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Vision Screening: vacant
Golf Tournament: John Hanson 543-2438

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Paul Puccinelli

The month of March dealt quite a blow to the Manitowish Waters community with the passing of Lion Ralph Hanson in the beginning of the month and Lioness Mariel Henske, wife of Lion Dick Henske, toward the end of the month. Please keep the families of both Lion Ralph and Lioness Mariel in your thoughts and prayers.

The first day of spring arrived with sunshine accompanied by welcomed warm temperatures, attempting to melt the tremendous amount of snow that came our way in February and

early March. Hope everyone is safe from any flooding due to the melting snow. This also signals the ending of the short snowmobile, skiing and snowshoeing seasons, and the startup of preparations for our Lion's summer activities.

All activity chairs should be reviewing what is required of them to lead their activity to success this summer. Permits must be obtained, licenses renewed, coordination with public officials initiated, inventories counted, and equipment tested for full functionality when needed this busy summer. They also need to contact their past experienced Lions and encourage new volunteers to participate in their event, thus insuring a successful fund-raising season. Members do not leave it all up to the chairmen. It is at this time that new members and existing members are

asked to expand their volunteerism and contact the committee chairs to volunteer for specific events. We have even more opportunities to volunteer this year due to our support of the Chamber on the 4th of July at Koller Park selling our famous brats and burgers. We will also have some dates available to us at Music in the Park to sell some more of our famous burgers and brats.

All members please volunteer and recruit. Your club needs YOU to assist the committee chairs. They cannot run the events without assistance. I am happy to announce that at our April meeting, along with officer and board elections, we will be inducting two new members; Dennis Lipp and Phil Rose. We may even be captivated by one or more guest speakers. Keep up the great work and continue to invite positive, inspired future Lions to join our club. Remember our motto WE SERVE!



LCIF – Relief Efforts to Disaster Victims

Disasters strike all over the world, seemingly every day. During times like this, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is able to offer support to local Lions Clubs International for their disaster relief work.

In the US, hundreds of levees were breached and entire towns have been destroyed. The land and the farmers whose livelihood depends on it are devastated. In Nebraska alone, livestock and crop losses are expected to reach \$1 billion. It will likely take years to recover from this disaster.

In the days immediately following the disaster, LCIF awarded five Emergency grants totaling US\$50,000. The gravity of the situation has become more apparent, and your foundation has responded with another US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for all affected regions.

In Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, thousands of people are missing in the wake of Cyclone Idai. The death toll cannot even be estimated right now. Residents of these countries are in dire need of food, water, medical supplies, shelter and sanitation.

To assist local Lions in their relief efforts, LCIF initially awarded two US\$10,000 Emergency grants. As the devastating effects of this disaster have become more apparent, your Foundation has responded again with a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for the affected countries.

Please support the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Sincerely,

***Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Lions Club
International Foundation***

***Gudrun Yngvadottir
International President,
Lions Club International***



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MARCH

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APRIL

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April – A Lion's Time to Act!

Manitowish Waters Lions – this is the time to act. Our new year of work is beginning and your help is needed to make a difference. Chairmen are needed to head several committees (described below) and volunteers would be welcome on all our fund raisers.

Here are the chairs of our work committees:

Don Fields – Bingo (904-9079)

Dick Henske – Deer Hide Collection (543-2942)

Tom Polacek – Hwy Clean Up (543-8712)

Tim Casey - Thursday Market (920-327-0473)

Parker Sharpe – Pancake Breakfast (847-204-300)

John Hilbet – Pork Chop Dinners (892-0693)

John Hanson – Golf Tournament (543-2438)

Please step forward and get involved!



The Lions are seeking a chairman for each of the following committees:

Sunshine – flowers and cards to the Lion family who has suffered a loss- contact John Hanson (543-2438);

Vision Screening – collect and recertify eye wear for Lions International – contact Paul Puccinelli (904-0951);

Scholarship Awards – screen and select high school students for scholarships – contact Gale Wolf (543-2439).

MONTHLY LIONS' DINNER

Come out of the cold and snow piles to the Rustic Roadhaus on April 18th.

Spring has sprung and let's all get together. We meet for a social hour at 5:30 and dinner and meeting at 6:30.

Dinner choices are:

1/2 Duck Dinner or Ravioli with cheese and shrimp.

Each is \$22 and includes tip.

Call Bob Bridges (715-686-2489) by April 13th to RSVP – no emails, please.

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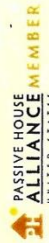
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