

## *Lions Tracks*

### *In North Canton, Ohio*

*Nov 7, 2011*

#### **Craft Shows**

The bake sale made \$458, the craft show made \$260, and the concession stand grossed around \$800. The concession stand was the busiest it has ever been. We ran out of hot dogs twice and had to send people out for other things as well. The custodian fees were about half of what they have been thanks to our discussion with the superintendent. The Jackson Lions did adult eye screenings during the show. The North Canton National Honor Society helped us set up on Friday and helped the crafters bring in their wares on Saturday. A \$200 donation was made to their group. Overall we netted about \$5000. Great job everyone!

#### **Service Projects**

The Community Fall Festival was held on Oct. 22 from 11:30 – 1:30. We used the cornhole game that Jim Puperi made and handed out prizes and candy. Thanks to all that helped man our space. We did an eye screening of 7 children at Wonder World on Pittsburg Rd on 10/20. We have some retakes to do. We are planning another eye screening in the near future. If anyone is interested in being part of the Ohio Reads Program at Greentown School, contact Bennett. Currently Bennett and Dave and Joyce Greek are participating. John Ferris delivered recycled eyeglasses to the Uniontown Lions and noted they had more prescription readers to work on and that their backlog had been reduced. If you would still like to help, they work Monday mornings from 9 – (?) and Thursday evenings from 6 – (?). We have set up 11/19 to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Acme in North Canton. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the 11/8 meeting. We are looking for a family to help at Christmas. Dave Greek is contacting Superintendent Mike Gallina for a family. We received a call from a gentleman looking for help with a cataract operation. I turned the request over to John Woodside who informed me the request was approved by the District Eyecare Foundation. We will be picking up the cost of a doctor visit which John informed me would be about \$80. Our District Eyecare Foundation is a great asset so please support it by purchasing and selling fun calendars.

#### **Rose Sale**

Joan Ferris chaired this event with help from her able assistant, John. We sold over 300 dozen this year. Deliveries were made 11/4-5. Thanks to all that helped deliver. Due to an increase in rose prices, we didn't make as much per dozen as in the past, but still did well. Report to Joan or Dave Greek the number of dozen you personally bought as that money goes in the administrative fund.

## **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 had a table at the craft show and were able to sell about 15. I visited the Massillon Lions club and sold them about 15 also. If you need more books, contact Bob.

## **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. You need to get your meal choice to Mike ASAP.

## **Fun Calendars**

We received 24 fun calendars to sell. They sell for \$30 each and all proceeds go to the District Eyecare Foundation. If you would like to purchase one or any to sell, contact me.

## **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 and turn them in to Bennett.

## **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.

## **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**

Howard Dansizen has created a new website for us. It looks great! The website is [northcantonlions.org](http://northcantonlions.org). Check it out and pass your comments on to Howard.

## **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. We have only received about half our dues so far. Please get your 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**

Nov 8 – Regular meeting

Nov 19 – Ring bell for Salvation Army at Acme

Nov 19 – Kent Lions 65<sup>th</sup> Charter night

Nov 22 – Regular meeting

Nov 22 – Zone meeting – Magnolia Club hosting at the Crossroads Restaurant

Dec 3 – Christmas Party at Massillon Women's Club

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey