

THE LIONS TALE

THE CHILlicothe EVENING LIONS

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DONATION: Lion AJ Hamburger presents a \$300.00 check to Justine Smith to help fund the soup kitchen at Carver Community Center.

41 Lions and 2 guests were present when President Cindy Powell opened the meeting at 5:56 PM. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *America* and President Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS:

- Mike Magill, husband of Lion Judy Magill. Mike has completed a membership application. Lion Judy is his sponsor.
- Lion Jason Brosious, Executive Director, Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank.

CONCERNS:

- Lion Arlan Cox went home early. He is the latest to come down with the Scioto Valley Crud.
- Lion Bob Ryan's wife Sharon will be having gall bladder surgery.
- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin continue to need our prayers.
- Lion John Malone is in rehab at the VA Hospital.
- The mother of Lions Joe Sharp, Bret Sharp, and Janie Demint had a leg amputated today.
- Lion Otto Tuttle is recovering.
- Lion Queen Lester is doing well.

GOOD NEWS:

- Lions Joanne and Dick Tuttle are back with us!
- Lion Bob Ryan is also back!
- Lion Emmitt gave up camping to come back and run our fish fry.



REMODELING: We have paint samples up front. Come up after the meeting and vote on your choice for the new color scheme for the interior walls of our club.

OUR MEAL: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, and chocolate / pistachio pudding for dessert.

OUR COOKS/CLEAN UP: Lions Beth Hensley, Arlan Cox, Sam Creech, Neal Senff, Emmitt Hempstead, and Gene Oliver.

OUR PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy Cox reported that 40 Lions participated in 14 service activities last month. 55 hours were logged to benefit 623 people. We also collected 398 pairs of eyeglasses. Lion Joy is also collecting dues and said they are coming in early. She has fish fry flyers on her desk that Lions can distribute throughout town.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Becky Hines said we have now paid out about 3/4 of our charitable donations for the year.

TAIL TWISTER: Lion TT Dave Weber reports \$12.00 in "donations".

SIGN UP SHEETS: We had a fish fry signup sheet making the rounds. **Lion Emmitt said we are short on car hops for both shifts and we need someone to fry tenderloins on 2nd shift.**

PROGRAM: PDG Norman Cupps introduced Jason



Brosious , Executive Director of the Central Ohio Lions Eye bank (COLEB). Jason presented a brief history of COLEB. He then talked about corneal transplants and took us from donations through the transplant process. He touched on different types of cornea surgeries and finished with eye research conducted by COLEB. In 2017 there were 811 donors and 100 sight-saving surgeries made possible by COLEB. An excellent presentation!

At the conclusion of Jason's talk, PDG Norman Cupps presented Jason with two checks. The first was a \$1,000 donation from our club to COLEB. The second check was also for \$1000 and will be used to help fund the purchase of a new microscope for COLEB.

AWARD: PDG Norman Cupps presented Lion Dick Tuttle the Senior Mater Key & Medallion for recruiting 25 or more Lions! Lion Dick has actually sponsored 35, one for every year he has been a member. Congratulations Lion Dick!

Scioto Lodge #6, Free & Accepted Masons, will hold its **annual chicken-noodle dinner**, Thursday, April 5th, 11am-7pm at the Ross County Shrine Club, 500 Belleview Avenue. Dinners are priced at just \$8 and desserts will be available for purchase. Carry-outs and deliveries are available. Call-in orders will be taken at (740) 772-4119.

Proceeds benefit the Special Olympics, an Ohio Masonic Charity and also the Special Olympics Program at Pioneer School and the Special Olympians mentored by Chris Hiles. Scioto Lodge #6 has been doing this for the past two years and plans to continue supporting the local programs as well as the Grand Lodge's efforts.



New Holland Lions Club
All You Can Eat
Soup Supper
Bean, Chili, & Potato

New Holland United Methodist Church
Saturday April 14, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Donation Adults \$8.00
Children under (12) \$3.00

Ad Compliments of Buckeye Propane

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AUCTION: Lion Sam Creech will not be able to attend this Saturday's Ducky Derby in Waverly. He gave the ticket to Lion President Cindy and Lion Dee Hathaway was the high bidder for the ticket. George's Kids Christmas fund is \$10.00 richer!

BLOOD DRIVE: Lion Susan Pontious said 22 pints were collected. She thanked Lions Joy Cox, Gene Donahue, and Martha Trent for volunteering and noted that 3 Lions also donated blood: Lions Dave Weber, Martha Trent, and Beth Hensley.

LEO CLUB: Lion Nicole Wells reminded us that this Saturday the Leo Club will be at the Animal Shelter from 11:00 to 1:00 PM. On Tuesday, May 15th, our meeting will be held in Rooms B1 and B2 at the Public Library annex. This is our night with the LEO's and their parents. Park in the parking lot beside the library on Paint Street. Lion Cindy said to look for balloons marking the entry.

SONG: *Raindrops Keep Fallin On My Head.* A "so-so" performance.

CALENDAR:

April 7- Leo Club at Humane Society. 11:00 -1:00 PM.

April 13-Fish- tenderloin fry #1.

April 19-Lioness meeting.

May 2-Scholarship dinner.

MAY 11- Fish-tenderloin fry #2.

May 15th LEO Night at the Lions. PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEX ON PAINT STREET

May 28-Flags-Memorial Day.

June 19-Installation banquet at Shriners. A sign-up will be sent around later.



DRAWINGS:

- **Ball Cap:** Lion Steve Barnes.
- **Weekly:** Lion John Fosson was not here so \$10 next week!
- **50/50:** Lion Emmitt Hempstead won \$18.00.
- **George's Christmas Kids:** Lion President Cindy Powell won \$12.00 and donated it back!
- **JOKER:** Fifty one cards in the deck and \$87.00 in the pot. Lion "Lucky" Joanne Tuttle had her ticket drawn yet again! She didn't find the Joker and drew the Queen of Spades instead.

ELECTIONS: The Elections Committee met this evening. We will publish the slate of officers soon!

HUMOR:

