

Lions Member Orientation



Who are the Lions?

1.4 million members

45,502 clubs

738 districts

190 countries worldwide



How did it all begin?

June 7, 1917

**Chicago area businessman
Melvin Jones organized the first
Lions meeting.**



How did it all begin?

October 1917

**The Lions first convention was held
in Dallas, TX with 22 clubs
participating**



Helen Keller's Challenge

1925

**Lions become
"Knights of the blind in the
crusade against darkness"**



The Lions Emblem



The Lions Slogan

**Liberty
Intelligence
Our
Nation's
Safety**



The Lions Motto

We Serve



Mission

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.



International Service Activities



- Sight First
- Standard Grants
- International Assistance Grants
- Major Catastrophe Grants
- Emergency Grants
- Core 4 Grants

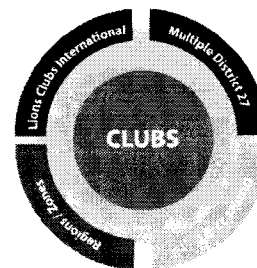


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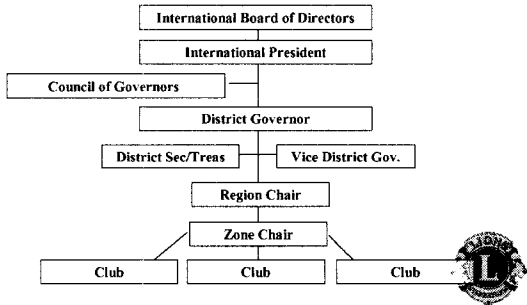
- Peace Poster Contest
- International Youth Camps
- International Youth Exchange
- Lions Youth Outreach
 - Quest for Life Skills Program
 - Drug Awareness
 - The Future is Ours... So now what?
 - Children @ Risk Focus on Street Children
 - Scouts & Lions
- Leo Clubs



Organization at a glance



Organizational Chart



Meetings

- International Board Meeting
- Multiple District Council of Governor's Meeting
- District Cabinet Meeting
- Zone Meeting
- Club Board of Directors Meeting
- Club Meeting



Conventions

- International Convention
- Multiple District Convention
- District Convention

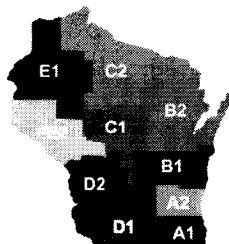


Leadership Training

- USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
- Lions Leadership Institutes
- District Leadership Training



Multiple District 27



Wisconsin Lions Foundation

WLF facilitates and implements statewide projects that help Lions help others in their local communities

- Summer Camp
- Eyeglass Recycling
- Children's Vision Screening
- Hearing
- Diabetes Awareness
- Youth



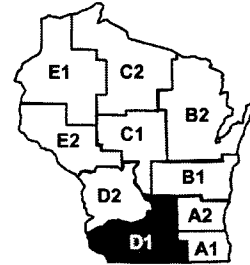
Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

The eye bank provides corneas from donated eyes for transplant & research

	2002	
<u>Donations</u>	<u>Transplants</u>	<u>Research</u>
1031	690	341



Multiple District 27 – D1



27D1 Service Projects

- Affiliate Clubs
- Children's Vision Screening
- Diabetes Awareness
- District CARE / LCIF
- Eyeglass Recycling
- Hearing Conservation
- Leader Dog
- LEHP Program
- Leo Clubs
- Lions Eye bank of Wisconsin
- Mission to Mexico
- Sight Conservation
- Wisconsin Lions Foundation
- Youth Exchange
- Youth Outreach



Annual Dues

Lions International	
Administrative Fund	\$23.00
Convention Fund	.50
Lions Magazine	4.75
	\$28.25
MD 27	10.50
District 27D1	5.50
	\$40.50



Member's Commitment

Give freely of your time and energy whenever possible.

Attend club meetings when possible

Be available for committee assignments

Be knowledgeable about the aims and objectives of Lions

Support your club officers



Quality Members

Innovation: the key to our future

International President T.S. Lee's Theme

