



THE LIONS ROAR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



July has come & gone & change is upon us. We are transitioning from Summer into early Fall, parents thoughts are going from vacations to preparations for school & our Lions fundraising activities will soon begin to wind down. Change is an integral part of our lives & there are many changes in our lives which we cannot control. We also have the power to create change &, as Lions, we strive to effect positive change in the communities in which we serve.

This past week my grandnephew, whom I had never met, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Although he was medically challenged from birth, the doctors thought he was doing as well as expected

and would someday be able to receive the kidney transplant he needed. At five months, he could not have imagined the changes he made in the lives he touched both physically and emotionally. Although he was in Switzerland and I in the U.S., he certainly touched and changed my life

We, as Lions, will most likely never know the depths of the changes we make in the lives of those whom we touch through our service, but we know we make a positive difference. We are fortunate that our lives here on earth are far longer than that of little Basil and through our affiliation with Lions International, while we are still here on earth, we have the opportunity and the ability to positively change the lives of those we touch individually and those we touch through our organization.

We Serve, which means we are involved and engaged. Whether we are young or old, we are volunteers and

engines of change within our community. In that light, I urge all our Lions to revitalize their commitment to our Lions club, its fundraising activities and its charitable and service work. We need you and the energy you bring to the table so that our club will continue to be a vibrant and vital part of our community. If you have some time, contact one of the chairpersons listed on page one of our Newsletter & ask what you can do to help out. There are plenty of opportunities available even if your physical ability is limited. Volunteering and engagement enrich and give meaning to our lives.

Thank you for your service & have a great August!



Irvin Feit

Don Fields

Joe Guenther

Dick Pavlov

**★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!**

Chuck Behnke



(Photo Courtesy of Den Hill)

Chuck and President John Hanson are pictured during June's Pork Chop Dinner. Chuck was awarded the Lions' Melvin Jones Award for Excellence.

It was reported that on Chuck's 90th birthday he jumped out of an airplane. We are not sure whether he used a parachute or just glided to the ground.



Lions Club Golf Outing

Our 18th Annual Golf Outing for guys/gals will be held August 23rd at beautiful Trout Lake Golf Course.

This is a four person scramble with 3 flights.

There are many team and individual prizes.

The tourney is limited to 30 foursomes so sign up early!

The donation of \$75 will provide you with golf, a cart and meal. If you have a non-playing guest, the cost is \$10.



This golf tournament benefits our fire department.

Four player team reservations can be sent to the Manitowish Waters Lions Club at P.O. Box 301, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 with your payment.

John Hanson is our event chairman and can be contacted at 715-904-0502.

YUM-YUM-PORKCHOPS

The 3rd and final Pork Chop Dinner will be held Thursday, August 16th. The Lions have had good turnouts at the first two dinners, serving well over 200 meals each time.

There is no better value for your food dollar than our Pork Chop Dinners which include the pork, salad bar, baked potato, roll and dessert. Remember refreshments are also available at Barnabo's Bistro Bar. Meet your friends and neighbors at this great social.



BINGO FOR THE MONTH

August 6, 13 and 20 are the last three Monday dates for Bingo. The last two weeks have seen 177 and 144 players and the work of Don Fields and his crew moves us closer

to our goal of \$6000. All of the profit will go to our Scholarship Fund. Food and refreshments are provided by our Lioness. The doors at the Community Center open at 6 and the first game starts at 7.



FALL RAFFLE TICKETS

Co-Chairman Dick Farrell (414-378-0672) is looking for a big final push on our Lions Fall Raffle Ticket sales. All Lions should get behind this fund raiser.

Remember - the prize drawing is Saturday, September 1st at the Community Center. Ticket holders are invited to a meal and refreshments at 5PM with the drawing at 6PM.

With the sale of all 250 tickets, the Club will make \$12,500 in donations less our big payout.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

September 20th will be our monthly Dinner Meeting at the Lions Pavilion. It will be a steak fry by Chef Dan Meier and his able assistants Mike Kramer and Dave Hanson. This meeting is to salute all those Lion Members who have volunteered their time during our fund raising season. Where would we be without the manpower for Bingo, Pork Chop Dinners, the Golf Outing, the Thursday Market, Roadside Clean-Up, the Pancake Breakfast and our other functions.



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FLEA, FARM & CRAFT MARKET

Our Thursday Market has battled rain drops for the past two weeks. We were off to a great start thanks to the hard work of our chairman Tim Casey and his band of Merry Men.

With August 9, 16, 23 and 30th still on the calendar, we hope to reach our goal of \$4800. Please support our Market for the rest of the summer.

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