

“Lions Tracks”
Lynchburg Lions Club Newsletter

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1. The new Lynchburg Lions Club officers for 2009-10 were installed by Lion Dave Grover on June 22. Lion Dave serves as the Zone 3 chairman and he was asked to conduct the installation. The officers are as follows:
 - a. President – Jim Stroop
 - b. First Vice President – Tim Amburgy
 - c. Second VP – Kathy DeRose
 - d. Third VP – Virginia Rhonemus
 - e. Secretary – Maxie Green
 - f. Treasurer – Joyce Stroop
 - g. Ass't. Secretary – Tim Amburgy
 - h. Ass't. Treasurer – Jim Stroop
 - i. Tail Twister – Priscilla Roades
 - j. Lion Tamer – Myrta Catherine Rhonemus
 - k. Membership Chairmen – Jim Faust and Virginia Rhonemus
 - l. Board of Directors Members – Jim Faust, Jim Stroop, Joyce Stroop, Frank Rosselott, and Priscilla Roades
 - m. Scrapbook Manager – Maxie Green
 - n. Public Relations and Program Chairmen – Jim Faust and Virginia Rhonemus
 - o. Eyeglasses Chairman – Jim Stroop
2. The Lynchburg Lions Club donated \$100.00 to the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School Redi-Fest program. This program provides needed school supplies and personal hygiene items for many of the local students.
3. The Lynchburg Lions Club is holding a pancake and sausage breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Serving is from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. This breakfast program is a fund raising activity to generate money for the State Lions projects to which the club donates each year.
4. Lion Jim Faust serves as a Merit Badge Counselor for Scouting in this Region. He has assisted numerous Scouts in the Hillsboro and Lynchburg areas as they pursue the Eagle Scout Award, various Merit Badges, and other types of awards. He represents the Lynchburg Lions Club in supporting the Scouts in these activities. The Lynchburg Lions Club is the official sponsor for the local Scout Troop.
5. The Lynchburg Lions Club voted to accept a new member on August 24. Lion Joe Brewer will be installed on September 28 by Lion Dave Grover. Lion Dave is the Chairman for Zone 3 in District 13-J. Joe was sponsored by Lion Tim Amburgy. Welcome Lion Joe!!

6. The Club's budget committee chairman will present the new 2009-2010 budget proposal at the business meeting in October for the members to consider. All members are urged to get dues payments up to date.
7. The Club continues to donate pairs of glasses to needy persons in the area. It has a donation box for used glasses in the foyer at the town library. These used glasses are then presented to the District and State VOSH program for distribution to needy persons around the world.
8. The Lynchburg Lions Club plans to have representatives at all the Zone meetings this year. The first meeting was held on August 17 at Leesburg in the United Methodist Church fellowship room. Five members from Lynchburg attended.
9. The Lynchburg Lions Club participated in the Candy Day (Mint Day) program. It was part of the Covered Bridge Park Fun Day activities on August 15.
10. Last year the Club completed a placemat fund raising activity in which approximately 40 businesses contributed \$25.00 each for a space on the mats. These mats have been used at all Club events and they are also placed in area restaurants for publicity. The club is currently collecting the ads for this year.
11. The club had a guest speaker at the June business meeting. He was a representative of the Ohio Pork Producers and he discussed animal welfare. He was Mr. Marvin Larrick of the Leesburg area and he also presented a video about proper livestock management.
12. The club donated \$250.00 to the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band trip to the 2010 Rose Bowl parade. The funds were raised at the breakfast on September 5 and the money was sent immediately to OLF.
13. Lion Jim Faust will continue to serve as the District 13 – J Trustee for the Ohio Lions Foundation. He will attend at least one zone meeting in each of the seven zones as well as the state committee meetings and all District Cabinet meetings. He attended the State OLF Board meeting in Columbus on August 1. He also attended the District 13-J Cabinet meeting at Lake Waynoka on August 9.
14. The Club plans to conduct its annual Christmas candy sale this fall. Details will be developed later this month.
15. The club hosted two conceal/carry gun education classes in late winter. They were taught by a certified instructor.
16. Two members of the Lynchburg club attended the Hillsboro Lions Club summer picnic at Liberty Park in August and two members attended the Hillsboro Lions Club officer installation in June.
17. The biggest event planned for the fall season was the annual Car Show presented by the Lynchburg Lions Club and the Martinsville IOOF. It was held at the Lions Club Park in Lynchburg on September 20. The Lynchburg Lions co-sponsored the show and they managed and conducted all of the food concessions. The event was to have 20 classes of cars

and two classes of motorcycles. A “Best of Show” trophy was presented as well as class plaques. The Best Ford, Best Chrysler, Best GM, and Best Other cars also received plaques. All cars entered received dash plaques. The weather was very rainy and as a result the participation by the car owners was very low. However, the show was held as scheduled. Thanks to all who helped and to all the car exhibitors who participated.

18. The annual Lions Fall Conference will be held on November 8 in Dayton.
19. The Lynchburg Lions Club provided the facilities and electrical service for the annual Lynchburg-Clay Agricultural Education/FFA/FFA Alumni tractor and truck pulls in May.
20. Two members of the Lynchburg Lions Club participated in the South Pacific educational tour that was sponsored by the Lynchburg-Clay High School Social Studies department. The 15 day trip was held in July and included tours to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii. Lion Janet Florence and Lion Jim Faust were a part of the 17-person tour group and they will present a program at a Lions Club dinner meeting later this year.