

Adult Vision Screening Gaining Momentum

Good progress was made in the last couple of months promoting the adult screening program. We gave demonstrations of the Humphrey device at Darlington, Evansville and Lake Wisconsin, with another screening conducted in Madison. We have four more screenings scheduled in Black Earth, Lancaster, Columbus and at Monona Lioness in the next few months with one more demo on tap for Cottage Grove.

The response continues to be very good at the club meeting demonstrations. Our plan is to continue to grow the program by purchasing two more units in order to effectively cover the district. The search is on for a few more committees to form at various clubs, have Tami Radwill from Prevent Blindness Wisconsin train more of our members, so we may reach more adults that are in need of professional exams.

We continue to experience over eighty percent referral rates. The community health fair is the most effective venue to run these screenings. People are coming to these fairs to have other health concerns checked, such as cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, etc., so it is just a natural to have their eyes checked for potential problems.

So keep you eyes and ears open for health fairs being conducted in your communities and contact me to run a screening for you with the ultimate goal of getting trained yourself so you can help promote and conduct one on your own. It is a really simple process once you do a few of them. You walk away from these health fairs with a tremendous sense of satisfaction knowing you may have helped someone prevent or slow down the process of Glaucoma and other potential disorders.

Keep growing, keep serving, keep screening.

It's a wonderful feeling.

Sincerely,

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2nd Vice District Governor