

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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July Meetings



July 8: Budget Meeting: Lions Peggy Clarke, Bill Palmer, Julie Burrell, Dirk Hunt and Mary Jo Rehberg will meet to set the budget for 2021-2022. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 7:00 p.m.

July 15: Executive Board Meeting: The Executive Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist church.

July 22: Club Meeting and Dime a Dip/Dollar a Drink Potluck Supper: We'll meet at the Oscoda Beach Park Pavilion at 6:00 p.m. Make, Bake or Buy something to share. Each dip of an item you put on your plate will cost **\$.10** and each drink will cost **\$1.00**. Dimes and dollars collected will go to the Administrative Fund. Plates, silver and napkins will be provided. Bring a chair if you don't feel comfortable sitting on a picnic table bench. At 7:00 the Rotary will be featuring the band 2twice Shy at the bandstand. RSVP your attendance to Lion Newana by July 20 at 989-747-0345 or email Newana@charter.net.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

Club dues for July 1 – December 31 are due to Lion Ele Hunt. You can mail your \$50 check to her c/o the Oscoda Lions Club, P.O. Box 38, Oscoda, MI 48750.



A key to our post office box is missing. If you have it or have information about its location, please let Lion Peggy or Lion Ele' know.

Special Lion Thoughts

Lion Connie continues to make steady progress after her knee replacement surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her soon.



Club Installs Officers and Presents Awards

Members of the Oscoda Lions enjoyed the annual Installation of Officers at the Methodist church on June 24th. DG and Oscoda Lion Bill Gaines presided at the installation. Lion Wayne presented the Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship to Lion Julie. Lion Bill Palmer will receive the John S. Noel Fellowship at the next meeting. Lion Newana presented the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Mary Jo and Lion Peggy awarded Jim Alexander the Doc Barr Fellowship. Lion Bill Gaines was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Special thanks go to Lions Dirk and Newana for organizing the evening and to Lions Kay and Andrea for the special meal that they prepared for us.



Lion Julie
Ken Lautzenheiser Award



Lion Mary Jo
Lion of the Year



Lion Bill
Melvin Jones Fellowship



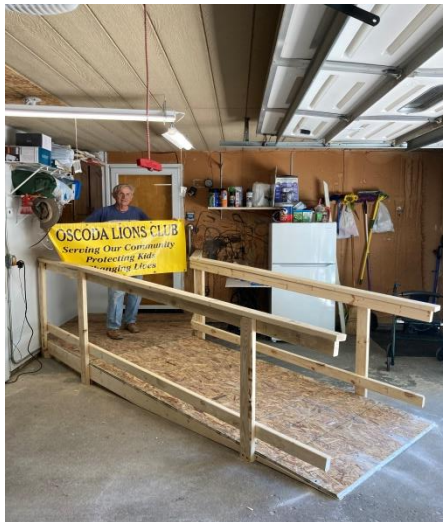
**Lion Jim
Doc Barr Fellowship**



**Lions Andrea and Kay
Thank you. You're the best!**

Handicap Ramps Completed

Ramps recently completed on Weir Road and in the Villages of Oscoda were much appreciated by the home owners. Lions Chuck, Bill G., and John constructed the ramps on June 15th and June 23rd. They do fine work. Special thanks go to Lion Kay who provided lunches for the crew.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 3 - American Legion Hall

Noon - 5:45 p.m.

Workers are needed to set up at 10:30 and to clean up at 6:15.

Donors should make appointments prior to arriving.



Fourth of July Picnic

The 8th annual 4th of July Picnic at the Oscoda Beach Park is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions and Rotary Clubs. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, sweet treats and drinks. Hot dogs will cost \$1.00 and all other items will be \$.50. There will be games for the kids, tattoos and fun for all. The hit of the event will certainly be the food.

If you have volunteered to work as a server plan to be there at 4:30 to help set up and get organized. If you are providing ice and/or soft drinks those items need to be there at 4:30 also. If you are unable to get them to the park contact Lion Jane and we'll arrange a pick up.



Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle Begins

Our annual fall fundraiser got underway at Art on the Beach on June 26th and will conclude on October 2nd at the Arts and Crafts Festival at Oscoda High School. Community business partners and individuals have given donations to help get us started. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year with a goal of selling 3,000 tickets so everyone needs to get involved.

Despite the weather for the art show several club members manned the tables at Art on the Beach and sold 196 tickets over the two day event for a total of \$912 plus \$42 in donations. That's a great start, but over half the ticket sales come from over-the-counter sales, The next ticket sales will be held at Roger's/Ace Hardware on July 9-10. Additional sales are planned at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon finish line July 25th, Neiman's Market on August 13th -14th and Aug 27 – 28th, the Rock Fest on August 14th, Paul Bunyan Fest on September 18th and at the Arts and Crafts Show on October 2nd. Everyone needs to sign up for shifts at store venues. Lion Chuck is looking forward to hearing from you. Sign-up sheets are available at club meetings or contact Lion Chuck at 739-8678. This also means that club members need to sell tickets to family and friends to get us to the 3,000 mark.

Lions Club Fall Arts and Crafts Show

October 2nd, Oscoda High School 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

It's not too early to begin advertising as there are still spaces for additional vendors. If you have a yard sign, please begin displaying it.



River Road Clean-Up

Thursday, July 15th - 6:00 p.m.

Meet at the high school parking lot. Lots of volunteers make for a quick road pick up. Be sure to take gloves and bug spray would probably be a good idea, too.

Do you know a "Klutz"?

A klutz is a clumsy person. Lion Peggy would like all Lions to watch for other Lions doing klutzy things. Keep track of those instances and report the Lion's name and the clumsy incident to Lion Peggy. Special awards will be presented at the appropriate time.



Discussion at the meeting on June 24th:

The Poker Room will be starting at the VFW Hall. We will decide if we would like to participate. Lion Belle announced that players have indicated interest, they're starting small and we don't need to make a decision right away.

The club voted not to give financial support to the Pro Fishing Tournament scheduled for July 22-24.

Something to think about: Would we like to sponsor a golf tournament with the Rotary club?

******Special thanks go to our photographers, Lions Lewis, Chuck and Bill Gaines.***



July 4: Parade at 12:30; Picnic at 5:00; fireworks at dusk

July 8: Budget Meeting – 7:00 Methodist Church

July 9-10: Ticket Sales at Roger's/Ace Hardware

**July 15: Executive Board Meeting – 7:00 – Methodist Church
River Road Clean-Up – 6:00 – Oscoda High School**

July 22: Club Meeting and Potluck – 6:00 – Oscoda Beach Park

July 25: Canoe Marathon Finish Line – Ticket Sales – 10:00 – 2:00



**August 3: Election Day
Blood Drive – American Legion Hall – Noon – 5:45**

August 7: Lions of MI Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner – Mt. Pleasant

August 12: Executive Board Meeting – 7:00 – Methodist Church

August 13-14: Tickets Sales - Neiman's Market

August 13: Rock Fest – Furtaw Field

August 26: Club Meeting – 6:00 – Location to be announced

August 27-28: Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market

