

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



Dave Brick, President

November 2020

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November Meeting



November 11: Oscoda Methodist Church Fellowship Hall – 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings is being prepared by Lions Kay and Andrea with proceeds from the meal to support the Loaves and Fishes Café. Club members and guests will enjoy this delicious meal that will include all of your favorite Thanksgiving dishes. The price of the meal is \$15.00. Reservations need to be made by November 4th. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie – phone 739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net. - if you haven't already done so. Our special guests will be representatives of Coats for Kids and Christian Women in Action.

December



At the October meeting club members decided that we would not have a club Christmas party this year. Instead each member is asked to donate \$15.00, the price of a meal, to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services office in East Tawas. The Community Resource Director who handles all the Christmas giving for the office suggested donating funds instead of buying gifts for two or three families as she would be able to cover any last minute families that needed items and fill in on shortages for foster care children. Lion Von will be collecting your donations at the November Thanksgiving meeting. Checks should be written to the State of Michigan with Christmas donation on the memo line. If you can't make the meeting mail your check by November 14th to Community Resource Director, MDHHS 2145 US 23, East Tawas, MI 48730.

December 5th is the date of the Northern Lights Parade. The Lions Club float will once again provide Santa's transportation through Oscoda to welcome the holiday season to our community.

The Covid 19 virus has prevented the club from having the Children's Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall. Lion Andrea is considering other options that would allow children to see Santa in a safe environment. Stay tuned.

Special Lion Thoughts

King Lion Dave and Jo Brick will be leaving us in mid-November. We wish them much happiness as they move to a new home in Grand Rapids.

Awards are Presented



Lion Dave presented Lion Jim Alexander with the William “Doc” Barr Knights for Vision Fellowship for his many years as chairperson of the club’s Sight and Hearing Program.

Vice District Governor Bill Gaines presented a plaque to Lion Bob Tasior from District 11E-2 in recognition of Lion Bob’s leadership as the District Global Membership Team Coordinator. Lion Bob also received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions International President Jung-Yul Choi.



Thursday, December 3rd - American Legion Hall

Noon - 5:45

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

Donors are welcome all afternoon with appointments.



Lions Opportunities in a Virtual World 2020 – Saturday, November 7th

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Leadership, fundraising and membership will be the topics for this webinar. To register go to www.lionsofmi.com and click on the link.

***** **Board Business** *****

Fundraising updates:

- Lion Chuck reports that forty-six businesses and individuals donated to the Paul Bunyan campaign ads resulting in \$5,825 collected.
- On-line fundraising continues with the BIG10K Challenge. Lion Dirk has established a website, www.OscodaLions.com, different from our club website. This site goes directly to our donation website at GoFundMe. Share this link with friends. Lion Dirk will also be doing advertising on WKJC.

Three ramps, two blood drives and two road clean-ups have been completed since July. Covid has slowed us down, but we continue to serve. The bowling tournament and the poker room remain questionable at this time.

In January Lions Newana and Jane will begin working on nominations of officers for the 2021-2022 club year. Step up to be part of the leadership team.

The board approved the membership applications for John and Pat Novak and Eric Szymanski. They will officially join the club at the November 11th meeting.

Lion Jim reports that Alexander Business is closing December 31st. Lions equipment stored there will have to be moved to a new storage area by that date.

DUES ARE DUE – Lion Eileen will be handing out notices for the January – June 2021 dues.



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Nov. 3: Election Day – VOTE

Dec 3: Blood Drive – Am Legion Hall

Nov.11: Club Meeting – Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner
Veterans Day

Dec. 5: Northern Lights Parade
Kids and Santa?

Dec.21: Winter Solstice 8:30 a.m.



Nov. 26:

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Dec. 25:

*Merry
Christmas*

