

◆ THE LION ROARS ◆

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JANUARY
JANELLE
ARMBRUSTER
TED CALLAHAN
JERRY
JACKSON
DAN KULIG
DON MOLIS
JOHN O'BRIEN
JIM OLSON
SHEILA WILCOX

FEBRUARY
JIM ANDERSON
JANE BRAGIEL
ED BRUNNER
BOB KINBLUM
JOHN
PODLESNEY
PAT
ST. GERMAIN

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WE NEED
YOUR EMAILS
GIVE TO JOHN,
LINDA OR
DARREN

HAPPENINGS



Happy New Year Everyone,

Go Pack!!

32 enjoyed the Christmas party and Santa's gifts. It was nice not to have to drive. For a change it didn't snow.

This is what I know or what I think I know!

1. YOUR DUES ARE DUE.
2. The snow birds have flown the coop.
3. John Punjak is recovering from his surgery.
4. The Jensen's baby is a boy named Samuel, and the apple of his Mother and Dad's eye.
5. \$130 have been raised for Leader Dog through the sale of old Lions pins that have been donated.
6. John Joseph reported 10,000 hits in November on our web site irlions.com have you checked out lately—it is awesome.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL/FOUNDATION

Our club received three awards one for Membership Escellance, October Growth and a President's Retention Patch all of which will be added to our banner. (more on the banner later)

In the LCIF Newsletter it was reported that the Lions were among the first to offer aid of water, food and shelter to Haiti. To date they have built 600 homes allowing families to move out of the Lions tent cites. Each year \$2 million funds are set aside for disaster relief, for example floods in Pakistan, earthquake in China. Relief is also given in our country.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Jim DeRosia reports that a walking path from the baseball field to Moon Lake Park is in negotiations with the landowners and the town.

The 3 ice rinks will be flooded this year, Lions will be helping Chairman Jim DeRosia. I think by the time you get this it will be a done deal.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair Janelle reports that the current officers have been contacted regarding accepting their position for another year. Treasurer Lona Schmidt said that she would not be able to run again, therefore the committee is looking for a new treasurer

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Lake of the Torches in Lac du Flambeau will be the site of the April 15, 2011 District Convention. Those interested in going contact Linda Hultman.

BLUEBERRY MEETING

1. The Axxholes will not be performing at the Blueberry Fest.
2. A suggestion for having a "recruiting new members" center be set up.
3. Possibly moving the diabetes information booth closer to the ambulance station was suggested.
4. Jim DeRosia reported that the process for getting a beer license and insurance will have to be changed. More information to follow at the next meeting.
5. Howard Prell has asked for a "young" person (s) to help set up the ticket sales at the gate (so Howard can teach them how to do it)
6. All members: Please help out the committee chair find workers by volunteering. I for one will work most everywhere where I don't have to stand for long periods of time.

MEET YOUR LION

As I go through all the profiles you members have turned in it is amazing to discover how talented and diversified a group we have. It's a big decision each time who to honor, by the time I start I've changed my mind many times. This month it was no exception.

Steve & Lona Schmidt are retired veterinarians and co-owners of Bay Area Animal Hospital in Ashland. They have 3 children, Stephanie married and living in Charlotte, NC, Matthew, married and living in Tasmania, Australia and Christopher who lives in Vancouver, BC. No wonder Steve & Lona want to travel.

They both like to golf, garden, & travel. Lorna also likes to swim, snorkel, read and do fibercraft I don't think at the same time but it would be an interesting feat.

Dave Hultman has a PHD after his name. He is a retired senior scientist from Kimberly Clark-Corp. In those 30 years he developed patents and trade secrets for them. He likes woodworking (he built their beautiful home), hunting, fishing gardening and interestingly makes knives. He and Linda have two sons Paul living in Traverse City, MI. and Matt who is living with God. **Linda** is a retired 4th grade teacher, who taught for 20 years. In 1990 she was the Kellogg recipient award and traveled to Southern France working on an archeological dig. Wonder what they found. 4 years later she received the "Excellence in Education" award. Her hobbies playing the piano (how about at the Lions talent show), gardening and landscaping.

Dr Tony Mullozzi is a retired college professor. He taught at UWS and St Scholastica for 30 years. He also has a Dr Mullozzi and Associates consulting firm at Mankato State University. Tony is single with 2 children Nick, and Mark and 4 grandchildren. Tony was a past President of our Lions Club, and served on many committees. Tony's hobbies include skiing both water and snow, in fact he was on the National Ski Patrol in Michigan (probably elsewhere but I don't know that) He belongs to several clubs: stained glass, hiking, bocce, ballroom dancing, and gourmet cooking. Tony has published 21 professional research articles and has received many motorcross trophies. He is a snowbird to Arizona.

If you have not turned in a member profile and wish to do so please email me at marielar@cheqnet.net. I can hear better via email than by phone.