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February Meetings

<u>February 9: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room 6:00 p.m.</u>

The first monthly meeting will begin with a delicious meal of chicken especiale served with pasta alfredo, salad, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$16.00. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie (739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net) if you haven't already indicated your attendance.

This will be an informational meeting about the many events that we have planned and 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 this meeting.

The Progressive 50/50 continues at this meeting, just one of the many good reasons to attend – good conversation, good food and a chance to win some cash.



<u>February 23: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.</u>

The menu for this meeting will be announced at the February 9th meeting.

Our special guest for this meeting will be Shelly O'Henley who will present information regarding the PFA testing and the exposure assessment.

Special Lion Thoughts

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Lion Becky Pense as her father recently passed away.

Extend a warm welcome to soon to be Lions Bill Bickel (bbickel@kalittaair.com) and Jennifer Pavlat (jenlynpav@yahoo.com).

Best wishes are sent to Lion Julie as she continues radiation treatments.

Blood Drive

February 7, 2023

American Legion Hall -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.

Texas Hold 'Em Poker

The second Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament will be at the American Legion on February 9-11. Lion Von has indicated there is a full slate of workers for the three-day event. Our last tournament opportunity will be in April. Our profit from the January tournament was \$1,953.



It's Souper Supper Time

The Oscoda Lions Club will be hosting its 11th annual Souper Supper including the traditional Richardson Elementary School Art Bowl Sale on Friday, February 10th from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Oscoda High School commons area. The Oscoda Owls basketball teams will play the Charlton Heston Academy Patriots that evening in the gym.

The Lions Club will be serving homemade soups and desserts accompanied by biscuits, crackers and beverages. The meal will cost \$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 evening with the proceeds donated to a charitable organization of the students' choice.

Your roaster full of homemade soup, desserts and workers should be at OHS between 4:00 and 4:30. Workers are needed to take admissions, to sell 50/50 tickets, to help in the kitchen, to serve soup, and to help clean up. This is a very special activity. Don't miss it!!!

2023 Lions of Michigan Forum – February 24-26.

Together we Can Make A Difference

Double Tree Hotel Airport, Grand Rapids

Check your Lion Pride magazine for additional information

15th Annual Bowling Tournament

The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament is set to go on Saturday, March 11th at Vista Lanes. There will be twelve four-person teams for afternoon (4:00 p.m.) and evening (7:30 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 tournament entry fee is @20 per person.

Along with bowlers, volunteers are needed to help organize this event. As always it takes a lot of hands to have successful fundraisers. Lion Jane is again chairing this event and will need members to obtain prizes, to work at the sign-in tables, to sell 50/50 tickets and to pass out prizes. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the club meetings.

Support the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes

Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets for the Lions of Michigan Foundation are now available at every meeting. Lion Wayne has pre-packaged tickets for you. Tickets are \$10.00 each with the drawing to be held in May. Lion Wayne will be scheduling over-the-counter sales at Neiman's Market, Family Fare and Roger's when the weather gets a little warmer and he will be looking for your involvement as we receive \$5.50 returned to our club for each ticket sold,

District 11 E2 District Convention

April 21-23

Ramada Inn – Grayling

Registration forms and information are available on-line. district 11e2@gmail.com

White Cane Drive is Planned

Lion Rick Ferrebee has volunteered to chair this year's White Cane drive and a late spring date is being considered. He will be asking for your help to make it a successful campaign.





February 7: Blood Drive - American Legion - Noon - 5:45 p.m.

February 9: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

February 10: Souper Supper – Oscoda High School 5 – 7 p.m.

February 10,11,12: Texas Hold 'Em Poker – American Legion

February 14: Happy Valentine's Day

February 20: Presidents' Day

February 22: Ash Wednesday

February 23: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

February 24-26: Lions of Michigan Forum – Grand Rapids



March 9: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

March 11: Best Ball Bowling Tournament – Vista Lanes - 4:00 & 7:30

March 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward

March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 20: Spring Equinox

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