

Chequamegon Lions Club

The Chequamegon Lions Club is made up of people who live in the towns of Round Lake, Spider Lake, and Hunter. They would like to thank the members of your association for their support of the Moose Lake Festival, which, in conjunction with the Town of Round Lake Fire Department Auxiliary, is their largest fundraiser. This year's Moose Lake Festival will be on Saturday, August 7, at Louie's Landing.

Money raised at this year's Moose Lake Festival will be used by the Chequamegon Lions for Hayward High School scholarships, the annual Health Fair, and other community service projects. This year's Health Fair will be on October 15, at the Spider Lake Town Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and take advantage of the free comprehensive health screening tests, including cholesterol, diabetes, glaucoma, osteoporosis, and hearing. Flu shots will also be available.

One hundred percent of money raised by the Lions is returned to their communities by way of donations and community service projects. They provide assistance to families in need as well as relief for victims of fire and other natural disasters. They make annual donations to the Spider Lake and Round Lake Fire Departments as well as to Regional Hospice, Ventures Unlimited, Fishing Has No Boundaries, Food Shelf, Library, and the Hayward High School Tsunami Club Prom for Senior Citizens. The club also supports the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt which is for children and adults with special needs, the Wisconsin Eye Bank, and the Leader Dog Program.

The Chequamegon Lions have helped many residents in the Town of Round Lake. The majority of scholarships this club has given to Hayward High School graduates during the past 15 years have to gone to students from the Town of Round Lake. In addition, most of their aid to families in need has gone to residents of our town, which include putting new roofs on several homes, building a wheel chair access ramp, holding benefits for several of our residents, making donations to fire victims and other causes, such as our Fire Department. In addition to their annual donation to the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the Chequamegon Lions donated \$1,000 this year to the Town of Round Lake to help offset the cost of the addition to Fire Station 2 on County Road A. This addition is for the Sawyer County Ambulance we now have in service in our area, which has dramatically reduced emergency response time.

The Chequamegon Lions also sponsor the Senior Meals that are served every Monday and Thursday at the Spider Lake Town Hall, where they help serve meals and put on a Christmas Party every year. These meals are delicious and inexpensive and everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a senior citizen! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food and camaraderie.

If anyone would like more information about the Chequamegon Lions or would be interested in joining, please contact either Sally Myers at 462-3027 or Kay Hucker at 462-3783. The club meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Town of Round Lake Town Hall on County Road A at 7:00 PM. Why don't you come visit a meeting and see what the Chequamegon Lions are all about?

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