



THE LIONS ROAR



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June has been a great month for our club. "Charter Night" was a success. At the June meeting we also welcomed Jon Lamke. as a new member. Our club again this month has been out networking with businesses, nonprofits, and members of our community. If we continue to do this, our membership will continue to grow!

In July we have been asked to help with the following events:

- Taking some student's fishing on Big Sandy on Monday July 10th from 9 till 2pm. Lunch will be provided. We will be meeting at Big Sandy Lodge and taking a morning and then an afternoon group of kids out after lunch. If you have a pontoon boat and are willing to help, please give myself a call at 612-205-5468. We still need 3 more pontoon boats.
- The last week of July is the McGregor High School 100th year all class re-union. I want to stress this is a community event and ALL ARE WELCOME regardless of what school you attended. This is a weeklong event, and our club has been asked to help on 2 different occasions. Both events will be at the community center. We will need volunteers to help serve food and bartenders. If you can help, please give myself a call at 612-205-5468 or respond to Tina's email request. Below are times and dates:

1. Bingo. Wednesday, July 26th starting at 2 pm
2. Teacher reception, Saturday July 29th from 2 till 5 pm

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.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Betty Jo Johnson

Let's talk money. One of my least favorite subjects & the part of this job that I don't like. But, everyone knows – or should know – that our General Fund is dangerously low. Our dues go to this fund and it pays dues to the international, state and multi-district. The club ends up with less than \$3 to go into our fund. The dues increase from International will be taken gradually over a three-year period. Our board decided to put it all into effect right now instead of coming after us every year. Thus, a single member will pay \$70 and family members will pay \$120 beginning with the July dues. So, when you get notice on your July dues (which are due now), you won't be upset, right? This is the only fund we can use for our own activities and the reason we're asking you to pay \$10 for the upcoming picnic.

Speaking of the picnic – it's going to be at Libby Dam, July 10th. Bring your swimming suit, fishing pole, lawn chair, and drinks. Carol & Deb L. are planning games which will add to the fun! Members A-M are asked to bring sides – dessert or salad. We are having pulled pork and smoked turkey from T Bones for a cost of \$10 per person. You'll probably want bug spray if the mosquitos there are as awful as at my house....

Corn has been ordered for the Corn Feed – that means it's getting closer...

Meat Raffle quote: A tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.



Calendar

July 10 Lions night out will be our annual picnic at Libby dam pavilion. T-Bones will provide pulled pork and chicken for sandwiches. **Cost is \$10. Members whose last name begins with A-M are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. See flyer in this newsletter. Questions-call Deb Laursen or Carol Jansen**

July 17 Board meeting 5 PM, at the Community Center, **General Meeting** at 6:30pm.

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

Gambling Report

Deb Laursen, Gambling Manager

Gambling Donations:

Quarterly Community Center upkeep	\$2250
Friends of Don Sather	\$2000
MN Lions Diabetes/Palisade Stride walk.	\$200

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)**

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June 17 Membership Meeting

Below is the Lions District speaker Denise Laudenbach and her husband Joe.



New Member Jon Lemke presented by President Robert Swede and sponsored by Lion Mike Herbst.

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Melvin Jones Fellows: Cheryl Meld, Sally Feucht, Lion Gayleen Touhey,
and Lion Robert Swedeen.
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow: Lion Shirley Scollard



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It's a Lions Night Out



PICNIC

at the Libby Dam Park Shelter

Monday, July 10th

6:00 PM



Come as early as 4:30pm for Corn Hole Games,
Bocce Ball, Swimming, Playground for Grandkids (or
kids at heart), or just plain visiting!

FUN for EVERYONE!

\$10 gets you famous TBones BBQ

Pulled Pork, or Turkey (BBQ sauce on the side)



**Bring a salad or dessert to
share & BYOB!**

(Bring your own beverage!)

Family & Friends welcome!!