

Lions Tracks In North Canton, Ohio

October 7, 2015

Craft Shows

The fall craft show will be 10/17 and spring show will be 3/19. The fall show is full. 123 spaces have been accounted for. The signs were put out on 10/3 and 10/4. We will be receiving help with set up and the day of the show from four Hoover business classes that will be displaying their products at the show and some students from NHS. Help is still needed with set up and the day of the show. Items are needed for the bake sale. Also, contact Mary Puperi if you can help at the bake sale.

Service Projects, Fund Raisers, and Donations

The next work day at the Akron Canton Food Bank will be Oct. 31. We will carpool from Fisher's at 7:50 and lunch at the Waterloo Restaurant afterward. Contact John Ferris if you can help. We will be doing the District Governor's shoebox project again this year. However, the boxes will be given to a school in our zone this year. Also, we will be participating in the District Governor's stuffed toy project. The toys will be given to Akron Children's Hospital. In place of last years district quilt project, each club has been asked to create re-purposed items that will be auctioned off at the District Social in April 2016. On Sept. 28, a check for \$3000 was presented to Mayor Held for the purpose of purchasing trees for the city. An additional check will be presented later once we know the final cost of the 60 trees we agreed to purchase. The mayor presented us with a proclamation for our 60 years service to the community. We will be doing eye screenings on Oct. 20, 21, and 22. Contact John Ferris if you can help.

October Meetings

Two people from the National Alliance on Mental Illness will be our speakers at our Oct. 13 meeting. Our speaker at our Oct 27 meeting will be Dr Braden Kail from Cross Eyed Missions.

Fun Calendars

Fun Calendars will be available at the 10/13 meeting. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds benefit the Eye Care Foundation.

Dues

Please get you 2015-16 dues to Joan as soon as possible. They are \$70 for individuals and \$120 for a couple.

60th Charter Night

We will be celebrating our 60th Charter Night on October 24th at Chateau Michele at 6:00. Invitations to other clubs will be sent out soon. Past International Director Steve Sherer will be our speaker for the evening. The banners we purchased are on display on N. Main St, Easton, and W Maple. There are additional banners that will be put up on S. Main St.

District Events

If you're interested in furthering your goals in Lions, there will be a Regional Leadership Institute at Deer Creek State Park Oct. 30 – Nov. 1. Information for this event is on the Ohio Lions website. There will be an organizational meeting for our new district (District 13- OH4) on 10/25 at the Deerfield Town Hall at 2:00. We can send up to 3 delegates from our club. Election for initial District officers (2016 -17), election for State Committee Representatives, and approval of a Constitution & By-Laws will be on the agenda.

There will be a Winter Retreat held on Jan. 15 – Jan. 17 at Maumee State Park. This is open to all Lions. Details of this event are on the Ohio Lions website. Orders are being taken for District 13D 50th Anniversary apparel. Details on how to order these are on the District website (www.lions13d.org) in the August newsletter.

Membership

King Lion Mike Knepp is offering a reward for the Lion in our club that brings in the most new members this year. There will be a minimum of two new members that need to be brought in to be eligible.

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. 13 – Meeting at Arrowhead – speakers from National Alliance on Mental Illness

Oct. 16-17 – Craft Show

Oct. 25 – District 13-OH4 Organizational Meeting in Deerfield

Oct. 27 – Meeting at Arrowhead – Dr. Kail will be the speaker

Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 – Regional Leadership Institute – Deer Creek State Park

Dec. 5 – Christmas Party at the Massillon Women's Club

Dec. 8 – Zone Meeting at Arrowhead (we host)

Jan. 15 – Jan.17 – Winter Retreat – Maumee State Park

Mar. 11 – Mar. 13 – District Convention - Canton

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey