

Oscoda, MI

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Lion Tracks



Robert Tasiar, President

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June Meetings:

June 13: Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Pork rib eye, risotto potatoes, applesauce, bread, dessert and beverage will be our meal for this meeting. The price remains \$14 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. Lion Bob Visser will enjoy a free meal.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going club activities and projects. Also on the agenda will be an update on any district and state business.

The Progressive 50/50 jackpot continues to grow. Lion Carole will have the tickets. You have to find the joker to take home the cash.



June 27: Installation Dinner – Oscoda United Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

The annual Lions and Lioness Installation Banquet will be held at the Methodist Church. A delicious buffet meal provided by Rob of Mancino's will include barbecued pork loin, chicken breast, ribs, mini corn on the cob, mac and cheese, pasta salad, corn bread, dessert and beverages. The price of the meal is \$16.50 and can be paid in advance to Lion Von or at the door on the 27th.

Lion/Lioness Flo Kelpinski will install Lion and Lioness officers for 2019-2020. In addition special awards will be presented. A representative of Eversight will be a special guest.

Club Officers for 2019-2020

President	Bill Palmer	1 st Vice President	Yvonne Mallak
2 nd Vice President	Dave Brick	Secretary	Eileen Palmer
Treasurer	Julie Burrell	At-Large Director	Gary Rehberg
At-Large Director	Mary Jo Rehberg	Program Director	Jane Meyer
Tail Twister	Newana Visser	Lion Tamer	Sherry Proulx
Membership	Robert Tasiar		
2 year Directors	Andrea McCaffrey, Bobbi Kopko, Sherry Proulx		
1 Year Directors	Lewis Moeller, Dustin Clare, Sean Clarke		



Blood Drive Sponsored by the Lioness Club

Tuesday, June 4th

Noon - 5:45

American Legion Hall

Workers are needed at 10:00 a.m. to help set up.

Donors are welcome all afternoon.



"Five K" Raffle Begins

Our biggest fundraiser is set to begin at Art on the Beach and will conclude at 5 p.m. on September 21st at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. Lion Chuck is chairing the fundraiser and will need lots of Lions to sell tickets personally and to help at the various over-the-counter ticket sales that are planned. Along with Art on the Beach ticket sales, sales are scheduled at Family Fare, Neiman's Market, the Fourth of July picnic, at the finish line of the Canoe Marathon and at a few Farmer's Markets on Wednesdays



The prizes are fantastic again this year. Five \$1,000 cash prizes will be awarded.

The goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets to maximize profits. Tickets for sale by club members will be available starting Thursday, June 13th.



Fourth of July Community Picnic

The Seventh Annual 4th of July Picnic at the Oscoda Beach Park is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions and Rotary Clubs. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, apple pies, Rice Crispy Treats, orange drink and pop from 5 - 7 p.m. with all items priced at 50 cents.

There will be lots of games for the kids, free tattoos and holiday giveaways for all who attend.

Lions will be needed to work with Rotary members to man the grill, serve the hot dogs, treats and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet at Thursday's meeting. Come to help and to enjoy the fun.

Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Concludes

We're "Number 1" again this year. The Oscoda Lions sold 880 sweepstakes tickets, the most in the state. The club will receive \$5.50 for each ticket which will add \$4,840 to our treasury for use with various community projects. Thanks go to all who sold tickets and a special thanks to Lion Wayne for all of his efforts to make this a success again this year.



Jim and Lauraine Pettinato have been accepted as Associate Members to the Oscoda Lions Club. Lion Jim honored our club by installing our officers last year and he has held many Lions Club positions at the club, district and state levels. We are pleased that they have chosen to participate and give service to our club.

Add their names and emails to your club rosters:

jamespettinato@att.net

laurainepettinato@gmail.com

American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha

Located in Fenton, the home of the Association's Camp Midicha is the YMCA's Camp Copneconic. The YMCA camp partners with Camp Midicha to provide campsite, dining, accommodations, program and counselor staff for children with Juvenile Diabetes. All of the staff at Camp Midicha, from directors and administrators to the counselors, specialists and support staff, work hard to make sure each child has an enjoyable and enriching experience while at the camp. Campers are ages 5 to 16. Some attend Day Camp and others spend five days with overnight experiences. Students are assigned according to age and have opportunities for canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, zip lining, archery and much more.

The Oscoda Lions have made a \$3,000 donation to the camp to be used for scholarships for students to attend. This year an eleven year old recently diagnosed Oscoda girl will be attending the camp. Our club's donation will be paying her tuition.

Lions Club Scholarships are Awarded.

We are pleased to announce the selection of Cody Evans and Abigail Thompson as recipients of the Oscoda Lions Scholarships. Cody will attend MSU to study public policy and political science. Abigail will attend CMU to study secondary education with a major in English. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Special Lion Thoughts are sent to Lion Bill Gaines who is recovering from a serious infection. We wish he a speedy return to good health.

+++++++ Board Business ++++++

Board meetings are open to all Lion members.

Communications:

Thank you cards were received from:

- The Volunteer Appreciation Committee for the basket donation
- The Middle School Robotics students for our donation to their program
- An All State Band participant for our donation to help fund the trip to Italy
- Huron Shores Genealogical Society sent us information about a youth research program they are having in the summer.

The board approved a \$3,000 donation from the Humanitarian fund for camp scholarships to support Camp Midicha diabetic campers.

The board approved \$200 to support the Spring Fling held at the Community Center on May 18th.

The board approved \$100 for an ad in the Penrickton Center for the Blind fall Kick-Off program.

Lion Bob reported that several district positions, including Zone Chairs, Global Leadership Chair and various other committees need to be filled. See Lion Bob if you are interested.

The White Cane Drive will take place on July 19th and 20th. Lion Julie will provide additional information.

Lion Bob reported that the Rose City Lions will host the 2020 District 11 E-2 Convention at the West Branch Quality Inn. They are asking neighboring clubs to assist them.

Lion Tony reported that eight Lions worked to clean up River Road on May 3rd. The next River Road Trash Bash will be on July 18th at 6:00 p.m.

The July 11th and August 8th Lions Club meetings will be held at Tait's Gathering Room at 6:00 p.m. There will only be one meeting each month. Additional information about programs will be announced at a later time.

The USPS took ten days to get our convention raffle tickets from Oscoda to Mio. The tickets arrived too late for the raffle so the board decided to place the \$205 in our Administrative Fund Account.



Hello **JUNE**

June 4: Blood Drive - American Legion - Noon - 5:45

June 8: New Club Officers Training - Methodist Church 9:00 - Noon

June 13: Club Meeting/Executive Bd. Mtg. - Tait's Gathering Room 6:00

June 16: **HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**

June 21: Summer Solstice - 11:45 a.m.



June 22-23: Art on the Beach - Raffle Ticket Sales

June 27: Installation of Officers Banquet - Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.

Welcome **JULY**

July 4: Parade 11:00 a.m.; Community Picnic 5-7 p.m. Raffle Ticket Sales, Fireworks at Dusk

July 11: Club Meeting - Tait's Gathering Room - 6:00 p.m.

July 12-13: Raffle Ticket Sales - Family Fare

July 18: River Road Clean Up - Meet at OHS Parking Lot - 6:00 p.m.

July 19-20: White Cane Days

July 27: Canoe Marathon Finish Line - Raffle Ticket Sales