



Lion Tracks

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January Meetings

January 8: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

We'll start the new year with a delicious spaghetti dinner served with salad, bread and dessert. The cost remains \$10.00. RSVP your attendance to Lion Cindy Wellen, 508-361-5386 or email clwellen57@gmail.com. If you haven't already done so.

This will be an informational meeting about the many events that we have planned, and it is also an opportunity to bring up topics that are important to you. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay and attend.

We will restart the Progressive 50/50 at this meeting. There are many good reasons to attend the meeting – good conversation, good food, and a chance to win some cash.



January 22: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

A potluck dinner is planned for this meeting. RSVP your attendance to Lion Cindy Wellen. Also indicate what you plan to provide.

Our special guest for this meeting will be a representative of Bear Lake Camp a state project for Lions of Michigan.

Club dues for January 1 – June 30 were due to Lion Kay by December 31st. Have you paid yours? Checks can be mailed to the Oscoda Lions Club, PO Box 38, Oscoda, or given to Kay at the meeting.

“Best In Glow” Award for Santa and Our Float



Special thanks go to Lions Chuck and John for getting the float ready and for providing the escort for Santa, Lion Bill. The parade was a wonderful welcome to the holidays.

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

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 with tickets pre-packaged for you to pick up. Tickets are \$10 each, and the drawing will be held in May. Lion Wayne will organize over-the-counter sales in April and May at area stores.

Last year the Oscoda Lions again led the entire state in 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.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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, and appointments can be made with the Red Cross at www.redcrossblook.org.



It's Souper Supper Time

The Oscoda Lions Club will be hosting its 14th annual Souper Supper, held in conjunction with the Richardson Elementary art students' bowl sale, on February 6th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Oscoda High School Commons area.

Our club will be serving homemade soups and dessert accompanied by biscuits, crackers and beverages. The cost is \$3.00 for children ages 5 – 12 and \$5.00 for ages 13 and up with a maximum charge of \$20.00 per family.

The Richardson students' unique, handcrafted ceramic bowls will be sold during the meal with the students deciding what they will do with the funds.

Twenty-five soups and desserts to serve approximately 300 people will be needed. Check out your favorite soup and dessert recipes. Lion Bill Gains will have sign-up sheets at the January meetings. This project is always a tremendous success. Get involved in supporting the students, helping raise funds to fight hunger, and showing how Lions work in our community.

2026 Lions of Michigan Forum – February 27-28

“Lead to Serve – Serve to Lead”

Delta Mariott Hotel, Kalamazoo

The Forum Service Project on Friday night will be “Forget Me Not Little Heroes”. The goal is to fill 300 Heroes backpacks with supplies. It costs \$40 to fill each backpack, and Lions clubs are asked to support this effort with donations. Personal donations are encouraged. Checks should be written to Three Rivers Lions Club, PO Box 134, Three Rivers, MI 49093.

Additional information and registrations forms are available in the Lion Pride Newspaper or online.

18th Annual Bowling Tournament



The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament will be held in March at Vista Lanes with the Saturday date to be announced soon. There will be twelve four-person teams for the afternoon (4:00 p.m.) and evening (7:00 p.m.) shifts and lots of great prizes to be awarded. Bowling is open to keglers of all ages and all bowling abilities. Get your family, friends and neighbors to join the fun and organize your own team. The tourney entry fee is \$20.00 per person.

Along with bowlers, volunteers will be needed to help organize this event. As always, it takes a lot of effort to have successful fundraisers. Lion Jane is again chairing this event and 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.

Board Business

The Executive Board meeting will be held after the regular club meeting on Thursday. Board business will be shared after that time.





**January 8: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.
Executive Board to Follow**

January 19: MLK Jr. Day – National Day of Service

January 22: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

January 31: National Hot Chocolate Day – Enjoy a cup!



February 3: Blood Drive – Oscoda Methodist Church – Noon – 5:45

February 5: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church- 6:30

February 6: Souper Supper and Bowl Sale – OHS Commons – 5 – 7 p.m.

February 8: NFL Super Bowl LX – Levi Stadium, Santa Clara, CA

February 12: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 16: Presidents' Day

February 26: Club Meeting - Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

February 27-28: Lions of Michigan Forum - Kalamazoo