



# THE LIONS ROAR

*The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club*  
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## APPOINTED COMMITTEE HEADS

Bingo –  
Cash Raffle: John Hilbert  
Deer Hide Collection: D. Henske  
Dinner Programs: Dennis Hill  
Dinner Arrangements:  
L. Schroeder  
Donations: Bob Becker  
Education & Scholarships:  
Gale Wolf  
Hwy Clean-Up: vacant  
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Pancakes: John Hanson  
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Sunshine: Gale Wolf  
Vision Screening: vacant  
Golf Tournament: John Hanson

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page of the newsletter for  
their information.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Lion Tim Casey

**Hello again Manitowish  
Waters Lions and  
welcome to Fall!**

**Tomorrow my wife and  
I will be traveling to  
Utah to visit family  
before returning to our  
winter quarters in  
Tucson. When I say  
“quarters” it conjures  
up images of some large  
lavish home. In  
actuality, it's 400  
square feet of park  
model mobile home, but  
the price is right and  
I'm surrounded by  
active retirees and golf  
buddies.**

**We really don't need a  
lavish existence to have**

**meaning in our life and  
enjoy life to its fullest,  
but having active  
friends neighbors and a  
few golfing buddies, in  
my case, sure helps  
make the days  
meaningful and fun.  
I'm hoping each and  
every one of you has  
something or someone  
in your life that gives  
meaning to it and helps  
fulfill your days. Stay  
active and surround  
yourselves with friends  
and family.**

**As I leave I'm pleased  
to announce that Lion  
John Hansen will, in  
my absence, preside  
over our dinner  
meetings and chair our  
monthly Board  
Meeting. Lion Bob  
Becker is healing up  
after shoulder surgery  
and won't be pitching  
ball any time soon, but  
he will be heading up a  
meeting of the Donation  
Committee in the  
coming weeks. That's  
an important meeting**

as it determines how our hard earned revenue is going to be spent. Because it's our club, I strongly encourage you to become engaged in helping the Donations Committee figure out how to spend our money. Let Lion Bob know what you think about how the money should be spent.

We have a Fall dinner meeting coming up at the Blue Bayou. Let Lion Lynn Schroeder know that you plan on attending and what you would like for dinner. It should be a very good meeting as our District Governor, Lion Bob Bertch will be on hand and the Club will be making a donation to the Manitowish Waters Fire Company.

Lastly, Lion John Hanson is our featured Lion of the Month and I encourage you to read about his background and accomplishments in this month's edition of the *Lions Roar*. That's it for now. See you in the Spring. Stay safe and well!



Henry Bauers  
John Hanson  
Dick Henske  
Larry Voss

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Wisconsin Lions Deer Hide  
Collection  
By Lion Dick Henske

The 2020 deer hunting season will mark the 32<sup>nd</sup> year that the Lions have collected deer hides to help fund the cost of summer camp for handicapped children.

Every summer children with various disabilities receive scholarships to attend the Lions Camp at Rosholt, WI.

Drop off points in our area are at Townline Sports and Little Star Garage near Manitowish Waters.

If you have your deer processed, tell the butcher you want the hide; you'll be helping needy kids.

Chairman Dick Henske (715-543-2942) can be contacted if you have questions.

*October Dinner Meeting –  
Oct. 15*

*The Blue Bayou  
Restaurant will host the  
Lions' monthly Dinner  
Meeting. Attending  
Lions need to notify Lion  
Lynn Schroeder at 920-  
621-7366 by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Dinner Choices are:*

*Deep Fried Catfish  
Blackened Chicken  
Beef Stroganoff*

*All meals include warm  
bread/butter, soup &  
starch, vegetable and  
dessert.  
The cost is \$25 including  
tax and tip.*

*Our host, Rita Mazur  
states that the  
restaurant will be closed  
to the public and due to  
the virus*

- there will be no more  
than 6 at a table,*
- libations starting at  
5:30 but no seating in  
the lounge,*
- masks are required  
until you are seated at  
the table.*
- social distancing is  
encouraged.*
- Please honor Rita's  
structure.*

## 2020 Golf OUTING

The 20th Annual Boulder Junction - Manitowish Waters Lion's Clubs golf outing was held at the Trout Lake Golf Club on Thursday, August 27th. This year 92 golfers enjoyed a beautiful sunshine day. Because of the generosity of our hole sponsors, the number of golfers, and the work of our volunteer's, we made a donation of \$4,105 to the Camp Jörn Child Care Program.



Special thanks go to Dennis Lipp who helped solicit hole sponsors, Gale Wolf and Chuck Behnke who once again manned betting hole # 15, and John Hegel for selling raffle tickets on the course. We had two \$500 Platinum Sponsors, Schmidt & Sons Plumbing and EAU Holdings, three \$250 Gold Sponsors, Little Bohemia Lodge, Redman Realty, and Anglers Inn,

and 24 \$50 Bronze sponsors. Thank you to all who made this our most successful outing ever. A special thank you to the Trout Lake crew, Mike for the professional way he runs these outings, and Brian for the outstanding job he does keeping the golf course in magnificent shape.

John Hanson

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### Lions' Scholarship Fund

Our Lions Club has set aside scholarship totals of \$6000 for this year. This is one of the great things the Lions do for our young people.

\$1500 has been awarded to the following:

*Isis Ramirez  
Ben McFarland  
Josh Shepherd*

The other \$1500 is deferred to the first of the year.

## SEPTEMBER RAFFLE



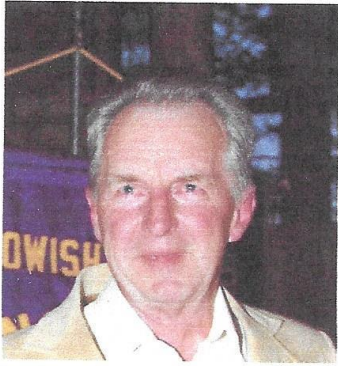
Our September Raffle, under the excellent guidance of Chairman John Hilbert, was a grand success. Following is a list of the lucky winners.

<i>Michael LaPorte</i>	<i>\$5000</i>
<i>Dave Rause</i>	<i>\$2000</i>
<i>Bob Skrobot</i>	<i>\$1000</i>
<i>Adam See</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>
<i>Chris Ullius</i>	<i>\$ 250</i>
<i>Henry Bauers</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Dennis Lipp</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Ted Davis</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Bill Vogel</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Rick Andrews</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Pea Patch</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Doug Zeise</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>MW Fire Co.</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Tim Lamers</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>
<i>Jean Schroeder</i>	<i>\$ 125</i>



**"Up Close and Personal"**

**John Hanson**



When I think of Manitowish Waters my mind brings up the beautiful waters, the green forests, big musky and John Hanson! This might sound like an odd mixture, but as Town Chairman, John is everywhere. Our Lion is involved in almost every event that this community has throughout the year.

Our Lion was born and raised in Manitowish Waters and is well known by almost everyone. He is one of 4 children of Palmer and Mildred Hanson; (Elaine, Ralph and Bill). Palmer Hanson was an early leader of our business community, founding the hardware store in town on July 4, 1936. Between pumping DX gas and selling hardware, a family business was created in town.

Lion John attended Manitowish Waters grade school and then lived with relatives in Wausau to go to high school there. He would ride the Milwaukee Road train home on weekends. He graduated from Wausau High School in 1954 with an eye on college. After spending one semester at U.W, Stevens Point, a career in engineering was changed to business and our Lion spent 1½ years at U.W, Superior. Then a change of course happened when brother Bill left the hardware store and John left college to take over the business. At age 19 John was involved in running a hardware store and in 1969 another Hanson Hardware was started in Minocqua. Working in Minocqua caused John and his family to move to Arbor Vitae in 1977. John and his wife moved back to Manitowish Waters in 1995 and the Minocqua store closed in 2001.

Lion John and Mary had 5 children; Dale, Dave, Dana, Diane and Dan who passed away 21 years ago. They all reside in Wisconsin. Our Lion has 4 grandchildren; Kayala (21), Maddie (9), Danny (18) and Shelby (17).

John met Mary in 1953 on a blind date at a toboggan

party behind the Bavarian Inn. They were married in 1956. They celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

John is a Charter Member of our Club. He has served 2 stints as President and time as Treasurer as well as 10 years on our Leadership Group. He has chaired our golf fund raiser for 14 years. John has received the Birch-Strum and Melvin Jones Awards as well as the 2012 Bud Hyland Award. He also noted with pride of receiving the Lioness Citizen of the Year Award.

John's long career of public service is based on his attitude that we have a great spirit of volunteerism in our town. John also take great pride in the improvement of our town.

As far as our Lions Club, John enjoys our Club's activism in community projects and is proud to be a part of our Club. We should be the ones who are proud to have Brother John Hanson as a leader of our Lions Club!

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