

THE LIONS TALE

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January 9, 2018



We had a little fun at the expense of Lion Roger Geise this evening. Yesterday was his 70th birthday. When he arrived at the club, a cane was leaning against the garage door under a Reserved Parking sign. It was suggested that he might want to sit up front where he could hear and see a bit better. Happy Birthday Roger!

42 Lions and 4 guests were present when Lion President Cindy Powell started the meeting at 6:00 PM. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *America* and President Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OUR GUESTS:

- Lion Nicole Wells brought her daughter Rachel Sheets, her son Daniel Spears, and grandson Kiernan Spears.
- Lion Melinda Stephen's guest was Judy McGill.

OUR CONCERNS:

- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin continue to need our prayers.
- Lion Bill Derringer is at home rehabbing from knee replacement surgery.
- Lion Bob Ryan said his shoulder surgery went well and he is also in rehab.
- Lion Gene Oliver also needs our prayers. He is having a biopsy done on Friday
- Lion Helen Deiber has the flu.
- Lion Judy Hempstead's sister is in the intensive care unit in Texas.
- Lion Beth Hensley's sister broke her ankle.
- Lion Becky Hines was having tests run today.

GOOD NEWS:

- Lion Derek Routte said everything came back negative on his biopsy.
- Lion Bob Ryan is back with us.
- Lion Kevin Weisenberger got some time away from work and came to dinner!
- Lion Linn Davey said his son Max has a new job along with a sizeable raise and he is 6 minutes from work!

OUR MEAL: Ham, green bean casserole, macaroni and cheese, Jello salad, roll, and cake for dessert.

OUR COOKS: Lions AJ Hamburger, Dawn Sorensen, Arlan Cox, Sam Creech, Neal Senff, Frank Wyckoff, Susan Pontious, Dave Weber, Joanne Tuttle, and Beth Hensley. Special thanks to Linda Geise for Lion Roger's birthday cake, it was delicious! Also special thanks to Lion Joanne Tuttle for the Jello salad!

KP: Lions Dawn, Sam, and Dave.

NEXT WEEK'S MEAL: Bean soup, fried potatoes, corn bread and cake for dessert.

PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy's sub, Lion Bob Ryan said the deadline to register for the District Convention is April 24th. The convention is in Washington Court House on May 5th. The 101st annual Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Las Vegas, NV June 29 – July 3, 2018. Signup sheets for both of these events are on the table at the back of the room. There is also a birthday card for Lion Don Mundy on the back table.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Becky Hines' sub, Lion Dee Hathaway, had nothing to report.

TAILTWISTER REPORT: Lion Dave Weber took in \$15.00 in "donations".

SONG: Happy Birthday. Lion Roger Geise turned 70 yesterday. Lion Dick Tuttle had a birthday over the holidays. He is 29 again.

BOD MINUTES: Lion Emmitt Hempstead suggested that we keep a folder with BOD meeting minutes. The folder will be kept at the Secretary's desk.

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE: Lion President Cindy Powell thanked the following Lions for their help delivering food and presents to OU-C. All Lions: Fred and Emmitt Hempstead, Melinda Stephens, Neal Senff, Sam Creech, Joe and Brett Sharp, Roger Geise, Stewart Skinner, AJ Hamburger, Mike Hathaway, Gene Donahue, Jerry

Powers, Arlan Cox, Joy Cox, Richard Cox, Vicki Cox, and Cindy Powell. We sure have a lot of folks who like to play Santa!

THE PDG REPORT:

- PDG Norman Cupps is happy to report that our club is the largest in District 13 OH6. We are 94 strong!
- PDG Norman is also selling raffle tickets for the State PDG Association Raffle. Six tickets will cost you a mere \$5.00 bill.

FLAGS: Lion Gene Donahue said we are short two drivers for Martin Luther King Day. Also the weather forecast calls for 3-7" of snow and temperatures in the teens. Even if we could see the holes, they will be frozen. So, flags on January 15th are cancelled.

OUR RAFFLE: Lion Neal Senff reported 40 tickets sold so far. We need to sell 110 more tickets just to break even. We have a lot of Lions who have yet to pick up their tickets. The cost of a ticket is \$10.00 or about \$1.25 in 1970 dollars. Every 200th ticket is a winner.

LEO CLUB: Lion Nicole Wells said that the Leo Club ceremony will take place on January 11th at 10:15 AM. The meeting is at Zane Trace Middle School. Interested Lions should meet and depart the club at 9:15 AM. We



will carpool to Zane trace for the ceremony. 18 Leos will be inducted and their officers will be installed. Lion Rhonda Campbell, Global Membership Team Leader for Leo Clubs will preside over the ceremony.

We would like to see a good turnout and wear your red coats!

AWARDS: Lion President Cindy Powell presented Lion Dave Weber with a gold centennial pin and Lion Debbie Kemper with a silver centennial pin for recruitment and or retention of members. Congratulations!

CALENDAR:

January 11-Leo Club Ceremony.

January 15- ML King Day --Flags. CANCELLED!

January 29-Feed Hope Clinic.

February 1-Zone 9 meeting at Waverly.

February 5- Blood Drive.

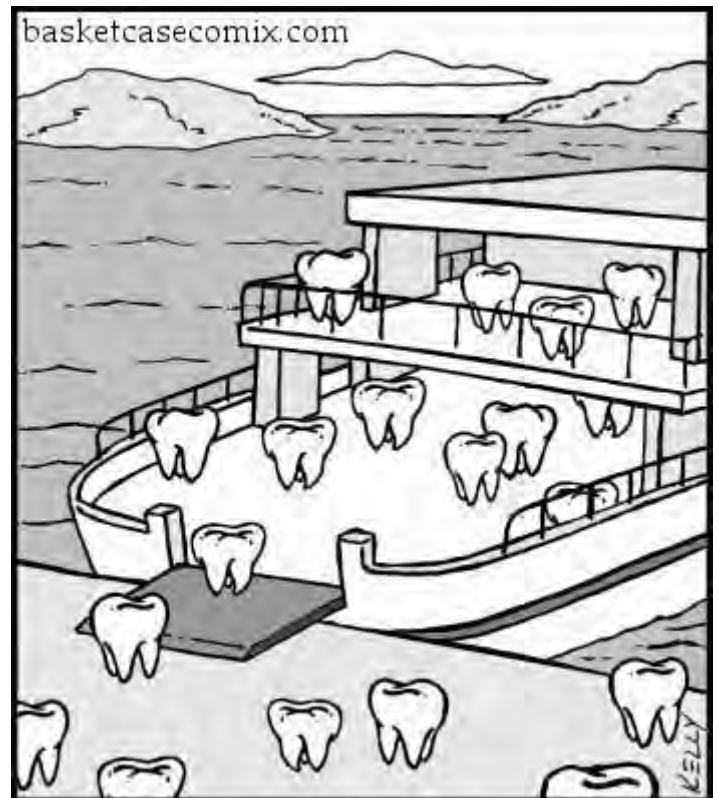
February 24- District 13 OH6 Cabinet Meeting. (We are hosting).

DRAWINGS:

- **Ball Cap:** Lion Dave Weber.

- **Weekly:** Lion Arlan Cox won \$25.00.
- **Weekly:** Lion Homer Notestone won \$5.00.
- **50/50:** Lion Emilie Kemper won \$25.00.
- **George's Christmas Kids:** Lion Bob Ryan won \$12.00.
- **JOKER:** Lion Dee Hathaway had the lucky ticket. From a deck of 48 cards, she pulled the Ten of Hearts and missed out on \$143.00. She got two noise makers from the International Convention for a consolation prize.

HUMOR:



The Tooth Ferry.

May 5, 2018

Saturday Morning

Registration
Business Session
Lions Necrology Service
Luncheon
with I.D. Ardie Klemish
Peace Poster Award
Exhibits Ongoing

Saturday Afternoon

District Elections
Motivational Speaker
Meet I.D. Ardie
Club Awards

Saturday Evening

Banquet seating
Grand March
Grand Banquet
Keynote Speaker ID Ardie Klemish
International Awards
Melvin Jones Fellows Recognition
(MJFs, Please wear your Blue Jacket)
Lion of the Year
Hospitality at Hotel

NOTE: Blue Frog Promotions will be available all day Saturday with many items of Lions paraphernalia.

Directions to Holiday Inn Express

Take US 35 to US 62 exit. Turn south (right) on 62. Holiday Inn is immediately on your left. It is highly visible as no other buildings are around it.

Directions to Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds

From Holiday Inn Express, turn right on to US 62 (Leesburg Avenue). At northern edge of fairgrounds (on your left, turn left on Fairview Avenue. You will see the fair gates on your left, enter fairgrounds. Mahan Building is straight ahead. Go to rear of building for entrance and registration.

From US 35, take exit to US Route 62 (Leesburg Avenue) and follow directions above.

From the north, take US 62 through Washington Court House. Stay on Route 62 to Fairview Avenue on right and follow above directions into fairgrounds and to Mahan Building.

There are no steps into the Mahan Building or for movement within the building.

**13 OH6 Lions
and Friends
of**



are invited to

Join Us for the 2018 13 OH6 District Convention

May 5, 2018

Mahan Building

Fayette County Fairgrounds

213 Fairview Ave

Washington C.H., OH



**LION CAROL AND
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JOHN BOND, JR.**

Message from DG John

I have been honored to serve as the District Governor of 13 OH6 for the past year and I am equally honored that you are considering attending the 13 OH6 Convention. Keep in mind that it is not "my" convention. It is YOUR CONVENTION.

The convention is a time for sharing ideas, updates, and successes. It is the time that we celebrate the many achievements and contributions our 13 OH6 Lions Clubs have made in support of the Lions motto, "We Serve."

One of the great benefits of serving in a district office is to be able to witness many of the great services which our Lions Clubs accomplish. It is a privilege to be able to recognize these achievements at the district convention. We will also honor the district Melvin Jones Fellows, so those of you who have a blue jacket, be sure to wear it for the Grand Banquet.



**ARDIE
KLEMISH**

**INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR**

Ardie Klemish from Adair, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Klemish is a banking and insurance compliance officer. A member of the Adair Lions Club since 1999, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Klemish has received numerous awards, including a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award, two Extension Awards and an International President's Award.

She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to her Lions activities, Director Klemish has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Iowa State Fair, the Casey Federated Women's Club, 4-H and as a church organist and choir director.

Director Klemish's husband, Ken, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Convention Fees: Full Weekend~\$35.00

Leos - \$5.00

Saturday Lunch \$15

Grand Banquet - \$25

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District OH6 Convention

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(reservations must be made by April 4th)

if you tell them you're with District OH6 Lions

Whether you can come for half day or all day, your time of learning and rubbing elbows with fellow Lions will be very enjoyable. AND, the time spent will pay great rewards for your club. I guarantee it!

Please join us.

Thank you for granting me the great honor of serving you,

DG John



Welcome to 2018. Be sure to look at the January issue of *LION* magazine! Inside the cover we are advised that the February issue will be the first digital-only issue. Henceforth there will be 6 bi-monthly print and digital issues and 5 digital-only issues.