

Lions Tracks
In North Canton, Ohio

December 11, 2012

Happy Holidays!

Lions International

We took the profit from the rose sale, about \$1200, and donated it to the Lions relief efforts for Superstorm Sandy.

Craft Show

Our spring show will be on March 23, 2013.

Rose Sale

Due to dwindling sales, it was decided to suspend the rose sale next year. If we decide the profits from the sale are necessary for our projects in the future, we will revisit this fundraiser.

Zone Meeting

We hosted the zone meeting on Nov 27. There were over 40 people present. Zone chairman Bill Duell was very pleased with the turnout. Thanks to the members of our club that attended.

Service Projects

We rang the bell for the Salvation Army on 12/8 at Fisher's in North Canton. Thanks to Mike Knepp for chairing this event and to all that helped. The club approved the purchase of two SMART Boards and the accompanying equipment for North Canton School District at a cost of \$3909 from our project funds. A check will be presented at the school board meeting on 12/12. We are looking for a family to help this Christmas. We received two requests for help in

purchasing eyeglasses. Thanks to local optometrist Todd Werstler, we were able to get these at a reduced cost.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party was held on 12/1 at the Massillon Women's Club with 23 present.

Besides a great dinner, we had a dirty Santa gift exchange where each of the gifts weighed one pound. We were also entertained by an acapella men's group, Nuance, from The University of Akron in which Mike Lintner's son Alex is a member. Thanks to Mike Lintner for organizing an enjoyable evening.

Smith Dairy Coupon Books

We will try to schedule some time at Acme after the first of the year to sell the remaining books. See Bob Wolf if you need 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 11 to sell for \$30 each. All proceeds go to the District Eyecare Foundation. It was approved by the club to purchase the four calendar bonus package for \$150 to get the larger payout if we win, and to purchase any remaining calendars for \$30 each. The calendar we received for advertising in the Fun calendar will be auctioned off by the tail twister at the 1/8 meeting.

Lions Night with the Canton Charge

The Lions Clubs in the area are scheduling a game to go to on 2/20. Tickets are \$10.50 and \$14.50 and January 23 is the deadline for ordering tickets. We will discuss going as a group at an upcoming meeting.

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 will use the Ohio Plan starting in January to attract new members. As a starting point, we need to have names of people we can invite.

Sympathy/Prayers

Keep Don Gray in your prayers as he heals from his fall. He is still at Laurels of Canton, 2714 13th St NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. Continue to send him cards or visit him. He hopes to be home by Christmas. Our prayers go out to the families of Eleanor Davidson (11/7) and Barbara Whitacre (11/26) who passed away recently. Both were spouses of former members. Eleanor was the spouse of Bob Davidson and Barbara was the spouse of Ray Whitacre.

Calendar of upcoming events

December 11 – Regular meeting

January 18-20 – Winter retreat at Salt Fork

February 20 – Lions Night with the Canton Charge

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

March 22 – 23 – Spring Craft Show

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey