

***Lions Tracks***  
***In North Canton, Ohio***  
***April 03, 2014***

**Craft Shows**

Our spring show was held on 3/22. It was one of the best spring shows we have had with a lot of traffic. We received a lot of positive comments from the crafters. The concession stand made \$925 before expenses, the craft table made \$233, and the bake sale made \$504. The Boy Scouts and NHS kids did a great job helping. We donated \$100 to the Scouts and \$150 to NHS for their help. Thanks to all that helped with this fundraiser!

**Service Projects and Donations**

On April 24, we will be bagging and distributing dogwood trees to the elementary science classes again. More information will be provided later. 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. Our maintenance of our area at Price Park will begin with a work day on May 17. On May 18, the North Canton PTOs are having a Viking Victory Run. We donated \$150 to be a Bronze sponsor for the event. The sponsorship will get us on the tee shirt and banner for the event. They are also looking for volunteers to help at the event. We also donated \$250 to the Garrettsville food bank because of the recent fire in their town.

**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.

**Community Service Award**

We received this year's Community Service Award from the North Canton Chamber of Commerce on 3/18 at The University Center at Kent State Stark. Along with a plaque, we received a citation signed by Governor Kasich and Lt. Governor Taylor. The plaque and citation are on the wall at Chicken Manor.

**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**

Our slate of officers for the 2014-15 year is:

John Ferris - President

Mike Knepp - 1st Vice President

Mike Lintner - 2nd Vice President

Dave Greek - Treasurer

Joan Ferris - Secretary

Greg Sarbach - Tail Twister

Larry Gray - Lion Tamer

Dena James - 1st Year Director

Mike Lintner - 1st Year Director

Gordon LeBeau - 2nd Year Director

Howard Dansizen - 2nd Year Director

Bill Humphrey - Membership Director

### **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. On March 29, I sold 7 books and received a donation of \$20 at Acme.

### **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**

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 22 – Regular meeting

Apr 24 – bag and distribute dogwood trees

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

May 10 – Candy Day

May 17 – Work Day at Price Park

May 26 – Memorial Day parade

Yours in Lionism,

Bill Humphrey