

THE LION ROARS



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HAPPENINGS

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We are back from a trip to CT & MA. to visit friends & relatives. Badger (Lake Geneva) invited the faculty back to the class of '72 reunion, so we stopped there and attended that and then to Rockford to visit a classmate who I hadn't seen since graduation. Needless to say it was great fun—lots of talking & laughing. A sad note Carol's dog mouse died while we were gone. We think it was a twisted stomach, which is very common with Whimers.



Now on to the business at hand. It appears that once again we had a successful **Blueberry Fest**. At the Sept. meeting two bills were still outstanding. So the total may not be accurate. Our net income was \$9,067.46, down from 2011's of \$11,842.12. The T shirts showed a loss while all others showed a profit. It is probably a good thing that our scholarship is now solely funded by the golf scramble. More details will be discussed at our October meeting **OCT. 3RD**

APPRECIATION PICNIC

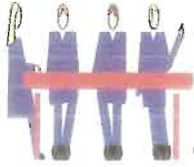
The picnic was held on August 8th at Moon Lake Park. Much discussion was held at the Sept. meeting as to the cost. Many felt it was too high. This may become a budget item, or at the very least discussed at their meeting.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

What can I say, but **THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL!**; golfers, workers, food prep., donation gatherers & raffle spenders. With Ed Brunner's guidance & leadership (Linda too) we once again surpassed all expectations. 76 golfers enjoyed a nice day (until the rain came on the last two holes). In fact Ed had to turn 3 teams away. They registered too late. The food was excellent. Raffle items were gathered from Ashland, Brule, Iron River, Wentworth, Maple, Poplar & Superior. I don't have the exact figures, but the total was right around \$3,000, I think there may be still a couple of bills still out.

NEW MEMBERS

New members, Jim & Phyliss Beeksma, Judy Ford & Glen Miller were formally installed by Darren Hansen at the Sept. meeting. If I haven't already said so **WELCOME** aboard. This puts us at 89 members.



NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the September meeting and will be installed at the Oct. meeting: President, Nan Olson, 1st Vice President, Andrew Edwards, 2nd Vice President, Ken Watters, Secretary, Linda Hultman, Treasurer, Carey Edwards, 1st yr Directors, John Weiss & Fred Baue, 2nd Yr Directors, Ray Kangas & Rozie Maki, 3rd yr Directors, Bill Trautt & Reen Modeen, Tail Twister, Mary Winkler, Lion Tamer, Kent Getty.

OLD BUSINESS

1. More Information is needed on helping to purchase Children's Bike Helmets.
2. **THANK YOU:** to those who helped in the EMT/Fire Dept. food booth at the fair.
3. **THANK YOU:** To Howard Prell for his continual cutting of the grass at our Lions building.
4. A thank you was received from the food shelf for our donation of \$88.00 and food items collected at the BB Fest talent show.
5. Bill Maki's bench will be moved to the Lions building for the winter.
6. The budget committee met on Set. 10th. A report will be given at the Oct. meeting.
7. John Joseph reported 28,525 hits in August on our web site. Check it out if you haven't already.
8. **THANK YOU:** To all who have been cleaning up the highway. I see our sign is finally up.



VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY NOV. 3RD

A helper sign up sheet has been & will be passed around at the Oct. meeting.

OCTOBER FEST

The Activities Committee is planning an October Fest. More Details next month.

DIABETES REPORT

Faith Pittsley is once again offering a class on Living Well Chronic Conditions. The dates are from Oct. 23-November 27th. The classes will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Other diabetes information: Oct 4th at Barkers Island & on Oct. 13th an expo in Minneapolis.

AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT

This will be held November 7th during our regular meeting. No dinner is being planned, just hos d'oeuvres prepared by ourselves.

A LITTLE EXTRA

Folks who claim they've never been given an opportunity are sadly mistaken, because problems are opportunities and everyone has them.

Author Unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IRENE NELSON (I forgot her July Birthday)

SEPTEMBER

FRED BAUE 9/28
JIM BEEKSMA 9/24
LEROY FORSLUND 9/14
JOHN HANCOCK 9/26
JOHN LAGESSE 9/30
GLEN MILLER 9/2
WILLARD OGREN 9/22
NAN OLSON 9/9
FAITH PITTSLEY 9/29
ROBERT RUEF 9/10
WAYNE SMITH 9/24
MARY WINKLER 9/28
RICK ZENZ 9/11

OCTOBER

DONNA CALLAHAN 10/14
JIM DEROSIA 10/12
TIM LANDGREEN 10/19
CHRIS OLSON 10/29
ERNIE PITTSLEY 10/3

Judy Ford ??? Phyliss Beeksma ?? Kim Hamilton???