

ALERT REPORT, OCT. 13, 2013

Interest in the District 27-D1 Lions ALERT Program is growing. Lions Clubs International (LCI) developed the concept several years ago for better Emergency Response and Assistance by Lions Clubs. Clubs can develop their own programs based on local and regional needs.

So far this year, we've communicated with our WI Lions ALERT Chair, 1 county Emergency Management Director (EMD,) several local emergency leaders with the near future goal of seeking guidance from the other 6 county EMDs in our District.

We've presented brief ALERT Presentations at 4 Zone Meetings as well as 15 -20 minute Programs to 3 Lions Club in D1 with 3 more currently scheduled. To date, 1 Club, the McFarland Lions, has organized an ALERT committee for their Club and several more are considering this option, currently. Our goal is interest more Clubs in Zone groups for their own self-protection.

It's our plan to continue speaking to Zones and Clubs in D1 for the remainder of this Lions' year to promote the ALERT emergency preparedness program. We are great at providing humanitarian services to people in need around the state and around the world. In the future those in need may be our neighbors and relatives or ourselves caught by a natural or manmade disaster or health pandemic. We should choose to be ready!

Interested in a Zone or Club presentation? Contact IPDG Daryl Porter, District D1 Co-Chair, mndporter8@charter.net or 608-362-7915