



THE LIONS ROAR

The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 <https://www.mwlionsclub.com> May 2021

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L. Schroeder
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Bob Cook
Hwy Clean-Up: vacant
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Pancakes: John Hanson
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Vision Screening: vacant
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Tim Casey

Hello Again Lions

This Spring I'm reminded of the Bob Dylan song, "The times they are a changin'". Our beautiful Northwoods is greening up, the ice is mostly gone and COVID-19 is getting closer to being in the rear view mirror. Life is slowly getting back to normal. All very positive changes.

Our Lions Club is undergoing changes as well and I encourage all of you reading this message to attend our May dinner meeting to find out about these

changes and welcome in several new members. This is a very important meeting and I'm sure the new members would appreciate a warm welcome from our members. We had 18 Lions attend the April dinner and with your help we ought to be able to double that in May.

The state convention is being held in Green Bay May 13-16 with a maximum attendance of 400. Hopefully, our club will be well represented there.

Our all important Summer fund raising activities will be undertaken shortly. Activity chairmen and their members are busy making preparations in anticipation of an active and productive fund raising effort this Summer. For any couch potato reading this message, I urge you to become engaged in one or more of these

activities. Remember, the Lions motto "We Serve". It's not enough to just pay dues, we Lions need to step up and serve. Please contact one of the committee chairmen to see how you can help fulfill our mission. Lastly, my time as your President is drawing to a close and I thank you for your friendship and support during my terms. It's been an honor and a privilege to have served the Club in this capacity. I'll return to the Northwoods in early June and am looking forward to working with you this Summer.



Bob Bridges
Dan Meier



If your birthday has not been listed, call 715-543-2627 And leave your name and birthday month.



Calendar Notes

Chairman John Hilbert has released the dates for our Lions Pork chop dinners. The 3 events will be June 17th, July 22nd and August 19th.

No one can beat this dinner at these prices! A two pork chop meal costs \$15, a one pork chop meal is \$13. This includes potato, salad and rolls.

The serving hours are from 5pm to 7pm. Take-out meals are available as well.

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ROADSIDE CLEAN UP

Lions Highway clean-up will be May 28th. Please join in. Meet at the Community Church at 9:00am.

***Ladies and Awards Night
May 20th***

The opening of our 2021 year is our Annual Social and Dinner at Little Bo. The Social begins at 5:30 and the meal and program starts at 6:30.

Awards include Lion of the Year, Citizen of the Year, The Bud Hyland Award, Birch Strum and Melvin Jones Awards.

The meal choices are as follows:

Prime Rib with Potato Florentine - \$28

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce and Lyonnaise Potato - \$25

Both entrees include tossed salad and dessert.

RSVP - Dan Meier (715-904-0053) or Lynn Schroeder (920-621-7366) by May 17th.

NOTE: Remember - bring your 2021 dues payment of \$75 to the dinner.

Sweat Equity = Lions Service

None of our Lions Activities run themselves. Our success depends on our members stepping up and putting in a little time. Our need for help depends on you. Find a way to add to our Club more than your dues. Bingo - Market - Pancake Breakfast - Roadside Clean Up - Pork Chop Dinners - Golf Outing - Fall Raffle and more all need your support! Find something you can go with and contact the chairmen on the front page or call John Hanson. Remember the Lions motto - "We Serve".



Lions Pancake Breakfast

On May 30th the Lions Annual Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Town Hall. Pancakes – Sausage – Coffee/Milk – Apple Sauce and Real Maple Syrup – all for \$8 – your kids (10 and under) eat for free. Food is served from 8am – 11am and you can go back for seconds! Don't miss this great event – see you there

Flea Market

Our Thursday Farm-Craft and Flea Market will run June – August through the summer months. As usual the vendors will set up in the area adjacent to the Town Hall. The Market opens at 8am and runs until 2pm – free to all. Come and find your treasures in the different booths. Food will be sold from our Chuck wagon, overseen by Chef Ronaldo.

BINGO IS BACK

Monday night is Lions Bingo Night at the MW Town Hall.

June – July – August on Mondays the Lions provide entertainment and a chance to win – if you are lucky! These nights are always fun and family-friendly. The doors open at 6:00pm and first call is at 7:00 pm.



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FALL RAFFLE

Chairman John Hilbert will again run our Fall Raffle. Top prize will be \$5000. There are 200 tickets only and the cost is \$100 each. Good luck to all!

**Manitowish Waters Lions Club
2021 Budget
January 1, 2021**

	2021 Budget		
	Revenues	Expenses	Income
Fundraising			
Fall Raffle	\$20,000.00	\$10,200.00	\$9,800.00
Bingo	\$7,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Golf Outing	\$9,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Flea Market	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	\$3,500.00
Concession	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,250.00
Pork Chop Dinners	\$6,000.00	\$2,800.00	\$3,200.00
Pavilion Bar	\$2,000.00	\$700.00	\$1,300.00
Park Stand	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Pancake Days	\$1,300.00	\$700.00	\$600.00
Other Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Fundraising	\$53,800.00	\$25,150.00	\$28,650.00
Charitable Distributions			
Wisconsin Lions Foundation	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Scholarship Funding	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)
National Organizations	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
Local Organizations	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	(\$20,000.00)
Total Charitable Distributions	\$0.00	\$33,000.00	(\$33,000.00)
Funds Distributed %			115.2%
Administrative			
Member Dues	\$4,500.00	\$3,800.00	\$700.00
Dinner Meetings	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Dinner Raffles	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Donations	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Newsletter/Website	\$600.00	\$450.00	\$150.00
Clothing	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Member Awards/Events	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
Permits/Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	(\$1,800.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Project Spending	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Total Administrative Expense	\$14,700.00	\$17,450.00	(\$2,750.00)
Net Income	\$68,500.00	\$75,600.00	(\$7,100.00)



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