



THE EVENING NEWS

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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FROM THE PREZ

Greetings Lions,

The month of July has gone fast. We had 3 Lion's and 1 Spouse help at Jake's for the Humane Society Event and several Lion's help at the Downtown Ashland Car Show.

Bev Spreng and Steve Carol from Samaritan Hospital will be our speakers at the August 4th meeting.

Don't forget August 21st is the family picnic at Brookside West and August 24th is our visit with the Plymouth Lions for their annual picnic.

President Clarence Hofer

JUNE BOARD MINUTES

The Ashland Evening Lions Club Board of Directors met July 14, 2011 at the Conrad Building. Voting members present were (Lions all) Clarence Hofer, Jim Hofer, Glen McClure, PDG Ray Miller, Sr., Myron Amstutz, Kim Mercer, Ann Miller, Bob Carver, Pat Hofer, Tim Leslie, Don Price, Roger Long and Betty Helmsin. Non-Voting members attending were (Lions all) First Vice District Governor Woody Conrad, Carol Dickson, Clinton Haught, Ron Hofer, Wanda Kerr, John Olin, Dick Reich Ev Shonkwiler, Bill Snyder, Sandy Whitaker, and Bill Wolfe.

Minutes of the June Board of Directors meeting and the minutes of the Emergency Board of Directors meeting held June 27, 2011 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was distributed and discussed. Lion Jim Hofer moved, 2nd by Lion Bob Carver to approve the Treasurer's. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Lion President received a call from Diane Caywood of the Council on Aging which will be brought up under new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Only Committees attending and reporting will be included).

Membership & Attendance – Lion Betty wants names of no-show reservations.

Audit & Finance – Budgets are due no later than this meeting.

PR – Will be putting an article in about all the changes soon.

We Care – Lion Lee Robertson is scheduled to go home Sunday, Lion Dick Kerr is doing much better and is walking by himself and Pat Long is waiting on an appointment to see a surgeon.

Youth – Lion Ken is to contact St. Eds. about doing a Peace Poster.

Sight & Hearing – Lion Kim has received two applications that have been approved. Lion

Walt has received some calls but no phone numbers for recall.

Diabetes – Lion Glen will make Club aware of anything of interest or value throughout the year.

Civic – Had a highway cleanup on July 21 with 11 people helping.

Food Trailer – will be downtown July 16 for the car show.

Bells – Ringing bells for the Salvation Army Christmas in July every Friday at Hawkins Market and Lion Bill has a few slots left.

Clowns – Have an engagement Aug. 13 at Hospice House.

Tents – 4 tents rented since June Board meeting.

Garage Sale – Scheduled for July 29 and 30. Lion Ann is going to need help with set up and workers for the day. All donations are appreciated.

Geraniums – All money is in but still need to pay the sales tax.

Mints – Could use some more locations.

Noonan Use – Committee met June 10 and considered 2 proposals. Approved a \$900 grant for DR Services and denied a request from Brethren Care due to not being in the interest of the fund.

Programs – All programs are set for the year.

New Projects – New International President want all Clubs to plant trees.

Grocery Delivery – There haven't been any.

Drawing – The Committee will have a meeting to decide whether to have a money or merchandise drawing.

Parade – Have a Parade Marshall in mind but still need a theme for the parade.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Hospice needs two tents August 13. The Club will donate two tents and if they need more than two they will be charged for the additional. Lion Ann moved, 2nd by Lion Kim that the Club donate two tents to Hospice.

Motion passed.

The Indoctrination Committee is suggesting that

the Vice Presidents do a 3 to 5 minute presentation on Lions Information at each regular meeting. After much discussion both pro and con, Lion Bill Wolfe volunteered to put together a plan.

Lion President Clarence has been contacted by Diane Caywood of the Council on Aging about a woman in the Sullivan area needing help paying her water bill. The Board decided that is not in our best interests to get involved with this kind of situation.

Lion Ann, as District Leadership person, has to have new Officer manuals printed for our new officers at a cost of \$26 and is asking the Club to reimburse the District. Lion Betty Helmsin moved, 2nd by Lion Roger Long to pay for the manuals. Motion passed.

Past Presidents – Meeting held July 11. Past Pres. Are suggesting a banner patch be made and placed on the banner to honor the PDG's. Board members want to see a drawing or picture. Action tabled until later.

COMING EVENTS – Club survey will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

First Vice District Governor Lion Woody Conrad reported on the International Convention in Seattle.

The meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned.

JUNE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

An emergency meeting of voting members of the Ashland Evening Lions Club Board of Directors was held on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 7 pm at home of President Roger Long. Others present were Clarence Hofer, Ann Miller, Kim Mercer, Jim Hofer, Denny Hiner, Tim Leslie, Betty Helmsin, Larry Paxton, Bill Snyder, Bob Carver, Pat Hofer, Don Price and Glen McClure. A quorum was met.

Stated reason for the meeting was to act upon 7 resignation letters received recently by President Roger. Handling these before July 1,

the start of the new club year, would allow all to resign “in good standing.”

Dave McQuillen is resigning because his work commitments have prevented him from attending meetings and participating in projects. Motion to accept by Jim Hofer/2nd by Kim Mercer. Motion passed.

Incoming 1st VP Gary McFarlin is resigning because family circumstances and other life changes will prevent him from continuing as a member. Motion to accept by Larry Paxton/2nd by Clarence Hofer. Motion passed.

Dennis and Jo Smith are resigning because they no longer have the time to give to the club because of other humanitarian commitments. Motion to accept by Kim Mercer/2nd by Betty Helmsin. Motion passed.

Secretary Brian Baughman is resigning because work commitments leave him without time to devote to the club. Motion to accept by Pat Hofer/2nd by Glen McClure. Motion passed.

Immediate Past President Bill Sample is resigning because he has become unhappy with “politics” within the club. Motion to accept by Jim Hofer/2nd by Bob Carver. Motion passed.

Incoming 2nd VP Chris Conrad is resigning because he cannot participate in club activities with regularity since he lives in Wooster and works in Mansfield, and his family needs to come first. Motion to accept by Kim Mercer/2nd by Larry Paxton. Motion passed.

The Membership Committee will be sending letters of regret to all of these people, wishing them well, and inviting them to return if their circumstances change.

President Roger and Incoming President Clarence then discussed the dilemma of filling the resulting vacant positions on the board. In agreement with President Roger, by appointment, Incoming President Clarence has filled the

positions, but needs some board action to complete them.

Jim Hofer submitted his resignation as Assistant Treasurer in order to accept appointment as 1st VP. Motion to accept by Glen McClure/2nd by Tim Leslie. Motion passed.

Glen McClure submitted his resignation as 1-year director in order to accept appointment as 2nd VP. Motion to accept by Larry Paxton/2nd by Denny Hiner. Motion passed.

Resulting board changes:

- 1st VP - Jim Hofer replaces Gary McFarlin
- 2nd VP – Glen McClure replaces Chris Conrad
- 3rd VP – PDG Ray Miller fills vacant position
- Secretary – PDG Myron Amstutz replaces Brian Baughman
- Asst. Treasurer – Larry Paxton replaces Jim Hofer
- 1-year director – Ken Rufener replaces Glen McClure

Consensus of board is that a past presidents' meeting needs to be called soon to enable that group to help our club regroup and move forward. Additionally it was strongly suggested that the club do a club member rating's survey soon and also to enlist help and support from our district officers.

Because of our changing circumstances, we will need to find a new location for our club picnic on August 21. Incoming President Clarence is handling this.

Notation was also made that our annual picnic with Plymouth Lions will be August 24. This year our club will travel to Plymouth for the event.

Treasurer Kim noted a problem with five “no

shows” for the meeting on June 16. Even though information is printed each month in the newsletter regarding cancellations and paying for missed dinners, there is still confusion.

A question was raised about the extra quarter that has been charged to members when paying for meals. Feeling that this has outlived its usefulness and also in view of the increased cost of meals, Jim Hofer moved to delete the extra quarter added to meal costs and have committees in future budget accordingly for guests. Denny Hiner 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Concern was expressed for Lee Robertson who is in Cardiac Care at MedCentral and for Dick Kerr whose problem with blood clots is responding to treatment.

At 8:10 motion to adjourn by President Roger/2nd by Glen McClure. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Secretary Ann Miller

UPCOMING EVENT

Aug. 4 th	Regular Meeting Samaritan Hospital will present program
Aug. 11 th	Board Meeting
Aug. 21 st	Family Picnic Brookside West
Aug. 24 th	Plymouth Lions Picnic Fate Park, Plymouth.
Sept. 1 st	Regular Meeting Lion/Son

Chairperson of the Month: Bob Carver

Greeters of the Month: Carol Dickson

Clinton Haught

Recycling Committee

August Birthdays

Aug. 2nd Paul Goard
Aug. 2nd Donna Penrod
Aug. 4th Carol Dickson
Aug. 8th Roger Long
Aug. 9th Lee Robertson
Aug. 12th Larry Willis
Aug. 27th Cliff Hubler

Future Meeting Menu's

Aug. 4th Swiss Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Roll &
Butter, Asst. Cookies
Sept. 1st Entertainment to pick.
Sept. 15th Lasagna, Salad Bar,
Garlic Sticks, Dirty
Dessert.
Oct. 6th Roast Loin of Pork,
Cheesy Potatoes, Tossed
Salad, California Mix,
Rolls & Butter, Cake

We Care Committee

Lion Pat would like all Lions in the club to call her if they know about any members that are sick so that a card can be sent to them. Call her at 419-289-8097

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 Betty Helmsin at 419-289-1045

July scrap came in and went out with lots of sweat just ask Lion Bill. We still have more work to do if you have time to give just lion Dean or lion Bill a call.

> Trips to MillIron
> 6-20-11-misc. scrap===== \$196.25
> 6-22-11-54lbs. alum. cans==== \$ 42.12
> 6-27-11-misc. metal===== \$239.50
> 7-08-11-misc. metal===== \$ 28.28
> 7-18-11-34lbs.Iron===== \$ 44.20
> Total=====

\$550.35

> Hours worked
> Lion Darrell Lindner===== 5hrs.
> Lion Mike Musser===== 3hrs.
> lion John Olin===== 3hrs.
> Lion Dick Reich===== 9hrs.
> Lion Bill Hartsell===== 12hrs.
> Lion Ken. Rufener===== 5hrs.
> Lion Glen McClure===== 1 hrs.
> Lion Dean Leiendecker===== 25hrs.
> Lion clarence Hofer===== 4hrs.
> Lion Cliff Hubler===== 1hrs.
> Total===== 78hrs.
>
> Thank you Lions Dick and wanda Kerr for your
> Barn we could not do this with out it.
> Thank you-Thank you.

Submissions for the September Newsletter must be received by August 24th. 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 home e-mail: chofer@neo.rr.com Please don't use font size greater that 12 and try not to use all caps.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless"

Thomas Alva Edison



"Our new Club president, Lion President Clarence Hofer; Lion Larry Briggs; and Lion Clinton Haught kicked off the July 2011 Red Kettle fundraiser at Geyer-Hawkins for the Salvation Army.

Evening Lions Ringing Bells For Christmas In July
 Twenty-six members of the Ashland Evening Lions are participating in the "Christmas in July Bell Ringing Program" at Hawkins Market. Every Friday from 10am-6pm our club members reach out to the community to support the Salvation Army's effort to assist the community. Ashland area residents were very generous and it is a fun experience to see friends & neighbors as we ring our bells. New member Richard Piatt dressed for the occasion with his Santa hat, which helped put people in the spirit on those hot-hot days.

Our campaign on July 22 was interrupted by a wide scale power outage that shut down activities throughout the southern part of Ashland for the remainder of the afternoon. Lions PDG Myron Amstutz, Duane Fulk, 1st Vice District Governor Woody Conrad and Bill Snyder served as "security" for the front door as customers were herded out of the building.

Thanks to the following Ashland Evening Lions for their assistance in this worthwhile Lions project.

Dick Reich, Larry Briggs, Carol Dickson, Clinton Haught, Richard Piatt, Ev Shonkwiler, Clarence Hofer, Donna Penrod, Tim Leslie, Paul Goard, Glen McClure, Don Price, Roger Long, Walt Gilmore, Betty Helmsin, Cliff Hubler, Ann Miller, Duane Fulk Myron Amstutz, Woody Conrad, Darrell Lindner, Dick Gordon, Denny Hiner, Bill Wing, Bob Carver, and Bill Snyder



The Club had their food trailer at the downtown Ashland Dream Cruise car show on July 16th. The Club had an excellent location beside Mike's Music Corner. This was the first year for the car show. Six members helped at the food trailer.



R-to-L: Lion Ken Ferguson and Lion Bill Snyder were serving pulled pork and shredded chicken sandwiches to the crowd.

