

THE LIONS TALE

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43 Lions and 7 guests were present when President Cindy Powell opened the meeting at 6:00 PM. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *America* and President Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS:

- Rev. Ryan Jones, guest of Lion Herb Hoosier
- Liza Baum, guest of Lion Marshall.
- Naomi Zickafoos, guest of Lion Herb.
- Bernie Davis, guest of Lion Beth Hensley.
- India Hensley, also guest of Lion Beth.
- Cody Clark and Dylan Wolfe, Zane trace FFA.

CONCERNS:

- The mother of Lions Joe Sharp, Bret Sharp, and Janie Demint had a leg amputated last week. she is home and recuperating.
- Lion Nicole Wells said her father will have open heart surgery next Tuesday.
- Lion Jasmine Vest will have oral surgery April 18th.
- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin continue to need our prayers.
- Lion John Malone is in rehab at the VA Hospital. He would like to have some visitors.
- Lion Otto Tuttle is recovering from a fall.
- Lion Queen Lester is doing well. She still has a couple of weeks in rehab.
- Keep Mary Hooks, a cousin of Lion Arlan Cox in your prayers.
- Lion Judy Hempstead will have rotator cuff surgery next Monday.
- Keep the family of Andy Stout in your prayers.

GOOD NEWS:

- Lion Dick Tuttle made the District newsletter. A substantial fine will probably be assessed.
- Lion Stewart Skinner's daughter was declared cancer free after a checkup following a mammogram.
- Our first fish fry is this Friday and the weather is going to be warm and sunny!

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.

Thanks to Lions Fred and Emmitt Hempstead, Sam Creech, Neal Senff, and Derek Route for relocating two electric circuits and moving our freezer and ice maker!

OUR MEAL: Ham Loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, Grands biscuits, and apple, walnut, jello salad. Special thanks to Lion Beth Hensley for making the dessert!

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEAL: BBQ baby back ribs, baked potato, succotash, roll, and a dessert to be named later.

OUR PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

ELECTIONS: The following Lions are "in the running" for club offices for 2018-19:

2nd VP: Randy Bliss

3rd VP: [none]

Secretary: Joy Cox

Treasurer: Becky Hines

General Director (Vote for two): Emmitt Hempstead; Judy Hempstead; Debbie Kellough; Susan Pontious; Melinda Stephens.

Any Lion interested in placing their name for an office, please contact PDG Norman.

The election will take place on April 24th.

RAFFLE: Lion Neal reports that raffle profits to date stand at \$400.00. Please sell those tickets!

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy Cox had another meeting to attend. Lion Bob Ryan acting "in loco secretarius" reminded us that there is still time to register to attend the District, State, and International Conventions. President Cindy said if you plan to attend the state convention a preferred rate for the hotel is only guaranteed through April 26th. Lion Bob also said we have three get well cards at the back table.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Becky Hines said that her hubby, Lion Terry, is 70 today. Lion Nicole Wells is 43 today. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *Happy Birthday*.

TAIL TWISTER: Lion TT Dave Weber reports \$31.25 in "donations".

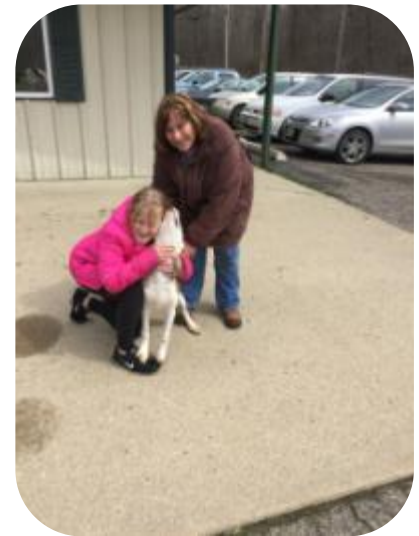
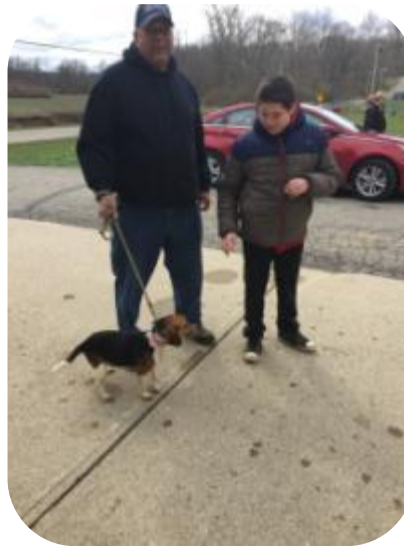
SONG: *Have You Ever Seen The Rain*.

BOY SCOUTS: The Boy Scouts will be camping at the Ross County Fairgrounds May 4-6. They have requested that we open our booth to help feed the Scouts. A signup sheet is going around.



FISH FRY: Lion Emmitt Hempstead said we need a car hop on 1st shift, and a tenderloin fryer on 2nd shift. We also need some help on Saturday morning to clean up and put away equipment. If you can help call Lion Emmitt at 513. 504. 2318.

PROGRAM: Cody Clark and Dylan Wolfe, members of Zane Trace FFA, spoke to us about establishing community gardens. They gave a concise and very informative presentation.



LEO CLUB: Lion Nicole Wells said last Saturday 8 Leos, 10 Lions, and 3 guests were at the Animal Shelter from 11:00 to 1:00 PM. They walked dogs and cleaned kennels. The next Leo project will be to fill used eyeglass cases with band-aids, and other first aid items to hand out to the homeless. Since their finances are limited, they are asking for donations of first aid items i.e., band-aids, gauze patches, bandages, safety pins, tweezers, alcohol wipes, and hydrocortisone. Lion Nicole said the club is growing and that they will induct 19 new Leos soon. Another project the club has undertaken is sprucing up the grounds at Zane Trace School.

On Tuesday, May 15th, our weekly club 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.

SATH: Lion Mike Hathaway said Lion President Cindy and five other Lions will be attending the SATH Achievement Awards Dinner on June 18th.

SCRAPBOOK: Lion Dawn Sorensen said that she, and Lions Richard Cox, Debbie Kemper, and President Cindy put the finishing touches on the scrapbook and that Lion Mike Hathaway hand delivered it for judging.

KAMP DOVETAIL: Mark your calendars! June 20th is our day to volunteer at Kamp Dovetail. Lion Emmitt Hempstead said that last year we had a contingent of 20 Chillicothe Lions. Signup sheet coming soon!

CALENDAR:

- April 13-**Fish- tenderloin fry #1.
- April 19-**Lioness Spring Fling.
- May 1-**Scholarship dinner.
- May 5-** Boy Scouts at Lions Food Booth Ross County Fairgrounds.
- MAY 11-** Fish-tenderloin fry #2.
- May 15-** LEO Night at the Lions. PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEX ON PAINT STREET
- May 28-**Flags-Memorial Day.
- June 15-**Fish-tenderloin fry #3.
- June 19-**Installation banquet at Shriners. A sign-up will be sent around later.



DRAWINGS:

- **Weekly:** Lion Fred Hempstead won \$10.00!
- **50/50:** Lion Judy Hempstead won \$22.50!
- **George's Christmas Kids:** Lion Joanne Tuttle won \$20.00!
- **JOKER:** Fifty cards were in the deck and \$105.00 in the pot. Lion Gene Donahue had the lucky ticket but couldn't find the Joker. He drew the King of Hearts. He took home a nice Nerf football as a consolation prize.

HUMOR:

