

SYNOPSIS OF 27 E-2 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

A Guided Tour of Useful Websites for Lions Lion members have countless online resources available, from the club level to our International (LCI) website. We will emphasize finding what we want in the rather complex LCI site. There will be hands-on experience with our twenty eight laptop computers.

Can Do Canines. This Minnesota-based group provides assistance dogs, free of charge, to people with disabilities other than blindness. They can bring more security and independence to those having problems with hearing mobility, diabetes, seizures, and autism. We will meet, a recipient and his/her dog.

Club Officer Training

Leadership at the Club level is changing within our organization, and it's important to keep abreast of current practices. Whether you know it all or are just starting out, there is something for everyone at this seminar! There will be a general information session on leadership development presented by PDG Connie LeCleur-Meyer followed by breakout sessions for Club officers: Presidents session will be led by PDG Tom LeCleur, Secretaries' session will be led by Lion Paul Quarberg, Treasurer's session will be led by Lion Reid Meyer, and Membership Chair's session will be led by PDG John Schwab.

KEEPING OUR MEMBERS Our PDG Doug Fleming is the Global Membership Team leader for Wisconsin. He will give us some tips and resources to keep our membership active and committed to Lionism.

Kenny Salwey Kenny Salwey, the last river rat spins his "yarns" of his life in the backwaters of the Mississippi River. The legendary hunter, trapper, and home taught environmentalist will share his stories and passions with us. From his swampland home in Buffalo county he brings a down home look at today's problems.

Leader Dog We will of the latest developments in our special relationship with this splendid organization. Special gps/smart phone devices, developed especially for the needs of the blind, are now part of the Leader Dog program.

Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin (Info to come from PDG Gary Brummeyer)

Nicole Everson

Nicole comes to us recommended as an excellent speaker on the issues of blindness.

Q and A with I.D. Chambers Our guest International Director, Marvin Chambers, will hold an informal session to exchange ideas.

Quilting and the Underground Railroad Marion Olson will show samples of quilt blocks and information that was used to lead slaves to freedom from the 1830's and through the early civil war. Wisconsin's role is discussed. Marion is an outstanding quilter, and will have her work on display.

Using a Website to Promote and Unify Your Club. Lion Lee Leidal starts with LCI's e-clubhouse program, adds the utilization of a domain name, and explains the benefits of storing documents "in the clouds". He emphasizes all the benefits a fully utilized website can bring to a club. This will be valuable to all clubs, whether or not they presently have a website. Computers will be furnished for some hands-on experience.

Voice of the Lion District GLT Coordinator Dave Kreutzer will lead a brainstorming session giving attendees the opportunity to discuss good things about Lionism as well as the challenges and provide a forum for potential solutions to the challenges. Let your voice be heard!

Wisconsin Lions Camp. You will have a behind the scenes look at how Lions Camp is run, and other exciting new information..

Youth Exchange Lion Gene Koci, District Youth Exchange Chair, and Dianne Wazniewski, State Youth Exchange Chair will share their passion and ideas on how to bring young people from Wisconsin and from many foreign countries together to learn about each other and to foster understanding with people from our world. This will be an open forum with many "how to do it ideas". We will be joined by area hosts of our youth exchange program.

