

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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October Meetings:

October 10: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

The first October meeting will begin with a meal of chicken carbonara served with linguine and bacon and onion cream sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$14.00. RSVP to Lion Connie if you haven't already indicated your attendance – pappaeddie@charter.net or 739-4459. Lion Marilyn will enjoy a free meal at this meeting.

Our guest will be OAS Superintendent Scott Moore who will provide information and answer questions about the upcoming school millage.

The progressive 50/50 is starting to grow. Enjoy the good meal, the speaker, the camaraderie of the club and have a chance to win some cash.



October 24: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

A club favorite, barbecued pork ribeye will be served with salad, baked beans, mac and cheese, dessert and beverages.

The speaker for this meeting will be Deke Hurlbert who will share information about home fire safety.



Special Lion Thoughts

Several Lion members are dealing with serious illnesses. Lion Craig is dealing with serious infection and is back in Tawas, Lion Rick will have round three of chemo treatments on Monday and Tuesday in Alpena and Lion Mary is at the Iosco Medical Care Facility, Room 303. Lion Nik will be having surgery soon. He's currently in Ann Arbor undergoing tests. Lion Devon and Lion Cheryl are currently dealing with medical concerns. Keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers as we wish all of them a return to good health.

Club Activities are Successful

September and early October have been a busy time for Oscoda Lions.

River Road Cleanup



The final River Road cleanup of the season was held on September 19th. Six Lions and two guests worked to put the beauty back in the byway. Thanks to everyone for your efforts throughout the months of this project year, especially Lion Tony who kept us organized.

“Five K Raffle”



The Paul Bunyan “Five K Raffle” was a tremendous success. Many members sold tickets, bought tickets and manned the tables at Art on the Beach, Family Fair, Neiman’s, the Canoe Marathon finish line, the Farmer’s Market and the Rock Festival. No tickets were sold at the Paul Bunyan Festival as all 3,000 tickets had been sold prior to the event and over \$12,000 has been added to our activities budget to support our many community projects. \$1,000 checks have been mailed to Rose Fulton, Oscoda, George Downy, Oscoda, Joni Green, Alabama, Vivian Avery, Greenbush and Stacie Hewitt, Tawas City.

Thanks go to all the Lions who helped make this a super success, especially Lion Chuck who organized the event and kept us all on track. Special thanks also go to Kelsey Kloska for drawing the winning tickets at the festival on September 21st.

Fall Festival Arts and Crafts



The 19th Annual Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show on October 5th was well attended by lots of happy shoppers. The commons area and the gym of Oscoda high School were filled with vendors offering a wide variety of crafts and foods with many non-profit groups participating. A final reporting of the event will be made at the club meeting.

Many thanks go to the many Lions who helped make this event a success – from marking and labeling the booths, to assisting vendors with their wares, to staffing the kitchen to the final clean up - all is appreciated. Special thanks go to Lion Andrea for organizing and preparing the meals and keeping the kitchen crew on task and special, special thanks go to Lion Von and Lion Jane for their year-long efforts to make this a great show.



The commons and the gym were filled with shoppers.



The kitchen crew provided great food and excellent service.

Handicap Ramps

The ramp building crew continues to be busy. Lions Tony, Chuck, Bill Gaines and Ann recently completed a ramp for a resident on Cedar Lake Road. The next door neighbor of the ramp recipient was so appreciative of our efforts to help the handicapped individual that he sent a thank you note and a donation of \$50.



The ramp builders are currently working on a ramp for a stroke victim.

Lions Leadership Institute Building Leaders One Lion at a Time

The Leadership Institute, November 8-10, is held at the R.A. MacMullan Center on beautiful Higgins Lake. Why should you attend? The three day training provides an opportunity to improve your leadership skills, to engage in conversation with Lion members from around the state and to enjoy good food.

Contact Lion Bill if you are interested in attending.

Looking Ahead to Special Events



Lions and Lioness Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 14th at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
We will gather at 6:00 with the meal served at 6:30.

The cost is \$15.00 per person and guests are welcome. Reservations must be made by November 8th. Contact Lions/Lioness Carole and/or Jane if you can help in the preparation or provide dessert for this special meal.

December 7: The Lions Club Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held at the American Legion Hall at 11:00 a.m. This is a great party with lots of food, fun and SANTA. Lion Andrea will be looking for lots of help so plan to be part of the extravaganza. The Northern Lights Parade features the Lions Club SANTA that evening.

December 12: Mark this date for the Lions Club Christmas party. Details will be announced.



~~~~~ **Board Business** ~~~~~

Board meetings are open to all Lion members and are held after the first meeting each month.

Correspondence:

Pastor Eric Hendricks of the Assembly of God church sent a thank you for our club's \$800 donation which paid for the transportation of a truck load of food for the September food give-away. Three hundred households received food donations.

The administrative account needs a boost. Lion Bill is seeking ideas for ways that we might increase the administrative fund. We cannot use any money that comes from the public. It must come from sources that we generate for ourselves.

Lion Jim reports that the Sight and Hearing fund has two hearing aid applications in the works and there has been one request for eye evaluation and glasses. There is currently a

low vision reader available for use. Contact Lion Jim if you know of someone who could benefit from using this equipment.



October 10: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 12: District Cabinet Meeting – Grayling – 10:00 p.m.

October 14: Columbus Day

October 19: Sweetest Day



October 24: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

October 31:  Happy Halloween



November 3:  Daylight Savings Time ends.

November 5: Election Day



November 8 – 10: Lions leadership Institute – Higgins Lake

November 11: Veterans Day

November 14: Club Meeting – Thanksgiving Dinner – Methodist Church – 6:00

November 15: Happy Hunting

November 28: 