

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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February Meetings

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

We'll celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious meal of baked cod, potatoes, salad, vegetables, bread, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$14.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie at 739-4459 or pappaeddie@charter.net. As announced previously, if you indicate that you will be at the meeting and not attend, you will be charged for the meal. You can cancel until 5:00 p.m. on meeting day by contacting Lion Connie. Lion Tony gets the free meal.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going Lion activities and have information presented about various aspects of Lionism. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay and attend this meeting.

This will be the second meeting for the new Progressive 50/50. Lion Carole, the last big winner, will be happy to sell you a ticket. Maybe you can find the Joker and take home some cash?



January 28: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

The menu for this meeting will be announced at the February 14th meeting.

Our special guest will be Connie Harding who will speak about “Positivity.” We can all use that to get us through the winter.

*American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, February 5
American Legion Hall Noon - 5:45
Sponsored by the Lioness Club
Workers are needed to help set up at 11:00.
Donors are welcome all afternoon.*





3rd Annual Souper Supper and Bowl Sale
Friday, February 15th, Oscoda High School 5 – 7 p.m.

The Richardson Elementary students' bowls are almost completed and will be sold that evening. The Lions Club will be providing soups, rolls, crackers, desserts and beverages. 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 Bill Gaines and Andrea McCaffrey are chairing the project. Members are asked to provide homemade soups and/or dessert. Power strips with lights to indicate they are on and extension cords are needed. Workers are needed to help in the kitchen, to serve soup, to wait tables and to clean up. There's something for everyone.

All soups, desserts and workers should be at OHS between 4:00 and 4:30.

This is a very special activity. Don't miss it.



Bowling Bonanza

The 12th Annual Best Ball Bowling Tournament was a smashing success again this year. Two full shifts of bowlers of all ages and skill levels competed to win cash prizes for team high series and for individual high score and high series score. All keglers received door prizes donated by generous business owners and individuals. Total profit for the event was \$2,308 all of which went to the club's Humanitarian Fund.

Thanks go to the many Lions who worked the shifts, solicited donations, and sold 50/50 tickets and to everyone who bowled. Thanks again go to Rob Huebel and the Vista Lanes staff. Special thanks go to Lions Jane, Ann and Eileen who orchestrated this great event. A great time was had by all.

Support the Sweepstakes

Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets from the Lions of Michigan Foundation are available at every meeting. Tickets are pre-packaged for pick up from Lion Wayne. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held in May. Lion Wayne will be scheduling over-the-counter sales at Neiman's Market and Family Fare when the weather gets a little warmer.



Poker Tournament

The second Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament is scheduled for February 15, 16, 17 at Vista Lanes. Three workers are needed for each shift each night. Contact Lion Craig to get involved (739-8702 or pegcraig13579@gmail.com). Six workers are still needed.

The Schedule

Friday, February 15:

4:00 – 9:00 p.m. : Dave Brick, _____, _____

9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.: Rick Ferrebee, _____, _____

Saturday, February 16:

5:30 – 9:30 p.m.: Jim O'Farrell, Julie Burrell, _____

9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.: Jane Meyer, Tony Priebe, Bill Gaines

Sunday, February 17:

4:00 – 9:00 p.m.: Bobbi Kopko, Yvonne Mallak, _____

9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.: Ann Bovan, Andrea McCaffrey, Newana Visser

Lions of Michigan Forum

Strengthening Our Future

February 22nd-23rd, 2019

Holiday Inn Gateway Center Flint

Information about the forum can be found in the January/February *Lion Pride* newspaper.

Nominations for Special Awards

Each year we recognize individuals who have given outstanding service to the club and the community. Nominating forms are available at club meetings and should be submitted by the end of the month:

The awards to be presented include:

- Lion of the Year
- Melvin Jones Fellowship
- John S. Noel Fellowship
- Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser Fellowship
- A. Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship

The Nominations Committee is also looking for interested members to serve as officers and board members for 2019-2020.

<<<<<<<<<< Board Business >>>>>>>>>>

Correspondence:

- A card was received from a friend of the Rick family which included a donation to the club of \$75 in memory of Lion Bud.
- Thank you notes were received from Oscoda Middle School, The Office of the Sheriff, Hope Anglican Chapel, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and leader Dogs for the Blind. All of these organizations appreciated our recent donations.

The board approved a \$50 donation to the Lions Bear Lake Camp in memory of Lion Veda Harris of Central Lake, the wife of DG Gordon Harris and a \$50 donation to the Lions of Michigan Foundation in memory of Lion Bud Rick.

The board accepted a donation of \$250 from the State Farm Foundation which will be used to support our community projects.

With regret the board accepted the resignation of Ed Heinrich.

The club received a check from the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$50 for our "Best of Glow" Christmas float.

The club approved the dues payment in the amount of \$50 for our membership in the Oscoda –AuSable Chamber of Commerce.



February Fun Facts:

- When Julius Caesar remade the Roman calendar, the month was assigned 28 days/29 in leap years.
- February frequently occurs in lists of the most commonly misspelled words in the English language and many people are not able to pronounce it properly (feb' roo-er-e).
- February is the only month that has no full moon. The month is shorter than the lunar cycle which is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes.

Thought of the Day:

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

Joke of the Day: Why did Cinderella get kicked out of the soccer game?

She ran away from the ball.



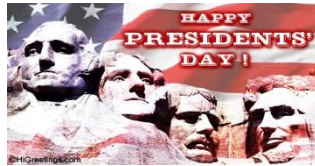
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February 18:



March 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward

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March 17:

March 19: NCAA Basketball Tournament Begins

March 20: Spring Equinox 5:58 p.m.

March 28: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room 6:00 p.m.