

District Cabinet Meeting
March 13, 2009
(WLF) Hearing Aid Program
Chair. Lion Daryl Porter

As of 3/2/09, the Hearing Aid Program for District 27-D1 has received 26 applications for hearing aid financial assistance. This is far greater than past years. Also much greater, 13 aids have been approved and 13 have been denied, mostly for income in excess of the WLF guidelines. Please note, the eligibility limits remain the same for 2009, with gross income below \$1,213 single and \$1,633 per couple being generally acceptable.

Thanks to 24 District Clubs, we have raised \$3,716 with our \$4 per member fund drive. Additionally, 16 Clubs have agreed to help by reimbursing the District for audiology expenses so far this year when our clients are from their locality.

This help is always appreciated and allows us to provide free hearing aids to people in need! Also a big help, the used hearing aids collected by Clubs statewide offset our cost by about \$100 per aid provided. The names of all the Clubs assisting as well as total approvals and funds raised will be included in our year-end report that will be available to Zone Chairs in late July.

Applications are available at the Foundation website @ <http://www.wlf.info> or from Chair Daryl and can be sent to either. For more info or to schedule a program for your Zone, call Chair Daryl at 608-362-7915 or email mndporter8@charter.net.