



THE LIONS ROAR

Gambling

Gambling Donations for May:

- \$200 University Vision Foundation in Lion Ken Boyd's name.

Bingo started Tuesday May 15th. If you're not working it, come out and play and bring a friend. Bingo attendance is down and to keep the program going and viable, we need to boost attendance. With the new format for games, prize money is the same, but bingo lasts less than 2 hours.

Minnesota Gambling Board compliance review is underway and will keep Jerry, Tom, Nancy, and Carol busy.

Mn National Golf Course is reopening for the season. Please stop in for a meal and some pull tabs!!

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
- Big Sandy Lodge
- Minnesota National Golf Course
- Fisherman's Bay (Meat Raffle Saturdays at 5:00pm).

Calendar

June 11 - Regular meeting 6:30PM at the; Community Center. Come early to bag candy. District Governor Plagman will attend. Officers will be installed.

June 25 - Board meeting 5 PM, regular meeting 6:30PM at the Community Center. Come early to bag candy.

July 9 - Regular meeting 6:30PM at the Community Center. **Picnic night!** Lions with last names A-M are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. The Gambling Staff will be hosting and Brats and Hot Dogs will be served.

July 15. - Pancake Breakfast 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Community Center

July 23 - Board meeting 5 PM, regular meeting 6:30PM at the Community Center. Come early to bag candy.

McGregor Lions Facebook Page

Hey McGregor Lions!! We now have our very own Facebook page. It's called, "McGregor MN Lions Club", and it's a public page so all our friends can see what we are all about. We plan to use it to share good news from our meetings, and to publicize and invite folks to our events. Plus we hope to encourage new members to join. We'll include meeting dates and times, and any activities where we are looking for volunteers. And most of all we'll report on all the fun that we have while helping out around our community. Be sure to 'follow' (and 'like') the page so you will get all the new notifications!!

If you have something you'd like to share on the page, please call Carol Jansen, or better yet, send her an e-mail at carol.jansen@gmail.com. We also welcome any helpful ideas you might have for getting the most out of our new Facebook page

Be sure to check it out – **McGregor MN Lions Club.**



New Members



Please welcome our newest members Sam and Glenda Tempesta pictured above. They were sponsored by Bob and Alice Graff and sworn in by Elsa Sorenson.



Member Cell Phone Numbers

Treasurer Debbie Anderson is requesting all members provide their personal cell phone numbers. Tom Maijala will do an email blast soon with that request and we ask that all respond shortly.

First Pancake Breakfast Update

The April 29th Pancake Breakfast was a great success. We sold 112 tickets and netted \$820.47. The next breakfast is planned for July 15. We plan to have 2 different colored tickets to distinguish the kids from adults as their tickets are cheaper. We will have the

Gambling Update

Two additional items on the gambling department include the Gambling Control Board Compliance review we are currently experiencing and the just released audit for calendar year 2017. The compliance review is complete and Jerry Feucht, gambling manager, will report the results at the second meeting in June. Our annual audit shows for the 8th year in a row a record gross sales number. Jerry will also discuss the audit in more detail at the June 25th meeting.