



Jamestown, Ohio

LIONS TALES

Nov 24, 2009

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Meeting Times: 6:00 PM: Dinner 6:30 PM Beginning of Meeting

Welcome New Members:

*Dave Spradlin
Mike Reed
Jeremy Jenkins*

who were
inducted
by Lion
Dave
Jordan



on Nov 11th. Each new member received a unique international presidents pin from Lion Dave. And a HUGE Thank you to Lions Jim and Susan Weeks who stepped up and paid the initiation fees for all 3 members. What a great gift from the heart. Each of these 3 Lions show many traits already that will benefit the Lions club for years to come. We are excited to welcome them into the Jamestown Lions Club. Lions Lee Snell and Dave Bigl will coordinate to ensure they receive their new member packets, jackets and name tags.

Going forward, there will be no more Fall conferences, the Winter Retreat will take the place of that.

The Zone meeting was held on **Nov. 19th.** This was the second of 4 zone meetings of the year. Everyone should attend at least one during the year.



Lions Lee Snell, Rick and Amy Jenkins attended this meeting. Our club turned in over 300 used eyeglasses.

Our club reported a loss of 3 members, as well as a gain of 3 members. Lion Bob Richards emphasized the need for a 3 member membership committee, with 1 or 2 dedicated to retention.



Halloween Fun:

At the Oct 27th meeting, the annual Jack O' Lantern auction was quite a success. Thanks to everyone who participated, created jack o lanterns, and purchased one or more.



Another successful Halloween Trick or Treater night was held by the Gazebo. A great community event for kids and adults alike, and a great cooperative effort between the Chamber and Lions Club.

Reminder!
MD 13 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat
Jan 15—17
Mohican State Park Resort
Registration: \$100 which covers meals
Resort: \$75.00 a night.



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**Jamestown Lions
Christmas Party
Thursday, Dec 17th**



Annual Christmas Party will be at La Comedia. Tickets are \$42 a person. Lion Brill will invite Chamber members to attend as well. Please see Lions Dwight Evans, Lee Snell, or Bill Benedict to pay for your tickets.

**A Small Town Christmas
Dec 4th, 2009**

We have the opportunity for fun and community involvement, as a club, to take part in the parade, with a truck, decorated in a Christmas theme. One of our newest members, David Spradlin has offered the use of his truck for this venture.

During the Tuesday meeting, we discussed using a Trailer and setting up a Home Christmas Scene, using a Christmas Tree, couch, presents, and lights.



Liberty Nursing Home:

Christmas Caroling:
Come and be a part of
The festive Christmas
caroling:



Dec 20th: 6:00 PM.
Everyone should bring 2 Dozen cookies
Or other Baked Goodies for the residents.

Several Lions are involved from getting gifts for the residents, bringing the punch and ice cream, getting Santa and music.



Friday:
Sensations: 6:00 PM
Lighting of tree: 6:30 PM
Parade: 7:00 PM

Saturday:
Vendors and Entertainment
Santa: 11:00 AM
Voices of Ohio: Opera house: 6:00 PM.

Sunday:
Tour of Homes



I like to remind everyone to remember and appreciate the hard work our secretary, treasurer, lion tamer, and tail twister do. Thanks to Lions Lee Snell, Bill Benedict, Rick Jenkins, and Dewitt Evans.



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Web Sites of Interest:

BellBrook Lions Club WebSite:

<http://www.bellbrooklions.org/projects.html>

Kamp DoveTail FundRaising Events

<http://www.kampdovetail.com/fundraising/>

Here is a website you might be interested in if you have issues with spyware and viruses. This site lists most processes you might find on your computer, and tells you whether they are valid or not. In order to see the processes running on your computer, (A PC, not a Mac), Press the Ctrl, Alt Del buttons, and select tasks, and select the processes tab.

<http://www.processlibrary.com/>

Lion Jim Thompson has arranged for a memorial Bench for Lion Gene Pummel as well as replacing a bad board and painting the bench in front of the Phoenix for Lion Nock. Former Lion Jim Goodbar will be doing this. Thanks to Both Jims....



Lion Nelda Pummel has turned in the Peace Poster and district will be judging them this week.



Please keep Lion Nelda's son, and Nelda in your prayers as he is receiving chemo. Also get well wishes go out to Lion Herb Crosswhite. And Lion Jim Thompson is recovering from a small skin surgery. **GET WELL!** Get Well Everyone, We have a lot of work to do this coming year!

Note from Lion President Amy:



FYI: I sent out Thank you letters to the 3 speakers we had this year so far, as well as a special thanks to Lion Wheatcraft for his donation of ice and work with the car show at the Bean Festival.

This Just in:

Just confirmed with the J.T. Band, the band Gene Pummel belonged to, WILL be at Liberty Nursing home on Dec 20th.....



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Other Zone News

1. There is a possible \$3 dues increase as of July 2010. If you have an opinion one way or the other, you have the opportunity to attend the district convention and cast a ballot. We are allowed 1 voting delegate per every 10 members.

2. A line item has been added to the District budget for P.E.T Personal Energy Transportation (PET) donations. We watched a video of people in Viet Nam who had stepped on land mines and lost their limbs. They literally “walk” with their



hands, which you can imagine is quite a problem when outside in the rain, going through puddles, etc. There are millions of folks in this situation. The P.E.T project provides personal transportation vehicles. This is something we should consider contributing to. The work here means somewhere in the world a woman without legs no longer has to drag herself with her children on her back to go out.

“It gives people life, dignity and mobility—the possibility to take care of their families”

2. NEXT ZONE MEETING: Mark your calanders: Wednesday, Feb 24,2010 @ Fairborn Lions Den.

Lions All,

Thank you for your participation at last night's Zone meeting. The projects that are being done by the Clubs in this Zone are truly outstanding. Keep it up. Thanks again to Spring Valley for hosting the meeting - the food was first rate. 5 Clubs brought used eyeglasses for a total of 1288 pairs turned in last night. Let's keep it going. You are truly a blessing to your communities and to the Lions organization. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Holiday season.

Lion Ernie



Xenia Lions
Poinsettia Sale is
now taking orders.

DATES:

April 23-25 District 13-J convention
May 21-23 State Convention Dublin
Jun 28-July 2 International—Sydney, Australia