

# THE LION ROARS



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## HAPPENINGS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back all you snow birds. Not a whole lot of stuff has been going on in our meeting while you have been gone, we have been waiting for your words of wisdom.

### FEBRUARY

The District Governor, Leon Christiansen visited our club. He spoke on the various aspects of Lionism, presented President Darren Hansen a District Governor's pin, an International President's pin and an Excellence in Leadership award. He also installed Leah Holsclaw as a new member who is sponsored by Carey Edwards.

**EYE DISPATCHERS:** Chris Olson & Jim DeRosia Jr. have been added to the list which includes: Dick Berge, Darren Hanson, Guy & Kathy Suo, John & Jeanne Joseph, Fred Baue, Merv Maki, Tom & Karen Boggess.

**EYE GLASS VOUCHERS:** Ken Watters reported that 5 vouchers to Lens Crafters have been used, one is still owed to the Ashland club. There are still 4 left with Lens Crafters. There are two Lions who review the applicants requests, Ken Watters & ??? ( I can't remember the other person)

### SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Nan Olson reported that a Zoning Permit is required for the "Green Space" at the corner of Hwy 2 & IGA parking lot.

### DEER HIDE COLLECTION:

Andy Edwards reported that 80 hides were collected at a rate of \$3.00 per hide—thus \$240 was donated to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** To Fred Baue, Janelle Armbruster, Dick Berge, Ernie Pittsley, Nan Olson, & Jim Olson for helping park cars at the Paralympics at Mt Telamark.

Several Thank You's have been received including Toy's For Tots, Northwestern High School, Wisconsin Lions Foundation, & New Day Shelter.

## MARCH

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

A request for help on the repairs to the warming building near the ice rink was received. The committee felt the community should be involved, rather than just the Lions Club. More to come on this matter later.

The committee is also looking into a durable bench at Moon Lake Park in memory of Bill Maki.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Chairman, Ray Kangas reported that a Pancake Breakfast is planned for Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup>. He will purchase all the food in honor of his mother's birthday.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a Veterans Appreciation Day held at the Community Center.

### **BIG NEWS:**

The directors and members present voted to purchase a new inflatable ride "Rock Climb Obstacle Challenge" for \$5,500, part of the money will come from the \$4,000 that had been set aside for such a purchase and the remainder will come from the Contingency Fund, which currently has \$4,081.00 in the bank. It is being transported from California by Hood Equipment.

## APRIL

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Tom Renz, from the Bayfield County Sheriff Department presented a program for which they have just received a grant. A person who may become confused and stray from their homes is fitted with a bracelet which is equipped with a "homing" device. This program is called "Project Life Saver". Cost of the bracelet is \$400. The amount of the grant or how many Bayfield County residents are taking part in this "Project Life Savor" is unknown at this time.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

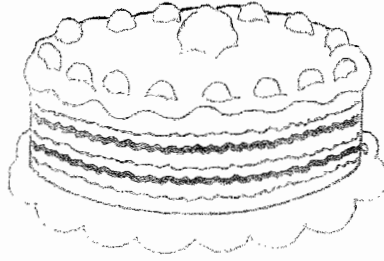
Scot Eisenhower requested help on cleaning up Wayside Park on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Bring your rakes, leaf blowers and muscles.

### **EYE GLASS VOUCHERS:**

It was voted to purchase 10 new vouchers from Lens Crafters.

**The May meeting will feature a Leader Dog guest speaker.**

**Note:** Jim Anderson's new address is Heaven.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **MARCH**

Tess Eisenhauer 16th

Dave Hultman 11<sup>th</sup>

Jeanne Joseph 22nd

Merv Maki 4<sup>th</sup>

Terry Welty 18<sup>th</sup>

### **APRIL**

Dick Berge 5<sup>th</sup>

Andy Edwards 2<sup>nd</sup>

Note: If I missed birthday's of you new Lions I'm sorry. Linda was very gracious and timely giving me those dates but I have lost them somewhere in my "well organized" office.