

TO: Lion Leon Christiansen, MD27-C2 District Governor
CC: All e-mail able Cabinet Members
From: Lion Jo- Ski Theiler, Leader Dog Chairperson
RE: MD-27 C2, Lion's Cabinet Report – Meeting 10/15/11

Quarterly Activity Review:

1. 8/11/11 submitted an article for the Wisconsin Lions to Sarah Waby regarding raising a LD Puppy, to appear in the October issue.
2. 9/4/11 – planted 9 hybrid willow and oak trees at the Tomahawk Area Dog Park with Lions Leon Christianson, Ray Zindrick and Lee Hamlin, Jo-Ski and other Dog Park Council Members Helen Hoglund, Becky Gall, AJ Theiler and Marie Schultz. 6 more trees were added the following weekend, for a total of 15.
3. 9/4/11 – e-mailed an invitation to all Zone Chairs to tell the clubs in their Zone to contact me to set up a presentation time. Whenever I'm bored, I will send periodic reminders, nag-notices and gentle threats.
4. 9/10/11, attended a full day of Leader Dog Chairperson conference in Ripon, WI with AJ Theiler, presented by Lions Len Quinn & Kathleen Breen. Approximately 30 Chairpersons from Wisconsin attended, learning about activities and improvements at LD, i.e. Kaptan Plus, Deaf/Blind and AMP, and were motivated about fund raising. I learned that all \$'s from each district for Leader Dog should be given to the Lion/LDFB Chairperson, (that would be me) and tracked to make sure credit is given to the proper clubs.
5. 9/12/11 gave AJ Theiler (my husband) a completed membership application to sign and Lion's vest, and he was voted in at the den. He has since worn his vest proudly.
6. 9/20/11 – Lion AJ & I met with the Sugar Camp Lions, (approximately 20 people) at the invitation of Mike & Emmy Lorbetske.
7. 9/26/11 – Lion AJ & I met with the Lake Tomahawk Lioness (23 lively ladies). They delivered a check for \$200. We are waiting to submit it to LDFB for another \$50 to come in on quarter cards so they can have a "bone" for their banner.
8. 9/28/11 – Per request of Tomahawk Lion President Mark Eisenman, I contacted the Salvation Army representative Mazie Miles, and e-mailed all Tomahawk Lions to contact her directly for a bell ringer's shift during November of December. 3 people have applied for a spot.
9. 9/28/11 – I sent an e-invitation to ALL puppy-raisers and counselors in the Northwoods area to come stay at our home for free during the April 12/13, 2012 District Convention. We have room for a dozen or more, plus pups.
10. 9/28-10/8/11 - Puppy sat 2 weeks for "Mica", a 9 month old male yellow lab being raised by Beverly & Dennis Kramer from Abbotsford.
11. 10/6, 7 & 8/11, assisted Lion Dan Salewske in organizing Vision Screening at Tomahawk Elementary School. 450+ children K4-5th grade were screened. We were guided and inspired on day 1 by Dennis Hirtz of the Lake Tomahawk Lions. All 7 certified Tomahawk Lions participated in a screeners certification class on 8/3/11 in Merrill. Several non-certified helpers pitched in. ALL were pleased (and had fun) at this Lionistic event. Some children were noticed as needing referral, and we knew we had done well in helping them to have a brighter, clearer future.
12. 10/6/11 – We received news that our puppy #3, "Shadow" had been issued to a person at Leader Dog School!

Future Lionistic Plans:

1. Schedule a day in November or January to do Vision Screening on the children at St. Mary's Elementary School.
2. Schedule another day to complete screening at Tomahawk Elementary School. Another 50-90 children still need to be screened as school was closed 10/5 in the afternoon.
3. 10/17/11 – Speak at the Glidden Lions per the request of Carl Kubley, 7pm, Timber Lodge. Lion Lee Hamlin will drive.
4. 1/19/2011 – Speak at the Lions Club in Manitowish Waters, at Little Bohemia, at the invitation of President Henry L. Bauers.
5. Early April, return Leader Dog Pup "Sunny" to LDFB.
6. Arrange for LD Speaker for 4/13, MD27C2 convention, and Puppy Raisers to man the LD table. Will Host Puppy Raisers at our home.