

THE MANE TALE

The monthly newsletter of the Norwalk Lions Club

MARCH 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

March 26: Officer of the Year Awards for Norwalk
Police and Fire Departments

April 9: Dennis Doughty from St. Paul Catholic
Schools.

April 23: TIPS Training: If you work the beer booths
at Summit Motorsports, PLEASE be sure to
attend the TIPS training.

Looking ahead:

Fourth of July Parade:

Our Parade Marshal this year will be
Linda Bersche.

Linda has been the director of the Nor-
walk 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!

August 13th meeting our guest will be
Carol Wheeler from Catholic Charities.

Have an idea for a program? Contact Keith Kovarik at
keith.kov@hotmail.com.

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



WE SERVE

The beer booth schedule will be out in just two weeks! Get ready to sign up to sell beer at the Raceway!

Lions Multiple District 13 Ohio State Convention was announced for May 17-19, 2019 at the Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio. Dick Boose has the forms to fill out. Norwalk is allowed 6 delegates to represent us. Anyone interested in attending please contact Dick Boose. The deadline is April 25th. Norwalk Lions covers the cost of registration and hotel expenses for members. Full registration is \$105 per person. Hotel reservations are \$129.00 + tax per night and you must mention Ohio Lions to get this rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is April 25th and you must make your own reservation, but you will be reimbursed. Their phone number is 888-801-7133.



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!



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

Check it out at lionsclubnorwalk.org

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!

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

One of the initiatives of the Lions Club International is childhood cancer.

Check out these Childhood Cancer Facts:

- A child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes.
- There has been a 13% increase in the incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years.
- 6 years old is the average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- >90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings.



*Service to others is the rent you pay
for your room here on earth.*

- Muhammed Ali -