



THE EVENING NEWS

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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Location: *Celebrations.....by Sallie!*

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FROM THE PREZ

At the March 19 meeting we were visited by Vice District Governor Pete DiCesare. He talked about the two new clubs in the district and some of the plans for other clubs. He said the district was still down on membership by three. I'm still at my goal of plus one with the club at a plus three. So, if you have anyone in mind as a prospective member, please bring them to a meeting.

Spring is here and the annual geranium sale is under way. If you haven't been to a meeting to get the ordering information, you need to contact Lion Tim Leslie. The deadline for taking orders is May 7, 2009. This is a major project and we need the support of everyone. So, if you are not able to sell, please buy some geraniums, hanging baskets, or other flowers we are selling. We are also taking orders for tent rentals. If you need one or know of someone that does, please call Lion Ann Miller at 419-289-0638 or me at 419-289-0465.

There are three months left in this Lion's year, and as much as I have enjoyed my term as president of the greatest club in Lionism, I'm looking forward to completing my term. President-Elect Lion Bill Sample is busy planning his year. If you haven't let him know which committees you would like to be on, please do so soon.

April 2 is the election meeting for next years Officers and Board of Directors. The Lion/Daughter meeting will be the April 16 meeting. The program for the evening is the Butterfly Lady. The Board of Directors meeting has been changed to April 23 because of Maundy Thursday and the April 30 meeting has been dropped.

I hope everyone has a reflective and fun Easter.

**Your in Lionism,
President Ken**

Board Minutes

MARCH 12, 2009 ASHLAND EVENING LIONS BOARD MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING. VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE LIONS: KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, FORREST CONRAD, KIM MERCER JIM HOFER GLEN McCLURE, GARY McFARLIN, DICK REICH, ANN MILLER, PAT HOFER, DON PRICE, CLARENCE HOFER, JOHN OLIN, AND CLIFF HUBLER. NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE LIONS: BILL SNYDER, DICK AND WANDA KERR, ED MILLER, RON HOFER, SANDY WHITAKER, TIM LESLIE, AND EV SHONKWILER.

SECRETARIES REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS.

TREASURERS REPORT READ. LION JIM HOFER MOVED TO APPROVE, LION BRUCE GAULT SECONDED. MOTION WAS APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AT THE SCHOOLS. PRES KEN PRESENTED INFO ON A BUS TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. LION WOODY PRESENTED INFO ON LIONS NIGHT AT THE BALL GAME ON SATURDAY EVENING JULY 18, 2009 AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD. LION ANN HAD A REQUEST TO FUND A CAMP ECHOING HILLS CAMPSHIP FOR AN ASHLAND YOUTH WHO HAS A GRAND-FATHER IN THE TIFFIN LIONS CLUB. (WILL GIVE TO THE YOUTH COMMITTEE)

AWARDS: LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS/SUGGESTIONS PER LION ANN

CALLING GOING OK PER LION PAT

CIVIC: HIGHWAY CLEANUP MEETING AT ODOT ON SATURDAY MARCH 21 AT 8:30 AM PER LION BILL SNYDER.

ENTERTAINMENT: LION DAUGHTER SET TO GO ON APRIL 16 PER LION WANDA. MEAL PRICE FOR DAUGHTERS UNDER 10 IS \$5.00. MEAL IS LASAGNA.

GARAGE SALE: LATTER PART OF JUNE PER ANN.

GROCERY DELIVERY: 7 IN THE LAST MONTH PER LION CLARENCE

INDOCTRINATION: MEETING HELD FEB 24.

STILL NEED TO HAVE SEVERAL MORE NEW MEMBERS GET THE INFO.

MINTS: SLOWING UP SOME PER LION RON

MEMBERSHIP: LION PAT HAS HAD COMMUNICATIONS WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS RE AT LARGE STATUS.

NEWSLETTER: DEADLINE FOR APRIL IS MARCH 28TH.

RECYCLING: CONTINUING TO GATHER STUFF PER LION DICK

WE CARE: SEVERAL MEMBERS NEED TO BE REMEMBERED

SANTA HOUSE: PUT AWAY

SIGHT & HEARING: HAVE 3661 PAIR GLASSES TO GET TO VOSH PER LION DON.

VISION/HEARING TESTING FOR KINDERGARTNERS STARTS MARCH 23 AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. TRAINING WILL BE ON MARCH 20 AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

TENTS: PRES KEN WILL CHAIR NEXT YEAR. PRICE WILL BE \$150 REGULAR/ \$75 FOR LION PERSONAL USE/ \$125 FOR AN ORGANIZATION THRU A LION MEMBER

YOUTH: SEND THE \$400 IN BUDGET TO PDG BUDDIE LARUE (DISTRICT BAND REP) PER LION JIM

OLD BUSINESS:

AEL HAD 24 LIONS AND GUESTS AT THE ZONE 7 & 8 SOCIAL. GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

LION CLARENCE REPORTED THAT 19 TEAMS WERE AT THE DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT. A SMALL PROFIT WILL BE THERE ONCE ALL EXPENSES ARE TAKEN CARE OF. CLARENCE WISHED TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART AND HELPED

LION DICK REICH VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CHARGE OF UPDATING THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES WITH PICTURES AND INFO ON THE NEW MEMBERS (14)

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW TENTS: LION JOHN OLIN MADE A MOTION

THAT WE REPLACE 2 OF THE OLD TENTS AT A TOTAL COST OF UP TO \$2000. WE HAVE \$1500 SET ASIDE FOR THIS. LION BILL SAMPLE SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

LION ED MILLER REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN A SHORT TIME TO DISCUSS SOME QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS HE HAD.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING
ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED BY ASST. SECY LION WOODY

Lion - Daughter Banquet

April 16th at Sallie's

Menu: LASAGNA with salad for adults

½ portion LASAGNA & salad for Daughters under 10

Program will be The Butterfly Lady

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2 Regular Meeting
- Election Meeting
- April 16 Regular Meeting
- Lion/Daughter
- April 20 Zone Meeting, Polk
- At Sallie's
- April 23 Board Meeting

Chairperson of the month: Ron Hofer

Greeter of the month: Cliff Hubler

Darrell Linder

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Member Profile

This month we profile Lion Cabinet Treasurer Forrest "Woody" Conrad. Lion Woody has been a member of the club since 1992 and has held the offices of Asst. Treasurer, Treasurer, Vice Presidents and President, Zone 7 Chair and is currently the clubs Asst. Secretary and District Cabinet Treasurer. Lion Woody resides in Ashland and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Lion Woody is self employed as an accountant. His hobby is fishing and has a special interest in flying.

Quote of the Month

"I am careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence, I can reach for; perfection is God's business"

Michael J. Fox

Recycling Committee

HE SCRAP STARTED SLOW DUE TO THE SNOW BUT WE DID WELL FOR MARCH.

MYRON THAT CAST IRON BATH TUB WAS 250LBS.TO 275LBS. WE GOT.05 CENTS

THREE TRIPS TO MILLIRON.

FEB.=====167.50

MARCH=====115.56

MARCH===== 73.10

TOTAL----- 356.16

A GO CART CAME IN MY WIFE AND I CUT IT UP PLUS A FRIG. FULL OF SCRAP

PLUS ALL THE GOODIES. WE STILL HAVE SMALL ITEMS THAT NEEDS WORKED

ON JUST CALL DICK TO HELP ANY TIME.

HOURS WORKED

DEAN L.=====26

DICK K.=====43

JOHN O.=====71\2

RON H.=====4

KEN R=====41\2

RON WAS THE SCREW DRIVER TO HEAVY THAT YOU GOT A DOUBLE HERNIA?

Convention News

Our Club did well at the Convention again this year taking honors for 2nd place in the District Governors Contest and 2nd place in the District Newsletter Contest. Our speaker this year was International Director Maurice Kahawaii and his wife Lion Lani. ID Maurice brought us news form the International Association and astounded us with his Hawaiian chants and song.

Vice District Governor Pete DiCessare of the Fostoria Lion was elected District Governor for the 09-10 Lions year. I took lots of pictures but unfortunately my camera settings were wrong and the JPEG was to big to fit in the news letter. I will forward them to Lion Sam and see if she can get them on our web site.

2009 – 2010 Slate of Officers Nominees- Ashland

Evening Lions

President - Bill Sample

1st Vice President - Bruce Gault

2nd Vice President - Roger Long

3rd Vice President - Clarence Hofer

Secretary - Brian Baughman

Assistant Secretary - Ann Miller

Treasurer - Kim Mercer

Assistant Treasurer - Jim Hofer

Tail Twister - Gary McFarlin

Assistant Tail Twister - Thom Jeffries, Denny Hiner

Lion Tamer - Donna Penrod

Assistant Lion Tamer - Tim Leslie

Immediate Past President - Ken Rufener

Membership Chair - Pat Hofer

Membership Vice Chair - Dick Gordon

Membership 2nd Vice Chair - Ev Shonkwiler

PR Chair - Ann Miller

1st Year Director - Cliff Hubler, John Olin,
Norm Zachariah

2nd Year Director - Larry Paxton, Bill Snyder
Betty Helmsin, Carolyn Purdy, Bob Carver

