

## Seminars:

### Seminar Block 1

#### 1. Bob Taunt - Riverboats

La Crosse has always been a river city and riverboats are part of its historic past. As we celebrate our centennial this seminar will take a look at how riverboats were a key element in La Crosse in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

#### 2. Matthew Bersagel-Braley - Servant Leadership

Though the modern concept of servant leadership has been around for almost 50 years, it is only within the last decade that it has gained widespread acceptance among business, nonprofit, and community leaders. Servant leadership emerged in the 1970s as a response to growing distrust in major social institutions. Today, similar levels of distrust are evident. This presentation will focus on the movement from servant leadership to servant institutions. Participants will explore together one of the central questions in servant leadership: What are the possibilities for raising “both the capacity to serve and the performance as servant of existing major institutions” today?

#### 3. Child Internet Crime

The Holmen Police department is one of the leading departments in the state in working to prevent internet crimes on children. Learn what the department is doing in this important area.

#### 4. Chris Blandt - Gene Therapy Approaches to Treating Glaucoma

Gundersen Lutheran is providing world class research in the treatment of glaucoma. Learn about these new approaches in vision therapy

### Seminar Block 2

#### 1 Wisconsin Council for the Blind - Low Vision Tech

Get the latest information on low vision technology from the Wisconsin Council .of the Blind

#### 2. Family & Women Issues - Connie LeCleir-Meyer

Continued discussion on the important role of women in our Association as we move into the new century of Lionism

#### 3. Mike Dengate - Leader Dog (New Canine Development Center)

An update on the New Kennel projhect will be provided

#### 4. Karla Harris - LCI Forward

Learn about Lion International’s new strategic plan and how it will affect our Lions Association as we move into our second century.

### Seminar Block 3

#### 1. Dawn Redington - Social Media

Moving beyond email and Facebook - what are the new trends in social media and how can we as Lions take advantage of them.

#### 2. Bill Taubman - Wisconsin Missions

Get a first hand account on what Wisconsin Lions are doing on our mission trips. Things have progressed from Mission to Mexico to cover missions in other developing countries. Learn about the latest mission offerings.

#### 3. BJ Blahnik - SEAS

Many of us have heard of the blind sailing regatta. Get an update on the latest progress in training blind sailors in this challenging endeavor.

#### 4. Jay Nesseth - I'm Your New Member and I'm Leaving

### Seminar Block 4

#### 1. Bob Block - International Convention & John Jenson

We anticipate a large delegation from Wisconsin attending the International Convention in Chicago. Get the most up to date information from Bob Block who is the General Chairman for the convention. He will also inform the delegates on how they can help at the convention. PDG John Jenson will provide an update on Wisconsin delegation activities at the convention, including the promotion for PCC Connie LeCleir-Meyer for International Director.

#### 2. Club Presidents Meet with VP Choi

#### 3. Carl Energizer Olson - Working with Youth

Be prepared to leave this presentation with many connection tools to better relate to youth and people from all aspects of your life. Strong personal relationships are the foundation for all successful human endeavors. As Lions, we strive to serve and create positive platforms for our communities, and many of the programs involve youth. It is no secret that generational misunderstanding exists and because of my background and experience, I know that I can offer insight to bridge this gap. I have over fifty years as an educator, coach, adviser and leadership trainer. To date, I have presented over one million two-hundred thousand people. The presentation will be fast paced, hands-on and inspirational.

#### 4. To Be Determined