



THE EVENING NEWS

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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FROM THE PREZ

Six Ashland Evening members joined with the Ashland Noon Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs on March 25 for the annual joint service clubs' luncheon. I recommend that you consider attending next year. It provides a means to find out about other local service clubs, to network and to consider joint projects. Pam Mowry of Leadership Ashland was the keynote speaker. This organization is doing a fine job of honing the skills of community leaders and grooming future leaders.

Welcome to newest members Jo and Denny Smith who are sponsored by Zone 7 Chair Lion Woody Conrad. New member Mary Hackworth is making a trip to Missouri over the Easter holiday and plans to meet with Lion Mark LaFever's father Fred. You will recall from an earlier newsletter that Lion Fred's club was inspired by our club to regenerate itself and take on an ambitious community service/fund-raising effort. We look forward to a report from Mary upon her return.

On March 27 elected our officers for the 2008-2009 club year. Congratulations to incoming president Lion Ken Rufener and the rest of the board of directors. Please support them and give of your time and talent as you are able to make our great club even better.

A number of us will have attended all or part of the District 13B convention at Sawmill Creek in Huron on March 28-30 and we will have a report in the next newsletter.

Spring is in the air and so is our geranium fund-raising activity. Remember that the services we can offer to others are dependent in large measure upon the funds that we raise. Please check with your neighbors, friends and co-workers to see how many plants you can provide for their summer enjoyment. If you are someone who does not feel comfortable soliciting others, then please consider buying a basket or two for your own use or for gifts to others. April 10 is the closing date for giving your orders to Lion Tim Leslie.

The Ashland Evening adventure trip to Pilot Dogs, Inc. in Columbus is on April 26. This will give us a chance to see the facilities where our current attendee and her dog is just finishing training. Lion Sandy Benson now has been assigned a golden retriever and will begin her training early in April. We wish her well as she learns to adjust to her new companion.

Remember that the Lions of Ohio are making their presence known at the Cleveland Indians vs Minnesota Twins game on July 26. What a great way for the Lions to make ourselves visible and also to get incoming 13-B Governor Stan Kopp off to a super start for his year as he sings the National Anthem at the beginning of the game. Tickets for the game and spots on the bus are still available.

Lion President Ann

ON MARCH 13, 2008 ASHLAND EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: LIONS ANN MILLER, KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, KIM MERCER, JIM HOFER, CHRIS CONRAD, TIM LESLIE, PAUL GOARD, PAT HOFER, BETTY HELMSIN, WALT GILMORE, DON PRICE, AND DICK REICH. NON VOTING LIONS PRESENT WERE: PDG MYRON AMSTUTZ, VIVIAN ELSTROM, DICK AND WANDA KERR, CLIFF HUBLER, CLARENCE HOFER, EV SHONKWILER, NORM ZACHARIAH, GARY MCFARLIN, ED MILLER, PDG RAY MILLER, Z.C. WOODY CONRAD.

SECRETARIES REPORT READ AND APPROVED. TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ LION JIM HOFER MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT, LION PAT HOFER 2ND. MOTION APPROVED.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS LETTER IS MARCH 29, 2008.

REMEMBRANCE WE CARE: LION PAT AND LION DON ARE DOING BETTER. PRAY FOR LION CAROLYN PURDY'S SISTER AS SHE IS AT GRANT HOSPITAL IN COLUMBUS.

FOOD TRAILER: POSSIBLY SETTING UP FOR A CAR SHOW IN APRIL MORE DETAILS TO COME. PER LION WALT WE WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST AT THE MACHINERY SHOW.

RECYCLE: RAISED \$70.00 SO FAR THIS MONTH.

SIGHT AND HEARING: 1 APPLICATION REVIEWED FOR EYE EXAM. PER LION KIM JANNA HAS RECEIVED HER PILOT DOG, A YELLOW LAB NAMED FARLEY. SEE LION NORM IF YOU CAN HELP FOR THE SCHOOL SCREENING EYE AND HEARING TESTS.

ENTERTAINMENT: JENNY WADE WILL IS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE LION DAUGHTER MEETING APRIL 03, 2008. SHE WILL SHARE ABOUT HER LIFE DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

NOONAN USE: APPLICATION WAS

PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE,. WILL SHARE DURING THE NEW BUSINESS.

TENT: STILL NEEDS A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE COMMITTEE.

GERANIUMS: SELL! SELL! SELL!

OLD BUSINESS: STILL TAKING NAMES FOR THE INDIANS GAME SEE Z.C. WOODY.

NEW LIONS CLUB STARTED IN THE PERKINS TOWNSHIP. CLUB NAME IS VACATIONLAND LIONS CLUB. CHARTER NIGHT IS MARCH 27, 2008. DINNER STARTS AT 7:00 PM. SEE LION ANN FOR DETAILS. MARCH 25, 2008 IS THE COMMUNITY JOINT SERVICE CLUBS LUNCHEON AT SALLIES. FOR DETAILS SEE LION ANN.

NEW BUSINESS: LION KIM MADE A MOTION FOR THE CLUB TO PAY FOR LION ANN AND PDG RAY PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST AT THE CONVENTION. TOTAL COST WILL BE \$38.00 AT \$19.00 PER PERSON. THE NOON USE APPLICATION WAS REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED TO GIVE \$5,600.00 AT THE D.R. SERVICES FOR ELECTRIC HANDICAP DOORS WITH PUSH BUTTONS FOR HANDICAP ACCESSABILITY.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED LION SECY. BRIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3 Reg. Meeting
 Lion/Daughter
- April 10 Board Meeting
 Geranium orders due
- April 17 Reg. Meeting
- April 21 Zone Meeting
 AEL Host at Sallie's
- April 24 Past Presidents Mtg.
- April 26 Pilot Dogs Trip

Chairperson of the Month: Tim Leslie

Greeters of the Month: Carol Dickson

Clinton Haught

Quote of the Month

“True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful.”

Paul Sweeney

April Birthdays

- April 6 Carolyn Purdy
- April 18 Bill Snyder
- April 26 Rusty Carum
- April 26 Dick Kerr

Sight & Hearing

Training for screening will be Friday, April 11th at Ashland Middle School room 219.

Hearing at 9:00am

Vision at 9:30am

Dates for the kindergarten screening are April 18th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th.

Lion Norm Zachariah

Recycling Committee

THE MARCH RECYCLE CREW HAD A GOOD TIME AT DICK AND WANDA KERR'S

RECYCLE SCRAP WAS EVERY WHERE ALL HAD A GOOD TIME.

COFFEE AND COOKIES KEEP THEM GOING.

3-3-08---\$34.20

3-10-08---\$49.50 GOOD JOB LION'S

3-17-08---\$86.00

3-17-08---\$25.00 DICK KERR===TIM LESLIE===KEN RUFENER

3-19-08---\$48.00 CLIFF HUBLER==DENNIS SMITH==JOHN OLIN

3-20-08---\$264.00 BILL HARTSELL==DEAN LEIENDECKER

TOTAL---\$507.10 DONATION'S FOR RECYCLE THANK'S

GARY MCFARLIN <FOR HIS BARN ROOF>

BOB CARVER <WASHER>

JIM HOFER AND DALE ROY SCHOOL

<WHEEL CHAIRS>

MIKE THE NEIGHBOR <DISH WASHER-SCRAP>

AND OTHER FRIENDS. MRS. HILDEBRAND

Youth Committee

2008 Grant-in-Aid applications will be available from Lion Jim Hofer.

If your child or grandchild attends Ashland High School please have them get one from the Guidance Office. Remember that they have to attend an accredited institution of high learning to qualify. Some trade schools are not accredited.

Come join us for Ohio Lions Night at the
Cleveland Indians Saturday July 26, 2008
Watch soon to be DG Stan Kopp sing the
National
Anthem and possibly throw out the first pitch.
Dinner & Game package is \$30.00 each
Game ticket only will be \$11.00 each. There are
limited tickets so order early through VG Stan
Kopp or Zone Chair Woody.

Lion Woody also has lines up a bus for the trip.
Seats are limited and cost \$15.00 each. Bus will
leave from Luray Lanes at 3:45 on the day of the
game.

Subject: Ohio Poem

2. It's winter in Ohio
And the gentle breezes blow
Seventy miles an hour
At twenty-five below.
Oh, how I love Ohio
When the snow's up to your butt
You take a breath of winter
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful
So I guess I'll hang around
I could never leave Ohio
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground

Submitted by PDG Myron Amstutz

Submissions for the May Newsletter must be
received by **April 26th**. Please use word or
word perfect or type in the body of an email so
that it can be copied to the newsletter. I'm still
looking for pictures to be put into the newsletter

Slate of Officer for 2008-2009

President:	Lion Ken Rufener
1 st Vice:	Lion Bill Sample
2 nd Vice:	Lion Bruce Gault
3 rd Vice:	Lion Roger Long
IPP:	Lion Ann Miller
Secretary:	Lion Brian Baughman
Asst. Secy.	Lion Forrest Conrad Jr.
Treasurer:	Lion Kim Mercer
Asst. Treas:	Lion Jim Hofer
1 yr. Directors:	Lion Walt Gilmore Lion Don Price Lion Dick Reich
2 yr Directors:	Lion Clarence Hofer Lion John Olin Lion Cliff Hubler
Lion Tamer:	Lion Dick Reich
Asst. Lion Tamer:	Lion Chris Conrad
Tail Twister:	Lion Glen McClure
Asst. TT:	Lion Gary McFarlin
Membership Chair:	Lion Pat Hofer
Co-Chair:	Lion Carolyn Purdy
Co-Chair:	Lion Dick Gordon

Congratulations to the Board members for 2008-2009.
Thank you for agreeing to serve the Lions of Ashland
Evening!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We welcome new Members:

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More information and hopefully pictures to follow in
upcoming editions.

My year as President of the Ashland Evening Lions is only a little over 3 months away. I still need chairpersons and co-chairperson for the following committees:

Chairpersons	Co-chairpersons
YOUTH	CIVIC
SIGHT & HEARING	DRAWING
TENTS	NEW PROJECTS

Also, the Technology and Remembrance/We Care Committees could use a couple more members..

These committee positions need filled so that we, as a club, can continue our excellent tradition of service to the community and to those less fortunate than we. Also, remember the commitment you made when you accepted membership into our great club of Ashland Evening Lions to serve where and whenever needed. I would like to see these positions filled by members that are not already serving as members of the Board Of Directors and/or Committee Chairs and/or Co-chairs.

To the newer members with 1 or 2 years of service don't feel that you haven't been in long enough to serve, others have done it. When I joined in January 1977 I accepted a co-chair position on the Membership Attendance, Growth, and Retention Committee for the 1977-78 Lion's year. Before the end of the first month of that year I was asked to move into the chairpersons position because the individual in that position was moving out of the area. At first I said no, but the club convinced me that they would help me through it.

Thanks, 1st VP Ken

If you receive this by e-mail and would rather have it mailed notify the editor. If you receive this in the mail and would like to save the club postage and receive it by e-mail send an email to: chofer@neo.rr.com and you will be added to the e-mail list.

Jim Jones, Superintendent of Dale Roy School was our speaker for the evening. Jim was hired as the Superintendent of Dale Roy in 2007 and has been on the fast track in learning the MR/DD system. Jim discussed his perspective on the difference between The Public school system and the State MR/DD programs.

Jim then turned over the program to Bruce Kramer, Sales and Placement Manager for D-R Services which is the Adult Workshop for the Ashland Co. Board of MR/DD. Bruce discussed the placement of individuals into community jobs.

Bruce turned the program over to Priscilla Campbell, Adult Service Manager. PC discussed the Habilitation side of the Adult Program which is located at the rear of the School on Center street.

PC turned the program over to Jim Hofer, Production Manager for The Adult Workshop. Jim discussed the capabilities of workers with disabilities and talked about some of the jobs that are done at the workshop.

The program ended with a question and answer period.

March 27th Dinner Meeting

Mayor Glen Stewart of Ashland was our speaker. Mayor Stewart gave an overview of the State of the City of Ashland. The Mayor outlines and discussed the various divisions of the city government.

