

THE LION NEWSLETTER



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Message from the President

Dan Murray (dan@millerandmurray.com or 715-386-9655)

Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! This is certainly a busy time of year for all of us. Please do everything you can to help contribute to the upcoming projects, namely the Sharing Families Program, the Pancake Breakfast, and the Travel Party.

Regarding the **Christmas Sharing Families Program**, please help by sponsoring a family or purchasing a Christmas present for those families in need. The sign-up sheets were available at the November 18th meeting and will also be available at the December 2nd meeting. Please drop off the unwrapped presents with the "pulltab" taped to the gift at the Dopkins Accounting office on North Main Street. If you cannot make the December 2nd meeting and want to help out by purchasing a gift for a family, please contact Lion Byron Dopkins Sr. at 268-4350 or me at 386-9655. Thanks to everyone who helps out with this project and thanks again to Lion Byron Sr. for coordinating the project another year!

The **Holiday Social** will be hosted by 2007 "Lion of the Year" Todd Frisch and his wife Melissa. The party will be on December 16th from 6pm-9pm. Todd and Melissa live just west of town at N 8821 1090th Street. From Main Street take "M" west until reaching 1090th Street, take a left & the house will be just up the street on your right. Lion Todd's contact numbers are: cell 715-307-1873 and home 425-8206. Please bring a dish to pass. Thanks much to Todd & Melissa for hosting!

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President's Message Con't

We are also coming up on our last two major fundraisers of the year: the **Pancake Breakfast** on January 18th and the **Travel Party** January 31st. Please mark your calendars and make these two very important events a priority. For the Pancake Breakfast, please do what you can to get your neighbors, family, and friends to the event.

Same for the Travel Party -- please get the January 31st date marked on your calendar and the calendars of your neighbors, family members, and friends. Our numbers the past few years have been down, and we want to get back to the days of "packing the house." This will be **"The Event"** of the year, given the committee's infusion of fun and fresh ideas. Let's have a great time and raise all the donations we can!

Upcoming Speakers:

12/2: Dan Geau, Hudson Lions, Corneal Transporter Project

1/6: Nate Jackson & Byron Dopkins, Jr., R.F. Community Fund

1/20: Club discussion regarding the Endowment/Memorial Fund

Always Remember: **WE SERVE.** Please try and help with each and every project you can. Thank you!

In Lionism, Dan Murray

Lions Anniversaries

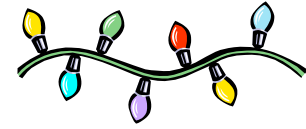
Congratulations & thank you for your service!

December

Tom Carroll	19 Yrs
Dan Murray	4 Yrs
Anny Rustad	8 Yrs
Mary Beth Williams	8 Yrs



Enjoy the reason of the season! Happy New Year to all!

**Holiday Social**

The R.F. Lions Club Holiday Social will be held **Tuesday, December 16th** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of Todd and Melissa Frisch – N8821 1090th Street, River Falls.

Directions: Proceed West on Division Street (Cty Rd M); round small curve. After small curve, 1090th Street is first road on the left. (Total distance is approx. 4 miles from downtown.) Todd's home phone: 425-8206.

Upcoming Events**Christmas Sharing Families Program:**

Chair: Byron Dopkins, Sr.

Committee: Nick Carstens, Barb

Rasmussen, Bill Rasmussen, Dan Murray

Holiday Social: December 16

Hosted by Lion Todd Frisch

Pancake Breakfast – January 18:

Co-Chairs: Fletcher Baker & Elaine Baker

Committee: Rod Rommel, Bob Johnson, Mark Freeborn, Dave Gregg, Warren Kozitza, Rose Rude, Don Schwab, Wilson Mills, Don McLean

Travel Party – January 31:

Chair: Bob Casey

Committee: Todd Frisch, Warren Kozitza, Mary Beth Williams, Craig Nelson, Marlys Mueller, Rose Rude, Mark Kornmann, Michael Stifter