

Oscoda, MI
Oscodalionsclub.org

Lion Tracks

Craig Clarke, President

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Mary Jo Rehberg, Editor



Club Projects Set

**Feb. 10: Club Meeting – Tait’s – 6:00
Dinner**

**Pork Tenderloin Teriyaki
with all the fixins’
Coffee, tea, soft drinks
\$13.00**

RSVP your attendance to Lion Jane.

Our special guest will be Dr. Emily Kloska, a physician at the Oscoda Health Park (and the daughter of Lions Chuck and Nancy). Healthy living will be the topic. She’ll also answer your health questions and concerns.

Come to the meeting to welcome our newest member, Lion Buzz Steffes, and to get your tickets for the Progressive 50/50 which has grown to over \$250.



**Feb. 24: Club Meeting – Tait’s - 6:00
Soup and Sandwich Meal
Beverages and Dessert
\$10.00**

Welcome Homes Residential Service provides living centers for individuals who have varying stages of vision loss. Lion Craig will present information about the program, a state project that our club supports.

The lifeblood of our service club is money. We can serve so many and do so much good for the needy only because our fundraisers are successes. We need ALL club members to contribute time and effort OFTEN to earn the dollars necessary to buy health, hope and happiness for others.

Sit down with a calendar and mark off the days that you can give to our Lions’ causes. Several Lions have already signed on to prepare and organize projects. Other events still need Lions to step forward and take charge. Don’t wait for your club to call you to service; call your club and ask to serve. Scheduled events :

Now – May 6: Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes. Lion Wayne

Feb. 20: AuSable Inn Tip Night

April 10: Pancake Breakfast. Lion Lewis

April 16: Bowling Fun Fest. Lion Jane

May 19-22: Texas Hold ‘Em Poker

May 27-28: Garage Sale – Visser Home

June 3-4: White Cane Drive. Lion Newana.

June 2-26: Art on the Beach Swing Raffle

Sept. 16-17: Paul Bunyan Festival Raffle.
Lion Gary

Board Business

The following thank you cards were received from:

Family Enrichment Coalition for our \$100 contribution to support the Family Fun Fest on April 30.

Power of Education for our \$500 contribution to support a school in Port au Prince, Haiti.

Lion John and Lioness Ruth Hoyle for our donation to the Cadillac Nursing Hospice.

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The board approved three Humanitarian Fund requests:

\$300 for housing and transportation for an Oscoda Family whose seven year old son is having surgery at U of M to lengthen his leg.

\$500 to an Oscoda family for housing and transportation. Their ten year old daughter will have intercranial surgery at U of M. She suffers from acoustic nervosa.

\$100 gas card for an Oscoda family with six children to travel to Ann Arbor where their mother is a patient.

Lion Von has agreed to develop a form to be used by Humanitarian Fund applicants.

Lion Craig announced that District 11 E-2 has donated \$1000 to the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation.

The board approved a \$100 donation to the Iosco Arenac District Library to support their summer reading program for children.

The Lions and Lioness have purchased an ad in the district convention booklet.

The board approved a request from four Tawas area students who have been selected for the Lions All State Band. They will be performing at the International Convention in Seattle in the summer. Each student will receive \$100 to help defray the \$2090 total trip cost.

The board approved a \$300 donation to the district Kidsight Vision Screening Program. The funds will go toward the purchase of a digital camera which will greatly enhance the effectiveness of the eye photography.

Club Nominations are Submitted

The following Oscoda Lions have been nominated to become officers and board members for 2011-2012. Additional nominations may be made by contacting Lion Gary.

President: Gary Rehberg

1st VP: Chuck Andrina

2nd VP: Sean Clarke

Secretary: Jane Meyer

Asst Secretary: Ruth Grant

Treasurer: Nancy Andrina

Asst Treasurer: Cheryl Moeller

Tail twisters: L. Moeller/N. Rowell

Lion Tamer: Wayne Schultz

2 Year Director: Bobbi Kopko

2 year Director: Tony Priebe

2 Year Director: Von Mallak

1 Year Director: Trudi Bennett

1 Year Director: Brenda Shurter

1 Year Director: Pete Simpson

Immediate Past President: C. Clarke

Blood Drive

Oscoda American Legion

Sponsored by the Lioness Club

Tuesday, February 8th

Noon to 5:45

Come early to help set up. Stay and give a little of yourself.

**2011 Lions and Lioness
District 11 E-2 Convention
Shanty Creek Resort
Bellaire, MI
April 29, 30 and May 1**

Registration materials will be available at club meetings.

Nominations are open for officers for district offices. If you are interested in becoming involved at the district level, you must have endorsement from our club. Nomination forms must be submitted by February 28th. Contact Lion Craig for additional information.

Our club is entitled to five (5) voting delegates. Let Lion Jane know if you plan to attend the convention and would like to be a delegate.



Special Lions Thoughts

Lions Tom Davidson and Paul Blumenfeld are adjusting nicely to new pace makers.

Lion Lewis reports that his vision continues to improve.

Lion Bob Hunt and Lioness Karol Lonsberry continue to deal with serious health problems. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Sight and Hearing Raffle Update

The Lions of Michigan Foundation Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes has begun and once again, we're encouraging all Oscoda Lions to get involved. Tickets are available at every club meeting. Lion Wayne has them waiting for you.

This raffle returns 50% of our ticket sales to our club and has become a major fundraiser to help fund our local vision assistance program.

The club will be selling tickets at Glen's Market in March and May. Volunteers will be needed.

\$10.00 per ticket

Grand Prize - \$5000

Nine additional money prizes.

Drawing - May 21, 2011



Remember to save your Spartan UPC labels for the Lioness Club. Collect a bunch of them and turn them in to Lions/Lioness Carole, Jane, Joan or Bobbi.

Save Your Treasures!!!

A club GARAGE SALE is planned for May 27th and 28th. Start saving your "special treasures" for the sale. (No clothing or shoes.)

February Calendar

Feb. 8: Blood Drive – American Legion – noon to 5:45

Feb. 10: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

Feb. 13: 21st Annual Snow Box Derby – Old Orchard Park



Feb. 14:

Feb. 19: Michigan Forum – Lansing

*Feb. 20:*** AuSable Inn Tip Fundraiser. Wait tables – get big tips - Or enjoy an evening out with friends and eat INN****
at the

Feb. 21: President's Day

Feb. 24: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

March Calendar

Mar. 3: Executive Board Meeting at Lion Craig' home at 7:00

Mar. 9: Ash Wednesday

Mar. 10: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

Mar. 12: Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle – American Legion

Mar. 13: Spring Forward – Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar. 17: **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Mar. 20: Spring begins at 7:21 p.m.

Mar. 24: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00