

# YOU VOTED! I WON!

- 1) **Starting pitcher for the Minnesota Twins, ME!**
- 2) **Lee Greenwood @ Miracles Happen Festival II**
- 3) **Other**

1). Well, in a manner of speaking "the starting pitcher". I will be throwing out the first pitch this Friday night at about 7 PM at Target Field. The last time I threw a baseball as a pitcher, I was in 10<sup>th</sup> grade (1962) at Little League in Racine, MN (I'm a southpaw). With your vote, we seemed to TOP THE BALLOT BOX and came out with the highest tallies. I heard someone voted 400 times. He, who has the most votes, wins! I am sorry for the two gals who didn't win, because I am sure they have worthy missions as well. I was delighted and honored when I got the call from [www.peopleallstars.com](http://www.peopleallstars.com). Major League Baseball is flying Jode and me to Anaheim, CA for the All Star Game July 13<sup>th</sup>. Following the Twins game we will be leaving on vacation and ending up in Washington, DC for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) National Award for community service. I have the opportunity of speaking to over 2000 people at a reenactment of the Continental Congress. DAR has 3,000 chapters and 167,000 members. I am blessed to have been chosen for this honor. Thanks to Bonne K. who nominated me and made this possible.

2). **July 30, 31-August 1, 2010 MIRACLES HAPPEN FESTIVAL II with Lee Greenwood.** Lee Greenwood is definitely coming Saturday, July 31 at 1:00 PM. He has been one of the greatest promoters of American patriotism over the past 30 years. Let's have a crowd that can give him a 'thundering applause' before he sings and speaks. We will have a special spot for photos with Lee following his presentation. Please help us by inviting all military veterans (WW II, Vietnam, Korean and current soldiers) to attend. Lunch will be provided for military and their families following the program. If you would like reserve seating for Lee Greenwood, contact the office. **Weekend Schedule:** (check out our website [www.MiracleLodge.com](http://www.MiracleLodge.com) for more details on the schedule).

**FRIDAY:** Youth and family night, Silverline Band, Special guests, Youth for Christ and Next Step Ministries

**SATURDAY:** 5k Run and Bike Ride, Antiques Tractor Parade, Military Salute and LEE GREENWOOD. **Champions Forever Performance**, hog roast, The Kingery Family Bluegrass concert and Tony Melendez.

**SUNDAY:** Tony Melendez Band, Car & Truck Show, more bluegrass music, and a big ending to weekend with CROSSWINDS BAND.

More volunteer help needed for parking cars, etc.

3) **Other:**

\***CrossFest:** Last weekend I attended Crossfest in Lewiston, MN. A very special thank you to Joel Hennessy and the Christian Crossing Team for a magnificent weekend of Praise, worship and outreach.

\* **Red Bard Renovations:** Wonderful progress continues on the old red barn thanks to volunteers from UPS, Eaglebrook and St Andrews Churches, and Carlson Construction for windows. Come out and join in the fun!

Spreading JOY- changing lives  
Bob Bardwell