



THE LIONS ROAR

*The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 <https://www.mwlionsclub.com> April 2020*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Paul Puccinelli

As I welcome back our snowbirds, the weather is bouncing from sun, to rain, to snow and back again. Our emotions are traveling the same ups and downs based on the news associated with Coronavirus.

Wisconsin, other states and the nation, are currently under a social distancing and emergency travel orders. Our Lions District Convention, other District Conventions and the State Convention are all cancelled. It seems like

the entire world is locked down with many individuals putting their lives on the line to save and provide for others.

Here in Manitowish Waters, even though we may seem isolated, we are all connected and are following the government stay safe at home and social distancing guidelines. Your Board of Directors voted via email to cancel all of our April activities. We are hopeful to have our Awards Banquet in May, and are looking forward toward summer when we run events to raise the funds that we so generously give to local, state, national and international needs. This year, I ask all of the event chairs to plan and prepare as if their events will successfully go forward

just short of ordering supplies until we receive an all clear from our state and national leaders. Long lead time items such as permits must be obtained, licenses renewed, coordination with public officials initiated, inventories counted, and equipment tested for full functionality when needed this busy summer. In other words, we must be fully prepared to fund raise, because when the isolation order is lifted, we will need to be ready to move quickly. The question is when will we get back to normal? Let's be optimistic and plan to be up and going by the end of May.

You will be updated monthly via the Lions Roar or email with the current status of events. Our full listing of events with dates is available on our website. Please support our local businesses that remain open, or partially open to provide services to our community. Stay positive and healthy!

Dues for Lion Members

All Lions of Manitowish Waters, be on notice. Our Yearly dues are now being solicited by Treasurer Larry Voss.

The dues are \$75, the same as last year and it is important to be prompt by all.

This year is a difficult time for all of us. Most of us are on self-containment in our homes and therefore have much time to write a check to our Manitowish Waters Lions for \$75. Please send your dues to P.O. Box 301 ASAP. President Puccinelli hopes that all members have registered by the end of June.

None of us knows what will come in the next weeks but we do know the value of the Lions' work and the Town needs us more than ever. Our ability to support our humanitarian efforts will be more important than ever before.

Step up in these uncertain times and help our Lions help our town.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

**Paul Puccinelli
Parker Sharpe
Fred Theisen**

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BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

**Bob Becker
Chuck Behnke
Tim Casey
Bob Dietz
Jim Higgins
Charles Rayala
Jim Westefield
Dave Wickeham
Louis Wroblewski**

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

**Mike Hahn
Forrie Johnson
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One week before the 3rd Thursday of April (April 9), President Puccinelli will call for an email vote to closed on the 3rd Thursday of April (April 16). If you have no email service, call President Puccinelli at 904-0951 to register your vote.



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