

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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January Meetings

January 10: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

The first meeting of 2019 will begin with a delicious meal of barbequed pork rib eye, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie (739-4459) or email pappaeddie@charter.net if you haven't already done so.

This membership meeting will be different than what we have done in the past as we will not have a guest speaker, but instead will have an informational and informative meeting about Lionism and ways to make our club even better. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay and attend this meeting,

Lion Bill Gaines has the honor of installing three new members. We will welcome Kevin Hill, Tamara Pichla and Marvin Pichla.

We will restart the Progressive 50/50 at this meeting. There are many good reasons to attend the meeting – good conversation, welcoming new members and maybe winning some cash.



January 24: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

The menu for this meeting will be announced at the January 10th meeting.

Our special guest for this meeting will be Dave Evilsizer, the Aging Director for the Iosco County Council on Aging.

Special Lion Thoughts

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Norma Rick and her family. Lion Bud passed away in late December.

First Lady Lion Veda Harris, wife of District Governor Gordon Harris, passed away recently. We send our condolences to DG Gordon and his family.

**Upcoming Club Activities Will Keep Us Busy
Sign up to help with these projects.**

12th Annual Bowling Tournament

The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 26th at Vista Lanes. There will be twelve four person teams for afternoon (4 p.m.) and evening (7:30 p.m.) shifts and lots of great prizes to be awarded. Bowling is open to keggers of all ages and all bowling abilities. Get your family, friends and neighbors to join the fun and organize your own team. Tourney entry fee is \$20 per person.

Along with bowlers, volunteers are needed to help organize this event. As always it takes lots of hands to have successful fundraisers. Lions Jane, Eileen and Ann are chairing this event. They will need members to obtain prizes, to work at the sign-in table, to sell 50/50 tickets and to pass out prizes. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the club meetings or you can contact the committee members to get involved.

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Support the Sweepstakes

The Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets from the Lions of Michigan Foundation are now available. Lion Wayne will have them at club meetings. Tickets are pre-packaged for you to pick up. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held in May.

Again last year we led the entire state in sales. This was our tenth year to lead statewide sales. Remember that we receive \$5.50 for every ticket we sell so the sweepstakes is a good fundraiser for both the foundation and our club.

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

The second Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament is scheduled for February 8, 9, and 10 at Vista Lanes. Three workers are needed for each shift each night. Lion Craig will have sign-up sheets at the next two meetings.

Blood Drive

February 5, 2019

American Legion Hall

Sponsored by the Oscoda Lioness Club

Workers are needed at 10:00 a.m. to help set up.

Donors are welcome all afternoon.

Help save a life. Donate blood



It's "Souper Supper: Time

The eighth annual "Souper Supper" project is underway featuring Richardson Elementary art students creating bowls to sell along with the soup the Lions Club will provide on Friday, February 15th. The purpose of the project is to bring awareness of the many people who go without adequate food every day in our community and around the world.

The "Souper Supper and Sale" will be held at Oscoda High School from 5 to 7 p.m. Lions Bill Gaines and Andrea McCaffrey are chairing the project again this year.

There are many opportunities to get involved:

- 🍲 Volunteer to help in Mrs. Merdzinski's classroom. Contact her at merdzinskij@oscodaschools.org to help.
- 🍲 Make a roaster-size batch of homemade soup. Let Lion Bill know what kind of soup you'll be providing so we're sure to have a variety of soups available.
- 🍲 Provide a dessert for the supper. A variety of desserts will be needed.
- 🍲 Work at the event: help in the kitchen, help serve soup, sell tickets, wait tables, clean up. There's something for everyone.

This project has been a tremendous success. Get involved to support the students, to help raise funds to fight hunger and to show how Lions work in the community.

The cost of the meal will be \$3.00 for children ages 5-12 and \$5.00 for ages 13 and up with a maximum cost of \$20.00 per family.

Lions Michigan Forum 2019

Enjoy the statewide fellowship of Michigan Lions by attending the Michigan Forum on February 23rd at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. There is an optional session for early arrivals on February 22nd to work on a service project. Saturday's sessions provide a wide variety of selections within the four sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. Additional information is available in the recent *Lion Pride* newspaper. Hotel reservations should be made by February 8th with room cost at \$85 per night.

Dues are Due!!!

Club dues for the second half of 2019 are due to Lion Devon by January 31st. This will allow for the necessary paperwork to be completed in a timely manner. Lion Wayne is preparing information regarding the allocation of our dues to international, state, district and local treasuries.



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January 12: District 11 E-2 Cabinet Meeting - Grayling - 10 a.m.

January 21: Martin Luther King Day - National Day of Service

January 24: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

January 26: Club Bowling Tournament - Vista Lanes



February 5: Blood Drive - American Legion - Noon - 5:45

February 8, 9, 10: Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tourney - Vista Lanes

February 14: Club Meeting / Executive Board Meeting -
Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day

February 15: Souper Supper - Oscoda High School - 5 -7 p.m.

February 18: Presidents Day

February 22-23: Lions Michigan Forum - Flint

February 28: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00