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CUSTOM DESIGNED PARK BENCH DEDICATION PLANNED
Friday, June 16, 2017

June 14, 2017 –The City of Beloit’s Parks and Leisure Services Division is pleased to announce that they will be the recipients of a custom designed park bench that will be dedicated to the city in Leeson Park.

Donated by Mary Porter as a memorial to her husband Daryl Porter, the custom designed fiberglass lion bench represents Daryl’s personal involvement in the local Beloit Noon Lions Club for many years. Similar to the Lion Water Fountain in Riverside Park, Mary hopes that the Lion Park Bench will become a landmark in Leeson Park and will make children and families smile with fond memories as they sit and/or play in the playground area.

Lions Club International is a nonprofit service club that empowers volunteers to become civic leaders through community involvement, and often provides family services and enrichment programs specifically in each community where they exist. This park bench not only represents Daryl’s dedication to an organization that he highly believed in, but also represents how the Lions Club spirit can impact its members throughout their lifetime and beyond.

The Dedication Ceremony will take place at:

Leeson Park, 2200 Milwaukee Road
Beloit, Wisconsin
Friday, June 16, 2017
5:00 p.m.
Lower level playground area

The public is welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Brian Ramsey at the Parks Operations Facility at 608-364-2929.

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Mrs. Daryl (Mary) Porter