

News From The Northland

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**Organ Transplant
Support Group**

www.headofthelakesorgantransplantsupportgroup.org

Tuesday, July 10th: 7:00 PM : Open Discussion

Open discussion for issues, topics, questions, or concerns that need to be addressed. Our meetings are set up to have a program every other month, and the next month to be an open meeting. This gives us an opportunity to share, ask questions, or discuss situations, news, or upcoming events.

Saturday August 4th Summer Luncheon 11:30-2:30

Come enjoy a picnic lunch catered by B&B Market from Cloquet, MN. Our Summer Luncheon is being held at the Knights Of Columbus Hall at 208 Ave C in Cloquet. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, and Beverage all for only \$11.00. As usual, a Laila and Susie Sale is planned so clean out your attic and garage and bring an item for the sale. Please Prepay and RSVP to Katie Pfeffer at 410 Arch Street, Cloquet, MN, 55720. Please RSVP by July 27, 2012.

Tuesday September 11th: 7:00 PM Speaker To Be Arranged

Meeting to be held in the classroom at Miller Dwan. The Iron Range meeting is not being held this year.

Notice: This newsletter is sent to 150 people. We appreciate your interest, however, because of dwindling funds we find it necessary to cut back on the mailings to people who do not read the newsletter.. Therefore if you read this newsletter you must contact Glenn Peterson in order to continue to receive the newsletter. Contact Glenn at glennpete5@msn.com or 218-780-6735. Thank You for your continued interest!! The newsletter can be read online on our website, or sent electronically.

Meeting at Miller-Dwan Medical Center

502 E 2nd Street Duluth, MN

7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Classroom 2 & 3 - Lobby Level

Providing a loving, caring, educational network of support for those waiting or having received an organ/tissue transplant and their families. Web Site: www.headofthelakesorgantransplantsupportgroup.org

"News & Notes"

Belated Happy Birthday and Best Wishes:

Jennifer Shober-Nels	Kidney	4/1/1990
Dan Graves	Heart	4/6/2002
Jerry Johnson	Heart/Kidney	4/22/2005
JoAnn Miller	Lung	5/1/2005
Jessica Hageral-Winkels	Liver/Kid	5/1/2011
Donna Gayhart	Pancreas	5/5/2004
Leroy Lahti	Kid/Pancreas	5/5/2005
Joel Stutsman	Kidney	5/7/2004
John Moline	Lung	5/7/2011
Carol Weiberg	Liver	5/15/1989
Robbie Christman	Liver	5/18/1993
Cindy Zoldak	Kidney	5/21/2009
Marge Kruchoski	Heart	5/21/1993
Kathryn Foss	Lung	5/22/1999
Katie Pfeffer	Kidney	5/26/2007
Colleen Trapp	Heart	5/29/2007
Nancy Bubbalo	Liver	5/31/1996
Marie Ryan	Liver	6/12/2001
Rick Benson	Kidney	6/15/1995
Walter Gault	Liver	6/15/2002
Brian Solseth	Kidney/Pancreas	6/23/2009

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes- This Issue:

Marge Stenstrom	Liver	7/3/1997
Travis Hanson	Kidney	7/10/1999
Darrell Sampson	Kidney	7/18/1990
Janet Moran	Kidney	7/19/2000
Jim Hendy	Kid/Pancreas	7/19/2007
Mary Manderschei	Kidney	7/25/2004
Arlee Wilkes	Kidney	7/25/2008
Dwight Morrison	Heart	7/28/2004
Leta Sisto	Kidney	7/31/1997
Tom Griffin	Liver	8/11/2002
Jack Altonen	Kidney	8/11/2004
Tom Saburn	Heart	8/13/2004
Shirley Kuberka	Heart	8/27/2004
Judy Lovedahl	Kidney	9/2/1986
Harvey Genedek	Heart	9/3/1991
Jim Wester	Kidney	9/5/2006
Leroy Evans	Kidney	9/16/1999
Bill Fronckiewic	Liver	9/28/2002
Christy Buetow	Heart	9/28/2008

News and Presentations:

Congratulations to John Moline who received His Lungs.

Thank You Very Much for the monetary donation: Shelly Russ, Pat Gay and Family, Pam Carlson, and Dick Parendo.

The following people gave presentations promoting organ donation.

2/8 Denfeld Drivers Ed– Tom Saburn

3/10 Cloquet Drivers Ed-Tom Saburn, Beth Sandstrom

3/11 Holy Cross Luthern Church—Kathy Hein

3/13 Esko Drivers Ed– Tom Saburn, Beth Sandstrom

3/20 Hermantown Drivers Ed– Tom Saburn

3/27 WITC Health Fair- Dorothy and Jerry Johnson, Kathy Hein, Mary Jacobson.

Women’s Expo– Cheryl Senn, Deb Gustafson, Karen Pykolla, Beth Sandstrom, Kathy Hein, Joni Plante, Dorothy Johnson, Laila Magnuson, Payton Jahn.

April Donors Month: Chisolm Library– Deb Gustafson, Cloquet Library– Beth Sandstrom, Gloria Mattakat. Superior Evening Telegram– Mike Jahn.

5/19 Denfeld Drivers Ed– Tom Saburn

Hermantown Drivers Ed– Glenn Peterson

Presentations Continued:

5/19 Kidney Walk– Katie Pfeffer, Dorothy Johnson, Kathy Hein, Glenn Peterson

6/12 Cloquet Drivers Ed– Beth Sandstrom, Glenn Peterson

6/25 East Drivers Ed– Tom Saburn

5/3 Lions Club Pancake Feed– Twenty three of our members, and other volunteers participated in the Lions Club Pancake Feed to promote organ donation.

6/16 Land Of The Loon Parade, Virginia, MN– Deb Gustafson, Heidi Peterson, Jim and Barb Kiminski, Joanie Videen, Joselyn Ely, Mr. Nelson, and Beth Sandstrom.

The following people have participated in the Essentia Health New Employee Orientation: Tom Saburn, Don Nygaard, Tom Griffin, and Glenn Peterson.

Our friends on the Iron Range participate in the Land Of The Loon, the Hibbing, and the Grand Rapids parades. Mary Jacobson has a truck and trailer available for the Superior July 4th parade. This is a great chance to promote organ donation. Contact Mary Jacobson at 715-398-3215 or mjacobson1972@charter.net. For the Other Parades contact Deb Gustafson at 218-966-6124



Cares and Prayers:

Condolences to the Ted Gay Family; Ted passed away February 11, 2012.

Prayers for: Jean Specht who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Jerry Johnson for His continuing health issues.

Mary Jacobson continues to recover from Her Kidney transplant. Tom Griffin who will have eye surgery in the near future. Bob Pfeffer recovering from knee replacement surgery. Tom Klenz who is feeling much better after His struggle with Hepatitis C. Prayers for those who are waiting for Organ transplant. Little Caleb who is scheduled for Kidney transplant. For the unfortunate who suffer from the June Rain Storm.

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