

## *Lions Tracks*

### *In North Canton, Ohio*

*May 8, 2013*

#### **Craft Show**

The craft show for the fall has been changed to 10/19 and the spring 2014 show will be 3/22.

#### **Spring Conference**

John Ferris, Alane, Bennett, and I attended the Spring Conference on 4/27 at Alliance Middle School. Because we had 4 officers attending, we received a patch in addition to the one we normally get. We attended seminars on different topics. John won the 50/50 drawing.

#### **Service Projects**

About 450 dogwood trees were distributed to the elementary schools on April 18. Thanks to all that helped bag them. 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 begin with a work day on May 11 at 9:00. A signup sheet will be passed around for future dates at an upcoming meeting. A contribution was made to the GED program of Stark County to help with expenses for their upcoming graduation ceremony. Greg is working with the city to see if they would like our help in painting a foot bridge on Easton Street. We are collecting change in baby bottles furnished by the Pregnancy Support Center. The bottles will be collected at the steak fry.

#### **Candy Day**

We collected \$481 at Acme, K-Mart and Fisher's on May 4. Great job everyone!

#### **Essay Contest**

The materials have been distributed and the deadline to turn in entries is May 15. The winners will be invited to a future meeting to read their essays.

#### **Milt Kieft Scholarship**

We have a scholarship winner and Dave Greek will present it at the senior awards assembly this month.

## **Melvin Jones Fellowships**

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

## **June meetings**

In place of our meeting on June 11, we will be having a picnic at Ferris's. Details will follow. On June 25, we will have our steak fry at the Vandegrift's. District Governor John Woodside and his wife Midge will attend and DG John will induct our new officers.

## **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**

Chuck Devore was inducted as a new member on 4/23. Welcome Chuck!.

## **Sympathy/Prayers**

Keep Gordon LeBeau and Linda Myers in your prayers. Both are recovering from surgery. Also keep Sue Boettler and Jim Boettler in your prayers as Sue's father, who was also Jim's brother, passed away recently.

## **Calendar of upcoming events**

May 11 – Price Park Maintenance at 9:00 AM

May 14 – Regular meeting with Judge Dixie Parks as our speaker

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

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade

May 28 – Regular meeting

June 11 – Picnic at Ferris’s in place of our regular meeting

June 25 – Steak Fry at Vandegrifts

August 17-18 – Main Street Festival

August 27 – Corn Roast (?)

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey