



Coon Rapids Lions Club
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Dear Coon Rapids Business Executive:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Coon Rapids Lions Club, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Coon Rapids, is again offering you the opportunity to participate in a Special Awards Dinner with live and silent auctions, and Golf Tournament at Bunker Hills Golf Course, on Monday, June 7th, 2010.

Many celebratory events have occurred during the months since our first successful dinner and golf events in June 2009. This year will be our 2nd Annual Spring Classic Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner. These events come near the end the City's year-long, continuous and memorable "City-Birthday-Party" activities.

As a business person in Coon Rapids you may recall that in past years the Lions had an annual Galaxie Dinner that was held at various venues. We have reinstated that event. Also, the Junior Chamber of Commerce used to hold an annual golf tournament at Bunker Hills in which young business men and women played as a fun event arranged by the Chamber. This, too, had been absent for years – until we restarted it last year.

These two events were reincarnated in 2009, and we hope to continue them for many years to come. A group of volunteer planners arranged for all of the City's Celebration events. Councilman Joe Sidoti worked with our Lions Club to plan our first golf tournament and dinner. Mayor Tim Howe and City Manager Matt Fulton attended our events last year and plan to do so again in 2010. We want you with us this year!

Members of the Coon Rapids Lions are calling on businesses again this year to ask them to get involved as a sponsor of these Dinner/Golf events. **This letter serves to lend credibility to the Lion who shows you how you can be involved in these events.** I know that as your business recovers from last year's "down-economy", advertising is still important for your business. So we have provided a variety of donation and sponsorship levels to suit your business's advertising budget – whether it's large or small.

Golf professionals Dick Tollette and Tim Anderson of our City's Bunker Hills Golf Course, and Joe Knutson, of the food service program there, are all enthusiastically looking forward to the Scramble Golf, then Dinner and Auctions, on June 7th. I hope you are able to join us in these well-planned activities to end our City's 50th anniversary!

Sincerely,

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