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Welcome to spring. I hope it sticks around. Winter is over and Easter is rounding the corner. As the Crocus and the Lilly push their way through the dark rich earth, Lionism too is blooming with the richness in new membership. Our fertile foundations have brought forth new Lions with bright and fresh ideas. Welcome your new members and let their enthusiasm spread the excitement of Lionism. Embrace new ideas and encourage all to participate. By keeping a positive and festive atmosphere your new members will stay involved and easily spread the words of Lionism.

There is time for business and there's time to let our hair down, (if you have hair), so let out a festive roar for Lionism. Here's a big Lion "ROOOAR" for our newest Lion Bobbie Higgins. Welcome aboard!

I'd like to congratulate Lion Bruce Gault for serving this club in the capacity of 1st VP. Unfortunately Lion Bruce's new employer has placed him on second shift. This will make it impossible for him to serve full-time. Lion Bruce will continue to serve Lions "At Large". Good luck with your new job, and thanks for making my year so easy. Thanks to my VP's for stepping up and filling the 1st VP vacancy. We have a great slate of nominees coming for the 2010-2011 year. Let's all help 1st VP Roger get settled in as president..

The convention is coming and we have lots of work to do. Our very own Lion Forrest "Woody" Conrad is running for 2nd Vice District Governor. He needs help with his campaign and his hospitality room. I know we "Can Do" whatever he needs.

We have Lions ill and on the mend. Let's keep them in our prayers and if possible give them a call. Let them know we care and miss them.

See you at the convention, Lion Pres. Bill Sample

BOARD MINUTES

3/11/10 meeting of AEL Board of Directors called to order by President Bill Sample at 7:08 pm at Conrad Building. Voting members present: Bill Sample, Clarence Hofer, Ann Miller, Kim Mercer, Jim Hofer, Gary McFarlin, Ken Rufener, Pat Hofer, Cliff Hbler, John Olin, Norm Zachariah, Bob Carver, and Bill Snyder. Non-voting members present: Glen McClure, PDG Ray Miller, Tim Leslie, Woody Conrad, Betty Helmsin, PDG Myron Amstutz, Wanda Kerr, & Don Price.

Cliff Hbler led the pledge and Glen McClure gave the invocation. Minutes of February Board meeting read by Asst. Secretary Ann Miller. There were two corrections noted: (1) Corrected Ashland Christian School to Ashland Christian Health Center; (2) Regarding motion and amendment concerning purchase of additional hand-held magnifiers: Amendment to original motion was approved – then original motion as amended was approved. Motion by Bill Sample with 2nd by Kim Mercer to accept minutes as corrected. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Bill Snyder with 2nd by Bob Carver to accept as given. Motion approved.

Only communication was a thank you note for glasses from Portia Hamilton.

Remembrance/We Care: club members with recent deaths in family include Donna Penrod's father; Ken Rufener's mother, Kim Mercer's sister, Paul Goard's father, and Avie Shonkwiler (widow of long-time member Paul) sister. Carolyn Purdy is quite ill; Bill Jeffries continues to mend; Dick Kerr and Mary Hackworth had surgery this week.

S&H: Have processed two applications and are making another call tomorrow. Pres. Bill has received an additional one but is forwarding it to the Polk Club. Training for about 11 members was held this week for the Kindergarten screening next week at First UM Church. Volunteers are invited to a luncheon next Thursday noon at the church.

Entertainment: committee felt the recent Mardi Gras event was well received.

Trailer and Tents: reservations beginning to come in.

Clowns have an engagement on March 20.

Garage Sale donations being accepted at Miller Playhouse for summer sale – but please no clothing items yet. Housing Partners will have some donations but need help moving the items.

Awards: committee will have something under new business

Program: Honor Flight program very well received

Recycling: committee accepting no more steel cans. Lion Ken Rufener volunteered to handle these providing they come to him unlabeled.

Santa House: committee will buy a printer for the digital camera and is pursuing building a new house for Santa with the JVS.

Newsletter deadline is March 29.

Old business: (1) \$4700 currently in Project Lifesaver Fund and we are continuing to hold further action pending monies still to come from other clubs. (2) Application for Buehler's patio sale date has been turned in. We also again noted that we would cover on short notice for other no-shows. (3) AEL had two teams in recent district bowling tourney. Results won't be known until convention. (4) Upon recommendation by chair Glen McClure, Clarence Hofer made motion to fund Hospitality Room for our candidate Woody Conrad at district convention with \$1000 to come from recycling funds in Admin. budget. Jim Hofer 2nd. Motion approved. (5) Hospitality Committee will meet March 14 at 2 pm at 953 King Ridge Rd. Committee consists of Glen and Sue McClure, Ken and Janet Rufener, Clarence and Pat Hofer, and PDG Myron and Carolyn Amstutz.

New business: (1) Ashland Christian Health Center training for future screening will be March 26 from 1-4. (2) Because 1st VP Bruce Gault has accepted a second shift employment, he submitted a letter of resignation from the 1st VP position and requested being put on member-at-large status. Motion sadly made to accept his resignation as 1st VP by Jim Hofer, 2nd by Kim Mercer. Motion approved. Motion to move him to at-large status by Jim Hofer, 2nd by Kim Mercer. Motion approved.

Pres. Bill has discussed with other VPs and they have all agreed to move up. Chris Conrad has agreed to accept the 3rd VP position. The nominating committee will bring these changes to next regular meeting. (3) There is an abundance of grant monies available thru LCIF and we need a club member to check this out. Kim Mercer will help, but not chair this. President Bill will follow up. (4) Following a suggestion by PDG Ray Miller, Jim Hofer made a motion that for the next four years all recycling income in the Admin Budget will be directed to a budget line item Campaign/Hospitality Room Fund beginning with monies received at of March 1, 2010. Motion 2nd by Ken Rufener. Motion approved. (5) Kim Mercer then made a motion to move \$500 from the Admin. Fund immediately to cover campaign expenses for the April convention, 2nd by John Olin. Motion approved. (6) Motion by Jim Hofer to donate \$1000 to LCIF designated for a future MJF with monies to come from Misc. Admin. Budget funds with 2nd by Kim Mercer. Motion approved.

Coming events: Housing Partners fundraiser and also discount certificates for Applebee's on April 1; Polk Lions 60th anniversary on March 13; regular meeting March 18; Wellington's 1st anniversary dinner canceled for March 20; 13B convention in April; geranium sale orders due in April; Leadership School May 1; PDG Charity Golf Scramble in June.

Benediction by Glen McClure. Meeting adjourned at about 8:30

Submitted by Asst. Secretary Ann Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th Regular Meeting
Election of Officers
April 15-18 District Convention
April 22nd Board Meeting
April 29th Regular Meeting
Lion/Daughter
Bird Lady

Chairperson of the Month: Ed Miller

Greeters of the Month: Don Price

Darrell Linder

Quote of the Month

“No matter how busy you are you must take time to make the other person feel important.”

Mary Kay Ash

April Birthdays

4/6 Carolyn Purdy
4/18 Bill Snyder
4/26 Rusty Caram
4/26 Dick Kerr
4/26 Larry Briggs

Future Meeting Menu's

April 8th Soups, Chicken Basil, Baked Potato,
Green Bean Casserole, Brownies
April 29th To be announced
May 6th Pizza Night. Pizza, Salad bar, Bread
Sticks, Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

Recycling Committee

March recycling was fair we still had income.

Three trips to milliron.

3-05-2010===== \$39.00

3-08-2010===== \$63.80

3-19-2010===== \$65.40

\$168.20

Dean Leiendecker----9hrs.

Bill Hartsell ----1hr.

Glen McClure ----1hr.

Tim Leslie ----1hr.

Dick Kerr ----3hrs.

15hrs.

Special note: If your caller calls and leaves a message, please reply as soon as possible. Also if your not eating or having dessert and coffee only let your caller know that. If your caller doesn't call you please call Lion Pat at 419-289-8097 or cell # 419-651-4298

**Submissions for the February Newsletter must be received by April 23rd. Please use word or word perfect or type in the body of an email so that it can be copied to the newsletter. Please send article and pictures to my work e-mail: prod@drsolutions.org
Please don't use font size greater than 12 and try not to use all caps.**

Civic Committee

Highway Pickup Scheduled For April 27.

The first highway pickup for 2010 is scheduled for Tuesday April 27 at 5:00PM. Rain date will be Wednesday April 28, same time and place. We meet at Fin, Fur & Feather parking lot on US 250 and will pick up items along the roadside between WIL Research and extending to the east of FF&F. Safety vests, buckets and trash bags will be provided. It is advised to bring some old gloves and good walking shoes. It usually takes a little over an hour to finish the job. The more participants, the quicker it goes!!!. Sign up sheet will be provided at April meetings. Thanks to all who have participated in the past years and hoping for some new members to assist in this civic beautification project by our Ashland Evening Lions.

Note from the Editor

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and calls I received after I broke my Hand. Everything is healing fine and the pins should come out in 2 weeks. Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Thanks again, Lion Jim.

Sight and Hearing

If someone should ask what it is like to be a member of the Ashland Evening Lions Club, a good illustration would be: Last week, for 5 days, a total of 172 hours, 21 Lions screened approximately 250 pre-Kindergarten children for vision and hearing. This also shows how the Lions are involved in the City of Ashland.

Thanks again to all of you who were involved in those 5 days.

Lion Norm Zachariah

Tim Leslie - 20 hours Don Price - 9 hours
Dick Reich - 5 hours Norm Zachariah - 17 hours
Betty Helmsin - 8 hours Glenn McClure - 5 hours
Bill Wolfe - 16 hours Dean Leindecker - 7 hours
Sandy Whitaker - 5 hours Bill Jeffries - 11 hours
Duane Fulk - 7 hours Dick Gordon - 5 hours
Ann Miller - 10 hours Roger Long - 7 hours
Gary McFarlin - 5 hours John Olin - 10 hours
Forrest Conrad - 6 hours Donna Penrod - 4 hours
Ev Shonkwiler - 9 hours Darrell Linder - 6 hours

Club Meeting News

Ashland Evening Lions Club members have had a busy March. Members have again volunteered to help the Ashland City Schools provide vision and hearing screening as a part of the registration process for youngsters who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. In honor of Developmental Disabilities Month, Kathy Wallace, Director of Education and Priscilla Campbell, Manager of Adult Services from D-R Services and Dale-Roy School spoke at our March 4 meeting. Speaker at our March 18 meeting was Kathy Cutlip, director of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), a group sponsored locally in Ashland and Richland County by Ohio District 5 Council on Aging. They provide senior volunteers for a number of local agencies in need of their services.

Because of an employment change by one of the incoming officers, an amended slate of officers was approved in preparation for election of 2010-2011 club officers. The annual election will be held during our April 8 meeting.

Newest club member Bobbie Higgins, sponsored by Carol Dickson, was inducted into the club by Assistant Zone 7 Chair Ann Miller. President Bill Sample made note of a number of club members who are ill or recuperating from surgery. Concern was expressed for District B 1st Vice Governor Dana Zody who has health issues. Our club was well-represented at the recent Polk Lions 60th anniversary celebration. The food trailer and tent committees reported that they are getting ready for the season. Members were reminded that help will be needed April 16-18 at the District Convention to support our candidate for 2nd Vice Governor, Forrest Conrad. The club's annual spring flower and plant sale has begun with Tim Leslie in charge. Plants need to be ordered by April 22; and they will be delivered on May 18.



Lion Gary spreading the Blarney



Lion Don got into the Irish Spirit



Lion Ann installing our newest member, Lion Bobbie Higgins



Lion Clinton enjoying himself

