

Lion Tracks

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March Meetings

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

This meeting will begin with a delicious meal that will include stuffed chicken with creamed chicken gravy, deluxe mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, salad, bread and butter, dessert, coffee, tea and soft drinks. The cost is \$13 and includes tax and tip.

Our guest will be John Obermeyer. He will discuss the relief efforts in Haiti. You're encouraged to bring first aid items including band aids, cloths, first aid creams and antibiotic creams which can be used in Haiti.

The progressive 50/50 jackpot continues to grow and is approaching \$300. Come to enjoy a good meal, the camaraderie of the club, to hear an interesting speaker and perhaps win some cash.



March 25: Tait's - 6:00 P.M.

We'll be electing new club officers at this meeting after we enjoy a meal of homemade meatballs with mushroom sauce, sticky rice, sautéed fresh vegetables, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverages. The price with tax and tip remains \$13.

The speaker for the evening has not been finalized at this time.

Check Us Out!

www.oscodalionsclub.org

We're on the web! Lion Lewis has created an attractive website that provides information and resources to promote Lionism.

Historical information is presented and links to state projects are included. The primary purpose, however, is to promote the Oscoda Lions Club. Current information includes meeting place and times, fundraising activities, a calendar of events, club pictures, newsletter, club officers and members.

Take a few minutes to "check us out." Encourage friends to have a look. Maybe they'd like to join us.

Thanks, Lion Lewis, for a great job!

11 E-2 District Convention
Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI
April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010

Hosted by Gaylord, Hillman and
Lewiston Lioness Lions

District Raffle

Tickets - \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Lots of Great Prizes!

Only Lions can win. You don't need
to be present to win a prize.

Lion Wayne has convention information.
Lion Jane has raffle tickets.

Board Business

Communications:

Thank you cards were received from the First Responders, Cole VanderVeen (All State Band) and Paws with a Cause for our recent donations.

Sight and Hearing raffle ticket sales are going well. \$2860 in sales have been reported to the state office. Lion Wayne reports that 500 tickets have been distributed to 17 members so far. Last year the club sold 800 tickets so the club has a couple of months to surpass last year's success. Sales are planned for Glen's Market. Plan to get involved. Have you bought or sold any tickets yet? See Lion Wayne for tickets and to volunteer to help.

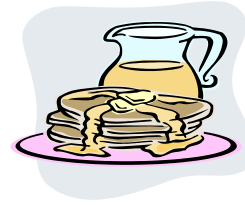
The board approved two requests from the Humanitarian Fund: \$200 to an Oscoda resident to help pay for a new water heater and \$260 to an Oscoda couple to make a house payment.

The board approved \$35 to place an ad in the District Convention program. The cost of the ad is shared with the Lioness Club who also contributed \$35.

The board approved the payment of \$70 for the annual fee for the new club website.

Due to Maundy Thursday services on April 1, the next Executive Board meeting will be held at 5:00 on April 8th at Tait's. The regular club meeting will follow at 6:00.

Pancake Breakfast Set



We hope to see a big crowd at our 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Tait's Bill of Fare on March 21st.

On that Sunday between 8 A.M. and noon we'll be serving sumptuous sausage, feather light all-you-can-eat pancakes with butter and syrup, coffee, milk and juice to the public and to Lions and our families. Tickets at the door will cost adults \$5 each. Kids under 12 eat for \$3. It's a great deal!!

An even better deal is to purchase advance sale tickets. Adults can eat for \$4 and kids under 12 for \$2. All club members are asked to pick up a bunch of tickets at the meeting. Encourage your friends and neighbors to purchase them and come to enjoy the great breakfast.

Many Lions have already signed up to help. More are needed. See Lion Von to get involved. This is as much a community service event as fundraiser. We've had a good time in the past. Let's make this event even better.

Pancake fact: The world's largest pancake breakfast is held annually in Springfield, MA. In 1999 more than 71,233 servings of pancakes were served to more than 40,000 people.



~~Bowling Bonanza~~

The 3rd annual Best Frame Bowling Tournament was held on Feb. 27th at Vista Lanes and was a huge success. There were 96 bowlers (including 18 Lion members) who participated during the two shifts. The first, second and third place teams on each shift shared monetary prizes totaling \$560. Sixty-four gifts, donated by thirty-four community businesses, were awarded during the tournament.

Thanks go to the six sponsors who helped financially, to Lions who worked the event and solicited donations, to businesses and individuals who made donations and sponsored teams. Thanks also to Rob Huebel and Vista Lanes for their help and support. Our venture added \$1,200 to our activities fund.

Special thanks go to Lion Jane who once again has made this a super fundraiser and a good time for all.

New Scholarships Established

Our club will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to O.H.S. graduating seniors. We have asked the Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation to set up and administer these scholarships. The recipients of the scholarships must be seniors who have plans for further education and who have shown a commitment to volunteerism during their high school years.



Lion of the Year

The Oscoda Lions Club annually selects one of its members to be recognized as Lion of the Year. Many members are deserving of this recognition, but only one selection shall be made this year. "Service to others" is the sole criteria to be considered in selection of the Lion of the Year. Specific areas to consider are service within our Lions Club, within the Zone and District 11 E-2 and within the community. A nomination form is included in the newsletter. Completed forms should be submitted to Lion Von by March 25th. The winner will be announced at our Installation Banquet on May 27th.



Special Lions Thoughts

Lion Craig Clarke remains in the hospital with a serious leg infection. Lion Nate Rowell is home after treatment for a blood clot in his leg. Lion Mary Anne Bartels is continuing her treatments and is feeling better. Lion Tom Davidson is having surgery on March 9th to remove a carcinoma from his back. We wish all of them a return to good health. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The Nominating Committee sends a big "Thank you" to Lion Newana for

hosting the meeting and serving supper to the group.

Pepsi Refresh Project

The Pepsi Refresh Project is a program to provide \$1,300,000 in grant money per month throughout 2010 to individuals and organizations with ideas that impact people's lives. Pepsi will select up to 1,000 ideas per month for inclusion in the program.

The grant money will be distributed to individuals and organizations who receive the most online votes during the period. A person may vote up to ten times each day by visiting the website: www.refresheverything.com

The Lions of Michigan Foundation will be submitting the idea of "Sight Restoration in Michigan." Spread the word about this project and if the Lions' idea is selected, please support it with your votes. These funds could help Lions make a greater impact on the lives of the disadvantaged in Michigan in 2010.



March Calendar

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

Mar. 14: DST begins - spring forward

Mar. 16: NCAA Tourney begins

Mar. 17: 

Mar. 20: It's spring!

Mar. 21: Pancake Breakfast at Tait's
8 A.M. - noon

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

Mar. 27: OHS Student Carnival 3 - 6

Mar. 28: Palm Sunday

April Calendar

Apr. 2: Good Friday

Apr. 3 & 5: NCAA Final Four

Apr. 4: Happy Easter

Apr. 7: Buddy Days at Sec. of State

Apr. 8: Exec. Board Mtg. Tait's 5:00
Club Meeting - Tait's 6:00

Apr. 9: Detroit Tigers home opener

Apr. 15-18: Texas Hold 'em Tourney

Apr. 22: Family Fun Fair at OHS 10-2

Apr. 30 - May 1 & 2: District
Convention - Treetops Resort - Gaylord

**Lion of the Year
Nomination**

Nominee's Name

Lion Sponsor

- has been an Oscoda Lion since _____
- has been a Lion since _____
- years of perfect attendance _____
- number of members sponsored _____
- offices held in the Oscoda Lions Club

- committee leadership and activities (what? how long?)

- activities and offices in the Zone, Region and District

- service to the community

Church

Government

Youth

Education

Humanitarian

Attach additional information about the nominee if available.

