

**WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS
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As of September 2008, 27-D1 had 159 family units which are less than 7% of the total Lions. Also, in that time 379 of the membership were women. That is only about 16%. If women are over 50% of the population, why is that number so low? Are we asking women to join?

We have 3 clubs in our district that have asked women to join. More that 50% of their members are women. Hats off to Boscobel & Area, Token Creek and UW-Madison Campus clubs, and in the case of UW-Madison, these are also the younger members that we as clubs are striving to find.

The younger female population appears to be an untapped source of new members. They have embraced volunteerism.

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