

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

October 2, 2012

Craft Show

Our show is full. So far we have 93 spaces rented and another 8 committed to attending the fall show on 10/20. We need help with setup, teardown, at the Craffle table, in the kitchen, and at the bake sale. Dave Greek has contacted the high school to get students to help with setup and to help the crafters unload Saturday morning. I offered Junior Achievement a table in exchange for their help at the end of the show. We will not be doing eye screenings at this show as the Jackson Club is not available and the equipment is being used that day.

Rose Sale

I hope everyone is selling roses. Get your orders to Joan and John Ferris by 10/19.

October Meetings

Zone Chairman Bill Duell will be at our 10/9 meeting and we are planning to celebrate our charter at the 10/23 meeting. Please plan to attend.

Zone Meeting

Joan and I attended the zone meeting on 9/25 at Magnolia. I chaired the meeting in Bill Duell's absence. There will be a new member orientation on 10/27 at the Massillon Lions Club from 8 until noon for members that have joined with the last 3 years or members that would like updated on Lionism. The cost is \$9 and breakfast will be served. Clubs are encouraged to pay for the new members to attend. District 13D Tail Twister Night will be held at Don Poncho's in Alliance on 10/20. Spouses are welcome. Social Hour is from 5:30 – 6:30. There will be a roast beef and chicken fajita buffet. The cost is \$16 and covers everything but 50/50 tickets and adult beverages. Clubs are encouraged to provide gift cards from around the district and a basket that represents a club activity or fundraiser. Contact Jim Harshman, jwharshman@yahoo.com, for reservations. Zone Chairman Bill Duell promoted visiting other clubs, doing preschool eye

screenings, and finding a literacy project. We were also encouraged to participate in the Governor's Contest and the PR Contest. We received patches for our contributions to the Eyecare Foundation and the Diabetes Association. Jim Hunter from the Magnolia Lions Club is looking for someone to replace him as our zone promoter to the Eyecare Foundation as his wife is very ill. We will be hosting the next zone meeting on 11/27.

Service Projects

We are participating in the Community Fall Fest again this year at Hoover High School on 10/27. We will be using the cornhole game again and handing out prizes. We need help to man our spot. We are working to get the vision corrected for a woman from North Canton. Joan and John went to her house to get financial information, and she definitely needs help. Todd Werstler, an optometrist in North Canton, examined her at no charge and determined she has a cataract in one eye and retinitis pigmentosa in the other. Our next step is to go to the Eyecare Foundation as she needs surgery.

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

The new books are in. We have 200 to sell. The books are selling for \$5 each. See Bob Wolf for books. Bob will contact Buehler's for a date to sell books at their store.

Entertainment Books

We have fifteen 2013 Entertainment books to sell. The books are selling for \$30 each. See Dave Greek for books.

Fun Calendars

Fun calendars are in. We have 22 to sell for \$30 each. All proceeds go to the District Eyecare Foundation. See Bill Humphrey for calendars.

Dues

It is dues time again. Dues are \$70 for members, \$55 for at-large members, and spouse memberships were \$50. Please get you dues to Dave Greek as soon as possible.

Website

Our website is *northcantonlions.org*. Check it out and pass your comments on to Howard.

Membership

We have a new member, Mike Knepp, who is a professor at Mount Union. Welcome, Mike. We hope to have him installed at the meeting on 10/9. Continue to look for new members.

Sympathy/Prayers

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

Calendar of upcoming events

October 9 – Regular meeting

October 19 – Rose Sale Orders need to be in

October 20 – Craft Show

October 20 – District Tail Twister Night – Don Ponchos – Alliance - 5:30PM

October 23 – Regular Meeting – Celebration of our charter

October 27 – Community Fall Fest at Hoover High School

October 27 – New member orientation at Massillon Lions from 8 to noon

November 2-3 - Rose Sale Delivery

November 27 – Zone meeting at North Canton

December 1 – Christmas Party at the Massillon Women’s Club

December 8 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Fisher’s

January 11-12 – Winter retreat at Salt Fork

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey