

Lorain Harbor Lions Club



DECEMBER 2008 Newsletter

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DINNER MEETING: First Tuesday of each Month, Meeting site to be announced in the newsletter for the next few meetings. 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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Apologies go out to returning member, Lion Vivian, and new members, Lions JD and Kelly Byron. Their names were added to the membership list with addresses and phone numbers that are brought to meetings, and to the address label list, but forgotten to put on the final page of the newsletter. Sorry, you are all special members and the omission was not realized until just lately. Your names are on the list presently.



NEWS FLASH!!

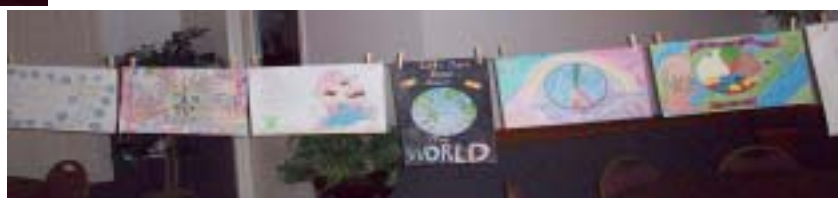
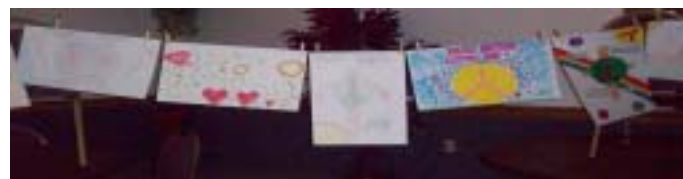
Hope that this gets to each member in time, but the December Dinner meeting will be held at DENNY's in Amherst. Our scheduled meeting place had been cancelled at the last minute, and as this is the Christmas season, we did not have too many choices that would be large enough to accomodate us, and centrally located. Lion Mary and her designated callers should have already called you, and emails went out to those who have them. We are going to try to have a FUN gift exchange, with the old game of trading gifts after they are opened. This is strictly voluntary, and those who bring a gift will receive a number for the exchange. Please keep the gift to a 5.00 maximum, as this is just for fun, but make it a gift that you would like to have for yourself as a guide. Due to limited space at Denny's we will not be able to have a program as we have had in years past. Several other sites have been looked into for meeting places. At this time, plan on the January dinner meeting to be held at Rosebud Place, unless otherwise announced.



Last month, November 40 newsletters were printed. of those, 36 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.



Lorain Harbor Lions support the Peace Poster Contest



Stretched from one end of the meeting room to the other, entries of peace posters from two of the 5 schools invited to participate in the Peace Poster Contest are displayed. Schools that participated were St. Anthony's and St. Theresa's Schools in Lorain. The eligible students were ages 11, 12, and 13, only. The members of our club went through them many times to pick one winner from each school. The winner was then picked and it was taken for an entry in the district contest. The child (and parents) will be invited to a future dinner meeting for a monetary award (savings bond) and certificate of participation in this contest.

After discussion at the board meeting, the club will be participating in next year's peace poster contest, starting with the January art classes, and we will be having a winner each semester to vote on in November of 2009. This way, more participants will be able to add their masterpieces to the contest. The board also voted to send the schools a one-time gift certificate for a craft store so that they could purchase art supplies for their art rooms, as a thank you for participating in the contest. Certificates of participation will be given to the schools for each child that did a poster, from our club. Thanks to Lion Nancy for bringing this project to the schools and talking to the teachers who had to promote the project. We hope to have many more participants in the following semesters.



Thanks to Gov. Stan for his visit to our club for the November dinner meeting and participation in our annual auction. The auction went well, as there were many interesting items, as well as those with the Lions theme. A frisky bidding war was held with a few of the coveted items. That's why we are known for the unusual, it is how we get things done!



If anyone is interested in ordering cheese from Pearl Valley, please contact Lion Christine before Dec 5th. Lake Pointe Health Center is having a cheese sale fund raiser and you could get in on this if you need more cheese for the holidays. She will need the money for the sale at the time of the order. Thanks.

Quote of the Month:

We can learn much from wise words, little from wisecracks, and lses from wise guys.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

Lion of the Month



Any Lion who is brave enough to dress as a chicken for Halloween should be caught, in a photograph, anyhow. "Does this suit make me look fat?" seems to be the caption for this picture. And yes, the outfit was worn the entire 8 hours shift at the facility that our Lion works for. Added note: for the Amherst Parade, there were six little chicken (dogs) joining this cute chick.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO ALL LIONS
AND THEIR
FAMILIES!**

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. Please remember that our treasurer is also our secretary, and that she has a lot to do, be patient and courteous.



Thank you to those who were kind enough to take notes while Lion Esther was on vacation. The club is not run by one person, but by all. It takes a whole membership to make the club run efficiently. From President to that member who only comes once in a while (Yeah, you know who), each person is valuable to the club as a whole. That is why we are getting new members who are becoming active participants.



Attention all ELVES: Don't forget to get with Lion Bev for the writing of the Santa Letters. The deadline for them is coming soon. Some letters can be written now, as requests come in rapidly after thanksgiving. Sharpen your wits and put your kind thoughts into the letters, as the children who receive them feel your joy and love.



Esther Clotz 12/22



DINNER
MENU



Order from the MENU at Denny's



One of our own, JD Byron is ill and in the Brecksville VA. Hospital. Please think of him in your prayers and if you would desire, words of encouragement could be sent to the home and will be taken to him. Mother and wife, both Lions, would appreciate it.



December 2nd: Dinner Meeting, Denny's in Amherst, Leavitt Rd (58)
December 9th Second Harvest
December 16th: **NO Board Meeting,**

SEE CALENDAR FOR ANY
OTHER ACTIVITES
COMING UP

Clip art from: Broderbund - Clickart 400,000
Print Perfect Clip Art, 50,000



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 Septmeber, 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 December, 2008
 NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER!!

	1	2 Dinner meeting, Denny's	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Second HARVEST	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Esther	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30	31	NEW YEARS DAY 2009		