

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



Kay Gaines, President

May 2023

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May Meetings

May 11: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Chicken Especial, risotto potatoes, salad, vegetables and dessert will be our meal for this meeting. The price remains \$16 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. 989-739-4459 or pappaeddie@charter.net.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going Lion activities locally, in our district and in the state. The Executive Board will meet following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

The Progressive 50/50 is over \$350. Get some tickets, find the Joker and take home the cash.



May 25: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

A club favorite, BBQ pork ribeye, will be served with vegetables, mashed potatoes and veggies. Our speaker will be our own Lion Heather Griffiths who will share information about her interesting occupation including a visual presentation. Don't miss it.

Lions Club Officers – 2023-2024

President – John Novak

1st Vice President – Tony Bol

2nd Vice President – Julie Burrell

Secretary – Ele Hunt

Yvonne Mallak - Treasurer

1 Year Directors – Rick Ferree, Heather Tait, Jane Meyer

2 Year Directors – Carole Schultz, Eric Szymanski, Cindy Wellen

At Large Directors (Humanitarian chairs) - Tony Priebe, Gary Rehberg

Global Leadership – Lewis Moeller

Lion Tamer – Jim O'Farrell

Tail Twisters – Newana Visser, Bill Gaines

Program – Nancy Andrina

Newsletter – Mary Jo Rehberg

Global Membership – Kay Gaines



Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 6 – Noon – 5:45
Oscoda United Methodist Church

To register: www.redcrossblood.org

Volunteers are needed to help set up at 10:30 and to disassemble and pack up at 6:00.

SIGHT AND HEARING SWEEPSTAKES CONCLUDING

With the last ticket sales being held on Friday and Saturday, May 5 & 6 at Family Fare and Friday and Saturday, May 12 & 13 at Neiman's Market the sweepstakes will conclude with a drawing at the MD State Convention at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Muskegon on May 20th. Lion Wayne has so far forwarded \$6,850 to the Lions of Michigan Foundation. With proceeds from Family Fare and Neiman's Market plus tickets still out to members we should again have a successful fundraiser both for the Lions of Michigan Foundation and our club as we received \$5.50 returned to us for every ticket sold. Members are reminded that tickets sold, money and unsold tickets need to be turned in to Lion Wayne at the club meeting on May 11th.



River Road Clean-Up Scheduled

The first River Road Trash Bash is scheduled for Thursday, May 18th. Meet at the OHS parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and Lion Tony will give directions as to the areas of the byway that will be cleaned. If you would like to pick up trash prior to that time just let Lion Tony know the area that you have completed.

Additional dates for road pick-up are July 20th and September 21st. Mark your calendar.

Lions Club Scholarships Awarded

Three graduating seniors, Alyvia Proe, Leilah Kard and Nicole Leeseberg, are the recipients of the Lions Club scholarships. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used at their chosen universities. The scholarships will be handed out at the school's awards night that is planned for Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 at the high school gymnasium.

White Cane Drive is Planned

The dates for the annual White Cane Drive are set. We will be in Oscoda at Family Fare and Roger's Market on June 30 and July 1 and in Tawas at Neiman's Market and the Farmer's Market on July 7 and 8. Members will be needed to help at the headquarters at the Methodist Church and to represent the club at the various businesses by sharing all the good things that our club does in the community and to collect donations to support those activities.



Free Fishing Weekend

The weekend of June 9, 10 and 11 is a Free Fishing Weekend. In conjunction with the National Forest Service on June 10 our club will be providing free hotdogs at Oscoda Township Park. A few Lion volunteers will be needed to help with the grilling and serving the hot dogs. Contact Lions John Novak or Bill Bickel to help.

Ramp Season has Begun

The ramp crew, Lions Tony, John and Ann along with Bob Drogosch completed a ramp on Loud Drive on Wednesday, April 26th. They removed the old ramp and some leaves and built a 12-foot ramp with posts and rails. The cost of the materials was \$356.24 which was paid for by the appreciative owner who suffers from COPD.

Board Business

A thank you was received from Iosco Coats for Kids for our \$250 donation. A thank you was received for our \$500 donation to support the bowling fundraiser that provides student scholarships.

Special thanks go Lion Peggy for making the gift basket for Volunteer Appreciation Day and for the gift basket she prepared for the District 11-E2 convention raffle.

The two-day poker tournament held just before Easter added \$1,048 to our activities fund.

The board approved \$500 to the Ascension St. Joseph Foundation to provide books for children who are receiving pediatric medical services.

The slate of officers for 2023-2024 was unanimously approved. The new officers will be installed at the June 22nd meeting.



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May 14:

May 18-19: Lions State Convention – Muskegon

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May 29:



June 6: Blood Drive – Oscoda Methodist Church – Noon- 5:45

June 8: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.



June 18:

June 21: Happy First Day of Summer

June 22: Installation Banquet

June 24-25: Art on the Beach

June 30-July 1: White Cane Drive – Oscoda