



THE EVENING NEWS

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FROM THE PREZ

Have just returned from the bus trip to Pilot Dogs in Columbus. More than 40 of us Ashland Evening and Polk Lions, families and friends learned about the facility from trainer Bonnie and the took a tour of the Town Street facility, including the kennel and their little park. What an interesting place. Lions donate over 20% of the funding for Pilot Dogs. They train about 150 sight-impaired people from all over the world each year at no charge to the individual. The value of the training for each dog/recipient is \$8000. We then stopped at Dutch Heritage on the return trip for lunch. Our thanks to Don Way of All-Ways Transportation and member of the Polk Lions Club for being our driver and to Lion 1st VP Ken Rufener for coordinating the event.

May will be a busy month as our Lions year moves toward its conclusion. Lions Bill Wolfe and PDG Myron Amstutz will be the focus of our May 1 meeting as they tell us about the recent sight mission to the Dominican Republic. Because of the interest in this program, we have made it a spouses and guest night. Our new officers will be attending Leadership School on May 3 to help them prepare for assuming leadership of our club on July 1.

Some of our members will be attending the MD13 convention in Columbus the weekend of May 16-18. This will be especially important because there will be a vote taken in preparation for the probable redistricting for Ohio Lions. Membership decreases and population shifts are indicating that this will be needed in the next several years.

The geraniums and other plant material will be delivered to the fairgrounds late in the afternoon on May 20. Lion Tim Leslie has coordinated this fund raising event and has done a fine job for us.

Please help us where you can with our other fund-raising and community service events this month: a patio sale at Buehler's, parking lot duty for the Montgomery School festival, highway cleanup, informational display for seniors day at Ashland University. Contact your officers for more information.

President Ann

.APRIL 10, 2008 ASHLAND EVENING LIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT THE CONRAD BUILDING.

2. VOTING LION MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: ANN MILLER, KEN RUFENER, BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, ROGER LONG, KIM MERCER, RON HOFER, CHRIS CONRAD, TIM LESLIE, PAUL GOARD, PAT HOFER, BETTY HELMSIN, STEVE MCNAMARA, WALT GILMORE, DON PRICE, AND DICK REICH. NON VOTING LIONS PRESENT WERE: BILL WOLFE, CLIFF HUBLER, WOODY CONRAD, EV SHONKWILER, DEAN LEIENDECKER, BOB CARVER, PDG MYRON AMSTUTZ, CLARENCE HOFER, DICK AND WANDA KERR, NORM ZACHARIAH AND JOHN OLIN.

TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ LION WALT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT 2ND BY LION KEN. SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

DIABETES AWARENESS: PER LION BRIAN WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SET UP FOR DIABETES BLOOD SCREENING AT DRUG MART IN ASHLAND. THEY WILL SUPPLY THE FREE ADVERTISEMENT PLUS ALL THE EQUIPMENT NEED AND WILL ALLOW US TO SET UP OUR LIONS BOARD AND BROCHURE, MORE DETAILS TO COME.

GERANIUMS: PER LION TIM HE WILL TAKE ORDERS UP UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2008.

PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING WILL BE APRIL 24, 2008 AT 7:00 PM AT THE CONRAD BUILDING.

GROCERY DELIVERY: DELIVERED TO TWO HOMES TODAY.

CLOWNS: WILL BE AT ECHOING HILLS APRIL 27, 2008, MONTGOMERY SCHOOL ON MAY 16, 2008, ELK'S LODGE MAY 21, 2008.

PER LION KEN STILL NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARKING AT MONTGOMERY SCHOOL ON MAY 16, 2008. SEE LION KEN IF YOU CAN HELP.

FOOD TRAILER: WILL BE NEED TO GET CLEANED OUT AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

TENT: STILL NEED A CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE. LIONS RAY AND ANN ARE THE PHONE CONTACT.

CIVIC: HIGHWAY CLEAN UP DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PILOT DOG TRIP TO COLUMBUS WILL BE APRIL 26, 2008 EVERYONE TO MEET AT THE BACK OF BEUHLERS AT 8:00 AM. THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR 9 MORE PEOPLE FOR ON THE BUS.

SIGHT AND HEARING: SEE LION NORM FOR ALL INFORMATION ON THE SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS COMING UP.

THANK YOU CARD WAS READ FROM D R SERVICES FOR DONATING THE FUNDS TO GET THE ELECTRIC DOORS.

ZONE 7-8 PROJECT TO RAISE MONEY FOR A PERSON TO HAVE CATARACT SURGERY. A TOTAL OF \$115.00 NEEDED FROM EACH CLUB. LION BETTY HELMSIN MADE A MOTION THAT ASHLAND EVENING GIVE OUR SHARE TO THE PROJECT AND TO COME OUT OF THE SIGHT AND HEARING BUDGET. LION TIM LESLIE 2ND, MOTION PASSED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LION TIM LESLIE TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR LION BRIAN TO PURCHASE A NEW BANNER FOR THE CLUB PATCHES. 2ND BY LION KIM MOTION PASSED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LION BRIAN THAT ALL THE MONEY RAISED AT THE WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION ON APRIL 17, 2008 GOES TOWARD THE PILOT DOG IN COLUMBUS, 2ND BY LION KIM MOTION PASSED.

UPCOMING EVENTS, PRAYER, MEETING ADJOURNED.

SUBMITTED BY LION SECY. BRIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 Reg. Meeting
- May 3 Officers Training
Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 8 Board Meeting
- May 15 Reg. Meeting
- May 16-18 State Convention
- May 29 Reg. Meeting

Installation of Officers

Chairperson of the Month: Bill Wolfe

Greeters of the Month: Dean Leiendecker
Al Kieft

Quote of the Month

“Always do what you say you are going to do. It is the glue and fiber that binds successful relationships”

Jeffry A. Timmons

May Birthdays

- May 10 PDG Myron Amstutz
- May 14 Ken Rufener
- May 17 Bob Carver
- May 21 Bill Wing

Recycling Committee

THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE DID A LOT OF CYCLING THIS MONTH

THINKS LIONS FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS . < BANNER MONTH >

LIONS JOHN OLIN AND DEAN LEIENDECKER FLEXED THERE MUSCLES

THIS MONTH ON ONE TON OF SCRAP THREE LOADS FOR THE LIONS TO WORK OLD SCHOOL HOUSE IRON WINDOWS AND MORE.

FIVE TRIPS TO MILLIRON

3-27-08~~~~~\$223.58

3-27-08~~~~~ 5.00 DRILL SOLD

3-31-08~~~~~\$184.00

4-05-08~~~~~\$228.10

4-15-08~~~~~\$158.25

4-19-08~~~~~\$237.70

TOTAL -----

\$1036.63

THINKS LIONS FOR CYCLING JOHN OLIN~~~DENNIS SMITH

CLIFF HUBLER~~~DICK KERR~~~KEN RUFENER~~~BOB CARVER ~~BILL HARTSELL

THANKS TO NONMEMBERS
~MIKE~TOM~KEN~KRIS

Submissions for the May Newsletter must be received by **May 24**. 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

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 Dean trying out the goods!!!!

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.

April 3rd Meeting

This was our annual Lion/Daughter Meeting. Our program was Rachael Ball who portrayed Jenny Wade who was killed during the Civil War. Rachael also gave out books about Jenny Wade to all who attended after the meeting.

April 17th Meeting

Janna Williams and her golden Labrador companion, new graduates from the Pilot Dogs, Inc. training program, were special guests for the April 17 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions. She shared some of her training experiences with us and thanked the Ohio Lions for helping her to obtain her dog. The Lions along with public donations fund this program to ensure that the need of a guide dog can be fulfilled regardless of ability to pay the approximate \$8000 cost per dog.

This was also our Spring Fling and 2nd VP Bill Sample provided an interesting twist to our annual auction. I think he was an Auctioneer School drop out. All money raised went to Pilot Dogs.

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