

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

Oct 4, 2011

Craft Shows

We will have over 100 spaces rented for the fall show. The signs are out. We have the Chamber window next week. We will be doing adult eye screenings in a room at the high school the day of the show with the help of the Jackson Lions. There is still room on the sign up sheet to help. This is one of our major fund raisers so everyone's help is needed. Joan Ferris and I met with Mike Gallina, superintendent of schools for North Canton, to reduce our custodian fees. They will be about half of what they have been. Thanks to Joan Ferris for bringing this to his attention.

Service Projects

The Community Fall Festival, formerly the Pumpkin Fest, is scheduled for Oct. 22 from 11:30 - 1:30. We have a space. Set up will start at 10:30. The board voted to support the Festival with up to a \$300 donation. Jim Puperi made a cornhole game to use. We have prizes to hand out. We need help to man our space. Bennett has found two preschools to do eye screenings. One will be 10/20 and possibly another on 10/19. Bennett needs 4 - 5 people each day to help. Contact Bennett if you are available. Also, if anyone is interested in being part of the Ohio Reads Program at Greentown School, contact Bennett. I attended a meeting of the Uniontown Lions and offered our help to screen glasses. If you would like to help, they work Monday mornings from 9 - (?) and Thursday evenings from 6 - (?). Once we learn how to use the equipment, we can set our own hours. We supported the Orchard Hill Elementary school Walk A Thon with \$250. Our name will be on the tee shirt and in the yearbook as a sponsor. We have set up 11/19 to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Acme in North Canton.

Rose Sale

Joan Ferris is chairing this event. Deliveries will be made 11/4-5. Orders need to be in to Joan by 10/14. We are still selling them for \$16 and make \$7.25 on each dozen. This is an easy way to make money. Keep track of the number of dozen

you buy as that money goes in the administrative fund. Contact Joan if you need supplies. Sell, Sell, Sell!

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

Bob Wolf ordered 200 books again this year. We sell them for \$5 and make \$3 profit on each one. We will have a table at the craft show to sell both coupon books and roses. Sell, Sell, Sell!

Christmas Party

Mike Lintner is chairing the party again this year. It will be 12/3 from 6 - 9 at the Massillon Women's Club. The cost is \$20 per person. The meal will be a choice of stuffed pork chops or stuffed chicken breast, mandarin orange salad, red skin potatoes, green beans with bacon dressing, and apple crisp with ice cream. John Ferris will perform his one man show of A Christmas Carol. There will be no gift exchange this year.

Acme Community Cashback

We are signed up for this again this year. Bring in your Acme receipts that have a dollar amount beside Community Cashback at the bottom.

Time Report

Secretary Alane Tullius would like us to keep track of the number of hours we put in on projects like selling roses, delivering roses, working on craft show tasks, etc. so she can put them in her monthly report to Lions International. Alane will report on what she needs from us at the next meeting.

Signs

We are looking to put Lions signs at the various city limit locations in North Canton to advertise our meeting place and time.

Website

Our current website has been updated. We are looking at other options for a new website as the current one has limitations.

Committees

We still need to re-organize some committees to fill some holes and replace some members who have served on the same committee for a long time. We could use a publicity chairman.

Dues

Last year, dues were \$70 for members, \$55 for at-large members, and spouse memberships were \$50. Please get you dues to Dave Greek as soon as possible.

Sympathy/Prayers

Our prayers go out to all members that are in need of healing.

Calendar of upcoming events

Oct 11 - Regular meeting - DG Dave Gauch will be there

Oct 14 - Deadline for rose orders

Oct 14, 15 - Craft Show

Oct 19 & 20 - Preschool eyescreenings

Oct 22 - Community Fall Festival at Hoover High School

Oct 25 - Regular meeting

Nov (?) - Pancake Breakfast

Nov 4,5 - Roses delivery

Nov 19 - Ring bell for Salvation Army at Acme

Dec 3 - Christmas Party at Massillon Women's Club

Yours in Lionism,

Bill Humphrey

