

THE MANE TALE

The monthly newsletter of the Norwalk Lions Club

FEBRUARY 2019

For the next six months we will be meeting at the Norwalk Elks Club
1949 US Highway 250 South

The cost for dinner is \$12 (which includes a tip and \$2 toward rental fees for the room).

Board and Officers:

President: Jim Maul

First Vice President: Cindy Penza

Second Vice President: Open

Past President: Ken Leber

Secretary: Dick Boose

Treasurer: Carole Babcanec

Lion Tamer: Diana Slauterbeck

Tail Twister: Bob Berry

Membership: Jon Ewell, Bob Slauterbeck,
Bob Berry

Beer Booth: 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, Bob
Slauterbeck, Doug Gates, Treena Wallace

One Year Directors: Arthur Pember, Jeff
Little, Wayne Babcanec, Paul Hiszem

Newsletter: Amy Little

Scholarships: Wayne Babcanec, Jim
wwHagemeyer.

Budget and Finance: Linda Bersche, Carole
Babcanec, Jim Maul

Projects: Jay Ewell, Arthur Pember

Nicaragua: Jonathan Christman, Art Pember,
Jim Maul

Audits: Doug Gates

Dropoff Eyeglass Boxes: Dick Boose

Historian: Ken Leber

Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.

Meetings: 6:00 PM on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Mailing Address:

Norwalk P.O. Box 92, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Upcoming Meetings:

January 28: Police chief to speak about Norwalk city. District Governor Kenny Schuck is visiting as well.

February 11: Ralf Seward, Senior Center

February 25: Newly elected Mayor Dave Light to Speak about the State of the City.

March 10: Officer Dave Daniels to speak about Kids Safety and Internet Safety and how his program is protecting the kids of Norwalk.

March 24: Officer of the year Awards.

April 14: Tipps Training by Art Pember.

April 28: New President of Norwalk Catholic Schools, Martin Linder.

May 12: Norwalk food bank.

May 27: (Wednesday) Race Track meeting to invite prospective new members.

June 9: Scholarship Recipients.



Photos from the Estelle Eye Clinic in Nicaragua.



We are now 66
members strong in Norwalk and
1,400,000 worldwide!



WE SERVE



Check Out Our Website:
lionsclubnorwalk.org

BE MY
VALENTINE

The heart has its reasons of
which reason knows nothing.

- Blaise Pascal -



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.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "LION'S QUEST?"

Lion's Quest is a curriculum geared toward Elementary aged students to help them with socio-emotional health.

Lions Quest Skills for Growing (SFG) is an evidence-based PreK-5 program that integrates social and emotional learning, character development, drug and bullying prevention, and service-learning. Through a series of developmentally appropriate thematic units and lesson plans, the program helps create a school and classroom environment that promotes the positive student behaviors that lead to greater academic success.

The cost of the program ranges from \$120 - \$150 per classroom. There is an extra charge for the Teacher's guides. It even comes in Spanish!

Lion's Quest lessons use positive instructional strategies to create a relationship-centered learning community that is student centered, safe, engaging, cooperative, and well-managed.

LION'S QUEST LESSONS ARE BASED ON CASEL'S FIVE CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

Information taken
from the
Lion's Quest
website.

Check it out at:
lions-quest.org

Circle one: Pre Survey Post Survey

Directions: Circle the word for each statement to tell us if you agree or disagree.

Section A

Statement	Agree	Disagree
1. Your personal values play a role in the decisions that you make.		
2. When you are successful, it is best not to talk about it with others.		
3. The only way to know how someone is feeling is if they tell you.		
4. I am comfortable talking about my success.		
5. A long term goal is achieved through a series of short term goals.		
6. It is not normal for people my age to experience stress.		
7. It is impossible to manage stress through the use of "stress management techniques".		
8. I do my best in school, even when the work is hard.		
9. You can change negative thoughts and emotions into positive thoughts and emotions.		
10. If you have to ask questions during a conversation, it shows that you are not listening.		
11. Emotions are often tied to others people's behaviors.		

Section B

Statement	Agree	Disagree
12. Positive influences can sometimes lead to negative behaviors that result in unhealthy life choices.		
13. Companies only advertise because they want you to have all the facts about their products and services.		
14. Smoking cigarettes can leave yellow stains on your fingertips.		
15. Nicotine is the ingredient in cigarette that causes addiction.		
16. Most teenagers drink alcohol.		
17. Kids that drink alcohol look more grown up.		
18. Alcohol can make you feel depressed and sad.		
19. Smoking marijuana makes regular things seem more interesting.		
20. Peer pressure always leads to negative behavior.		
21. Drinking alcohol can make you feel thirsty.		
22. Taking medicine that was prescribed to someone else is OK as long as an adult gives it to you.		
23. Smoking causes your teeth to turn yellow or brown.		
24. Once you start smoking cigarettes, it's pretty easy to quit.		
25. ...		

Lions Quest Student Survey 7-8