

THE MANE TALE

The monthly newsletter of the Norwalk Lions Club

APRIL 2021

Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.
Meetings: 6:00 PM on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
at the Norwalk Elks Club
P.O. Box 92, Norwalk, Ohio 44857
lionsclubnorwalk.org

Board and Officers:

President: Cindy Penza
First Vice President: Wayne Babcanec
Second Vice President: Jeff Little
Past President: Jim Maul
Secretary: Dick Boose
Treasurer: Carole Babcanec
Lion Tamer: Diana Slauterbeck
Tail Twister: Bob Berry
Membership: Bob Slauterbeck, Jim Maul,
and Bob Berry
Beer Sales: Jay Ewell
Sight & Hearing: Carol Hartzell, Jim Maul,
Jon Zahler
Lion's Park: Ken Leber
Programs: Keith Kovarik
Parade: John Flickinger
Two Year Directors: Carol Hartzell, Treena
Wallace, Bob Slaughterbeck, Doug Gates
One Year Directors: Art Pember, Jeff Little,
Wayne Babcanec, Paul Hiszem
Newsletter/Website: Amy Little
Scholarships: Wayne Babcanec, Jim Hage-
meyer.
Budget and Finance: Linda Bersche, Carole
Babcanec, Wayne Babcanec, Cindy Penza
Projects: Jay Ewell, Arthur Pember
Nicargua: Jonathan Christman, Art Pember,
Jim Maul
Audits: Doug Gates
Dropoff Eyeglass Boxes: Dick Boose

Upcoming Meetings

April 13: Lion Darla Gow will speak.
April 27: To be determined.

Looking ahead:

Independence Parade: July 5th (Monday) This is our 50th
year sponsoring the parade! Bravo!

We will be honoring all front line workers this year. They
will march at the beginning of the parade.
Raffle proceeds benefit the Norwalk Arts Council.

Dinner Cost: The Elks Club is graciously cooking a meal
for us for our meetings. The cost is \$12 per person which
includes an offset of the hall rental fee. We have to pay for
15 meals at a minimum. Please join us!

Hearing Aid Assistance: We are not taking any appli-
cations for hearing aid assistance as long as COVID still
persists.

New Retractable Banner: We voted to purchase a new
banner for events. It will be a vinyl retractable banner.

New Club in Wakeman: On March 21st the new Lions
Club "Wellington United" held their Charter Night. Nor-
walk sponsored this new club and purchased their banner
for them. Lion Dennis Henkle is one of their Guiding Lions
and presented them with the banner.

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 vol-
unteers 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 58 members
and 1 associate member
strong in Norwalk
and 1,400,000 worldwide!



WE SERVE

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



Cindy Penza
Service Excellence



Dennis Henkle
Guiding Lion & President's Award



Wayne Babcanec Doug Gates
Milestone: 40 years!

A Few of our Recent Award Winners from the State Convention (March 2021)

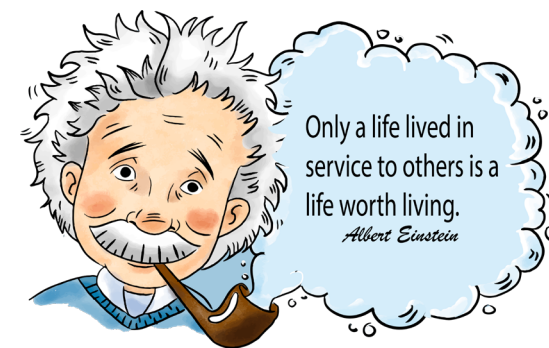


Other Milestone Awards go to: Paul Penny (20 years), Greg Christian (10 years), Chad Winkleman (15 years), Linda Bersche (25 years), Ed Leroux (20 years), Dorothy Penny (20 years), Art Pember (25 years), and Kevin Hipp (20 years). Congratulations Lions!



Did you know that Ohio
Lions have been serv-
ing their communities
for over 100 years now?
Here in Norwalk, it's our
75th year!

Happy
Easter!



Only a life lived in
service to others is a
life worth living.
Albert Einstein

Thanks to Lion Art Pember for
prepping us to sell beer at Nor-
walk Raceway Park by leading us
in TIPS training on March 23rd.
It is Ohio Law that if you are
working in such venues as
stadiums, arenas, theaters, or
at amusement parks, fairs, or
concerts and festivals, you must
complete the three-hour TIPS
for Concessions course. This
training gives you the training
needed to handle various situa-
tions involving alcohol at these
sites and events.