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# Lion Tracks



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## March Meetings

### March 9: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

The first monthly meal will begin with a delicious meal of Chicken Especial, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$16.00. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie (739-4459 or email [pappaeddie@charter.net](mailto:pappaeddie@charter.net)) if you haven't already indicated your attendance.

This will be an informational meeting about the many events that we have planned and is also an opportunity to bring up topics that are important to you. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay and attend this meeting.

The Progressive 50/50 continues at this meeting, just one of the many good reasons to attend – good conversation, good food and a chance to win some cash.



### March 23: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

The menu for this meeting will be BBQ pork ribeye, potatoes, risotto, baked beans, salad and dessert. Our guest will be Bob Green, president of MidMichigan Honor Flight. He will show a video during dinner and present information with time for questions.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2 a.m. **SPRING FORWARD**

## ***11<sup>th</sup> Annual Souper Supper was Super***

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> the Oscoda Lions and the Richardson Elementary art students worked together honoring the “No More Empty Bowls” concept to raise funds to feed the hungry and to assist the homeless. Under the direction of art teacher Jamie Merdzinski the students created bowls using clay and supplies donated by the Lions Club.

This year’s event featured twenty-five different soups and many desserts prepared by club members and local businesses. Lion Bill Gaines will have a report at the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks go to Lion Bill for all his efforts with assistance from Lion Rick to make this a special activity. Thanks also go to Lion Andrea for organizing the kitchen and supplies and keeping the dessert crew on task.



Lion Rick surveys the diners.



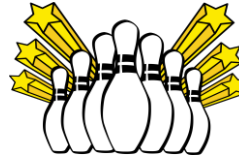
Emma Clarke (left) and friends were the student cashiers.

## ***Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Update***

The annual Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes fundraiser for the Lions of Michigan Foundation is progressing as many tickets have been taken by members to sell. Tickets sell for \$10.00 with a chance to win the drawing grand prize of \$5,000. Many additional cash prizes will be awarded at the drawing in May. There is also a Ticket Sellers drawing for cash prizes awarded in early May. Tickets are available at all club meetings and sold ticket stubs and money can be turned in to Lion Wayne at meetings as well.

Our club is scheduled to sell Sight and Hearing raffle tickets at Roger’s in Oscoda on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1 and Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 and at Family Fare on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. We’ll be at Neiman’s Market in Tawas on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. Lion Wayne will be looking for your participation at these locations and he will have sign-up sheets for each location.

## ***15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Tournament***



The annual Lions Club Best Ball Bowling Tournament is set to go on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Vista Lanes. Lion Jane reports that both the afternoon and evening shifts are filled with bowlers of all ages and bowling abilities.

Lion Jane and her committee have been busy obtaining door prizes so that all bowlers will receive prizes. A few members are needed to work 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.

### ***Save a Life – Give Blood***

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Oscoda United Methodist Church**

**Noon – 5:45**

**Lion volunteers are needed to help set up at 10:30 and to disassemble and pack up at 6:00. Let Lion Jane know if you can help.**

## **Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament**



Our third Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament will be at the American Legion on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Lion Von will be looking for workers for this two day tournament being held prior to Easter.

## ***District 11-E2 Convention***

This year’s District 11-E2 Convention is being held at the Ramada Inn in Grayling on April 21 – April 23. By attending the convention you can enjoy being with fellow Lions and learn more about Lionism and the many projects we serve. Training will be available for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs. Friday evening’s social time is always great fun. Our club is entitled to six voting delegates to participate in the elections that will be held on Sunday morning. Let Lion Kay know if you are interested in being a delegate. You will find registration information on the District 11-E2 website - [lionsdistrict11e2.org](http://lionsdistrict11e2.org)

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**March 9: Club Meeting / Exec Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**March 11: Best Ball Bowling Tournament – Vista Lanes – 4:00 and 7:30**

**March 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins – 2:00 a.m. SPRING FORWARD**

**March 17:**  *Happy St. Patrick's Day*

**March 20: Spring Equinox – 5:24 p.m.**

**March 23: Club Meeting –Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**March 31: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales – Roger's Market**

**March 31 & April 2: NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four - Dallas**



**April 1: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales – Roger's**

**April 1 and 3: NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four – NGR Stadium - Houston**

**April 4: Blood Drive – Oscoda Methodist Church – Noon – 5:45**

**April 7-8: Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament – American Legion**

**April 9:**  *Happy Easter*

**April 13: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**April 14-15: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales – Family Fare**

**April 21-23: District 11-E2 Convention – Ramada Inn – Grayling**

**April 27: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

**April 28-29: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market**