

# **“LIONS TRACKS”**

**Lynchburg Lions Club Newsletter  
Lynchburg, Ohio**

**Winter Issue, 2018  
Summary of Events Since Late 2017  
(Lion Jim Faust, Editor)**

1. Nine members of the Lynchburg Lions Club attended the November Zone 7 meeting representing the Lynchburg Club. The meeting was held at the Lynchburg Area Joint Fire and Ambulance District's Community Room on November 16. The meeting was hosted by the Lynchburg Lions Club. Lion Virginia Rhonemus gave the club's report on behalf of President Kathy DeRose who could not attend. Lions Maxie Green, Jim Faust, Brad Hamlin, Chris Hamlin, Joyce Stroop, Virginia Rhonemus, and Janet Florence represented Lynchburg. Associate members Roger Pence and David Grover also represented Lynchburg plus their home clubs of Martinsville and Liberty Township.
2. Members of the Lynchburg Club plan to attend the Zone 7 meeting that will be held on February 20 at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church and sponsored by the Liberty Township Lions Club. Three Lynchburg Lions had also previously attended the September 20 Zone 7 Meeting hosted by the New Vienna Club.
3. Lion Jim Faust attended the District Lions Cabinet meeting on September 30 at Fairborn. He also attended the Cabinet meeting on November 19 at Lynchburg. Lion Jim serves as a Trustee for the Ohio Lions Foundation and he also serves as the District Cabinet Parliamentarian.
4. The Club continues to conduct a pancake and sausage breakfast on the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Lions Club Building. The money raised at these monthly breakfasts is used to support the various Lions projects at the local, district, state, and international levels. The breakfasts have been successful.
5. The Lynchburg Lions Club sponsors the Local Boy Scout Troop #120. One Lynchburg Lions member is currently serving as Merit Badge Counselor for several scouts. One member serves as Liaison to the Scouts and also serves as the Chaplain/Counselor for the Troop. Several Lions members have attended the Scouts' Court of Honor programs.
6. The Lynchburg Lions Club conducted its annual Christmas Candy sale this fall and early winter. Eighteen candy varieties were on sale at the Southern Hills Community Bank and at the Lynchburg-Clay Schools. More candy was sold this year than ever.

7. The Lynchburg Club has donated to numerous special Lions projects again this year. Recent donations of \$50.00 each have been made to the Ohio Lions Foundation, Pilot Dogs, Sight and Hearing, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Youth Activities (Kamp Dovetail), Diabetes Research and Awareness, LPCCI Canine Companions, International Relations, Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank, P.E.T., Lions Quest, the Ohio Lions Band, Tour de Cure, and LCIF. The Club also purchases eyeglasses for needy persons in the community. Additional donations will be made as needed and as funds are available. Donations have also been made to the Lynchburg-Clay Athletic Boosters
8. Lion Jim Faust attended the State OLF Board of Trustees meetings in Columbus on August 5, November 3, and January 20. The next state OLF Board meeting will be in May in Dublin.
9. The Lynchburg Club held its annual Christmas party on December 11. An excellent meal was part of the evening's activities. Following the meeting the club weighed and bagged additional candy that had been brought in to add to the current sale.
10. The Club had members attend some of the Christmas Parties and other events of neighboring clubs. Three members attended the joint Christmas Party for Highland County Lions Clubs at Ponderosa on December 19. It was hosted by the Liberty Township Club.
11. The club held its annual Car Show on October 7 at the Lions Club Park. The weather was cooperative and the show went well. The Southern Ohio Antique Tractor Pullers' Association had planned to hold one of its regular pulls on the same date at the Lions Club Track. However, that Pull was cancelled due to mechanical problems. Several other Pulls were held at the track in 2017.
12. The Club held its annual Peace Poster Contest for Middle School students in the fall. Over 90 students competed and all were recognized by the Lions Club. The top five were presented special cash awards and certificates. The winner competed at the District level. His name is Logan Warner. He and the other winners and their families will be hosted by the club at the dinner meeting in February. Following the recognition and dinner Police Chief Richard Warner will present a program on local safety and law enforcement.
13. The officers for 2018-2019 will be nominated this spring for installation at the dinner meeting in June.
14. Mrs. Karen Faust presented a program at a recent dinner meeting. She is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. She discussed counseling procedures and issues often encountered in her work. Ms. Ada Amburgey also presented a special program at a dinner meeting. She discussed the W. I. C. program and other governmental assistance programs. Both of these programs were excellent educational events.

15. The club hosted the Southern Ohio Antique Tractor Pullers' Association pulls during 2017. Nine pulls were scheduled at the Lions Club Track and the Lions club provided food for some of the pulls and the L-C FFA provided the food for the others. Some of the Pulls were cancelled due to bad weather but the others were successful.
16. The club heard a good program about the duties of a Zone Chairman. Lion Dee Wright visited the club's Thanksgiving dinner and meeting on November 13. Lion Dee serves as Zone 7 Chairman and she is a member of the Mowrystown Club.
17. The club provides the facilities for the area W.I.C. program each month.
18. The Club will host and sponsor Lion Ron Derry and the GOOD program on March 22 at the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School. All fifth graders will hear Lion Ron's presentation. He will present a general session and then conduct special demonstrations in each of the fifthgrade classes.
19. The Club will donate door prizes for Buford Farmers' Institute on February 23.
20. The club provides the award medals for the annual 5K run in Lynchburg. The run is coordinated by the Boy Scouts and the Lions are co-sponsors. The club plans to sponsor the same type of awards at this year's event.
21. Lion President Kathy DeRose recently lost her battle with cancer. The club expresses its sincere sympathy to Kathy's family. She was a great Lion who gave much to the community. Lion Kathy will be recognized at the District Convention's Necrology Service.
22. The Lions hosted the Boy Scout Advisory Committee meeting on December 2 at the Lions Club Building. The club sponsors three different local Scout groups including the Boy Scouts, the Cub Scouts, and the Crew.
23. The Lions hosted the Southern Ohio Antique Tractor Pullers Association winter business meeting on January 7 at the Lions Club Building. The Spring business meeting will be held on February 11 at the Lions Club Building.
24. The District Lions Convention will be held on May 5 at Washington Court House. Lynchburg will have representatives in attendance. At least one Lynchburg Lions member plans to attend the State Lions Convention in May at Dublin.
25. The club plans to help fund the local Food Pantry as part of the Legacy projects and it also plans to plant trees and do a community clean-up day for the environmental portion of the project.