

# THE MANE TALE

*The monthly newsletter of the Norwalk Lions Club*

## APRIL 2019



Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.

Meetings: 6:00 PM on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
at Berry's Restaurant, Main Street, Norwalk  
P.O. Box 92, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

### Board and Officers:

President: Ken Leber

First Vice President: Jim Maul

Second Vice President: Cindy Penza

Past President: John Flickinger

Secretary: Dick Boose

Treasurer: Carole Babcanec

Lion Tamer: Diana Slauterbeck

Tail Twister: Jim Maul

Membership: Jon Ewell, Bob Slauterbeck,  
Bob Berry

Beer Sales: Jay Ewell, Jon Ewell, Ed Leroux

Sight & Hearing: Carol Hartzell, Jim Maul,  
Jon Zahler

Lion's Park: Ken Leber

Programs: Keith Kovarik

Parade: John Flickinger

Two Year Directors: Arthur Pember, Jeff  
Little, Ed Leroux, Wayne Babcanec

One Year Directors: Carol Hartzell, Bob  
Slauterbeck, Doug Gates, Bob Berry

Newsletter: Amy Little

Scholarships: Wayne Babcanec, Jim Hage-  
meyer.

Budget and Finance: Linda Bersche, Carole  
Babcanec, Wayne Babcanec, Ken Leber

Projects: Jay Ewell, Arthur Pember

Nicaragua: Jonathan Christman, Art Pember,  
Jim Maul

Audits: Doug Gates

Dropoff Eyeglass Boxes: Dick Boose

### Upcoming Meetings

- April 23: TIPS Training: If you work the beer booths at Summit Motorsports, PLEASE be sure to attend the TIPS training.
- May 14th: Janice Smith, Pleasant Street School Principal
- May 29th: Wednesday at the Track: Membership Night bring a friend to join!
- June 11th: Scholarship Night
- June 25th: Russ Herner
- July 9th: Annual picnic and Installation of Officers

### Looking ahead:

Fourth of July Parade:

Our Parade Marshal this year will be Linda Bersche.

Linda has been the director of the Norwalk Area United Fund for over 30 years!

She will be retiring this summer and will be greatly missed. She is a vital part of our Lions Club and we honor her wonderful work in our community!

Raffle proceeds benefit the United Fund.

**Mission statement:** To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

**Vision statement:** To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

**Organizational statement:** We Serve. We have more volunteers in more places than any other service organization in the world. We are friends, neighbors and leaders ready to help our communities grow and thrive.

We are now 65  
members strong in Norwalk and  
1,400,000 worldwide!



# WE SERVE



## Our New Website:

Check it out at [lionsclubnorwalk.org](http://lionsclubnorwalk.org)

### SIGN UP TO SELL BEER AT THE RACEWAY! TALK TO JAY EWELL FOR A SCHEDULE.

On April 9th our guests were from Norwalk Catholic Schools. President & Superintendent, Dennis Doughty, and Science Teacher, Sarah Kovarik, spoke about the exciting things happening at our local Catholic school. Sarah Kovarik is in her 4th year at St. Paul teaching science. She came from Florida where she taught 8th grade in a school that had 2,100 students. (St. Paul currently has 750 students.) She teaches Marine Biology and has 600 gallon tanks of salt water in the classroom. They have a 2 foot long eel.

Dennis Doughty is in his 43rd year of working in education. He is the President of NCS. The 1972 graduate of St. Paul says he still loves what he does!

NCS Mission Statement is "We Serve, Develop Disciples of Christ, Promote Academic Excellence, Foster a Respectful Community." NCS has great parents, students, and community. Nearly 97% of St. Paul students participate in an extracurricular activity. Their ACT scores as a school are 25.0. Compare that to the State of Ohio at 20.3, and the national average of 20.8.

*Being of service to others is what brings true happiness.*

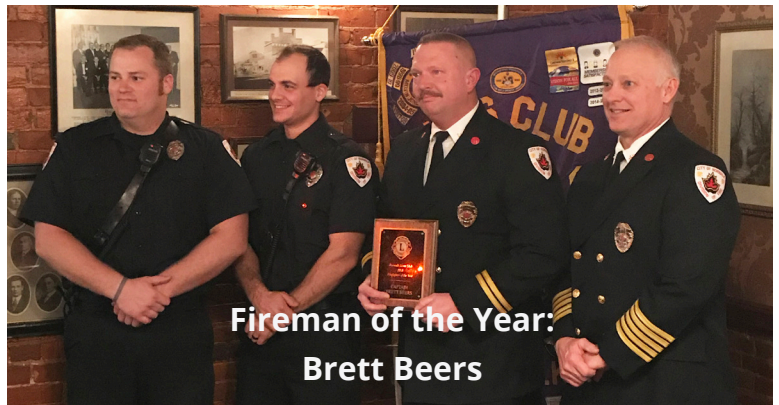
*- Marie Osmond -*

Find us on Facebook at Norwalk Ohio Lions Club! Like us and help spread the word as we continue to serve the Norwalk as we have for the past 73 years!



Anyone interested in becoming an Officer in the Norwalk Lions please contact President Ken Leber 419-681-4747. Nominations for 2019-2020 coming up.

We appreciate your service!



**Fireman of the Year:  
Brett Beers**



**Police Officers of the Year:  
Officer David Ditz (right)  
Chief Mike Conney (middle)  
Reserve Officer, Kayla Bickley, left**

### We are in the midst of greatness!

Jay Ewell, Lion of the Year, also received the Silver Centennial Award for his sponsorship of new Lions!

Bravo Jay!

