

THE LIONS TALE

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Chartered in 1924

“All The News Is Print To Fit”

Our President: Lion Mike Magill

Our Secretary: Lion Joy Cox

Our Treasurer: Lion Dawn Sorensen

Our Editor: Lion Neal Senff

Our Assistant Editor: Lion Mike Hathaway

3/19/2024

39 members and 2 guests were present when Lion President Mike Magill opened our meeting with the *Pledge of Allegiance* at 6:00 PM. Lion Debbie Kelllough led us in singing *America*.

GUESTS: Ross County Deputy Sergeant Eric Kocheran, and Ron Kinney. Ron has a membership application furnished by Lion Neal Senff.

GUEST SPEAKER: President Mike Magill introduced Ross County Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Eric Kocheran who was injured in a shooting outside of the sheriff's office November 17, 2022. He spoke about his recovery from the incident and the effect it has had on his current endeavors. He noted three areas of need in our community that he is working on to improve: mental health for first responders, teens and drugs, and children in need. His dedication was very obvious and inspiring.



OUR MEAL: Burgers, beans, potato salad, and choice of chocolate or pound cake with strawberries and whipped cream.

COOKS: Lions Sheila Blevins, Debbie and Rick Kellough, and Herb Hoosier. Assistance was also provided by Lions Neal Senff, Sam Creech. Thanks to Lion Michelle O'Bryant for cleaning and preparing the building for the meeting.

NEXT WEEK'S MEAL: Pot Luck. Bring a covered dish with something in it. Crew #9 consisting of Lions Joe Sharp (who will be absent), Jane Demint, Bret Sharp, Ryan Sutton, and Kevin Scott are in charge. Lions Sheila Blevins and Debbie Kellough will furnish ham and suggest our menu feature the Easter season.

KEYNOTES:

- Our speaker for March 26 will be Lion Tony Winner, Lions P.E.T. Project (Personal Energy Transport.)
- The new Lions Portal goes live April 15. The last day for entries into the old system is April 11.
- President's Rule: In order to avoid any issue that may become disagreeable or disruptive at a regular meeting it will be tabled until after the meeting and the principals involved will meet and discuss the situation.

CONCERNS: Prayers for the following:

- Lion Sheila McGarvey's brother fell today.
- PDG Vernon Lee French, Bryan Ohio Club, has passed away.
- Lion Diana McCorkle.
- Loretta Haddox.
- Lion Bill Cox's has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Lion Frank Wyckoff.
- Lion Kevin Scott's mother.
- Lion Hazel Tanner's Uncle.
- Lion Marshall Baum's son Greg
- Lion John Malone and wife Rose.
- Lion Tom Gustin.
- Lion Queen Lester.
- Lion Bob Green.
- Lion Derek Route and his mother.
- Lion Richard O'Bryant.
- Lion Joanne Tuttle.

OUR PRAYER: Lion Velvet O'Day.

GOOD NEWS:

- We received a chevron for Melvin Jones Fellows to use on our newest poster.
- Lion Tail Twister Joe Sharp will return in two weeks. (Some members wondered if this item is listed in the correct category.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy noted that the deadline to sign up for the District Convention is April 10. If you are attending be sure to tell Joy so she can complete the list of delegates for our club.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Dawn has transferred \$3,000 from LPL to our administrative account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEOS: No meeting due to the school closing for election day.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sign ups are low so far for the March 25 drive.

FISH FRY: April 19. Prep is April 18. **THE SIGNUP SHEET IS ON THE DESK.**

FAIR BOOTH: As soon as we finish the trailer, repairs will begin on the fair booth.

CALENDAR:

March 25, Lions Blood Drive

March 26, Pot Luck Dinner

April 16, Board Meeting

April 19, Fish Fry

April 26-27 District Convention-Blue Ash, Ky.

April 30, Pot Luck Dinner

May 17, Fish Fry

May 17-19, State Convention-Columbus/Worthington

May 21 Board Meeting

May 25, Our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

May 27, Memorial Day-Flags

May 28, Pot Luck

June 14, Flags-Flag Day

June 18 Board Meeting

June 28, Fish Fry

June 25, Lion Year 2024-2025 Officer induction-catered
August 3 -10, Ross County Fair
September 20, Fish Fry

DRAWINGS:

Weekly: \$15.00-Lion Judy Magill

50/50: \$17.00- Lion Judy Magill

George's Kids: \$13.00-Lion Joy Cox.

Joker: The pot is now \$125.00. Lion Debbie Kellough had her ticket pulled but couldn't find the Joker and drew the 5 of diamonds.



HUMOR:



Mrs. Wile E. Coyote