



# THE LIONS ROAR

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Lion Paul Puccinelli**

The end of April brought beautiful spring weather to enable us to work outside and obtain some exercise while staying socially distanced. This year's fishing opener is upon us with hopes for an enjoyable and successful summer. Last month we looked forward to our Awards Banquet later this month, but that is now postponed by our most recent stay-at-home orders. Just going to the grocery store seems like an adventure. We are fortunate to have local restaurants that offer curb-side pickup for meals, and our library is also offering that service for its in-house inventory.

What does this summer hold for us as Lions? Needless to say, it will be an interesting summer for all of us, not knowing the future extent of the pandemic in Wisconsin and how it will affect our Governor's extending or loosening our assembly requirements. In order to be prepared, I will be asking the Event Chairs to contact past years volunteers to determine if there will be enough Lion volunteers this year to hold each event. When you are contacted, please be honest with your Chairman. If you do not feel safe working with the public or other Lions, let him know. If on the other hand you are ok with public contact let him know that too. Every person's circumstance is different and it is not only your health each of you needs to consider, but that of your family as well. Please be assured that all communications are to be kept confidential. We must

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plan to staff our events should they be allowed to be held. If we do not have enough volunteers for an event, then events may be cancelled by us or modified based on the number of volunteers available.

Another issue is that we may have enough volunteers but not enough space to hold an event with proper social distancing. The event again will be cancelled or perhaps modified, such as curb side pickup for Pork Chop Dinners, as an example. Please be cooperative and helpful when contacted by your Chairman. It would be helpful if you contact your Chairman directly with your decision and ideas.

At this time our first planned event, our Pancake Breakfast, will not be held due to it falling before the end of the current stay-at-home order due to expire on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The Pancake Breakfast may be rescheduled for a later date. We will stay in touch.

Remember that the Lions Club is a service organization, but the last thing any of your leaders wants to do is place any of you in a situation where your health is endangered. So be prepared

and stay vigilant, none of us has a magical solution.

You will be updated monthly via the Lions Roar or email with the current status of events. Our full listing of planned 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. As mentioned last month, please mail your \$75 dues check to our Treasurer, Lion Larry, at our Club PO Box 301 in Manitowish Waters. Stay positive and healthy!

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**Popular Decisions  
aren't always right....  
Right decisions aren't  
always popular.....**

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**Bob Bridges  
Dan Meier**



*Any Lion Brother not listed in the monthly birthdays should call Mike Hahn and register your birthday month 715-543-2627 (If you are too old to remember your birthday, ask your wife or kids).*

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**To purchase a Lions Convention Pin for \$4.00, send a check to Lion Chuck McCrory, W613 County Rd. C, Gleason, WI 54435**

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*You drop something -  
when you were younger,  
you just pick it up.*

*When you're older and  
you drop something, you  
stare at it for a bit  
contemplating if you  
actually need it  
anymore.*

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**Note: Any Lion Brother wishing to fill Bingo Chairmanship should contact Lion Paul Puccinelli 715-904-0951**



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