

# Pride Chair's Challenge

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I hope this latest issue of the Lions Newspaper finds you and your members actively involved in fellowship, fundraising and serving your local communities. No other District in the State represents what Lions, Lioness and Leos "do" better than the Clubs in our own 27-B2.

I am proud to report that in 27-B2, 73% of all Clubs (Lion, Lioness and Leos) have made a commitment to the Lions Pride Endowment Fund. This is the best percentage in the State! It is truly great to be a Lion among so many generous people.

As a long-time Lion and Past President of the Manawa Lions, I am challenging the remaining Clubs in 27-B2 to join the Lions Pride Campaign by making a one-time gift or multi-year pledge to the Lions Pride Endowment Fund.

I realize we are all facing tough financial times, but so is Lions Camp. Think of the 1,500 children and adults with special needs we serve every summer, 192 campers from B2 alone. The Pride Endowment fund was created to secure the future of Camp and the other statewide projects.

Our District can be the FIRST in the State to have 100% of its Clubs on board with Lions Pride. I have issued this challenge in hopes that when I speak at this year's State Convention, I can proudly announce 27-B2 as the first District in the State to have 100% of Clubs committed to sustaining the future of Lions Camp and all the WLF Statewide Projects.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an Ambassador visit, contact the Pride office directly at 715-677-7000 or visit our website at [www.lionspride.org](http://www.lionspride.org).