

# ***THE TOSA LION***

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### CORNEA EXPRESS

April was the month our club provided Transporters for the Eye Bank cornea deliveries. During the month, there were 20 deliveries by our club Transporters, Lions Faye Mirr, Terry Winkler, Jim Boyle, Dick Trawicki, Harlow Wilford & Don Horaitis. With the new state-wide computerized donor registry in effect, the number of donations and resulting deliveries has generally increased though our deliveries were about the usual amount.

This is an outstanding service project our club performs. We can always use more members willing to serve as Transporters. If you are interested, please contact any of our current Transporters and we will be most willing to share how the program works and what it entails.

### ZONE MEETING May 10<sup>th</sup>

Our last zone meeting of the year is being held at the Village Bowl, N86 W18330 Main Street, Menomonee Falls. Fellowship starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting follows dinner. The buffet dinner cost is \$17. Lion Faye Mirr, our Zone Chairperson, needs a reservation count by May 6<sup>th</sup>. All members, especially club officers and officers-elect, are encouraged to attend.

### LIONS QUEST PROGRAM-May 17<sup>th</sup>

As we all are hopefully aware, Quest is a Lions International program that works with youth in the area of drug & alcohol awareness and addiction prevention. There is a renewed effort to promote this program with local Lions clubs being encouraged to become involved. Our club is seeking someone to serve as a Quest coordinator for this area.

There will be an informational seminar for Lions Quest at Alverno College on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The registration deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>. The seminar is designed to help Lions Clubs learn about Lions Quest and how the program can help the students and families in our community. It will also provide information about the Core 4 grant that 27A1 and 27A2 are applying for to bring Lions Quest to the schools in southeast Wisconsin. Won't you consider serving as our coordinator?

### STATE CONVENTION May 20-21

There is still time to serve as a club delegate to the convention in Appleton. Details are in the State Lion Newsletter. Delegate authorization cards are available from the club Secretary.

### BLOOD DRIVE June 18<sup>th</sup>

In collaboration with the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin, the club is sponsoring a blood drive at the clubhouse on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have a minimum of 50 donors pre-registered for the event, though walk-ins are certainly welcome and will be accommodated.

The easiest way to schedule appointments is via the e-link set up with the Blood Center. To do so, go to [bcw.edu/wauwatosalions](http://bcw.edu/wauwatosalions) where the available appointment times are indicated.

This is not only a really good service project for the club but a way of having the public see our clubhouse for possible rentals and meet some of our members as a possible membership recruitment effort. Please consider donating and helping out at the event.

### SCOUT NEWS

It is always interesting to learn how and what the troop (Troop III) our club sponsors is doing. Lion Bob Gross reported on a recent scout event April 15-17<sup>th</sup> that needed to be scrubbed due to the weather. I expect the troop is reevaluating the implementation of the "Be Prepared" motto for future events. Lion Bob's full report along with pictures is attached. Hopefully, it will all come through.

### NO TAN LINES

Lion Pam "Tango" Tatarowicz is touring the nudie beaches in Mallorca, Spain, Sidah, Tripoli and Beirut, Lebanon with a possible side trip to Syria. Her mission is sponsored by the State Department to role model the freedom liberated American women have. It is part of the secret Hillary Plan to motivate Arabian women so they will feel empowered to whack their men up side their beards and make them behave like Packer fans. It worked with Bill. We all will be looking forward to checking Lion Pam's tan when she returns.

### AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE ☐

It is said that time may be a great healer. Maybe so, but it is a lousy beautician!

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary - 5/2/11