



# THE EVENING NEWS

## ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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## FROM THE PREZ

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Janet and I spent Christmas at State College, PA with Chris, Leigh Anne, Marc, and Luke. The annual Ashland Evening Lion's Christmas party was well attended with 41 Lions, 21 spouses and guests, 6 deceased members spouses or daughters, Santa (DDG Dana Zody) and Mrs. Clause (Zone 8 Chairperson Julianne Zody), PDG Buddy LaRue and wife Lion Lottie, and 2 Ashland Noon Club Lions. The auction raised \$602.50 for Associated Charities. I want thank the club for the \$50.00 donation to Pilot Dogs in my name and the lion figurine. Also, I want to thank those Lions that helped with the Holiday Parade, Salvation Army bell ringing, and the Santa House projects. The year is ending on a good note with the installation of two new members. Lion Larry Briggs and Lion Sandy Whitaker were installed by Santa (District Deputy Governor Dana Zody).

The beginning of the new year starts the last half of my tour as President. I appreciate the support the club has given me so far and I'm looking forward to your continued support. The club contest is half over. If committee chairpersons have not turned in your reports, you need to do that so I can give credit to you and the Lions on your committees. If you had committee meetings or projects, I need to know who was involved, how much time was involved, and the date.. If you want to know what you have for points, I will have a list with me at the Jan. 8 regular meeting.

Yours in Lionism,  
President Ken

## Board Minutes

DECEMBER 11, 2008 ASHLAND EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE LIONS: KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, KIM MERCER, JIM HOFER, DICK REICH, ANN MILLER, PAT HOFER, CLARENECE HOFER, DON PRICE, JOHN OLIN AND CLIFF HUBLER.

NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE LIONS: RON HOFER, TIM LESLIE, BETTY HELMSIN, BOB CARVER, DICK AND WANDA KERR.

SECRETARIES REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED. TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED.

ENTERTAINMENT: CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET ALL MONEY RAISED IN THE WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION WILL GO TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

POINSETTIAS: WAS A SUCCESS IN SALES THIS YEAR THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. TOTAL SALES WERE 72 PLANTS. PROFIT OF \$189.50.

MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION: LION PAT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT SANDY WHITAKER'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2<sup>ND</sup> BY \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION APPROVED.

NEWS LETTER DUE DATE IS DECEMBER 26, 2008

RAFFEL: HAD A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

REMEMBERANCE WE CARE: LION BOB KEPLINGER WILL BE ABLE TO GO HOME. LION KIM'S MOM IS NOT DOING WELL.

SANTA HOUSE: DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> PER LION ANN WILL BE GETTING ALL THE POLAROID FILM THAT IS LEFT ON THE MARKET AS THIS IS OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY.

GROCERY DELIVERY: HAD 2 DELIVERIES TODAY DECEMBER 11, 2008.

LION ANN COLLECTED MORE GLASSES FROM GOODWILL INDUSTRY IN ASHLAND.

UPCOMING EVENTS: CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 18, 2008, ZONE 7 ADVISORY MEETING JANUARY 5, 2009 HOSTED BY NOVA LIONS CLUB AT NOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. REGULAR DINNER MEETING JANUARY 8, 2009.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 5	Zone Mtg. Nova Lions Hosting
Jan. 8	Regular Meeting
Jan. 15	Board Meeting
Jan. 22	Regular Meeting

Chairperson of the month: Dick Reich

Greeter of the month: Roger Long

Bill Wing

### SPECIAL NOTE FROM PRESIDENT KEN

This year if you need to make a reservation or cancel one after

Monday, **DO NOT CALL SALLIE'S. She has been instructed not to take any reservation information.** *If you need to make or cancel a reservation you must call Lion Carolyn Purdy. If she isn't available, call Lion Pat Hofer. If she can't be reach, call Lion Dick Gordon.* If you have to cancel a reservation you still may be held responsible for the meal.

Also, if you only want to attend the meeting, but not eat or have only coffee and/or desert, you should make a reservation accordingly for seating arrangements. If you show up for a meeting without a reservation to eat, you can eat only after everyone with reservations have been served and there is food left.

## Quote of the Month

“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

## January Birthdays

Jan. 21          Ann Miller

Jan. 29          Barry Bailey

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[chofer@neo.rr.com](mailto:chofer@neo.rr.com) and you will be added to the e-mail list.

Submissions for the October 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.

## CIVIC COMMITTEE

The Holiday Basket Project was directed to Associated Charities this year as they had a long list of people who were definitely in dire need.

On November 6th and 20th we collected non-perishable food items for the Food Bank to distribute for the Thanksgiving

Holiday. We also collected a monetary donation of \$115.00 to supplement those baskets.

On December 4th, we did the same for the Christmas Holiday in which we collected nearly twice as much grocery

items and a monetary collection of \$160.00 to supplement the Christmas Baskets

A BIG thank you to all of you for your generous contribution.

The Civic Committee

Special congratulations to Lion Larry Paxton and wife Cathy on the birth of their Granddaughter on Nov. 24th

## SANTA HOUSE PROJECT

The weather cooperated for our second and final morning at the Santa House on Saturday, Dec. 20. 34 youngsters shared their wishes with Santa and the Mrs. this morning.

Helping Santa and Mrs. Claus today were:

PDG Ray Miller, Sr. John Olin, Sandy Whitaker,

Clarence Hofer, Donna Penrod and Glenn McClure

Some time the fore part of January when the weather cooperates we will be dismantling the Santa House and putting it back into storage.

PDG Ray

## EYE GLASS COLLECTIONS

Yesterday I picked up another **514 pairs of glasses** from Goodwill along with quite a few glasses cases.

2. With the 230 pair pickup on December 4, this makes 744 pairs in December alone.

The grand total to date from May onward is +/- 1610 pairs.

This pickup included prescription glasses and sunglasses, over-the-counter sunglasses, clip-ons, and reading glasses. I have again sent a thank you message to Goodwill.

Lion Ann Miller

## Member Profile

Lion Dean Leiendecker has been a member of the AEL since May 1985. Lion Dean is married to Lavada and has 2 grown children and 3 grandchildren. Lion Dean is retired but works part time for Bill Harris Auto Center. Lion Dean is our club resident trash or should I say Recycle collector. Lion Dean started this endeavor several years ago and it has grown into a very big project for the club. Lion Dean has served as Club President, Director, Tail Twister and Membership Chairman. Lion Deans hobbies include woodworking, playing cards, bike riding, traveling and visiting Amish country.

## Recycling Committee

THE RECYCLE GANG HAD VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY FOR DEC.

ONE TRIP TO MILLIRON.

THESE LIONS ON SHORT NOTICE HELPED LOAD 1/2 TON IRON.

THE IRON PRICE WENT BACK UP TO \$7.00 A HUNDARD.

12=05=08===== \$70.00

DARRAL LINDER

CLARENCE HOFER

KEN RUFENER

DICK KERR

DEAN LEIENDECKER

WITH HELP WE CAN LOAD 1000 LB.S IN A SHORT TIME

THANK YOU=THANK YOU

WE HAVE SOME SMALL ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE WORKED

SOME TIME IN JANUARY JUST GIVE DICK KERR A CALL HE WILL BE GLAD TO PUT YOU TO WORK.

Ashland Evening Lions Poinsettia Sale History  
Since 2001 the Ashland Evening Lions Club has supported the

District 13B Poinsettia Sale and at the same time has earned

fund-raising dollars for our club projects:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b># Plants Sold</b>
2001	\$336.00	118
2002	\$420.00	138
2003	\$363.00	121
2004	\$309.75	105
2005	\$238.00	80
2006	\$279.00	96
2007	\$151.50	58
2008	\$189.50	72

Grand Totals            \$2,286.75            788

## Meeting Minutes

President Ken Rufener welcomed about 80 members and guests of the

Ashland Evening Lions to our annual Christmas celebration on Thursday,

December 18 at Celebrations by Sallie.

Among the special guests were

Spouses, family of deceased members, Past District Governor Buddie and

Lion Lottie Larue from the Col. Crawford Lions Club, 13B Deputy

Governor Dana Zody, Zone 8 Chair Julianne Zody, Ashland Noon Lions

member Dick and Carol Obrecht and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Larry Briggs

and Sandy Whitaker were inducted as our newest club members by a most

unusual dignitary - Santa himself – who is a Lions member in his “off-duty”

time. Santa and Mrs. Claus circulated among the guests making notes of

Christmas wishes. Member Bill Hartsell (auctioneer extraordinary) with

assistance from vice presidents Bill Sample, Bruce Gault and Roger Long

conducted a spirited auction of gifts brought by attendees. By the end of

the evening with much merriment, over \$600 was raised to be donated to

Associated Charities. With sadness members noted the passing of Treasurer

Kim Mercer’s mother. The evening concluded with the drawing for door

prizes and a reminder that the next regular club meeting is January 8.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ann Miller, PR Chair, Ashland Evening Lions



