



WILMINGTON LIONS CLUB

THE GROWL

November 21, 2011

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY AT 6:30 PM AT THE ELKS LODGE 2567 ST. RT.22 & 3E

Next Meeting-November 21, 2011

Dr. Scott Lindsay has opened a new private practice specializing in Plastic Surgery. He will do a presentation about various kinds of procedures.

Last Meeting, November 7, 2011

District Governor, Lion Georgia Barber was our guest speaker. Her observances and talk was about how hard her fellow Lions work in their communities, and how they are willing to help other Lions in other countries as well. Some of her quotes were "Helping others puts life back into you." "We have become Lions because we want to volunteer and help others." "When you believe you have the courage to do something you get up and do it." She also commented on how she loves to laugh and brought several funny articles and stories. She encouraged us to listen to new ideas of new members, and how attitude is everything in our service projects. Change with new ideas will keep our projects fresh.

She educated us on Sure-Sight a test for lazy eye for 3-5 year old children. This is a pass-fail test. Ohio Lions bought one for each district. Training for this is November 20 from 11am-2pm at Ohio State University.

Lions International has encouraged each club to adopt a service project they take ownership of and one local organization suggested by Lion President is named **Heather's Hope**. As previously reported in the Growl this group is working different projects to raise money for Diabetes research. So far there hasn't been any response from club members to indicate interest or support of this group. Please offer your suggestions of the Service Organization we should Partner with if you don't believe **Heather's Hope** warrants our backing.

Aches and Pains

Please call Lion Pam Lynch in-between meetings to let her know of any ailing Lions.

Lion's Apparel-Lion Pam Lynch

Our supplier for Lion vests, shirts and hats is Kimberly Gibbs, owner of Blue Frog Promotions. For information on products and how to order visit: www.companycasuals.com/ohiolions Kimberly can be reached at: (513) 290-3735 Cell or (513) 681-3218 Office or email bluefrog@bizcinci.rr.com

Kroger Gift Cards

Thank you for your continued use of the Kroger Gift Card. If you need a card, or have a question, please contact Lion Mel Nicholas. He will be pleased to give you one for either you or a family member. Using the Kroger gift card is an effortless way for our club to raise funds.

Membership Recruiting

Lion Eli Yovich has stepped down from being Chairman of the Membership Committee. Please contact Past President Lion Wayne Long with anyone you would like to sponsor to become a Lion.

Other Information

• **Candy Sales Started Nov. 15th. at Books-N-More. Please sign up to work helping to sell Candy. We have started sign-up lists so contact Lions Nial or Susan Henry for times that need to be covered. We will be selling at three locations this coming Saturday Nov. 19th We still need more volunteers to cover these locations !**

- Lion Dick Achor was the winner of the free meal for the next meeting. At each of our regular meetings, a drawing will be held and one lucky Lion will receive a free meal at our next regular meeting.
- Lion President Gary De Fayette was the big 50/50 winner at our last meeting. Half of the money from the ticket sales goes to the winner and the other half goes to our Club.
- Mary Holdren has requested help in putting up her Disney Display in her yard. She is the widow of Lion Blackie Holdren.
- Need lights for the float for the Hollidazzel Hometown Parade. The theme will be "The Sleeping Lion". See Lion John Beireis to help.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 19th Annual Christmas Party featuring Wild Game Meats prepared By Lion Bill Holdren and his crew. We will also be entertained by the country band Dixie Chickens and Roosters. They were so popular at our Picnic dinner that we asked them back !

Lions Winter Retreat will be held at Deer Creek in Mount Sterling, Ohio. Jan 13,14, &15. We are invited to join the activities of training seminars and fellowship. For more info. contact Lion President Gary De Fayette. The \$125.00 cost is reduced for early registration by Dec. 1st.

