



The Blarney



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Shamrock Club Dues!!!!

Several Shamrock Club members have not yet renewed their dues. Deadline was September 30. Attached you will find a membership form. Please complete the form and mail it to Donna Finn with your check. We count on your support to help us continue Shamrock Club activities.

November 16 “Fun Night”: The November meeting will be our annual “Fun Night” to be held at The View on Hwy 16. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with mini-Rueben sandwiches provided by the club along with “tasty” sides. Drink specials will be offered by the View. We will have a brief business meeting followed by entertainment. Please RSVP to Kathleen Ryan (ryantigo@msn.com) or call 920-464-0432 by November 14.

Rotary Lights Tree Decorating:

Shamrock Club members are invited to join in decorating our Christmas Tree in Riverside Park at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 19. This usually only takes about an hour.

Rotary Lights Parade: The Shamrock Club will have our small float in the night parade on Friday, November 25. Decorating will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Finn’s garage (2007 Main St.-LaX). We will then proceed to Wells Fargo bank area for the parade line-up. Everyone is welcome to walk along side the float featuring our Irish Man and Rose. Be sure to dress warmly!!!!

Shamrock Club Night in the Park: We will once again work the night of Sunday, December 18 in Riverside Park collecting donations for the Hunger Task Force, helping Santa and doing crowd control from 4:15-10:15 p.m. Please contact Sharon Candahl if you can help for an hour or two with this project (784-7101). Our participation in these events earns the Shamrock Club a monetary donation from Rotary Lights for our treasury.

Irish Man and Rose Nominations: Please submit your nominations for Irish Man and Irish Rose 2012 to Debbie Kroner (783-4400) by Wednesday, November 9. Our new royalty will be announced at the Christmas Party on December 7. **Remember that candidates shall be members in good standing that have given outstanding service to the club. They shall act as official representatives of the club in all activities sanctioned by the Board of Directors.**

Christmas Party: The Shamrock Club Christmas Party will be at the Freighthouse on Wednesday, December 7. (See details and reservation form at end of this Blarney). You don’t want to miss this great party!!!!



Fundraising Ideas: The Shamrock Club Board is open to suggestions for Fund Raising. Submit your ideas to Debbie Kroner or any of the board members.

Dublin Square Whiskey Tasting: mmmmGood!!
The new Irish Pub in downtown La Crosse is sponsoring an Irish whiskey tasting event on Thursday November 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m. You must sign up for this event prior to November 3 by stopping by Dublin Square. Cost is \$10 and includes two souvenirs, appetizers and tastings of several Jameson and Bushmills, Red Breast and Middleton.

Happy Birthday to:

November 5 Shirley Gale
November 16 Bernardo Cueto
November 18 Tom Ryan & Emily McConaghy
November 19 Tim Lewis
November 24 Samuel Everson
November 28 Art Gale
November 30 Jacob Amundson
(no date) Carolyn Ryan
December 4 Joanne Boudreau
December 5 Neil Kane
December 7 Pam Smith & Julie Mehren
December 17 Vicky Hampe
December 18 Grace Schroeder
December 30 Jim Finn & Debbie Kroner

*May the Comfort and Joy of Christmas
Bless your
Life Through the Coming Year*

SHAMROCK CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Freighthouse Restaurant**

Socializing at 5:30 p.m. – Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Cost for the dinner is \$27 per person and includes dinner with one complimentary glass of wine at the table, tax and tip. Please bring item(s) for the Hunger Task Force. Complete and return the form below with your check (made out to the Shamrock Club) to Linda Boyle, 4445 Mormon Coulee Rd, #103, La Crosse, WI 54601. **Reservation Deadline is Saturday, December 3, 2011.**

Name(s): _____

Number of People _____ X \$27 each = \$ _____

**La Crosse Area Shamrock Club
2011-2012 Membership Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____
(please print clearly)

Would you prefer to receive the Blarney Newsletter via E-mail?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in volunteering for any club committees during the year?

Yes _____ No _____

When is your birthday? _____ (optional)
(month/day)

Membership Dues: Single: \$15 per year
 Couple/Family: \$30 per year

Mail this form with Donna Finn, Membership Chair
payment to:----- 2007 Main Street
 La Crosse, WI 54601

Questions???: Contact Donna Finn at 608-782-5936 or
 e-mail: DKFinn95rose@charter.net

Keep up to date on Shamrock Club activities by checking the website:
 Shamrockclublax.org