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# THE LIONS ROAR

## Gambling Report

### Donations

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| Salvation Army Kettle Drive | $1000 |
| McGregor Food Bank | $5000 |
| ANGELS Renovation Project. | $5000 |
| Habitat For Humanity. | $20000 |
| Lakes and Pines fuel asst. | $20000 |
| McGregor Area Scholarship Foundation. | $5000 |
| ISD #4 - basketball hoops | $500 |
| ISD #4 - (post prom). | $3000 |
| ISD #4 - theater production. | $10000 |
| ISD #4 - Santa Shop. | $2500 |
| Something Cool Inc - moving | $7500 |
| District 5 M9 Scholarship. | $1000 |

## 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)**

## Calendar

**Dec 12** **Christmas Party**, 5PM at the Fireside Inn

**Dec 19** **Special General Meeting/No dinner, 6PM** at the Community Cente

**Jan TBD**. **Lions Night Out**. The next newsletter will have the scheduled date/time/place.

**Jan 16** **Board meeting 5 PM, at the** Community Center, **General Meeting** at 6:30pm

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed!!

Bell Ringers are again needed for the Red Kettle Drive at Ukura's Big Dollar. Give Tom and Shirley Scollard a call, 218-426-3527, to volunteer for this worthy cause.

## Christmas Baskets from Bruce Johnson

Regarding the Christmas gift cards -

I need to get all the names, phone numbers, number of people at the address and of course, their mailing addresses for the local residents in the McGregor school district who need the gift card- no later than December 5th in order to get the cards in the mail to these residents by December 10th

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## Christmas Baskets (cont.)

You don't have to give me the paper form back, just call or email the pertinent information (i.e. their name, number of people, address and phone number) to me no later than Monday, December 5th.

Let's get this ball rolling.

Bruce Johnson

My email address is bwj4@frontier.com – preferred. If you don't have e-mail, you can call me at 952-807-1367

## November General Meeting !!

Dr. Tim Arnold and his son Will, gave a presentation on Post Prom Activities for McGregor High School's Prom this spring. The venue is in Duluth this year and they asked the Lions for a donation to help with the cost. The program is a lock in and provides a safe environment for the young people. The Lions approved a $3000 donation.

Sharon Whipple from our district gave a presentation to the Lions on Global Membership. An active membership is what keeps Lions doing the good that we do.

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# Pat McGinn

Pat gave the Lions a resignation letter as board president at the board meeting on November 21st. Pat is having health issues and cannot continue to do the job effectively but remains a member. As a Lion, Pat is at the top of the list for being involved. He has literally done it all. His leadership will be missed. Our community owes Pat and Bev McGinn a huge thank you!! As of December 1st, first vice-president Robert Swedeen will take over the President's duties. Here's wishing both Pat and Robert best of luck.

# Lions Night Out - Fisherman's Bay

Everybody had a great time at the November Lion's Night Out at Fisherman's Bay!! We hope to see everyone at the Christmas party at Fireside Inn (see above calendar)