

Oscoda, MI

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# LION TRACKS

## November Meeting:

November 10: Oscoda Methodist Church 6 P.M.

Once again the Lioness Club is serving Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings for our only meeting this month. Advanced sale tickets should have been purchased for this delicious \$12.00 meal. If you'd still like to attend contact Lion/Lioness Carole (739-9649). The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 7.

Thanksgiving is a special time of year and as Lions this is an opportunity for us to remember our mission of helping the less fortunate and to be thankful we are able to continue "to serve" the community. Our special guests will be representatives of the Iosco County Baby Pantry, the Oscoda Backpack Program and the Loaves and Fishes Café lunch program, all worthwhile projects which benefit members of our community.

Our 50/50 progressive jackpot continues to grow and will be over \$150 at this meeting. Come to enjoy the evening, have a good meal, find the King of Clubs and maybe go home with a smile and some cash.

The Lioness/Lions work schedule for the dinner is as follows: Tuesday, Nov. 8: 9 – 12 Carole and Jane; 11 – 2 Joan, Carole, Barb and Florence; 2 – 5 Carole and Florence. Wednesday, Nov. 9: 9 – 12 Carole, Joan and Jane; 12 – 3 Barb, Carole, Joan, Jane, Florence; 3 – 6 Carole and Mary Jo. Thursday, Nov. 10: 11 – 6:30 Carole, Joan and Jane; 5 – 8 Barb tickets. Clean up crew: Florence, Von, Gary and Mary Jo and any others who can stay a few minutes to help with the little extras that need to be done.



## **Board Business**

Thank you cards were received from the following:

- Knights of Columbus for our \$100 donation.
- Michigan Eye Bank for our recent donation.
- Camp Warm Heart for our donation of \$240 for tuition for a child to attend the camp.
- An Oscoda resident who now has more mobility because she has a lift on her van for her motorized scooter.

The following requests for funds were approved:

- \$500 each to the Iosco County Baby Pantry, the School Backpack Program and the Loaves and Fishes Cafe.
- \$100 to Bear Lake Camp to provide fans for the campers' cabins.
- \$600 to Bon Samaritan / Save Haiti Mission. Ann Hume spends several months there and will be our guest at the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Kelly Copus will become our newest Lion when she is inducted into the club at our December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Lion Jane plans to send dues notices by email. Only those with no email will receive their notices by USPS. Remember that dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The board requested that our next Melvin Jones contribution be earmarked for the International Lions Measles Eradication program.

The board approved a request for a wheelchair accessible ramp for the home of an Oscoda couple. Lions Chuck and Tony have drawn up plans and have begun construction of the ramp. Work will continue this week.

Members are reminded to submit "volunteer application forms" to the school so you can help with the "Souper Bowl" project which will require adult assistance in the classroom of Mrs. Merdzinski. The "Souper Bowl Supper / Art Fair" is planned for February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next Executive Board meeting will be December 1 at Lions Gary's home at 7 P.M.

~~~~~Peace Poster Contest Concludes~~~~~

REMS art students are busy completing their Peace Posters for the International Lions Club annual contest. Judging will take place on Friday, November 11. Lions Steve Kennedy, Tony Priebe, Von Mallak and Kelly Copus will be the judges. Lion Steve, principal of REMS, will schedule an awards assembly to announce the winners. The winning entry will be forwarded to the 11 E-2 District contest.



### *Lunch with Santa*

The Annual Lions Club Children's Christmas Party will be held at the American Legion Hall on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Santa will be there between 11:00 and 1:30 to greet the party-goers. Each child will receive a gift bag containing a stuffed animal, a toy or game, a toothbrush and a candy cane. The children will each have time to sit on Santa's knee and share their secret wishes with him. Santa's friends from Burger King and McDonald's help us provide hamburgers for lunch. The burgers will be served along with chips and beverages. Many Lions and Lioness have contributed stuffed animals and other treats for our gift bags.

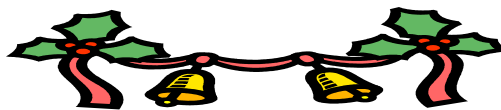
Lion Joan is chairing this party. She is asking for your help in several ways. Club members are needed to act as Santa's elves to help set up before the party, serve lunch, supervise games and help clean up. Donations of candy or money to purchase it would be appreciated. The children's gift bags are being assembled at the Visser home on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lion Joan (739-3991) to help out and to join in the fun. It's a great party!!



### *Northern Lights Parade*

The Lions Club float will once again provide Santa's transportation through Oscoda on the evening of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Northern Lights Parade begins at 6:00.

Santa's helpers will be needed to assemble the float. All float construction will take place in Lion Bob's pole barn. He'll let us know when he's ready to put the float together.



### *Club Christmas Gala Season*

Celebrate the season at the Annual Lions Club Christmas Party. It will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewood Shores Beach House. Conversation and cocktails will begin at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. The meal will include a choice of Petite Sirloin or Herb Crusted Chicken with a parmesan cream sauce, mashed potatoes or rice, sautéed green beans, bread and salad, dessert and coffee, tea or soft drinks. The price is \$16.50 per person including tax and gratuity. Tickets will be available from Lion Chuck at the Thanksgiving dinner meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> or from him before December 9<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to the Oscoda Lions Club.

The Lioness Club is planning another auction, silent this time and we'll conclude with our annual medley of holiday songs. It's a wonderful evening. Don't miss it!!!

## NOVEMBER

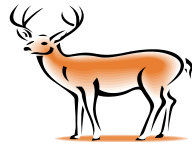
November 10: Club Meeting - Thanksgiving Dinner at the  
Methodist Church - 6:00 P.M.

Marine Corps birthday - Established Nov. 10, 1775.

November 11: Peace Poster Judging - REMS

Veterans Day - "The day is not to honor war, but the  
sacrifice made by others for freedom." FDR

November 11 - 13 Lions Leadership Institute - Higgins Lake



November 15: Happy Hunting



November 24:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## DECEMBER

December 1: Executive Board Meeting -7:00 Lion Gary's home

December 3: Lunch with Santa - 11:00 A.M. American Legion Hall  
Northern Lights Parade - 6:00 P.M.

December 15: Club Christmas Gala - Lakewood Shores Beach Club

5:30 Conversation and Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

Reservations must be made by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

December 22: First Day of Winter



December 25:

Christmas Day

