

# THE LION NEWSLETTER



September 2009



2009-2010

## River Falls Lions Club Officers

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.....Nick Carstens
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## Message from the President

**Warren Kozitza** ([warren@reisagency.com](mailto:warren@reisagency.com) or 715-425-6721)

Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a great summer! Every year seems to be busier. I would like to start the year by thanking everyone who helped on the River Falls Days Brat Stand. It was a good fundraiser as always. Thank you, Byron and Larry. I would also like to thank Past President Dan Murray for making the transition easy for me. As always September snuck up on me and here we are into the new Lion's year. Our first Noon Meeting will be **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Linda Rudisill will be the speaker. Our Lion's Club donated money to help in the purchase of a walking stroller for Linda's son, Matt. In case you don't know Linda and Matt, they are the ones putting on about 10 miles a day walking all around River Falls.

Another fund raising event for us is coming up soon – The Shriner/Homecoming Brat Stand will be Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at Ramer Field. Please sign up and help out if you're available! If you have questions, let me know.

One of my main goals this year is to recruit new members. I believe there are good volunteers out there that just need to be asked. I'm going to challenge all of our members to ask someone to join or invite someone to a Noon Meeting. We currently have great members that will be good mentors to new members. Another goal I have is to increase our visibility in River Falls. We do a lot of good work in this community, and we should not be shy to let it be known.

I would like to recognize Lion Fletcher Baker for his work in rounding up Lions to help blaze trails and spread wood chips at Halverson Park. A. J. Halverson donated land at Hwy 65 and Cemetery Road, and in a joint effort with the Lions and the Masons (Halverson was a member of both) a nice trail is developing.

**President's Message (Con't)**

I also had the opportunity to join Lion Bob Johnson at Camp Needlepoint. I brought my son, Jack, and we fed supper to the campers. I was very impressed with all the "please" and "thank you" I heard. They are great kids that truly appreciate the opportunity to go to camp.

Let's have a great Lion's year!

Warren Kozitza

**FYI**

The Lions 2009-2010 Pocket Calendars were recently mailed to Club Members. Additional calendars will be available at the Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Noon Meeting.

**Lions Anniversaries**

Congratulations! *Your service to the Club and community is greatly appreciated.*

**SEPTEMBER**

Nick Carstens	4 Years
Mark Freeborn	7 Years
Mark Kornmann	4 Years
Ed Thornton	10 Years

**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

Sept. 15: **Noon Meeting**

Sept. 26: **Shriner Game**  
*UW- RF / Ramer Field*

Oct. 6: **Noon Meeting**



**Autumn begins Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Enjoy this beautiful season!*