

# ***THE TOSA LION***

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### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A fun time was had by those who were able to attend. Musicians from Tosa West High School entertained while we dined and socialized. Thanks to Tatiana Kretlow for making the arrangements. And thanks to Lion Karen Brey for coordinating the event.

### **NIGHT AT THE RACES-Saturday, January 29th**

This is our next big activity. Unlike our other fund raising events, the profits from which go into our Project Fund, money made at Races goes into our Administrative Fund. This is a Lions for Lions event for members and guests by special invitation. It is not open to the public. Net revenue off-sets our membership dues so it is important to have a successful event. All members are urged to attend, extend invitations to family and friends, and help out at the event. Prizes for raffles are needed as well.

### **BOSTON STORE COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOK SALE**

The next Community Day is scheduled for sometime in February. The dates available for us are not yet set but we should know soon when we can get coupon books to sell. This year the club earned approximately \$1,300 so this has become a major fund raiser for us. This is another great opportunity for our club to raise funds with no risk and not much work. More members are needed to help on sale days so please consider helping.

### **ZONE MEETING**

The recent Zone Meeting held at our clubhouse was well run (thanks to Zone Chairperson Lion Faye Mirr) and informative. Clubs were urged to help each other with fund raisers and other activities as we all are in the same family of Lions and should think that helping one club helps all clubs. Remember that Lion Glen Moegenburg from the Fredonia Lions Club helped our club at our recent Shrimp Boil. And there were a few members from other clubs that attended as well. In the spirit of District cooperation and support, we are encouraged to patronize the fund raising events of other clubs and help out when we can.

A side note at the Zone Meeting was conversation about our clubhouse. Several members of other clubs were impressed with our clubhouse and the fact that we have one. This is not the first time visitors have made this observation. We all can certainly take pride in our clubhouse as it is a unique asset. But it does require work to maintain it (thanks are due to WALICO Board Members) and considerable time and effort to perform all that is involved with rentals (special acknowledgement due to Lion Faye Mirr). Special thanks are also due Lion Bernie Grimm, our

long-time good neighbor to the north who faithfully keeps our walk shoveled each winter and tends to our lawn in the summer. We are most grateful, Lion Bernie. Thanks.

### **CLUBHOUSE FIRE INSPECTION**

Segue from the previous article: As was reported in a recent message to all members, the local Fire Department conducted its annual inspection of our clubhouse. Most everything passed muster but we were advised to clean out the stuff in the furnace room. So, if you have things stored in there, please check with Lion Faye to see if needs a new home. Otherwise, after the first of the year, we will dispose of things.

### **CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS**

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.

### **LIONS LICENSE PLATES**

Did you see in the latest State Lion Newsletter the article about the specialized license plates that are now available? It is an option that we can take to promote Lions and support the Wis. Lions Foundation. Please consider getting one of these plates when renewing your vehicle registration.

### **FOX LAKE LIONS CLUB 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The celebration is being held Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Schaumburg's Dinner Club in Randolph. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$20 each. The Secretary has details.

### **DISTRICT CONVENTION-FEBRUARY 18-19, 2011**

Plan now on attending our District 27-A2 convention in Oconomowoc. Many social activities are planned on Friday evening. Seminars are featured during the day on Saturday with a breakfast, lunch and banquet as options. Our club is entitled to two delegates and two alternates. Members intending to attend may contact the Secretary if willing to represent the club as a delegate or alternate. Members are reimbursed by the club for registration fees.

### **AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE**

For Men Only: Shouldn't there be an expiration date on clothes so we know when they go out of style?

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary - 12/25/10