



Iron River Lions Club
AWARDS DINNER
October 26th 2011



We Serve

2010-2011 IRON RIVER LIONS OFFICERS

President: Darren Hanson

1st Vice President: Nan Olson

2nd Vice President: Ken Watters

Secretary: Linda Hultman

Treasurer: Carey Edwards

Tail Twister: Janelle Armbruster

Lion Tamer: Kent Getty

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

3rd year: Tiny Schwieger
Steve Schmidt

2nd year: Reen Modeen
William Trautt

1st year: Rozie Maki
Ray Kangas

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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Northern Pines Golf Course
6:00 p.m. Cocktails • 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Welcome

Invocation

Dinner

Awards

Continuous Perfect Attendance pin and tabs

Lions International Awards

Lion of the year

Closing Remarks

WHAT IS LIONISM?

Lionism is based on volunteer service and fellowship. It is an organized effort to help others who are less fortunate on a local, state, national and world wide level.

It involves a commitment to working hard to achieve club goals. As a reward you have that “good feeling” that continues to gather within you as “You Serve” in the spirit of Lionism.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 27

There are 10 Lions Districts in Wisconsin. The Iron River Lions belong to District 27 C2. The Lions of Wisconsin are comprised of 557 individual clubs with a combined membership of 19,510 Lions. Wisconsin is one multiple district of Lions Clubs International, which has 45,757 clubs in 206 countries or geographical areas. There are 1.35 million Lions worldwide. The state office is located in Stevens Point.

The Lions operate with Wisconsin Lions Foundation which is located in Rosholt on the Wisconsin Lions Camp property. The foundation administers statewide projects for the Lions, highlighted by the camp for blind, deaf, and cognitively disabled children and now, serving diabetic children. Our latest venture is our Lions Pride campaign to ensure our Lions activities well into the future.

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin is an affiliated Lions organization for the Wisconsin Lions of Multiple District 27 and is located in Madison. The Eye Bank is governed by a board of directors that includes representatives from all 10 districts within Multiple District 27.

There are more than 2,800 Wisconsin Lioness members in 104 communities statewide. Lioness members are affiliate members of Lions Clubs. There are also Leo Clubs throughout the state. Leo membership is open to all young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20. The club is sponsored by a Lions Club which serves as their mentor.

Each District has a “Governor” and a slate of officers. Two Iron River Lions served as District Governor, Jim Bellefeuille (1988-89) and Wayne Smith (1996-97).

The dues paid by each member are divided up between Lions Club International (getting the largest share), and their District and local club activities. These dues are collected on an annual basis, by December 31st.

Every year there are District, State and International Conventions. Each club is allowed voting delegates depending on the membership. Iron River has 7 votes.

WHO ARE THE LIONS?

The Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or half-way around the world. In addition to humanitarian service, they enjoy fellowship and develop leadership skills.

ORIGIN

Lions began in the United States in 1917 when a group of independent clubs responded to an idea presented to them by a young Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large.

The association became “international” with the formation of the Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Lions Club in 1920. From that time on clubs were formed worldwide.

NAME

The official name of “Lions” in “The International Association of Lions Clubs” or simply “Lions Clubs International.”

EMBLEM DESCRIPTION

It consists of a gold letter “L” on a circular purple field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two conventionalized lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. The words “Lions” appear at the top and “International” at the bottom. Symbolically, the lions face both past and future – proud of the past and confident of the future.

THE COLORS

Purple/Blue and Gold

To Lions, purple/blue stands for loyalty to country, friends, one’s self and the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgement, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and purse toward those in need.

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.”

THE SLOGAN

“Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety.”



PROJECTS & DONATIONS

National and International Projects:

- Lion's Clubs International Foundation
- Commitment to Sight First (controlling blindness worldwide)
- Lions-Quest ("Skills for Growing" and "Skills for Adolescence")
- Vitamin "A" Program: prevention of eye disease
- Leader Dog Program

Wisconsin Lions Foundation:

- Wisconsin Lions Camp
- Used Eyeglass Program
- Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Inc.
- Hearing Programs
- Wisconsin Lions/Quest Program
- Glaucoma Screening
- Diabetes Screening and Education
- Missions to countries undergoing emergencies (medical supplies/equipment)
- Paws with a Cause, Inc.

Past and Ongoing Local Donations and Projects Focus:

Activities for Children and Community

Beautification of Iron River

Increase visibility of Lion Club projects

Work cooperatively with others (i.e Chamber of Commerce, Town Board, Iron River IGA CO-OP)

- Diabetes education within the elementary school/community
- Dare Program
- Transporting corneas to hospitals for transplants
- Collecting glasses and hearing aids
- The Northwestern High School 2011 Lions Scholarship recipient was Tyler Forsythe.
- Gazebos built for senior citizens living in Iron River senior housing
- Refurbished Moon Lake pavilions
- Beautifying Iron River with the mural on Highway 2
- Contributing to Toys for Tots, elementary school Halloween party and the graduation party at Northwestern High School.
- Christmas candy distribution by Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Iron River Elementary School
- Contributing to the Iron River Library
- Supporting our local Food Shelf
- Refurbishing the baseball fields

- Donating \$200 to a Lions scholarship along with the Hawthorne, Poplar-Wentworth, Brule and Lake Nebagamon Lions Clubs.
- Established the Iron River Lions Marie Larson Golf Scramble
- Vision and Glaucoma screening

PROJECTS COMPLETED 2010-2011

1. New sign at Moon Lake Park
2. Nature walking trail from Moon Lake Park to baseball fields near Iron River Elementary School
3. Flower planter built near wash rooms at Moon Lake Park
4. U.S. Hwy 2 litter pickup approval to begin in the spring
5. Swing set at baseball park stained

The Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival is the major fundraiser for these projects. It is through your hard work and support that we can continue to do this important work for Iron River and people throughout the world. Next year's Blueberry Festival is July 28th and 29th.



2010-2011 IRON RIVER LIONS AWARDS

Perfect Attendance:

63 members achieved Continuous Perfect Attendance. A member must have attended at least 10 related functions during the 2010-2011 "Lion" year. Excuses for absence, and attendance at other Lions functions were accepted.

Continuous Perfect Attendance Tab:

Charter member tab: Willard Ogren

1st year: Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Scot Eisenhauser, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Debbie Landgreen, Tim Landgreen, Bob Ruef, Roberta Ruef

2nd year: Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Jim DeRosia Jr., Ray Kangas

3rd year: Jane Bragiel, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, Mary Kulig, Tony Mullozzi, William Trautt

4th year: John Hancock, Gerri Kinblom, Bob Kinblom, Dan Kulig, Lois Leslie, Sue Lindquist, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Lona Schmidt, Steve Schmidt

5th year: Karen Wicklund

6th year: Janelle Armbruster, Donna Callahan, Darren Hanson, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Rozie Maki, Reen Modeen, Irene Nelson, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Shirley Welty

7th year: Merv Maki, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Ken Watters, Terry Welty

8th year: Howard Prell

9th year: Jerry Peck, Carol Reasbeck, John Weiss

10th year: None

11th year: Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph

12th year: Fred Baue

13th year: Dick Berge, Karen Boggess, Tom Boggess, John Schweiger

14th-17th year: None

18th year: Marie Larson

19th year: Ted Callahan, John LaGesse

20th year: None

21st year: Don Molis

LIONS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Membership Excellence Pin: Dick Berge-sponsored 4 new Lions, Reen Modeen-sponsored 3 new Lions

Key Award: (Sponsor of 2 or more members. These are given by Lions International) Julie Peck, Jim DeRosia Jr., Dick Berge

Special Service Awards: 1st Vice President-Nan Olson, 2nd Vice President-Ken Watters, Treasurer-Carey Edwards, Directors-Rozie Maki, Ray Kangas

LION OF THE YEAR

Past Lions of the Year 2000-2010 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 - To be announced

Melvin Jones Award: This is a Lions International Award, named in honor of Melvin Jones who was the founder of present day Lionism. This year, the executive committee voted to give this award every five years, unless an exceptional candidate is presented.

Upcoming Events: Christmas Party: December
Marie Larson Golf Scramble: Summer
Blueberry Festival: July 28-29, 2012



President Darren Hanson presenting the Northwestern High School 2011 Lions Scholarship recipient to Tyler Forsythe.



President Darren Hanson with 2011 Blueberry Queen Brittany Copp & Princess Paige Orlowski.



2010-2011 IRON RIVER LIONS MEMBERS

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

Installed Sept 7, 2011

