

27D1 Vision Committee Report  
August 3rd, 2025 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

As we have reached the new 2025-26 fiscal year, 27D1 Vision Screening Lions Clubs have reached a total of 13,305 students screened with 1,305 referrals, making this a 9.09% rate. This is remarkable! In FY 2020-21 as we dealt with pandemic contact restrictions, we screened just 697 with 76 referrals, for 10.25%. The recovery of our clubs to be able to screen again reveals how important our Vision Screening program is to our communities.

One statistic that stands out in our 27D1 recordkeeping is that neither Janesville nor Beloit Lions Clubs have reported any screenings to 27D1 since 2019. In FY 2018-19, Janesville Lions had screened 1,258 and referred 178, for 14%; and Beloit Lions screened 2,247 and referred 287, for 12.5% reported to 27D1.

If similar results had been reported for FY 2024-25, our screenings would have been close to 17,000!

It is important for all 27D1 Lions Clubs to report their screening results to:

**Scott Grover 282 Dewey Street Oregon, WI 53575 / [revorg.scott@gmail.com](mailto:revorg.scott@gmail.com) .**

With this being said, I have reached a point in my life where I need to spend more time with my family due to family health issues. I will be stepping down as Co-chairman of the Vision Committee at the end of this (2025-26) fiscal year. I am looking for a Lion member who is interested in becoming a Co-chairman of the Vision Committee to step forward and ask our District Gov. to let them take leadership with this responsibility. I am willing to work with the new Co-Chair through this year to help them understand the responsibilities. I am also willing to assist them in the future if they wish and do what I can as my time allows.

I have had a great time the last few years working with every 27D1 Lions Club on vision screening and especially with Lion Scott Grover as Co-chairman of the Vision Committee. I wish to thank the exec committee and the 27D1 cabinet for their guidance in our service and assistance to our communities.

We have enjoyed many successes over the years and I believe that new ideas and energy will benefit our program. Vision Screening has been the main focus of my career as a Lion and I will continue to do what I can for this important service effort.

Thank you to everyone who participates in the Lions Vision Screening program and for your service and teamwork over the years.

Respectfully submitted,  
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