



# Lion Tracks



John Novak, President

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## March Meetings

March 14: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Come to enjoy a delicious meal of Chicken Especial, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$16.00. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie (739-4459) or email [pappaeddie@charter.net](mailto:pappaeddie@charter.net) if you haven't already indicated your attendance. This will be an information 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 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. Lion Pat Novak will enjoy the free meal.



March 28: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING to allow for attendance at Maundy Thursday religious services that are planned.



Daylight Savings Time began on Sunday, March 10 at 2 a.m.

Did you SPRING FORWARD?

## Lions Club Nominations

The following club members have been nominated to serve as club officers and board members for 2024-2025:

President:	Tony Bol	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President:	Nancy	Howse
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:	_____	
Secretary:	Ele Hunt	
Assistant Secretary:	Kay Gaines	
Treasurer:	Yvonne Mallak	
1 Year Directors:	Jane Meyer, Carole Schultz, Cindy Wellen	
2 Year Directors:	Sue Bovan, Bill Laidlaw, Nik Schulwitz	
At-Large Directors:	Tony Priebe, Gary Rehberg (Humanitarian)	
Lion Tamer:	Bill Bickel	
Tail Twister:	Newana Visser	
Program:	Peggy Clarke	
Global Service:	Mary Jo Rehberg (Newsletter)	
Global Membership:	John Novak	
Global Leadership:	Lewis Moeller	

Additional nominations may be submitted during the meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Voting will take place in April.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Souper Supper was Super



On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> the Oscoda Lions and the Richardson Elementary art students worked together to provide an enjoyable evening for all who attended. Under the direction of art teacher Jamie Merdzinski the students created bowls using clay and supplies donated by the Lions Club.

This year's event featured twenty-five different soups and many desserts prepared by club members and some food donations from local businesses. Lion Bill Gaines reports that admissions totaled \$1,010, the 50/50 added \$108 and there were expenses totaling \$123. Total volunteer hours were 250 hours. The student bowl sales totaled \$600 which will be used to purchase equipment for the kiln. Special thanks go to Lion Bill for all his efforts to make this a

very special activity. Thanks also go to Lion Kay and her Lion crew for organizing the kitchen and supplies and keeping the desserts flowing.



Student pottery was priced from \$3-\$15.



Lions prepared and served soups from 5-7

### **Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Update**

The annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes fundraiser for the Lions of Michigan Foundation is progressing as many tickets have been taken by members to sell. Tickets are \$10.00 each with a chance to win the drawing grand prize of \$5,000. Many additional cash prizes will be awarded at the drawing in May. There is also a Ticket Sellers drawing for cash prizes awarded in early May. Tickets are available at all club meetings and sold ticket stubs and money can be turned in to Lion Wayne at meetings as well.

Our club is scheduled to sell Sight and Hearing raffle tickets at Roger's in Oscoda on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 and Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. We will be at Family Fare on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. April's over the counter sales will finish at Neiman's Market on April 26 and 27. Additional sales are planned in May.

**Save and Life – Give Blood**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**American Legion Hall**

**Noon – 5:45**

**Members are needed to help set up at 11:00 a.m. and to help disassemble and pack up the equipment at 6:15 p.m. Donors are always welcome, and appointments can be made with the Red Cross at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). There is an urgent need for blood.**

### **District 11-E2 Convention**

This year's District 11-E2 Convention is being held at Alpena Community College in Alpena on April 19-20. By attending the convention, you can enjoy being with fellow Lions and learn more about Lionism and the many projects that we support. You can find additional information at the district website – [www.lionsdistrict11e2.org](http://www.lionsdistrict11e2.org).

### **Eyeglass Recycling Box Locations**

#### **Oscoda Locations:**

Oscoda AuSable Senior Center	653 State Street
Alpena Alcona Federal Credit union	103 S. State Street
Northland Area Federal Credit Union	4346 F 41
Fraser Optical	211 N. State Street
Huron Community Bank	5077 US 23
Floyd's Barber Shop	111 State Street
Revolve by Hope Shores	837 S. State Street

#### **Tawas Area Locations:**

Huron Community Bank	410 E. Lake Street, Tawas City
Neiman's Family Market	220 W. Lake Street, Tawas City
New Vision Family Eye Care	1204.Huron Rd. (US23), East Tawas
Chadwick Optometrist	325 M 55, Tawas City
Huron Community Bank	301 Newman Street, East Tawas
Tawas Senior Center	312 Newman Street, East Tawas

### **Board Business**

Thank you cards were received from the local sponsors for our two truckloads of food delivered from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for the monthly food give-away and from the Parks Library for the \$200 donation to the summer reading program.

Lion Bill Gaines will order a new club sign to replace the sign at the intersection of US 23 and Lake Street.

Clarification was made regarding the sale of Lion mints. Lion Tony will order new signage for the boxes and mints.

Dates for the annual White Cane drive are still being considered.

**River Road Clean Up dates have been set for May 16, July 18 and September 19.**

# MARCH

March 9: Best Ball Bowling Tournament – Vista Lanes – 4:00 & 7:30

March 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward

March 14: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

March 17: *Happy St. Patrick's Day*

March 19: Spring Equinox

March 22-23: Raffle Ticket Sales – Roger's ACE Hardware

March 28: Maundy Thursday –NO CLUB MEETING

March 31: *Happy Easter*

# APRIL

April 2: Blood Drive – American Legion Hall – Noon – 5:45 p.m.

April 4: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:30 p.m.

April 5-6: Raffle Ticket Sales – Roger's ACE Hardware

April 8: View the Solar Eclipse – 1:58 p.m. - Max Totality 3:14 - Concludes 4:27 p.m.  
Best viewing in Southeast Michigan

April 11: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

April 19-20: Raffle Ticket Sales – Family Fare

District 11-E2 Convention – Alpena Community College – Alpena

April 25: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

April 26-27: Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market – Tawas City