

Cabinet Report
January 13, 2013

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin set a new record for the number of corneas recovered at 1041 for the fiscal year 2011-12. From that number a total of 822 Wisconsin individuals received transplants. A big thank you goes out to the families of the donors, the transporters who have traveled thousands of miles to and from the Eye Bank and the staff of the Eye Bank who have done the work for one of the best eye banks in the country. The Lions and Lioness of Wisconsin can be proud of the Eye Bank and what it has accomplished. Thank you all.

The Lab staff are busy reallocating current staff and hiring new staff to accommodate the staff losses and to implement the new recovery areas. We have a new hire in our Marketing Department. Responsibilities include maintaining the new LEBW website, preparing the annual report, providing educational materials for our partners and Lions & Lioness clubs, in addition to coordination of the annual Crystal Vision Award breakfast on March 21st

Our Community Relations staff are busy updating transporter information and currently adding nine new clubs to the transporter network. By now, all transporters should have received their lanyards with ID badges. These should be worn at the time of all transports so that individuals at pick-up and drop-off points are aware of the transporters ID and purpose for being at the particular establishment.

Our next Board meeting will be on April 25th. At that meeting we will be reviewing the proposed budget for 2013-24. Additionally we should be in the process of completing our hiring process for a replacement Executive Director.

If you need a program for your club, let me know. I will gladly provide your club with a program. If you just need information, I can also provide that also.

Your continued support of the LEBW is appreciated.

Lion Michael Tiber, PDG
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