

Lions Tracks In North Canton, Ohio

December 03, 2014

Craft Shows

The spring 2015 show will be 3/21.

Service Projects and Donations

We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this year at Acme on 12/6. You can still give me school supplies and personal care items (bar soap, liquid body soap, hair shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, deodorant) for the District Governor's project. The deadline has been extended. They do not need to be wrapped. Deb Kennedy asked the schools to provide her with a list of needs. I have asked her to see if the requests can be quantified as to how much money each one is requesting. The November district newsletter talked about Lions clubs helping with a project called Relieving the Hunger in the December/January time frame. It suggested collecting food and distributing it. At the latest zone meeting, the District Governor said in honor the 136th birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones, on 1/13/15, we are to do random acts of kindness. We made a donation of \$400 to the Ohio State School for the Blind marching band which will go towards their Memorial Day trip to Washington DC. We received a request from High Mill Church for 1000 pairs of reading glasses for a mission trip they will be taking to India. The trip involves conducting a free women's wellness clinic at the headquarters of Hope Ministries International. The Uniontown Lions have been contacted to see how many pairs they have and we will make a decision after we get their numbers to see if we wish to help. We are looking for a family we can assist for the holidays.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be at 6:00 PM on 12/6 at the Massillon Women's Club. The cost will be \$20/person. The entrees will be stuffed chicken breast or stuffed pork chop with mandarin orange tossed salad, green beans with bacon dressing, red skin potatoes, and apple crisp with cinnamon ice cream. There will be a gift exchange where each gift should weigh one pound. The entertainment will be a string group consisting of Larry Gray's and Leroy Vandegriff's children and grandchildren. Contact Mike Lintner if you have any questions regarding the party.

Upcoming meetings

On Dec 9, our speaker will be Ric Brown speaking about Camp Echoing Hills. There will be no meeting on Dec 23.

Fun Calendars

Fun calendars are in. They are \$30 each and all proceeds benefit the Eye Care Foundation. See me for calendars.

Fundraisers

The Smith Dairy coupon books are in and we have 39 left to sell. See me for books.

Membership

Please submit your 2014-15 dues Joan Ferris as soon as possible. Dues are \$70 this year and \$50 for a spouse.

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 Joan Ferris, Rosemary Vandegrift, Jim Puperi, Dena James, and former members Rob Felitsky and Sam Leo.

Calendar of upcoming events

Dec 6 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Acme

Dec 6 – Christmas Party at the Massillon Women’s Club

Dec 9 – Board meeting at 5:00 followed by the regular meeting

Dec 23 – No meeting

Jan 6 – Board Meeting at Ferris’s

Jan 13 – Melvin Jones’s birthday

Jan 13 – Regular meeting

Jan 16 – 18 – Winter Retreat at Salt Fork

Feb 28 – Winter Party at the Fairways

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey