

# 2022 Irish Rose - Debi McGrury 2022 Irishman - Dave Burgess

#### Irishman of the Year

#### Irish Collens

Sean Stapleton\* Bob Cassidy\* Mike Burns Norm Kane\*

1974 Patty Dunn
1975 Barbara Rice
1976 Susan Martin
1977 Sheila Dummer
1978 Arlene Berg

#### Wild Irish Rose

Jim Slattery\* 1979 Larry Vaaler\* 1980 Tom Pahs 1981 Al Zabolio\* 1982 Marcy Winchell Kathleen Burns\* Elevena Slattery\* Ann Malin\*

#### Irish Rose



Lyle Quillin	1983	Eleanor Robinson
Fr. Rossiter*	1984	Marie Vaaler*
Pat Doyle	1985	Pat Moore*
Ed Sullivan*	1986	Mary Kay Smith*
Fred Smith	1987	Sally Sullivan
Fr Tom Smith	1988	Patsy Venner*
Pat Stephens	1989	Jeanne Rady*
Jim Tracy	1990	Nancy Osweiler (Shreier)
Dave McKenzie*	1991	Sue Crothers
Ralph Orcutt*	1992	Shirley Gale
Ray Kelly*	1993	Brenda Campbell
Kevin Griffin	1994	Marian Schnell*
<b>Rick Pervisky</b>	1995	Donna Finn
Don Walsh	1996	Margi Higgins*
Jim Finn*	1997	Linda Pfaff
Art Gale	1998	Sharon Candahl
Don Venner	1999	Dorina Lukins
Dennis O'Brien	2000	Pam Love
Ron Smith	2001	Linda Smith
Pat Houlihan	2002	Joyce Digman
Jack Lucey*	2003	Ruth Kerska
Tom Nolan	2004	Mary Tracy*
Jim Kroner	2005	Debbie Kroner
Dave Holtze*	2006	Lois Pervisky*
Tom O'Brien	2007	Jeannine Nolan
Rod Smith	2008	Kathy Lucey
Tim Sprester	2009	Liz Oelke
<b>Barrie Monks</b>	2010	Pam Smith
J.D. Oelke*	2011	Linda Boyle
Shawn Hicks	2012	Stephanie Hicks
Terry Nolan	2013	Vicky Hampe
Mark Barton	2014	Kathleen Ryan
John Harrington	2015	Kelly Smith
Bill O'Driscoll	2016	Kathy O'Driscoll
Pat Barton	2017	Char Barton
Brady Hoeth	2018	Mary Monks
Luke Seielstad	2019	Becky Zentner
Pat Mullaney	2020	Tracy Mullaney
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<b>Dave Burgess</b>	2022	Debi McGrury





Debi and her husband Matt moved to La Crosse about 5 years ago after they retired. "I was a hair stylist for 34 years. I am the current secretary for the Shamrock Club, I volunteer at Hunger Task Force and From the Heart food pantry and when the weather is nice, we spend a lot of time on the water, fishing and boating."

Dave is a La Crosse Native and grew up on Cameron Avenue between 17th and 19th streets. He graduated from Central High 50 years ago and from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1975, with a degree in finance. In 2016, Dave retired from a 40-year newspaper accounting and finance management career. He worked at papers in Madison; Carbondale, IL; and spent the last 28 years at the La Crosse Tribune. Dave and wife Jean live in Onalaska and this October, they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They have two wonderful adult sons-- Alex, 33, who lives in Menomonie, and Greg, who turned 30 recently, and lives in Minneapolis. Dave and Jean joined the Shamrock Club in 2016 and have loved attending the club's many social events during the last five years. They also volunteer at Irishfest for the Shamrock Club. Volunteering is not new for Dave. He has been in Rotary clubs since 1984 and continues as a member, in La Crosse Rotary East, the club that was instrumental in starting Rotary Lights. Dave was elected treasurer of the Shamrock Club in May. And he has enjoyed being involved with debits and credits again, definitely his main area of expertise. Dave enjoys photography, hiking and spending time outdoors. Dave says he and Jean look

forward to getting to know more Shamrock Club members.

#### Past and Present Irish Rose's and Men



L to R Standing - Kathleen Ryan, Linda Boyle, Char Barton, Debbi Kroner, Jeanine Nolan, Tracy Mullaney, Sharon Candahl, Donna Finn, Linda Pfaff, Liz Oelke, Kathy O'Driscoll, Vicky Hampe and Sue Crothers.

L to R Sitting - Debi McGrury, Linda Smith and Becky Seielstad.



L to R - Tom Nolan, Tim Sprester, Ron Smith, Patrick Mullaney, Luke Seielstad, Dave Burgess, Rick Pervisky, Jim Kroner and Bill O'Driscoll.

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade**













# March Blood Drive







### **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**





# **Sparta Butterfest Parade**









# Minnesota Marine Art Museum







### **Brat Barn Fundraiser**











#### **Irish Heritage Day at The Loggers**

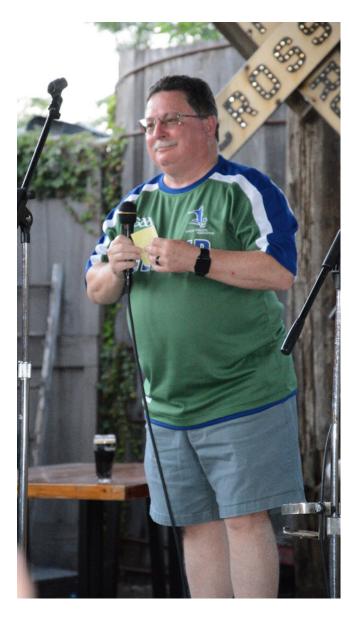








# **2022 Limerick Competition**

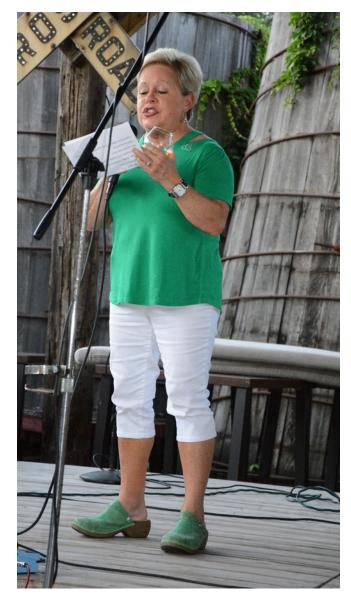






























# Holmen Cornfest Parade







# La Crosse Torchlight Parade













# La Crosse Maple Leaf Parade



























# 2022 Pub Jig





















### **Tree Trimming and Memorial**











#### **Christmas Party**



(L to ) Sue Crothers 1991, Liz Oelke 2009, Linda Boyle2011, Debbie Kroner 2005, Jeannine Nolan 2007, Kathleen Ryan 2014, Tracy Mullaney 2020, Debi McGrury 2022, Linda Smith 2001, Vicky Hampe 2013, Ann Nolan 2023, Pam Smith 2010, Kelly Smith 2015, Kathy O'Driscoll 2016, Sharon Candahl 1998, Becky Seielstad 2019, Linda Pfaff 1997 and Mary Monks 2018.



(L to R) Dave Burgess 2022, Rick Pervisky 1995, Tom Nolan 2004, Pat Mullaney 2020,Pari Sexauer 2023, Pat Stephens 1989, Rod Smith 2008, Tom Pahs 1981, Luke Seielstad 2019, Jim Kroner 2005, Bill O'Driscoll 2016 and Barrie Monks 2010. Missing from the photo, Ron Smith 2001



### **Odds and Ends**



















