

Ellsworth Lions Line

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Birthdays

1/1 Joyce Koller
1/13 Pam Pazdernik
1/23 Ed McManus
1/27 Gary Palmquist

Anniversaries

1/18 Jim and Lorna Ross

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Thanks to all who volunteered for the Salvation Army's holiday bell ringing to support those in need in Pierce Co. Also, thanks to Lions Steve and Sue Hinck for letting the Salvation Army put their kettle outside of their store as well.

Christmas Caroling

Thanks to those who went caroling at the Ellsworth Care Center. David said there were a lot of positive comments. One resident was very appreciative that she got to sing with us.

January BINGO

Make plans to attend the Ellsworth Care Center BINGO party on Monday, January 5th at 6:30. Not only do the residents look forward to this event, but it's fun for us too.

January Membership Meeting

Our membership meeting will be held Mon., January 26th, at the American Legion, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7PM.

Wisconsin Lion Mid-Winter Conference

If you are interested, the conference is on 1/24/09 at 8AM in Stevens Point. Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch and materials. Register at www.wisconsinlions.org/mid-winter.html. Registration deadline is 1/14/09.

Glaucoma Awareness Month

injury or have a family history of glaucoma? If you answered yes to any of these, then you are at increased risk of developing glaucoma. Glaucoma, one of the most common and preventable causes of blindness, occurs slowly, damaging the optic nerve as the disease progresses. Early detection and treatment can prevent the loss of vision. Contact your eye care professional and ask if you should be tested for glaucoma.

27 E2 District Convention

Mark your calendars! Our 2009 District Convention will be on March 20-21 at the Plaza Hotel in Eau Claire. Early Registration rates for the convention are available through 3/11/09. A block of rooms is reserved through 3/1/09. The Plaza's phone number is 800-482-7829 or 715-834-3181. The registration form for the convention can be found in the Wisconsin Lion Newspaper or at website www.md27e2.org.

Wishing y'all a healthy, prosperous 2009