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The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
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Lions Gala at Little Bo *Editor Mike Hahn*

May 19th was the date for the Lions Gala Awards Night. Little Bohemia was at its finest hosting the 75 plus Lions and their significant others.

It is always special to see old friends after a long winter and this editor can assure you our fellowship and "service" continues to grow under the guidance of Lions President Mike McKeon and our Board.

As our Master of Ceremonies Mike reported, our first project of the year (Lions Sportsman's Night) raised \$24,000. Much work went into this successful event. Dan Meier and Lynn Schroeder, along with Larry Voss and others, pitched in to make it a great evening at the Aberdeen!

Another part of the Awards program was Bob Cook, our Scholarship Chairman, introducing the two Lions Scholarship recipients, Hannah Bridgewater and Katie McMahon. This is one example of the good our Club does for the Manitowish Waters area.

Six new Lions members were introduced. They are Dennis Collins, Mike Osborne, Paul Culler, Jill Nerby, Tom Giesen and Mark

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Schroeder. Welcome to our service organization!

Award winners for 2022 were as follows:
Citizen of the Year – Debbie Johns, Lion of the Year – Mike Hahn, Birch-Sturm Award – Ron Berglund, Melvin Jones Award – Phil St. Clair, and the Bud Hyland Award – Mike Hahn and Dennis Lipp.

Our District Governor was present and inducted the new members.

What a great night – thank you to all those who made this evening special.



SHORT SHOTS

Pancake Breakfast – Set-up Saturday, May 28th at noon at the Town Hall – 1 hour of work. Breakfast on Sunday, May 29th. Prep starts at 7:00 AM. Breakfast runs from 8AM – 11AM plus clean up. Contact John Hanson (715-543-2438).

Flea Market – June 9th – 9Am – 2 PM. Contact Mike McKeon if you're able to help.

Raffle Tickets – John Hilbert now has raffle tickets for our Labor Day drawing. John does a great job on this important fund raiser. The drawing is Sept. 4th and there are only 200 tickets. All Lions need to help John sell these tickets. Contact him and take some (715-892-0693 or hilby6@gmail.com).

Members June Burger and Brat Meeting at the Lions Pavilion June 9th at 5PM. There will be a quick meeting followed by burgers, brats and beverages.

Bingo – June 20th at our Town Hall. This event runs June, July and August. Proceeds benefit our scholarships. First call is at 6:30.



BOB COOK

BARRY HOPKINS

DAN MEIER

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Lion Brothers and Sisters, all of our fund raising activities are in full swing!!! Find something you are interested in and volunteer to help. Contact information is listed on the front page of The Roar along with the name of a contact person... Call today to help out. Remember our motto: "We Serve".



Debbie Johns and Mike McKeon
Debbie is the Lions' Citizen of the Year in recognition of her activities of service to the town.



Mike Hahn, John Hanson and Toby Hyland
Lion of the Year as well as Bud Hyland Award winner in 2022, Mike Hahn thanks John Hanson and Toby Hyland.



New Lions 2022
Paul Culler, Mike Osborne, Jill Nerby, Tom Giesen, Mark Schroeder (Dennis Collins not present for photo)



John Hanson, Toby Hyland and Dennis Lipp
Dennis Lipp is recognized as a Bud Hyland Award winner.



Bob Cook and Scholarship Recipients
Scholarship winners Hannah Bridgewater and Katie McMahon pose with Chairman Bob Cook.



Mike McKeon and Phil St. Clair
Phil is the recipient of the Melvin Jones Award – an international recognition for good service.

Lions Host Very Successful Family Sports Night at Aberdeen On April 30 to Signal the Start of the 2022 Fund Raising Season

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