



THE LIONS ROAR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This month's message comes to you from the island of Lido in Venice, Italy. This place is lovely, but there's no place like home. Last month I acknowledged the volunteer efforts of some of our revenue generators, but I left out our Raffle team lead by Dick Farrell. Well, they almost sold out of tickets and generated over \$3,000 net! Great job & great job managing the stress! At the next Board Meeting, Dick will lay out plans for next year's raffle.

I also want to thank the volunteers whose work didn't generate revenue. Tom Polacek's road pickup crew worked amid inclement weather conditions to clean up a mile or two segment of Hwy. 51. Dennis Hill's publicity committee kept our community aware of our activities & kept folks coming to our pancake breakfast, pork chop dinners & Flea Market. I'm sure I'm

leaving some volunteer activities out & to those club members who participated in them, a big "Thank You".

At our last Board Meeting we welcomed Henry Bauers as our newest Board member. Welcome aboard Henry. You bring a depth of experience & knowledge to our Board.

Lastly, I want to announce that through the efforts of our Web Rejuvenation Committee we are severing ties to our previous web host & engaging a new host who will be working with Mike McKeon & his volunteers to create a new public web image for our club. This is a collaborative effort & if you have suggestions on image, content, or on other areas of our website, please contact Mike as he needs all the input he can get in order to make our web a stand out success.

Again, thanks for your volunteerism & for all you do to make our Lions Club special. I hope you will like the new look of our website when it launches. See you at our upcoming dinner meeting.

Lion Tim

STEAK APPRECIATION DINNER PICTURES
THANKS TO ALL WORKERS!
 Photos Courtesy of Den Hill



Our Fall Raffle was a great success
 Mike McKeon, Lyn Schroeder, John Hilbert, Don Barnabo
 (missing is co-chair Dick Farrell)



Jim Higgins, our Clothing Chair,
 models a new Lions shirt



Our oldest Lion came to our Appreciation Night
 John Hanson and Forrie Johnson – you guess who's 93!



The Pork Chop Dinner Crew included John Hanson, Dave Hanson, Dan Meier, Chairman John Hilbert, Chuck Behnke, Phil St. Clair and Brock Orwig



When Dan Meier says **Flame Broiled Steaks** –
 He means it!



Our Pancake Breakfast Crew: Dave Hanson, Al Schachman, John Hanson, John Hilbert, Chairman Parker Sharpe and Phil St. Clair

**Thanks to all our workers who are not pictured above –
 The Lions appreciate all your efforts!**

How the Death of a Child Turned Miller Park Gold

On Saturday evening September 15th, more than 37,000 people came to watch the Brewers take on the Pirates. At the end of the fourth inning, with Miller Park's roof open to a blue and cloudless sky, the crowd in unison held up colored placards, turning the whole stadium into a magnificent golden hue.

This was "September Gold". As breast cancer awareness has its pink and the month of October and Men's Health has its "no shave" month of November, the Gold in September Charitable Trust has now succeeded in providing the cause of childhood cancer with both a color and a month.

Our Manitowish Waters Lions are a part of this achievement. For those of you who remember Lion Andy Deitling, you will recall that it was his grandchild Jack, whose illness launched the initial fundraising effort to support his treatment. **We Back Jack** was the fund that we helped initiate and generously support. In fact, this cause remains on our donation list to this day. Our contributions have kept alive the efforts of this family to find a cure for childhood cancer.

To realize now, that the initial and ongoing help of our club has exploded into a national organization is indeed satisfying. We can be very proud. Our history proves that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!"

Words of Wisdom from "The Wolfman"

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One of our Lions Club's efforts to support our beautiful town of Manitowish Waters is to aid the Fire and Rescue Company. At our recent Steak Fry meeting Lions President Tim Casey presented a \$2500 check to B.J. Bauers and Fire Chief Bob Skrobot. The Manitowish Waters Lions recognize the importance of our First Responders and are pleased to support them.

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**Henry Bauers
John Hanson
Dick Henske
Scott Peterson
Larry Voss
Don Wickstrom**

Happy Birthday!

Dinner Meetings

Henry Bauers, our dinner schedule chairman, has released the 2018-19 monthly dinner meeting locations. Please put these dates and sites on your calendar.

Oct. 18 - Blue Bayou

Nov. 8 - Anglers (A week early at Lioness request so not to conflict with their pie auction)

Dec, 20 - Little Bohemia

Jan. 7 - Rustic Roadhaus

Feb. - Zone dinner to be announced

Mar. 21 - Ding-A-Ling

April 18 - Rustic Roadhaus

May 16 - Little Bohemia (Awards Night)

June 13 - Little Bohemia (Install Officers)

Dinner served at 6:30 PM with drinks before dinner.

As a reminder to all our Lion Brothers – The Lions Roar will list the dinner choices each month and you are responsible to notify Secretary Bob Bridges (715-686-2489) with your reservation and dinner selection.

Dinner choices for October 18 at The Blue Bayou:
*Deep Fried Catfish
Blackened Chicken
Lasagna
Includes soup,
starch/vegetable, coffee and
dessert.*

RSVP with choice to Bob Bridges by Oct. 12.

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