

District Cabinet Meeting Report Children's Vision Screening

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Digital Camera & Computer:

The district purchased the first digital vision screening equipment in October of 2011 for just over \$8000. It is manufactured by PlusoptiX in Germany and consists of the computer, camera, monitor, and a printer. The system reduces the amount of training needed as well as the chance for human error. The computer in conjunction with the camera evaluates the likelihood of vision problems in a matter of seconds and presents the screeners with a pass/refer diagnosis. The screeners can print the individual results or simply record the data on report form. All feedback from clubs indicate very positive experiences with the new system.

Training Session in the district:

We held a PlusoptiX training session on Saturday, January 28, 2012 in Waunakee. It was attended by 61 Lions from 13 different Lions Clubs.

PlusoptiX Screenings:

The following clubs have used the new camera purchased by the district: Mt. Horeb, Monticello, New Glarus, Pardeeville, Platteville, Sun Prairie, Verona, and Waunakee. The camera has travelled several hundred miles and screened over 1200 children in this first year. Several other clubs have shared expenses and purchased their own camera (Stoughton Lioness, McFarland, Marshall, Oregon, Cottage Grove, Lake Wisconsin.)

Vision Screening Results to date:

<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Children Screened</u>	<u>Children Referred</u>
Verona Lions	38	3
Baraboo Lions (260 film for photoscreener)	?	?
Belleville (by New Glarus Lions)	52	3
Beloit Noon Lions	916	51
Lake Wisconsin Lions	60	3
Lancaster Lions	145	8
Madison Central Lions (154 film for photoscreener)	?	?
Mazomanie Lions	30	0
Mt. Horeb Lions	51	7
New Glarus Lions	73	9
Pardeeville Lions	17	1
Platteville Lions	215	13
Portage Lions	132	9
Waunakee-Westport Lions	222	23

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