

Oscoda, MI  
Oscodalionsclub.org



# Lion Tracks



Robert Tasiar, President

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## **April Meetings:**

### **April 11: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

Have you ever had Shepherd’s Pie? Also called cottage pie, it is a meat pie with vegetables and gravy topped with a crust of mashed potatoes. Bill’s famous recipe is layered lasagna style. Dinner will also include salad, bread, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$14.00. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven’t already done so.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going Lion activities locally, in our district and in the state. The Executive Board will be meeting following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to stay to attend this meeting.

The Progressive 50/50 continues to grow. Lion Carole will be happy to sell you a ticket. You only have to find the Joker to take home the cash.



### **April 25: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

Chicken parmesan will be served with linguine pasta and sauce along with the salad bar, vegetables, bread, dessert and beverages. Our guest will be Kathy Wusterbarth, a representative of NOW, who will update us on the water crisis in our community.



### ***Lions and Lioness District 11 E-2 Convention Alpena Ramada Inn – May 3, 4, 5***

Lion Bob has registration materials. Support our district and plan to attend. Delegates are needed for the Sunday voting. Let Lion Bob know if you are interested in being a delegate. Lion Newana still has a few tickets for the Saturday afternoon raffle. You do not have to be present to win a prize.

## **Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales Set**

Ticket sales for the Lions of Michigan Foundation Sweepstakes are progressing. Ticket stubs and money can be turned in to Lion Wayne at April meetings.

Our first over-the-counter sales were April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at Family Fare. Ticket sales at Neiman's Market in Tawas will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Additional sales are planned at Family Fare on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and Neiman's Market on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. All shifts are three hours: 9 – noon; noon – 3; 3 – 6. Lion Wayne will have sign-up sheets for these dates at the next meeting.



### **Hillman Lions Club Onion Sale**

The Hillman Lions are once again selling Vidalia onions as a fundraiser. Lion Wayne will be taking orders until April 11<sup>th</sup>. He will pick up and deliver the onions to you. Make checks payable to Hillman Lions Club.

10 pound bag - \$10.00, 25 pound bag - \$21, 40 pound bag \$30.00.



Our last poker tournament is scheduled for April 18, 19 and 20. There will be no Sunday poker because of the Easter holiday. Contact Lion Gary if you have questions.

#### **Thursday, April 18:**

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dave Brick, Josh Sutton, Debe Merritt

9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Rick Ferree, Ann Bovan, Andrea McCaffery

#### **Friday, April 19:**

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Julie Burrell, Bob Tasiar, Devon Tasiar

9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Jane Meyer, Bill Palmer, Eileen Palmer

#### **Saturday, April 20:**

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bobbi Kopko, Bill Gaines, Yvonne Mallak

8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Newana Visser, Denise Mochty, Mary Jo Rehberg

## Nominations for Club Officers

Lion Bill Palmer is still looking for a few club members to complete the slate for club officers and board members for 2019-2020. Get involved.

President	Bill Palmer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Yvonne Mallak
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	_____
Secretary	Eileen Palmer
Treasurer	Julie Burrell
2 year Directors	Andrea McCaffery, Bobbi Kopko, Sherry Proulx
1 year Directors	Lewis Moeller, Dustin Clare, Sean Clarke
At-Large Director	Gary Rehberg – Humanitarian Chair
At-Large Director	Mary Jo Rehberg – Newsletter/Communications
Tail Twister	_____
Lion Tamer	_____
Membership Chair/IPP	Robert Tasior
Program Director	Jane Meyer



It doesn't feel like summer quite yet, but we need to be thinking about our summer meetings in July and August. Our meetings will be on July 11th and August 8<sup>th</sup>. The Executive Board members are asking for your suggestions and ideas for those two meetings. We've had picnics and games, field trips to Kalitta, the Riverboat Queen and the Maritime Museum and catered meals at various sites. Meetings can remain as they are or we can change the venue. What would you like to do?



River Road Spring Clean Up

The first River Road "Spruce Up the Byway" is planned for Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The crew will assemble at the Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and Lion Tony will provide trash bags and directions. Be sure to have gloves. Many hands make for short work.

### *Diabetes Awareness*

Lions Clubs of Michigan were recently awarded a \$250,000 diabetes grant to help in fight against diabetes in Michigan. This money will be utilized for diabetes prevention, treatment and education. This is a one year grant beginning May 1, 2019. Lion Eileen has agreed to chair this program for our club with support from the district.

## **Board Business**

### **Correspondence:**

- A thank you card and a check for \$200 were received from the family of Lion Bud Rick.
- Thank you cards were also received from Iosco-Arenac District Library for our \$100 donation to the summer reading program and the United Way for our \$500 donation.

Check out our website. Lion Lewis has updated it and added new features. The board approved the expenditure of \$500 for the five year renewal of the site.

Lions Bob and Devon attended the Michigan Forum in February and enjoyed many interesting classes, heard good ideas and had an opportunity to meet many presenters.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Celebrate our Community Volunteers"**  
**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Noon – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Huron Shores Artesian Hall**  
**Downtown Oscoda.**

**This is a free event for all community volunteers. There will be snacks, door prizes and a chance to meet other community volunteers.**

The board approved the following expenditures:

- \$30 for advertising in the Lions MD11 Convention program.
- \$90 for a full page ad in the 11 E-2 Convention program. This expense will be shared with the Lioness Club.
- Provide a gift basket for the Volunteer Appreciation Day on April 18<sup>th</sup>. A bird themed basket will be assembled by Lion Andrea.

Lions Lewis and Wayne have agreed to hold new officer training after the elections in May.

There was discussion about the purchase of a card reader that would be used when we are selling tickets at various activities. Lion Julie has agreed to investigate the cost of such a purchase.

Thanks go to all of the Lions who helped with the set up and take down of the blood drive and to those who donated blood at the recent blood drive. The next blood drive will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>.



# APRIL

April 11: Club Meeting/Executive Bd Mtg - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

April 12-13: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales - Neiman's Market

April 18: Volunteer Appreciation Day - Artisan Hall - Noon - 4:00 p.m.

April 18-19-20: Texas Hold 'Em Poker - Vista Lanes

April 21:  happy easter

April 25: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

April 26-27: Sight and Hearing Ticket Sales - Family Fare

# MAY

May 2: River Road Clean Up - OHS Parking Lot - 6:00 p.m.

May 3-5: District 11 E-2 Convention - Alpena Ramada Inn

May 9: Club Meeting/Executive Bd Mtg - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00

May 12: *Mother's Day*

May 17-18: MD 11 State Convention Auburn Hills Marriott

May 23: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.



May 27: