

THE TOSA LION

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NIGHT AT THE RACES

Another fun evening was had by Lions and our invited guests. Even though attendance was down, the races were fun, participation spirited; the food was plentiful and excellent as usual.

A hearty thank you to all those who helped make this event a success; from the shrimp peelers (Mr. & Mrs. Trawicki, in particular), to the rest of the prep group on Thursday night; to the greatest Lion chefs ever; Dr. Jim, Karen, and Terry, to the technical group; Bob, Mike and Joe, to the Mixologists; Pete and Jesse, to the ticket sellers, Barry, Mel, and Tom; to the cage workers, Jim M, Pam, Mike and Don; to the clean up crew; to the dish washers, to the "gremlins" who finished the clean up on Sunday. And Joe did a great job filling in as M.C. It takes an entire club to make a project like this successful!

Attendance was down about 25 from last year; 111 vs 86. Though the raffles were a big hit, as usual, the profit from the raffles was down \$165 from last year; \$709 vs. \$544. The profit from the betting windows was down \$180; \$913 vs. \$733. Our pull tab account made exactly the same as last year \$151.00, in spite the fact that we had three \$100.00 winners.

Thanks again to every one. . . .give yourself a pat on the back!!!

BOSTON STORE COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOK SALE

The next Community Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th. From now through then we can sell coupon books. Our designated dates for selling at Boston Store are as follows:

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| Saturday Feb 12 th | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Mall Entrance |
| Sunday Feb 13 th | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Mayfair Road Entrance |
| Saturday Feb 19 th | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Mall Entrance |
| Sunday Feb 20 th | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Mayfair Road Entrance |
| Wednesday Feb 23 rd | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Mayfair Road Entrance |
| Wednesday Feb 25 th | Noon-2:00 p.m. | Location to be determined |

The club earned approximately \$1,300 for the last Community Day and already has over \$200 for the coming event. This has become a major fund raiser for us and is another great opportunity for our club to raise funds with no risk and not much work. Please consider helping on our sale dates.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

It is never too early to think about becoming a club officer. The Nominating Committee will become active very soon and will be seeking candidates for next year. Candidates are nominated at both meetings in March with elections the first meeting in April. If you have not served as an officer in our club, please consider doing so. The Secretary can provide a copy of the job descriptions for each of the officer positions and will happily provide details for each, especially that of Secretary.

DISTRICT CONVENTION-FEBRUARY 18-19, 2011

Don't forget to attend our District 27-A2 convention in Oconomowoc. Social activities are planned on Friday evening with the theme being "Ja-Makin-Me Crazy". The brave are welcome to wear Jamaican-style attire. Seminars are featured during the day on Saturday with a breakfast, lunch and banquet as options. New members, old members too who haven't attended a convention before, have their registration fees waived. Other members are reimbursed by the club for registration fees. No need to pre-register as you can do so when you arrive.

AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE

Terrorists invaded the General Mills plant and shot holes in the Cheerios. Police are looking for a cereal killer.

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary - 2/2/11