

Lions Tracks In North Canton , Ohio

November 09, 2015

Craft Shows

Another good show! Thanks for everyone's help. The net dollar amounts from the fall show were:

Craft Show – 2793.05

Concession Stand – 692.05

Bake Sale – 592.85

The actual Craft Show amount is higher because some of the space fees were received and logged in last year. Since there were approximately 120 spaces rented, the amount should be closer to \$6000. The spring show will be 3/19.

Service Projects, Fund Raisers, and Donations

The next work day at the Akron Canton Food Bank will be Dec. 5. 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 supply re-purposed items that will be auctioned off at the District Social in April 2016. John and Joan Ferris, Peggy Hayward, and I did pre-school eye screenings on Oct. 20, 21, and 22. On 11/5, the first of our 60 trees that we donated to the city was dedicated at Price Park . It is behind the back stop at the ball field. The mayor, several city officials, and about 12 of our members were there for the dedication. Beside the tree was a marker acknowledging the contribution by our club. We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on 11/21 at Acme. Our remaining banners are on display on S Main St . We are currently trying to help a Hoover student obtain glasses.

October Meetings

A representative from North Canton EMS will be our speaker at our Nov. 10 meeting. Our speaker at our Nov. 24 meeting will be Deb Kennedy who will talk about one of her trips.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 5 at the Massillon Women's Club. Our entertainment will be a harpist. Chairman Mike Lintner has promised a fun evening. Please plan to attend.

Fun Calendars

Fun Calendars will be available at upcoming meetings until the end of the year. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds benefit the Eye Care Foundation. If you would like any to sell, see me.

Dues

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

60th Charter Night

We celebrated our 60th Charter Night on October 24th at Chateau Michele. All three district governors were there along with members of other clubs. Thanks to the committee for making this a successful event.

District Events

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.

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

Nov 10 – Meeting at Arrowhead with speaker from N Canton EMS

Nov 21 – Salvation Army bell ringing at Acme

Nov 24 – Meeting at Arrowhead with speaker Deb Kennedy

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