



Lions Clubs International District 27 D1

**HEARING AID PROGRAM REPORT - DISTRICT 27-D1
Aug. 2, 2009 From Chr. Lion Daryl Porter**

ZONE CHRS: PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUBS AT ZONE MEETINGS!!

SUCCESS BRINGS INCREASED NEED....

We're off on another year of providing Lions' services to those in need. With the District/WLF Hearing Aid Program, you can offer a maximum of benefits to local people with a minimum of involvement from your Club. The need is growing so the need for Club help also increases. Won't you help?

Last year, approved applications for aids doubled therefore our need for Club donations to the \$4 Per Member Fund, the \$200 Audiology Fee Help and Used Hearing Aid Collection also doubles.

29 CLUBS CONTRIBUTED \$4 PER MEMBER TO PROVIDE FREE HEARING AIDS THROUGHOUT D1, in '08-'09. Those Clubs are: Albany, Beloit Evening, Beloit Noon, Boscobel, Brodhead, Cobb, Cottage Grove, Cross Plains, Cuba City, Dickeyville, Fitchburg, Darlington, DeForest, Lake Wisconsin, Lancaster, Madison Central, Mazomanie, McFarland, Monroe, Montecello, New Glarus, Oregon/Brooklyn, Portage, Potosi-Tennyson, Stoughton, UW Madison, West Grant, plus the Oregon Lioness & Stoughton Lioness. THANKS CLUBS!

15 CLUBS COMMITTED TO AUDIOLOGIST FEE expenses for 14 aids in their immediate area: Albany, Beloit Evening, Beloit Noon, Brodhead, Cobb, Dodgeville, Fitchburg, Iowa-Grant, Janesville Noon, Madison West, McFarland, Middleton, Mineral Point, Monroe and Waunakee. THANKS CLUBS!

WE HAD 17 DENIALS, mostly for monthly gross income in excess of WLF guidelines of \$1,213 single, \$1,633 per couple while a few applicants were eligible for Medicaid, which will pay for hearing aids.

Since 7/01, we've received 1 donation from Beloit Noon and 4 applications.

CAN YOUR CLUB HELP THIS YEAR??

***BY MAKING A VOLUNTARY \$ 4 PER MEMBER CLUB CONTRBUTION.**

***COMMIT TO AN ADDITIONAL \$200 AUDIOLOGY FEE WHEN THERE'S A NEED IN YOUR AREA.**

***COLLECT USED HEARING AIDS AND SEND THEM TO THE LIONS CAMP.**

QUESTIONS? Contact Dist. Hearing Chr. Lion Daryl Porter, 608-362-7915, mndporter8@charter.net, 2877 Riverside, Beloit, WI 53511