(C) 973-420-7452
Membership Director	Matt Eisenhauer	(C) 414-322-2983
Membership	Ashley Prondziski	(C) 414-202-5309
Membership	Amy Block	(C) 262-215-6266
Club Marketing	Peggy Bartelt	(C) 973-420-7452
Club Service Chairperson	Patti Redlin	(H) 262-391-7948
LCIF Coordinator	Denise Brzenk	(C) 414-234-8816

WEBSITE AND EMAIL INFORMATION

South Milwaukee Lions Club Website is www.smlions.org

Email: lions53172@gmail.com

Social Media Websites

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/southmilwaukeeelions/>

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 2024 - 2025 Lion year:

Lion Don Frederick – President Director 3 year (2027)

Lion Clarence Harris – Director 3 year (2027)

Lion Tom Kubusek – Director 3 year (2027)

Lion Jackie Ove – Treasurer Director 2 year (2026)

Lion Bill Fenger – Vice President Director 2 year (2026)

Lion PDG Jerry Willms – Director 2 year (2026)

Lion Terry Browne – Secretary Director 1 year (2025)

Lion Jim Kowalski – Director 1 year (2025)

Lion Christina Jasper – Director 1 year (2025)

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 James Holmblad and Lion Blaise Paul

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 2024-2025 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, 2024 for the 2024-2025 lion year.

Membership in the Club shall be as follows:

- 1. ACTIVE:** A member entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions club confers or implies. Without limiting such rights and obligations, such rights shall include eligibility to seek, if otherwise qualified, any office in this club, district or association and the right to vote on all matters requiring a vote of the membership; and such obligations shall include regular attendance, prompt payment of dues, participation in club activities and conduct reflecting a favorable image of this Lions club in the community. As provided in the Family Membership Program criteria, qualifying family members shall be Active Members and be entitled to all rights and privileges 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. Leos to Lions ages 18 thru 30 pay a yearly flat fee of \$20.00. This membership category shall be included in the club delegate formula calculation.
- 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. This status shall be reviewed each six months by the board of directors of this club. A Member-at-Large shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote in district or international meetings or conventions, but shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. This membership category shall be included in the club delegate formula calculation.
- 3. HONORARY:** An individual, not a member of this Lions club, having performed outstanding service for the community or this Lions 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. This membership category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.
- 4. 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 their active status. A Privileged Member shall pay such dues as the local 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. This membership category shall be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

5. **LIFE MEMBER:** Any member of this club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for 20 or more years and has rendered outstanding service to this club, their community, or this association; or any member who is critically ill; or any member of this club who has maintained such active membership for 15 or more years and is at least 70 years of age may be granted Life Membership in this club upon:
- (1) recommendation of this club to the association,
 - (2) payment to the association of US\$650.00, or its equivalent in the respective national currency, by this club in lieu of all future dues to the association.

A Life Member shall have all privileges of active membership so long as they fulfill all obligations thereof. A Life Member who desires to relocate and receives an invitation to join another Lions club shall automatically become a Life Member of said club. Nothing herein shall prevent this club from charging a Life Member such dues as it shall deem proper. Former Lioness members, who are now Active members of their Lions clubs or who become Active members of a Lions club on or before June 30, 2007, may apply all of their prior Lioness service toward Life membership eligibility. Lioness members who become Active members of a Lions Club after June 30, 2007, will not be eligible for Lioness service credit for the purposes of Life membership eligibility. This membership category shall be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

6. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** A member who holds their 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.

An Associate Member may be eligible to vote on club matters, at meetings where they are present in person, but may not represent the club as a delegate at district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) or international conventions. They shall not be eligible to hold club, district or international office, nor district, multiple district or international committee assignments through this club. International and district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) dues shall not be assessed on the Associate; PROVIDED, however, nothing shall prevent this club from assessing an Associate such dues as it shall deem proper. This membership category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

7. **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.

An Affiliate Member may be eligible to vote on club matters at meetings where they are present in person, but may not represent the club as a delegate at district (single, sub, provisional, and/or multiple) or international conventions.

They shall not be eligible to hold club, district or international office, nor district, multiple district or international committee assignment. An Affiliate Member shall be required to pay district, international and such dues as the local club may charge. This membership category shall be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

8. **DISCOUNTED MEMBER:** A member of this club who pays discounted dues as a result of their family membership status, student status or participation in any other discounted membership program offered by the association who desires to retain membership in this club and meets the qualifications for discounted dues. The membership status shall be verified by the board of directors of this club. A Discounted Member shall be eligible to hold office in district or international meetings, but shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. This membership category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

Please note your 2025 -2026 Dues will be payable by June 16, 2025 due to our obligation to submit our payment timely to LCI.

Meal Plan Financial Obligation for the 2024-2025 Lion Year
Payable no later than the second meeting on October 9, 2024

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 2024 – 2025 Lion year.

This Lion year that would be 8 Meetings X \$20.00=\$160.00.

The prepaid meal plan must be paid to the Club's Treasurer no later than the second General Membership meeting held on October 9, 2024. 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 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 \$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 2024 – 2025

PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

*Matt Eisenhauer, Ashley Prondzinski, Amy Block, Patti Redlin, Gloria Becker, Denise Brzenk and all Club members

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 (3) membership directors as well as any other interested club members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

*Bill Fenger, **Debbie Polzin, John Boswell, Dan Eberhardt, George Becker, Alex Salisott

Review the club's Constitution and By-Laws and recommend changes

CONVENTIONS

*Patti Redlin, Terry Browne, Tamra Kaczmorowski

Responsible for promoting and organizing the club's participation in all Lion conventions. Club secretary to manage our delegate votes at all conventions.

LONGTERM PLANNING/FINANCE

**Alex Salisott, **Clarence Harris, Terry Browne, Scott Streich, Larry Redlin, Bill Fenger, Debbie Polzin, Don Frederick

Developing, sharing and implementing concepts to ensure future club success, as well as early planning of milestone achievements, i.e Club, 90th, 95th, 100th anniversaries. Develop and implement a 3-5 year plan with involvement of the finance committee for anticipated expenses, as well as providing input on any unplanned major projects or large purchases for the Club that may affect multiple administrations.

EVENTS

** Debbie Polzin, **Clarence Harris, Tim Talaska, Pete Vlaj, Don Frederick, Amy Block, Fran Jasper, Jim Kowalski, Joe Wwirich, Patti Redlin, Ale Salisott, Dolores Page, Terry Browne, Barb Berndt, Marc Gear, Don Stoddard

Responsible for organizing the Club's participation in the District and State Tournaments, including all other sporting events and activities i.e. bowling, curling, golf. Organizing and coordinating special events hosted by the club, i.e. Valentines, Xmas, Zone meeting and cookouts as well as civic events supported by the club. i.e. Community night out, easter breakfast/hunt, community meals, downtown market.

1st VICE PRESIDENT

LIONSFEST

****Debbie Polzin, **Scott Streich, George Becker, Bruce Wranovsky, Dick Blaha, Terry Browne, Bill Fenger, Jim Kowalski, John Boswell, Jonathan Seel, Peggy Bartelt, Fran Jasper, Christina Jasper, Deb DeBoer, Tamra Kaczmarowski, Jim Shelenske, Harpo Janiszewski, Jackie Ove, James Holmblad, Blaise Paul**

The above members meet, plan and make all decisions regarding the festival.

All members are asked to participate the week of set up, the 3 days of the event and teardown.

GRILLING SET UP CREW

****Bruce Wranovsky, ** Jim Kowalski, Scott Streich, Dick Blaha, George Becker, John Boswell, Marc Gear, Cameron Blaha, Jonathan Seel and Tom Kubusek**

Move all cooking equipment to location, make sure propane if full at start and filled before put back in storage. Manage grilling operations for all Lions events including the borrowing of SM Lions equipment to other clubs.

HISTORY AND ARCHIVES

***Tamra Kaczmarowski, +Terry Browne, Dick Blaha, Debbie Polzin, Ashley Prondzinski, Tim Talaska, Mike Kulba, Gregg Dufek and Bernice Czarnecki**

Accessing/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.

NOMINATIONS

***George Becker, +Terry Browne, Jim Shelenske, Alexandra Salisott, Fran Jasper**

Responsible for presenting a slate of candidates for club offices. This committee consists of the past five presidents and other club members as appointed.

AUDIT

***George Becker, +Terry Browne, Jim Shelenske, Alexandra Salisott, Fran Jasper**
Responsible for auditing the Clubs finances.

This committee consists of the past five presidents and other club members as appointed.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

****Bruce Wranovsky, **Scott Streich, George Becker, Dick Blaha, Jim Kowalski, Fran Jasper, Mike Kulba, Cameron Blaha and Larry Redlin**

Maintain and repair SM Lions equipment. This includes outsourcing of any repairs beyond the capability of the club members.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

HUMANITARIAN AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

**Jackie Ove **Christina Jasper, Alex Salisott, Debbie Polzin, Bill Fenger, Val Currier, Gloria Becker, Dolores Page, George Becker, De DeBoer, Julie Schramm, Fran Jasper, Alex Salisott, Bernice Czarnecki, Denise Brzenk

Representing the Club in various ways with membership including visiting the sick at home or in the hospital, attending funerals and contacting the family of the deceased if they would like a lion's ceremony, sending birthday/anniversary/get well and thinking of you cards.

To support the WI 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). Supporting causes related to feeding those in need including collaboration with organizations such as Human Concerns and the Community Meal Program. Supporting human welfare causes with collaboration with organizations such as older adult programs, homeless per programs, etc.

EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

*Don Stoddard, +Clarence Harris, Bill Fenger, George Becker, Alexandra Salisott and Pete Vlaj

Prepare and update scholarship requirement information each January for the upcoming scholarship year.

Once all applications are received, the committee members review the applications And rank them. Top 4 ranked applications are awarded the scholarships.

VISION AND HEARING

**Patti Redlin, **Jackie Ove, George Becker, Jonathan Seel and all registered vision screeners and transporters.

The chair and co-chair work with the city nurse to set up vision screening events thru out the year at schools in the area. We own our own camera which is kept at the city health dept. If any referrals are done, the chairs assist as needed with the family.

If you would like to work with this committee, contact one of the chairs as you must be a certified vision screener and must be vetted by the school system prior to screening vent.

Eye Transport – Lion George coordinates this event with the Lions Eye Bank of WI

If you would like to be a transporter, contact Lion George to get registered and learn about the expectations and instructions of transporters.

Eye Glass Collection – Lion Jonathan Seel coordinates receiving the eye glasses, from Lion members who are picking them up at our eye glass boxes located through the area. Once Lion Jonathan receives the glasses, they are gone thru, cases discarded and boxes up to be transported to Lions Camp in the future.

Eye Glass trailer is at all conventions.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

WLF/LIONS CAMP

**Dan Eberhardt, Alex Salisott, Amy Block, Vitoria Sipone, Mike Kulba

Act as a liaison between the club and WLF including coordinating activities and needed support at the Lions Camp in Rosholt

PARADE

*Bob Kingston, Patti Redlin, Bruce Wranovsky Barb Berndt, Cory Ann St. Marie Carl's

Arranging volunteers to decorate the float and participate in the actual parade i.e. Heritage Days, SMHS Homecoming, Xmas

AWARDS

*George Becker, + Terry Browne, Jim Shelenske, Alexandra Salisott, Fran Jasper
Responsible for auditing the Clubs finances.

This committee consists of the past five presidents and other club members as appointed.
Selecting the recipients of the various awards available thru Lions

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS/ENVIRONMENTAL

**Jackie Ove, **Debbie Polzin, Jim Shelenske, Gregg Dufek, Bill Fenger, John Boswell, Deb DeBoer, Val Currier, Denise Brzenk, Bernice Czarnezki, Peter Vlaj and Julie Schramm

Determines and facilitates SM Lions Club participation in civic improvements projects and environmental programs and events, such as Spring Clean-up and recycling efforts.

DISASTER

**Dick Blaha, +Bob Kingston, Terry Browne, Jackie Ove, Christina Jasper, Cameron Blaha and Don Frederick

Supporting efforts from emergency preparedness to coordinating and assisting with local blood drives, and collaborating with LCIF on emergency and catastrophe grants through the global disaster relief programs.

TECHNOLOGY / PUBLICITY

**Peggy Bartelt, **Jonathan Seel, Jim Shelenske, Ashley Prondzinski, Gloria Becker, Patti Redlin and Debbie Polzin

Advancing digital innovations/technologies/communications in the Club via our website, social media and other forms. Taking receiving, uploading and distributing photos from the club activities to locations (cloud/website/social media) and other committees. Maintain a current phot journal of the Club's activities and members. Enhancing public relations, supplying information/press releases to the local media and various Lions publications regularly and promoting SM Lions Club events/activities on all available media formats.

*Chair +Vice Chair ** Co-chair

2024-2025 SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS MEMBERSHIP

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Member Since: 06/2022
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Becker, George (Gloria)

Sponsor: Don Stoddard
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Becker, Gloria (George)

Sponsor: Linda Ryan
Member Since: 04/2019
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Berndt, Barbara (Glen)

Sponsor: Patti Redlin
Member Since: 02/2021
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*****Blaha, Cameron**

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Transfer: SM Leo 10/2020
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****Blaha, Richard (Francine)**

Sponsor: Allan Bassett
Member Since: 09/2011
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South Milwaukee, WI 53172
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Block (PADP), Amy (Bernie)

Transfer: East Troy 01/2014
Sponsor: Karla Harris
Member Since: 04/2003
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Amysue.block@yahoo.com

Boswell, John A. (Bunni)

Sponsor: Jim Kowalski
Member Since: 02/2020
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Browne, Eoghan

Sponsor: Terry Browne
Transfer: SM Leo 02/2022
Member Since: 01/2016
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Browne, Terry (Jaclyn)

Sponsor: Clarence Harris
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Brzenk, Denise

Sponsor: Debra DeBoer
Member Since: 02/2020
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Bulley, Joyce (Don)

Sponsor: Debbie Polzin
Transfer Franklin NL 03/2022
Member Since: 9/2013
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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

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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

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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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