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Calendar of Events

Nov 15, 2007	Postmark deadline for clubs to submit winning Peace Poster entry to the District Governor
Nov 30, 2007	Family Membership Certification Forms Due to LCI
Dec 1, 2007	Postmark deadline for DG to send in the winning Peace Poster entry to Public Relations
Dec 2 - 8, 2008	Lions Eye Bank Week
Jan 10, 2008	Bay Cliff Health Camp Fundraiser Rapid River Lions Clubhouse Rapid River, Michigan
Feb 9, 2008	3rd SD10 Cabinet Meeting Island Resort & Casino Harris, Michigan
Apr 25-27, 2008	SD10 Lions Convention Harris, Michigan Hosted by Heart of the North Lions Club
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Lions Leadership

Leadership is an important function in any successful element of society. In Lionism, leadership contributes to the service success our customers receive, which is the communities we serve. In business if our customers are not satisfied, we soon find it difficult to keep our doors open.

There are many facets that contribute to the success we achieve in customer satisfaction. The knowledge of what the community needs are, what Lions can do about it and how we can do it is a great beginning. Lion Leaders that do this will enjoy personal satisfaction in meeting their community needs and customer satisfaction.

Leadership can be acquired in many ways such as training, education, experience and interpersonal networking. Many successful leaders get this by a combination of these elements. The Lions organization is structured to enhance these elements with sessions at the Council of Governors Meetings, District Cabinet Meetings, Zone Meetings, State, District and International Conventions as well as other special sessions. Special seminars and workshops are available to improve leadership skills such as The Lion Leadership Institute held each November at Higgins Lake, Michigan.

Lion Leaders are encouraged to participate in the various elements available so that the Upper Peninsula Lionism can continue to grow and be an important part of Lionism.

Interpersonal networking at the above sessions provides an outstanding way to develop awareness, information and experience toward meeting the "WE SERVE" motto.

**THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF LIONS.
THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS
HAPPEN.
THOSE WHO WATCH
THINGS HAPPEN.
THOSE WHO HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT HAPPENED!**

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

SD10 Leadership in Action

By DG Duane Goltz

The leaves have fallen and I am beginning to make plans for hunting, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas Holidays. This also means lots of visits to your clubs for these celebrations. I am looking forward to these visits to your clubs. My wife and I have had some very delightful visits, and such terrific food which is an added bonus. As your District Governor I feel it is important to meet as many of you as possible. It is important to know your clubs, their goals and for me to have an opportunity to help you in areas that may be of concern to you. That is what I am here for. In this way I also hope to help you with retention and growth. Without these things the projects I will discuss with you can't be accomplished.



Following is a list of my concerns that we as Single District 10 can make better for everyone.

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II: This project is coming to a close the first of July. Monies can still continue after that date, but the original deadline for \$150M was set for then. If each club would help this cause we can reach our goal. This project helps prevent people all over the world from becoming blind. We have helped over 80 million people with River Blindness as well as 7 million with cataract surgery. Your help of giving \$5.00 to as much as \$100.00 or as much as you can give is very important. You can buy a Melvin Jones in someone's name that is deserving of this award for \$1000.00. There is an estimated 37 million people that are blind yet today, and each and every one of us can help.

BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP: This is one of our projects that help the mentally and physically challenged youth within our area. This project needs our support with money and articles of clothing. The campers come with the clothes on their backs and each week they go to the clothes store to pick out outfits for the next week. Money support is also a great need for the maintenance of their buildings and also when they need to update equipment and improve the facilities to conform to the American with Disabilities Act. If you haven't been there it is a real

privilege to go. On Lion's Day this past June, the older campers were our guides and did an excellent job on giving us tours of the facilities and what Bay Cliff does for the campers. If you haven't given to the Bay Cliff Capital Campaign please consider it. When adopted by the District three years ago, we were looking for a least \$2500.00 from each club over a five year period.

NORTHWOODS AIRLIFELINE: This project helps people across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They fly people from an airport close to their home to a hospital like Mayo, The Cancer Institute in Zion, IL or wherever a person needs to go for medical treatments. The Northwood Airlifeline pilots have flown over 2,000 flights at no cost to the patients or monetary compensation. With our support they keep on flying.

ALLSTATE BAND: It is one of my goals for this year to see an increase in the support to the Lions of Michigan All State Band. LMASB has mailed tour information to over 800 high schools in Michigan, both public and private. They also mailed them a 14"x 22" poster with four applications on the bottom. The audition process has also been changed to allow students to submit audition tapes/videos, which will hopefully encourage more band members to audition this year. This is indeed a great opportunity for young people to be part of this 14-day trip to Bangkok, Thailand. The cost per band member will be \$3,499. Your Lions Club can be a part of this opportunity. PLEASE contact your local High School band directors and make sure that they make their students aware of this chance to be part of something very unique and exciting. LMASB is the only band that has performed at all 31 consecutive Lions International Conventions since the band program began. I hope you'll consider sponsoring a band member to the LMASB, and help that student in raising funds to make the trip. This is also special to Judie and me as our grandson Cameron DeWitt of the Tri-County Schools is in the band and plans on going to Bangkok and he plays my clarinet that I had in school.

PROJECT KIDSIGHT: Wow, school is underway and it's time to get our Kidsight project underway. It is a good time to visit the day care centers and take pictures of the kid's eyes and send them in for evaluation. The cost of doing this is going up so the support from your clubs is important. If we save one kid from going blind, or are able to help them get glasses it has been worth our effort.

LCIF: I am happy to announce a new program of Lions Clubs International Foundation. LCIF has affordable, high-quality hearing aids available to Lions Clubs in the United States for low income members of our communities. The two types of digital hearing aids from Rexton, Inc. can be purchased for \$200.00 per hearing aid from the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP).

Ninety-five percent of individuals with hearing loss can be successfully treated with hearing aids, yet 30% are unable to afford hearing aids. Seven million people in the United States cannot afford to purchase the hearing aids. In 2005, the average cost of a hearing aid was \$1900, and most people need two hearing aids. Hearing is critical to communication, so when there is even minimal loss, it affects all aspects of a person's life. For example, people with untreated hearing loss make an estimated 50% to 70% less in wages than their hearing peers.

The two types of aids, offer Lions Clubs the opportunity to help with almost any type of hearing loss. Reducing communication breakdown for one person creates a ripple effect that touches everyone in the community. And, based on the feedback from the program so far, many clubs are revitalized and often recruit new members committed to the new service.

Please consider participating in this program. To learn more about Lions AHAP, please visit http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_gr_ahap.shtml or contact the office at 603-571-5466, ext. 615. The email address is LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org.



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Vice District Governor Comments

By VDG Robert Miller

Greetings from your Vice District Governor

Same song second verse. I hope that it gets better but it may get worse.



Membership: At the change over cabinet meeting in July SD 10 membership was 1839. As of September 30, 2007 Lions International reported our number as 1835. I know that several clubs have added new members that may not have shown up on International's membership rolls yet. **BUT** we need to do better. New members are the life blood of our **Clubs** and our **District**.

Campaign Sightfirst II: We still have several clubs that haven't joined with the district in this worthwhile project. For those of you who see no need for this project try covering your eyes for just one hour during the day and see what it is like not being able to see. When we as Lions can prevent the loss of sight for someone for only \$6.00 and we don't do it, shame on us.

Project Kids Sight: We have three cameras in the district and 60 clubs. We need to keep these cameras busy. The sight we save with this project, our kids, our grandkids and our neighbors kids. These are our replacements. Let's give them the advantage of finding the problems with their eyesight as soon as possible.

Bay Cliff: We still have a long way to go in meeting our commitment to the capital campaign. We are in our third year of fundraising and we have only raised a little over \$100,000.00 of the \$350,000.00. We were asking every club to donate \$2500.00 over a five year period and the larger clubs to contribute more when this project was voted for at the District Convention. There is not one community in the Upper Peninsula that does not have or has had a child attend this Health Camp for children. Please consider contributing to this project. Make sure that you indicated on the check that the monies are for the Shady Nook Project or the monies will be placed in the operating funds. If you have sent in money, confirm with Bay Cliff Health Camp that the monies were placed in the Shady Nook project.

Our Clubs: Is your club meeting a fun thing to behold? If not, why not? Lions Clubs should be more than just working projects. Marquette Lions Club plans a meeting each year with the only business to be conducted is to have fun. It is very successful. If they can do it, why can't your club?

Club Treasurers: Pay your Clubs bills to International and the District on time. These bills should be paid upon receipt. Your charter could be revoked by Lions International if you let your bills lapse too long. If you don't your District Governor and Vice District Governor will get a nasty note from International.

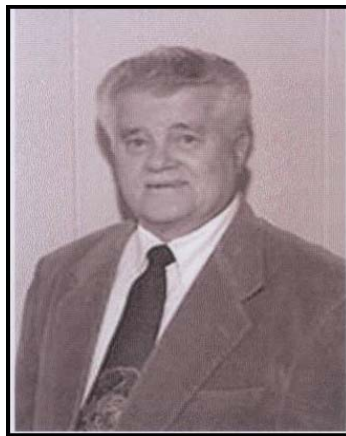
Club Secretaries: Send your M&A reports to International on time. If you don't your District Governor and Vice District Governor will get a note from International. Your M&A reports let us know what is happening at club level and are a big help to your Zone Chairperson, DG & VDG. Also don't forget **PU-101 are due by April 15, 2008.** We need this information, **on time.**

Working together we can accomplish much. Working alone we just get tired and discouraged.

CRACKS From The Whip

By PDG Bill Whippen

If "Cracks" has seemed a little "flat" lately, it's because I haven't been an active Lion for this past year. I have always had allergies but they have been somewhat controlled with medication. About a year ago, I had an asthma attack during church choir. It turned out I had developed an extreme sensitivity to some scents – mostly perfume or cologne – and it triggers my asthma. I've always had some sensitivity so I don't wear any cologne (maybe that's why people don't linger around me?). It became serious and that's why I didn't attend any convention functions this year, other than the Business Session (the first time since 1974).



I went to my first Munising Lions Club meeting in a year last week. What a great feeling! I knew I missed Lions but didn't realize just how much. The absences had become

my new routine and I didn't miss them on a conscious level. However, deep down there was a feeling of something wrong. It's really good to be back.

Do you get that feeling when you've been unable to attend your Lions Club meetings? I just discovered it is easily fixed. Just go back and keep going. We do need some incentive to be active other than just the opportunity to attend meetings. That's why, as IPDG Chuck reminded us in his Retention report to the Cabinet, each of us needs to have a specific responsibility within the club.

What task does your club have for you to do between projects and fundraisers? Do you serve on a club committee? Do you have a report to give at meetings? The reason I ask these questions is because Lions International is stressing club committee assignments as a means of encouraging interest in attendance at meetings. All too often, the agenda of a Lions club meeting consists of dinner and perhaps listening to a speaker from Leader Dog or some other Lions project. That makes for a nice meeting but if that's all there is to it, and that happens 48 weeks a year, then perhaps that's a reason for declining attendance followed by declining membership.

The difference between Lions and other organizations is the kinds of SERVICE we bring to the community. Ours is hands on. We need to involve the membership in projects and ACTIVITIES. (If you noticed the spelling, it was intentional). ACTIVITIES mean keeping our members active – with a specific job to do. The wintertime (which is just around the corner, current weather notwithstanding) is a great time for planning. The smart leadership will utilize the wise bodies in the club (the really smart leaders use them all) to help build the club's project agenda and develop ideas. Smart leadership is not doing it all by yourself.

A club committee chair could be tied to a specific District committee and serve as liaison between the club and District for that particular area of interest, Membership, for example. That's how the District organization works. I urge the clubs to try it.

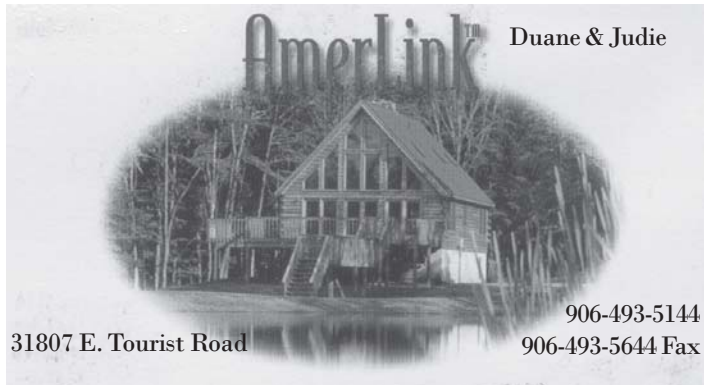
By the way, the Munising Lions Club welcomes Lion "Pug" Steinhoff back. Lion "Pug" started many years ago (I don't go that far back but then there aren't many who do) in the Munising Lions Club and then, after moving, transferred to the Rapid River Lions Club. Lion "Pug" was active as a Rapid River Lion's Club member. He chaired the Bay Cliff fundraiser for 7 years started their Pig Roast in 1989 (was co-Chair for 13 years). Welcome back, Lion "Pug."

Key Partnerships for Lions Quest

The U.S. State Department’s Bureau of International teacher training and curriculum support for Lions Quest drug prevention in schools in Russia for the first time, as well as expanding current Lions Quest programming in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania and Ukraine. Lions Clubs International has joined the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) as a sustaining member and partner to enhance the work of local communities and help youth resist alcohol and other drugs. Lions will support their mission to build stronger capacity for anti-drug efforts through the 5,000 committed coalitions nationwide.

Grants Awarded at the October Board Meeting

More than US\$3.48 million in grants were approved at the October 2007 LCIF Board Meeting. A total of 52 grants were awarded to Lions clubs all over the world to assist many humanitarian projects. This includes a grant for US\$1 million to continue the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International partnership. Through the partnership more than 100,000 Special Olympics athletes have had their vision screened and 44,000 athletes have received glasses or sport goggles. The deadline to apply for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants for review at the next board meeting is January 18.



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NEW: Donations by credit card can now be made online. Consider making a gift in another’s name to recognize a family member or fellow Lion this holiday season.

Effective through December 31, 2007 (in the US), if you have a traditional or Roth individual retirement account (IRA) and are 70.5 or older, you can now exclude from your taxable income distributions of up to \$100,000 per year that are made to LCIF. Contact the LCIF Development Department (lcifdevelopment@lionsclubs.org) for more information on the various types of annuities offered by LCIF, the IRA rollover, or gifts of property or stock.

I thank you for your continued support and dedication to LCIF. Also, I’ll be soon sending a message about recent efforts in fighting the pandemic flu.

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Drummond Lions Continue Operation Kidsight

By Ken Walker

The Drummond Lions Club continues to make early vision screening available to residents of the DeTour-Drummond Island communities. Under the auspices of Operation Kidsight, a simple Polaroid type photographic system is used to detect conditions in a child's eye that could lead to blindness and poor vision. The screening is being offered free of charge. The photographs are sent to Children's Hospital of Michigan in the Detroit Medical Center for evaluation by medical professionals.

"It is known that about one of every twenty children may have conditions such as "lazy eye", nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism or even cataracts. This screening allows these and other possible conditions to be further investigated when problems can be successfully treated", said Lions Vice District Governor Bob Miller. Miller added, "It is important to have every child screened prior to them entering kindergarten." For additional information regarding future local screening schedules, contact Lion Miller at 493-5864.

Lions conquering blindness...one child at a time through Operation Kidsight is another example of the Lions International motto: "We Serve."



Lions Vice-District Governor, Bob Miller (L) assists in the screening of Wade Warner, age 4, of Getzville while Lion Chuck Krahnke operates the camera and Partner-in-Service Doris Krahnke tracks the paperwork. October 3, 2007



Lion Harry Ropp snaps an Operation Kidsight photo of Clare Kussinen, age 5, at the Drummond Island Township Hall. Lions David Bardsley, Bob Miller and Partner-in-Service Dorothy Ropp also participated. October 10, 2007. Photos by David Bardsley.



Pickford Lions Induct New Member



On October 20 Judie Goltz was inducted into the Pickford Lions Club. Judie's husband is District Governor Duane Goltz, who was unable to attend the ceremony. Judie and Duane are residents of Drummond Island where Duane is a member of the Drummond Island Lions Club. Pictured are Marlene Kennedy, Judie's sponsor; Lion Judie Goltz; Rod Galer, King Lion of Pickford Lions Club; and Vice District Governor Bob Miller who conducted the induction ceremony. Miller is a member of the Drummond Island Lions Club.

Bark River Lions Club Awards a Melvin Jones Fellowship

By PDG Joseph Potvin

For a moment we are going to talk about Lions, namely Rich Ault. Rich has belonged to the Bark River Lions Clubs for over 30 years. He has been very active in the club over the years. He is well known at our annual Bronco Breakfast as the master pancake pusher. You will always see him with his platter heaping with pancakes promoting these delicious items. You would think he was getting a commission for each one he pushed. Rich became interested in off road racing at the onset, becoming a driver. He raced a number of years, in Class 10 and was a top competitor and one of his spectacular rollovers was featured in a national racing publication. Tom & Hubert Casperson served as or risked their lives as Rich's co-drivers, I am sure Tom could tell us some stories.



Lion Richard (center) with his wife Mary receives the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from PDG Joseph Potvin.

As time moved on he became more involved in management of our off road race. Eight years ago he took on the challenge of becoming the Race Director of our annual off road race. He took the volunteer job very seriously and organized the event during its most growing era. He is very passionate about the success of the off-road race and that can be witnessed by the tireless hours spent on the phone thru out the year, (which can be verified by Mary) hours of meetings, hours at the raceway, and the positive attitude he displays towards the event. His sense of humor, common sense, and ability to contain his excitement are characteristics that make him an excellent leader. We cannot forget a key ingredient to his success, his wife Mary.

The Bark River Lions Club has contributed \$1,000.00 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation to Honor Rich for all his efforts. In exchange the Foundation has awarded Rich a Melvin Jones Fellowship to recognize him for all his contributions to Lionism. Contributions to the foundation assist the needy throughout the world including the United States and here in our Upper Peninsula.

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Rich's name has been added to a listing of individual recipients which are electronically shown in continuous rotation in the LICF Recognition Room at International Headquarters at Oak Brook, Illinois, which is a suburb of Chicago.

This exhibit stands as a tribute to a growing network of individuals who are committed to the humanitarian objectives of LCIF.

I am quoting Kay Fukushima, Chairperson of the LCIF Board of Trustees, "Rich I urge you to wear your Melvin Jones Fellow Label Pin with pride. It represents your dedication to making the world a better place through humanitarian service.

Just a footnote to all, I know there are many volunteers for our off road race here, The efforts that we all put towards this race, it is impossible to know or envision the humanitarian impact that occurs as a result of your efforts in putting on this event.

Rich it is with great pleasure and honor on behalf of the Bark River Lions that I have been given the privilege to present this Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to you this afternoon and I think Mary deserves some of the Credit also."

Congratulations Rich!

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Chassell Lions Donate to Omega House



The Chassell Lions recently presented Omega House with a check for \$3,000 earmarked for the building of a storage shed. The Lions gift comes in part from funds raised at the annual Strawberry Festival in Chassell.

Omega House is currently undergoing an expansion project and as a result needs additional storage space. The Chassell Lions answered the call for help and showed their support for Omega House by fully funding the project.

“The Upper Peninsula Lions Clubs have been so supportive of Omega House and we’re grateful to the Chassell Lions for their donations over the years,” said Carol Carr, Omega House Donor Coordinator. “This gift comes at the perfect time for Omega House. We’re looking forward to getting a large storage shed built before the snow arrives.”

Volunteers are being sought to assist with building the shed. Interested individuals with building experience are encouraged to call Mary Herlevich, House Manager at 482-4438.

Omega House is the only hospice home in the Upper Peninsula, serving the needs of terminally ill community members. The home serves all in the community, regardless of ability to pay. The mission of Omega House is to provide a residential, home-like environment where terminally ill Copper Country residents may live fully during their final days, free from pain and social isolation. Omega House is a place where family and friends can support the dying person through visits and short stays, and where physical, emotional and spiritual needs will be addressed by professional and volunteer caregivers.

For additional information about Omega House, log on to the website www.omega-house.org or call 906-482-4438.

Skandia Lions Celebrated 50th

By Russ Ault, Negaunee Lions Club

The Skandia Lions Club celebrated their 50th anniversary. There was a great turnout on a gorgeous evening to celebrate 50 years of service to Skandia. Those assembled were all agog at the cake and the representation of the Lions logo, and it was tasty, too. District 10 Governor was present as well as numerous members from area clubs.



Left to right, Knut Strom of Ishpeming Lions Club, Pig Roaster, Jim Luczak, friend of the Skandia Lions Club, Lee Berglund and Dave Humphrey, both of Skandia Lions Club. Photo credit: Negaunee Lions Club photo.



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White Cane Fundraising Events

By Bruce LaBelle

Lions may conduct fundraising events, which they sometimes call “White Cane” fundraisers. Monies collected are used to support programs and services for people who are blind or visually impaired



as well as for sight conservation. As volunteers, Lions enjoy working together to target needs in their communities. The individual Lion Clubs decide which projects suit these needs and when and how they are best able to address them.

Lions may contact their district or multiple district offices for information about submitting funds raised however it is encouraged that the Lions Club spend the monies they raise as they see fit and not send monies raised to the District for the General Fund. The White Cane program is a program utilized to raise monies and educate the general public on the needs of the blind. The monies can be used for anything that the Lions Club wishes to use them for. Single District 10 does not solicit funds for the District Lions Clubs, the White Cane chairperson letter is only an advisory letter to encourage Lions Clubs to hold White Cane events. There are some Lions Clubs within the State that raise a large amount of money from the public by holding the White Cane Awareness Events. These events are easy to put on, cost little and take very little time and manpower to accomplish. Consider holding such an event.

History of the White Cane: In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England became blind following an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In the United States, the introduction of the White Cane is attributed to Lion George A. Bonham (Peoria Lions Club). In 1930, he observed a man who was blind attempting to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement.



The Lion offered to paint the cane white to make it more visible. By 1931, the Peoria Lions Club approved the project and white canes were made and distributed. The Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance

giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. The news of the club’s activity spread to other Lions Clubs, and the white cane became known by the blind and sighted alike as a means of identifying the safe mobility needs of the visually impaired. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of White Canes for people who are blind.

Also in 1931, in France, Guilly d’Herbemont recognized the danger of blind people in traffic and launched a national “white stick movement” for blind people. She donated 5,000 white canes to people in Paris.

While the White Cane is commonly accepted as a “symbol of blindness”, various countries have different rules concerning what constitutes a “cane for the blind.” In the United Kingdom, for example, the White Cane is recognized as being used by visually impaired persons; if the cane has two red bands added, it indicates that the user is deaf-blind. In some areas, the cane is yellow. In the United States, laws vary from state to state, but in all cases, those carrying white canes are afforded the right of way when crossing a road and when in a public place.

White Cane Events around the World: The familiar white cane with a red band at the bottom is used by blind and visually impaired persons in many countries around the world. The Lions have help to increase awareness of the use of the white cane and laws governing its use. Specific days or weeks may be designated for white cane events worldwide. During these times Lions help to educate the public about the aspirations, hopes and abilities of people who are blind or visually impaired.

An International event was created in 1970, when the President of the International Federation of the Blind declared October 15 as “International White Cane Safety Day.” In the United States of America the annual event was the result of a 1964 congressional resolution. The President of the United States annually issues a proclamation designating October 15th as “National White Cane Safety Day.” In 1946, the Canadian Council of the Blind designated the first week in February as “White Cane Week.” Each year a theme is chosen to focus public attention on a facet of blindness and visual impairment. White Cane Week in Canada has become a national network of special events and hands-on demonstrations.

Note: the above referenced are suggested dates. Clubs may determine the dates best suited to their community and the club’s schedule to conduct a white cane awareness drive/fundraiser.

Lions White Cane Awareness Projects: In their efforts to advocate for people who are blind or visually impaired or deaf-blind, Lions clubs may:

- 1) Organize an event that emphasizes equal capabilities and talents of people who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind. Special themes may be chosen to focus public attention on a facet of blindness and visual impairment;
- 2) Educate the public about white cane laws;
- 3) Advocate for “beep” traffic lights and other safety devices.

Lions Clubs can obtain White Cane Resource information from Lions International at www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/vision_services_whitecane.shtml and order supplies from the Lions of Michigan State Office at www.lionsofmi.com/pages/White%20cane.htm.

Chassell Lions Club

By John VanWestenburg, Treasurer

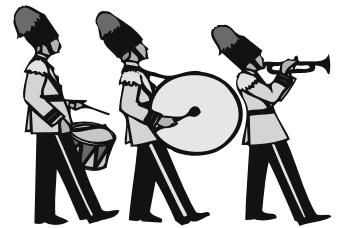
This year we celebrated our 61st Anniversary and held the 59th annual Strawberry Festival as our principle fund raiser. This Strawberry Festival is reputed to be the longest continuously celebrated event in the State. We had a record crowd and top revenue receipts. This year’s festival was dedicated to Art Michaelson, one of our recently deceased long time very active Lion’s Club Members.

All proceeds are used to support local, area wide and District 10 projects. Our most recent contributions were \$100 for a sustaining membership in the Chassell Historical Organization, \$200 toward transportation costs for a family member attendance at a conference on Visually Impaired Care giving, \$3000 to Omega House (Hospice facility) for needed equipment.



Pickford Lions Club Past President 2006-2007 Marlene Kennedy received the Lions Club International’s Diamond Award for achieving positive net growth in membership last year. SD10’s District Vice Governor Robert Miller presented the award and diamond pin during the 66th Charter Anniversary meeting of Pickford Lions on 8 October 2007.

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Local Lions Club help fight childhood blindness

It is a stark fact, one child goes blind every minute, and more than half a million lose their sight in a single year. This extraordinary tragedy is magnified by the fact that most blindness in children is preventable or reversible.

As tragic as it is, childhood blindness makes up only a part of the worldwide vision crisis. Millions have their lives darkened by cataracts. Millions suffer from low-vision, millions are threatened by glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy and millions more are in danger from diseases like trachoma and river blindness. In fact, the World Health Organization warns that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by the year 2020.

The Lions Clubs response to these dire predictions is Campaign SightFirst II. By raising a minimum of \$150 million to continue and expand the SightFirst program, Lions will stem this tide of darkness.

SightFirst, launched in 1990 has been one of the most effective blindness prevention and sight restoration programs the world has ever known. Through SightFirst, Lions have provided more than 4.6 million low-cost cataract surgeries; built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics; upgraded 300 eye centers with modern equipment, and provided training and education for 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, and other professional eye-care workers.

SightFirst is not only effective, it is amazingly efficient. On average, about every six dollars in donations has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness – more than 24 million since 1990.

SightFirst's three-part strategic plan defines the Campaign SightFirst II fundraising goals. The Campaign seeks \$100 million to combat the leading causes of blindness such as cataracts, trachoma and river blindness and \$50 million to attack emerging threats to sight such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, low vision and the skyrocketing incidence of childhood blindness.

The Lions, true to their cause, have established an additional \$50 million challenge goal to help establish vision for all by extending their leadership in research, rehabilitation and reaching out to those parts of society that are especially vulnerable – the poor, the very old and the very young.

The Campaign was officially launched at the Lions Clubs International convention in Hong Kong last summer and is the association's top fundraising priority until it climaxes at the Lions International convention in Bangkok, Thailand in June 2008. Intensive fundraising was begun in July 2006, as the 62 Lions Clubs throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan participated with Lions Clubs around the world with fundraising projects.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.4 millions members in 46,000 Lions Clubs in 195 countries and geographic areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community service and helping the youth throughout the world. To learn more about Campaign SightFirst II and the SightFirst program you may visit www.Lions-CDFii.org or contact PDG Joseph Potvin of the Bark River Lions Club at (906) 466-2899.



The Marquette Lions Club presents the 2007-08 quilt being raffled to raise funds for Campaign Sight First II. The lap quilt is in a rainbow log cabin with a rainbow piano keyboard border. The quilt was made by PCC Sara Doubledee of the Marquette Club. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the winning ticket will be drawn in June 2008 in Marquette Michigan. Other donations in the drawing are a beautiful pottery charger by Gail Snively of Curtis, Michigan, gemstone jewelry, woven purses, and other donated prizes. Tickets can be obtained by contacting PCC Sara Doubledee at (906) 226-2345 or email her at sara.doubledee@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS! SD10 MODEL CLUB

By PDG Joseph Potvin

The Marquette Lions Club is a Campaign SightFirst II Model Club. The Marquette Lions Club challenges any Club in Single District 10 to become a CSF II Model Club. In order to qualify your club has to commit to raising \$400.00 per member over a 5 year period. Currently the Marquette Club, the first chartered club in Michigan, has 33 members. So they have committed to raising \$13,200.00. The dollars can be raised in a number of ways. Each member personally contributes, club has fund raising events, and club members will solicit non-Lion individuals, local businesses and foundations. CSF II states that for every \$6.00 contributed, either blindness will be prevented or vision restored. That's 2,200 individuals that will be aided in the effort to combat blindness by the Marquette Lions Club. Congratulations for the commitment!

CSF II leaders state that once a Club reaches its commitment, for instance the \$13,200 the Marquette Club has committed, the frenzy created by reaching its goal inspires the clubs to continue to obtain funds far beyond their commitment. CSF II Contributions also qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowships.

The Marquette Club challenges all the clubs in the Single District to become a CSF II Model Club. They say the greatest challenge to climbing a high mountain is taking the first step. Now is the time to act. Please contact SightFirst II District Coordinator Joe Potvin for assistance in setting up your club to become a CSF II Model Club at (906) 466-2899 or email him at jpotvin@sbcglobal.net.

Lions Clubs of Single District 10 contribute to the SightFirst II Project.




PDG Joseph Potvin left accepts a \$5000.00 donation from President Jeff Lundquist of the Bark River Lions Club.



Don Wojakowski (left) of the Stephenson Lions Club presents CSF II District Coordinator Joseph Potvin a check for \$1000.00.



Negaunee Lions Club president Russell Ault is shown presenting a check of \$1000 from the Negaunee Lions Club to Marquette Lions Joe Baczkowski and Sara Doubledee, local coordinators of the Lions International Sight First 2 campaign. The goals of this campaign are to control and eliminate major causes of blindness and to combat emerging threats to sight.



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SightFirst II Fundraiser

The Heart of the North Lions Club provided the concessions for the Mud Drags in Bark River along with the Bark River Lions Club. The proceeds went to Campaign SightFirst II.



President Bernie Haeusler (right) and Club Secretary Patti Ledford (Left) of the Heart of the North Lions Club present PDG Joseph Potvin a check for \$1000.00 for Campaign SightFirst II.



Skandia Lions Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By Dwight Jerome

The Skandia Lions Club recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, marking a half century of community service to Skandia and West Branch townships, District 10 and Lions International projects. The club took this opportunity to present a \$350 check to the Campaign Sight First Project. From left are Skandia Lions President Tom Devilbiss, district Gov. Duane Goltz, Joe Baczkowski of the Marquette Lions Club and Dr. Sara Doubledee, sector coordinator for Campaign Sight First.



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Rock Lions Labor Day Event

By Joe Kitiuk

The Rock Lions annual Labor Day festivities, held on September 1st, begun with a parade of more than 86 float entries celebrating our great country: "This Great Land." Following the outstanding parade, chaired by Kathy Wojda and husband, Lion Zig Wojda, the sizeable crowd moved on to the Lions Clubhouse grounds to enjoy music by Maudie and Willow Ridge, bingo, pasties, great burgers, brats, and fries, and a variety of games for children and adults. This annual Labor Day event is an important fundraiser for the Rock Lions and most Lions members and their families work at the many jobs required to accomplish the day's success. This annual celebration is also a significant and anticipated festival for the community and all those who attend.

Women of "This Great Land:" (L-R)

Sacagawea portrayed by Tanner Bartczak; Statue of Liberty portrayed by Tara Strahl; Annie Oakley portrayed by Dominique DePas; Miss Red White and Blue portrayed by Alexis Hedstrom. The parade float was sponsored by Rock Lion Ted Bartczak and wife Jackie. (Photo by Jackie Bartczak).



Rock residents Leo Laitinen, American Legion Post 559 and Betty Liukkonen enjoy a comfortable location for viewing the Rock Lions Labor Day Parade. (Photo by Barb Brown).

Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club

Sault Ste. Marie Lions Club have been working on the I-500 Lions Button Disbursement Center, getting it ready for the annual I-500 snowmobile race in February of 2008. The Sault Lions Club supplies and collects over \$60,000 in button sales for this city project.



The two gentlemen in the window picture are: Tom Brown, and Bob Juda, a new member of the Sault Club. Others in a group picture are Don Myers, Dave Allen, Bill Munsell and Bob Juda.



Trenary Lions Club

The Trenary Lions Club is happy to announce our 60th Anniversary of service to the community. The original charter was signed on November 17, 1947.

We would also like to announce that we will have a Fall Sports Raffle with the drawing to be held on December 1st at 9:00 PM, at the Mathias Township Community Building. Please show your support by buying a ticket or two from one of our members.

If you want any further information, you can email me or call 906-446-3219 or call Lion's Secretary Bruce at 446-3330.

Governor's Appreciation Celebration

By Joan Vinette

Past District Governor, Chuck Nicklas invited them to Munising and they came! Sixty-one Lions Club friends from around the state! They came to celebrate the completion of Chuck's term of office as Vice District Governor (2005-2006), and this year as District Governor. (2006-2007).

Chuck and Jan Nicklas were the honored guests on the evening of September 15, 2007 at a Recognition Dinner and Presentation Ceremony held at Sydney's Restaurant in Munising. When the evening was over, Chuck was quoted as having said, "This is the best day of my life." He was truly moved by the many friends who came to share this celebration with him and his wife Jan.



Five Past District Governors and their spouses from downstate traveled to Munising for this special event: Ron Johnson of Mayville (MD11-D1); Bernie Kann of Mio (MD11-E2); Donna Romanak of Bangor (MD11-B2); Richard Pfeiffer of Romeo (MD11-A2); and Lynwood Mast of White Cloud (MD11-E1).

Representatives of thirteen Lions Clubs from Single District 10 were on hand to help celebrate with Chuck. Among those UP club members attending were eight PDG, who came and shared their camaraderie with the newest member of their prestigious ranks. The PDG included: Bill Whippen, who served as Master of Ceremonies; Earl Chaltry, who gave the invocation, and both members of the host Munising Lions Club; Joe Potvin (Bark River Lions); Charlie Lundmark (Gladstone Lions); Karl Presslein (L'Anse Lions); Jack Holzworth and Loyst Trombley (Rapid River Lions) and Harold Schermer (Wells Lions).

Following tradition, the Past District Governor is honored by clubs presenting monetary gifts to the outgoing PDG's favorite philanthropy project. Chuck chose Sight First II. Gifts totaling \$525 were presented to Sight First II in recognition of Chuck Nicklas' commitment to Lions Club leadership these past two years. Additional honorary gifts included: a \$1000 check from the Crystal Falls Lions Club for Northwood's Air Life Line and a \$75 contribution made to Bay Cliff Health Camp, on Chuck's behalf.

Lions Club members who had made special connections with Chuck and Jan Nicklas during his term as District Governor, came to the dais to share a story about their shared experiences and to present meaningful or fun gifts as mementos of that special time.

The highlight was a custom crafted sculpture presented by Don Wojakowski. This work of art represented the attack of the charging deer that mutilated, but couldn't destroy Chuck and Jan's nearly new Subaru, one dark fall night on the trip home after attending a Stephenson Lions Club meeting.

As a surprise for PDG Nicklas, dessert for the evening was a large birthday cake complete with 75 glowing candles and ice cream on the side. All guests joined in a chorus of Happy Birthday to mark the three-quarter century milestone that Chuck had reached a few days earlier.

A number of guests who traveled to attend the dinner made it a weekend mini-vacation. The Munising Club had arranged visitor packages with information, maps and discount coupons for Munising community attractions. The nice fall weather cooperated and several Lions toured shipwrecks of Munising Bay aboard the Glass Bottom Boat Tour. Others went sightseeing to Miners Castle in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore or took walks to nearby waterfalls. Free casino tokens enticed some guests to try their luck at the Kewadin Christmas Casino.



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PDG Chuck Nicklas (right) with Lion Joan Vinette of the Musing Lions Club cutting his 75th Birthday Cake. Congratulations Chuck on joining the quarter century club



Lion Don Connors of the Crystal Falls Lions Club presents PDG Chuck Nicklas with a check for \$1000 to Northwood's AirLifeline in his honor.



District Governor Duane Goltz (center) roasting PDG Nicklas. From Left to Right, Earl Charltry and his wife, Jan and PDG Charles Nicklas, DG Daune Goltz, PDG Bill Whippen and his wife Janet and DG Duane Goltz wife Judy.



A view of some of the sixty plus Lions members from across the State of Michigan that attended PDG Nicklas Appreciation Dinner and Roast. All who attended had a great time especially those who continued the party into the early hours of the morning. Thanks Chuck....



PDG Joseph Potvin (right) of the Bark River Lions Club presents PDG Charles Nicklas his Past District Governor's Patch welcoming him to the PDG Association.



PDG Charles Nicklas addressing the assembled Lions while his wife Jan looks on. PDG Nicklas expresses heart felt thanks to the Lions and thanked his Cabinet members for their guidance and support with a special thanks to his wife Jan.

Lions WE can, and should, SERVE

By Bill Whippen

Do you have any members of your Lions Club suffering long-term illness, or who, because of advanced age or frailty, stop coming to meetings or had to go into a nursing home or stay at home? If you do, how does your club deal with them? Does it have an active and ongoing member follow-up program? Without one how else does your club become aware that a Lions member is in a nursing home, seriously ill or confined to home? Without a follow-up program, or a report from a fellow member, the Board of Directors can only assume that absentees have simply lost interest and drop them from the rolls because they stopped coming or haven't paid their dues.

What does your club do about these Lions members once they learn of their status? Does it have a club policy or program to deal with members who find themselves disabled or living in a home or staying at home? Once the club learns that a member is unable to attend meetings it has options for continuing membership. If they are a long-time member (15 or more years) then your club could grant them status as a Member-at-Large, Privileged or a Life Member. Either the club (in recognition of long or special service or financial need), or the member, could pay the International and District dues and remain a member without the need to attend meetings.

If a Lion has been a member for many years then Lionism has been a major part of their life. Old age and/or incapacitation is a significant enough trauma to an individual. To be dropped from one's club and out of Lions can only add to one's frustration and deepen the sense of loss. Each and every one of us needs to ask ourselves what it must be like to go from an active social life to one of endless, boring days filled with sameness. It helps to receive the District newsletter and the Lions

magazine. Of course, if they are dropped from the roster then they obviously can't receive the newsletter or magazine.

To be allowed to remain a member is a terrific thing for that member but, as fellow club members, we can, and really should, do more to help our incapacitated members to maintain their identity as Lions and as human beings.

On a personal level what can we do for a fellow Lions club member who is in that situation? We can visit occasionally or even regularly, if possible. We can sit and talk, play checkers or other games, bring magazines or just "pop in" for a few minutes. If they suffer from Alzheimer's disease then "popping in" might be all we can do but, even if there is little or no meaningful or measurable communication, it could be enough.

"Staying in touch" is really an important form of service we can perform for each other.



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2007/2008 Due Structure

By Bruce LaBelle, Cabinet Treasurer

There have been many questions as to where your annual dues go to throughout the year. This information is usually sent to the Treasurer of each Lions Club with the semi-annual billing. Since this information appears not to be getting to the membership, the current dues structure is shown here for your evaluation. If you have any questions regarding the dues structure, contact either the District Governor or the Cabinet Treasurer for further clarification. The contact information can be obtained from the club officers or from the district website www.district10lions.org.

Dues Payable to International:

Each Club is required to pay to the Lions International: \$39.00
(Equivalent to \$0.75/member/week, billed Semi-Annually)

Here is the breakdown of the 2006/2007 Lions International Expenditure:

1. The Lions Magazine	12.18 %	=	\$4.75
2. International Convention Fund	1.28 %	=	\$0.50
3. District Governors & DGE's	22.62 %	=	\$8.82
4. Liability Insurance	10.31 %	=	\$4.02
5. Special Club Programs	18.97 %	=	\$7.40
Membership, Extension, Leadership, Club Member Awards, Activities & Publicity			
6. General Operations	<u>34.64 %</u>	=	<u>\$13.51</u>
	100%	=	\$39.00



Dues Payable to District 10:

Each Club is required to pay to the District 10: \$12.00/Member/Year
(Equivalent to \$0.23/member/week, billed Semi-Annually)

Here is the breakdown of the District 10 dues structure:

1. State Office Service	\$1.49	
2. Restricted Fund Service	\$0.50	
3. International Convention	<u>\$0.60</u>	
	\$2.59	To Lions of Michigan State Office subtotal
5. U.P. Lions Magazine	\$2.00	
6. District 10 Administrating Fund	<u>\$7.41</u>	
	\$12.00	

The Semi-Annual Billing are due in January and July and are based upon your membership as of December and June as recorded in Lions International.

<u>Year</u>	<u>International Dues</u>		<u>District Dues</u>		<u>Total</u>
07-08	\$39.00	+	\$12.00	=	\$51.00

Your Annual Clubs dues need to be at least \$51.00 to cover the International, State and District Dues. Additional monies will have to be added to each individual Club's dues to cover the administrative expenses of the club as you can not take monies raised from the public for personal club use.

American Soldier and Wisconsin Lions Clubs Team Up to Give Iraqi Girl Chance to See

Lions Clubs, Aspirus Wausau Hospital and
Lions Eye Bank

Donate Corneal Transplant to 7-Year-Old

Sergeant John Kempen, United States Army, and the Lions clubs of Wisconsin could help a 7-year-old girl from Iraq see clearly for the first time in her life after she receives corneal transplant surgery next week. Kempen, stationed in Iraq from August 2005 to December 2006, noticed the girl, named Zahraa, couldn't see well when he was tossing candy to her.

"We always threw candy to the kids and gave them the presents people sent from the U.S.," said Sgt. Kempen, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division. "We were in Iraq for 14 months and soldiers got really bummed out so giving gifts to the kids cheered us up. The kids love it; and they really go after the candy, but Zahraa could never get any. She was holding her hands over her eyes in pain."

Sgt. Kempen, now stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks Alaska, took Zahraa to see his medic and then spoke to Iraqi doctors who said they couldn't help her. He spoke to Zahraa's father who said that she was born with a vision condition and all the doctors could do was give her eye drops that had little effect. Her father said Zahraa has felt like she has sand in her eyes ever since she was a baby.

"Zahraa has swollen corneas and blisters on the front of the cornea which is why she can't see through them very well," said Doctor Kevin Flaherty, M.D, who specializes in corneal external disease at the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin. "The front surface of her cornea is breaking down from the swelling which makes her uncomfortable and the blisters make her feel like there is a foreign object in her eye constantly, hence her description of the sand."

"Zahraa's vision is at 20/400, which means that with a lot of effort, she can barely make out the large 'E' on the eye chart," Dr. Flaherty continued. "It's like she's looking through a very steamy window. She can see objects and shapes but she cannot make out anything clearly."

A year ago Sgt. Kempen turned to the Lions Club, known for their work to combat preventable blindness around the world, for help. His mother of Crandon, WI worked with the Crandon Lions Club to arrange for Zahraa to enter the U.S. to be evaluated by Dr. Flaherty at the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin.

"Through the help of the Lions clubs and Sgt. Kempen we're hoping to help Zahraa see as normally as she can," said Dr. Flaherty. "I am optimistic that surgery should improve things for her. She hasn't had a clear cornea for many years, but she's of an age where she still has the opportunity to have her vision improved."

The Lions clubs of Crandon and Wausau, WI worked with Sgt. Kempen, his mother and Lions Clubs International to arrange for Zahraa to receive the corneal transplant. The corneas and surgery will be donated by the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin in Madison and Aspirus Wausau Hospital. The services will be donated by Dr. Flaherty and the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin.

"We are so happy that Zahraa and her grandmother are finally here. We have worked hard to make this happen," said Frank Bocek, past president of the Crandon Lions Club. "Sgt. Kempen and his mother called us because they knew Lions fight blindness—and that if anyone could help Zahraa, it was the Lions. This was a real community effort and we thank Aspirus Wausau Hospital, the Lions Eye Bank and all the others who helped make this possible. We hope we can help Zahraa see well and make her eyes feel better, too."

The Lions of Wisconsin were able to work through many channels to help Zahraa and her grandmother obtain American visas. Students from Crandon Elementary School raised money to help fund Zahraa's travel to the U.S. A Wausau-based Lion and seasoned host family will house Zahraa and her grandmother for the duration of her stay in the U.S. which will last at least eight weeks.

Lions are well known for their work to end preventable blindness, which began in 1925 in response to a challenge from Helen Keller. Over the past 16 years, Lions have given \$202 million in grant funding for sight-related projects such as cataract surgeries, building eye hospitals and clinics, vision testing in preschool and elementary schools, distributing sight-saving medication to prevent river blindness and training eye care professionals.

Area Lions Converge on Logging Congress

By Bruce LaBelle, Editor

Three Delta county area Lions Clubs provided food and drink to the many thousands of visitors to the Lake States 62nd Annual Logging Congress held at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds in Escanaba, Michigan from September 7th – 8th. The Escanaba, Wells and Gladstone Lions Clubs were among the many vendors participating in the event. The Lake States Logging Congress is one of the most prestigious logging shows in the nation. Alternating between Michigan and Wisconsin, the attendance ranges from thirty to sixty thousand, with both domestic and foreign exhibitors.



The Wells Lions Club was busy as usual. The cooks were busy these days with a never ending line of patrons. They raised \$1,500.00 from the event. That's a lot of hamburgers.



The Escanaba Lions Club busy selling food in front of the Main Exhibition Building. The Escanaba Lions raised \$2,000.00 from the event for their charities.



Members of the Gladstone Lions Club serving up the beer.



Members of the Gladstone Lions Club in the Beer Tent. The Gladstone Lions were the only vendors of alcoholic beverages. This seemed to be the place to be. The Gladstone Lions raised \$4,600.00 from the event. Not a bad days work.



Lions Ken Gartland (left) and Al Buckland of the Wells Lions Club looking for their reliefs.



Lions Clubs Support FosterGrandparents



Foster Grandparent Donna Tourangeau (center) receives a donation from Heart of the North Lions Club. Presenting the check are President Bernadette Haeusler and Secretary Patti Ledford.



Bark River Lion President Jeff Lundquist is shown donating a check of \$300 to Foster Grandparent Donna Tourangeau. The Bark River Lions Club answered the challenge by the Heart of the North Lions Club to match their donation. The Foster Grandparents work with children needing that little extra attention with their studies and life skills. The classes are bigger today and the Foster Grandparents take time to work with children who reward them with a “thank you” or a hug, which makes all the time they spend with them worthwhile.



The Wells Lions Club has three generations of members in its club at the same time. From left to right, we have the grandfather Jack Way, Brent Way and his father Mike Way. Brent Way is confined to a wheel chair and he was our deer slayer two years ago.



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U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network

By Director Ann Constance

For many years now, Lions Clubs from across the Upper Peninsula and the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network (UPDON) have worked together to help numerous people with diabetes gain access to the care, supplies and services that they need to manage their diabetes. Controlling diabetes has huge implications:

- * Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness in the US. Up to 66 people lose their vision everyday due to diabetes; an estimated 90% of diabetes vision loss can be prevented.
- * Everyday, 120 people lose their kidney function due to diabetes. At least 50% of the cases could have been prevented. Heart attacks and strokes are 2 to 4 times more common in people with diabetes than in people who do not have diabetes. Up to 50% of these heart problems could have been prevented.
- * Everyday, 224 feet and lower legs are amputated due to diabetes. An estimated 190 of those feet could have been saved with proper care and diabetes management.

One of UPDON's missions is to address the issue of controlling diabetes and its risk of complications. We have achieved success in this area through collaborative work with a variety of organizations during our 22 years of existence including:

- * Lowering the rate of hospitalization (45% reduction) and lower leg amputations (31% lower) in U.P. residents with diabetes who were cared for by home care nurses using our quality improvement project.
- * Increasing the number of people with diabetes who receive regular diabetes tests and exams.
- * Helping to lower the average A1c (a long term measure of blood glucose control) through the use of our quality improvement project by 2%; a 1% lowering is linked with a 40% lower risk of developing complications.

The Lions Clubs have also been instrumental in helping people with diabetes. The Lions have helped people receive their annual eye exams and supported efforts to supply testing strips for those individuals who would otherwise have problems purchasing their diabetes care supplies. With your help, UPDON has held an annual Diabetes Expo for 9 years running; an event, which includes free health screenings. The Lions Clubs were also supportive of the diabetes kids camp that UPDON started 4 years ago. Prior to this, the U.P. had been without a diabetes kids camp for more than 10 years.

Unfortunately, the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network's 22-year history of forming partnerships and implementing projects is now at risk. Most of our funding has come from the State of Michigan Diabetes Control program, and that budget has been slashed. Without additional donations and grants, UPDON will no longer be able to serve the U.P.

Projects at risk include:

- * Support for U.P. college students to manage their diabetes;
- * Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program for kids with diabetes;
- * Personal Action Toward Health classes, which have been shown to help people better manage chronic conditions and save health care dollars;
- * Diabetes continuing education programs for rural health care professionals (online and via videoconferencing);
- * Assisting primary care practices with implementing chronic care programs;
- * Assisting with the development and support of diabetes education programs and diabetes support groups;
- * Linking the uninsured and underinsured to resources and developing programs where resources do not exist.

We need your help more than ever to help sustain UPDON, a U.P. program that was used as a model for the rest of the state 15 years ago. We appreciate the support you have given us in the past and thank you for considering a donation to the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network now. We would also be happy to discuss any ideas your club has for raising funds. For more information, please contact Ann Constance, Director of the UP Diabetes Outreach Network at 1.800.369.9522 or e-mail ann@diabetesinmichigan.org.

Manistique Lakes Lions Club

Vice District Governor Bob Miller and Lion Al Lemaire were the guest speakers at the Manistique Lakes Lions Club charter night celebration. The event was well attended and the Lions Club inducted two new members this evening. The Lions Club also gave out the Lions of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards.



Lion Harry Vosburg (right) receives the Lion of the Year Award from Lion Gary Graham for all his work this past year with the Lions Club.



Pat Abram, Township Trustee receives the Citizen of the Year award from the Manistique Lions Club for all his work within the community.



VDG Bob Miller (right) inducts new members Linda & Larry St. Ours (in blue hats center) while their sponsors Marion & Richard Owen (Left) look on.



Bingo Night at Eastwood Nursing Home

Chelsea Ault of Marquette donates some of her time to help the Negaunee Lions Club at their bingo night at the Eastwood Nursing Center, in Negaunee. Chelsea helped her friends get their numbers covered quickly and declare bingo for them when they won. She has helped at a number of Lions Club activities, such as, the Pancake Breakfast and the Ore to Shore Aid Station. Chelsea is also a recipient of a Lions Club Scholarship as a 2004 Negaunee High School graduate, which she has used in her nursing studies at Northern Michigan University. Chelsea is the daughter of Negaunee Lions Club member, Russ Ault.



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M.E.R.L. Committee

By PDG Jim Decremer

The committee held a meeting in Munising in August with the District Governor Duane Goltz and the Vice District Governor Bob Miller in attendance. The main purpose of the meeting was to plan and put into action the District membership and retention plan. The Lions International 20K program is to add 20,000 new members by the end of the fiscal year. We would like to see each Club in the district with a plus 2 in membership; this would give us a net growth of 120 members.

Retention is also a goal for each Club. Are your club's meetings short enough to respect your members' time while also being efficient enough to conduct all necessary business? Are they interesting and engaging for your members? Feedback from your members is important. Are they bored? Do they wish to bring family members to a meeting? Find out and then embrace the changes necessary to truly serve your members.


FUN – Are your members having fun? Service, of course, is the highest ideal of Lions Clubs International, but service should be a joyful experience for all involved. Those who give of themselves with a glad heart will be better received – and will give more – than those who give out of a grim sense of duty.

Many clubs are taking bold steps to enhance the cohesiveness of the club and build camaraderie among its members. This may mean conducting meetings informally as part of a backyard picnic or taking field trips to local cultural civic events. However your club chooses to do it, please remember that fun and service are not incompatible. Each enhances the other.

Scholarship Committee

By PDG Jim Decremer

Again it is time to ask the Lions Clubs of Single District 10 for donations to the SD10 Scholarship Program. With the support of the Lions Clubs, we will have to cut down on the number of scholarships we award annually. Last year the District awarded 9 - \$500.00 scholarships. If you have any questions, contact me at either theolsenman@charter.net or 906-474-6774.



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New Track Name, New Race Series Same Lions Club

The Bark River Lions Club kicked off its 32nd year of off-road racing with new monikers for both the race and the raceway. Dignitaries held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the August 10 race to formally dedicate the Bark River International Raceway and to greet the new and improved off-road racing competition.

“Since we’re starting all over again with the new race series, we thought we might as well rename the track,” said Jeff Lundquist, President of the Bark River Lions Club, which owns the raceway. The Lions Club started the Bark River U.P. Off-Road 100 with dune buggies 32 years ago. The race has grown all the way up to the record purse of \$130,000 offered this year, the most ever offered for a Michigan off-road race. “It all started out with a 100-mile dune buggy race. That’s where we got the old Bark River 100 name for the track,” Lundquist said. “The CORR series ended up moving out to the West Coast, so we got together with the group in Crandon and started the World Series of Off-Road Racing. This is our first year with that.”

The newly titled raceway and the WSORR was a hit this summer with race fans and racers alike. The WSORR retains the popular style of Midwest off-road truck racing that fans have come to enjoy at Bark River. The new racing series features the same exciting highlights of past competition, including a diverse list of racers from top-ranked professionals to grassroots racers. According to WSORR officials, the feature classes include high performance and high horsepower race trucks in 4x4, 2WD and compact pickup configurations. Lucas Oil is a major sponsor of the new Series. Company officials said the goal of the new WSORR is to entertain spectators with the most “punishing” and “thrilling” off-road racing in the world.

“Fans flock to World Series events to watch trucks racing in their natural environment – off-road,” states the Lucas Oil Web site. “The word is out, off-road racing it hot, and the World Series is the place to watch all the action. The goal of the Series is to keep spectators entertained with the fastest, most demanding, most punishing and most thrilling off-road racing in the world.” The Bark River Raceway introduced many new off-road race fans to the Series this summer with an extra night of professional

racing in August, according to Lions Club member and Raceway Director Richard Ault. “Many of the newcomers don’t seem to know what off-road racing is,” Ault said. “Most people think that it’s just mud and a backyard farm field, but we have an exceptionally well groomed track, probably the best groomed track in the whole series.”



The Ambassadors of Delta County held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Bark River Lion’s Club in August to celebrate the off-road track’s new name. Known for 32 years as the U.P. Off-Road 100, the track is now called the Bark River International Raceway. The name change coincides with a new racing series at the track, the World Series of Off-Road Racing (WSORR). Cutting the ribbon was Jeff Lundquist, president of the Bark River Lions Club along with Lion’s members Christopher Charboneau, Bill Lake, Roger Charboneau, Brian Adams and Bill Lipens.. WSORR President and General Manager, Doug Davis, is third from the right.

The over-the-top action turns many first time spectators into dedicated off-road race fans. Ault adds that while well groomed, the Bark River International Raceway is one of the most challenging courses in the WSORR circuit. “Bark River is probably the most treacherous track they’re going to race on in the whole series,” Ault said. “It’s all about fast, hard-driving trucks. These trucks run anywhere from 600 to 800 horsepower and can reach 120 mph. When they’re coming over the long jump hill, most of them are clearing pretty near 200 feet in the air before they touch the ground. These drivers just don’t let up.”

Many racers commented on the quality of the Bark River track. The diverse competition was highlighted in the Pro 2WD race, where the WSORR fans saw history in the making with the first woman taking the winner’s podium in

a professional off-road race. “About two laps from the end my dad told me I was in third place,” said Rhonda Konitzer of Oconto Falls, Wis. “I got so nervous. That’s all I could think about, ‘Oh my God, I’m in third place, I don’t know what to do.’ I started messing up a little bit and just thought, ‘Stay calm’.”



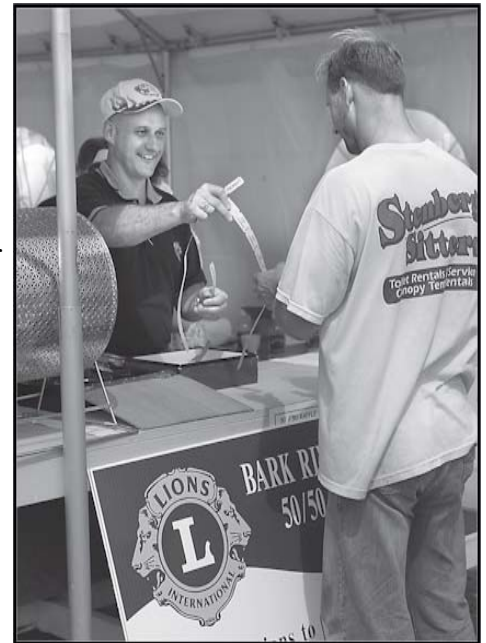
Johnny Greaves of Abrams, Wis., was one of the top winners at Bark River in the WSORR Pro 4x4 Truck division.

Evan Evans obviously loves the Bark River track, he has the most wins here. “I’ll tell you, the truck felt so strong and so good throughout the whole race, this is my favorite track,” Evans said. “I’m the winningest driver here and I’m just so proud to keep that record going.” Evans’ Chevy took second to Scott Taylor’s Ford Aug. 12. Taylor, Evans and Konitzer are ranked 1st, 5th and 7th respectively in the WSORR standings. “We put pressure on Evan,” Taylor said following the race. “We were obviously faster than he was and we put some pressure on him. We had a plan that, at the end we weren’t going to take second place today.”

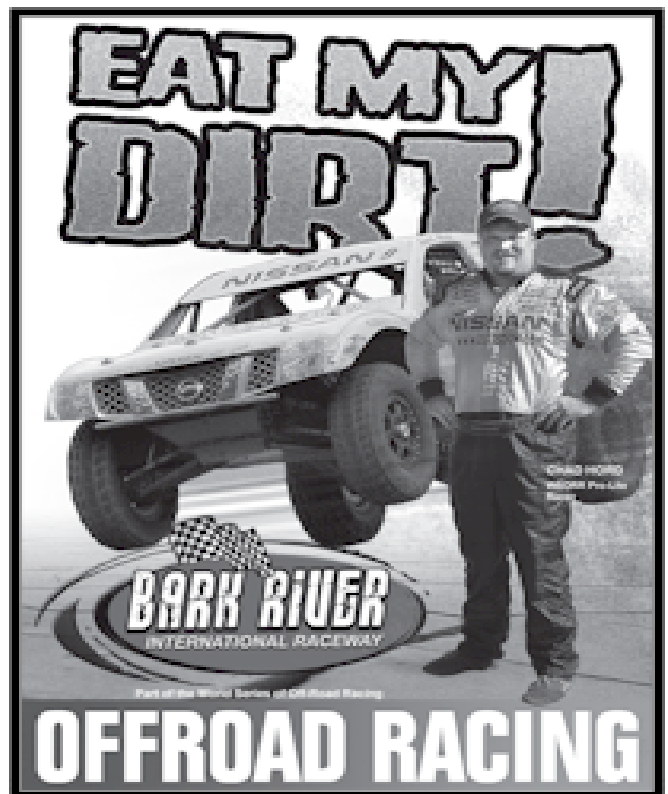
Proceeds from the race go to support Lion’s Club projects throughout the area. The Bark River Lion’s Club is a major sponsor of the Bay Cliff Health Camp, Little League Baseball and many other community-building projects. Lundquist believes that investments by the Lions Club in the Bark River International Raceway will benefit the community for many years to come. “We just invested in 30 more acres of land for camping two years ago,” Lundquist said. “Camping was pretty full this year, but we really want to pack them in. We’re starting to pull more people from Green Bay and we’re planning to put more of a draw out to those outside of the community.” Lundquist added that he believes that once people see the trucks

flying through the air at the Bark River International Raceway, they come back with friends. “I had one guy from Houghton tell me he planned to bring back a dozen friends next year, so I think we definitely have a lot of room to grow.”

Roger Charboneau sells 50/50 raffle tickets at the off-road races. Bark River Lions Club members volunteer for a variety of track jobs including ticket sales, concessions, race flags and track maintenance.



Pro Light Truck Racer Chad Hord of Felch, Mich., was featured in new track advertising which included a new logo.



Northwood's Airlifeline

By PDG George Kelly

If your Lions & Lioness Club are not using the information about the free flights that NWALL are performing from your area, you are missing out on a great PR tool in our Single District. NWALL are averaging three to four flights a week. We have eight pilots on volunteer service and in many cases use their own aircraft. They pay all the upkeep of their aircraft, overhaul of the aircraft is done 1500 and 2000 hours at a cost of approximately \$25,000. The only funds they receive is the cost of the fuel they use on the mission.

Our founder Bob Larson saw the need of this free service here in the Upper Peninsula to transport patients for transplants and treatments in a hurry since there was no bus, train and only limited airline service available. In 1989 he recruited pilots and their aircraft to volunteer to help out. NWALL has just this past summer completed the 2000th free mission.

In 1989, our District voted on the convention floor to make this a District Project and to support NWALL with the fuel cost of the missions.

Lions International gave a matching grant of \$75,000 to build an all weather hanger in Iron Mountain, Michigan. With the help of free labor and material this needed project was completed. NWALL then took on a challenge called Project New Horizons and raised over \$500,000 with pledges from Lions Clubs, Lioness Clubs, the Lutheran Brotherhood and many individuals and businesses. Enough money was donated that we now have our own aircraft on standby in our new hanger.

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The weather plays a major factor on the flights so if the weather is not favorable; the scheduled flight could be canceled and set up for a later date.

If your Club does not have a coordinator appointed for NWALL, please appoint one and send me the following information: Name, address, phone number and Club name. Let your community know about NWALL and the free service that they provide.

Last year only 45% of the Lions Clubs donated to NWALL helping with the fuel expenses. Fuel costs an average of \$800 to \$1500 per flight. If your club currently does not contribute to the NWALL project, would you please reconsider a contribution to the cause? It may be one of your neighbors or fellow Lions member that may need the service tomorrow. If your Club currently sends an annual contribution to NWALL, could you possible increase the amount in the future? We all know what the cost of fuel is. As the NWALL chairperson, I would appreciate any assistance that Clubs could give us towards the cost of the flights. Please consider NWALL in your budget this Lions year. I realize that a great demand is put upon the Clubs funds they raise within the community. As our founder stated "We Are Transportation With A Heart". Please help NWALL if you can. With the cost of aviation fuel and the increase of requests for missions we are just keeping ahead of it.

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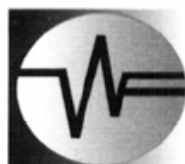
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Escanaba Lions Club

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Leader Dog 'Changes Life' for Peggy

By Ryan Schlehuder



Peggy Sutton's sponsor for Leader Dog for the Blind training this winter was the St. Ignace Lions Club. Pictured are club members (front, from left) Max Colburn, Tom Hamel, Joe Durm, Peggy Sutton and her dog, Amber, Charlie Fowler, George Ford, John Schieding; (second row) John Lipnitz, Wayne Foote, Club President Willie LaLonde, Paula McNamara, Merlin Doran, Don Gustafson, Elgie Dow; Bob Heywood, Mike Wilkins, Paul Grondin, Fred Strich, Craig Therrian, Paul Sved, Gary Olsen, and Lawrence Leveille.

Amber, a three-year-old German shepherd, is not only Peggy Sutton's new best friend, she is another set of eyes for her.

Mrs. Sutton, 66, of Moran Township, who calls herself "more than legally blind," acquired Amber through the Leader Dogs for the Blind training program in Rochester. Through Amber's eyes, Mrs. Sutton has more mobility and more confidence wherever she goes.

"This dog has changed my life," she said. "I feel safe walking down the road now. Where I live, there are no sidewalks, so I always got a little scared when cars would drive by me. With Amber, she sees them coming and

knows to move me off the shoulder of the road. I crossed State Street [in St. Ignace] with her for the first time." Mrs. Sutton takes Amber everywhere, even to choir rehearsal at church.

"She's very good; she never barks," said Mrs. Sutton, who retired from the Mackinac Straits Hospital as the activities department director in 2000. She and her husband, Don, have four children and several grandchildren.

Among 25 teams trained at a Leader Dog program last December, Mrs. Sutton and Amber had the distinction of being the oldest team in the program. There were trainees from Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Canada. Only 10 of the 25 dogs being trained remained in the United States.

Mrs. Sutton's training was supported by the St. Ignace Lions Club.

Amber was chosen for Mrs. Sutton based on her walking stride, personality, and family dynamics.

"She was the trainers' favorite, probably because she had been around for so long," said Mrs. Sutton. "It took some time for her to get used to me because she was shy at first, but now she sticks very close to me.

"Whenever I say to her 'want to work?' she bounces around," Mrs. Sutton added. "She loves to go to work." Amber is so well trained that she knows the difference between work time and play time.

"She is great with playing with kids but she knows to go right to work when she gets her harness on," said Mrs. Sutton. Leader dogs usually work for 10 years.

Mrs. Sutton will travel to Rochester Saturday, May 21, to talk to the Rochester Lions Club about the training program and her dog.



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Barbeau - \$200 Cancer donation, \$200 Traveling to hospital (cancer), \$200 St. Jude Hospital, \$800 52 Lotto.

Bark River - \$1000 BR-H Schools Football headsets, \$195 two Eye Exams & Glasses, \$500 Community Foundation for Delta County (Mash/Good Deed), \$50 Campaign SightFirst II (In honor of PDG Nicklas), \$5000 Campaign SightFirst II, \$104 Les Cheneaux Recreational Field Project, \$500 Medical Expenses, \$200 Bobby LaMarche Benefit, \$25 Eskymo Blue Line Club Sponsorship, \$100 Newspapers In Education Literacy Program, \$5000 Delta County Community Foundation (Scholarship Fund), \$10,000 Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign, \$1650 Mary Ault Benefit, \$300 Foster Grandparents Program, \$600 Crandon Memorial Fund, \$126 Cards for the Troops Program, \$100 Care Free Medical Clinic, \$100 Tim Dean Benefit, \$100 Youth Assistance Program

Crystal Falls - \$500scholarship to a student at West Iron County High School.

Dafter - \$620 Hospice of Chippewa Co., \$620 Health Colliation-Co., \$100 Health Colliation-Co. Cook off.

Delta Menominee County Heart of the North - \$130 Mints for Military (Lions of Michigan Foundation), \$100 Teaching Family Homes, \$50 Campaign Sight First II in honor of PDG Nicklas, \$52 Les Cheneau Lions Club, \$100 Lions of Michigan Hearing and Speech, \$50 Campaign SightFirst II (In Honor of PDG Nicklas), \$1000 Campaign SightFirst II, \$50 Leader Dog, \$500 Bay Cliff Health Camp Capital Campaign

Escanaba - \$629 Wal-Mart Stores for 5 eye care cases, \$100 UP Ophthalmology for an eye care case, \$180.50 Delta Chamber of Commerce-yearly dues, \$100 Sharing the sacrifice- a heroes homecoming, donation to a wounded GI, \$50 PDG Nicklas- gift of appreciation dinner.

Gladstone - \$500 Gladstone youth football, \$250 Gladstone Pre-school program, \$100 Campaign Sight First II in past governors name, \$1000 Campaign Sight First II regular donation.

Gwinn - \$100 for new pair of glasses.

Iron Mountain-Kingsford - \$40 glasses and eye exam, \$100 Dickinson County Cancer Unit.

Ishpeming - \$200 Leader Dogs for the Blind (operating), \$200 Leader Dogs for the Blind (capital campaign), \$200 Bay Cliff Health Camp (Shady Nook), \$50 Skandia Lions Club (50th anniversary).

Keweenaw - \$120 local person in need of glasses

Lake Linden Hubbell - \$100 Campaign Sight First II, \$200 Diabetes Outreach Network, and \$100 Hubbell VFW to purchase material and make wool helmet liners for troops in Mid East.

L'Anse - \$5000 L'Anse Hockey Association Zamboni Fund, \$50 L'Anse Bowling Team

Manistique Lakes - \$100 to student to help with expenses for trip to Ypsilanti, \$50 Campaign Sight First II in honor of PDG Nicklas, \$600 Bay Cliff capital building fund, \$300 for gas for travel to and from hospital for 14 year old girl, \$450 additional to previously approved \$50 for total donation of \$500 to Luce Co. Red Cross.

Marquette - \$50 Skandia Lions 50th anniversary, \$146 Eye glasses exam

Powers Spalding - \$1000 Breakfast on the farm. \$100 To FCCLA-NCA school projects

Rapid River - \$100 Newspaper Education, \$100 Support our troops, postage for Christmas cards, \$500 Shop with Cop Program, \$100 Jim Dean Benefit (Cancer), \$50 Foster Grandparents Program, \$500 Rapid River Junior High Football Program

Republic - \$50 Leader Dog, \$50 Michigan Eye Bank, \$50 Republic Area Historical Society, \$50 Habitat for Humanity.

Skandia - \$350 Sight First II

Stephenson - \$1000 Stephenson High School Cross Country Awards, \$1500 Mid County Rescue Squad, \$1000 Campaign Sight First II, \$1000 Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$600 Leader Dog

Sugar Island - \$50 Children's Halloween Party, \$100 medical expense, \$200 Sugar Island Ambulance equipment, \$100 Sault High cheerleader's competition trip.

New Members
September 1, 2007 – October 31, 2007

Lions Club:

Member Names	Date Join:	Sponsor:
Baraga		
Dean Hendrickson	04/01/07	John Hendrickson

Bark River

Keith Lippens	08/01/07	Brain Adams
Jason Schwalbach	08/01/07	Ken Knauf

Crystal Falls

Larry Bortolini	09/01/07	Ray Bortolini
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Daggett

Salley Ebsch	08/01/07	Robert Kaczmarczyk
Steve Ebsch	08/01/07	Phyllis Kaczmarczyk

Delta Menominee

Mickey Wiecech	10/01/07	Winifred Sanville
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Drummond Island

John Drenth	09/01/07	Duane Goltz
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Houghton

Brian Fetterly	09/01/07	Michele Miller
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Kinross

Danette Rose	10/01/07	Larry Priskhorn
Janet Clark	10/01/07	Ronald Clark
Jamie Corrigan	10/01/07	Harold Scott
Kristin Autore	10/01/07	Harold Scott
Billie Lo Lamoreaux	10/01/07	Ronald Clark

Manistique Lakes

Robert Beaker	09/01/07	Ronald Wiegand
Marion Owen	09/01/07	Harry Vosburg
Lawrence St. Ours	10/01/07	Richard Owen
Linda St. Ours	10/01/07	Richard Owen

Marquette

Sarah Peura	08/01/07	Joann Peterson
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Negaunee

Anthony Benaglio	09/01/07	Neil Lynch
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Pickford

David Villella	01/01/07	Richard Morrison
Barney Nettleton	03/01/07	Milton McCord
Russell Nettleton	03/01/07	Richard Morrison
Steven Rose	03/01/07	William Wallis
Rodney Jarvi	05/01/07	Frank Ball
Iris Jarvi	05/01/07	Christine Ball

Range

Robert Nottoli	08/01/07	Unknown
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Rapid River

Michael Birkholz	06/01/07	Mike Hebert
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Rock

James Ringelberg	04/01/07	Joseph Kitiuk
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Rudyard

Steve Hoolsema Sr.	05/01/07	Dale Horrom
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Sault Ste Marie

Mark Ruotsala	04/01/07	Jerry Stephens
Kristie Juda	06/01/07	Jerry Stephens
Robert Juda	06/01/07	Jerry Stephens

Skandia

David Humphrey	05/01/07	L Bryan Hill
Jerrold Robison	08/01/07	Unknown

St. Ignace

Kayla Pelter	06/01/07	Unknown
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Stephenson

Tom Patton	08/01/07	Unknown
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Sugar Island

David Reusser	09/01/07	Robert Johnson
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Vulcan -Norway-Lorretto

David Solda	06/01/07	Bruno Solda
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Wells

Edward Terres	05/01/07	Unknown
Ernest Gustafson	06/01/07	Steven Lieburn
Anthony Millette	06/01/07	Ward Johnsen

Number of New Members: 42



The Bessemer Lions Club donated \$500 to the Bessemer Area School Districts effort to repair the band shell at Massie Field. Margaret Ann Bolin, club president, at left, and Sue Sofio, club secretary, present a check to the school district administrator Al Gaiss. They raised the money for the band shell with a chicken dinner, raffle, a white canes sale during the Pumpkin Festival in Bessemer and more. The Lions Club donates to other local projects, including the Snowflake Aquatics, a group formed to keep the pool at the Lindquist Center open.



The Wells Lions Club was at the Holy Name School to serve refreshments to a large group of people that were there to attend the Barber Shoppers concert at the Middle School on Sept 29th. Pictured from left to right are: Willie LaMarche, wife Karen and Joani with husband Steve Lieburm, President of the Wells Lions Club. It was a profitable experience for the Lions Club as well as entertaining for the workers of the event.

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IN MEMORIAM
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<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Drummond Island	William Connolly	10/03/07
Powers-Spalding	Peter Lynch	09/01/07
Sugar Island	Thomas Posler	09/06/07

Total Deceased Members: 3



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