

# THE LIONS TALE

## THE CHILlicothe EVENING LIONS

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43 Lions and 3 guests were present. President Cindy Powell opened the meeting promptly at 6:00 PM. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *America* and President Cindy led us in the pledge

### GUESTS:

- Garnet Snyder
- George and Cheryl Taylor. George and Cheryl will be inducted at next week's meeting.

### CONCERNS:

- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin need our prayers.
- Lion Roger Geise reports that his brother will have cancer surgery tomorrow.
- Lion Roger also said his foster daughter has a neuroma on her brain stem.
- Lion Otto Tuttle had a pacemaker installed today.
- Lion Nicole Wells grandfather has liver cancer.
- Former Lion Warden Seymour is at OSU and has terminal

cancer.

**OUR MEAL:** Four cheese ravioli, garlic bread, meatballs, apple walnut cake, brownies, and apple pecan pie. All our desserts were made by Lion Claudia Weiderman and they were delicious! Thank you Claudia.

**OUR COOKS:** Lions Claudia Weiderman, Bill Derringer, Sam Creech, Jerry Powers, Neal Senff, Roy Miller, Fred Hempstead, Lex Richardson, and Melinda Stephens.

**KP:** Lions Sam, Fred, and Roy.

**PRAYER:** Lion Gene Oliver.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Lion Joy thanked members for doing a great job filling out the pink activity reports. These are the reports she uses to make her Monthly Activity Report. She also said that we got a Thank You note from LCIF for our \$2000 donation. Lion Joy also reports that the amount of money raised from the auction, last week's luncheon, and George's 50/50 drawing stands at \$1500. This is money our adopted Christmas families will use to buy perishable food items.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lion Becky Hines had nothing to report.

**THANK YOU'S:** President Cindy thanked the following Lions:

- Lions Arlan, Jerry, Neal, and Sam for cleaning up the kitchen. (Lion Neal had the deep fryer erupt like Vesuvius due to lots of ice in the French Fries. Lion Neal would also like to thank Jerry, Sam and Arlan for helping to clean up his mess).
- Lions Neal, Cindy, AJ Hamburger, and Jerry Powers for getting the cards printed and the tree set up for our Christmas Project.
- Lion Gene Donahue for the excellent job he does on our lawn.
- Lion Nicole Wells and Melinda Stephens for bagging up the miniature toiletries we collected. They will be given out at the Stand Down event September 29 in Yoctangee Park from 10 AM to 3 PM. The event is to assist homeless individuals and families.
- Lion Roger Geise for his work sorting and delivering the used eyeglasses we collect.



**HALLOWEEN PARADE:** Lion AJ Hamburger says he has 15 helpers to assist him in lining up parade floats at this year's parade. The parade is on October 28. Volunteers should meet at the clock tower at 5:00 PM. The tower is on the northeast corner of Paint and Water Streets.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Lion Susan Pontius said 37 people were scheduled to donate but only 21 pints were collected. Susan thanked the 9 Lions who worked the drive and the two Lions who donated blood.

**STEPS:** Zone Chair Mike Hathaway reminded us that the STEPS run/walk for pediatric cancer research is this Saturday. He and Lion Dee will depart Chillicothe for Dayton at 7:00 AM to assist with the event and to attend a cabinet meeting. They have room for two passengers if you want to participate.

**NON- PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION:** President Cindy reminded members we have a table set up in the back of the room and now is the time to start bringing in your non- perishable food items for our Christmas families. We are collecting food for 23 people, five adults and 18 kids who basically have nothing.

### **What should I buy?**

Canned goods-soups, veggies, fruits, etc.  
Pasta-spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc.  
Rice-packaged and meals  
Mac & cheese  
Salad dressings  
Condiments-ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, olives  
Gravy-envelopes and/or canned (in jar)

Boxed potatoes-mashed, scalloped, au gratin

Peanut butter

Jelly

Tuna

Fruit cups

Basically anything that does not require refrigeration and has a long shelf life.



**EYEGASSES:** Lion Roger Geise reported that we paid for eyeglasses for a child. Dr. Schaeffer did the exam and provided a pair of glasses for \$80.00.

**TURKEY TROT:** The Officer Larry Cox 5 K Turkey Trot is the main fundraiser for Southern Ohio Crimestoppers. The event is held every Thanksgiving Day, and over 800 runners participated in last year's race. Larry Cox was an avid runner and a Chillicothe Police Officer. He was killed while chasing a robbery suspect, off duty, on April 21, 2005.

**RED COAT:** Anyone out there need a red Lions jacket? We have a 42 long Lions jacket on the coat rack looking for a good Lion. Thank you Lion Helen Deiber.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are still looking for volunteers to work with school kids at Worthington Elementary. See President Cindy to sign up.

**TAILTWISTER:** Our nefarious, lowdown, no good TT collected (extorted) \$15.25 tonight. I know this will probably cost me a dollar next week. Signed Lion Mike Hathaway. (Must be an editorial error, Lion Mike paid tonight. Lion Neal needs to pay up next week!) (Lion Neal also paid this week.)

**NEXT YEAR'S FISH FRY DATES:** April 13, May 11, June 15, and September 14. Get them onto your calendar!

#### CALENDAR:

**October 2-**Feed volunteers at Hope Clinic.

**October 9** -Flags Columbus Day.

**October 28-** Halloween parade.

**October 31-** Trick or Treat. **Due to the huge number of kids that will be in the area our meeting on Oct. 31 is cancelled!**

**November 11-** Flags Veterans Day.

#### DRAWINGS:

- **Weekly:** Lion Joanne Tuttle won \$20.00.
- **50/50:** Lion Roger Geise won \$23.50
- **George's Kids:** Lion Gene Oliver won \$16.00.
- **Joker:** Lion Past President Stewart Skinner had the lucky ticket. From a deck of 35 cards he drew the 10 of spades and missed out on \$384.00!





HUMOR:

A relaxed Lion at this evening's meeting.

