

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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February Meetings

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

We'll celebrate Abe Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day with a delicious meal of fried chicken breasts smothered with grilled peppers, onions, mushrooms and mozzarella cheese, salad, vegetables, mashed potatoes, desserts and beverages. The price remains \$14.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so – 739-4459 or pappaeddie@charter.net. As announced previously, if you indicate that you will be at the meeting and not attend, you will be charged for the meal. You can cancel until 5:00 p.m. on meeting days by contacting Lion Connie. Lion Connie will enjoy the free meal at this meeting. The Progressive 50/50 continues to grow and will be over \$200. Maybe you can find the Joker and take home the cash.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going Lion activities. The Executive Board meeting will follow the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.



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

Barbequed Pork, salad, baked beans, risotto potatoes, desserts and beverages will be the meal for this meeting. Be sure to let Lion Connie know if you will be attending.

Our speaker will be Ben Hayes, a long-time survivor of a double lung transplant.



Tuesday, February 4

American Legion Hall ~ Noon - 5:45

Sponsored by the Lioness Club

Workers are needed to help set up at 11:00

Help is also needed during the drive. Let Lions Jane or Carole know if you can help. Donors are welcome all afternoon.



9th Annual Souper Supper and Bowl Sale **Friday, February 7th, Oscoda High School – 5-7 p.m.**

The Richardson Elementary 5th grade students' bowls are almost completed and will be sold during this enjoyable evening. The Lions Club will be providing soups, rolls, crackers, desserts and beverages. The cost of the meal will be \$3.00 for children ages 5-12 and \$5.00 for ages 13 and up with a maximum cost of \$20.00 per family.

Lions Bill Gaines and Andrea McCaffrey are chairing the project. Members are asked to provide homemade soups and/or desserts. Workers are needed to help in the kitchen, to serve soup, to wait tables and to clean up. There's something for everyone to do.

All soups, desserts and workers should be at OHS between 4:00 and 4:30.

This is a very special activity. Don't miss it.



Poker Tournament Schedule

Friday, February 7: 3:45 – 9:00 p.m. Dave Brick and Bill Palmer
9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Newana Visser and Ruth Grant

Saturday, February 8: 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Marilyn Papworth and Sherry Proulx
9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Bill Gaines and Josh Sutton

Sunday, February 9: 3:45 – 9:00 p.m. Ann Bovan and Jane Meyer
9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Andrea McCaffrey and Denise Mochty

Support the Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes

Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes tickets from the Lions of Michigan Foundation are available at every meeting. Lion Wayne has pre-packaged tickets for pick up. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the drawing will be held in May. Lion Wayne will be scheduling over-the-counter sales at Neiman's Market and Family Fare when the weather gets a little warmer and will be looking for your involvement as we receive \$5.50 returned to our club for each ticket sold. Last year we led the state in sales and we hope to be the sales leaders again this year.





13th Annual Bowling Tournament

The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament is set to go on March 14th at Vista Lanes. Lion Jane reports that twelve four person teams for the afternoon and evening shifts are just about filled. Bowling is open to keglers of all ages and bowling abilities with an entry fee of \$20 per person.

Along with bowlers, a few volunteers are needed to help organize the day's event. Lions Jane, Ann and Eileen are chairing this activity and they will need members to help obtain prizes, work at the sign-in table, sell 50/50 tickets and pass out prizes. This tournament is a lot of fun whether you are bowling or helping. Contact a committee member to get involved.

Lions of Michigan Forum A Vision for the Future February 21-22, 2020 Holiday Inn Gateway Center – Grand Blanc

Information about the forum can be found in the January/February *Lions Pride* newspaper.



And the Winner Is...

Richardson sixth grader Hailey Morrison's poster was selected as the winner of the District 11 E-2 Peace Poster contest. Although Hailey's poster did not win the state contest, we're very proud of her achievement. "I think about good, colorful brightness and everyone getting along," said Hailey as she described her poster. She will be recognized at the District 11 E-2 Convention in April.

**District 11 E-2 Convention
April 24, 25, 26, 2020
Quality Inn, West Branch**

Rose City Lions are the sponsors of the convention this year. Oscoda Lions are assisting with this annual event.

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

Correspondence:

A thank you was received from the American Diabetes Association – ADA Camp Midicha for our donation supporting the campers.

Humanitarian:

A \$500 Walmart gift card was given to an Oscoda family who has taken in an 11 year old relative. The girl arrived in Oscoda with the clothes she was wearing.

On January 29th Lions Tony and Bill constructed steps and added hand rails to the home of a Tawas resident who is a dialysis patient.



The board approved the following:

- \$140 to the Iosco County Sheriff's Department for school educational materials.
- \$150 to Olivia Reed of Bellaire to assist with Lions All State Band expenses.
- \$100 for the Iosco Exploration Trail.

Sight and Hearing: Lion Jim reports that two applications have been submitted for eye exams and the club has paid for a set of hearing aids. There is a power reader available for use by a visually handicapped individual. If you know of someone who would benefit from this machine let Lion Jim know.

Four new members will be inducted at the February 27th meeting. Please welcome Nadia and Darryl Hollenbeck, Dirk Hunt and Dave Schaffer.

Club dues are due to Lion Eileen.

Special Lion Thoughts:

Lions Craig, Rick and Nik continue to deal with serious health concerns. We wish all of them a return to good health.



February 4: Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45

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

February 7, 8, 9: Poker Tournament – Vista Lanes

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February 14:



February 17:

February 20-21: Lions of Michigan Forum – Grand Blanc

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

February 29: *Happy Leap Day!* District Cabinet Meeting - Grayling



March 8: Daylight Savings time Begins – *Spring Forward*

March 12: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

March 14: Best Ball Bowling Tournament – Vista Lanes - 4 and 7:30 p.m.



March 17:

March 19: Vernal (Spring) Equinox – 11:50 p.m.

March 26: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

