



Austin Morning Lions

P.O. Box 405 – Austin, MN 55912

Oct 2009



Comin' Up

Oct 1st
Regular meetings:
Morning Club 7am
Holiday Inn, Evening
Club 5:30 pm

Oct 15th
Regular meetings:
Morning Club 7am
Holiday Inn, Evening
Club 5:30 pm

Oct 22nd
Board meeting:
7am, at Holiday Inn

Oct 23rd
Go-cart unit driver's
dinner
5:00 pm at Lion
Greg Larson's
house

Nov 5th
Regular meetings:
Morning Club 7am
Holiday Inn, Evening
Club 5:30 pm

Nov 10th
Region 2 Meeting
Zones 3 & 4
Bethel Luth. Church
810 3rd Ave SE
Rochester
6:00 pm

District Governor Barb Ernster



Fall is here and the leaves are turning colors. It's a time of change again. Lions are also changing. Many of our clubs are getting smaller. We need to attract younger people and women. New ideas should be welcomed to bring freshness and growth to our clubs. Are you getting your new members involved?

The September zone meetings are finished. In November we will have region meetings. I would like to see representation from every club. Yes, it can happen. Please mark your calendars now. We eat at 6:30 sharp and try to finish before 8:30. Don't forget to bring the new members and those Lions who've never attended a region meeting. We do have fun!

My club visits have been scheduled for all but three or four clubs. By visiting most before midwinter, I hope to avoid bad weather. Thanks for your cooperation in scheduling. I look forward to meeting with your club.

Excerpted from Barb's Blog, 5m1 News, Oct 2009



Member List

Doug Bergemann	434-7984	May
Mike Biedermann	433-4197	Jun
Ruth Biedermann	433-4197	Jul
Chuck Brandt	433-2244	Aug
Jim Dunlop	433-4592	Sep
Garry Ellingson	433-2125	Oct
*LaVerne Ehmke	433-8145	
*Scott Ehmke	433-8145	
Chuck Folk	433-9150	
Steve Greenman	433-7920	
*Karen Helmbrecht	433-4898	
*Royce Helmbrecht	433-4898	
Steve Jensen	433-7115	
Tom Klapperich	433-1865	
Gordon Kuehne	433-7823	
Thad Kusick	434-9650	
Greg Larson	437-7896	
Patty Lundberg	433-0201	
Jim Marx	433-8392	
†Merrill Meier	433-1232	
Burt Morlan	433-6200	
†Greg Olson	437-2100	
Craig Perkins	434-0080	
*Dave Reeves	Phone	
Sara Schafer-Perkins	434-0080	
Dale Siegfried	437-7394	
†Gary Sutter	433-8603	
Bob Smith	434-4678	
John Uecker	437-4269	
Woody Vereide	433-5868	
Brad Weber	433-2061	
Paul Worlein	437-7597	Mar
Gary Zimmerman	434-0308	Apr

* Member of the Evening Branch
†Associate Member

President	Thad Kusick
1 st Vice President	Jim Marx
2 nd Vice President	Gordy Kuehne
3 rd Vice President	Craig Perkins
Secretary for life	Doug Bergemann
Treasurer	Woody Vereide
Tail Twister	Garry Ellingson
Asst. Tail Twister	Chuck Folk
Lion Tamer	Mike Biedermann

Austin Morning Lions Club Projects

- Go Cart Unit
- Juvenile Diabetes Poinsettias
- Morning Lions Park
- Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
- Twenty-Five Dollar Club
- White Cane Days

*We
serve*



Our club: www.austinmorninglions.com
District: www.lions5m1.org
International: www.lionsclubs.org

Camp Winnebago Auction

By Lion Bruce Klein



On September 12th, a glorious day at Camp Winnebago, people gathered to bid on a variety of items, from household furniture, farm equipment, and vehicles to sporting equipment and shop equipment that was donated for the 2nd annual auction for the camp. Numerous businesses also donated certificates and cash to aid in the cause of supporting Camp Winnebago. All was appreciated. Thank you.



Camp Winnebago Auction Grounds

Well over 200 items were graciously donated for the auction. The funds from the auction will help fund the camp in the coming year. Camp Winnebago wishes to thank all those who contributed and helped in making this a successful event.



Some Items in the Camp Winnebago Auction

Lions Fast Facts

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have more than 1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide.

Lions are everywhere. We're active men and women in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions have a dynamic history. Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it is part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through our international SightFirst Program, which works to eradicate blindness.

Lions serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest.

Our Leo Program provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Lions award grants. Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded more than US\$660 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by *The Financial Times*.

Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies – and aiding in long-term reconstruction.

Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.