

## District Cabinet Meeting Report Children's Vision Screening

01/20/10

### Training Session in the district:

We have arranged a photoscreener training session for this spring in Mazomanie. This is one method of screening young children for possible vision problems. The date is **March 20, 2010**.

It will be held at:           **New Heights Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
105 E. Hudson Street, Mazomanie, WI.**

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 the end of the District Convention time (3/14/10) to facilitate planning. New trainees will have training materials provided. Those members who have gone through the training in the past are asked to bring their manuals with them. In addition to the photoscreen camera, Tami will bring the SureSight screener to demonstrate.

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### PediaVision Screener:

Prevent Blindness America has recently approved another method of screening children 3-5 years of age. It includes the screener, laptop computer, printer, screening software and cables. It takes a single picture of the eyes over a 1.5 second exposure and can detect near-sightedness (*myopia*), far-sightedness (*hyperopia*), unequal refractive power (*anisometropia*), blurred vision, eye structure problem (*astigmatism*), pupil size deviations (*anisocoria*), and gaze deviations (*strabismus*.) Upon completion of the screening the software will indicate Pass/Fail/Retry readings. The system provides a printed copy of the results for parents and eye care specialists and can track a child's progress over several years of screenings. The device is manufactured in Germany and is available through PediaVision to charitable organizations at a cost of \$9300 (+any on-site training desired.)

## **Vision Screening Results:**

The results are given for those clubs that have informed me of completed screening numbers for the '09-'10 year. I know there are many clubs that are doing screenings. All it takes is an e-mail with the club name and numbers to be included in the district report.

<b><u>Lions Club</u></b>	<b><u>Children Screened</u></b>	<b><u>Children Referred</u></b>
Verona Lions	38	1
Evansville Lions	88	0
Portage Lions	35	5
Madison Central Lions	21*	5*
Stoughton Lioness	15	0
Mazomanie Lions	*	*
Waunakee-Westport Lions	198	15
McFarland Lions	31	5
Mt. Horeb Lions	67	8

\* More screenings have been completed, but not all results have been sent to me.

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