



Lion Tracks



Dave Brick, President

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September Meeting

A September 24th meeting is planned and will be held at the Lakewood Shores Pavilion at 6:00 p.m. The menu for this meeting will be announced in the near future. Our guest will be Sheila Malewska who will share the story of her journey to Oscoda. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie – phone 739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net.

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Garage Sale

Lots of treasures were sold during the garage sale August 7-9 and the club activities account increased by \$2,361. Lion Newana reported that 25 Lions helped at the sale and/or donated goods. Leftover treasures were given to the FISH Christmas Gift House and to the Salvation Army. Thanks go to Lion Peggy for making the signs and to all who participated. Special thanks go to Lions Bob and Newana who offered their garage for the sale and for the amount of time and energy they put into the sale to make it a success.

Humanitarian



On August 12th, Lions Tony, Bill G, Ann and Chuck constructed this ramp for a veteran in East Tawas. The permits and material costs are being paid by Iosco County Veterans Services.

The club purchased 500 12 ounce plastic bottles which have been filled with 60 gallons of hand sanitizer provided by 11-E2. Two hundred of the bottles were given to the local Food Give-away Program with the remaining three hundred going to Oscoda schools for student and staff use. Thanks go to Lions Kay, Andrea and Bill G who filled and distributed the bottles.

\$370 was provided to assist in the purchase of new hearing aids for an Oscoda resident.

Donations

Lion Chuck reports that \$2,675 have been received from businesses and individuals to help support our activities fund. Additional letters of support have been mailed. An ad will appear in the *Oscoda Press* and *News Herald* this week seeking donations from individuals and/or companies so we can serve those in need.

Lion Sean Clarke has donated \$1,500 to the club in memory of his father, Lion Craig. State Farm Insurance will match his donation. Many thanks go to the Clarke family and to State Farm.

White Cane and Fall Craft Fair

Unfortunately, Covid 19 has caused the club to cancel the annual Fall Arts and Craft Show that would have been held on October 3rd. It is hoped that vendors who have already paid booth fees will decide to plan on next year's event. Fees will be refunded if requested. The White Cane Drive is also suffering from Covid 19 as area businesses are not allowing any activities at this time. Normally held during summer months, this will have to wait until next spring.

District Zone

Lions of Michigan Foundation calendars are available from Lion Bill G. The price is \$20 and includes many opportunities to win cash prizes during the year.

Lion Bill also reported that the Beaverton Club received a \$10,000 grant from LCI to help flood victims. Midland and one other club also received similar grants.

President Dave's Report

Thank you cards were received from:

- East Tawas resident for the handicap ramp
- Fire Department Safety Services for our \$280 donation to supply fire safety packets to children
- Child Safety Administration for our \$120 donation.

The Alpena Alcona Credit Union has donated \$500 to our club. Look for the picture in the newspaper.

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Special Lion Thoughts

Expressions of sympathy go out to Lion Rick and Cathy Ferrebee. Lion Rick's mom, Opal (Ferrebee) Wirth, 92, passed away on August 17th. Rick and his brother have requested that donations be made to the Oscoda Lions Club. Cards of condolence can be sent to them at 6441 Silver Oaks Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

Lion Rick continues to deal with serious medical issues. We're thinking of him and wish him a return to good health

The baby has arrived. Congratulations and best wishes to Lion Heather Tait and family on the birth of her daughter on August 26th. Both Mom and baby are doing well.

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BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, October 6th - American Legion Hall

Noon - 5:45

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

Donors are welcome all afternoon.

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September 7: Labor Day

September 17: River Road Clean-up. OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.

September 22: Autumnal Equinox - 9:31 a.m.

September 24: Club Meeting – Lakewood Shores Pavilion – 6:00 p.m.

September 25-27: USA/Canada Virtual Leadership Forum

Register at www.lionsforum.org



October 6: Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45

October 10: Cabinet meeting – Central Lake – 10:00 a.m. – Zoom Available

October 22: Club Meeting – Site to be determined – 6:00 p.m.

October 31: *Happy Halloween*

