



Lorain Harbor Lions Club

August, 2008 Newsletter



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DINNER MEETING: First Tuesday of each Month, On-The-Avenue, (Rebman's Rec.) 5300 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, ALL LIONS and guests are welcome at this meeting. Social time starts at 6:00 P.M., Dinner starts ***promptly*** at 6:30 P.M. Dinner reservations are required, call Secretary, Lion Esther, (960-5684) **if you are NOT attending.** **BOARD MEETINGS (members only):** Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M. Lorain Public Library (or TBA).



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August Dinner Meeting will be held at HearthStone Assisted Living, on Cooper-Foster Road (254), just south of K-mart. The meeting/dining area is in the center of the facility, there is parking available at the front and west sides of the building. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP YOUR ONGOING RESERVATION OR CANCEL!!** An accurate count must be given this month, will no room for extras. You will be charged for the dinner if a reservation is made and you are a no-show. If you bring a guest and have NOT made the reservation for the dinner, one of you will not have a meal. This sounds very harsh, but as adults we must realize that reservations are mandated, and we must be accountable. It is not the secretary's job to contact you, nor is it her fault that reservations are not made. This is a new place for us, in the attempt to find a better meeting place, but as we are not a routine dinner, but a possible one time affair, the rules are very strict. The reservations are to be in by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st**, so take care of this responsibility as soon as you receive the newsletter. The cost of the dinner will be the usual \$10.00, and the chef will be making his speciality for us. Please be on time for the meeting.



A special thank you to Lion Carol S. for picking up the banner after the May dinner meeting (when it was accidentally forgotten and left behind) and taking care of it; as well as personally returning it to Lion Christine.

Last month, July, 45 newsletters were printed. of those, 38 were sent out to our members. There is a copy of the newsletter on the internet, for interested persons to view. The remaining went to the scrapbook, and for our guests. A current email address would be appreciated for e-newsletters.



Lion Teddy wished to thank all of the members who attended both the Internatial Festival and the Port Authority Festival. Without your help, neither endeavor could have been the sucess that they were. We did an outstanding job at the International Festival, with a record amount taken in. The actual profit will be reported at the dinner meeting, as expenses are still being turned in. Prize chairman, Lion Bev should also be congratulated for her ideas and selections of prizes that she choose, as they were in great demand by the crowds of people. Once again, thank you to everyone!



Charter members, new members, moms of members, grandchildren and neices and nephews, all joined in to help with the two festivals.



The International Parade was held an hour earlier this year, and we had technical difficulty with the decorations, but everyone had fun waving and roaring at the crowds.



Thanks to the Lorain Lions who bravely marched behind our float. And to Lion Sandy who made sure that we all were in our proper line-up places. Thanks also go to "Moe" (Ron Yarnell) for driving the truck and trailer. Six Lions and four grandchildren of Lion Mary were on the trailer for the parade.



Volunteer wanted: to tend to the banner and American flag. The banner has a nice storage case to keep it in when not displayed. Duties would be to bring them to the dinner meeting, and to set them up and take them down. This person would also store the banner and flag between dinner meetings. Please see one of the board members if you are willing to do this.

Quote of the Month:

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. HENRY FORD

Lion of the Month



Although not Lions, these great kids were our highlight in the International Parade. They helped with the on-the-site decorations, did a great job of listening to the adults, and waved and roared at the crowd as we made our way down Broadway. Children are the lions of the future, and we all need to encourage them to look up to us and welcome their enthusiasm and cheer. They are Lion Mary's family members, and were enjoyed by the adults on the float.



It is getting to be time again for a cheese sale, talk it up and get your family and friends ready for orders. We will start the sale in early september and end it at the September board meeting, for October delivery date. More to come next month.



Reminder that DUES ARE DUE. The dues are payable in one amount, or you can make arrangements with the treasurer if you need to divide it up. This needs to be taken care of as soon as possible. We will drop members who have not paid their dues by October. We do not want to lose anyone, so lets get paid 100 per cent.

TREASURER'S REPORT



The treasurer's report is read at every board meeting. Any receipts turned in will not be paid until the next meeting. Receipts must be the total receipt and not a portion of a receipt. The treasurer would appreciate it if you pay for your dinner as soon as you get to the meeting. Thank you. Everyone has been very cooperative about this and it is appreciated.

SECRETARY REPORT:



Reports are in from the two festivals held in June and July, and even though the final reports are not completed, it looks like a very successful venture. Good going to the festival committee and all the workers. Thanks were given from the Boy Scouts for our donation of \$250.00. We discussed sending more items to the Veterans for the housing project, but are waiting until we get a more detailed list of what they can use. We sent six boxes loaded with personal items and linens. Thank you to Lion Bev for helping the club out with postage for the boxes. We are hoping to have another health screening soon. Planning is beginning on the budget and the first Zone Meeting, which are club is going to be hosting. Committees are being formed and Lion Mary needs your help to have this be a successful year for her. Please help and accept committees, and remember that you are not alone, that a committee means several people. One Lion can serve on several committees throughout the year. Get busy and do your part!



BIRTHDAYS

Vivian Rutherford	8/1
Mary Shorts	8/8
Chris Young	8/12
Nadya Cole	8/15
Harriet Michaels	8/26



DINNER MENU



Dinner will be CHEF's choice, and as they are trying to impress us, it should be delicious.

(Hearthstone Assisted Living)



August 5th: Dinner Meeting, Hearthstone

August 12th: Second Harvest

August 19th: Board Meeting,

SEE CALENDAR FOR ANY OTHER ACTIVITES COMING UP

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Don't forget that if you change your address, phone number, or email address, it must be given to the editor to have it changed. The newsletter can not find you unless you do this.

Lorain Harbor Lions Club Members

(updated March, 2008)

Please keep this list handy. Please check your name, and telephone number; as this list is also used for the labels for newsletters and any other club mailings. A complete list with addresses will be available at meetings only. Contact the editor, *in writing*, with any updates or corrections.

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CALENDAR for August 2008

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10	11	12 Second Harvest with Lion Bev	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
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31	[Hatched Area]					