



PENDLETON LIONS

The Pendleton Lions have been busy this quarter! We participated in The Pendleton Farm and Home Days and tried to give away bicycles. Hopefully, we have

better luck next year.

Lion Tom Valentine ran a very successful Directory Fundraiser for the club. Lion Dave Bratek and his committee put together a very successful Golf Tournament at Tan Tara in September. He is already working on expanding this event for next year.



(Lion Jeff Ott with Sam Smith, John Daigler and Craig Beiter, the winning team)

All funds raised support our projects throughout the Pendleton Community and Starpoint School district. A HUGE Thank You to everyone who donates to the Pendleton Lions.

Lions International was started as an organization to support the blind. This past October we were able to help a young lady to get her eyes examined and a pair of glasses. She had been wearing reading glasses from the Dollar Store.



(Lions Joe Biondo and Rich Neizgoda, Principal Bryer, Art teacher Amanda Alvarez, winners Makaela Day, Megan Myhalenko and Drew Beiter)

Lion Joe Biondo runs our Peace Poster Contest at Starpoint. This year the three winners are 1st Makaela Day, 2nd Drew Beiter and 3rd Megan Myhalenko. Makaela donated her prize to Wendelville Fire

Department. Fireman Bruce Culligan accepted the donation. He told how he was one of the firemen that came to Makaela's aid in an emergency and how nice it was that she was giving her prize to Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company.

Another thing Lion Joe (Biondo) does is help out at the Pendleton Food Pantry with fellow Lions Rich Neizgoda and Bob Kramer. The Pendleton Lions donated \$1000 to the Pantry to buy Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Hams for Christmas.



(Lion Joe Biondo, Pastor Ann Quinn, Shirley Edbauer, Doreen Neilson, Joan Wright, Lion Bob Kramer and Dave Fraas)

Dec. 1st we held our annual Christmas Party at Tan Tara. A great time was had by all. Dec. 12th we will be holding our Toy Wrap at Wendelville Fire Hall. This year our Santa Claus, played by Lion Steve Lorenzo, will be giving gifts to about 150 children at North Tonawanda Learning Center and Royalton Learning Center. Children from our service area go to both schools depending upon their needs.

In September we received the call to repair and update a ramp we built 10 years ago and is still in use. In the same week we also got a request to build a ramp for a resident on Bear Ridge. Our Ramp Team has been extremely busy this year.

We have had three Pendleton residents join this past month. They are new Pendleton Town Clerk Deborah Maurer, Ken Jonmaire, and most recent Donald Tiburzi. We keep growing!

Some final notes: Please check out our new Pendleton Lions website, Lions@PNYLC.org. If you have glasses to donate there is a box at Pendleton Town Hall. AND the Pendleton Senior Dinner is April 29th, 2018...put it on your calendar.

These are just a few of things we can accomplish with everyone's assistance. Thank you.

Lion Secretary
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