

# THE LIONS TALE

## THE CHILlicothe EVENING LIONS

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42 Lions and 16 guests were present when President Cindy Powell opened the meeting at 6:00 PM. Lion Dave Weber led us in singing *America* and President Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **GUESTS:**

- Our Scholarship recipients and family members. More on them later.
- Ross County Prosecutor Matt Schmidt.

### **CONCERNS:**

- Laura Weisenberger will have hip surgery on Thursday.
- Lion Dick Tuttle is still recuperating at Traditions.
- Jean Malone, the wife of Hank Malone, has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer.
- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin continue to need our prayers.
- Lion John Malone remains in rehab at the VA Hospital.
- Lion Queen Lester is doing well, still in rehab at Traditions.

### **GOOD NEWS:**

- Lion Judy Hempstead is back with us after shoulder surgery.
- Lion Gloria Naas is also back with us.
- Lion Linn Davey will be a grandpa in about one month.
- Lion Bill Derringer is making good progress in his rehab.
- Lion Nicole Wells' daughter Rachel Sheets passed her state boards today for NHR Ohio Records Specialist.
- Lion Roger Geise's grandson, Micah, will compete at the national level in the Spelling Bee.

**PRAYER:** Lion Marshall Baum.

**OUR MEAL:** Baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, roll, and ice cream for dessert.

**OUR COOKS/CLEAN UP:** Lions Dawn Sorensen, Arlan Cox, Sam Creech, Neal Senff, Joe Sharp, Jerry Powers, Brett Sharp, Ryan Sutton, and Emmitt Hempstead.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Lion Joy Cox said that our club participated in 20 activities this past month. We served 1,123 people donating 429 Lions hours. We also took in 355 pairs of used eyeglasses. Lion Joy is currently accepting dues for the 1st 6 months (or full year) of fiscal year 2018-2019. If you have changed your phone number, address, email address, or name (?), you need to fill out the blue change of personal information form.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lion Becky Hines said we received a Thank You note from The Ohio Lions Foundation for our donation.

**TAIL TWISTER:** Lion TT Dave Weber raised \$28.00.

**RAFFLE:** Lion Neal Senff said raffle profits stand at \$1,780. We still have 450 tickets in the box to pass out to members. Lion Randy Bliss took 30 tickets home after last week's meeting, and sold them all! It is only hard to sell them if you don't ask!

**KAMP DOVETAIL:** PCC Ron Barber will be back next week with tickets for the Kamp Dovetail Krusade. They are selling 300 tickets for \$100 each. On June 2nd at Hillsboro Elementary School, 500 U.S. 62, Hillsboro, Ohio, those who purchased a ticket will dine on steak or chicken. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the drawing starts at 7:00 PM. The 1st ticket and each 10th ticket thereafter are \$100 winners. Ticket 296 wins \$250, 297 wins \$500, 298 wins \$750, 299 wins \$1000, and the last ticket wins the grand prize of \$8000! If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, bring your cash and see Lion Ron next week to purchase a ticket.



**FISH FRY:** Lion Emmitt Hempstead said that our next fry is May 11th. He said we need 2nd shift help.

**PROGRAM:** Ross County Prosecutor Matt Schmidt spoke about a petition being circulated by a group called Safe and Healthy Ohio. The Ohio Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendment would change Article 12 of the Ohio Constitution. According to Mr. Schmidt, the amendment would decriminalize drug possession, eliminate definite terms of sentencing, and eliminate the ability to send someone back to prison for probation violation. It was a very informative presentation.

**MAY 15th LEO NIGHT AT THE LIONS:** **WE WILL NOT MEET AT THE CLUB!** Our meeting will be at the Public Library Annex behind the Paint Street Library.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** On May 8th we will induct Mike Magill and Virginia Taynor. Get out and beat the bushes for 3 more members. That would bring us to a total of 100 members!

**GRAVEL AND PAINT:** Lion Fred Hempstead will meet with the Buildings and Grounds Committee about interior and exterior painting. He will be here tomorrow at 1:00 to spread gravel.

**CALENDAR:**

**May 5-**District 13 OH6 Convention, Washington Court House.

**MAY 11-** Fish-tenderloin fry #2.

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

**May 19**-State Convention.

**May 19**- Flags-Armed Forces Day (Makeup). We need help!

**May 28**-Flags-Memorial Day.

**June 6**- Blood drive

**June 15**-Fish-tenderloin fry #3.

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

**June 20**- Kamp Dovetail

### General Scholarships

**Nicholas DeFrango** -- Unioto

Butler University

Mother – Kim DeFrango

Pharmacy

Father – Dean DeFrango

**Rylee Putnam-Spencer** - Chillicothe

Jacksonville Univ.

Grandmother – Vicki Putnam

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Grandfather – Keith Putnam

**Kyle Walter** - Unioto

Ohio State University

Mother – Casie Walter

Nursing

Grandmother – Linda Walter

Grandfather – Jon Walter

### George Davis Scholarship

**Audrey Corzine** – Chillicothe

Colorado School of Mines

Mother - Elizabeth Corzine

Engineering

Father - Gregory Corzine

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Lion Richard Cox introduced each of our scholarship recipients and their parents and / or grandparents.

Ann Davis, her son Justin, daughter Laurie, grandson Alex, and granddaughter Ashton were on hand to present the inaugural George Davis Scholarship to Audrey Corzine. Unfortunately Audrey had a softball game tonight and was unable to attend.



**THANK YOU:** We received a thank you note from The Assistance House for our \$500.00 donation.

**DRAWINGS:**

- **Ball Cap:** Lion Neal Senff
- **Weekly:** Lion Becky Hines won \$5.00.
- **50/50:** Lion Herb Zickafoos won \$22.50.
- **George's Christmas Kids:** Lion Ryan Sutton won \$19.50.
- **JOKER:** 47 cards were in the deck and \$153.00 in the pot. Lion Lex Richardson had the lucky ticket but he did not find the Joker, drawing the 3 of Spades. Lion Lex took home some chocolate as a consolation prize.

**HUMOR:**

