

27D1 Vision Committee Report
July 30th, 2023 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

27D1 Vision Screening is proud to report that most clubs are at pre pandemic screening numbers and some are reporting that they have had interest from new screening locations. Our numbers are above 10,000 screened and over 1,000 referrals that puts our average at 9.65% referrals.

It is a busy year working with WLF on refining their “Train the Trainer” program. We have been into this program for almost one year now and WLF is beginning to give access to updates on their information and guidelines for the State of Wisconsin.

Keith Mueller is our new contact person for information along with supplies relating to vision screening. Go to [Resources | Wisconsin Lions Foundation \(wlf.info\)](#) and select Vision Screening and click on the tab relating to the information you are looking for.

We would like to remind everyone that most of the information posted on WLF Vision page has the information contact for Keith Mueller and that 27D1 has issued forms that reflect our contact information. It is important that our submissions are sent to – Scott Grover, 282 Dewey Street, Oregon WI 53575. revorg.scott@gmail.com

We have trained 64 vision screeners in D1 under this new WLF program this year. We have 5 Lions trained for the “Train the Trainer” program and we are ready to assist the needs of our Lions clubs vision screening efforts.

- Lion PID Peter Cerniglia – Cross Plains Lions
- Lion Joann Cerniglia – Cross Plains Lions
- Lion Tim Meier – Cuba City Lions
- Lion Linda Hilvers – Cuba City Lions
- Lion Milo Parker – New Glarus Lions

Our efforts in D1 are to help every Lion that participates in vision screening be familiar with their screening equipment. We spend extra time with hands on during our training and recommend Lions participate by taking the online training through - [Lions KidSight USA](#) as a partnership in thoroughly understanding the reasons we vision screen in Lions.

- Instructions for participating in the online training is listed on the WLF web page - [KidSight USA Training Instructions](#)

I have communicated with Keith Mueller about the upcoming renewal date for the – extended warranty on Plusoptix cameras due on June 30th, 2024. I have been informed that WLF is working on this important issue and that our districts will be informed with any procedures that need to be followed. This should include any renewals as well as clubs wanting new cameras to be added to this extended warranty.

Our district has updated their old Plusoptix S09 camera to a new Plusoptix S12r. We currently have 4 Plusoptix cameras for use within our district and can be reserved by contacting me – Milo Parker or using the list below.

Camera locations are as follows –

- Plusoptix S12 housed in New Glarus, WI – Milo Parker 608-527-5724 bluebird49@charter.net
- Plusoptix S12 housed in McFarland, WI – PDG Rob Sherman 608-695-4511 pdgrob@gmail.com

- Plusoptix S12 housed in Lancaster, WI – Lee Rupnow lrupnow@chorus.net
- Plusoptix S12 housed in DeForest, WI – Tony Sobczak 608-444-6629 tonysobczak@yahoo.com

Please continue to schedule your screening events in schools and daycares.

Thank you for all of your service, and families have shared their gratitude for your efforts as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Milo Parker
Co-chairman - Vision Committee 27D1