Gambling Donations for February:

All ISD#4:
- $600 help with ski trip,
- $1000 for girls 7th and 8th grade basketball uniforms.
- $2000 accelerated reading program,
- $1000 trap shoot team.
- $1000 LCIF International Vice President Bruce Beck Honorarium

$500 Tri-community food shelf (Cromwell area)
$200 ALS Research (Karen Reid project)

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

- McGregor Lanes
- Fireside Inn
- Whispering Pines
- Zorbaz on Big Sandy
- Minnesota National Golf Course (closed for the winter)
- Fisherman's Bay (Meat Raffle Saturdays at 5:00pm)
- Big Sandy Lodge

Calendar

Feb 27 - Board meeting 5 PM, regular meeting 6:30PM at the Community Center.
Mar 27 - Board meeting 5 PM, regular meeting 6:30PM at the Community Center.
Jun 30 - 100TH Annual Lions Clubs Thru. International Convention, Chicago, July 4 Illinois

July 8 - Lions Auction at the Community Center
**Poster Winner**

Deja Bouvette along with her mother Kristy McDowell and step dad Tony Kangas. Deja won the Lions poster contest for our club and took 3rd at the 5M9 convention in January competing with 25 other Lions clubs. Congratulations Deja! Pictured ----------------->

**Charter Night!**

International Director, Bruce Beck was our speaker, using the International President's theme of “New Mountains to Climb”. He thanked the club for having a big footprint in the community. Ideas for cultivating new members: include those who want to share pride in service to others; share leadership by bringing up others with you. He certainly filled the room with enthusiasm! After leading the group in singing “Happy Birthday” to Jessie Latterell he gave out the following awards:

5 years: Jeff & Jean Freeberg; Carl Wetzel, Karen Reid, Betty Jo Johnson
10 years: Pam Hoover (group pictured ------>).

Note, Aitkin sponsored McGregor and McGregor, in turn sponsored Palisade. Both clubs had reps at our Charter Night meeting.
Congratulations Alice Graff!

Next time you see Alice Graff, please thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to McGregor Lions! She is pictured here receiving her second Melvin Jones award given by Bruce Beck and our president Carol Holten.