

**75th
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
WAUWATOSA
LIONS CLUB**

April 5, 1938 - 2013



MELVIN JONES AWARDS

1994	Lion Edward Roth
1995	Lion James Boyle
1996	Lion Richard Trawicki
1997	Lion Dr. Jim Morgenroth
1998	Lion Dave West
1998	Lion Clarence Graff (Butler Lions)
1999	Lion Ralph McCarthy
2000	Lion Bert Barkow
2002	Lion Leonard Mirr
2003	Lion Don Grebe
2009	Lion Faye Mirr



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

William Anderson	James Boyle * **
Karen Brey **	Peter Brey * **
Dr. Mark Crego	Richard Deschane
Terry Frye	Donald Grebe
Bernard Grimm	Robert Gross *
Donald Horaitis	Michael Kretlow *
Jerome Merz	Faye Mirr * **
Dr. James Morganroth	Pamela Tatarowicz
Richard Trawicki *	Harlow Wilford *
Thomas Wilhelm	Terrance Winkler * **
Barry Wormington * **	

* Denotes Board Member

** Denotes WALICO Board Member

PROGRAM

Welcome.....Lion President Bob Gross
Flag Ceremony/Pledge.....Pack/Troop 111
Song.....Lion Karen Brey
Invocation.....Rev Lois Grebe
Welcome to Wauwatosa.....Mayor Kathy Ehley

Dinner

Introduction of M/C.....Lion Jim Boyle
Introductions ...Lion Faye Mirr/President Bob
Gross
Congratulatory Comments..... President Bob Gross
Words of Wisdom.....DG Larry Braunschweig
History/Facts of Tosa Lions..... Lion Harlow Wilford
History of Our Clubhouse...Lion Dr. Jim Morganroth
Closing Remarks.....Lion Mike Kretlow



WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB

April 5, 1938

75 Years of Service

The Wauwatosa Lions Club originated in the year 1938. Twenty-one business and professional men formed the nucleus of our club. Organizational meetings were held during the months of February and March. Our first official meeting was held April 5th, 1938, at the Underwood Hotel.

We were presented with our charter at a social meeting at the Underwood Hotel, by the Milwaukee Central Lions Club on April 5th, 1938.

Our meetings were held each Monday at 12:00 noon. We had no regular meeting place to start with and informed members from week to week where meetings would be held. The meeting places were the Underwood Hotel, Presbyterian Hall, and the business office of our president until September, 1938. It was then that the Underwood Hotel was selected as our first meeting place. We conducted our meetings and social affairs there until 1942. In September 1942 we were again forced to find another meeting place. We held meetings at the Sahara Club, Bungalow Pharmacy, and Westmoor Country Club until November, 1942. On November 18, 1942 the Knights of Pythius Hall of Wauwatosa became our regular meeting place. We remained there until August, 1959.

After 17 years of regular and social meetings at the K.P. Hall we decided to move to a new meeting place. We had outgrown this place and required newer and better quarters. It was new and modern and not yet complete when we held our first meeting at the Bowlero in August, 1959. We quickly appreciated the facilities connected with our new home.

In September of 1967 the K.P. Lodge of Wauwatosa approached us asking if we would be interested in purchasing the K.P. Hall. After much discussion it was decided to purchase the building, remodel it, and move into it. By April, 1968 we made our move. We held our first meeting at our new clubhouse with older members reminiscing and younger members looking ahead to the challenge before them.

The clubhouse is now managed by the WALICO Board appointed by the President of the Club. The building is available for reasonable rental rates to all. Rentals support building operations

2012-2013

LEADERSHIP TEAM

President—Lion Bob Gross

President Elect-Lion Mike Kretlow

**Immediate Past President—
Lion Harlow Wilford**

VP Membership—Lion Terry Winkler

Secretary—Lion Jim Boyle

Treasurer—Lion Pete Brey

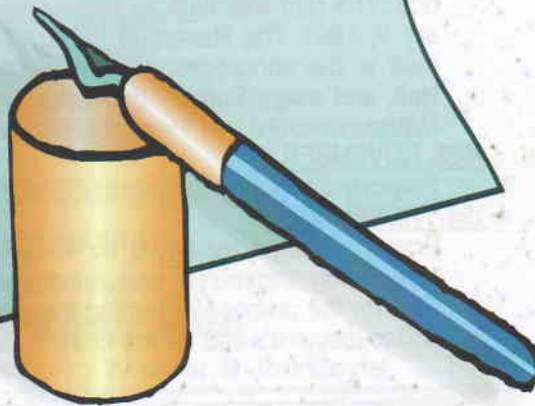
Director—Lion Barry Wormington

Director—Lion Dick Trawicki

Lion Tamer—Lion Faye Mirr

Tail Twister—Lion Karen Brey

Safety Officer—Lion Terry Winkler



History of the Wauwatosa Lions Clubhouse

1888, JULY 23 -

James Stickney sold to George Acker Lots 2, 3, 4, 15, and 23 for \$1400.00.

1889, JULY 13 -

George Acker sold to August Helm lot 15 for \$600.00. Louise Acker held a mortgage for \$.400.00.

1892, MARCH 31 -

The Evangelisch Lutherische Friedens Gemeindegemeinschaft Lot 15 from August Helm and Martha Helm h/w for \$900.00.

1892, APRIL 1 -

The E.L.F.G. mortgaged and conveyed Lot 15 to Katharine Rickert to secure payment of \$1500.00 as per note.

The present building was erected by the Buchman Builders, who were the largest building contractors in Wauwatosa at this time.)

1904, DECEMBER 7 -

The E.L.F.G. conveyed Lot 15 to Evangelical Lutheran St. Johns Congregation for \$1.00 and the assumption of the \$1500.00 mortgage. On this same date the E.L.F.G. dissolved.

A group of the congregation that belonged to St. Pauls Church now wanted a place to have parties and dance. Unable to use their new church building they bought the property from St. Johns.

1905, JULY 6 -

Evangelical Lutheran St. Johns Congregation sold to Washington Verein No. 19 Gegenseitige Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft Germania the west half of Lot 15 for \$700.00.


During 1920 another church group known as St. Matthews Lutheran church was meeting at the Masonic Lodge on Harwood Avenue. The rent was high so they moved to the G.U.G. Hall. On January 9, 1921 The Reverend William Niebling preached his first sermon to the congregation of St. Matthews in the G.U.G. Germania Hall, and every Sunday thereafter until the end of 1921 when St. Matthews moved into their present church location.

1938, NOVEMBER 1 -

Property bought by Knights of Pythias Lodge #188.

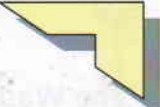
1967, NOVEMBER 28 -

Property bought for \$1.00 by WALICO, Inc., which is a non-profit corporation organized and maintained by the Wauwatosa Lions Club for the purpose of owning the property at 7336 St. James Street and to insure it's use for the citizens and members of the community.



CLUB PROJECTS


2012-2013



FUNDRAISING:

- **Judy 4 Beverage Tent**
Coordinator Lion Barry Wormington
- **Shrimp Boil**
Coordinator Lion Faye Mirr
- **Boston Store Coupon Sale**
Coordinator Lion Terry Winkler
- **Night at the Races**
Coordinator Lion Faye Mirr

SERVICE PROJECTS:

- **Cornea Express Eye Transporters**
Coordinator Lion Faye Mirr, Transporters: Lions
Jim Boyle, Don Horaitis, Dick Trawicki; Harlow
Wilford, Terry Winkler
 - **Scholarship Awards**
Coordinator Lion Don Grebe
 - **Civic Alliance & Post Prom**
Coordinator Lion Karen Brey
 - **Fourth of July Parade**
Coordinator Lion Don Horaitis
 - **Stamps for Wounded Veterans**
Coordinator Lion Tom Wilhelm
 - **Sponsor Wauwatosa Leo Club**
Coordinator Lion Jerry Merz
 - **Sponsor Pack 111**
Coordinator Lion Mike Kretlow
 - **Sponsor Boy Scout Troop 111**
Coordinator Lion Terry Frye
 - **Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Recycling**
Coordinators Lions Terry Winkler & Jim Boyle
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The Wauwatosa Lions thank you for attending and sharing in our celebration. We hope you enjoyed the evening. Have a safe drive home.

“Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life, or accomplish for yourself; it’s what you do for others.”

— Danny Thomas



Booklet by Lion Faye Mirr