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Lion Tracks

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November Meeting

November 12: Club Meeting – Oscoda United Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings is being prepared by Lion Kay and her crew for club members and guests who will enjoy a delicious meal that will include all your favorite Thanksgiving dishes. Many members are providing side dishes and desserts. The price of the meal for Lions and guests is $10.00. RSVP your intentions to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. 989-739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net

The club will be inviting several local non-profits and will present donations to support their missions. Members are also encouraged to support the Methodist Church Food Pantry by providing household items, personal care items and canned and boxes food items.

December Meeting

December 17: Lions and Rotary Christmas Gala - Lakewood Shores Beach Club- 6:00

Holiday festivities will begin with a social gathering with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails with a cash bar. Lion Bill Laidlaw will have information about the event and meal choices at the meeting on November 12th. The cost of the meal will be $16.00 for Lions and their guests with the club picking up the difference in the total cost. There is maximum seating of 68. Lion Bill will need to know the total number by December 9.

Canned good and boxed food will again be collected for the Methodist Church Food Pantry at this gathering.

* Oscoda Lions Club Dues are Due *

Club dues for January 1 to June 30, 2027, are due by December 31. Dues remain $50 per member. You can pay your dues to Lion Von at the club meeting, or they can be mailed to P.O. Box 38, Oscoda, MI 48750.

Ramp Crews Help Others

October has been a busy month for the ramp crews. On October 14, the club was notified by an Oscoda resident that his wife was being discharged from a rehab facility. She had suffered a stroke and needed a wheelchair for mobility. The crew built two platforms and two ramp sections to provide easy access to the home. The crew , Lions Tony, John, Scott, Rick and Chuck got a "thumbs up" from the homeowner.

On October 21 the ramp crew did something they'd never done before. They completed two ramp projects in a single day. The ramps were pretty basic projects. One was 18' long and the other 16' and neither required demolition or platform construction. Both were located in the rural Whittemore area. One homeowner is confined to a wheelchair and the other is utilizing a walker to get around. Both were having difficulties accessing their homes. A crew of six worked on today's project. Frequent crew members, Lions Tony, Scott, Dan, Rick and Chuck were joined by Mike of Stanley Home Maintenance who volunteered his skills to help out.

On October 28 they began a larger ramp project and it took the crew most of the day to complete the work. One of the resident uses a walker and another of the residents was being discharged from a rehab facility. The steps up to the porch were in very bad condition and the porch was sagging in that area. The crew removed the old steps, added additional supports to the porch, and built a ramp structure consisting of two 16'ramps and two platforms. This project's crew was made up of Lions Tony, John, Dan, Rick and Chuck. During a short lunch break, the crew leader, Tony, presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship award, the highest form of recognition from LCIF,to Rick Stanley for all his work on numerous ramps. Rick had not been present when the rest of the crew received their awards. Total cost of materials was $1021. WE SERVE!


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Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 24, Oscoda United Methodist Church

Noon – 5:45

Members are needed to help set up at 10:30 a.m. and to help disassemble and pack up the equipment at 6:15. Donors are always welcome. Appointments can be made at www.redcrossblood.org. The next blood drive will be February 2, 2027, at the American Legion Hall.

++++++++++ Board Business ++++++++++

Communications:

Thank you from Harrisville Lions for our $500 donation to help with their tree planting project.

Requests for funds from Bear Lake Camp, Penrickton Center for the Blind, Alternative Education. Club funds have been budgeted for these organizations. Requests for our participation with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Alcona and Iosco counties is under consideration.

Request from an Oscoda resident for Meta AI glasses. Lion Kay will forward an application to the resident to see if she qualifies for help. Another Oscoda resident has had an appointment and glasses approved. Chadwick Optical will provide the services at cost.

Treasurer's Report: Storage rental for Santa's float is $100 per month. Lion Von will add this as a line item to the budget.

The FISH wagons have reappeared so the order to replace them was canceled.

Christmas Giving: The board voted to join the efforts of Lakewood Shores POA to support their Giving Tree program again this year. Individuals are encouraged to make personal donations as well to help support this special program to assist needy families.

November

November 10: Marine Corps 251st birthday.

November 11: Veterans Day. Celebrate the millions of veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

November 12: Club Thanksgiving Dinner – Methodist Church – 6:00

November 24: Blood Drive – Methodist Church – Noon – 5:45

November 26: Happy Thanksgiving

December

December 3: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:30

December 5: Northern Lights Parade – Downtown Oscoda – 6:00

Welcome Santa to Oscoda

December 17: Lions/Rotary Christmas Gala- Lakewood Shores Beach Club – 6:00

December 21: Happy Winter – Winter Solstice 3:50 p.m.

Shortest Daylight/ Longest night

December 25: Merry Christmas