

THE LIONS ROAR

The Official Newsletter of the Manitowish Waters Lions Club

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President's Message

As we roll into August things will undoubtedly get a little quieter around town but personally it's my favorite time of year as the feeling of fall starts to set in.



Many of the summer events are starting to wrap up. Our last bingo was this past Monday night, and we had a great season. Bingo generated approximately \$8000 which means we met our goal of at least generating \$6000 for scholarships.

Congratulations and thank you to all those who helped...we had a great crew this year and bingo ran like a fine oiled machine!!



Our last pork chop dinner is tonight. As usual, **John Hilbert** runs a great event, and it, too, always comes off without a hitch. Come on out for some fine grilled chops and a little camaraderie before August comes to an end.



I'm encouraged to see all the new help that we've been getting at our various events and really appreciate all the support from the new members. Speaking of new members please welcome **Tim Kirkpatrick**. Tim has recently been helping out at bingo and getting involved. Welcome aboard Tim!



Don't forget to sign up your foursome for our annual golf outing, which is to be held at Trout Lake on August 22nd. It's a fun time and if you haven't played Trout Lake recently, you'll be surprised at all the changes they're making to the course.

John and Kevin have put in a lot of work on this event so come on out and support them and support our Lion's fundraiser.

Paul and Guy participated in their first Lions board meeting in July and are off and rolling. Both will add insight to our board, and we look forward to budget season and laying out the events for 2025 with their help and support.

Last, we're happy to let everyone know that **Parker Sharpe** is recovering from his heart ailment and is hoping to be out helping at Lions events very soon. We're also very happy to hear that **Darrell Tschurwald** is recovering and we're looking forward to seeing him and Laurel out and about very soon. Can't tell you how happy we are for you all.... we miss seeing your smiling faces.

Cheers, Mike



We will again be conducting our fall highway cleanup event Thursday August 29th. Randy Lang will be unavailable and Tom Giesen will be making arrangements in his absence. Please contact Tom at 414-217-2869 (call or text) if you can help out. We will meet at the Community Church parking lot at 9:00 am. As a reminder, be sure to bring \$1 for the kitty. The Lion who finds the most unusual item wins the kitty. The last few events didn't result in anything unusual so the kitty keeps growing. We are looking for 7 or 8 volunteers. This is a fun outdoor event which only takes about 2 hours.



The MW Pickleball Court became a reality with the generous donations of many supporters. **Kevin Birschbach** and his grandson and future pickleballer Leo are admiring the plaque.







July

Roger Becklund Dennis Hill William Radant Don Zickert

Steven Clausen Thomas Kramer Alan Schachman John Hilbert Terry Mueller Gene Wilberg

August

Jeff Hagemann Bill Koehler Richard Pavlov Phillip Rose

September

Dennis Collins Thomas Giesen Michael Kramer Phillip St. Clair Paul Culler David Hanson Randy Lang Homer Sykes

Darrell Tschurwald



Thursday August 15, 2024 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Pork Chop Dinner Lions Pavilion

John Hilbert

Thursday August 22, 2024 9:00 am Golf Outing

Trout Lake Golf Course

Kevin Birschbach & John Hanson

Thursday August 29, 2024 9:00 am Highway 51 Clean Up

Randy Lang

Monday Sept. 2, 2024 5:00 pm Labor Day Raffle

Labor Day Kohler Park during Music in the Park

John Hilbert

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