



Great event!
As of today,
the Green
County RFL
has raised
\$29,444 to help
fight cancer!
Thank you so
much for your
help and
support!

Relay For Life of Green County-August 2016

Culvers Night-August 15

Invite your friends, co-workers, family and neighbors! On Monday, August 15, the group will host a Culver's Night at the New Glarus Culvers restaurant from 5-8 PM. 10% of all drive through, restaurant sales, and product sales will go to the Relay for Life. Encourage people to have dinner there and maybe take home a pint or two of custard to enjoy at home!

At 7:30 PM, the Relay group will meet to decide their 2017 event date and location- all are encouraged to attend. If you haven't had time to fill out the survey about your 2016 event experience, what you suggest for 2017, and other input- please do so!

Global Celebration in Dodgeville on August 19

For those of us that can't make the trip to Minneapolis, I hope that you can join us as we watch the celebration proceedings in Minneapolis via global telecast at **Dodger Bowl in Dodgeville!** Join other volunteers from my RFL events including Green County, Grant County, Great River (Crawford County), Iowa County, Lafayette County and others (all are welcome!) as we socialize, watch the Global Celebration, eat and drink, maybe bowl, and just have fun visiting. **The room is reserved from 6-9 PM and the Minneapolis event telecast begins at 7 PM (central).** I promise it will be an **informal night** (no agenda, no minutes, no fundraising!) – just a fun night to meet each other, share ideas about your events, have fun, and just be together in a common cause. You don't need to RSVP but if you can give me an idea of how many are coming, please email me at darlene.arneson@cancer.org or call 680-662-7542. Please bring your family, friends, Relay teammates and others who might enjoy it! Come whenever you can- you don't have to be there right at 6 PM. **It will be a cash bar, order food on your own, and bowl if you'd like!** Dodger Bowl has cosmic bowling from 5-9 PM for \$1/game plus shoe rental which you or the family might enjoy. Come hungry and enjoy their **Fabulous Friday Feast** featuring in-house smoked Baby Back Ribs, Cod, Steak, Smoked Pork Chop, Beer Battered Shrimp or Scallops, and so much more!



Event year donations due August 25

Don't forget that you can still add to your team donations as the event year ends on August 31! If you are sending the money into the office, please send it so that we receive it by August 25 as it needs to be processed by August 31 (in Atlanta!) to be counted. Make sure you always include the following information when you send in money to the office:

1. What event (i.e. RFL of Green County)
2. If it is to credit a team, list the team
3. If it is to credit an individual, list the individual

Send the checks (made to ACS) to: American Cancer Society, Attn: Darlene, 8317 Elderberry Road, Madison, WI 53717. You can donate online up to August 31 but keep in mind, they need to process the money so the earlier the better! Donations processed after Sept. 1 will count towards the 2017 Relay!

80 x 2018- Have you had your screening?

What is 80% by 2018? "80% by 2018" is a National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable initiative in which hundreds of organizations have committed to substantially reducing colorectal cancer as a major public health problem for those 50 and older. These organizations are working toward the shared goal of 80% of adults aged 50 and older being regularly screened for colorectal cancer by 2018. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. when men and women are combined and a cause of considerable suffering among nearly 135,000 adults diagnosed with colorectal cancer each year. • When adults get screened for colorectal cancer, it can be detected early at a stage when treatment is most likely to be successful, and in some cases, it can be prevented through the detection and removal of precancerous polyps. • About 1 in 3 adults between 50 and 75 years old – about 23 million people – are not getting tested as recommended. • The people less likely to get tested are Hispanics, American Indians or Alaska Natives, rural populations, men, those 50 to 64, and those with lower education and income.

Odds and ends from Darlene

Just a few reminders as we move into the fall season!

- I will be out of the office from August 24-26 and then from August 31-September 14. If you need assistance, please call the office mainline and they will assist you. Toll free 1-877-423-9123
- We are considering several fall fundraisers to help kick-off the 2017 event season and to finish the 2016 calendar year. If your team is doing any fundraisers, please let us know so we can help promote the event. Email it to Darlene and we can post it on the website, Facebook and email it.
- Don't forget our "Shop for a Cure" on November 26 from 9-3. Please help us promote the event, give flyers to possible vendors, and volunteer to help with the event.
- If you have youth ages 7-14 on your teams and they've raised \$100, encourage them to send in the form for the Green Bay Packers Water Boy/Girl incentive. Forms are due September 1.
- We can use your help planning the 2017 Relay For Life of Green County! If you are interested in being involved more, please contact Event Lead Jo Ann Steuri or Darlene Arneson (Darlene.arneson@cancer.org) or 608-662-7542.