

Lions Tracks In North Canton, Ohio

May 4, 2017

Did You Know?

If you read the April district newsletter, Lions International will be introducing a new global service framework involving vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer, and diabetes. Diabetes will be introduced as a new global service focus at the International Convention.

Craft Shows

I have submitted preferred dates for the fall 2017 and spring 2018 shows. For the fall 2017 show I requested 10/14 (first choice) and 10/21 (second choice). For the spring 2018 show, I requested March 17 (first choice) and March 24 (second choice). I am waiting to hear from the school.

Service Projects, Fund Raisers, and Donations

Our next work day at the Akron Canton Food Bank will be 5/6. We will carpool from Fisher's at 7:50 AM. Contact John Ferris if you plan to go. Meet at Fisher's at 7:50 AM. Our item to donate to Serving Area Military this month is Knor rice or pasta mixes. The shopping spree was won by the food bank at the Ferris's church, Westbrook United Methodist. They were able to purchase \$973 of laundry detergent, dish detergent, and face soap. Plans are being made to have a rummage sale at the Dogwood Park shelter on 5/13. The rummage sale proceeds will benefit North Canton Meals on Wheels. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting. On Apr. 27, we distributed approximately 375 dogwood trees to Orchard Hill, Greentown, and St Paul schools. Jim and Mary Puperi, Maria Anaya, John Ferris, Linda Myers, and I bagged the trees. Great cinnamon buns again this year, Mary. We will be sponsoring the North Canton Memorial Day parade again this year. We will need people to arrange the participants, pass out flags, etc. Let Howard know if you can help. Candy Day will be June 3 this year with proceeds going to Pilot Dogs. We have contacted Acme, Fisher's, and Kmart about collecting at their locations. We will have a work day at Price Park soon and a sign up sheet will be passed around to cover the rest of the summer. Linda Myers is contacting the schools to see if there is interest in the Lion's Peace Poster contest.

Scholarship Award

We had 5 applicants for the scholarship. A candidate was selected and Mike Lintner will present the award at the senior assembly on May 16. Thanks to Joan Ferris, Nancy Dively, Dave Greek, and Mike Lintner for reviewing the applications.

Spring Conference

Larry Gray attended the Spring Conference on Apr. 29.

May Meetings

May 9 – Regular meeting with speaker Dr Tim Novelli from the Patriot Project

May 23 – Regular meeting with speaker Luka Papalko from PUCO

Membership

DG elect Wayne Christen will be emphasizing membership next year. Each club will be asked to determine a net goal in membership for the coming year. Remember to ask someone to a future meeting.

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

May 9 – Regular Meeting

May 13 – Rummage Sale at Dogwood Park shelter

May 20 – District Social – Deerfield Town Hall

May 23 – Regular Meeting

May 29 – Memorial Day Parade

June 3 – Candy Day

June 27 – Steak Fry at Vandegrift's

June 30 – July 4 – International Convention – Chicago, Ill.

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Humphrey