

LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN
Cabinet Report 8/2/09

The LEBW held its dedication and annual meeting on Saturday July 25th. Pat Aiken O'Neil of the Eye Bank Association of America commended the LEBW for its fine program and new facility. The keynote address was given by Lisa Johnson, who also spoke at our District convention.

At the Annual meeting PID Peter Cerniglia was elected President for the coming year as I as Treasurer. The LEBW completed another profitable year with tissue donations continuing to increase. The Capital Campaign to raise \$1.3 million to payoff the mortgage on the new building is progressing. To date donations are approximately \$60,000. President Cerniglia reminds all that in this critical time of potential changes in health insurance and the uncertainty of what future benefit levels may be it is imperative that we all work together to achieve our Campaign goal promptly so that it does not create an burden on LEBW's financial status.

One goal of the new administration is to assign Committee duties to the various Districts. This should make committee meetings more efficient and not requiring all meetings to be held in Madison. To that end, District D-1 and D-2 have been designated as the Facilities and Long Range Planning Committee. PDG Dick Hauser of D-1 is the Chair with District Representative Loretta Ewalt of D-2 and my self as Board members. In addition, we are to find one additional person in each District to also serve on the Committee. Therefore, if you or someone you know has expertise in the areas of buildings and grounds and is willing to serve on this committee please contact me or have the individual contact me so that a selection can be made. I would ask that all Zone Chairs get the word out at your upcoming meetings as we would like to have our Committee organized as soon as possible.

Dates to remember:

The 4th Annual Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, August 24, 2009 at the Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. It will be hosted by Madison Central Lions. Registration forms can be found in the *Wisconsin LION* and on the LEBW website.

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin "Eye Ball" is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Monona Terrace in Madison, WI. The "Eye Ball" will feature dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and more! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. All are welcome.

Any clubs wishing more information or answers to questions about the LEBW can feel free to contact me.

PDG Michael Tiber
LEBW Board Member and Treasurer