



THE LIONS ROAR

The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well...The Lions event season is officially open and our first event of the year kicked off this past Saturday night at Aberdeen and was a rousing success. We had an awesome turnout, at a great venue and everyone pulled together to make sure that our guests had a great time.

This was our second year for this event. We continue to get better at the upfront organization of the event to make sure everything runs smoothly and that all our donors and supporters of the event have fun.

When the dust settled, we raised approximately \$30,000 on the night... Wow!

Numerous thanks are in order.... Lynn and Dan as Co-Chairmen, Larry Voss and the Aberdeen staff for a great

venue and great food, Jean Schroeder and family for all they do behind the scenes to keep us organized, all the Lions that helped set up and support the event, our generous donors and all the guests that make it possible.

Funds from this event will help support all our local and Lions causes.

Since the last Lions Roar your Board elections took place.... At our April dinner meeting membership voted on 2-year terms for nominated directors and voted on the officers for this year. Congrats to all the nominees and thank you for the work you put in to help make our club a strong and growing club.



Our next big event is the May 18th Dinner Banquet at little Bohemia.... This is awards night and the Citizen of the Year, Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones and Birch Sturm winners will be announced. We will also introduce our new members and induct

them at the meeting. Bob Cook (Scholarship Chair) will introduce our 2 scholarship winners for this year. This is always a fun night. ***Please let Lynn Schroeder know your intention to attend and your dinner choice (Champagne Chicken or Prime Rib) @ 715-604-2118.*** Hope to see everyone!

Your event Chairmen will be meeting this week for lunch to begin organizing for this summer's events like Bingo, Flea Market, Pork Chop Dinners, Pancake Day. We have a lot to do and we have a good crew to get it done!! Thanks to this year's event Chairs Phil Rose, Larry Voss, John Hilbert and John Hanson. We couldn't do it without them but as you know they need support. To help at any of our events please reach out. It's a good way to get involved, meet you fellow Lions and you will have a better appreciation for the work that's put in and the good we do as Lions.

See everyone soon at the Banquet and at our Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Day.

Cheers, Mike



ELECTION RESULTS

DIRECTORS - 2025

Mike McKeon
Dan Meier
Phil Rose
Lynn Schroeder
Bill Vogel

OFFICERS

President, Mike McKeon
1st Vice President, Lynn Schroeder
2nd Vice President, Dave Hanson
Secretary, Bill Vogel
Treasurer, Larry Voss



Bill Koehler
Kevin Birschbach
Laurel Tschurwald

New Member Profile: Bill Koehler and his wife Lori have been Manitowish Waters residents since 2005. They enjoy all the area outdoor activities including hiking, biking, skiing, golf and fishing. Make sure to say "Hi" to Bill and Lori when you see them!



Lions Highway Clean-up Thursday May 25

We have typically held this event on the Friday before Memorial weekend. Some of you have asked if we could move the clean-up date to the Thursday before Memorial weekend allowing more family time for Friday and the holiday weekend.

With that in mind, we will be scheduling the event on **Thursday May 25th**. The clean-up takes about 2 hours or less depending upon how many volunteers we have. This takes place on US Highway 51. Our section starts at the intersection of County road W and US 51, and goes to the Vilas-Iron County line.

We will meet at the Community Church parking lot (located near the intersection CR-W and US-51) at 9 AM. Trash bags, pickers and safety vests will be provided. This is one of the many ways the MW Lions serve our community. It's also an opportunity to meet fellow Lions and of course it's always fun to pick up trash...right? We do come across some of the strangest things.

Please contact Randy Lang at 715-571-4447 (call or text), or email at rjlang49@gmail.com if you can attend.

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May Lions Birthdays

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Barry Hopkins

Daniel Meier



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May 18: MW Lions Awards Banquet

May 28: Lions Pancake Breakfast

June 8, 15, 22, 29: Flea Market & Farmers Market

June 15: Pork Chop Dinner

June 19, 26: Bingo



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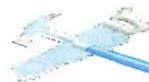
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