



LEBW Transporter Stats

- Approximately 84 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 465 transports from May 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. Thank you to all of our LEBW Transporters for helping give the gift of sight.

LCICon Update

- The Lions Eye Banks Working Group had representation at the LCI Convention in Boston from July 7-11. This was the first time Lions Eye Banks were represented at the international convention. Representatives from different eye banks led two seminars on Monday, July 10 to talk about the history of eye banking, how Lions can help support eye banks through services, and how Lions can assess the vision needs of people in their communities. The working group also had a service activities booth at the event. LEBW CEO Stacey Troha is a Vice Chair of this working group and LEBW is a member of the Lions Eye Banks organization.

Upcoming Events

Council of Governors Visit

- LEBW is looking forward to the 2023-24 MD27 Council of Governors visit on Aug. 3. District Governors will get a full tour of LEBW and discuss their district goals for the 2023-24 Lions year.

Youth Exchange Visit

- LEBW is very excited to have the Lions Youth Exchange visit the eye bank on Aug. 16. This will be the first time this program has been to LEBW since 2019 due to COVID restrictions.

Global Alliance of Eye Bank Associations Event

- LEBW CEO Stacey Troha will be presenting virtually on the topic of Community Engagement at the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Eye Donation and Processing Meeting in Mombasa, Kenya on Aug. 23.



LEBW Council of Governors Report

LEBW Staff Updates – Welcome new staff members!

- **Katie Schara, Development Specialist**

Katie’s role is to work with hospitals, funeral homes, and medical examiners to provide education about organ, eye, and tissue donation. Katie previously served as the Columbia County Medical Examiner.

- **Eden Brunson, Communications and Outreach Coordinator**

Eden comes to LEBW with experience working with volunteers as the community outreach coordinator with the nonprofit Building Brave. Eden is responsible for strengthening the partnerships with our community partners, rebuilding our volunteer network, and helping with LEBW’s marketing and communications.

Annual Meeting Updates

- Each fiscal year, all ten districts in Wisconsin establish goals for financial contributions given to LEBW. District Governors participate by encouraging clubs, within their district, to make contributions throughout the year. If the district meets their goal, the District Governor is presented with either a Knight or Gift of Sight Fellowship Award.

In the 2022-23 Lions year, all 10 district governors from MD27 met their Knight of Sight goals. This is the first time all district governors have met their Knight of Sight goals. Congratulations to the following districts and District Governors:

1. A1, David Stedman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
2. A2, Bert Freeman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
3. B1, David Brinkman – Knight of Sight Fellowship
4. B2, John Reil – Knight of Sight Fellowship

5. C1, Phil Hollis – Knight of Sight Fellowship
6. C2, Bob Bertch – Knight of Sight Fellowship
7. D1, Alan Johnson – Knight of Sight Fellowship
8. D2, Tom Knudtson – Knight of Sight Fellowship
9. E1, Brian Dulmes – Knight of Sight Fellowship
10. E2, Marcia Hagen – Knight of Sight Fellowship

Board of Directors

- LEBW would like to thank our retiring board of directors PDG Greg Krug (C2) and Timothy Noren for serving on our board. Special thanks to outgoing board chair PDG Bob Henning (C1) for a wonderful year. We are pleased to welcome PDG Sue Habrat (C1), PDG Judy Hatz (C2), PDG Greg Pryor (A1), and Council Representative DG Jeff Winkler (D1) to this year’s board of directors.

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- 2023-24 LEBW's Board of Directors
 1. Erica Singley, Board Chair – D1
 2. PDG Bob Henning, Past Board Chair – Appointee
 3. PDG Don Drew, 1st Vice Chair – A1
 4. IPDG Marcia Hagen, 2nd Vice Chair – At Large
 5. PDG Gary Brummeyer, Secretary – At Large
 6. Ron Blawusch, Treasurer – At Large
 7. DG Jeff Winkler – Council Representative
 8. PDG Bob Klockow – A2
 9. Charles Keifenheim – B1
 10. PCC Dean Haas – B2
 11. PDG Sue Habrat – C1
 12. PDG Judy Hatz – C2
 13. Clark Pettersen – D2
 14. PDG Larry Bradley – E1
 15. Gerry Ries – E2
 16. Dr. Evan Warner, Medical Director
 17. Dr. Meisha Raven, Associate Medical Director
 18. Dr. T. Michael Nork, Medical Appointee
 19. Dr. Michael Shapiro, At Large
 20. PDG Greg Pryor, At Large
 21. PDG Rick Daluge, Appointee