

*Lions Tracks*  
*In North Canton, Ohio*  
*March 08, 2014*

**March is Eye Donor Awareness Month**

**Craft Shows**

Our spring show will be 3/22. Our show is full with 100+ paid spaces. Dave Greek obtained Hoover NHS members for set up and tear down and a scout troop to help on Saturday AM. A signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting on 3/11 for help with set up, tear down, the craft table, and the concession stand. Mary will also need help at the bake sale. Contact Mary if you can help there. Keep March 21 and 22 open on your calendars.

**Valentine's Party**

The Valentine's party was held on Saturday 2/8 at the Fairways. Thanks to Linda Myers and all who made this an enjoyable evening.

**Service Projects**

In April, we will be bagging and distributing dogwood trees to the elementary science classes again. More information will be provided later. It will also be time to begin the maintenance of our area at Price Park. On May 4, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank in conjunction with Community Christian Church in North Canton will be sponsoring a benefit walk. We are going to contact them to see if we can help in any way.

**Membership**

We will be having an open house in place of our meeting on Apr. 8 from 6:30 – 8:00. We are planning to set up displays on Lions International, the Ohio Lions, our District, and our club. Light refreshments will be served. Please invite your friends so they see what we do to help our community and beyond. Please make every effort to show up at this event. We recently welcomed Larry Gray and Deb Kennedy as transfers from other clubs and are in the process of adding Bennett's son-in-law, Will Maxon-Kann.

**Community Service Award**

We have been notified that we are receiving this year's Community Service Award from the North Canton Chamber of Commerce on 3/18 at 6:15 at a dinner to be at The University Center at Kent State Stark. The cost is \$40 and includes a choice of roast sirloin, chicken Monterey, or a vegetarian plate, salad, sides, and a dessert. A cash bar will be available. Reservations need to be in by 3/14. It would be nice to have a full table. See Bennett for reservations.

**Spring Conference**

The Spring Conference will be held 4/26 from 8:30 – 1:30 at the Alliance Middle School. All newly elected as well as returning officers and all Lions are encouraged to attend. Any club with an incoming president, a secretary, treasurer, and membership chairman in attendance

will get special recognition. Registration needs to be in by 4/12. Contact Bennett if you would like to attend.

### **Nominations**

We will be assembling a slate of officers to vote on for the 2014-15 year. Consider running for a position if asked.

### **Street Signs**

The Lions signs will be put up as soon as the weather breaks.

### **Fundraisers**

We still have Smith Dairy coupon books available. See Bob Wolf. I have scheduled Acme on 3/29 to sell books if anyone is available.

### **Dues**

Your dues for 2013 – 14 are due. Please get them to Dave Greek if you haven't done so already. 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 especially Linda Myers and Sherry Sarbach.

### **Calendar of upcoming events**

Mar 11 – Regular meeting – Eric Bowles will be the speaker

Mar 18 – Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner

Mar 18 – Plain Township Lions Information Meeting

Mar 21-23 – District Convention in Hudson

Mar 22 – Spring Craft Show

Mar 25 – Regular meeting

Mar 29 – Sell Smith Dairy coupons at Acme

Mar 28, 29, 30 and Apr 4, 5, 6 – Massillon Lions Annual Show

Apr 5 – Spring Social at the Lisbon Lions

Apr 8 – Open house in place of our regular meeting

Apr ? – bag and distribute dogwood trees

Apr 26 – Spring Conference – Alliance Middle School – 8:30 – 1:30

May (?) – Candy Day

May 26 – Memorial Day parade

Yours in Lionism,  
Bill Humphrey