



SPRING NEWSLETTER

April, May, June 2018

Activities: “For people who are blind or Visually-Impaired”

**Sponsored by:
The Lions, Lioness & Leo Clubs of
Districts 27-A1 & 27-A2**

Events for All VIPs and Guides are free.

**Guests are allowed when space is available and may be required
to pay a fee.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8.....Lions Day with the Milwaukee Admirals
April 19Board of Directors Elections Meeting
April 22Burlington Square Dancing
April 28Bird Listening
May 19Veterans Memorial Park Bike Ride
May 20Wisconsin Vision Walk
June 2.....18th Annual Motorcycle Ride
June 16Lisbon Oaks Park Bike Ride
June 24 Frebeka 5 Mile Run/Walk for BOLD
June 30.....Racine Lions Bingo Picnic

~~~ **Mark your calendars for these summer events!** ~~~

July 21 .....Fox River Parkway North Bike Ride  
August 5.....Winthrop Harbor Lions Fishing Trip  
August 18 .....Cory Park Bike Ride  
September 15.....Richard A. Wolter Memorial Bike Ride

**BOLD Activity Call-In Number: (877) 878-3030**

**Guides as well as VIPs are encouraged to call to sign up for events before the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated call in deadline time is 9:00 pm. This makes the activity leader's job much easier.** Listen carefully to the message, then press the number for the event that you wish to sign up for. Leave your name, phone number, bus stop and if you are a VIP or guide. VIP's should let us know if you will be bringing a guide or guest or if you need a guide. VIPs should not call in for other VIPs.

**Do not call Activity Leaders to sign up for events.**

**You may call them with questions about the event.**

## **President's Corner**

### **Greetings VIPs and Friends of BOLD**

**On Friday February 23 we attended the Richfield Lions Casino Night and Fish Fry. I was so pleased to see everyone, myself included, having such a wonderful time in a typical public setting. As Lions I know we would like to see more of our Blind and Visually**



**Impaired friends take advantage of our club events. If you are a Lions member of a club and have a public event we can participate in please drop us a line. Remember we can do most of the things you do and we have probably done some things you haven't, like say, downhill skiing or stock car driving. We can pay our way and help your fundraiser's attendance and income while we get to have more variety of events. BE BOLD and send us your event dates!**

**We continue to see new members register with us and this is encouraging. Please continue encourage some new VIP's who would benefit from our programming to join up. There are many out there looking for ways to expand their horizon and we need all the help we can muster to find them. Encourage them to visit our vision impaired accessible web site to learn more about us and to join up.**

**As always you can share any comments with me using the "22" line of our call-in system or via phone or email. 877-878-3030 Maybe you can let us know about our new apparel!**

**On behalf of the BOLD Board of Directors, we wish you continued blessings for the year.**

**Lion Ray Tweedale**

**BOLD President**

**Sunday April 8, 2018**

**Lions Day with the Milwaukee Admirals**

**Come and cheer for your Milwaukee Admirals and celebrate Lions and Lions camp. BOLD VIPs and their guides have been given 50 free tickets in lower seats than last year and BOLD is providing transportation. Bring money for refreshments. We plan to arrive by 2:00 as the puck drops at 3:00 PM.**

**The UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, the Admirals home rink, is located in downtown Milwaukee at 400 W. Kilbourn Ave. If you are thinking of driving, it is recommended that you park at Vision Forward and ride the BOLD bus and save the parking fee. This also makes it easier to get you your ticket. Note the early call-in deadline.**

**Activity leader is Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981**

**Call-in deadline to box #1 at 9:00 pm is March 22, 2018.**

| <b>Bus schedule:</b>                 | <b>Load time</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hartford, 63 N. Main St.</b>      | <b>9:30 am</b>   |
| <b>Pershing Plaza:</b>               | <b>11:10 am</b>  |
| <b>Hwy 20 &amp; Hwy 31 Hardees':</b> | <b>11:50 am</b>  |
| <b>College Ave. George Web:</b>      | <b>12:30 pm</b>  |
| <b>Georke's Corners:</b>             | <b>1:05 pm</b>   |
| <b>Fountains:</b>                    | <b>1:20 pm</b>   |
| <b>Vision Forward</b>                | <b>1:30 pm</b>   |

**Approximate return to Vision Forward: 5:45 pm.**

**Thursday April 19, 2018**  
**BOLD Board of Directors Meeting**

**The next meeting of the BOLD board of directors will be Thursday evening, April 19 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at Vision Forward, 912 N. Hawley Rd., Milwaukee.**

**If there is an issue that you would like to bring to the board's attention, please contact any member of the board. Their contact information is listed at the end of this newsletter. Any VIP, guide, Lion, or Lioness is welcome to attend.**

**This will be the annual elections meeting of the board of directors. This year, there are two directors whose terms will be expiring. If you would like to be a part of the governing body that guides and maintains this great organization, now is your chance. Each director's term lasts for a period of 3 years, and as a director, you may be elected to serve as an officer. Officer's terms last one year.**

**In order for the board to remain in compliance with our charter and the bylaws, at least six members of the board must be members of a Lion or Lioness club and be in good standing in their club. I highly encourage Lions to consider becoming a board member. Contact BOLD Vice President Jim Freuck at (414) 732-8598 before the April meeting if you would like to be added to the ballot.**

**Sunday April 22, 2018  
Burlington Lions Square Dancing**

**This event is sponsored by the Burlington Lions Club. Lots of fun, dancing, and good food. They will teach you how to dance! So come and join the fun!**



**Where: St. Mary's Grade School, 225 W. State Street, Burlington, WI  
Event time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Activity leader is: Lion Bruce Laken (262) 818-7244  
Call in deadline to box #2 is: April 15, 2018**

| <b>Bus Schedule</b>                        | <b>Load time</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hartford/63 N. Main St.                    | 9:30 am          |
| Goerkes Corners                            | 10:15 am         |
| Vision Forward                             | 10:30 am         |
| Fountains                                  | 10:40 am         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> & College Ave. George Web | 11:05 am         |
| Racine (Hardee's)                          | 11:30 am         |
| Kenosha                                    | 12:10 pm         |

**Approximate return to Vision Forward is: 6:30pm.**

**Idea for an activity?**

**Do you have an event or activity that you would like to do? If so, contact Marty Hutchings with your idea. We are always looking for new and fun activities. We would love to hear from you.**



**Saturday April 28, 2018**

**Bird Listening at Bong State Recreation Area**

**Come and join us for an early morning bird adventure! Sorry that we have to go so early, however; our Naturalist says the birds sing early! We will arrive at 9:00 am. There will be a 15-minute orientation by the Naturalist. We will then hike to the bird locations. It's important to remember, we must do what the Naturalist tells us to do!**



**Don't forget to bring a guide!**

**Call in deadline to box #3 is: March 28 at 9:00 pm.**

**Activity leader is: Bruce Laken (262) 818-7244**

**If you are driving, Bong State Recreation Area is located at Hwy 142 and Hwy 75. Entrance ½ mile west on the left, go through the gate, go left to the building.**

| <b>Bus Schedule:</b>            | <b>Load time</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hartford/63 Main</b>         | <b>5:25 am</b>   |
| <b>Goerke's Corners</b>         | <b>6:20 am</b>   |
| <b>Vision Forward</b>           | <b>6:35 am</b>   |
| <b>Fountain's</b>               | <b>6:45 am</b>   |
| <b>College Ave., George Web</b> | <b>7:05 am</b>   |
| <b>Racine (Hardee's)</b>        | <b>7:40 am</b>   |
| <b>Kenosha</b>                  | <b>8:20 am</b>   |

**Approximate return to Vision Forward is 3:30 pm.**

## **BOLD Outreach**

**Your BOLD Outreach team has been busy spreading the word about BOLD. We have visited both Lions Conventions in District 27A. Several events are planned in the upcoming months.**

**We have purchased pens and flashlights to help us get BOLD more visible.**



**Do you know of a group that wants to hear about BOLD? We tell groups about BOLD so that we can get more VIPs and guides. Call either Bruce Leickel (414) 795-2988 or Jeana Angelini (414) 759-2038.**

## **Saturday May 19, 2018 Veterans Memorial Park Bike Ride**

**We are starting the 2018 BOLD biking season at a new location. This ride will start at Veterans Memorial Park in Muskego. You will be riding on the back seat of a tandem bicycle that BOLD owns and maintains. You will be paired up with an experienced pilot, who will go at your preferred speed. BOLD bike rides are meant to be fun and safe. It is not a race! Guides should arrive at 9:30 as VIPs will arrive at 10:00 am. Water will be provided along with a picnic lunch after the ride.**

**Location: W182S8200 Racine Ave., Muskego, WI 53150  
Activity leader is: Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873.  
Call in deadline to box #4 is: May 12, at 9:00 pm.  
Transportation will be arranged after you sign up.**



**Sunday May 20, 2018  
Wisconsin Vision Walk**

**The VisionWalk Mission - Changing Lives One Step at a Time. The Milwaukee Chapter of the Foundation Fighting Blindness is hosting its Annual Wisconsin VisionWalk on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Veteran's Park at the Lagoon, 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee.**

**Most of the vision-related service organizations from Wisconsin will be staffing informational tables there as well, including B.O.L.D.**

**Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., and the walk begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**The 5K walk is a family-friendly event benefitting the residents of Wisconsin, as well as the 10 million people of all ages affected by retinal degenerative diseases throughout the country. The event is free to anyone and everyone ... pets are welcome. They will also be serving light refreshments in the morning, and free hot dogs and chips after the walk**

**The Foundation Fighting Blindness is the world's largest private funder of research for retinal degenerative diseases, and has raised more than \$425 million since its inception in 1971.**

**For more information, you can contact Steve Sroka at (866) 782-7330 or e-mail at [SSroka@FightBlindness.org](mailto:SSroka@FightBlindness.org).**

**If you would like to walk with the BOLD team or just make a donation to Foundation Fighting Blindness, Call Marty Hutchings at (262) 605-8981.**

**Saturday June 2, 2018**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride**

**Hey motorcycle enthusiasts! It's time for our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual BOLD Motorcycle Ride! This year we are going back to the archives . . . our half-way stop will be at the Trout Fishing Ponds in Cascade. All fishing supplies will be provided for us. We will be taking a scenic route to and from Cascade that will include some windy roads and the smell of fresh air will be aplenty! After Trout Fishing we will ride back to Richfield for one of the Richfield Lions legendary dinners. The ride starts, as always, at the Richfield Firehouse, on HWY 175. The blind and VIPs need to arrive between 9:00-9:15 am.**

**Remember to dress for this occasion in long pants, eye protection and closed toed shoes. (In other words, no sandals or flip flops.) You know the weather the Wisconsin. It could be 40 degrees or 80 degrees so a jacket or sweatshirt is highly recommended because it is cooler on the bike. This ride will happen rain or shine.**

**Two things are needed from you to sign up for this ride:**

- 1. Call in to box #5 by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:00 pm. Period. After you sign up, as always, be on the look-out for your liability form in the mail about A WEEK AFTER May 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2. Sign the liability form and RETURN by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>. (Please use the supplied stamped and pre-addressed return envelope provided for you.)**
- 3. The order the returned forms are received will determine the order riders will be assigned a bike.**
- 4. After 10:00pm on May 4<sup>th</sup>, the call-in line will switch to recording those wishing to be on the wait list to fill any cancelations.**

**Transportation will be arranged for those that need it.**

**Saturday June 16, 2018**  
**Lisbon Oaks Park Bike Ride**

**Come and join the fun riding the Bugline bike trail. The ride starts at 10 am. Guides should arrive at 9:30 am. Water bottles will be provided for the ride with lunch served after the ride.**



**Location: N78W26970 BARTLETT PARKWAY, HARTLAND**  
**Activity leader is: Scott Clemence [\(414\) 467-8873](tel:4144678873).**  
**Call in deadline to box #6 is: June 9, at 9:00 pm.**  
**Transportation will be arranged after you sign up.**

**Sunday June 24, 2018**  
**Frebeka 5 Family Health Challenge Events**

**The Fredonia Lions are sponsoring a 5 mile walk/run. This event starts at 8:00 am at Fredonia Park and benefits BOLD.**

**Please consider participating!**

**Early Adult-\$20; Kids RUN-\$10; RUN DATE Adult-\$25; Kids RUN-\$15.**

**Location: Waubedonia Park Shelter, N5301 Cty. I, Fredonia, WI**  
**8 am 5 mi RUN - 9 am 1 or 2 mi WALK - 9:00 am 1 mi Kids**  
**RUN - 9:30 am 2 mi RUN**

**Those that are interested register online:**

**<http://www.absoluteracetiming.com/Home.html>**

**Closes Midnight Thursday before Run Date.**

**Register by mail: 228 St. Rose Ave. Fredonia, WI 53021**

**Application contains directions and complete details. All participants must pre-register for this event. There is no bus provided for this event. Please provide your own guide and transportation.**

**Sunday June 30, 2018  
Racine Lions Bingo and Picnic**

**We will have bingo, lunch and an Elvis impersonator.  
We will plan to arrive at 12:00 pm at the new  
Brown Olympia School on the shore of  
beautiful Lake Michigan.**



**Location and directions: 2115 5-1/2 Mile Rd, Racine. Take Hwy 32 North of 4 Mile Rd). Then turn right at the Moose club - left on Middle Rd - then turn right on 5-1/2 Mile Rd. We will be in the open area in the back, East side of the school.  
Bingo and lunch will be sponsored by the Racine Lions Club.**

**Call in deadline to box #7 is: June 23, 2018 at 9:00 pm.  
Activity leader is: Lion Bruce Laken (262) 818-7244**

| <b>Bus Schedule</b>                                   | <b>Load time</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hartford, 63 N. Main</b>                           | <b>8:45 am</b>   |
| <b>Georke's Corners</b>                               | <b>9:30 am</b>   |
| <b>Vision Forward</b>                                 | <b>9:45 am</b>   |
| <b>Fountains</b>                                      | <b>9:50 am</b>   |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> &amp; College Ave. George Web:</b> | <b>10:10 am</b>  |
| <b>Kenosha-Pershing Plaza</b>                         | <b>11:00 am</b>  |
| <b>Racine Hwy 20 &amp; Hwy 31</b>                     | <b>11:40 am</b>  |

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**Deadline for the next Newsletter is May 22, 2018.**

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