

2014 D1 DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT, JAN 19, 2014

Plans are coming together quite well. Our next Dist. Conv. planning meeting will be 1/27/14 at the Marriott Madison West Hotel in Middleton starting at 6PM. The Marriott is again the site of our Mar. 14th and 15th District Convention.

Publicity has started for our 27-D1 "You Have the Power" Dist. Conv. with an article on page 11, our Dist. Page of the Jan. WI Lion Newspaper and will continue through the Mar. issue. More detailed info and registration forms are available online at our convention website, lions27d1convention.com, with options to register and pay online or print the registration form and mail it in with your check. With the new discount option, you can save \$4 per person by paying \$55 for all events instead of registration of \$15, lunch \$19 and \$25 for the Honors Night Dinner. Paid registration allows free entrance to the Middleton Lion's fun CORK AND CAP Wine and Beer Tasting on Fri. night from 7:30 to 10PM. This is \$35 for non-registered individuals. As usual, reserve your Lion Conv. room directly with the Marriott at 888-745-2032.

On Sat., a great line-up of programs and speakers headed up by Int. Director, Lion Dr. H. Hauser Weiler & spouse from Virginia. Please check the offering of Opening and Lunch Sessions & Honors Night speakers, daytime programs and seminars at the convention website. Come enjoy the fun and learn about Lions and other helpful subjects. District Governor Bob Faliveno's theme is "You Have the Power," so come and re-discover yours. Check the Jan. news release for info about Program Ads, Necrology, Raffle Items and Display Tables.

We expect a larger than usual turnout of Lions, Lioness and Leos so we'll need a lot of extra help on convention weekend. Would you like to help? Contact Manpower Chair PDG Walt Althaus at wraega@wekz.net or contact General Chair IPDG Daryl Porter at mndporter8@charter.net.