

Portage Lions Club P.O. Box 531 Portage, WI 53901

The Portage Lions Club would once again like to thank everyone who participated in any way with our recent Radio Auction. For the 43rd consecutive year this annual fundraising event was a huge success. We are so thankful for the great community we live in.

Profits from this event will continue to support our service efforts both in our own community and on the district, state and international levels. We contribute to sight and humanitarian projects sponsored by Lions International and the state organization. We also contribute to the Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin, which is attended by some of our local youth each summer at no cost to the participant. Our local projects include providing glasses and eye exams for those in need, transport of eye tissue to and from the Eye Bank of Wisconsin in Madison, children's vision screening, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, scholarships, donations to the food pantry, the Caring Tree, the High School Athletic Fund, Newspapers in Education and many others.

Special thanks go out to Dave Magnum and Magnum Media for the donation of radio time for the auction. Thanks to Frontier Communications for donating the phone lines. Thanks to The Daily Register for their coverage of the auction, to the Portage Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to have our flyer on their web site and our flyers on display in their office for people to pick up and to Portage State Bank for donating pizzas for our Lion workers on the day of the auction and providing two block ads in the newspaper. Thanks to all our donors who make this auction possible. Thanks also to Cory Otto for allowing us to display some of our auction items in his store window at 307 DeWitt Street. Thank You to Portage Printing for donating our solicitation cards, thank you cards, note cards, posters, bid tickets and many copies. Thank you to the O'Brion Agency for donating our board cards, printed envelopes and many copies. Thanks to all the businesses that displayed our auction booklets.

Once again thanks to all who participated in any way. We couldn't have had this great of auction without your help. The Portage Lions Club is looking forward to another year of service to the community. If you have questions or are interested in joining the Portage Lions Club please call me at 742-7242.

Sincerely, Nancy Schaper Portage Lions Radio Auction Chairperson