

# *Lions Tracks*

## *In North Canton, Ohio*

*April 8, 2013*

### **Craft Show**

The spring show held on March 23, 2013 was a success. The unofficial results are that the craft table made \$237.75, the concession stand made \$537.33, and the bake sale made \$504.00. We won't have a final figure until all the bills are turned in and paid. The Jackson Lions screened 23 children with 2 referred for further testing and 8 adults with 4 indicating an abnormality. Thanks for everyone's help! The craft show for the fall will be 10/12 and the spring 2014 show will be 3/22.

### **Service Projects**

The dogwood trees that we distribute to the elementary schools each year will be bagged and delivered on April 18. We will meet at Puperi's at 9:00 AM. We will be sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade again this year on 5/27. We will need help with shovel duty, handing out flags, and lining up the participants. The maintenance of our area at Price Park will start soon. A signup sheet will be passed around at an upcoming meeting. There are opportunities for service with the GED program of Stark County.

### **Essay Contest**

Mike Lintner has created the handouts for the essay contest. The deadline to turn in entries is May 1. The winners will be invited to a future meeting to read their essays.

### **Spring Conference**

The Spring Conference will be 4/27 at Alliance Middle School. Anyone wishing to go should notify Joan. This is open to anyone, not just officers.

### **District Social**

The district social will be held on May 4 at the Lisbon Lions Club. Doors open at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. The cost is \$13.50 per person for steak or half of a barbecued chicken. A silent, verbal, and dessert auction will be held with all proceeds going to the Eyecare Foundation. Reservations need to be made by 4/27.

### **Milt Kieft Scholarship**

We will be looking for candidates for our scholarship and Dave Greek will present it at the senior awards assembly in May.

### **Melvin Jones Fellowships**

We have been informed that we have two fellowships we can award. Jim Puperi will set a meeting of previous winners to see if we will award one or two fellowships.

### **Shirts, Vests and Hats**

We will be placing an order for hats, vests, and shirts in the near future. I will pass around a sign up sheet.

### **Nominations**

The slate of officers for 2013-14 is:

President:	Bennett Kann
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	John Ferris
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Mike Knepp
Secretary:	Alane Tullius
Treasurer:	Dave Greek
Lion Tamer:	Bob Wolf
Tail Twister:	Greg Sarbach
2 year director:	Mike Lintner
2 year director:	Dena James
1 year director:	Jim Puperi
1 year director:	Mary Puperi
Membership Chairman:	Bill Humphrey

### **Dues**

If you haven't paid your dues for 2012 – 13, please get them to Dave Greek as soon as possible. Dues are \$70 for members, \$55 for at-large members, and spouse memberships were \$50.

## **Website**

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

## **Membership**

Jim Dansizen brought a guest to the 3/9 meeting, Sarah Weidner. Information on our club and an application was sent to her.

## **Sympathy/Prayers**

Keep Gordon LeBeau in your prayers. He is having some health issues. Also keep Leroy Vandegrift's family in your prayers. Leroy's sister passed away recently.

## **Calendar of upcoming events**

April 9 – Regular Meeting – Mike Hartenstein – Superintendent of N Canton Schools

April 18 – Bag and distribute dogwood trees at Puperis

April 23 – Regular Meeting – Barb Sorkin – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor elect

April 27 – Spring Conference at Alliance Middle School

April 30 – Board Meeting at Ferris's

May 4 – Candy Day

May 4 – District Social at Lisbon Lions Club

May 17 – 19 – State Convention – Embassy Suites – Dublin, Ohio

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade

June 25 – Steak Fry at Vandegrifts

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey