

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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September Meetings

September 8: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

We are returning to Tait's and the two meetings a month format. Our specially prepared meal will be Chicken Especiala, risotto potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert. The price will be \$16.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Mary Jo if you haven't already done so. 989-739-4553 or email glmjreh@chartermi.net. Three desserts are also needed. Let Mary Jo know if you can provide one. Because of Ed's surgery and hospitalization, Lion Connie will not be making calls for this meal.

The membership meeting will have updates to the "Five K Raffle," the Arts and Craft Fair on October 1st and other pertinent information locally and around the district. This meeting will be followed by an Executive Board meeting.

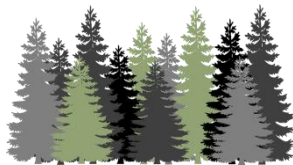
You can look forward to a delicious meal, enjoy the camaraderie of the club members and have a chance to win some cash as we start up the Progressive 50/50 after the summer break.



September 22: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Pork rib eye, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert will be the meal for this meeting.

Our guest will be Shelly O'Henley, a contractor for the state of Michigan who will discuss exposure assessments regarding PFAs.



Lions Leadership Institute – November 4-6

Training will be held at R.A.MacMullan Center on beautiful Higgins Lake
Let Lion Kay know if you are interested in attending this conference which provides participants with leadership tools and confidence which benefits you and our club.

Many Events Scheduled **Lots of Ways to Get Involved**



Paul Bunyan "5K" Raffle

The "5K" Raffle is racing toward its conclusion on September 17th at 5:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. Sales at Neiman's Market, the Rock Fest and the Farmer's Market in August have been very successful with many tickets sold and donations accepted. Most recently sales at Neiman's Market resulted in 302 tickets sold with donations of \$415.10 to bring the weekend total to \$1,829.10. One more sale is planned at the Farmer's Market on August 31st and at Roger's/ACE Hardware on September 9-10. Lion Chuck will be looking for volunteers to man the shifts on those days. You can contact him at 989-335-3267 to be part of the sales crew.

There are 222 tickets left that are not checked out to members, but there are 325 tickets that members have checked out that need to be returned to Lion Chuck. Sold ticket stubs and money and any unsold tickets need to be returned to him no later than the meeting on September 8th. If you can't make the meeting you can drop the tickets off at his house or call Lion Chuck and he will pick them up.

All remaining tickets will be sold on September 17th at the festival with the drawing taking place at 5 p.m. Several members will be needed to help throughout the day at our booth. With lots of support we will reach our goal of selling all 3,000 tickets.



River Road Clean-Up

Last one for this season – Thursday, September 15th

Meet at Oscoda high School parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up at the meeting or just show up at the school. If you pick up a section early, be sure to let Lion Tony know the area that you cleaned.



White Cane Days

The annual White Cane Drive will resume after the Covid pause. The dates are September 23rd and 24th and we'll be around Oscoda and Tawas seeking donations to support our efforts to help with vision testing, eyeglasses and hearing aids. Lion Julie will have sign-up sheets at the meeting on the 8th.

Fall Arts and Crafts Show



Time is rapidly approaching for the club's annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at Oscoda High School. Many vendors and nonprofit groups plan to participate. Members will be needed to set up for the show and to help out at the fair. Members can sign up at our September meetings for marking booths on Thursday, September 29th, for setting up and checking in exhibitors on September 30th and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, admission takers and a cleanup crew the day of the fair. Lions Von and Dick are chairing this special event.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 4th
American Legion Hall Noon – 5:45

Workers are needed at 10:30 a.m. to help set up and at 6:15 p.m. to disassemble and pack up the equipment. Donors should make appointments with the Red Cross.

Helping Others

The ramp building crew continues to be busy. On August 3rd Lions Tony, John and Chuck completed a ramp on River Road for a resident who receives dialysis and will have part of a foot removed as a result of diabetes. The resident was happy with the results. The cost of the materials was \$430.



Board Business

The treasurer's report was approved. Lion Von reported that the Activities Account has \$30,833.36, the Administrative Account has \$5,015.17 and the Money Market has \$5,504.96. Lions Bill G. and Eric will shop for a laptop to be used for the treasurer and will report their findings at the September 8th meeting.

Lion Lewis has revised and updated the club brochure. Lion John moved and Lion Carole seconded a motion to pay for 300 copies of the brochure at \$.75 per brochure. The motion was approved.

It was moved by Lion Peggy and seconded by Lion John that the club donate \$1,000 to the United Way in addition to the \$1,000 that is budgeted. The motion was approved.

It was decided that special awards will be given at the November Thanksgiving meeting on November 10th. The award information will be discussed at the club meeting and nominating forms will be available to members.

It was moved by Lion Carole and seconded by Lion Peggy that our Christmas party planned for December 8th be a combined event with the Rotary Club. The motion was approved.



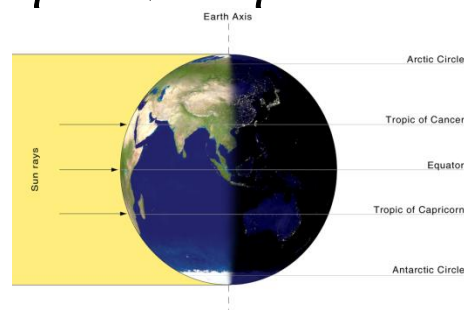
Where is the only place where today comes before yesterday?

Sam's dad has three daughters. Two are named Stephanie and Amanda. What's the name of the third daughter?

There are two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What is it?

If two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

Autumnal Equinox - September 22 - 9:04 p.m.





September 5: *Happy Labor Day*

September 8: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

September 9-10: Roger’s/Ace Hardware – Ticket Sales

September 15: River Road Clean-up – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.

September 15-17: USA/Canada Leadership Forum – Calgary, Alberta

September 17: Paul Bunyan Festival – “5K” Raffle Drawing – 5:00 p.m.

September 22: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

September 23-24: White Cane Drive – Around Town

September 29: Craft Fair Booth Taping – OHS

September 30: Craft Fair Set Up / Vendor Check In



October 1: *Fall Arts and Crafts Show* – OHS – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

October 4: Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45 p.m.

October 13: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 27: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 31: *Happy Halloween*