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June Club Meeting

The club meeting scheduled for June 25th will be held via ZOOM. The installation banquet originally scheduled for that date will be postponed until August or September when our new officers and new members will be officially installed. The recently elected club officers for 2020-2021 will begin their duties on July 1st. Our summer schedule of meetings is yet to be determined.

We welcome Lioness members Sue Bovan, Peggy Clarke and Ele Hunt who have officially become Oscoda Lions. They bring years of experience in Lionism to the club and each of them has held local and district Lioness offices.

Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Concludes

We are "Number 1" again this year. The Oscoda Lions sold 550 sweepstakes tickets, just besting Alpena's 528 tickets sold. Considering the challenges related to COVID - 19, we were still able to have a successful drive. The club will receive \$5.50 for each ticket sold which will add \$3,025 to our treasury for use with various community projects. Thanks go to all who sold tickets and a special thanks to Lion Wayne for all of his efforts to make this a success again this year.

What Are Your Ideas?

COVID-19 has impacted the way the club plans fundraisers. With so many events canceled for the summer the Five K Raffle traditionally held in conjunction with the Paul Bunyan Festival isn't a viable option so we need new and creative ways to raise funds to be able to continue to provide service to our community and beyond. White Cane will be held, perhaps more than once. The Fall Craft Fair is still planned for the first Saturday of October. What other suggestion/ideas do you have for fundraisers? Lion President Dave Brick would like to hear about your ideas for 2020-2021. Give him a call at 513-340-1608 or e-mail him at djbrick5@yahoo.com.



<u>Dues are Due!! Club dues for July - December are due to Lion Eileen. Have you submitted yours?</u>

Deace Poster Awards Presented

Hailey Morrison, Oscoda Lions and District 11-E2 Peace Poster winner, is holding the Peace Poster award certificate and scholarship award as well as her prize winning poster. Hailey would have been recognized at the district convention which was canceled, so she received the awards socially distanced at the family residence.





Lion Club Scholarships Awarded

We are pleased to announce the selection of Hannah Kovachevich and Gabe Kellstrom as recipients of the Oscoda Lions scholarships. Hannah will be attending Western Michigan University to study business management and accounting. Gabe will attend Grand Valley State University with plans to become a pharmacist. Each student has received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Board Business

Lions Clubs International has donated \$10,000 each to Beaverton Lions in 11-E2 and Midland Lions in District 11-D1 to assist with flood relief. Our district, 11-E2, has donated \$3,000 for flood assistance. Our club approved a \$1,000 donation to the Beaverton Lions Club to assist their efforts.

A Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church library. Committee members are Lions Bill P., Von Mallak, Dave Brick, Newana Visser and Dustin Clare.

River Road was given a spring cleaning on May 21st. Thanks to all who helped beautify the byway. The summer clean up date is July 16th. Lion Tony will be organizing the crew.

Two requests for handicap ramps have been approved. The ramp crew will begin work in the near future.



June 14: Flag Day

June 20: 5:44 p.m

June 21: Father's Day

June 25: ZOOM Club Meeting – Lion Bill G. will send information

July 4: Happy 4th of July

July 16: River Road Clean Up - 6:00 p.m. - Oscoda High School Parking Lot

July and August club meetings are yet to be determined.

