



Mounds View Lions Club PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

August 2009

Lion President Paul Williams

President's Notes from the Playing Field ...



Dear Lions ...

August means different things for different people. The term "august" means inspiring awe or admiration; majestic. The month of August is the third month of Summer. It brings to mind images of picnics and family vacations, going to beach and sitting in a hammock, pulling weeds and cutting the lawn. It is a time when football training camp begins and hopes for a Viking Superbowl title begin anew. It is a time when kids realize that their Summer vacation has been too long or more likely—too short.

For Minnesotans, it is the time of the Great Summer Get Together (aka the Minnesota State Fair). And on a more local level, it is the month of Mounds View's Festival in the Park.

Both events are important fundraising events for the Mounds View Lions Club. By selling tickets at the Minnesota State Fair and helping sell hotdogs and hamburgers at Mounds View's Festival in the Park, you can help ensure that this month will help inspire "awe and admiration" and that we will be able to do "majestic" things for our community.

Yours in Lionism

Lion President Paul Williams (Lion Packer Paul)

FALL PRESIDENT'S PROGRESSIVE PICNIC Saturday, September 19, 2009

Lions, Lioness, spouses and significant others are invited to the annual President's Picnic! This year we are reinstating the PROGRESSIVE PICNIC. The appetizers, beverages and games will be begin at Lion Paul and Kathy Williams house at 3:00 p.m. Then we move on to the home of Lions Nelson where you'll enjoy a delicious steak dinner. After dinner it's off to the Andersons house where the Andersons and Linkes are hosting the ice cream drinks and bonfire! Please sign up at the meetings OR call or email Lion Sharie at 763-786-4696 or sharie_linke@hotmail.com.

The cost will be \$10/person to cover the cost of the steaks, beverages, paper products, etc. Everyone will be asked to bring something to share. More information about food assignments to come.

AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 6	<u>Regular Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.</u> Meeting Host: Lion Don H. Call Committee: A-J Lion Virgil ; K-Z Lion Frank
Thursday, August 20	<u>Regular Meeting/Board Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.</u> Meeting Host: Lion Frank Call Committee: A-J Lion Marty; K-Z Lion Mike B.
Thursday, September 3	<u>Joint Lions Meeting/Picnic with Spring Lake Park Lions Club</u> 6:30 p.m. - Lions Den at Sanburnol Park Approx. Cost: \$8/person Sign-up at meeting (spouses/significant others invited) Call Committee: A-J Lion Warren; K-Z Lion Jo Anne
Saturday, August 22	<u>Mounds View Festival in the Park</u>
Sunday, August 30	<u>Mounds View Lions Club work the State Fair</u> See Lion Warren to sign up
DATE TBD	<u>MV Lions Garage Sale & Bake Sale</u> ?? Park Building - donations and volunteers needed
Thursday, September 17	<u>Regular Meeting at Random Park - 7:00 p.m.</u> Meeting Host: Needed Call Committee: A-J Lion John; K-Z Lion Gordy
Saturday, September 19	<u>President's Progressive Picnic - Beginning at 3 p.m.</u> Williams Home, Nelson Home, Anderson Home \$10/person
Thursday, September 24	<u>Board Meeting at Random P ark - 7:00 p.m.</u> Meeting Host: Needed Call Committee: A-J Lion Paul F. K-Z Lion Jerry G.
Sept. 24 - 26	<u>USA Canada Forum</u>

CONGRATULATIONS TO LION BOB WHARTON July Lion of the Month ...

Lion Paul presented the first "Life Saver Award" to Lion Bob in recognition of his service, leadership and "life saving" skills exhibited in planning, promoting and volunteering during the 92nd Annual Lions Clubs International Convention July 6-10, 2009.



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Rob Marty 7 years