



THE EVENING NEWS

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FROM THE PREZ

Lion Jim Hofer and many of our members again worked hard to help with the set up and smooth running of this year's Holiday Parade. Whether it was helping with the planning, setting the stakes, answering the questions, or performing crowd control, the staff of Mid-Ohio Heart agreed that they could not have pulled off another successful parade without our help.

Several of our members brought the Santa House out of storage and assembled it in less than pleasant weather. Members have begun to ring the bells for the Salvation Army at Hawkins Market every Saturday until Christmas. Lion Ron Hofer coordinated our Thanksgiving donations to Associated Charities and now needs our help for the Christmas collection. By the time you read this, our annual support of the district Poinsettia sale will also be complete. As usual, we are busy in the community.

Thanks to the Entertainment Committee and the Clown-Arounds for an enjoyable Lion & Son meeting on November 15. As I write this, Lion Paul Gourd and the Membership Committee are busy with plans for our annual membership meeting.

An additional thank you goes to Lion Betty Helmsin for organizing our successful "Dash for Cash" drawing. The monies earned will help to support our ongoing community projects.

December 16 will be our first Children's Christmas Party at Celebrations by Sallie from 3 to 5 pm. You are asked to bring a \$5-\$10 gift for your children and grandchildren under age 10. Santa will pay a visit to pass them out. Don't forget our annual Christmas celebration with the Ashland Noon Lions on December 20. We will be having entertainment rather than a gift auction this year.

Please take time to think of someone whom you could invite to a meeting. We need to spread the word about the good things that our club and our organization does and the great support that we give to one another. Only through the inflow of new members can we remain a strong force in our community and throughout the world.

The prayer from the Miller household to yours this holiday season is for safety as we travel, peace and goodwill among all the peoples of the earth, and to quote a familiar passage: "May God Bless Us Every One."

Lion President Ann

Ashland Evening Board of Directors met on 8 November 2007 at the Conrad Building.

2. Lions present were PDG Myron Amstutz, PDG Ray Miller, Bruce Gault, Glen McClure, William Sample, Dick Gordon, Pat Hofer, Clarence Hofer, Ken Rufener, Paul Goard, Betty Helmsin, Kim Mercer, Cliff Hubler, Tim Leslie, Wanda Kerr, Dick Kerr, Ron Hofer, Gary McFarlin, Ann Miller, Jim Hofer, Ev Shonkwiler, Don Price, John Olin, Ed Miller, Dick Reich, Chris Conrad, Bill Wolfe, Woody Conrad.

Secretary report read. Motion to approve by Pat Hofer and seconded by Bill Sample. Motioned Passed. Treasurer's report read. Motion to approve by Betty Helmsin and seconded by Ken Rufener. Motion passed.

Parade update by Lion Jim Hofer. 58 entries to date. Things are going well so far. Set up group meets at Heyl Funeral Home on 17 Nov. 2007 at 0730. Placement group meets at 0830 and crowd control at 0930.

Membership/retention/growth: Lion Paul Goard has begun setting up information for the membership night on 29 Nov. 2007. Paul stressed "bring a guest".

Indoctrination: PDG Myron indicated we have new members that need to have indoctrination session.

Public Relations & Newsletter: Lion Jim passed out November news letter. Pres Ann mentioned we need to work to get our activities into the paper.

Remembrance / We Care: Vivian is improved, Carolyn's wrist cast will be off in two weeks, Lennie (Lion Dick) Reich is coming along well,

Pat (Lion Roger) Long needs support.

Youth: Our winning Peace Poster will be sent to DG Sharon before the 15th deadline. Our winners and parents will be guests at the Jan 17 meeting. We will have \$25/15/10 gift certificates at that time.

Sight & Hearing: 3 new applications, one of which will be forwarded to Polk. A new Pilot Dog recipient will start training in January. May need help with transportation to Columbus. Pres Ann is trying to get with Savannah concerning a youngster in the Crestview SD. Lion Bill Wolfe noted that the Noon Club will pay for half the reading glass cost for the Dominican Republic eye care team. Lion Don Price has approx. 1,400 pairs of glasses that will go to VOSH next week.

Diabetes Awareness: November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

Civic: Non perishables and money will be collected at the Lion/Son for the Thanksgiving donation to Associated Charities and at the 1st meeting in December for Christmas.

Entertainment: Lion/son - age 10 and younger menu is hot dogs and tater tots for \$5. The Clowns are the entertainment. Our first children's Christmas Party for kids 10 and under is set up at Sallies from 2 - 4 on the 16th. Bring a rapped \$5-10 present for your youth. Santa will be there to pass out. The joint Evening/Noon Christmas party is on the 20th at Sallies. There will be 2 meats for \$10. There will not be a raffle this year.

Raffle (Drawing in the future): Lion Betty wants all tickets in by the 8th. Make arrangements with Betty for other times.

Trailer: Ideas for next year.

Bell Ringers: Lion Carolyn working on schedule. We are at Hawkins on Saturdays starting on the 17th.

Clowns: Two clowns where at the Pump House on October 25th.

Awards: Names to committee as you have them.

Santa House: Set up on 15th. Meet at the Stiner Building at 10 AM.

Program: Ideas to Lion Ken

New Project: Pres Ann has some info to give to Lion Tim.

Old Business: Proposed Noonan update will be voted on at 29 Nov 07 meeting. Info from the past pres meeting on the 25th has gone to the current presidents. Poinsettia sale orders due to Pres Ann by 29th. The Fall Conference had about 350 in attendance.

New Business: Lion Bill Wolfe has access to two exam tables if anyone knows of anyone with a need.

Visitation to Savannah is on January 3, 2008. Lion Gary McFarlin moved and Dick Reich 2nd to go to Savannah as our meeting. Passed. A motion was made by Lion Betty and seconded by Lion Bruce to donate our total Candy Day income (\$225) to sight First II instead of using the 60/40 split. Motion passed. Lion Bill Sample let us know that the JVS is working on the current Habitat house so we will not be working on it.

Upcoming events, prayer, meeting adjourned.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 6	Regular Meeting
Dec. 13	Board Meeting
Dec. 16	Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 20	Regular Meeting Christmas Party
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

Chairperson of the Month: Bill Sample

Greeters of the Month: Ann Miller

Ray Herbst

December Birthdays

Dec. 1	Don Price
Dec. 3	John Olin
Dec. 6	Gail Wolf
Dec. 22	Clarence Hofer
Dec. 23	Pat Hofer
Dec. 26	Dean Leiendecker
Dec. 27	Betty Helmsin
Dec. 28	Bill Hartsell

Quote of the Month

"I wish we could put some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month."

Harlan Miller

11-5-07 TRIP TO MILLIRON
LION DON PRICE 60LB.POST @ <.07>
ALUM. CAN`S <95LB.> @<.70>

\$70.70 CHECK

WE HAVE A LOT OF SCRAP AT LION DICK KERR`S
SCRAP YARD. WE WILL GET IT OVER TO MILLIRON
SOON WE GOT MORE COMING.WILL NEED HELP
CALL LION DICK KERR.

THANK`S TO THESE LIONS THAT HELPED ON
GETTING THE FREEZER, WASHER and DRIER OUT.

LION`S TIM~~KEN~~DICK K~~DEAN

Submissions for the January Newsletter must be
received by December 27th. 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

Looking ahead: Christmas is arriving fast. Bring your
non-perishable food items or monetary donation to the
Dec. 6th meeting. All donations will be given to
Associated Charities

