



THE LIONS ROAR



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July was an AMAZING month for our club. The McGregor High School 100th year all class re-union was a success. Seeing the smiles on everyone's face that visited the community center was worth every minute of time we spent giving them a place to eat and drink while they visited and share old times with each other.

Our members also stepped up and took kids from the school fishing on two different occasions in July. Again, the smiles on the kids' faces are a welcoming site. I want to thank all the members who volunteered for both important times for our community!

We have "Music in the Park" and the "Corn Feed" coming up in 5 weeks. So the community schedule will look like this for Labor Day Weekend:

- Thursday night August 31st the McGregor Lions will host - Music in the Park at the community center. There will be NO COVER CHARGE. "Last Call" is the band and music will be outside from 5 -8 pm. Our club will be serving alcohol and food. Sara Karr and Pat Scollard have been working with the McGregor Chamber to get this event on the Labor Day weekend schedule.
- Saturday September 2nd is Wild Rice Days. Our club will have a booth and hopefully a chainsaw artist. Our goal at the event is to keep getting the word out that the McGregor Lion's club is in town, supporting our community and looking for individuals in our community to step up and join our group.
- Sunday September 3rd is the 56th Corn Feed. Things are starting to come together for our upcoming Corn Feed. We will have additional kids games this year along with Sumo Wrestling for the high schooler's and adults.

As you can tell from the above schedule of events, we will need all our members to step up and help. Please do your best to attend our meeting on August 21st.

That is all for now. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your President.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Betty Jo Johnson

How's your summer going so far? My AC went out after our first heat wave and since we were having another this past week, I had to get it fixed. I'm not good in heat and humidity....

Let's talk about the WE SERVE motto of Lions. The District is sponsoring a food packing project on Sept. 9 in Nisswa and is looking for support from all clubs in the district. This may be the time we can out-do that with Palisade club! There are 3 shifts available: 9:00-10:00; 10:00-11:00; and 11:00-12:00. This will take place at the Nisswa Community Center & the Nisswa Fire Dept. is holding a Pancake breakfast (free will offering) that morning. We will both pack & distribute the food – communities in 5M9 will be the receivers and we will bring meals back to our food shelf

They need 300 volunteers to make this happen – let's get the McGregor Lions to join the effort. The sign-up sheet is now available, so if there's a certain time you want, we better jump on it! Let me know if you can help – 426-5102 or b-john1@umn.edu. This is what the WE SERVE motto is all about!

Stay cool...



Calendar

Aug 7 Lions night out at the Sandy Beaver at 6pm.

Aug 21 Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting at 6:30pm.

Aug 31 Music in the Park at the Community Center from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

Sept 3 Corn Feed at the Community Center from Noon until 4:30pm.

Sept 18 Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, General Meeting at 6:30pm

Gambling Report

Deb Laursen, Gambling Manager

Gambling Donations:

Outreach program 5M9 Hunger Relief Program	\$1000
Something Cool Inc., Hey Day.	\$550

News

A copy of the gambling **annual audit by the state** is in the boardroom at the Community Center for anyone interested.

Locations

All of the sites listed below are serving customers both food, drink, and Lions e-gambling. Please let them know you appreciate the Lions support they are giving by not only supporting the business but by mentioning it to them.

- **Zorbaz on Big Sandy (e-gaming)**
- **Fisherman's Bay (Meat Raffle Saturdays at 5:00pm, e-gaming)**
- **Round Lake Resort and Bar (Meat Raffle Saturday, and e-gaming)**
- **McGregor Lanes**
- **Fireside Inn (e-gaming)**



August Birthdays



FUTHEY	PATTY
SWEDEEN	BETSY
BACKOWSKI	JEFF
CHENERY	KAREN
LAURSEN	LEE
VALLEY	RICHARD
TURNER	SCOTT
SCHMIDT	LISA
SCOLLARD	TOM
BOYER	KEN
CHENERY	DICK

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New Members!!

During the July 17th membership meeting, Bryan and Lisa Schmidt were formally inducted as new new McGregor Lions. Lions Gayleen and Pat did the honors. Please welcome Bryan and Lisa to our Lions community!



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Volunteer Event

Lion (and former gambling czar) Jerry Feucht lent his pontoon and fishing expertise to two groups of kids as part of the Big Sandy Water Institute's summer program. Most kids caught fish and had a great time. All were returned to Round Lake. Other fishing guide volunteers were Robert Swedeen, Lee Laursen, and Pat Scollard.



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July Lions Night Out

The Lions had the monthly night out at the Big Sandy Dam picnic area. Everyone had fun playing Uno, bocce ball, and corn hole. T-Bones provided the main course and it was delicious. Several Lions brought dishes to share. The weather was perfect and everyone had fun. Thanks to Lions Deb Laursen and Carol Jansen for such a great new idea and for bringing all the things needed and getting it set up to have a good time!

