



St. Germain Lioness Club Companion

"We Serve, Too"



MAY 2011

Slate of Officers 2010-2011

Co-President(s) --
Pat Babcock
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Mary Johnston
715-542-3878

First Vice-President --
Sue Kessro
715-542-2860

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Donna Hemauer
715-542-3458

Third Vice-President --
Marlys Scharf
715-479-6045

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Barb Zimmerman
715-542-3008

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Barb Edelman
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Membership Director --
Gerry Stempinski
715-479-8888

Board of Directors --
Rose Futrell
715-542-4141

Mary Lou Davis
715-542-3126

Barb Sell
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Marlys Scharf, past Pres.
715-479-6045

JUNE 1 MEETING DETAILS

Our June 1st dinner meeting will be a very special event as our incoming officers and new members will be installed for the coming Lioness year which begins July 1, 2012 and runs until June 30, 2013. Our special guests and Masters of Ceremony for this night will be our current Affiliate President, Betty Watkins and her husband (and our Affiliate Lion Liaison), Earl Watkins.

Our hosts will be Joe & Jenny at the Bear's Den at Black Bear Lodge on Halberstadt Road (off Hwy 70 in St. Germain). Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 7:00 pm. Our meal choices are:

- Succulent Prime Rib
- Tender and Saucy BBQ Ribs
- Golden Deep-Fried Shrimp

All meals include salad, potato, roll, dessert and coffee. Cost will be \$16.00. If you have already not given your meal choice to Membership Chairman Gerry Stempinski, please let your caller know. Also, let your caller know if you would like to be picked up - we would love to see everyone there!

Bringing the raffles will be Sue Kessro and Liz Sutter; we will also be raffling off the Mischi Handbag donated by Lois Ruedigger at Business Connection. The Brown Bag will be brought by Miriam Johnston.

Hope to see you there!

FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHAR EDWARDS FUNERAL

We have been asked to provide the food for Char Edwards funeral. Those who signed up at the May 11 Club meeting are asked to bring their donation to **St Mary Catholic Church in Sayner by 10:00 am on Friday, May 20.** If you did not sign up, but would like to contribute, please call Mary Lou Davis at 715-542-3126 ASAP.

Our friend and former (long-time) Lioness member Char died on May 4th after a very long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was a very remarkable woman. Visitation will begin at 10:00, funeral following at 11:00 am. The luncheon will be offered in the church hall after the funeral. The family expects about 50 people.

PLUM LAKE EMT's OPEN HOUSE DESSERT REMINDER

As we discussed in the last issue, we have been asked to provide desserts for the Plum Lake EMT's Open House which will showcase the new Flight For Life Helicopter. Open House will be on **Thursday, May 19th** and we are asked to drop off our desserts **no later than 3:00 pm on that day at the St. Germain Community Building** -- the kitchen and refrigerator will be open. Make sure that your name is on your dessert. The following members have promised to provide desserts: **Barb Edelman, Rose Futrell, Donna Hemauer, Sharon Ingram, Mary Johnston, Miriam Johnston, Sue Kessro, Betty McCormick, Jenny Minaudo, Marlene Rakowski, Marlys Scharf, Barb Sell, Cris Sprister, Gerry Stempinski, Stacy Stroud, Liz Sutter, Sue Whitfield and Barb Zimmerman.** They are estimating that up to 300 people will attend.



Happy Birthday Greetings to

..Happy belated Birthday greetings for **Liz Sutter** on Friday, May 6th., and Happy Birthday greetings to **Donna Hemauer** on Monday, May 23rd., to **Gerry Stempinski** on Wednesday, June 8th, to **Jean Farrell** on Sunday, June 12th., to **Laura Sima** on Monday, June 20th and to **Stacy Stroud** on Sunday, June 26th!

Congratulations to the Birthday Ladies! You are not only another year older, but also a year wiser. We love you and hope your day will be really special. We will be thinking of you!

BRINGING RAFFLES FOR JUNE MEETING

Sue Kessro and **Liz Sutter** will be bringing the \$5 raffles in June. Brown Bag will be brought by **Miriam Johnston**.



MAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Sharon Ingram won the delicious jar of pistachios; lucky **Marlys Scharf** won both the hand made pot holders AND the FREE DINNER for June. We were fortunate enough to have 2 Brown Bags and the first was awarded to **Sue Whitfield** for winning bid of \$21.00 and contained a cute carved Black Bear and nail files. The 2nd was awarded to **Barb Zimmerman** for her bid of \$21.00 and contained a toile tote bag, a mobile, address book, votive and key holder.

Congratulations all you lucky, lucky winners!

DON'T FORGET - YOU CAN HELP!

Don't forget that you can help our fundraising efforts. Through Camps 'Heart of the North Community Dollars Program', all you have to do is drop off your cash register receipt with our Lioness Club ID number written on it - #CD4. Drop it off in their specially marked drop box at customer service. WE JUST RECEIVED A CHECK OF \$23.15 SO THIS PROGRAM WORKS!

This Newsletter is published by Cris Sprister (542-2898 or 891-7438) and edited by Linda Klaric (Barb Zimmerman substitute).

Please submit any articles you would like to see in the Newsletter to Cris before the 15th of the month. Any suggestions are most welcome!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Paul Brahm is still undergoing radiation treatments (#13 of 21) and it is taking it's toll on him. His throat and face are very painful and eating is next to impossible. He is using a feeding tube.



Barb Edelman's Michael is recovering from another heart attack (his fifth) suffered while he and Barb were in Illinois. He is very slowly regaining strength.

It was sure nice to see **Jean Farrell** at the dinner meeting May 11. She suffered a minor stroke on March 30th, but she is looking like a million bucks now.

Our sincerest condolences to the family of Char Edwards. Char was a long-time member until Alzheimer's got its grubby hands on her several years ago. Char passed away at the nursing home in Rhinelander on May 4th. Her funeral will be at St Mary Catholic Church in Sayner on Friday, May 20th at 11:00 am (visitation at 10:00 am). She was a wonderful friend.

PLEASE, keep these people in your prayers. And, if you are able, drop off cards to the members who could use the most cheering up. If you have any news -- good or bad to report, please let us know.



VISION SCREENING REPORT

By Mary Johnston

We screened 110 students at Three Lakes Elementary School on May 3. Although the school has 167 students, we screened 110 as some were absent and some did not bring in their permission slips. Of the 110 we screened we found 15 who required further testing. One child could not read the top line with either eye. We also had 4 that failed the stereopsis test and another that had strombosis (lazy eye).

I want to thank Stan & Marlene Rakowski, Barb Zimmerman, Donna Hemauer, Rose Futrell and Bob Meyer for their continual help.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LION, STAN RAKOWSKI WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED THE "KNIGHT OF SIGHT FELLOWSHIP"

IT'S BBQ-MAKING TIME AGAIN!

Grab your aprons, ladies! Barb Zimmerman is calling us all together to make our first batch of BBQ!

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011

Place: The Pavilion (scene of the crime)

Time: 5:30 pm to ? (usually takes 2 hours)

What to bring: electric fry pan, large spoon to break the meat clumps up, strainer to skim off the fat, large bowl to hold the cooked meat, large metal coffee can to hold the skimmed fat. If you do not have some of these items come anyway and we will use what we have in our store room.

MAY 11 CLUB MEETING NOTES

21 Members were present. It was wonderful to see Evelyn Helein tonight! Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Co-President Mary Johnston (Pat Babcock is traveling in Las Vegas). Secretary's report from Board Meeting of April 27 was read and accepted with the following change: our guest speaker's name is Helen and not Nancy (for August meeting). Treasurer's report was read as correct and filed for audit with balance of \$8,573.94 as of 4-24-11.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. We received "Thank You's" for our donations from Mary Vogl for putting on the funeral luncheon for Chuck, from Canine Companions and also St Germain Fire Department for our recent donations. Mary Vogl also sent us a \$500.00 donation for a memorial for Chuck. We received the Affiliate Newsletter – we especially noted that our own Sue Kessro has been elected as the new Affiliate Treasurer and that our members, Donna Hemauer and Barb Zimmerman remain as our representatives on the Board. And, we received application for renewal of our membership in Northwoods Wildlife.

NEW BUSINESS: We discussed the passing of Char Edwards and providing food for her funeral on Friday, May 20 (see related articles in this issue of this newsletter).

OLD BUSINESS: We discussed when desserts would be dropped off for the Plum Lake EMT's Open House on Thursday, May 19 (see related article in this newsletter).

COMMITTEE: 1. Sunshine – (See related articles in this newsletter). 2. Flea Market - We had a short discussion on the new equipment that will be installed at the pavilion beginning tomorrow. A few of us did get together on May 5th and cleaned our store room and moved our supplies from the Community Building to the pavilion. Barb Zimmerman will let us know when we can get in to make BBQ (see related article). This year we will be licensed from the State and we will have a few new things to do/learn to handle food safely. 3. Scholarship – Marlys sent out 2 applications to requests. She also placed an article in the newspaper and dropped off application sheets at the Chamber of Commerce. 4. Vision Screening – (See related article in this newsletter) 5. Dinner – (See related article in this newsletter).

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT AFFILIATE

By Betty Watkins, Affiliate District President

What does MD 27-C2 represent? The MD stands for 'Multiple District' and 27 is our assigned membership in the Lions International Organization. There are 10 districts, which are numbered A1, A2, B1, and so forth to E2. We are C2, which includes 8 northern counties, and therefore, our 11 Lioness clubs.

The basic goal of the Affiliate is to promote the Lioness program in our state, our community, and show support to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation programs.

The Affiliate Board consists of the officers and at least 1 director from each club. We (the Affiliate) meets 5 times a year. The board functions similarly to your own club board. We not only conduct Lioness business, but we bind all the (Lioness) clubs together. Do you know who your club's Director(s) is? We rely on ongoing communication between the Director(s) and your club membership.

DISTRICT AFFILIATE BOARD 2011/2012

Affiliate President - LindaKay Houghton-Bowen
1st Vice President - Deb Folwarski
2nd Vice President - June Brunell
Secretary - Janice Heeren
Treasurer - **SUE KESSRO**
Lion Liaison Officer - PDG (Past District Governor) Harry Helwig

Board of Directors

Boulder Junction - Betty Clough, Jeanne Milewski
Elcho-Pelican Lake - Bonnie Ashby, Carol Brown, LeRoy Spielbauer and Sandy Spielbauer
Gilman - (no one)
Hurley Area - Liz Stenroos
Lake Tomahawk - Janice Heeren and May Jane Hirtz
Manitowish Waters - Jo Bentley, Toby Hyland and Betty Watkins
Mellen - Lois Thewis
Mercer - June Brunell and Peggy Brunner
Presque Isle - Jorja Burke and Joan Ann McDonald
St Germain - Donna Hemauer and Barbara Zimmerman
Sayner-Star Lake - Melody Kysiak and Barbara Zellner

NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 25 2011

- Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Place: St. Germain Community Center

If your name appears in the far left column on the front page of this newsletter, you are an officer and are needed at the Board meetings. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. ALL MEMBERS are welcome to come also, but it isn't mandatory. Of course, it goes without saying, ALL members are also most welcome! Discussions at the Board meetings set the agenda for the Club meeting. The Board meeting decides what items are set for consideration before the full membership.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, May 19BAKERS NEEDED. Plum Lake Ambulance is holding an open house to show off the new Spirit Flight For Life helicopter and we have promised to make and donate desserts for this event. Please drop off your dessert before 3:00 pm May 19th at the Community Building.

Friday, May 20 Drop your food donation off at St Mary Catholic Church in Sayner for the funeral luncheon for Char Edwards. Before 10:00 am.

Monday, May 23 5:30 pm at the Pavilion ALL HANDS ON DECK! To make our first batch of BBQ for the season!

Wednesday, May 257:00 PM Board Meeting at the St Germain Community Center

Monday, May 30MEMORIAL DAY! FLEA MARKET SEASON BEGINS! ALL BAKERS AND WORKERS ARE NEEDED!

Wednesday, June 1 7:00 pm (6:00 pm social hour) our Installation Meeting will be at Bear's Den. Incoming Officers and new members will be installed!

Monday, June 6 Flea Market BAKERS AND WORKERS NEEDED!

Monday, June 13 ... Flea Market BAKERS AND WORKERS NEEDED!

Monday, June 20 ... Flea Market BAKERS AND WORKERS NEEDED!

Monday, June 27 ... Flea Market BAKERS AND WORKERS NEEDED!



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