

***Lions Tracks***  
***In North Canton, Ohio***  
***October 9, 2013***

**Craft Show**

The craft show on October 19<sup>th</sup> currently has 84 vendors with a total of 112 spaces filled. We will need help with setup and tear down, and manning the bake sale, craft table, and concession stand. Please make every effort to be available October 18 and 19. Mary is still looking for help to man the bake sale.

**New Members**

Gordon Lebeau was inducted on 9/10 by District Governor Tom Zickefoose. Bob Wolf was his sponsor. Sarah Weidner will be inducted on 10/22 with Jim Dansizen as her sponsor. Deb Kennedy, the assistant superintendent of N Canton Schools, will be transferring to our club from the New Philadelphia Lions Club. Welcome Gordon, Sarah, and Deb. Remember to Ask Just One!

**Meetings**

At the 9/10 meeting, District Governor Tom Zickefoose was our speaker and outlined his goals for the year. At the 9/24 meeting, we hosted the zone meeting. Thirty people and representatives from the N Canton, Louisville, Magnolia, and Jackson clubs attended. We had several guests including a Lion from Colorado. We received patches for our banner from the Diabetes Association and the Eye Care Foundation for our contributions last year. At the 10/8 meeting, Second Vice District Governor Bob Allgood was our speaker. At the meeting we also approved funding the professional dues for the N Canton Schools nurse. With this membership, the nurse will be able to continue purchasing eyeglasses for students in the district through a grant she receives. Also on 10/8, the board approved helping District Extension Chair Jim Zwick try to re-establish a Lions club in Plain Township. At the 10/22 meeting, Corey Minor Smith, a local attorney, will be our speaker.

**Service Projects**

We will be participating in the Community Fall Fest again this year. It will be a Grace Methodist Church on Oct. 26. We will have the corn hole game this year and hand out candy and prizes. We will need people to man our spot. If you can help, contact Mary. We plan to do some preschool eye screenings again this year. Bennett is coordinating. We will be participating in the District Governor's project to fill a shoe box with school supplies. He has asked for one shoe box per club. So far, the club is filling a shoe box and four other individuals have indicated they plan to fill one also. The shoe box needs to be wrapped and labeled with the age the supplies are appropriate for. A book should be included in the box also. Please bring them to the next meeting.

**Hall Of Distinction**

Our club was inducted in the N Canton Alumni Association Hall of Distinction on 9/18. We had several members there for the presentation. Bennett accepted the award for the club and it is on display in our meeting room at Chicken Manor.

**Street Signs**

The Lions signs that will go on Portage and Everhard have been ordered and delivered to Eric Bowles. When the Kiwanis and Rotary deliver theirs, the city will put them all up.

**Bonding**

Since bonding is no longer available through the Ohio Lions, Bennett is investigating the cost of bonding through local agencies. Bennett and Dave will make a decision on the type of bond and the amount.

**Fundraisers**

We will be selling 200 Smith Dairy Coupon books again this year. They sell for \$5 each and we make \$3 on each book. See Bob Wolf for books. We also have 15 Entertainment books to sell for \$30 each. See Dave Greek for books. We will also be collecting Acme receipts again this year.

**Fun Calendars**

Fun calendars are available for sale. They are \$30 again this year and all proceeds benefit the Eye Care Foundation.

**Dues**

Your dues for 2013 – 14 are due. 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.

**Sympathy/Prayers**

Keep all members that are in need of healing in your prayers.

**Calendar of upcoming events**

Oct 18 – 19 – Craft Show

Oct 22 – Regular Meeting – speaker Corey Minor Smith

Oct 26 – Community Fall Fest

Yours in Lionism,

Bill Humphrey