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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

MIKE ANDERSON
KENT GETTY
TONY MULLOZZI
JERRY PECK
JOHN SCHWEIGER
RANDY SEVERIN
KAREN WICKLUND

COMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

JULY 4TH-8TH
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION IN
SEATTLE

JULY 21ST
IR LIONS TALENT SHOW

JULY 24-JULY 25
BLUEBERRY FEST

SEPT. 10TH
GOLF SCRAMBLE

HAPPENINGS



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Greetings Fellow Lions,

“What a beautiful day in the neighborhood” (I heard that somewhere). The dogs, this morning, pulled a dead fish from the lake and promptly rolled in it. Carol gave them all a shower in the sauna. That’s the adventure so far today, with 4 little boys visiting anything can happen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DIABETES: Faith will be meeting on June 20th with those who will be helping at the information booth at the BB Fest

ACTIVATES: No report, Ray is on his way to Finland & Norway.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1. Two carts have been made available for transporting heavy/clumsy items for the BB Fest.
2. On June 25th a planter box (lakeside by the restrooms) will be installed.
3. The proposed trail from the baseball field to Moon Lake Park is still a go.
4. Thanks to Ernie & Roger for staining the swing set at the baseball park.
5. Thanks to John Hancock, Jeanne & John Joseph, Gerri & Bob Kinblom, Jim & Nan Olson for spring clean-up of our storage shed.
6. The IR Co-op will be asked if they are interested in creating a “Green Space” on their parking space near US # 2
7. Julie Peck & Bertie Ruef will be researching new Iron River Signs for the street light poles.
8. An updated sign for Moon Lake Park and one for the new trail is being looked into.
9. Thanks to Dave & Linda Hultman for maintaining the flower planter at the ball park.

WEBSITE: John Joseph reported 12,000 hits in the month of May.

EYE GLASS VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Board of Directors have decided to create an eye glass voucher system somewhat like Ashland Lions offer. It is through Lens Crafters. The vouchers are used by a qualifying applicant for eye glasses ONLY. Lion Patrick Daoust from Ashland presented the members present at the

OFFICERS: 2011

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June meeting their application questionnaire for potential recipient of glasses. The cost of the voucher is \$50. We have used one of Ashland's voucher for a recent applicant. The vouchers are kept at Lens Crafters.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. It was reported that the total interest earned on the 5 Club Scholarship was \$406.01. We were asked to get our donation in by the end of January so more interest can be earned. That group is going to meet in the fall and search for better interest rates.
2. Tyler Forsyth received the \$1,000 Iron River Scholarship.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Andrew Edwards has volunteered to be Publicity chairman. Gathering news/photos for the newspapers.
2. Carey Edwards has designed a Blueberry Fest Flyer
- 3.. 10 Lion volunteers will be helping with the IR Chamber sponsored Spider Lake run on June 11th. The proceeds from the run will go to the IR Museum.

NEW STUFF

1. Our lawn mower at the storage shed is on it's "last legs", Jim DeRosia has done all he can to the poor old machine. He recommends we get another one either by beg, borrow, steal (well not steal) or purchase a new one. I did notice someone had mowed the lawn.
2. Irene Nelson wondered what to do with the all the plaques Jack had received. Can they be recycled with a new engraved plate? If so, perhaps they can be used again for award recipientants

ALPHABET

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN & JEANNE JOSEPH 2011 PARADE MARSHALS

1. Ernie Pittsley & Ray Kangas will be in charge of the ticket sales at the Chamber booth. Anyone wishing to help should contact one of them.
2. Raffle Tickets have been given to members.
3. Booth spaces are filling up fast.
4. The town is strongly recommending that we purchase our own Liquor Liability Insurance. The members present voted to allow the Board of Directors the power to make the decision on how much coverage we should have.
5. The possibility of selling wine coolers along with spritzers was discussed.
6. Beer prices will remain the same, it had been discussed & voted to raise it to \$3.00. That vote was rescinded at the May meeting.

If you haven't volunteered for a BB job yet—PLEASE DO!! Committee Chairman are looking for worker "B's".

DO YOU KNOW THESE FELLOW LIONS?

1. Who won a national competition, the prize was a 3 week trip to India.
2. Published 21 professional research articles.
3. Who worked on a archeological dig in Southern France?
4. Worked at Goodwill for 27 years.
5. Caught a 14 lb Brown Trout on a size 8 fly.
6. Past 27C2 District Governor
7. Served on the Superior School Board and the Superior City Council
8. Served on Washburn School Board.
9. Baking is his hobby.
10. Received a meritorious award from President Clinton
11. State President of the United Commercial Travelers of America
12. Received the National Judge of the Year Award