



Wausauke Lions Club
“Where There's A Need – There's A Lion”
Amberg, Athelstane, Silver Cliff, Wagner, Wausauke Area



April 1st
Officer Training
St. Mary's Crivitz



April 3rd
Blood Drive
At School



April 22nd
Highway Clean-up



Annual Rose/Spring
Bouquet Sales
Delivery on April 27th



May 5th & 6th
Multiple District 27
Convention - LaCrosse

What: Regular Meeting
Where: Newingham's
When: April 20, 2017
6:00pm Lion Visiting
7:00pm Dinner & Meeting

Dear Fellow Lions and Guests:

We will be ordering off the menu. Plan to come early enough to place your order. If you decide not to eat at the restaurant, you can still come for the meeting that starts at 7pm. Your input in decision making is important and needed!

If you need a ride, please check your copy of the membership list and call someone. Transportation can be arranged. Do you know someone who would make a great Lion? Why not invite them to a meeting to get acquainted?

A good time was had by those Lions who were able to attend the Valentine's Party. Thanks to **Lion John Guarisco** for his help!

The Multiple District 27 Convention is at the LaCrosse Center May 5th and 6th. Information about the convention can be found in the April issue of the Wisconsin Lion on pages 1, 4 and 5. Hotel accommodations are listed on page 6. The cut-off date for reservations at all hotels in the area is April 3rd. The registration fee and meal charge increases by \$2 on March 31st. No meals will be sold after April 26th.

Per Board decision on April 2, 2009, Lions who attend the State Convention [or the Multiple District 27] will be given the following amounts: \$125 single and \$200 to couples. If interested in attending as a delegate, let me know.

Lion Bev Colburn, our Tail Twister, had a riddle for us to answer at the April meeting: “Why do snakes have forked tongues?”

Do you know the answer? If you don't the hungry Lion will be waiting to be “fed”!

Did you know the answer to the March riddle? “Two bankers walked into a “bar” after work and what do you think happened?” The answer was “They forgot to duck!”

She may also have a few surprises for us, so be prepared to feed the hungry Lion! Remember to address fellow members as “Lion” (Lion Jane, etc.)



Our deepest sympathy to **Lion Gary Johnston** and his family following the death of his father James on the 16th of March and his Uncle Charles on the 17th.

We also extend our sympathy to Former Lion Carole South. Her husband Albertus “Bert” passed away

on March 20th.

Lion Barb Kolosowski says the next blood drive will be at the school on **Monday, April 3rd** from 12:30 to 5:30pm. To get additional information or to schedule yourself to give, contact Lion Barb at 715-927-5213 or 715-759-5747.

For every 25 pints donated \$200 is earned toward scholarships for the Ranger Leos.

Thanks, Lion Barb, for coordinating the blood drive efforts in our community!

The annual rose/spring bouquet fund raiser is under way! Order cards are available from **Lion Jim Jorgensen**. He can be reached at 715-856-5039 or **Lion Barb Kolosowski** at 715-927-5213 or 715-759-5747.

Red or rainbow roses or spring bouquets are available at a cost of \$14 per dozen/bouquet. There are only two choices of rose colors – red or rainbow! **Please note that all orders must be pre-paid! Your final orders are due to either Lion Jim Jorgensen or Barb Kolosowski no later than April 3rd.** The delivery date is Thursday, April 27th.

It is also necessary that each order includes a complete address and telephone number. This makes for easier delivery in case someone else is helping you. Remember you are responsible for any cards that you may choose to leave at bars, business, etc.

The cost remains the same since 2004 and we continue to realize a nice profit. This is a great fund raiser for our club. So sell-sell-sell!!



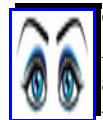
wishes to the following Lions who are celebrating April birthdays: **Barb Kolosowski** on the 25th; and **Bob Barron** on the 26th.

Bring a gift the month of your birthday to use as a raffle prize. Proceeds from the raffle help pay administrative expenses that include this newsletter.



Special thanks to **Lion Joe Schlies** who again generously donated proceeds from the Monday night bowling 50/50 raffles. Thanks to **Lions Bev Colburn, Ron Rost** and those Lions who volunteered their time to sell tickets. A report on the total donated by Lion Joe will be in the May newsletter.

The 16th annual 9-Pin Bowling Tournament fundraiser is but a memory. Thanks to all who made the event such a success! Special thanks to **Lion Joe Schlies** and **Susie** at the Wausauke Bowl for their extreme efforts to make it so! I hope to have a final report in the May newsletter.



Lion Gary Johnston asked that I extend his thanks to **Lions Bob Barron, Diane Ranallo** and **Ron Rost** who helped with the Vision Screenings at the school on the 14th & 15th of March. Special thanks to **Lion Bob Hoyer** of Crivitz Lions and **Lion Mike Martin** of the Marinette Lions for their help.

(I hope to have a report on the number of children screened, etc. for the May newsletter. Lion Jane)

DATES TO REMEMBER



1st - Officer Training at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crivitz. Start time is 11:00am with lunch at noon. Any Lion interested in attending training for the 2017-18 term as president, secretary, treasurer, membership chair and tail twister is encouraged to attend.

Each training session will consist of a general training session and after that we will go to our specific officer breakout sessions.

Call **Lion Gary Johnston** if you are still interested in attending and have not already done so.

1st - April Fool's Day

3rd - Blood Drive at school, deadline for flower orders to Lions Jim Jorgensen or Barb Kolosowski. Deadline for reservations to area hotels for the Multiple District 27 convention.

6th - 7:00pm Board Meeting at Newingham's.

16th - Happy Easter!

20th - Regular meeting at Newingham's.

22nd - Lion Scott Durian has scheduled a highway clean-up. Meet at the Exxon Station on Highway 180 in Wausauke at 9:00am. Those 16 years and older may help with the highway clean-up. Those who are younger may help with cleaning the club parking lot or at the Lions Shelter at Evergreen Park.



4th - 7:00pm Board meeting at Newingham's.

5th & 6th - Multiple District Convention in LaCrosse.

14th - Mother's Day

18th - Regular meeting at Newingham's.

29th - Memorial Day

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month. Brownielocks.com



1st - 7:00pm Board Meeting at Newingham's.

15th Regular meeting at Newingham's.

18th - Father's Day

June is Country Cooking Month. Brownielocks.com

Attendance at recent meetings has been very low. We miss you when you aren't with us. Please consider joining us at upcoming events and meetings.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Jane Fritz

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Brownielocks.com