

THE LIONS TALE

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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 the pledge.

GUESTS:

- Angela Pridemore and Rachel Conley, guests of Lion Nicole Wells.
- Bill Lizack, guest of Lion AJ Hamburger.

CONCERNS:

- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin continue to need our prayers.
- Please keep the victims and the firefighters of the California wildfires in your prayers.
- Lion Nicole Wells' son is fighting two strains of mono.
- Vicki Hempstead's mother passed away last week. Our condolences to the family. In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, MO.
- Lion Beth Hensley had a close friend pass away.

GOOD NEWS:

- Lion Nicole Wells reports that Seeds of Hope Homeless Shelter is under roof, doors and windows are installed, and the sidewalks are poured. She said they plan to open in late November.
- Dancing for Kids Sake, a fundraiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters was held this past weekend. They raised \$78,000.00!
- Lion Mike Hathaway said that their long time friends Mary Jo and Jim Rocca who live in Missouri once again donated \$100 to help with our adopted Christmas families. They noted that it is great that we are continuing Lion George Davis' legacy. Thank You Mary Jo & Jim!
- Lion AJ spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting his oldest daughter. He said she is now cancer free!

OUR MEAL: Sloppy Joes, Mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, and a fruit cup for dessert.

OUR COOKS: Lions Beth Hensley, Sam Creech, Jerry Powers, Arlan Cox, Neal Senff, Susan Pontious, and Linn Davey.

KP: Lions Susan Pontious, Velvet O'Day, Beth Hensley, Linn Davey, and Gene Oliver.

TAILTWISTER: Lion Dave Weber was not here. We weren't sure whether to file that here or under Good News. His erstwhile assistant, Lion Susan Pontious, reported \$26.50 as tonight's take. Just think, she was able to do it unarmed...!

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Lion Joy Cox said she has cards on her desk for 6 Lions. Please sign them on your way out.



2018 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 12, 13, 14, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM
SALT FORK STATE PARK RESORT
ROUTE 22 EAST, CAMBRIDGE, OH

REGISTRATION:

Full registration will be **\$120.00**. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-808-3170; Email: ohiolions@gmail.com. Or use your credit card and go to www.ohiolions.org & use PayPal. **MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTED MARKED BY DECEMBER 1st TO GET THE EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE.**

LATE REGISTRATION:

December 2 – January 2, 2018: \$140.00 **NO registrations accepted after January 3rd. No refunds after Jan. 3rd.**

- In November and December we will be collecting dues from those Lions who only paid for the 1st 6 months of the fiscal year.
- Our Club has met all five LCI challenges. The 5 categories are Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Diabetes.
- According to Lion Joy the fund for George's Kids stands at \$2,838.00. This is the money we will use to purchase food vouchers at Taylor's IGA. The 5 families will use these vouchers to buy perishable food items.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Becky Hines had no report.

PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

SONG: Our club did a fine job of singing Credence Clearwater Revival's *Bad Moon Rising*. An interesting aside: The line, "There's a bad moon on the rise" has been misinterpreted and some folks thought John Fogerty was singing "There's a bathroom on the right." And now you know the rest of the story...

OLD BUSINESS:

- No meeting on October 31st.
- Lioness Candy arrives on November 8th. Help will be needed to unload the candy.
- Lion President Cindy will be absent on November 7th. 1st VP Bill Derringer will be running the show.



- Lion AJ Hamburger says he has 15 helpers to assist him in lining up parade floats at this year's Halloween parade. The parade is on October 28th. Volunteers should meet at the clock tower at 5:00 PM. The tower is on the northeast corner of Paint and Water Streets. We still need some bags of candy to hand out at the parade.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lion Neal reports the raffle tickets are printed and will be available next week.
- Lion Nicole Wells said planning for a new Leo Club is progressing well at Zane Trace!
- Our Christmas Party is in the planning stages-more later.

CLUB VISIT & ZONE CHAIR VISIT: Zone 9 Chair Mike and Assistant Zone Chair Dee visited the Portsmouth Lions Club yesterday. They were joined by Lions Joy Cox and Gene Donahue. This marks our 3rd club visit this year. Portsmouth is working to increase their membership and discussion revolved about how to accomplish their goal. Portsmouth sponsored our club in 1924!

STORY TIME: Lion Velvet O'Day shared a story written by one of her elementary school students. The student wrote about attending her grandfather's funeral. It was quite moving.

BLOOD DRIVE: Lion Susan Pontius said our next blood drive is November 13th. A signup sheet is making the rounds.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Lion Neal Senff said there are 11 cards left on the tree. Lion AJ Hamburger said the shelves in our store room have a long way to go before they are full. The shelves are for the non-perishable food items. Wrap Night is scheduled for December 12th.

What should I buy? (Non-perishable food items)

- 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.

BOARD MEETING: The Board of Directors met tonight after our regular meeting.

CALENDAR:

October 24- Halloween party.

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.

November 13- Blood Drive.

December 12-Wrap Night

February 24- District 13 OH6 Cabinet Meeting. (We are hosting).

DRAWINGS:

- **Weekly:** Lion Joanne Tuttle won \$15.00!
- **50/50:** Lion Gene Donahue won \$20.00! Ice cream for everyone!
- **George's Kids:** Lion Gloria Naas won \$20.50.
- **Joker:** Lion Roger Kutscher reported 32 cards left and the pot at \$440.00. Lion Jim Nickoli had the lucky ticket but was unable to find the Joker. He drew the 10 of Clubs and took home a miniature spirograph as a consolation prize.



HUMOR:

