

27D1 Vision Committee Report
January 11th, 2026 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

We enter into 2026 with great expectations for a successful year of vision screening in D1. As of today, we have 19 clubs having reported results for their screening efforts. There are 6,394 children screened, 657 referred with a referral rate of 10.28%. This is about where we expect to be at this time for the 2025-26 vision screening year. It is about ½ of our totals for 2024-25.

We have received our new Plusoptix S20 for the addition to our D1 owned vision screening devices. We currently have 5 devices that are available to D1 lions to have access to assist with their vision screening programs.

- Plusoptix S12r – DeForest, WI [Lion Tony Sobczak (608) 444-6629 tonysobczak@yahoo.com]
- Plusoptix S12c – Lancaster, WI [Lion Lee Rupnow (608) 778-7256 lrupnow@chorus.net]
- Plusoptix S12c – McFarland, WI [Lion PDG Rob Sherman (608) 695-4511 pdgrobs@gmail.com]
- Plusoptix S12c – New Glarus, WI [Lion Milo Parker (608) 527-5724 bluebird49@charter.net]
- Plusoptix S20 – Verona, WI [Lion James Fletcher (608) 712-8897 verona.lions@gmail.com] (to be on sight soon)

These screening devices are financially covered out of the D1 Vision Screening budget (warranty, supplies, etc..) so it supports these devices when you use them, and if your club could make a donation that helps generate funds for this budget.

We are working with Plusoptix, WLF, and D1 to help insure updating on screening training for D1 Lions is available.

- **Plusoptix** – Online training available each month through their Staff – Rebecca Christensen (see contact sheet) www.plusoptixinc.com/webinar/s12c or www.plusoptixinc.com/webinar/s20
(This training is **FREE** and available to anyone! Share information with school nurses to encourage their support of Lions electronic vision screening.) Search on link to signup for available webinars. ***You can signup for this training more than once for updates and answers to questions that may come up with your Plusoptix devices.***
- **Plusoptix – MD27 State Lions Convention** - Tammy Johnson of Plusoptix will be conducting vision screening training at the May 14-16th Convention at Ingleside Hotel – Pewaukee, WI (more information to come).
- **Lions Kidsight USA Vision Screener Training** – See attachment for instructions to sign up.
- **27D1 Convention 2026** – I have asked for time on Friday March 13th (3:00-5:00pm) to conduct our inhouse training session. (more information to come).

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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