

Oscoda, MI

Lion Tracks

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June Club Meetings

June 10: Tait's Gathering Room 6:00

June promises to be a busy month. To get us started we'll enjoy a dinner that will include chicken Florentine with white wine sauce, fresh vegetables, salad bar, dessert, bread and butter and coffee, tea and soft drinks. The price remains \$13.00 including tax and tip.

A program on genealogy is tentatively planned. It's an opportunity to learn how to find that rich great uncle. The Progressive 50/50 jackpot is approaching \$500. Come to enjoy the evening together and maybe take home a big jackpot check.



June 24: Tait's Gathering Room 6:00

Lions Friend Night

At the regular 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting members are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor or fellow worker to the meeting. The cost of the dinner for a friend will be just \$5.00. Club members will pay the regular meal price which will be announced later. Several Lion activities will be explained and demonstrated. Perhaps this will spark an interest with our guests and some will join us.

There will be an installation of two new members at this meeting. Come to enjoy all the club has to offer.

2010-2011 Lions Club Committees

Club committees are being organized for the 2010-2011 year. We need every Lion to serve on a committee. We need your energies, talents and ideas to help plan our best club year ever.

Whether you make meal selections, plan a parade float, suggest a fundraiser or pick a terrific program for us, your contributions will be appreciated. Lion Craig will be expecting to hear from you.

The following committees are in need of members. Which ones would be the right fit for you?

Blood Bank
Chamber Liaison
Club Christmas Party
Club Relations
Children's Christmas Party
Christmas Parade
Fundraising
Gazebo
Humanitarian
Lions Sight and Hearing Raffle
Meals
Membership Growth and Retention
Mint Route
Newsletter and Publicity
Nominating Committee
Peace Poster Contest
Program
Road Clean-up
Sight and Hearing
Sunshine

White Cane and Candy Days

June Activities Planned

Along with our regular club meetings we have activities planned to bolster our activities fund and help with community service.

White Cane Days

June 11 and 12 have been designated for our annual White Cane campaign. Lions will be stationed at high traffic businesses. Along with accepting donations, we want to spread the word about our club activities and projects. Headquarters will be located inside the east door at the Methodist Church. Pick up canes and supplies, return proceeds and have snacks there. If your name isn't on the schedule, it should be. Contact Lion Bob at 747-0345 or email Newana@charter.net.

White Cane Schedule

Friday, June 11

Glen's Market

9 – 11 Cheryl Moeller Lewis Moeller
11 – 1 Jane Meyer Joe Winslow
1 – 3 Sue Bovan Pete Bovan
3 – 5 Jane Meyer Joan Winslow
5 – 7 Newana Visser _____

K-Mart

9 – 11 Tony Priebe Gary Rehberg
11 – 1 Tony Priebe Mary Anne Bartels
1 – 3 Larry Zucal Nate Rowell
3 – 5 Bud Rick Mary Jo Rehberg

Gilbert's

9 – 11 Joe Mosley
11 – 1 Jim Alexander
1 – 3 Newana Visser

Iosco Community Credit Union

9:30 -11 Bud Rick
11 – 1 _____

ACE Hardware

9 – 11 Ed Heinrich

AuSable Hardware

9-11 Newana Visser

Headquarters

9 – 2 Al Kelpinski Flo Kelpinski
2 – 7 Barb Brinkman Bob Visser

Saturday, June 12

Glen's Market

9 – 11 Ann Bovan M.J. Rehberg
11 – 1 Trudi Bennett Gary Rehberg
1 – 3 Newana Visser Peggy Clarke
3 – 5 Trudi Bennett Flo Kelpinski
5 – 7 Newana Visser _____

K-Mart

9 – 11 Chuck Andrina Nancy Andrina
11 – 1 Tiffany Miner Katie Potter
1 – 3 Trudi Bennett _____
3 – 5 Jane Meyer _____

Gilbert's

9 – 11 Trudi Bennett

ACE Hardware

9 – 11 Newana Visser

Headquarters

9 – 2 Sue Bovan Craig Clarke
2 – 7 Barb Brinkman Bob Visser

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 15th

Noon - 5:45

American Legion Hall

**Sponsored by
Oscoda Lioness Club**

**Workers are needed in the
morning to set up. Stay to
donate!**



Special Lion Thoughts

Congratulations to Mary Anne Bartels for being selected our Lion of the Year. Her efforts, attitude and actions both for the club and the community make her the perfect choice for this award.

Congratulations of Lion Brandon Curley and Melissa on the arrival of their daughter Maryna Nadine.

Lion Mary Donovan is doing well after successful cataract surgery.

The club thanks PDG Dave Zeller for attending our banquet and installing our new officers and board.

Special thanks go to Lion Newana for her organization and efforts to make our Installation Banquet a great success. Thirty-nine Lions, Lioness and their guests attended

~~~Shelter, Inc. Wish List~~~

**Please contact Beverly Guregian or Pattie at 739-0144 if you can help fill any of the needs of Shelter, Inc.**

**Immediate Needs: toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap and fabric softener sheets, large black trash bags and 13 gallon kitchen size bags, wash cloths and bath towels, cleaning**

**Art on the Beach Swing Raffle  
June 26 and 27**

**All club members have received Swing Raffle tickets to sell and/or purchase. The cedar swing will be on display both Saturday and Sunday during the art fair and tickets will be sold there as well. Sign up to work a shift, sell tickets and promote the Lion activities. Afterwards enjoy a stroll through the park see the exhibitors' wares. Lion Bob has the sign up sheet. Let's make this a successful project.**

supplies, coffee creamer, Styrofoam cups, paper napkins, bus tokens.

Ongoing Needs: deodorant, zip lock bags (all sizes), Q-tips, batteries, postage stamps, light

bulbs, all occasion wrapping paper, new/unused makeup, shampoo and conditioner, hair brushes, gift certificates from local merchants (Glen's Walmart, K-Mart, gas cards).

## **Board Business**

### **Communications:**

A thank you was received from the Haiti Care Mission. The quarters we collected added up to \$111.00 The Mission group reports that 8000 items have been shipped to Haiti to help the children.

The Family Fun Fair organizers sent a Certificate of Appreciation for our participation in the annual event at OHS.

### **Business:**

The fall craft fair preparations are underway with mailings being sent out to exhibitors. Lions Ann and Newana passed out fliers at the Tawas Art Fair over Memorial Day weekend. The possibility of adding outdoor exhibitors is also being explored. If you have suggestions contact Lion Von. Mark your calendar for October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lots of worker will be needed.

The board approved a request of \$145 for a hearing evaluation for an Oscoda resident.

Lion Jane announced that membership pins will be awarded to those individual Lions who have been members of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years.

Lion Jane also reminds us that dues for the second half of the year are due by the end of June.

Eight Lions participated in the "Trash Bash" to clean up our five miles of the River Road By-Way. Thanks go to Lions Bud, Ann, Newana, Chuck,

Nancy, Ivan, Mary Jo and Peter for their efforts on a very warm evening to put the scenic back into the By-Way.

The Budget Meeting has been rescheduled for 7:00 on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Lion Craig's home.

There will be a Fundraising Committee meeting at 5:00 on June 10<sup>th</sup> prior to our regular meeting.

Lion Lewis reports that our web page has been updated. Check us out at [oscodalions.org](http://oscodalions.org). He would appreciate your input and suggestions on the information and pictures that are included.

The board is considering having picnics for some of the meetings in July and August. Your suggestions as to locations, types of activities and meals are welcomed. Contact Lion Craig to make recommendations.

The next Executive Board meeting will be on July 1 at 7:00 at Lion Craig's home.



June 10: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room ~ 6:00  
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 5:00

June 11 12: White Cane Days around town



June 14: Flag Day

June 15: Blood Drive American Legion ~ noon - 5:45

June 17: Budget Meeting at Lion Craig's home ~ 7:00

June 20: Father's Day

June 21: First day of summer

June 24: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room ~ 6:00  
Invite a prospective member

June 26 - 27: Art on the Beach - Cedar Swing Raffle



## July

July 1: Executive Board Meeting at Lion Craig's ~ 7:00

July 4: Parade and Fireworks

July 8: Club Meeting

July 22: Club Meeting

July 24 - 25: AuSable River Canoe Marathon  
Indian PowWow

