

# THE MANE TALE

*The monthly newsletter of the Norwalk Lions Club*

## MAY 2020

### **Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.**

Meetings: 6:00 PM on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
at the Elks Lodge, 2949 US-250

Mailing Address:

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

### **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, Ed Leroux, Wayne Babcanec

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:**

June 9th: We will return to the Elks Lodge on June 9th. It will be good to be back together! Let's have a great showing and get back to the business of the club. See you soon!

**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.



**“People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use.”**

**- Soren Kierkegaard -**

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



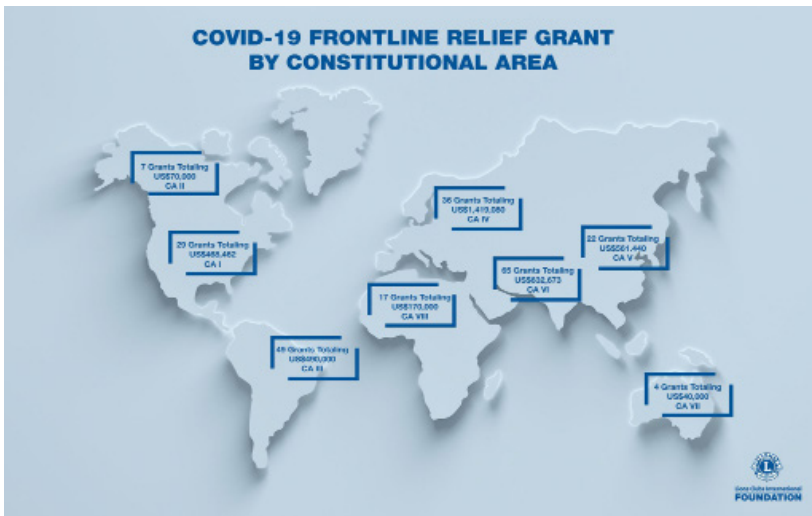
# WE SERVE



Check Out Our Website:  
[lionsclubnorwalk.org](http://www.lionsclubnorwalk.org)



*Happy Memorial Day! Thank you to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.*



### Lions International

COVID-19 Frontline Relief Grant Update: Thanks to your generosity, LCIF has now been able to award 229 grants totaling US\$3,851,655. Donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund. (source: LCI Facebook page)

Locally, the Norwalk Lions have been supporting the work of COVID relief through donations to the Norwalk Area United Fund.

### Summit Motorsports Park Schedule

We are still waiting to hear from Bill Bader on official cancellations of events at Summit this season. We have some information but don't want to publicize it until Baders do.

Jay Ewell will keep us informed when a workable schedule is released. Thanks Jay!

When we get back together, we will need to figure out our plans for programs and what to fund going forward. This year will not be a good year for fundraising, obviously. That will limit what we can do. Please give this some thought as we get ready to move forward.

## See you soon, Lions!

### LIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### St. Paul High School:

Sydney Herner, daughter of Gina Hartman and Robert Herner, attending Columbus State Community College.

David Swope, son of Amie and Jeffrey Swope, attending the University of Findlay.

#### Norwalk High School:

Megan Berry, daughter of Lisa and Chris Berry, attending The Ohio State University.

Janie Dominguez, daughter of Maria and Jose Dominguez, attending Bowling Green State University.

Congratulations students!

