



THE EVENING NEWS

ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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FROM THE PREZ

Whew! I have just returned home from the February 21 club meeting. I really did not think we could pack that much information and activity into one night.

Congratulations to our newest inducted member, Lion Mary Hackworth. She formally joined our club with the help of Zone 7 Chair Woody Conrad and her sponsor Lion Kim Mercer.

Our program for the evening was Art Conrad, brother of Lion Woody. He spoke to us about his non-profit group Northern Light Ministries. It was exciting to hear about the 500+ mile bike trips and other adventure trips for junior high through adult groups to the French River District in Ontario, Canada. (This is the location where Lion Woody disappears every so often.)

During these adventures, participants are gaining leadership training as well as problem-solving, teamwork and many other skills.

We now have been through the formal nominating process establishing our slate of officers for coming club year. Thanks to everyone who agreed to have his/her name entered on the ballot. Thanks also to our members for the speedy dispatch of this process. The listing appears elsewhere in this newsletter and will be read again at our March 6 meeting. Formal election will then follow.

I strongly urge everyone to spend some time at the District 13-B convention at Sawmill Creek in Huron on March 28-30. These occasions are times of fun, friendship and education as well as a venue for conducting district business. This is a good way to see how the larger Lions organization functions. Let us make certain to send our full delegation quota to represent our great club.

Lion President Ann

FEBRUARY 14, 2008 ASHLAND EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING. VOTING LION MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: ANN MILLER, KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, KIM MERCER, JIM HOFER, RON HOFER, TIM LESLIE, BETTY HELMSIN AND WALT GILMORE. OTHER LIONS PRESENT WERE: Z.C. WOODY CONRAD, PDG MYRON AMSTUTZ, CLARENCE HOFER, NORM ZACHARIAH, DICK KERR, WANDA KERR, JOHN OLIN, CLIFF HUBLER, DICK GORDON, GARY McFARLIN AND EV SHONKWILER.

SECRETARY REPORT AND TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED.

LION ANN REQUESTS THAT EACH COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON GIVES A REPORT OF WHO DOES WHAT IN EACH COMMITTEE TO THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT SO WE KNOW WHO TO CALL WHEN AN EMERGENCY ARISES.

MEMBERSHIP: WILL BE BRINGING 3 APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD DURING THE NEW BUSINESS PART OF THE MEETING.

INDOCTRINATION: WILL BE INDUCTING LION RICK MEEKER ON FEBRUARY 21, 2008 AT 5:30 AT SALLIE'S.

REMEMBRANCE WE CARE: PAT HOFER TO CONTINUE TO GET BETTER, DON PRICE AND HIS LEG PROBLEMS.

TRAILER: WILL BE HELPING DURING THE POLK LIONS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ON JUNE 21, 2008. LOOKING INTO SET UP FOR THE BALLOON FEST FOR THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS IN JULY AND THE MACHINERY SHOW.

YOUTH: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WERE TAKEN TO THE ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

RECYCLE: TOTAL OF \$172.60 RAISED SO FAR THIS MONTH PER LION DICK KERR.

GERANIUMS: ORDER FORMS WERE PASSED OUT TO THE MEMBERS AT THE LAST DINNER MEETING. WE MAY BE POSSIBLY SELLING FLATS OF FLOWERS, HANGING BASKETS ETC.

DEADLINE FOR THE ORDERS WILL BE APRIL 10, 2008. SHIPMENT WILL BE MAY 20, 2008. ANY QUESTIONS SEE LION TIM LESLIE.

SIGHT AND HEARING: 3 APPLICATIONS WERE REVIEWED. THE PERSON THAT IS WAITING FOR THE PILOT DOG RECEIVED THE PHONE CALL THAT THE DOG IS READY. BUT NO DESTINATION OF PICKUP TIME HAS BEEN GIVEN.

DIABETES AWARENESS: LION BRIAN HAS GIVEN INFORMATION TO AREA PHARMACIST TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE SUPPLIES AND HAVE AN ON SIGHT DIABETES SCREENING IN THEIR STORE. MORE INFO TO COME LATER.

TENTS: THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO HAVE A MEETING SOON.

OLD BUSINESS: PER LION KIM BEUHLERS WILL BE HAVING A DRAWING ON WHICH CLUBS WILL BE ABLE TO DO THE PATIO SALES THIS YEAR. LION KIM WILL KEEP US INFORMED. A \$25.00 GAS CARD WAS DONATED TO THE CLUB AND THE BOARD WILL DECIDE OPTIONS ON HOW TO DISBURSE THE CARD.

SOME CHANGES MAY OCCUR FOR THIS YEAR SCHOOL EYE AND HEARING SCREENING TESTS. LION NORM WILL KEEP US POSTED. PER LION ANN STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO FILL THE 3RD VICE SEAT FOR 2008-2009 YEAR. ANY SUGGESTIONS SEE LION ANN.

NEW BUSINESS: A MOTION FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT THE 3 APPLICATIONS THEY RECEIVED FOR

1. MARY HACKWORTH, SPONSOR LION KIM MERCER. LION JIM HOFER 2ND MOTION PASSED.
2. DENNIS AND JO SMITH, SPONSOR ZC WOODY CONRAD. LION WALT GILMORE 2ND MOTION PASSED.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING ADJOURNED.

SUBMITTED BY: LION SECY. BRIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6 Regular Meeting
Jim Jones
ACBMR/DD
March 13 Board Meeting
March 23 Easter
March 27 Regular Meeting
Election Night
March 28-30 District Convention
Sawmill Creek, Huron

Chairperson of the Month: Jim Hofer
Greeters of the Month: Glen McClure
Gary McFarlin

Quote of the Month

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away”
George Carlin

March Birthdays

March 9 Al Kieft
March 13 Glen McClure
March 26 Sandy Olin
March 26 Bill Jeffries
March 31 Kim Mercer

Recycling Committee

THE ASHLAND EVENING LIONS RECYLERS AT WORK.

FEBRUARY WAS ANOTHER GOOD MONTH.

1=31=08=== \$85.20
2=8==08==CASH <SAW>25.00
2=9==08=== 59.40
2=14=08=== 88.20
2=20=08=== 107.00

TOTAL \$364.80

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR DONATIONS
LIONS ED MILLER

BILL SAMPLE, KEN RUFENER, DICK KERR,
DENNY HINER, BETTY HELMSIN AND THE
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
DEAN LEIENDECKER

DENNY YOUR WIFE WOULD NOT LET US HAVE
THE FRONT DOOR.

Sight & Hearing

Training for screening will be Friday, April 11th at Ashland Middle School room 219.
Hearing at 9:00am
Vision at 9:30am
Dates for the kindergarten screening are April 18th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th.

Lion Norm Zachariah

Youth Committee

2008 Grant-in-Aid applications will be available from Lion Jim Hofer.

If you child or grandchild attends Ashland High School please have them get one from the Guidance Office. Remember that they have to attend an accredited institution of high learning to qualify. Some trade schools are not accredited.

There will be a sign-up sheet for a bus trip to Pilot Dogs on April 26th at the March 6th & 27th meetings.

Come join us for Ohio Lions Night at the Cleveland Indians Saturday July 26, 2008
Watch soon to be DG Stan Kopp sing the National Anthem and possibly throw out the first pitch.
Dinner & Game package is \$30.00 each
Game ticket only will be \$11.00 each. There are limited tickets so order early through VG Stan Kopp or Zone Chair Woody.

Lion Woody also has lines up a bus for the trip. Seats are limited and cost \$15.00 each. Bus will leave from Luray Lanes at 3:45 on the day of the game.

Submissions for the April Newsletter must be received by **March 29th**. 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

Proposed slate of Officer for 2008-2009

President: Lion Ken Rufener
1st Vice: Lion Bill Sample
2nd Vice: Lion Bruce Gault
3rd Vice: Lion Roger Long
IPP: Lion Ann Miller

Secretary: Lion Brian Baughman
Asst. Secy: Lion Forrest Conrad Jr.

Treasurer: Lion Kim Mercer
Asst. Treas: Lion Jim Hofer

1 yr. Directors: Lion Walt Gilmore
Lion Don Price
Lion Dick Reich

2 yr Directors: Lion Clarence Hofer
Lion John Olin
Lion Carolyn Purdy
Lion Cliff Hubler

Lion Tamer: Dick Reich
Asst. Lion Tamer: Lion Chris Conrad

Tail Twister: Lion Glen McClure
Asst. TT: Lion Gary McFarlin

Membership Chair: Lion Pat Hofer
Co-Chair: Lion Carolyn Purdy
Co-Chair: Lion Dick Gordon

This was read at the Feb. 21st meeting and this serves as the 2nd reading of the slate of officers

New Members:

Mary Hackworth. Mary lives on Briarwood Rd. in Mansfield. Mary works for the Agency on Aging as a case manager/social worker. Mary has 3 children and 5 grand children and her hobbies include reading, hiking, gardening and travel.

Rick Meeker. Rick lives on W. Easton Rd. In West Salem. Rick works for a Private Insurance Company and is also working on his Masters of Social Work at the University of Akron. Rick is married and has 2 children

Bill Snyder. Bill lives on Greenbriar Dr. in Ashland and works for The Ashland Public Library. Bill is a retired High School Principal and Teacher. Bill is married to Claudia. Bills hobbies include: Golf, Genealogy, Railroad History and Antiques.

We welcome these members to our club.

Meeting Minutes

Feb. 7th.

Rev. Cordell Brown was our speaker. Rev. Brown founded Echoing Hills Village near Coshocton 42 years ago as a place for the Handicapped to safely participate in a camping experience. Today this facility includes residence facility, on-site camp and a "camp-in-motion" day camp program. Lions clubs have supported this project from the beginning donating more that \$64,000 towards its operation. The AEL Clown Around group entertains there regularly.

Feb. 21st.

The evening's program was presented by Art Conrad, Executive Director of Northern Light Ministries. This is a group that provides outings to the French River District in Ontario Canada for junior high through adult groups. There is emphasis placed upon leadership, teamwork, and problem solving during the biking, canoeing, tubing or snow shoeing adventures. A question and answer session followed his presentation.

If you receive this by e-mail and would rather have is mailed notify the editor. If you receive this in the mail and would like to save the club postage and receive it by e-mail send an email to: chofer@neo.rr.com and you will be added to the e-mail list.

