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Lion John Arvidson

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Lion Pat Moynihan

1st Vice President

To be updated

2nd Vice President

To be updated

3rd Vice President

To be updated

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Lakeville Lions

District 5M6

Region 2, Zone 1

July 19th, 2010

A Message from New President John:

Well it's my first "Presidents Thoughts" article for the newsletter. I wish I had some great motivational and inspirational words to provide you but the truth is that becoming the President of our club kind of snuck up on me. I don't see this as a negative but simply the best example I can provide on how enjoyable my time has been being a Lion. The good things in life seem to always pass by in a hurry and often it isn't until they are gone do we realize how fortunate we have been.

I have been blessed to be surrounded by good Lions in Lakeville and you immediately welcomed me in the organization. You have provided me with support and direction and for that I am grateful. It is my hope that we continue to overcome any challenges put before us in the next year and be open to suggestions for improvement. It is because of the organization as a whole that we have been successful in our initiatives and continue to grow. We need all of us to be active and involved if we want to meet the challenges of the upcoming year.

Next month in "Presidents Thoughts" I will be suggesting some of the goals I would like to accomplish in the following year. They may not be earth shattering but they are a change in how we do operate and how we see ourselves. I will present these as suggestions because I know our membership is made of a vast amount of experience and knowledge and group feedback is necessary for success. I am open to feedback but will not accept hearing the discussion starting with the phrase, "We do it this way because that's how we always have done it." Change is inevitable so let's do our best at embracing it and using it to improve our organization.

In closing, I must extend a huge thank you to outgoing Lion President Pat Moynihan. He has conducted himself professionally and never shied away from a difficult task placed before him. He listened to others and made decisions based on what was best for the organization. I hope I am able to demonstrate those same qualities during my tenure. Lion Pat, thank you for your service to Lions.

Lion John Arvidson

Beer, Brats, and Bingo Thank You and Summary

I just want to take a moment to say Thank You for all those who participated in making last night a huge success! I know it's a long afternoon & evening and a pain to collect the prizes, but well worth the aches and pain. Without everyone's help this would not be a success so kudos to everyone. I would estimate about 2,000 people came & went. I did not hear any complaints. There seemed to be enough sitting for bingo and the sound was good, beer was cold and brats were excellent, Lines were kept short for both of these. It was shocking to see the line going around the street corner for people waiting to get ID'd. It's a sign that our event keeps on growing every year.

Lion Mary Hampston
 Lion Larry Hamre
 Lion Larry Hazel
 Lion Brenda Herald
 Lion Mike Herald
 Lion Thor Howe
 Lion Larry Juenemann
 Lion Jeff Kohlnhofer
 Lion Glenn Langord
 Lion Deb Laugerude
 Lion Jerry Laugerude
 Lion Colin Lee
 Lion Matt Little
 Lion Bill Macklin
 Lion Mike Malone
 Lion Andy Mattson
 Lion Larry McCaghy
 Lion Don McGuire
 Lion Jacque Mihm
 Lion Chris Olson
 Lion Ernie Papacek
 Lion Bob Redmond
 Lion Terry Saul
 Lion John Schweich
 Lion Gary Stinar
 Lion Dave
 Sturlaugson
 Lion Joe Sturlaugson
 Lion John Thorn
 Lion Chuck Velin
 Lion Brian
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 Lion Nick Wolf
 Lion Duane Zaun



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We had gross sales of 23,661.32 which was about 3k more than last year. We went through all 1400 brats and then some early on in the evening, 41 kegs of beer (1 less than last year) and around 30 cases of Mikes hard lemonade.

I would personally like to thank a few individuals (in no particular order) that make my job a lot easier...

- John Buehler for being my co-chair, putting up with me and all the "behind the scenes" stuff he gets done
- Larry Bakken for being there extra early and extra late
- Don Cross and his crew for the fencing
- Gary Stinar for the brats & buns
- Larry Juenemann and his light connection with Safety Sign
- Friends & family of Lions that volunteered (without them we would've been really short staffed)
- City of Lakeville's Park & Rec Dept for placing those back breaking picnic tables under the tents

Just as a observation from seeing this growing from year to year. We need more Lions members and volunteers to keep this a growing success. Last night we did not have the luxury of having a lot of relief help. People were working very hard a had very few breaks. So new Lion members should be one of top goals for a successful future.

-Lion Paul



Awards Banquet

Many well deserved awards were given out at the awards banquet on June 28th.

37 Helen Keller awards were distributed

Matt Little was awarded Lion of the Year

Brian Vucinovich and Mike Herald were awarded Melvin Jones



Share Your Experiences and Moments!

Have you had an experience as a Lion that left a lasting impression on you? Share it with the rest of the group by submitting it to Matt.m.Little@gmail.com.

Upcoming News and Events

July 26- General Meeting
August 9- General Meeting
August 19- Board Meeting
August 23- General Meeting

Stay connected

Our Club Newsletter: <http://www.lakeville-lions.org>
5M6 Governor's Newsletter: <http://www.lions5M6.org>
Multiple District 5M Newsletter: <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>
Lions International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

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General meetings begin at 6:30 PM
Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM
All meetings are at the VFW unless otherwise noted

All comments, articles, and photos should be forwarded to Lion Matt Little. If you have articles or information for upcoming news letters please forward them to matt.m.little@gmail.com no later than 7 days before the 1st of each month.