

***Lions Tracks***  
***In North Canton, Ohio***

***November 7, 2012***

**Lions International**

Apparently they met their goal of raising \$10 million dollars for the Measles Initiative in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. They are deciding if the Initiative will continue. We will continue to look for way to help International.

**Craft Show**

We ended up with 76 crafters and 98 spaces rented. Our preliminary gross totals are bake sale \$530, concession stand \$674, and the craft table \$281.50. Thanks to the committee chairs and all who helped. We received help setting up and unloading from Hoover's National Honor Society and Dave's church youth group. Our spring show will be on March 23, 2013.

**Rose Sale**

Over 200 dozen roses were sold and delivered on Nov. 2 & 3. Thanks to Joan and John Ferris for coordinating the sale and to those who helped. Since our sales seem to be getting less each year, we will be deciding if this is a worthwhile fundraiser to continue.

**November Meetings**

We will host the zone meeting on Nov 27. We will have a brief business meeting prior to the zone meeting.

**Service Projects**

We participated in the Community Fall Fest at Hoover High School on 10/27. We used a cornhole game and a ring toss game and handed out prizes and candy. There was a good turnout

of children. Thanks to the Puperis and John Ferris for setting up. Linda Myers, Bob Wolf and I manned our space. We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on 12/8 at Fisher's in North Canton.

### **Christmas Party**

The Christmas Party will be held on 12/1 at the Massillon Women's Club. Details to follow.

### **Visitation**

Joan, John, and I visited the Massillon Lions on 10/29. The speaker they had gave a presentation on the history of the Quakers in the Massillon area and the school superintendent talked about the upcoming levy. Their annual variety show will be held on March 15-17 and March 22-24.

### **Smith Dairy Coupon Books**

Bob sold 14 books at the craft show, Bob and I sold 15 books at Buehler's on 10/26 and 11 books were sold at the Massillon Lions meeting on 10/29. See Bob Wolf for books.

### **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 *northcantonline.org*. Check it out and pass your comments on to Howard.

## **Membership**

Continue to look for new members.

## **Sympathy/Prayers**

Keep Don Gray in your prayers as he heals from his fall. He is currently at Laurels of Canton, 2714 13<sup>th</sup> St NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. Continue to send him cards or visit him. Don was featured in the current Our Town, their Veteran's Day edition.

## **Calendar of upcoming events**

November 13 – Regular meeting

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

March 15-17, 22-24 – Massillon Lions Variety Show

March 22 – 23 – Spring Craft Show

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey