



# THE EVENING NEWS

## ASHLAND EVENING LIONS



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## FROM THE PREZ

Greeting Lions, February is almost at an end. The Zone 7 & 8 Social and District Bowling Tournament have come and gone. Those that missed the Zone 7 & 8 Social missed a great meal and entertainment. The Polk Lions Club provided the meal: tomato juice & crackers, salad, ham, broccoli & cheese, and baked potato with all the trimmings. The desert, cake, was provided by Deputy District Governor Dana Body and his wife, Zone 8 Chairperson Julianne. They just had their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and wanted to celebrate it with their Lion's family. The Ashland University Drop Of The Hat Players put on a fantastic program. The Ashland Evening Club had 24 Lions and/or spouses in attendance. The bowling tournament was a great success also. In total there were 19 five man teams that bowled. Three came from Ashland Evening. Everyone that attended these functions had a swell time and great fellowship. A special thanks to Lion Clarence Hofer and his committee for organizing the bowling tournament.

At the 2-19 Lion's meeting 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Bill Sample did the first reading of the slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year. The list will be somewhere in this newsletter. I would like to thank those Lions that agreed to fill the officer positions that were needed. The election meeting will be on April 2. For those Lions that haven't been to meetings to fill out a committee preferences form, you should contact 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill with your choices or you will be placed on committees of his choosing.

There are 4 months left in my term as president and I'm at my goal of a net gain of one in membership. So, please bring any prospective members you may have for added insurance. Also, I have told 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill that I would chair the Tent Committee for his year. The committee has agreed on a new rental fee policy. The fees for rental are as follows:

**Regular Rental Fee - \$150.00**

**Lions Fee (Must be for personal/family use only) - \$75.00**

**Lions getting rentals for churches, service groups, etc. - \$125.00**

**Yours in service,  
President Ken**

## Board Minutes

FEBRUARY 12, 2009 ASHLAND EVENING LIONS MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE LIONS: KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, WOODY CONRAD, KIM MERCER, GLEN McCLURE, DICK REICH, PAT HOFER, ANN MILLER AND CLARENCE HOFER. NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: EV SHONKWILER, BILL SNYDER, BOB CARVER, GARY McFARLIN, PDG MYRON AMSTUTZ, DICK AND WANDA KERR.

SECRETARIES REPORT READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURERS REPORT READ LION WOODY MADE MOTION TO APPROVE THE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BY LION BRUCE GAULT MOTION APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS: SEE LION WOODY FOR BAD BOY T-SHIRTS.

ENTERTAINMENT: LION-DAUGHTER DINNER SET. THE BUTTERFLY LADY WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER.

GROCERY DELIVERY: 4 DELIVERS SO FAR FOR THIS MONTH.

INDOCTRINATION AND RETENTION: ALL NEWEST MEMBERS WILL BE INDOCTRINATED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2009 AT 7:00 PM AT THE CONRAD BUILDING.

NEWS LETTER: DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2009

RECYCLE: 607 LBS OF SCRAP BROUGHT IN AROUND \$33.00

REMEMBRANCE WE CARE: PDG RAY NOW AT THE SHELBY HOSPITAL. LION GAIL WOLF HAD 2 STINTS PUT IN AND IS HOME AND DOING WELL.

SANTA HOUSE: STILL UP SHOULD BE COMING DOWN SOON.

SIGHT AND HEARING: REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR EYE EXAMS AND COLLECTED 1,187 USED GLASSES. NOT COUNTING THE GLASSES COLLECTED FROM THE GOODWILL.

OLD BUSINESS: LION GLEN MADE A MOTION OF \$100 TO THE CAT HOUSE 2<sup>ND</sup> BY LION WOODY. THE FUNDS WILL COME OUT OF THE MISC. FUND. MOTION APPROVED.

NEW BUSINESS: LION SAM MECHLING HAS ASKED THAT HER MEMBERSHIP BE PUT TO AT-LARGE PER LION PAT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE LION SAM'S REQUEST, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY LION JIM HOFER MOTION CARRIED.

LION BRIAN MADE MOTION THAT THE CLUB DONATE \$250.00 TO THE JDRF AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE FUNDS WOULD COME OUT OF THE DIABETES AWARENESS FUND 2<sup>ND</sup> BY LION BILL SAMPLE MOTION APPROVED.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING ADJOURNED.

SUBMITTED BY SECY. LION BRIAN

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 5	Regular Meeting
Mar. 12	Board Meeting
Mar. 19	Regular Meeting
	VDG Pete DiCesare
Mar. 27-29	District Convention
	West Lake

Chairperson of the month: Wanda Kerr

Greeter of the month: John Olin

Don Price

### Quote of the Month

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush"

Doug Larson

2009 – 2010 Slate of Officers Nominees- Ashland  
Evening Lions

**March Birthdays**

Mar. 13 Glen McClure  
Mar. 19 Al Keift  
Mar. 26 Bill Jeffries  
Mar. 31 Kim Mercer

**Member Profile**

This Month we will profile our own President Lion Ken Rufener. Lion Ken lives on Lilac Lane with wife Janet. They have 1 Son, Chris and Daughter-in-Law Leigh Anne and 2 grandchildren. Lion Ken is retired from Verizon. Lion Ken's hobbies include collecting coins, Ken Griffey Baseball cards and Lion Pins. His special interests are Lionism and Golfing. President Ken has been Dist. 13B Pin Chairman, Tail Twister, Membership Chair, Director and has been through all the Presidents Chairs,

**Recycling Committee**

WITH JANUARY COLD AND SNOW DID STOP WORK ON THE SCRAP . WE DID GET SOME WORK DONE THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

2-11-09===== \$33.00  
2-13-09===== \$37.75  
2-18-09===== \$50.05

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TOTAL \$120.80

THE SCRAP PRICES HAS DROPPED DOWN BAD.

WE SOLD --1240 LBS.IRON

COVERED ----30 LBS.WIRE

ALUM. CANS--86 LBS.

ELEC. MOTORS 128 LBS.

STARTERS----20 LBS.

THANKS TO THE LIONS THAT HELPED

KEN. RUFENER, ROGER LONG, DEAN LEIENDECKER

DENNY SMITH, BILL JEFFRIES, DICK KERR

President - Bill Sample

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Bruce Gault

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Roger Long

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Clarence Hofer

Secretary - Brian Baughman

Assistant Secretary - Ann Miller

Treasurer - Kim Mercer

Assistant Treasurer - Jim Hofer

Tail Twister - Gary McFarlin

Assistant Tail Twister - Thom Jeffries, Denny

Hiner

Lion Tamer - Donna Penrod

Assistant Lion Tamer - Tim Leslie

Immediate Past President - Ken Rufener

Membership Chair - Pat Hofer

Membership Vice Chair - Dick Gordon

Membership 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair - Ev Shonkwiler

PR Chair - Ann Miller

1<sup>st</sup> Year Director - Cliff Hubler, John Olin,

Norm Zachariah

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director - Larry Paxton, Bill Snyder

Betty Helmsin, Carolyn Purdy, Bob Carver

PDG Myron submitted this food for thought: I never would have thought of this  
**PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT** Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your Dr.'s Office, the check out girl at the market, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. This tip came from a neighborhood watch

Coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around... After a few seconds all the Neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that! And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or prevent a sexual assault.. My Mom has suggested to my Dad that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then She'll know there's a problem.

P.S. I am sending this to everyone I know because I think it is Fantastic. It would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone.  
What a GREAT idea!

District 13B 2009 Convention will be held March 27-29 at the West Lake Holiday Inn. Activities will include:

- Silent Action
- Zone Feud
- Peace Poster & Scrapbook Display
- Hospitality Rooms
- Presidents Breakfast
- Awards Luncheon
- Parade of Banners
- Euchre Tournament
- Plus More

Seminars will be held on the following topics:

- Identity Theft
- Retention Roundtable
- Extension Update
- Constitution Amendments

If you have not registered its not to late. There is lots of fun to be had by all attending. Remember that you must call the Holiday Inn to book your room.

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

Submissions for the March Newsletter must be received by **March 28th**. Please use word or word perfect or type in the body of an email so that it can be copied to the newsletter.

**Do you have something you would like to let the club know about e-mail it to me I have plenty of room for your submissions**





