



Cabinet Report
October 28, 2013

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin recovered 403 corneas in the first quarter for the fiscal year 2013-14. This is ahead of the pace for recoveries last year. 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 has 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.

We have filled our vacant hospital Development and Quality positions. In addition, we have currently filled the vacant Officer Administer position.

We held our October Board meeting on October 24th at Gunderson Hospital in La Crosse. Dr Born provided a presentation on the various methods of cornea transplants and the pros and cons of each method. In addition to departmental and Committee reports, new business included a proposal to change the date, location and format of the annual meeting. The proposal was given approval to provide a more complete plan at the next meeting. The second item of new business was a request from the Technical Director to proceed with planning for the purchase and implementation of equipment to allow the LEBW to process their own corneas and not having to rely on Iowa and other Eye Banks for that service. More definite plans will be discussed at the next meeting.

Our next Board meeting will be on January 23 at the Eye Bank in Madison.

As this is my last year as your District Representative on the Eye Bank Board, a replacement must be found. The By-Laws require that any Lion who desires to serve as a Director must submit an application and résumé to the LEBW Board's Nomination Committee no less than 60 days prior to the April meeting of the Board. If there are no candidates or qualified candidates, the Nominating Committee shall recommend a candidate for appointment. Applications and resume should be sent to: Lion Terry Peters, 4431 Trillium Lane, Slinger, WI 53086. If you are interested, please submit your information as soon as possible.

And finally, if you need a program for your club or need information, please feel free to contact me. Zone Chairs; feel free to contact me for information at your Zone meetings.

Your continued support of the LEBW is appreciated.

Lion Michael Tiber, PDG
LEBW District Representative and Board President