



Anoka Lions Club- Newsletter

President Lion Myles Borstad

February 2009

Dates to remember:

- January 27th
Regular Meeting
Anoka American Legion
6:00 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
- February 2nd
Board Meeting
Anoka American Legion
6:30 PM
- February 10th
Regular Meeting
Anoka American Legion
6:00 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
- February 16th
Bingo at Nursing Homes
- February 24th
Regular Meeting
Anoka American Legion
6:00 PM Social
7:00 PM Dinner/Meeting
Guest Speaker

We just finished the 5M7 Midwinter Convention. The Anoka Lions had a very good turnout. Everyone had a good time along with attending several meetings. As usual, we donated generously to the Parade of Green on Saturday. Thanks to all the Lioness that attended and brought goodies for our club gathering room. Thanks to Lion Tom and Grosslein Beverage for furnishing the beer and Lion Harry for furnishing the soft drinks. Our new Governor-Elect is Lion Clay O'Flanagan of Buffalo and our new VDG-Elect is Lion Brian Toews of Fridley.

Lion Troy Furch was presented the annual award for Lion of the Year 2007-2008. What a deserving honor for a great Lion.

Lion Troy and all Anoka Lions would like to thank all volunteers at our monthly bingo nights. Especially, Lions Duke Grosslein, Tom Blaska, Art Schlenker, Harry Blair, & Bud Collette.

Lion Rick Hagberg put on a demonstration of our new website, which can be found at

<http://www.anokalions.org/>

What a great job Rick did on this website. I got many compliments at the 5M7 convention. Please take a look at it, as it contains much information for and about our club (especially dates) and tells our story to prospective members and to the public.

We welcomed new member David Bartz at our last meeting. Dave has been active for a few months but was formally inducted by Lion Bill Dubats and sponsored by Lion Joe Zimmerman. Welcome, Dave!

Lion Fadi and Lion Art are both ill and are at home. Give them a call or a visit.

The International Convention will be in Minneapolis at the Minneapolis Convention Center on July 6-10, 2009. There is a \$100 fee to register and if you volunteer one shift you get a \$25 rebate. You will need to buy a volunteer shirt. The \$100 fee is a reduced rate for 5M7 members only because it is here in MN. The featured speaker will be General Colin Powell. If you are interested you can visit <http://www.2009lionsconvention.org>.

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