



## A Successful April

### Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to everyone's efforts we fed more people than last year, had to purchase some additional items and added \$720 to the activities fund.

### Best Ball Bowling

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Best Ball Bowling Fun Fest was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Vista Lanes and was a huge success. There were 96 bowlers, including lots of Lions, who participated during the two shifts. Prize money of \$560 was divided among the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. 80 plus door prizes donated by 39 businesses and six Lions were awarded during the tournament.

Thanks go to the sponsors who helped financially, to Lions who worked the event and solicited donations and to businesses and individuals who made donations and sponsored teams. Thanks go also to Rob Huebel and Vista Lanes for their help and support. Our venture added \$1318.50 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.

### Texas Hold 'Em Poker

The club took advantage of an opportunity to host an additional poker tournament on April 21-23. The well attended tournament netted the club \$1900 for the three day event. Thanks go to all the Lions who worked the Thursday through Saturday tournament.

### Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes

Again this year Oscoda Lions have had successful participation in the Sight and Hearing raffle. At this time over \$4290 in ticket sales have been made. The club receives 50% of the total ticket amount sold with those funds used to support our projects. The drawing will be held on May 21.

An additional ticket sale is planned for May 13 & 14 at Neiman's Market.

#### Schedule

<u>Friday, May 13</u>		<u>Saturday, May 14</u>
Wayne Schultz Carole Schultz	<u>9:00 – 12:00</u>	Wayne Schultz Carole Schultz
Al Kelpinski Flo Kelpinski	<u>12:00 - 3:00</u>	Bobbi Kopko Chuck Andrina
Cheryl Moeller Lewis Moeller	<u>3:00 – 6:00</u>	W. Romanowski Gary Rehberg

Thanks go to all the Lions who have sold tickets individually and to those who have manned the table at Glen's.

### Kidsight Screening

The annual Iosco Family Fun Fair was held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at OHS. The Lions provided vision screening for children ages 1 – 5 using the Photo Screener provided by District 11 E-2. Lions Cheryl, Steve and Gary registered the children, took the pictures, recorded the information and handed out stickers and candy treats. All of the vision information has been forwarded to the Kidsight office in Traverse City for evaluation.

## And There are Busy Days Ahead

Texas Hold 'Em Poker  
Huron Poker Room  
Vista Lanes

May 19, 20, 21, 22

Workers are needed for four hour shifts - 6:00 - 10:00 and 10:00 - 2:00 each day. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.



### White Cane Drive

Mark your calendar for June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Annual White Cane Drive. Area businesses have been contacted and we will be out spreading the word about the good things our club does in our community and soliciting funds for our projects. Workers are needed at the church to hand out supplies and take care of the money and most of us will be out and about greeting the public. Lion Newana is chairing this event and has sign up sheets. Get Involved to make this a successful drive.

## We Serve



A Garage Sale Fundraiser is planned for May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lions Bob and Newana Visser at 200 Harbor Street. Start collecting those "treasures" taking up space at your home and donate them to this sale. No clothes or shoes, please.

Your donated items can be dropped off at the Vissers beginning on May 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing through the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteer Lions will be needed to set up on May 26<sup>th</sup>, a cashier and an assistant will be needed to work four hour shifts on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and several Lions will be needed on the 28<sup>th</sup> to box up left over items and help deliver them to local charities. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting or you can contact Lion Newana at 747-0345 or e-mail at [Newana@charter.net](mailto:Newana@charter.net) for details.

### Art on the Beach Swing Raffle

Our annual Swing Raffle will be held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Lion Denise's husband, Frank, has agreed to construct the swing and tickets have been printed. Lion Buzz is in charge of the raffle and

will have tickets for you to sell. The club will have a booth at the art fair where we will display the swing and sell tickets on Saturday and Sunday. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00.

### **Installation Banquet Changed**

The annual Lion and Lioness Installation Ceremony and Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lakewood Shores Pavilion beginning at 6:00. This is a change from the late May ceremony held in the past. Lion Chuck reports that a catered dinner is being planned and additional information about the event will be announced in the near future. Mark your calendar.



*Special Lion Thoughts*

*Lion Joe's new address:*

*Joe Mosley  
Clare Bridge  
3150 Old Centre C-2  
Portage, MI 49024*

*Both he and Eleanor would enjoy hearing from you.*

*Lion Bob and Lioness Bev Hunt have returned to Oscoda from their Florida home. Lion Bob continues to deal with serious health issues. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.*



### **Memorial Day**

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 by proclamation of General John A. Logan when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y. the official birthplace of Memorial Day because the town had first celebrated the event in 1866 and made Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

Since the late 1950's the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry has been placing small American flags at each of the more than 265,000 gravestones in Arlington National Cemetery. It is customary for the president or vice-president to give a speech honoring the contributions of those who gave their lives for our country.

Memorial Day is a time to pause to remember all of those brave

men and women who have given their  
all in the service of our country.



### May Calendar

May 12: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00

May 13-14: S and H Raffle Ticket Sales - Neiman's

May 19-22: Texas Hold 'Em Poker - Vista Lanes

May 20-21: MD 11 State Convention - Auburn Hills

May 26: Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00

May 27-28: Garage Sale at the Visser home.

May 30: Memorial Day

### June Calendar

June 2: Executive Board Meeting 7:00

June 3-4: White Cane Drive around town

June 9: Budget Meeting - Tait's - 5:00  
Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00



June 14: Flag Day

June 19: Father's Day

June 23: Installation of Officers - Lakewood Shores

June 25-26: Art on the Beach Swing Raffle

