



## 27-D1 Zone Chair Team Meeting Agenda

08/02/15 10:30am-11:30am Dodger Bowl, Dodgeville WI

- A. **Introductions** (All)
- B. **DG Update** (Schwedrsky)
- C. **Healthy Club Report** (Rockenbach) – p 2 - 4
- D. **Attracting New Members Workshop** (Burmester) – (reg form p 5-6)
  - a. 9/26 from 9am-1pm, \$5/person for lunch. Register by 9/14.
- E. **Centennial Celebration** - (Rockenbach) –p 7-10 - [www.lions100.org](http://www.lions100.org)
  - a. Service Challenge – 40 million benefitted through 7/16
    - i. 2015-16 Recipients
    - ii. New patch this year
  - b. Membership Awards
- F. **Awards & Recognition** (Krueger/Rockenbach)
  - a. Club President Award (LCI) (Rockenbach) – p 11
  - b. Club Excellence Award (LCI) (Rockenbach) – p 12
  - c. Club of the Year – (Krueger) – p 13-15
  - d. Grassroots Lion of the Year – (Krueger) - p 16
- G. **Online Resources**
  - a. Lions International - [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)
  - b. MD27 Wisconsin Lions - [www.wisconsinlions.org](http://www.wisconsinlions.org)  
Click on 'Members' in upper right of page. User name: wislions; Password: 2serve
  - c. District 27-D1 - [www.lions27d1.org](http://www.lions27d1.org)
  - d. PR Email – [pr@lions27d1.org](mailto:pr@lions27d1.org)
- H. **Leadership Training** (Johnson)
  - a. 2015-16 Leadership Training Opportunities (p 17-18)
  - b. Advanced Lions Leadership Institute – 11/14-11/16, Oakbrook, IL - \$125 + transportation.  
Registration deadline: 8/31/15. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/alli-chicago.pdf>
- I. **USA/Canada Forum** – 9/17-9/19, Grand Rapids, MI – <http://www.lionsforum.org/>
  - a. \$310 registration fee
  - b. Bus Tour – 9/16-9/20 - \$175/person <http://wislions.org/wp-content/uploads/Individual-Bus-Tour-Reservation-Form.pdf>



# Club Health Assessment for District 27 D1 through June 2015

Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Status			Membership					Reports				LCIF
			Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth %	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Avg. length of service for dropped members	Months Since Last MMR ***	Yrs. Since Last Officer Report	President Rotation ****	Vice President Reported	No Active Email **	
<b>Clubs less than two years old</b>															
121783	Milton	04/03/2014	16	3	15	-12	-28	28	1	0	0	2	0	0	\$110.00
124548	Orfordville	04/07/2015	33	33	0	33	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/R	\$1191.53
<b>Clubs more than two years old</b>															
10607	ALBANY	02/08/1968	64	2	4	-2	-3.03%	66	31	0	0	0	0	0	\$100.00
10609	ARGYLE	08/26/1957	22	1	1	0	0.00%	22	17	3	3	0	0	0	\$1000.00
10608	ARLINGTON	06/08/1973	24	0	5	-5	-17.24%	29	11	0	2	0	0	17	\$300.00
10611	BELMONT	02/09/1955	40	0	9	-9	-18.37%	49	18	0	0	0	0	1	\$2000.00
31019	BELOIT EVENING	06/28/1975	33	0	1	-1	-2.94%	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$45.00
10612	BELOIT NOON	11/23/1923	50	6	7	-1	-1.96%	51	13	0	0	0	0	0	\$1350.00
54011	BOSCOBEL & AREA L C	01/26/1993	19	2	1	1	5.56%	18	22	1	2	0	0	0	\$500.00
10614	BRODHEAD	08/27/1957	40	5	3	2	5.26%	38	10	0	2	0	0	0	\$2000.00
29109	CASSVILLE	04/09/1974	27	0	2	-2	-6.90%	29	13	0	2	0	1	0	\$45.00
10617	COBB	09/26/1951	20	2	2	0	0.00%	20	39	0	0	0	4	0	\$1350.00
29110	COTTAGE GROVE	04/10/1974	65	9	6	3	4.84%	62	11	0	0	0	0	0	\$500.00
36106	CROSS PLAINS	10/25/1978	79	6	4	2	2.60%	77	13	0	0	0	0	0	\$1000.00
10619	CUBA CITY	05/24/1962	63	1	8	-7	-10.00%	70	14	0	0	0	0	0	\$550.00
43144	DARLINGTON	11/02/1983	26	0	2	-2	-7.14%	28	3	0	2	0	3	0	\$500.00
10621	DE FOREST	05/31/1956	53	5	4	1	1.92%	52	13	0	0	0	0	0	\$500.00
10620	DEERFIELD	06/02/1942	23	1	0	1	4.55%	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31698	DICKEYVILLE-KIELER L C	02/12/1976	34	3	1	2	6.25%	32	22	0	0	0	5	0	
10622	DODGEVILLE INC	01/14/1972	33	0	1	-1	-2.94%	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	\$1025.00
10623	EDGERTON	11/12/1940	55	3	3	0	0.00%	55	15	0	0	0	1	0	\$1000.00
10625	EVANSVILLE	12/21/1925	37	0	3	-3	-7.50%	40	16	0	2	0	0	0	
10626	FENNIMORE	03/28/1962	14	2	0	2	16.67%	12		0	2	0	2	0	
43345	FITCHBURG	01/20/1984	22	1	0	1	4.76%	21		0	0	0	0	0	\$100.00







# How To Attract New Members & Keep The Ones You've Got

**Saturday, September 26**  
**9 am - 1 pm**



*Evangelical Lutheran Church, 315 E. Main St., Mt Horeb*

Members are the life blood of every club, yet many of our clubs struggle with how to recruit new members and how to keep their current members. If your club is having a hard time recruiting &/or keeping members, this Workshop will provide ideas and resources that can be taken back and implemented in your own club.

This is an interactive Workshop so attendees should be prepared to share and interact with the presenters and other participants.

### Tentative Agenda

- **Learning From Example** - A panel discussion and Q&A with some of 27-D1's most successful clubs at growing/retaining members.
- **Are You Ready For New Members?** - Tools and support to help clubs determine if they are meeting their members' and communities' needs.
- **Creating A Culture of Recognition**
- **Centennial Service & Membership Programs**
- **Making & Implementing Membership Growth Plans**
- **Idea Sharing / Open Discussion**

### Registration Fee

\$5/attendee for lunch.

- Checks made out to District 27-D1 with 'Membership Workshop' in the memo line

### Questions?

Lion Jodi Burmester  
jodi.burmester@gmail.com  
608-444-9123

Club Name	
Club Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Registrant Name	Office, if any
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Amount Enclosed	
Checks payable to: District 27-D1 with 'Membership Workshop' in the memo line	
<b>Return this registration form &amp; \$5/attendee by September 14th to:</b>	
2nd VDG Jodi Burmester	
517 Seven Nations Dr, Madison, WI 53713	
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# 27-D1 Membership Trends – by Club

6/1/09 – 6/30/15

	6 YEAR TOTALS		
	ADDS	DROPS	NET
Albany	31	29	2
Argyle	8	14	-6
Arlington	9	20	-11
Belmont	26	22	4
Beloit Evening	6	20	-14
Beloit Noon	32	49	-17
Boscobel Area	9	21	-12
Brodhead	20	21	-1
Cassville	25	18	7
Cobb	5	8	-3
Cottage Grove	28	26	2
Cross Plains	22	22	0
Cuba City	25	42	-17
Darlington	12	17	-5
Deerfield	5	6	-1
DeForest	27	20	7
Dickeyville-Kieler	15	9	6
Dodgeville	14	10	4
Edgerton	23	27	-4
Evansville	10	14	-4
Fennimore	13	10	3
Fitchburg	13	12	1
Hazel Green	21	28	-7
Highland	8	26	-18
Iowa Grant	11	9	2
Janesville Noon	18	27	-9
Lake Wisconsin	22	26	-4
Lancaster	34	16	18
Madison Central	26	35	-9

	6 YEAR TOTALS		
	ADDS	DROPS	NET
Madison Evening	2	14	-12
Madison West	32	19	13
Marshall	73	52	21
Mazomanie	19	26	-7
McFarland	36	29	7
Middleton	36	21	15
Milton	31	15	16
Mineral Point	18	16	2
Monroe	33	23	10
Monticello	12	14	-2
Mount Horeb	13	23	-10
Muscoda	33	36	-3
New Glarus	28	42	-14
Oregon Brooklyn	17	12	5
Orfordville	33	0	33
Pardeeville	24	14	10
Platteville	8	11	-3
Portage	7	9	-2
Potosi Tennyson	8	29	-21
Shullsburg	13	10	3
Stoughton	28	43	-15
Sun Prairie	57	64	-7
Token Creek	12	11	1
UW Campus	190	171	19
UW Platteville	41	71	-30
Verona	14	6	8
Waunakee	15	36	-21
West Grant	15	33	-18
Wisconsin Dells	19	21	-2
	1,385	1,475	-90

### Top 7 Most Added

1. Marshall – 73
2. Sun Prairie – 57
3. Middleton – 36
4. McFarland – 36
5. Lancaster – 34
6. Monroe – 33
7. Muscoda – 33

### Top 6 Least Dropped

1. Deerfield – 6
2. Verona – 6
3. Cobb – 8
4. Dickeyville-Keiler – 9
5. Iowa Grant – 9
6. Portage – 9

### Top 6 Net Members

1. Marshall – 21
2. Lancaster – 18
3. Middleton – 15
4. Madison West – 13
5. Pardeeville – 10
6. Monroe - 10



# Lions Centennial Celebration July 2014 - June 2018

**4 Service Projects** a year

**3 New Members** a year

**2 Years To Plan...**

**1 Big Party!**

Contact your District Centennial Coordinator or MD27 Coordinator for assistance.

MD27 Coordinators  
ID Karla Harris  
Lion Jodi Burmester

District Coordinators

- A1 - Greg Pryor
- A2 - Mark Hintzmann
- B1 - Gary Silah & Ken Rhode
- B2 - John Mastalir
- C1 - Susan Habrat
- C2 - Sandra Larson
- D1 - Tammy Rockenbach
- D2 - Art Marson
- E1 - Lee & Mary Vrieze
- E2 - Connie LeCleur-Meyer

WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
**THERE'S A LION**



**lions100.org**

MD27 Wisconsin - Burmester

**4 Service** - The heart of every Lion & Club is our service. Conduct at least 1 service project in our 4 core areas each year:

- Youth
- Vision
- Hunger
- Environment

Report those activities on your Club's monthly Activity Report to earn special recognition in the Centennial Service Challenge.

**3 Growth** - New members bring new energy, ideas and hands to help. Grow your club by 3 members a year or sponsor a new club to earn

special recognition. And, the longer those new members/clubs stay in good standing, the more rewards you will earn.

**2 Plan** - How will you and your club celebrate this milestone? As with any project or event, we need to plan. Clubs should assign a Centennial

Service Coordinator & committee now to begin planning your club's Centennial activities.

**1 Party** - However you decide to celebrate the Lions Centennial, make sure that you include celebrations for both your

members and the community. Ideas can be found at [lions100.org](http://lions100.org) or at [www.wisconsinlions/100.org](http://www.wisconsinlions/100.org).

On a State level, plans are underway for three major parties over the next three years. Look for more information as it becomes available.



# Membership Awards

[www.lions100.org](http://www.lions100.org)

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards give Lions & Clubs the opportunity to be a part of our Centennial Celebration marking 100 years of Lions serving our communities.

## LIONS CAN EARN SPECIAL AWARDS BY:

1. **Sponsoring a New Member** & be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a Limited Edition pin & certificate.
2. **Helping Organize a New Club** & be immediately recognized as a Centennial Club Organizer to receive a Limited Edition pin & certificate.

**Earn More Rewards.** Lions automatically qualify to earn additional awards once they sponsor a new member or help organize a new club. The longer new members & new clubs stay active & in good standing, the more rewards a Lion can earn!

**Silver Centennial Lion** - Earn the Silver Centennial Lion award once the new member or new club remains in good standing for 1 year & a day. Silver Centennial Lions will be recognized in the following ways:

- A Limited Edition Silver Centennial pin
- Name featured on the LCI Centennial website

**Gold Centennial Lion**- Earn the Gold Centennial Lion award once the new member or new club remains in good standing for 2 years & a day. Gold Centennial Lions will be recognized in the following ways:

- Limited Edition Gold Centennial pin
- Name featured on the LCI Centennial website
- Recognition at area forums & district conventions

### **Diamond Centennial Lion**

Earn the Diamond Centennial Lion award once the new member or new club remains in good standing for 3 years & a day. Diamond Centennial Lions will be recognized in the following ways for their special achievement:

- Limited Edition Diamond Centennial pin & certificate
- Featured with fellow achievers in LION Magazine
- Photo featured on the LCI Centennial website
- Recognition at LCI's International Convention
- Recognition at area forums & district conventions

## LIONS CLUBS CAN EARN SPECIAL RECOGNITION BY GROWING THEIR CLUBS & HELPING TO GROW LIONISM IN THEIR AREA.

### **Premier Centennial Lions Club**

1. **Induct At Least 3 New Members** during any one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration & your club will be recognized as a Premier Centennial Lions Club. (New members must remain active for 2 years & a day)

OR

2. **Sponsor a New Club** during any one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration & your club will be recognized as a Premier Centennial Lions Club. (New club must remain active for two years & a day)

### **Premier Centennial Lions Clubs will:**

- Receive a Limited Edition banner patch
- Have Club name posted on the LCI Centennial website
- Recognized at International Convention, area forums & district conventions

### **World Class Centennial Lions Club.**

1. **Induct At Least 3 New Members** in each of the 3 fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration. (New members must remain active throughout Centennial Celebration)

AND

2. **Sponsor A New Club** during at least one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration. (New club must remain active & in good standing for at least a year & a day)

### **World Class Centennial Lions Clubs will:**

- Receive a Limited Edition banner patch & special award presented by the district governor
- Custom-designed pin for each active member of the club
- Club listed in LION Magazine & on the LCI Centennial website
- Special recognition at International convention, area forums, & district conventions





JOIN THE

# Centennial Service Challenge!



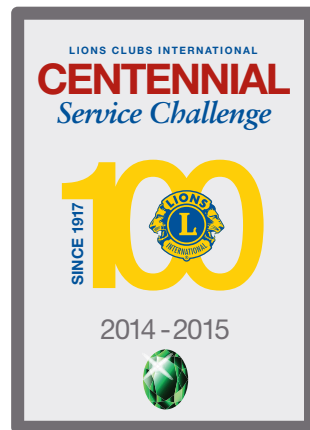
For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. In celebration of our 100th anniversary, we are asking you to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Your club can play a part in reaching our goal, and you can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

## Earn Special Centennial Recognition for Your Club

Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you sponsor a Global Service Action project impacting Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment.

- Each gemstone represents the number of different Global Service Action Campaigns that your club participates in during the fiscal year.
- The more campaigns you participate in, the more gemstones you can earn for your banner patch.
- Earn a diamond-level Centennial Banner Patch by participating in all four Global Service Action Campaigns!

Your club can **earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches** by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge.



All Centennial service activities must be reported through MyLCL's Service Activity Report to receive recognition.

## Join the Challenge and Make a Difference

Your club can earn special Centennial recognition and make a difference in your community by participating in our Global Service Action Campaigns throughout the year. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club!

Serving  
25 Million People



**Engaging Our Youth** – Host service projects that help youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos or local youth to serve on a project with you.

Serving  
25 Million People



**Sharing the Vision** – Give the gift of sight by planning projects that help children or neighbors who are blind or living with low vision.

Serving  
25 Million People



**Relieving the Hunger** – Build stronger families and communities by organizing a food drive or service projects to help feed the hungry.

Serving  
25 Million People



**Protecting Our Environment** – Plan projects that protect and improve the environment to make your community a better place for everyone.

## Start Planning Your Centennial Service Project Today!

Visit the Centennial website at [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org) to learn how you can join the celebration. Then share the Centennial Service Challenge with your club and start planning your service projects today!

# lions100.org

Lions Clubs International  
Service Activities Division  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, Illinois, USA 60523-8842  
E-mail: [CSC@lionsclubs.org](mailto:CSC@lionsclubs.org)  
Phone: 630-468-6893  
Fax: 630-706-6248

**Did You Know?**  
**Donations to LCIF for sight, youth or measles also count toward your Centennial Banner Patch.**



A single act of service  
can change a life.  
But when **1.35 million** members  
come together to  
serve, we can change  
the world.

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2017



## 2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

\_\_\_ 1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation

Date of Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project

Describe your club's service project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members

Describe your club's family event: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members

Which of the following did you accomplish:  Chartered a new club  Recruited a new member

Name of New Member or New Club: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member or New Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the member joined or club was chartered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.

Courses/Seminars Taken:

Course one: \_\_\_\_\_

Course two: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.

What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

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Club President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor):

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**To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016**



## 2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association’s constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2015-2016 Club President’s Name		Member Number

**SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____
Date: _____	Activity: _____

**CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

Net Growth in Members: \_\_\_\_\_  Name of sponsored club or Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club’s service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

**CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

**CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2015-2016 District Governor’s Signature*	District	Member No.
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\* Applications received from the District Governor’s registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to [englishlanguage@lionsclubs.org](mailto:englishlanguage@lionsclubs.org), or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.



27-D1 has amazing clubs who are conducting fantastic service projects & we want to recognize you for it.

Get your club in the running for this prestigious honor by living up to our motto, 'We Serve'.

Questions?

Lion Lisa Ruth Krueger

608/347-0577

[lisa.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.krueger@gmail.com)

# CLUB OF THE YEAR

## 2015-16 CONTEST RULES

**NEW**

**All nominated clubs & Lions/Lioness will be recognized in a number of ways throughout the 2016 District Convention... March 4-5, 2016 at the Marriott Madison West, Middleton.**

- The Contest runs 2/1/15 through 1/31/16.
- Contest Nominations Forms must be sent on or before 2/5/16 to:  
Lion Lisa Ruth Krueger  
935 Hemlock Dr.  
Verona, WI 53593  
[lisa.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.krueger@gmail.com)
- Clubs will be judged on a point system in the categories of:
  - Membership development
  - Communication/PR
  - Club activity
  - Flat Louie/activity beyond the club
  - See the Official Nomination Form for details.
- **CLUBS DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE EVERY ITEM ON THE NOMINATION FORM**
- In order to make the Contest fair for clubs of all sizes, the following formula will be used:
  - $\text{Points} \div \text{No. of Members on 2/1/15}$
  - For example: A club with 20 members and 100 points will have 5 pts/member. The higher the pts/member, the better!
- **THE CLUB WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS/MEMBER WILL BE NAMED 27-D1 LION CLUB OF THE YEAR** during the Closing Banquet of the 2016 District Convention at the Marriott Madison West on Saturday, March 5th.
- In the event of a tie, the club with the most Flat Louie/activity beyond the club will be named the winner. 13

## 27-D1 Club of the Year (2015-16)

Submit completed Nomination Form & documentation on or before 2/5/16 to:  
Lion Lisa Ruth Krueger, 935 Hemlock Dr, Verona WI 53593 or [lisa.krueger@ymail.com](mailto:lisa.krueger@ymail.com)

Contest runs 2/1/15 - 1/31/16. Winners announced at 3/6/16 D1 Convention Closing Banquet.  
For complete rules, visit [www.lions27d1.org](http://www.lions27d1.org)

**CLUB NAME**

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**CONTACT NAME / PHONE / EMAIL**

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**Service**

**Points**

Service Projects (as reported on Club Activity Report)\* 10 pts each

**Membership Development**

Net growth in members \* (2/1/15 - 1-31/16) 50 pts

Attendance @ October Regional Zone Meeting 5 pts / attendee

**Flat Louie / Activity Beyond the Club**

Participation in another clubs activities/fundraisers 5 pts / attendee at other clubs'  
events/projects/meetings

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**TOTAL** 0

*Please document the project dates, etc on the back. Add additional pages as needed.*

*\* Attach your club's Service Activity Reports to report service projects*





## **27-D1 Grassroots Lion of the Year (2015-16)**

**Submit completed Nomination Form & a photo of your candidate on or before 2/5/16 to:  
Lion Lisa Ruth Krueger, 935 Hemlock Dr, Verona WI 53593 or lisa.krueger@ymail.com**

Lion of the Year will be chosen based on a blind vote by the District Governor Team,  
Zone Chairs & Global Membership & Global Leadership Teams

Winners announced & presented their award at the 3/5/16 D1 Convention Closing Banquet

**Nominee Name**

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**Years as a Lion**

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**Club Name**

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**Nominator Name**

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**Nominator Phone & Email**

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**Why does this Lion deserve to be named Grassroots Lion of the Year? (500 words or less)**



# LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR LIONS & LIFE

## 2015-16 MD27 Leadership Training Opportunities

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - September 17-19, 2015

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute - November 14-16, 2015

Communicate Like A Leader - January 30-31, 2016

Officer Training - April - May 2016

Conventions (District, State & International) - Various

Lions Learning Center Online - Ongoing

Webinars - Ongoing

Lions University - Ongoing

**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** - Seventy different sessions on a wide-variety of topics; professional & motivational speakers and the opportunity to meet Lions from all over the U.S. and Canada.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** September 17-19, 2015 / Grand Rapids, MI

**Cost:** \$265 - \$310 + travel & accommodations

**More Info:** <http://www.lionsforum.org/>

**ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** - Training to prepare Lions for leadership positions at the district level.

- Lions Programs
- Brainstorming
- Change Leadership
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Creativity
- Diversity
- LCIF
- Mentoring
- Presentation Skills
- Project Management
- Sharing Best Practices
- Supporting Teams

**Qualifications**

- Lion in good standing
- Completed a successful term as club president
- Not yet served as First Vice District Governor
- Willing to commit to every day of the Institute
- Graduates are expected to pursue higher levels of

leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

- Be willing to commit to all days of the Institute, including group mealtimes. Personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

- **Date / Location:** November 14-16, 2015 / Chicago, IL

**Cost:** \$125 participation fee + Travel to/from Institute

**Process:** Application, nomination by DG & GLT Coordinator

**Application Deadline:** August 31, 2015

**More Info:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/alli-chicago.pdf>

**COMMUNICATE LIKE A LEADER** - Good leaders are good communicators. This class will help you polish your communication skills. Sessions include:

- Effective Listening
- Public Speaking
- Conflict Resolution
- Managing Change
- Time Management
- Presentation Skills

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member, incoming district officers encouraged to attend. Limited to 30 participants.

**Date / Location:** January 30-31, 2016 / Plover, WI

**Cost:** \$0 participation fee + Travel to & from the session

**Process:** Nominated by your District Governor

**Application Deadline:** One month prior to session

**More Info:** Contact your District Governor



*A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. —John Maxwell*

**OFFICER TRAINING** - Office specific training session for incoming officers including:

- President
- Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair
- Tail Twister
- Lion Tamer
- Board of Directors

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member, incoming officers encouraged to attend

**Date / Location:** April – May 2016 / Various

**Cost:** \$0 - \$20

**Process:** Registration

**Application Deadline:** One week prior to session

**More Info:** Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website

**CONVENTIONS (District, State & International) -**

Various sessions and training opportunities along with the opportunity to interact with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around your district, Wisconsin and the world.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:**

- District: various
- MD27: May 19-21, 2016 / Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton WI
- LCI: June 24-28, 2016/ Fukuoka, Japan

**Cost:** \$8 - \$350 + travel & accommodations

**Process:** Registration

**Application Deadline:** Generally 6-8 weeks prior to the convention

**More Info:**

- District: Contact your District Governor or Zone Chair or check out your district website
- MD27: [www.wisconsinlions.org](http://www.wisconsinlions.org)
- LCI: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), search on “LCI Convention”

**LIONS LEARNING CENTER ONLINE**- provides Lions with the opportunity to develop leadership skills through online learning courses. There are 3 levels (Basic, Master & Graduate) made up of 17 total courses on a variety of leadership topics. Take one course or get a Graduate

Degree. Learn at your own pace with each course typically taking 30 to 60 minutes to complete. For specific topics, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on keyword ‘Lions Learning Center’.

**Webinars** - Webinars are virtual trainings, generally one hour long, that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Topics are timely and varied. For specific topics or to sign up for an upcoming webinar, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on keyword ‘webinars’.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** Ongoing / LCI Web Site

**Cost:** \$0

**Process:** Registration

**LIONS UNIVERSITY** - The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to build strong communities through volunteer service.

- Bachelor’s Program: This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader.
- Master’s Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District.
- Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In affect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions.

**Qualifications:** Any Lion member

**Date / Location:** Ongoing

**Cost:** \$0

**Process:** Registration

**More Info:** <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>