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Lion Paul Puccinelli

Lions are returning to Manitowish Waters from the warmer climates, most of our snow has melted and the ice is finally off of our lakes. Even with the cooler than average temperatures Mother Nature is throwing at us, anglers are anticipating and preparing for a bountiful and exciting fishing opener. This time of year also signals preparation time for our Manitowish Waters Lions. For the upcoming season, please step forward to help clean out and prepare the Lions Pavilion. All surfaces, refrigerators, freezers, coolers and shelves need cleaning, as well as removal of outdated items. Contact Lion Tom Polacek as soon as possible to volunteer for Saturday May 11th.

If you are keeping up with our Facebook account or our website, you know that our summer of serving has already begun. Thank you Lions John

Hanson and Phil St. Clair for working the Camp Jörn pancake breakfast Easter Saturday, providing the camp with the breakfast makings, and presenting Camp Jörn with our \$750 check for the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. The nice part about the timing of our annual gift is that it will be matched by an anonymous donor. Our donation in effect becomes \$1,500!

We are blessed with four new members this fiscal year; Bob Cook, Phil Rose, Dennis Lipp, and Bill Vogel. Make sure as fellow lions to greet them at our meetings, make them feel welcome by interacting with them as new members of our club and community, and encourage them to participate in club activities to enable them to SERVE as we all SERVE.

The two dates of our burger service at Music in the Park are secured. Lion Dick Farrell also obtained the tickets for our Fall Raffle. Remember, it is every lion's obligation to not only purchase tickets but to put forth every effort to sell as many as you can to the public. We can start selling immediately. With ticket pricing at \$10.00 per ticket, they will be

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easier to sell especially by encouraging 2 for \$20 or 5 for \$50.

All members please volunteer and recruit. Your club needs YOU to assist all committee chairs. They cannot run the events without assistance. Committee chairs need to submit all hours of service performed each week to our club secretary, Lion Phil St. Clair for formal submittal to Lions Club International. As you participate in each event, please assist your committee chairmen to timely complete the activity forms. Last year as club members, you contributed over 1,500 hours of service to our community. Thank you and congratulations for remembering our motto WE SERVE!

This month's dinner meeting is our annual awards & spouses night at Little Bo's on Thursday May 16th. We will present our annual Lions and Scholarship Awards again this year, and will be inspired by our District Governor Collette Sorgel. I hope you will attend this important annual event and celebrate the honorees. Please make your reservations early by contacting Lion Lynn Schroeder and not the restaurant directly. At this meeting we also start to collect our annual dues, which are due before June 30th. Remember to assist our treasurer, Lion DuWayne Schumacher, with his accounting by using separate checks for dues and meals. Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 16th.



RAFFLE SEASON IS UPON US

The sale of Fall Raffle tickets is one of our Lions' biggest yearly fund raisers. The leaders of this year's ticket sales are Dick Farrell (414-378-0672) and Lynn Schroeder (920-621-7366).

There have been several changes to the raffle. One is that the tickets are only \$10 each. Another is that the top prizes are a pair of e-bikes or pair of peddle kayaks - your choice and top quality. The grand prize has a value of \$6000.

Every Lion should step up and sell or buy at least 10 tickets.

The Grand Prizes will be on display at Music in the Park May 19th and July 14th and at Lions activities this summer. The Lions need your help to make this a successful fund raiser. . . Thanks for doing your share!

To get tickets to sell or buy use the phone numbers above or the following emails:

*Lynn Schroeder:
lynns@truckequipinc.com
Dick Farrell: farrgolf@aol.com*

Scholarship Awards

by Gale Wolf

Our annual Awards Night Banquet on May 16th at Little Bohemia has taken on a new feature: Identifying and issuing our student scholarships. Last year was the first time that we initiated our transition to a single "kick-off" scholarship moving from a series of smaller grants throughout a student's academic career, as was practiced in the past.

It was well received. We are following up now with LUHS graduates Christopher Stowers and Margaret Wohlleber, both from well known Manitowish Waters families. Highlights of their interests and academic goals will be a part of their introduction. We can be proud of our generous support for these special local scholars.



***Bob Bridges
Dan Meier***

Our Spring Work Begins

Lion Brothers, it's time to start our new year of work. Listed below are some of our activities and needs for our 2019 year. Please be generous with your time and assistance.

* Sat., May 11th Pavilion Clean Up - contact Tom Polacek (543-8712)

* Friday, May 24th Highway Clean Up - contact Tom Polacek

* Monday Night Bingo starting June 10th - Don Fields (904-9079)

* Thursday Market starting June 6th - Tim Casey (920-327-0473)

Any work time you can give echoes our motto:

WE SERVE



New Members
Phil St. Clair (sponsor), **Phil Rose**,
Dennis Lipp, Mike McKeon (sponsor)
and VP Paul Puccinelli

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PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES

Come and bring the family. The Pancake Breakfast is coming up Sunday, May 26 from 8 AM to 11 AM. Set up will be on Saturday the 25th at 1 PM. We can use a half dozen or more for set up. On Sunday Morning we need 8 Lions at 7:30 for the first shift, and another 6 at 9:30 for the second shift. If anyone knows where the mixing paddle is that attaches to a drill please return it to the town hall ASAP. Contact Chairman John Hanson (904- 0502).



SHORT SHOTS

* **Lion Dues** – the 2019-2020 dues are being collected now. Your check for \$75 can be turned in May 16h at Awards Night at Little Bohemia or contact Treasurer **DuWayne Schumacher** at 686-2074.

* **Ladies Night and Awards May 16th** at Little Bohemia.

Dinner Choices:
Prime Rib - \$25
Champagne Chicken - \$22
Coconut Shrimp - \$22

Reservations must be emailed or called in to **Lynn Schroeder** by May 10th:

lynns@truckequipinc.com
or 920-621-7366

Come and join the fellowship starting at 5:30 – dinner at 6:30.

* A big Thanks to **Lion Randy Lang** for running permanent wire to the Modine Heater in the pavilion in lieu of the orange extension cord.

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