



# THE LIONS ROAR

*The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club*  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

Well, you knew it was coming. Summer is officially over and Fall has begun. The "Snowbirds" are packing up and heading South for the coming winter; musky fishing is in high gear and our hunters are cleaning their guns and scouting out their deer blinds. Our woods are ablaze with crimson and gold leaves and there is the sweet smell of leaf fires in the air. As you can tell, I love Fall in the northwoods and I hope you do too. For those of you still here, please be sure to make plans to attend our upcoming

dinner meeting on  
October 17th.

On a somber note, during the month, our Lion brother, Gordy Biggar, passed away. I hardly knew Gordy, but I know a lot of you knew him well, enjoyed his company, humor and passion for Lionism. I attended Gordy's funeral and was struck by the touching eulogy delivered by his son, Scott. Life is short as are the seasons, so we should all pack as much enjoyment, passion and service into our limited time here as we can. Rest in peace Gordy.

If any of the Lions reading this message needs assistance in handling household affairs, getting to the grocery store or to appointments, please contact me as the Board and I are working on establishing a Lions

outreach program to assist Lions in need. The program planning is in its initial stages so we have a lot of work to do to set goals and objectives as well as obtain Lion volunteers to carry out the work, but our first task is to identify those Lions that could use some help. I'm reminded of what Lion Gale Wolf has said, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion". We're trying to bring that home to our Manitowish Waters Lions brothers who are in need. So, if you need some help, give me a call or send an email and let me know.



HENRY BAUERS  
JOHN HANSON  
DICK HENSKE  
LARRY VOSS



## October Dinner Meeting

Rita expects to see many Lion Members at her Blue Bayou Restaurant on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Reservations can be made by Oct. 11 by calling Lynn Schroeder at 920-621-7366 to ensure your entrée. It is a must that you call.

Dinner choices are as follows:

- \* Blackened Chicken
- \* Walleye
- \* Lasagna

All meals are \$25 including tax and tip.

Social Hour is 5:30-6:30

Dinner and Meeting at 6:30

Please join your Lion Brothers on Oct. 17 at Blue Bayou and enjoy the fellowship!

## What's In a Name?

Some would say "A rose by any other... smells just as sweet", while Johnny Cash on the other hand, warns about naming your son "Sue."

Yes, designations matter. And the Lion's Board is finding that out as it seeks to resurrect the old Sunshine Committee and attempt to define its responsibilities.

One thing is certain, there's a broad spectrum of need that has been grossly overlooked by the Club during the course of the past several years.

*"Where there's a need, there's a Lion!"* That International motto has been embarrassingly neglected within our own midst; many elderly members who served the Club diligently during their productive years, have largely been neglected and often forgotten.

The highlighting of this deficiency is prompting the need for a real ray of SUNSHINE coming into these needy lives and the Board is

committed to providing it – in spades.

At the moment, it is exploring a type of "Buddy System" wherein a specific active member will be assigned to a bonding relationship with a needy alum, guaranteeing monthly contact and ascertaining what specific help we can provide.

This will afford a new emphasis on *service* . . . directly to those who have served so diligently in the past. Let the SUNSHINE in!

*Lion Gale Wolf*



**Lion Paul Puccinelli  
Announces October  
Dinner Speaker**

Jill Nerby will present a talk on Eye Disease to our Lions group. Specifically her talk is on Aniridia, a degenerative eye disease she has had since birth. Her family has a home in Manitowish Waters.



**Our Lions Information Crew:  
Den Hill (Publicity), Mike  
Hahn (Newsletter Editor),  
and Mike McKeon  
(Webmaster).**



**Forrie Johnson (94) and Bar  
Master Don Barnabo (86)  
renew their friendship at the  
Lions Steak Fry. (photo  
courtesy of Den Hill)**



**Grill Masters Dan Meier and  
Dave Hanson grilling steaks  
at our Lions Dinner. (photo  
courtesy of Den Hill)**



**The Lions have a mixture of  
young and old members.  
The 80+ Lions: Ron  
Berglund, Dick Henske,  
Chuck Behnke, John Hanson,  
Forrie Johnson, Jerry Kort,  
Homer Sykes, Gale Wolf,  
Louie Wroblewski. (photo  
courtesy of Den Hill)**



**Lion President Tim Casey  
presents MW Firemen Skip  
Skrobot and B.J. Bauers with  
our annual gift. (photo  
courtesy of Den Hill)**

**Lions Steak Fry Ends  
2019 Fund Raising  
Season**





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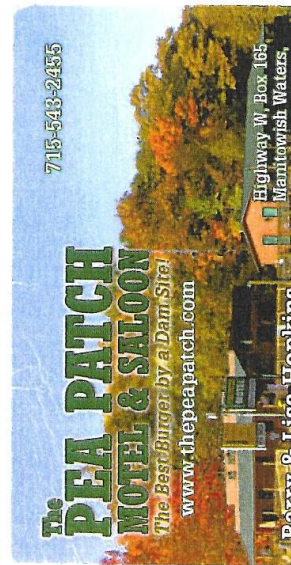


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