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# THE TOSA LION

## BE THANKFUL

### SHRIMP BOIL OCTOBER 31



By the time you receive this the Shrimp Boil will only be a few days away. Have you sold your tickets? Have you signed up to help? Please contact Lion Faye to volunteer.

Many hands make light work! This is one of major fundraisers so all are needed to make it a success!

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#### Thanksgiving Delights

On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for  
Our blessings all year through,  
For family we dearly love,  
For good friends, old and new.  
For sun to light and warm our days,  
For stars that glow at night,  
For trees of green and skies of blue,  
And puffy clouds of white.  
We're grateful for our eyes that see  
The beauty all around,  
For arms to hug, and legs to walk,  
And ears to hear each sound.  
The list of all we're grateful for  
Would fill a great big book;  
Our thankful hearts find new delights  
Everywhere we look!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## Meet A Member – Lion Tom Wilhelm



Lion Tom joined the Wauwatosa Lions Club in 1991 having been sponsored by then Lion Don Schneider. Lion Tom served in many club capacities including Tail Twister, Vice President, President (1999-2000) and Past President. He is currently the club's Vice President-Membership. Lion Tom also served on the WALICO board for five years.

Lion Tom previously chaired the following projects and activities: pancake brunch (2001), Christmas party (1998), eyeglasses recycling (1995-2002), holiday baskets (1996), July 4<sup>th</sup> parade (2001-2002). Currently, Lion Tom chairs the Stamps for Wounded Veterans and participates in club projects and activities.

What takes most of Lion Tom's time these days is serving on the District cabinet as its Diabetes Awareness Chair, which he has done since 2002. In this capacity, he visits clubs in the zone to promote diabetes awareness and has often made presentations at the District Convention. He developed an e-mail network of diabetes chairpersons in the state and regularly participates in various screenings and community events to promote diabetes awareness. Lion Tom's work with Diabetes Awareness requires approximately 20 hours of his time each month, including visiting at least one club each month, most of it done away from our club. There is much more that Lion Tom has done, too much to recite here.

When asked, Lion Tom indicated that he joined Lions to give back through service, some of the blessings he enjoys. One of his most satisfying experiences was delivering holiday food baskets. One year, he brought a Thanksgiving basket to an elderly woman. When he went to put some of the contents in her refrigerator, he discovered that it was empty! She was very grateful for the basket and indicated she would share it with her neighbors. Truly a lesson in sharing.

Fun things that Lion Tom enjoyed in the past included the annual Gymkhana, a gimmick road rally at which he excelled in getting hopefully lost due to failing to follow the instructions provided each participant and the abundant advice from his good wife, Susie. Sleeping in the garage for a week or however long it took for Susie to forgive him was a regular outcome.

Lion Tom wishes the club would resurrect the Gymkhana, perhaps have a summer activity in addition to the Tail Twister outing, consider a dinner-dance, maybe a father-son dinner, meet at a restaurant once in a while, and other events that involve family members and provide some variety and interest to the club year.

So now you know a bit more about Lion Tom. You probably do not know that Lion Tom was recognized by Lions International with the International Presidents Appreciation Award in 2003. He also has received the 100% President Award in 2000, District Governor Awards of Appreciation in 2001, 2003 and 2005, and was our Lion of the Year in 2001.

Lion Tom should be acknowledged for all he does and has done for the club and Lions. Thank you Lion Tom!

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle – Secretary 10/16/08

## CALENDAR

	2008	
	31	<b>Shrimp Boil</b>
November	5	Membership meeting—District Gov. to visit Meal provided by ? NEEDED kitchen clean-up by Lions Barry, Harlow and Terry
	19	Program meeting/Board meeting (note change of date) program provided by ? NEEDED kitchen clean-up by Lions Jim, Dick, and Terry
December	3	Christmas party Kitchen clean-up Lions Barry, Harlow and ?
	2009	
January	7	General meeting— BSA Court of Honor/board meeting Meal provided by Chef Lion Pam kitchen clean-up by Lions Shirley, Clarence and ?
	21	Program meeting program provided by Lion Mark Hackbarth kitchen clean-up by Lions Dick, Don H., Norm
	31	<b>Nite at the races</b>
February	4	General meeting/board meeting Meal is Soup Night provided by members kitchen clean-up by Lions Barry, Harlow and ?
	18	Program meeting program provided by Lion Terry Winkler kitchen clean-up by Lions Norm, Marcia and Dean
	20-22	District Convention, Olympia, Oconomowoc
March	4	General meeting/board meeting Meal provided by ? NEEDED kitchen clean-up by ?, ?, ?
	18	Program meeting program provided by NEEDED kitchen clean-up by Lions Shirley, Clarence and ?
April	1	General meeting/board meeting Meal is pizza night provided by Chef Lion Faye kitchen clean-up by Lions Norm, ?, ?
	15	Program meeting program provided by ? NEEDED kitchen clean-up by Lions Dick, ?, ?
	19	<b>Pancake brunch</b>
May	6	General meeting— BSA Court of Honor/board meeting Meal provided by ? NEEDED kitchen clean-up by ?, ?, ?
	15-16	State Convention, Chula Vista, WI Dells
	20	Program meeting with scholarship winners—Lion Don Grebe kitchen clean-up by Lions Shirley, Clarence, and ?
June	3	Installation meeting/board meeting kitchen clean-up by ?, ?, ?

**WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 7:02 p. m. on Wednesday, **October 1, 2008** by the President, Lion Karen Brey, with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record.

*Guests: 0 At Large Members: 0 of 1 Active Members: 19 of 25 = 76 %*

1. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Harlow Wilford; Song was led by Lion Don Horaitis; Invocation was provided by Lion Don Grebe; Birthday Acknowledgement given to Lion Dick Trawicki.
2. Recessed for Dinner at 7:06 p.m.; Resumed Meeting at 7:40 p.m.
3. 100% attendance pins were earned by nineteen members and presented to those who were present.
4. Treasurer's Report-Admin. Fund = \$9,051.36; Project Fund = \$12,259.10.
5. Secretary's Report-Upon motion of Lion Pam Tatarowicz, second by Lion Barry Wormington, and unanimous vote, approved minutes from meetings of 9/3/08 & 9/17/08 (amended to include Lion Terry Winkler as participant in the KEEP screening project).
6. Announcements & Other Business:
  - a. Brat Fry Update-Lion Karen Brey described the project being held in conjunction with the scouts at the Sentry store on 68<sup>th</sup> & State St. So far, \$824.54 net has been realized with the intent to split proceeds with the troop. The next Fry is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Meal/Program/Kitchen Clean-up-Lion Faye Mirr again circulated sign-up sheets noting there were many dates for which no one has signed up. She warned that if enough members do not sign up to do meals, they will need to be catered and dues would undoubtedly need to increase.
  - c. Diabetes Walk-Lion Tom Wilhelm announced the event for October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fair Park race track. Volunteers needed for various tasks. Application forms were available.
  - d. Shrimp Boil-Lion Faye Mirr reminded that additional tickets and flyers were available and that raffle prizes were needed.
  - e. Wis. Lions Focus Group-Lion Tom Wilhelm presented pins to Lions Karen Brey, Tony Gregovich, Don Grebe, Dean Redman, Marcia Redman & Terry Winkler who helped with KEEP (kidney early evaluation program).
  - f. Roster Update-Lion Marcia Redman circulated the current roster for members to update; a new roster will be distributed in the near future.
  - g. Deer Hides Wanted-Wis. Lions Foundation is seeking deer hides which they use as a fundraiser for Lions Camp. Secretary has details.
  - h. Badger Association "Vision of Success" fund raiser planned for 10/16 at the Zoo. Secretary has details.
  - i. 4 Guyz Concert being presented by Dousman & Ottawa Lions Clubs 10/26. Secretary has details.
7. Next Board of Director's Meeting to immediately follow this meeting.
8. Tail Twister Drawings were won by Lions Jim Boyle, Mark Hackbarth, Shirley Gregovich, Terry Winkler, Tom Wilhelm.

Adjournment occurred at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 10/4/08

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

The regular Board of Directors meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 1**, 2008 by the President, Lion Karen Brey, with the following members in attendance:

President Lion Karen Brey, President Elect Lion Barry Wormington, Past President Lion Pam Tatarowicz, 1 yr Director Lion Marcia Redman, 2 yr Director Lion Tony Gregovich, Treasurer Lion Dean Redman, Secretary Lion Jim Boyle. Not Present: Vice-President Membership Lion Tom Wilhelm. Also present, Zone Chairperson Lion Faye Mirr.

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1. Upon motion of Lion Barry Wormington, second by Lion Marcia Redman and unanimous vote, approved minutes from meeting of 9/3/08.
2. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Accounts Status-PF = \$12,259.10; AF = \$9,051.36.
  - b. Dues Status-20 members fully paid; 1 member partially paid; 5 unpaid.
  - c. De Blaey Fund [per Board action 11/1/06, fund balance of Ladies Room renovation]-no rept.
  - d. Bert Barkow Memorials-no report.
3. Committees, Projects & Activities Reports:
  - a. Audit Committee-Audit is complete; written report presented to Board; accepted by consensus.
  - b. Cell Phone Recycling-Lion Karen reported that donation boxes for used cell phones will be supplied by Case Butler Corporation. Boxes will be placed in clubhouse as a test. Club receives a rebate from Case Butler for all phones donated.
  - c. Philanthropic Committee Referral-Phil. Cmttee reviewed a request for funds to purchase a special bike for a child with multiple medical issues. The committee suggested club consider holding or dedicating an existing fund-raiser proceeds to the cause. Upon motion of Lion Tony, second by Lion Pam and unanimously voted to provide \$100 from the Tail Twister Fund as a donation to the family involved.
4. Other Business:
  - a. Membership-induction of new member planned for November as candidate is unavailable until then; one Board member reported having received a contact from a previous member, possibly to consider rejoining club.
  - b. VFW Post 459 has proposed that Lions conduct their Night at the Races for a fee; Post has also suggested club purchase a table at \$250 for their Casino Night (4/25/09) as a way to stimulate membership development. Board consensus is for Lion Barry to pursue that report back to the Board.
  - c. WALICO-Clubhouse Accessibility-pending
  - d. Officer Job Descriptions-Secretary updated job descriptions for all officers and created some for other positions. Consensus is for each incumbent to review own job description, provide edits, and report same to the Board. Intent is that descriptions will be run in the newsletter to assist Nominating Committee in its recruitment efforts for candidates prior to next club elections.
  - e. District Governor's Visit-planned for November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Because this would normally be the date of a Board meeting, it was moved by Lion Dean, seconded by Lion Barry and unanimously voted to reschedule the next Board meeting to November 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - f. Dinner Sign-Ups-per Lion Faye, all dates have been filled.
5. Next Board Meeting: November 19, 2008 following Gen. Mbrshp. Meeting
6. Adjournment occurred at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 10/4/08

## SO WHO'S THE LUCKIEST LION?

There are undoubtedly many ways to measure luck, but for our club, I, as official keeper of club records, annually calculate who was most favored in the Tail Twister raffles throughout the year. I know y'all are just dying to know who was luckiest last year, and here is my somewhat delinquent report.

As usual, I report the total number of prizes won for the top three lucky Lions but also note who won most often as a percent of the meetings they attended. Not to be forgotten, are those Lions who must have been lucky in some other way because they won exactly zipola in the TT raffles. On to the details.

Congratulations and heaps of envy to Lion Pam Tatarowicz, who despite mega-whining, won five raffles at a rate of 35.71% of the meetings she attended. In second place is Lion Karen Arbour-Brey who also won five raffles but attended fewer meetings than Lion Pam and had a success rate of 33.33% of the meetings she attended. Third place honors, and I checked my data several times, was held by none other than yours truly, who also won five raffles for a rate of 31.25% of meetings attended. Not that I am ungrateful or anything, but a can of Dinty Moore stew was not the highlight prize of the year.

The Lion entitled to the most sympathy is Tony Gregovich, who, though attending all sixteen meetings never won anything. Well, he did win Shirley, and she did win four times so I expect that she may have shared her bounty with Tony.

Other "0-fers" were Lions Marcia Redman (0 for 14), Terry Winkler (0 for 5), and Jo Ann Van der Zee (0 for 2).

**Many thanks** to Lion Clarence Graff for serving as Tail Twister last year. Does anyone know where he obtained all those watches he had as prizes?

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary  
10/1/08

## MEET A MEMBER INTRODUCTION:

As a new item for our newsletter, from time to time a member will be featured. It is believed important for all of us to know how each of us serves the club and Lions. Some members are currently very active while others have served with distinction in years past. Such work should be acknowledged. Also, since much work as a Lion is done behind the scenes, such as at the Zone, Region, District or other levels, it is not as visible as working on club projects and activities. Nevertheless, it is still Lions work and is valuable service which should be recognized. The new column should do this.

These articles are also intended to introduce new members to the club at large. Sometimes members are not present at the induction of a new member and have not had the "three-minute infomercial" each new member is allowed to give. The "Meet A Member" column will provide an opportunity to give some background about the new member.

Lastly, members can volunteer to be featured or will be asked by the column reporter to be interviewed. Those modest persons who prefer not to be featured will have their wishes respected. Articles will not be published in the newsletter unless reviewed and approved by the featured member.

Hopefully you will find the column of interest.  
Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle - Secretary 10/16/08

## .JOYS OF GETTING OLD

- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
- People call at 9 PM and ask, Did I wake you
- You sing along with elevator music.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

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**NOTES FROM THE PAST:**

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From the Activities Report of February 1940: "One of our guest speakers for the month was Dr. Lester Gerlach who spoke on the care of teeth and also showed pictures of interest." Yes, I'll bet the pictures were exciting. Where was that quilt when one needed a nap?

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary 6/6/08

WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 15, 2008** by the President, Lion Karen Brey, with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record.

Guests: 0 At Large Members: 0 of 1 Active Members: 17 of 25 = 68%

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Don Horaitis; Song was led by Lion Tony Gregovich; Invocation was provided by Lion Tom Wilhelm; there were no Birthday Acknowledgements.

Recessed for Dinner at 7:04 p.m.; Resumed Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Program-none as no member had signed up to arrange one.

Treasurer's Report-deferred to next meeting.

Secretary's Report-Approve minutes from meeting of 10/1/08-deferred pending distribution.

Announcements & Other Business:

Brat Fry-originally planned for 10/25, this Fry is cancelled due to lateness of the fall season; the Fries will resume next spring.

Diabetes Walk (10/19)-per Lion Tom Wilhelm, the walk is planned for the Milwaukee Mile at State Fair Park; volunteers needed for the 7:00-10:30 set-up shift.

Shrimp Boil (10/31)-per Lion Faye Mirr, raffle prizes needed; urged selling of tickets; Lion Karen Brey agreed to co-chair.

Glasses Recycling-Lion Norm Moore acknowledged Lion Faye Mirr for delivering 20 boxes of glasses to the recycling center.

Newsletter Feature-Lion Karen Brey announced a new article in the newsletter which will feature a current member.

Next Board of Director's Meeting following meeting of 11/19/08 [note: this is a change from the usual date due to the first meeting of November having a program involving visit from District Governor and induction of Bob Gross as a new member.]

Tail Twister Drawings were won by Lions Shirley Gregovich, Norm Moore & Tom Schuettig.

Adjournment occurred at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 10/16/08

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy Nov. 7 Birthday to Lion Terry!

Happy Nov. 8 Birthday to Lion Shirley!

Happy Nov. 29 Birthday to Lion Mark!

Happy Nov. 29 Birthday to Lion Dr. Jim!

## NOVEMBER MENU:

Nov. 5—Chef's surprise

Nov. 19—Liver/onions, Swedish meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, cottage cheese and peaches.

We are thankful for YOU!