

THE TOSA LION

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TAIL TWISTER PARTY

Don't forget that Saturday, June 5th is our annual Tail Twister bash. Lion Tom Wilhelm, our beloved Tail Twister has promised a memorable event commencing at 4:30 p.m. with an OPEN BAR!! Fellowship gathering with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. or so. There is no charge for members, thanks primarily to all the fines our president has paid during the year. Guests are welcome but need to donate \$10. Lion Tom suggests, casual attire, whatever that means.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Wauwatosa Lions Club Community Service Scholarships were awarded to Kyle Manske of Tosa East High School and Scott Wanless from Tosa West High School. Each are impressive young men with extensive volunteer activities during their high school careers. They are most deserving of the \$600 scholarships each were awarded. Lion Don Grebe is to be acknowledged for his many years of service in leading this project.

LIONS LICENCE PLATES

Just a quick note to tell one and all, Governor Jim Doyle signed our license plate bill today so before the end of the year we should be starting to see Lions on our cars. Watch for more information later as it becomes available.

Thanks to all who wrote emails and letters, telephone calls and personal contacts. It would not have happened without those extra efforts. Thanks again, Lions Ed & Heidi Hida - West Allis Central Lions Club Lion. Ed is to be commended for initiating this and persisting in following through. Although his many e-mail messages became a bit annoying as this legislation worked its way through the legislature, the successful outcome is certainly worth the effort.

WALICO

Many of us old-timers take for granted some of the abbreviations, acronyms, and short-hand references we use in discussing club affairs. It often takes a while to catch on to all this. So for our new members, and for all who may have forgotten or never knew, here's a bit of detail about WALICO. WALICO is an acronym for WAuwatosa Lions Corporation. It is the legal entity which owns and operates our Clubhouse. Nevertheless, the Club and all its members are actually the owners.

WALICO has a Board of Directors which is appointed for an indefinite term by the Club Board of Directors. Current WALICO Board members are Lions Fay Mirr, Chairperson, Terry Winkler, Barry Wormington, Karen Arbour-Brey, Pete Brey & Jim Boyle, Secretary/Treasurer. The WALICO Board Chairperson is selected from among the WALICO Board members, subject to approval of the Club Board of Directors.

WALICO is responsible for renting out the Clubhouse, paying our property taxes and utility bills, arranging for the necessary insurance, and maintaining the property. Lion Faye Mirr serves as the Clubhouse rental agent. Other

WALICO Board members pitch in and do things as necessary. Lion Bernie Grimm, our good neighbor to the north, though not a WALICO Board member cuts the grass and takes care of snow removal. Thank you Lion Bernie. We are most grateful for the attention you pay to our property. Other Club members help out when the need arises, e.g. Lion Dick Trawicki is our resident electrician who conducts regular seminars on how to turn on the lights, replace light bulbs, and complicated stuff like that. Thank you Lion Dick.

WALICO was chartered when the building was purchased, back about 1967, when Lion Bob Gross was in 3rd grade, Lion Joe Makhlouf was in diapers, and Lion Beth Voelker was yet to be born. But I digress. When the Clubhouse is eventually sold, the proceeds are to be used for Lions charitable purposes.

So that's the story behind WALICO. Any Club member can serve as a WALICO Board member and all are invited to do so. Just see Lion Faye and you will be most welcome to serve on this essential body.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27 is Officers Training at West Bend. See Lion Jim Boyle for details.
- June 2 is the Installation of Officers at our General Membership Meeting. Vice District Governor Lion Barry Boline will be officiating.
- June 28 is the 27-A2 District Golf Classic at Black Stone Creek Golf Club. Lion Jim Boyle has details.
- July 17 is Birch-Sturm Golf Outing in Iola. Players should see Lion Jim Boyle for details.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP DUTY

Those who signed up are:

For the June 2nd meeting, anyone who is available

It takes a minimum of three people to do the necessary clean-up. Anyone who can pitch in to help should do so.

POCKET PEELERS

Pocket Peelers are still available at \$10 each. They are good for one year thru September 2010. Lion President Barry Wormington has a supply.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Anyone having something to be run in our newsletter may send it to me via e-mail or let me know some other way and it will be printed. Or, if you'd rather have the editor compose the article, just provide the subject and some pertinent details and I'll write a draft for your approval prior to printing.

Submitted by Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary - 5/26/10