

Women form Lions group

DELPHOS — The first Lioness Club in Ohio has been formed here by the Delphos Lions Club. The new organization is open to women of Delphos and is not limited to those whose husbands are associated with Lions Club.

The new club currently has 27 members with an additional 15 prospective members. Officers elected for a term ending in July, 1978, are: Elsie Gillespie, president; Vickie Skelly, vice president; Linda Gorman, secretary; and Marilyn Gengler, treasurer.

The Lionesses will meet at 6 30 p m the first Thursday of each month at Numaudes Restaurant. The charter meeting will be April 12.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Delphos Lioness Club, the first such club in northwestern Ohio were installed at the American Legion Hall. Officers (l to r, front) Anna Vondran, Norma Best and Renata Hinton, directors. (Top, l to r) Mickey Vondran, Lioness Club Chairman, Charlene Closson, Lioness Tamer, Linda Gorman, Secretary, Beverly Derrow, Tail Twister, Elsie Gillespie, President, Vicki Skelly, Vice President, Marilyn Gengler, Treasurer and District Gov. Dale Harruff of Spencerville who was the installing officer.

Lioness Club inducts members

Forty-four women were inducted into the newly organized Delphos Lioness Club at a special meeting and program in their honor.

Members were inducted and officers installed by District Governor Dale Harruff of Spencerville. Harruff presented the club charter to President Elsie Gillespie.

Other Lioness officers include Anna Vondran, Norma Best and Renata Hinton, directors, Charlene Closson, Lioness tamer, Linda Gorman, secretary, Beverly Derrow, tail twister, Vicki Skelly, vice president, Marilyn Gengler, treasurer and Mickey Vondran, Lioness Club chairman.

Speaker Bob Oberhouse of Pemberville, past district governor, told the Lionesses they should make their projects both fun and worthwhile.

Delphos Lions Club president John Pitsenbarger presented President Gillespie with a gavel, a gift from the Lions. The club gong will be presented at a later date.

Past district governor and present secretary of the Delphos Lions William Hinton gave a short history of Lionism.

Oberhouse, Harruff and Ray Lusk of Columbus Grove, junior deputy governor, offered their

congratulations and complimented the Lions for the work they did organizing the Lioness club.

Other district officers in attendance were Jim Fortener, convention chairman, Bud Gedeon, Leo Club chairman, Larry Heitmeyer, cabinet secretary, and Bob Gillespie, zone chairman.

Other members of the new Lioness Club are: Theresa Alspaugh, Sandy Aversch, Jeanne Bendele, Darlene Best, Dorothy Buettner, Debra Buettner, Margie Clark, Edythe Dean, Mary Downey.

Martha Fletcher, Sharon Fortener, Lois Gedeon, Dossie Hale, Kay

Harp, Chris Hiestan, Margarite Jauman, Lea Klaus, Beverly Lau.

Vera Menke, Susan Morton, Pat Myers, Gertrude Neal, Loretta Nomina, Pary Patterson, Evelyn Pitsenbarger, Pat Recker, Dorothea Rentz.

Helen Runyan, Wilma Runyan, Louise Sallee, Pauline Scarr, Betty Schmelzer, Betty Tiernan, Nettie Mae Walters, Nadine Young.

The Lioness Club is sponsored by the Delphos Lions Club.

The women's organization, part of Lions International, will have its own projects to help the blind and needy persons in the Delphos area. Many of its projects will be community oriented.