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BATTLE LAKE LIONS CLUB

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2010

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MARCH

MARCH 8TH- BOARD MEETING

MARCH 15TH – DINNER MEETING (FOOD SHELF)

MARCH 23RD – ZONE @ OTTER TAIL

APRIL

APRIL 5TH- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APRIL 19TH – DINNER MEETING

APRIL 20TH – HIGHWAY CLEANUP

APRIL 24TH – SR. CENTER MEATBALL FEED

APRIL 23/25TH – MD5M CONV. MAHNOMEN

invitational on Feb. 4th and the Sr. High Lions invitational on March 6th. Lions Mike and Marlyn gave the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all categories their awards along with all the participants receiving a ribbon with the Lions Emblem. The Lions felt there were more total participants this year with the two events than in the one-day tourney held in the past. These contests are very popular with the students & definitely get the Lions some good publicity. Thanks Lions Mike and Marlyn for your assistance with this project – you have left a very positive image of the Lions in the hearts of many students.

LION BIRTHDAYS: MARCH

MIKE BUTLER

DENNIS WAHL

JIM WOLF

DALE RUEHLE

KEN WORDEN

DOUG ORTLOFF

SHAWN FRANK

MARCH DINNER MEETING

The March meeting is when our Nominating Committee presents the list of candidates for our Board of Directors- candidates can be nominated from the floor – an individual Lion can nominate himself.

March is also our Food Shelf month, so please remember to bring your checkbook or cash. A gift of money allows the Food Shelf to order needed food items at a reduced rate thereby making our donation even larger. A portion of March donations receives a match from Minnesota Food Share. Please make out checks to the Battle Lake Food Shelf.

LION'S SPEECH CONTEST

Lions Butler and Kruschke handed out ribbons to the participants of both the Jr. High Lions

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At last night's Board of Directors Meeting the Board decided to assist Lakeland Hospice with a check for \$250 for Camp Emily at the Fergus Hospice on October 9th. Camp Emily is a grief camp for youth ages 7 to 18 that have experienced the death of someone they loved. Participants will be in a supportive atmosphere of acceptance and understanding where children, adolescents, parents or guardians can safely express their grief and move towards healing.

Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota have changed their name to Can Do Canines and are expanding their dog-training program. They now provide assistance dogs to children with autism, people with diabetes complicated by hypoglycemia unawareness and, most recently, returning disabled veterans. A \$200 donation from the Battle Lake Lions will help the Minnesota Lions raise \$75,000 and a matching \$75,000 donation from LCIF to help build the new training kennels at the new facilities in New Hope, Minnesota.

Locally the Cub Scouts of Battle Lake will get their dues paid along with those of the adult leaders – 31 Cub Scouts and 9 leaders. We have been strong supporters of the Scouts for many years. A donation of \$100 to the Miss Battle Lake Pageant was made to help cover some of the expenses occurred from running this event.

LADIES NIGHT

Lions Quam, Butler, Mekalson put on another wonderful Ladies Night enjoyed by all in attendance. Attendance was down with many of the Membership heading south for the winter. The Shoreline did a super job with the meal and the Hors devour. Bingo was added to the entertainment this year and many stayed around for a chance at winning a bottle of wine. Thanks guys for making this Ladies Night a very special evening.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the previous Board and Club meetings are included for your review prior to the next Club meeting.

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