

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



John Novak, President

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August Meeting

August 24: Lakewood Shores Pavilion – 6:00 p.m.

The club meeting will begin at 6:00 at Lakewood Shores Pavilion. The meal will be a build your own sub or chicken salad sandwich. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie 989-739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net. The eyeglass collection boxes placed around town have not been emptied in some time. Following the meal we will have a service project to sort the collected eyeglasses and get them ready to be sent on for donation.



September Meetings

The club will return to two regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays beginning on September 14th. These dinner meetings will be held at Tait's Gathering Room at 6:00p.m. Executive board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month.



Special Lion Thoughts

Lions Lewis Moeller, Julie Burrell, Marilyn Papworth, John Novak and Kathy Ferrebee, Rick's wife, have been dealing with serious health concerns. We wish all of them a return to good health.

A volunteer is needed to step in to be the 3rd vice president. The duties will be to fill in for the 2nd and 1st vice presidents when necessary. Speak to Lion John if you can fill this position.

Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle Update



Our annual fundraiser is underway and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16th at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. Community business partners and individuals have given sponsorships totaling \$3,150. Ticket sales at Family Fare and the Tawas Farmer’s Market in July added \$1,859 and sales at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon finish line added \$1,815. Lion Chuck reports that we have covered expenses and the \$5,000 in prizes to be awarded. Big thanks go to the Lion crews who have worked hard selling tickets at various venues.

Over-the-counter sales are planned for this weekend at Neiman’s Market, at Neiman’s Market on Friday, August 25th, Roger’s Ace Hardware on Saturday, August 26th, Family Fare on Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th, The Rockfest September 9th and the Paul Bunyan Festival on September 16th.

There are lots of tickets yet to be sold and club members are encouraged to sell tickets to family and friends. Everyone needs to get involved for us to have a successful fundraiser. The goal is always to sell all 3,000 tickets.

Handicap Ramp Crews are Busy

On August 2 Lions Tony Priebe, Bill Gaines, Tony Bol, Ann Bovan, Chuck Andrina and a volunteer completed a ramp for a wheelchair bound resident in the Villages of Oscoda. It had two platforms and two ramps of two feet and twenty-one feet. The crew thanks Lion Kay for providing a delicious lunch. The club received a \$250 donation from the happy homeowners.

On August 8 the same crew built a ramp for a local resident struggling with mobility issues and using a walker. The sixteen-foot ramp and platform have made access to the home a welcome addition. Lion Kay again provided a delicious lunch for the crew.



Lions Club Fall Arts and Crafts Show

Saturday, October 7th - Oscoda High School 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



**Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
American Legion Hall
Noon – 5:45**

Workers will be needed at 10:30 a.m. to help set up and at 6:15 to disassemble and pack up equipment. Donors should make appointments with the Red Cross – www.redcrossblood.org

Board Business

Correspondence: A thank you was received from an Oscoda student. Our donation of \$500 allowed her to attend a diabetes camp in Fenton. A thank you and a \$600 donation were received from the very happy owner of a new ramp.

The board approved funds to provide transportation for two food trucks from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for the monthly food giveaways being overseen by Grace Community Church.

Currently only Dr.Chadwick's office in Tawas has an eyeglasses collection box. Lion Rick has agreed to check with businesses in Tawas and East Tawas to determine if eyeglass collection boxes might be placed at additional locations in that area.

The club's 60th anniversary celebration is being planned for Thursday, October 26th at Tait's Gathering Room.

The last River Road Clean-Up for this year is planned for Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the high school parking lot and Lion Tony will give assignments.



August 11-12: "Five K" Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market

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

August 25: "Five K" Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market

August 26: "Five K" Raffle ticket Sales – Rogers ACE Hardware



HAPPY
Labor Day

September 4:

September 7: Executive Board Meeting – Oscoda Methodist Church - 630 p.m.

September 8-9: “Five K” Raffle Ticket Sales – Family Fare

September 9: “Five K” Raffle Ticket Sales – Rock Fest – Veteran's Park

September 14: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

September 16: “Five K” Raffle Drawing – Paul Bunyan Fest – Furtaw Field – 5:00 p.m.

September 21: River Road Clean Up #3 – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.

September 22-23: US Canada Leadership Forum – Reno, Nevada

September 23: Autumnal Equinox – Happy Fall

September 28: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.