



THE LIONS ROAR

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

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APPOINTED COMMITTEE HEADS

Bingo –
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L. Schroeder
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Vision Screening: vacant
Golf Tournament: John Hanson

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Tim Casey

Hello Again Manitowish Waters Lions. I hope everyone is warm and well as we move forward in this new year. I'm figuring that with all the turmoil in Washington, our little corner of America looks pretty tame. And while it may seem tame by comparison, it's no less important. And that's where we Lions step in. "Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Our small community depends on us for a myriad of activities and support and it's not too early in the year to start

making plans on how we are going to conduct our 2021 fund raising activities and figure out how each of us can contribute to their success. If you wish to volunteer or have ideas on how our activities can move forward, please get in touch with one of our officers or activity chairmen. As the NFL would say, "It takes all of us."

Our Zone meeting is just around the corner and I hope you can make it there. Your officers are diligently working to make the club's 50th anniversary special. If you have digital or print photos to enhance the photo presentation at the Zone meeting, please contact Mike McKeon.

I wish you all well this year and look forward to returning in the Spring. In the meantime, please stay safe and well.

**A Lion's Lion
Don Barnabo
(1933-2021)**

Lion Don Barnabo was my mentor, friend and coach for 61 years. He was also a true Lion who worked behind the scenes, never looking for the spotlight – just helping our Club and Manitowish Waters.

Born in Hurley, Wisconsin, he married his high school sweetheart in 1957. They had 61 years of wedded bliss. Coach and his wife Arloa moved from Janesville after 32 years of teaching and coaching to Manitowish Waters. They took over his dad's summer home. He was honored in many ways during his career as a teacher and coach. He was voted Big 8 Coach of the Year and was inducted into our Wisconsin High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1987. Once retired he enjoyed fishing, hunting and the Lions. He made jam from the fruit he picked and every spring would tap trees to make his homemade maple syrup.

As for the Lions of Manitowish Waters, he joined in the early 1990s and always remembered our motto "We Serve". Many of you remember Coach's 25 years plus of running our Lions' Bar for Pork Chop Dinners, Steak Frys and our 4th of July celebrations. Our Lion would order 10-12 different beers for the Bar and when I worked there with him I asked why so many? He said that people should be treated right and it didn't take that much more effort. He was many things in the Lions. He served on The Board of Directors, worked our weekly Bingo and helped with Roadside Clean Up. Coach also sold Lions mints back in the day. He would drive to ten or more businesses and make sure the mints were being pushed and out front on the counter.

Lion Don received almost every award the Lions could bestow; 1997 Lion of the Year and the Melvin Jones Award among many others. His quiet dedication to the Lions was a tribute to our Club and to the Man!

I hope we, as a Club, will consider renaming our Lions' Bar after this Lion who worked tirelessly for decades to foster our motto "We Serve".

Editor Mike Hahn





Lions and Leos



You are cordially invited to:

**The 28th Annual District 27 C 2, Zone 3 Dinner Meeting
Hosted by the Manitowish Waters Lions**

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Where: The Manitowish Waters Town Hall

Time: 5:00pm Social (Cash Bar)

6:00pm Dinner (catered by Reuland's Catering)

Zone Meeting - immediately following dinner

Menu: Chicken/Beef, Tossed green salad,

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Vegetable,

Dessert, Coffee/Milk

Price: \$25.00 per person (includes tax and tip)

Each participating club is asked to bring a raffle item
(\$40-\$50 value: Basket or Gift Certificate to a local merchant).

Proceeds recipient will be announced at the dinner.

There will be a program about our 50th Anniversary with a power point
& an induction of 4-5 new members!

Each club will also be asked to give a brief report on their club activities in 2020-2021.

Please fill out the form below and return to Manitowish Waters Lions Club by Friday, February 19th to:

PO Box 301, Manitowish Waters, WI. 54545

Club contact: Lynn Schroeder LynnS@trucksquipinc.com 920-621-7366

28th Annual Zone 3 Dinner & Meeting
Thursday, February 25, 2021
Manitowish Waters Town Hall

Club Name: _____

Number of members attending: _____ Payment @ \$25.00 per person: _____
(If paying for a group, please attach a separate sheet with club member names.)

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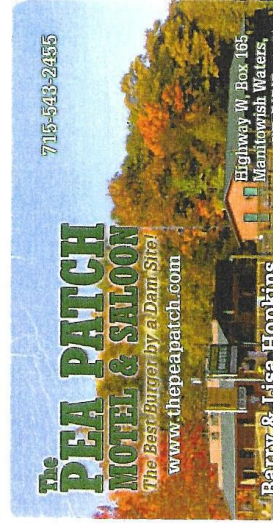

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