

Oscoda, MI

Lion Tracks

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February Meetings

Feb. 11: Eugene and Sierra Wallenmaier were installed at this meeting. They have transferred their membership from Alpena. We welcome them.



Feb. 25: Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

The meal for this meeting will be roasted pork loin with glazed carrots and Italian roasted potatoes served buffet style, salad, bread, dessert, soft drinks and coffee. The price is \$13 including tax and tip. Please let Lion Jane know by Feb. 19th if you'll be attending.

Our speaker will be Barbara Willyard. She is the executive director of the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. Lion Craig will be joining the foundation as the club's representative.

No one has found the King of Clubs yet and the 50/50 pot continues to grow. Plan to attend and purchase a ticket or three. You could be the big winner!!

Success Stories

As a service club we can serve many and do much good when we have successful fundraising efforts. January's projects proved that with many club members involved we can change people's lives.

The Texas Hold 'Em Tourney continues to be a great fundraiser. We netted over \$1,600 during the four day event. Our dedicated teams of cashiers /chip distributors worked hard and received good remarks from the state inspector during his visit. Our next tournament dates are April 15 – 18.



The Spaghetti Dinner on January 29th added \$835 to our projects fund. We served over 140 patrons and greatly appreciated the donations received from our community partners Burger King, Little Caesar, AuSable Inn, Glen's and Neiman's. Thanks go to all the Lions who worked, provided desserts and other food items and came to eat. Top awards go to all the kitchen help – cooks, dish washers and driers and especially Lion Tony – mop handler extraordinaire.

Board Business

Communications:

Thank you cards were received from Jack and Amanda Barnes and Leader Dogs for the Blind for our donations of support.

The Oscoda Athletic Boosters sent a letter of appreciation for the hot dog spinner/cooker that the club donated to them recently.

The board approved a \$100 contribution to District 11 C-2 and the Holt Club who are raising funds to help the town of Pottersville. This community, fifteen miles southwest of Lansing, was largely destroyed in a massive fire.

Requests from students who are members of the Michigan Lions Band were approved. Three students from Tawas, one from Indian River and one from Grayling were each awarded \$50 to help with their trip. Funds were transferred from the Whitewater Camp budget account.

Two Oscoda students were awarded \$100 stipends to help pay for summer camps. One student will be attending a Blue Lake International program and the other student will attend MSU basketball camp.

Nominations for District 11 E-2 officers must be submitted by Monday March 1, 2010. Contact Lion Wayne for additional information.

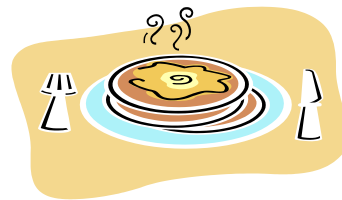
The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the Vissers' home on March 4th at 7:00 P.M.



Bowling Fun Fest Up Next

Our 3rd Annual Bowling Fun Fest (It's not really a tournament) is set for February 27th at Vista Lanes. There will be 12 four person teams for 4 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. shifts. Lots of great prizes will be awarded. This cost is \$20 per person.

Lions are still needed to solicit prizes from area businesses. As always it takes lots of hand to make the event a success. Contact Lion Jane to get involved and/or sign up a team. It's lots of fun!!



Plenty of Pancakes

We hope to see a big crowd again this year for our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast. It is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st at Tait's Bill of Fare. The all-you-can-eat pancakes, served with sausage, juice, milk and coffee will be available from 8 A.M. until noon. The price will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Ticket sellers, wait staff, cooks, kitchen and clean up help will be needed. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the meetings or you can contact Lion Lewis for details and to sign up.

Nominations Needed

Special Lion Thoughts

Congratulations to Lions Lewis and Cheryl Moeller on the birth of grandson Cole, born on Jan. 8th. They've got pictures!

Happy Hearts – Lions Belle Flora and Chuck Andrina are doing well after January heart procedures.

Engaging Eyes – Lions Carole Schultz and Craig Clarke are finding the world a much brighter place after successful cataract surgeries.

Be a Buddy

Plans are underway for the 2010 Secretary of State Buddy Day during National Donate Life Month in April. Our club is invited to participate in this partnership with the Department of State, Michigan Eye-Bank, Gift of Life and Hospice of Michigan.

Lion and Lioness volunteers join Secretary of State branch managers at local branch offices from 11 – 7 P.M. to promote donation and encourage customers to sign up on the Donor Registry.

Buddy Day is Wednesday, April 7th. Registration forms need to be submitted to the Michigan Eye-Bank by March 1st. Lion Mary Jo has the registration forms. Be a buddy and help with this important project.



It's time once again to begin the process of selecting officers and board members for the 2010-2011 club year. The current officers are asking for your help in completing the slate of officers. If you would be willing to assume one of the positions or would like to suggest a good candidate for one of the jobs, please contact Lion Von or Lion Craig.



Return of the Klutz

Webster's Dictionary:

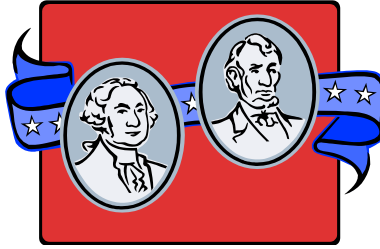
klutz *n. slang* clumsy or stupid person
klutzy *adj.*

Lion Paul Blumenfeld entertained us with tales of a Klutz Award he started several years ago after some Lions did some rather “klutzy” things.

Upon finding the award plaque recently he thought it might be appropriate to reinstate the award and asked for nominations from the floor.

Lion Bobbi was quick to respond and nominated Lion Craig who had attempted a swan dive off a St. Joseph fishing pier in the dark last fall. Fortunately, there was a lower ledge to catch him and he suffered no serious injuries. He has learned that using his head lamp in the future is probably a good idea.





February Calendar

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day

Feb. 15: Presidents Day

Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 19 - 20: MI Forum, Ramada Inn, Lansing

Feb. 25: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6 P.M.

Feb. 27: Bowling Fund Fest Fundraiser - Vista Lanes

March Calendar

March 4: Executive Board Meeting - Vissers - 7 P.M.

March 11: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6 P.M.

March 14: Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17: 

March 21: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 8 - noon

March 25: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6 P.M.

March 28: Palm Sunday

