

District Cabinet Meeting Report Children's Vision Screening

01/25/09

Summary of screenings that I have been informed have taken place or will take place this fall and winter. We know there are more clubs doing screenings, but I can only report the ones that send me information. The results are given for those clubs that have informed me of completed screening numbers for the '08-'09 year:

<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Children Screened</u>	<u>Children Referred</u>
Cottage Grove (1/12/09)	150 (approx)	
Evansville Lions	141	14 (10%)
Mazomanie (10-22-08)	034	03 (9%)
McFarland (10-28-08)	033	05 (15%)
Portage Lions (9-22-07)	050	04 (8%)
Stoughton Lioness (10-08-08)	016	01 (6%)
Verona Lions	051	05 (10%)
Waunakee-Westport Lions	129	02 (2%)

Training Session in the district:

We have arranged a photoscreener training session for this spring in Cottage Grove. This is a method of screening young children for possible vision problems. The date is March 21, 2009. It will be held at Flynn Hall on W. Reynolds Street. If there are clubs and/or members interested in attending, please let me know so that we have the correct number of training manuals available. E-mail address and phone number are listed below. We would like to know by District Convention time (3/14/09) to facilitate planning. In addition to the photoscreen camera, Tami will bring the SureSight screener to demonstrate.

Cameras & Film: We currently have film available. The last of the Polaroid is being used up this winter and we ordered replacement by Fuji. It now comes in packs of 10 and a case of 60 packs. The cost has increased by \$0.17 per photo. The current price of \$1.25 that we charge will still cover the film cost and leave some for camera wear and repair.

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