

THE LION ROARS



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November 2012

HAPPENINGS

Greetings From Frozen Crystal Lake,

I trust you all had a nice Thanksgiving. Carol cooked for 11 relatives.

DUES ARE DUE

Linda reports that there are 45 of us who haven't paid our dues (yes, I'm one of the guilty ones). If we don't pay by our December meeting Linda is going to send us NASTYGRAMS. I have included Carey's report on the dues structure. It was recommended and approved that the 50/50 raffle be used to offset the dues balance.

As you can see I have also enclosed a copy of the Awards Program (well those who get snail mail will get it) don't know about email folks.



The application for new members have been approved by the directors: Peter Wieland, Jan Lee, Bob Ritchie, Lisa Hyde and Gary Gurski. Installation is yet to be announced. Linda reports we are 85 strong in membership.

THANK YOU'S

1. From the Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Library for our donation of \$500.
2. Wisconsin Lions Foundations for our used glasses donation
3. \$200 donation to the "KIND" (kids in need of duds)
4. For helping at the first Veterans Appreciation Day Nov. 3rd
5. \$193.15 donation for children's bike helmets
6. A Bone from Leader Dog for our donation of \$379.80 to that program was received. The "Bone" to be sewn on our banner.
7. **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DARREN HANSEN FOR SERVING AS OUR PRESIDENT FOR TWO YEARS.**

ACTIVITES

About 250 people attended the Veterans Appreciation Day. Ray reported that it was well received. It is a possibility for an annual event.

A pancake breakfast is being planned for May 4th.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The bagging of the Christmas bags for the IR Elementary children will be at 8:00 am on Dec. 21st at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The bags will be distributed at 9:00 the same day. Ray Kangas & Kathy Suo will be Mr & Mrs Santa Claus. Those wanting to help bag goodies are welcome.

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, Dec. 7th at The Spot beginning at 6:00. If you intend to go call Nan Olson ASAP.

OTHER STUFF

1. The Marie Larson Golf Scramble net was \$3,179.77. The current balance is \$11,618.04. Remember our Iron River Scholarship comes from this fund.
2. Hardware Hank has the container for the deer hides. We get \$6.00 per hide.
3. Looking for people to serve on the Special Projects committee. See Ken Watters or Andy Edwards.
4. The inflatable ride was not used at the Oct. 13th Fall Festival as the weather was not good.
5. A new line item has been put in the budget: "Bicycle Rodeo".
6. John Joseph reported in the month of Sept. there were 24,491 hits to our web site as compared to 9,500 last year. Have you checked out lately?
7. The Bill Maki bench has been moved to our building for winter storage, let Linda know who did it.
8. The board of directors and the committee chairpersons met Nov. 28th to review the BB fest. Their findings and recommendations will be forth coming at our **Dec. 5th meeting.**

"The trouble with making intelligent suggestions is that you're apt to be appointed to catty them out".

Author unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

PHYLISS BEEKSMA 11/15
CAROL EVENS 11/4
LINDA HULTMAN 11/25
LOIS LESLIE 11/02
TOM BUTCH LIEBAERT 11/26
SUE LINDQUIST 11/13
KATHY SUO 11/23
JOHN WEISS 11/10

DECEMBER

LINDA BRUNNER 12/11
TREY DROUGAS 12/02
ROGER GUSTAFSON 12/28
SALLY GUSTAFSON 12/27
KIM HAMILTON 12/28
JOHN JOSEPH 12/27
ROZIE MAKI 12/02
CAROL REASBECK 12/13

JANUARY

JANELLE ARMBRUSTER 1/07
TED CALLAHAN 1/30
JERRY JACKSON 1/14
DAN KULIG 1/16
DEBRA LANDGREEN 1/31
DON MOLIS 1/26
JIM OLSON 1/11

Iron River Lion's Club Dues Summary

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Individual Member Dues 2012-2013

Lions International: \$41.00

District Dues: \$16.50

Total: **\$57.50**

Additional Family Member Dues 2012-2013

Lions International: \$20.50

District Dues: \$8.76

Total: **\$28.76**

Individual Member Dues 2013-2014

Lions International: \$43.00

District Dues: \$16.50

Total: **\$59.50**

Additional Family Member Dues 2013-2014

Lions International: \$21.50

District Dues: \$8.76

Total: **\$29.76**

Current Membership 2012-2013 87 members	Current Dues Collected at \$80 per Family Unit	Actual Dues Cost at \$86.26 per Family Unit	Current Dues Collected at \$50 per Individual	Actual Dues Cost at \$57.50 per Individual	Dues Subsidized by Club
24 Family Units (48 members)	\$1920	\$2070.24			\$150.24
39 Individuals			\$1950	\$2242.50	\$292.50
Total Subsidy					\$442.74

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24 Family Units (48 members)	\$1920	\$2142.24			\$222.24
39 Individuals			\$1950	\$2320.50	\$370.50
Total Subsidy					\$592.74

- Above information assumes no increase in district dues through 2014, no change in membership numbers, and no increase in Iron River Lions dues collected.

2012-2013 Iron River Lions Officers

President: Nan Olson
1st Vice President: Andy Edwards
2nd Vice President: Ken Watters
Secretary: Linda Hultman
Treasurer: Carey Edwards
Tail Twister: Mary Winkler
Lion Tamer: Kent Getty

Board of Directors
3rd Year: Reen Modeen
 William Trautt
2nd Year: Rozie Maki
 Ray Kangas
1st Year: John Weiss
 Fred Baue

MISSION STATEMENT

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

2011-2012 Iron River Lions Awards

Perfect Attendance: A member must have attended at least 10 related functions during the 2011-2012 "Lion" year. Excuses for absence and attendance at other Lions functions were accepted.

Charter Member: Willard Ogren

1st year: Leah Holsclaw, Joyce Orłowski

2nd year: Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Debbie Landgreen, Tim Landgreen, Bob Ruef, Roberta Ruef

3rd year: Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Jim DeRosia Jr., Ray Kangas

4th year: Jane Bragiel, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, Mary Kulig, William Trautt

5th year: John Hancock, Gerri Kinblom, Bob Kinblom, Dan Kulig, Lois Leslie, Sue Lindquist, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Lona Schmidt, Steve Schmidt

6th year: Karen Wicklund

7th year: Janelle Armbruster, Donna Callahan, Darren Hanson, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Rozie Maki, Reen Modeen, Irene Nelson, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Shirley Welty

8th year: Merv Maki, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Ken Watters, Terry Welty

9th year: Howard Prell

10th year: Jerry Peck, Carol Reasbeck, John Weiss

11th year: None

12th year: Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph

13th year: Fred Baue

14th year: Dick Berge, Karen Boggess, Tom Boggess, John Schweiger

15th-18th year: None

19th year: Marie Larson

20th year: Ted Callahan, John LaGesse

21st year: None

22nd year: Don Molis

WE SERVE



2011-2012 Iron River Lions Members

Mike Anderson '05	Darren Hanson '05	Jim Olson '96
Janelle Armbruster '05	Leah Holsclaw '11	Nan Olson '07
Fred Baue '96	David Hultman '05	Shelly Olson '10
Dick Berge '97	Linda Hultman '05	Joyce Orłowski '11
Phyllis Beeksmas '12	Jerry Jackson '90	Jerry Peck '01
Jim Beeksmas '12	Jeanne Joseph '98	Julie Peck '05
Karen Boggess '98	John Joseph '98	Ernie Pittsley '05
Tom Boggess '98	Ray Kangas '08	Faith Pittsley '05
Jane Bragiel '08	Gerri Kinblom '07	John Podlesney '05
Ed Brunner '09	Bob Kinblom '07	Howard Prell '69
Linda Brunner '09	Dan Kulig '07	Carol Reasbeck '99
Donna Callahan '05	Mary Kulig '07	Bob Ruef '09
Ted Callahan '92	John LaGesse '91	Roberta Ruef '09
Jim DeRosia Jr. '09	Debra Landgreen '10	Lona Schmidt '07
Jim DeRosia Sr. '00	Tim Landgreen '10	Steve Schmidt '07
Trey Drougas '07	Marie Larson '93	John Schweiger '9
Andrew Edwards '10	Lois Leslie '07	Randy Severin '05
Carey Edwards '10	Ray Levine '12	Wayne Smith '74
Carol Evans '99	Butch Leibaert '03	Patrick St. Germain '94
Dianna Evenstad '11	Sue Lindquist '07	Guy Suo '04
Judy Ford '12	Merv Maki '04	Kathy Suo '04
LeRoy Forslund '66	Rozie Maki '05	William Trautt '07
Kent Getty '08	Glen Miller '12	Ken Watters '01
Roger Gustafson '09	Reen Modeen '05	John Weiss '02
Sally Gustafson '09	Don Milis '90	Shirley Welty '05
Tyler Hackman '11	Tony Mullozzi '83	Terrill Welty '94
Jon Hamilton '01	Irene Nelson '05	Karen Wicklund '06
Kim Hamilton '11	Willard Ogren '63	Mary Winkler '11
John Hancock '07	Christopher Olson '05	Rick Zenz '96

Lions International Awards

Special Service Awards: Darren Hanson, Nan Olson, Ken Watters, Linda Hultman, Carey Edwards, Janelle Armbruster, Kent Getty, Tiny Schweiger, Steve Schmidt, Reen Modeen, William Trautt, Rozie Maki, Ray Kangas.

Lion of the Year

Past Lions of the Year 2000-2011 include:

2000—Andy Punjak and John Punjak
 2001—Otto Rusch
 2002—Tom Trianoski and John Schweiger
 2003—Jay Thurston
 2004—Dick Berge and Fred Baue
 2005—Jeanne Joseph
 2006—Jerry Peck and Don Molis

2007—John Joseph
 2008—Guy Suo
 2009—Laureen Modeen
 2010—Faith Pittsley
 2011—Andrew Edwards
 2012—To be announced