

Oscoda, MI

Lion Tracks

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September Meetings

Sept. 9: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6:00

We'll continue to hold our meetings in the friendly atmosphere of Tait's Gathering Room. Our specially prepared meal will include delicious spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages for \$10 including tax and gratuity.

Dr. David Wright will be our guest and will present a program on the search and rescue organization. He'll have his dog with him to demonstrate his tracking abilities.

A new 50/50 is in its second week. Will it grow or will someone take home the cash?



Sept 23: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6:00

Southwest chicken breasts served with mashed potatoes, salad, desert and beverages will be our meal for this meeting. The price will be \$13.

Our tentative guests will be the four students from our district who were part of the Lions All State Band. They performed at the International Convention in Australia in July. The band members will show pictures and discuss their exciting trip and the opportunities that came with it.

Fundraising Events are
Scheduled
WE NEED YOU!

Paul Bunyan Gas Card Raffle

The Paul Bunyan Festival is set for September 17-19 which means that you have a short time left to sell your gas raffle tickets. Have you sold or purchased any yet?

Lion Steve has organized three Saturdays of ticket sales at Glen's Market. On August 28th the sales crew sold tickets amounting to \$565. Saturday, September 4th added even more. The final Saturday ticket sale at Glen's will be September 11th. The following Lions have volunteered:

9 – 11 T. Bennett and J. McDougall
11 – 1 E. Heinrich and B. Shiflet
1 – 3 B. Kopko and J. Meyer
3 – 5 W. Romanowski and C. Andrina

We'll be selling the remaining tickets on the 18th and 19th at the festival with the drawing at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday. Several members are needed to help in the booth on those two days. With lots of support we can have a profitable fundraiser. Lion Steve has a sign up sheet. You can sign up at the meeting or contact him. Phone: 739-9121 or email: Kennedys@oscodaschools.org.

All outstanding tickets, ticket stubs and money need to be turned in to Lion Steve by Thursday, Sept. 16th.

More Club Events

River Road "Trash Bash"

The last road clean up of the season will be held on Thursday, September 16th. Lion Peter is planning for workers to meet at the O.H.S. parking lot at 6 P.M.

Get your name on the sign up sheet. Lots of hands make for a quick job. Contact Lion Peter at 739-9786 or email at joisey@juno.com.

Lions Fall Arts and Crafts Show

The time is rapidly approaching for our club's Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show on October 2nd. Many vendors plan to participate.

Along with sponsoring, organizing and working the event, the club will have a booth. We will sell a variety of crafts and food items that YOU contribute. Along with our birdhouses, you can add knitted and crocheted items, various crafts, baked goods, homemade candy or any other interesting items. Put on your creative thinking cap and help make the booth a success.

Members will be needed to help set up for the show and help at the craft fair. Sign up sheets will be passed around at our September meetings for marking booths on Sept. 30, setting up and checking in exhibitors on Oct. 1, and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, craft sales persons and admission sellers on Oct. 2.

...And More Events

Candy Days

Let's all get involved and make this a big time success for the club.



Mark your calendar for October 15 and 16 for our annual Candy Days Sale. We will seek donations from the community and give out Lions mints and candies at various business locations around town. This is also an excellent opportunity for us to meet the public and share information about all the great things that Oscoda Lions do.

Lions Chuck and Ruth are organizing this year's drive and will have a shift schedule sign up sheet. Be sure to get your name on it. They will be available at meetings to help you find the right time and place to represent the Lions.

Building Lion Leaders

Lions Leadership Institute
November 12 - 14, 2010
R.A. MacMullen Center
Higgins Lake

The Leadership Institute is an opportunity for Lions to develop lifelong leadership skills. If you're interested in attending contact Lion Craig. The deadline for registering is September 30th.

Great People! Great Food! Great Time!

Board Business

Thank you letters and cards were received from the Lions of Michigan Foundation for our donation given in memory of Lion Carole's mom, Margaret Kinslow, from Lynne Jauss for our expressions of sympathy in the death of her son and from the All State Band students for our financial assistance to them.

The following expenditures were approved: Penrickton Center - \$500 donation; Shell Hearing - \$300 for forms and fittings for hearing aids; Hear USA - \$149 for a hearing exam; Emanuel Mission Homeless Shelter - \$268 for bedding supplies.

The board approved the request from the Lioness Club to plan a special activity at our annual club Christmas Party on December 9th.

After some discussion the board agreed to discontinue efforts to build a gazebo. The gazebo committee will meet prior to the October 7th board meeting to determine the distribution of donated funds.

Lion Jane reported that we will have middle school students participate in the Peace Poster Contest again this year.

Participation in the Mints for the Military program was approved by the board. The cost of purchasing the case of mints and mailing costs is \$168.

Lion Jane announced that the United Way Kick-Off Breakfast is planned for 8:00 A.M. on Friday, October 1 at Wiltse's Restaurant. Our donation will be presented at that time.

Twenty-two children were photographed at the Project Kidsight screening at the Iosco County Developmental Assessment Clinic on August 19th. Thanks go to Lion Steve for being our photographer and to Lions Jane, Newana and Gary for registering the children and completing the paperwork.

Lion Craig reported on the District Cabinet Meeting held in Grayling on August 28th. He has district roster books for 2010-2011 for interested Lions.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on October 7th at Lion Craig's home at 7:00 P.M.

*Have you checked us out?
Oscodalionsclub.org*

The Oscoda Lions web page has been updated. Included are lists of committees, pictures of club activities, club information and a calendar of events.

Lion Lewis is open to suggestions on items to include and ways to improve the site. We appreciate all of his efforts to make us shine.

August Activities a Hit

Both August meetings provided club members with lots of fun and information.

On August 12th we gathered at AuSable Shoreline Park for a picnic and then mini-golf at Stoney Creek. The burgers, dogs and the great variety of pot luck dishes were delicious.

The club has some amazing (and not so amazing) golfers. Prizes were awarded to the four person team of Lions Alexander and Clarke for the best team score. Individual trophies for best score went to Marina Visser, granddaughter of Lions Bob and Newana and Lion Peter. Be sure to ask Lion Von about her score!



They think they're #1



These Lions really are the winners!

~~Special Lion Thoughts~~

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Lions Carole and Wayne Schultz on the August 22nd passing of Carole's mom, Margaret Kinslow.

Lions Charles Lonsberry and Al Kelpinski continue to deal with health issues. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The second meeting in August was both informative and educational. We were illuminated by being put in the dark to show us how blind and disabled children must cope with their world. Kurt Sebaly, Executive Director of Penrickton Center for Blind Children, provided us with a hands-on experience by using blindfolds to make us blind and an arm vibrator to show the effects of cerebral palsy. At the conclusion of the program, the club presented him with a \$500 check for the Penrickton Center.



Lion Chuck struggles to get the M & M's.



Lion Craig presents the check.

The annual Kick-Off Dinner for the Penrickton Center will be held on Friday, October 22, at the Crowne Plaza in Romulus. There will be entertainment, silent auction, raffles, door prizes and dinner. See Lion Lewis for information

**Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 5th
Noon – 5:45
American Legion Hall**

**Sponsored by the Lioness Club
Volunteers are needed to help set up at
10:00. Blood donors are welcome all
afternoon.**

September Calendar

Sept. 9: Club Meeting – 6:00 – Tait's Gathering Room

Sept. 11: Raffle Ticket Sales at Glen's Market 9 – 5

Sept. 16: River Road Trash Bash – 6:00 OHS parking lot

**Sept. 17-19: Paul Bunyan Festival and Lions Club Raffle
Furtaw Field**

Sept 22: Autumnal Equinox

Sept 23: Club Meeting – 6:00 – Tait's Gathering Room

Sept 30: Measure booths for the Craft Fair – 6:00 OHS



October Calendar

Oct. 1: Set up for Craft Show – 3 P.M.

Check in Exhibitors – 6 P.M.

United Way Kick-Off Breakfast – 8 A.M. at Wiltse's

Oct. 2: Lions Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show – OHS

Oct. 5: Blood Drive – American Legion, Noon – 5:45

Oct. 7: Board Meeting at Lion Craig's home – 7 P.M.

Oct. 14: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6 P.M.

Oct. 15 – 16: Candy Days

Oct. 16: District Cabinet meeting in Grayling – 10 A.M.

Oct. 28: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6 P.M.

Oct. 31: Happy Halloween!