

Lorain Harbor Lions Club



January 2009 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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January Dinner meeting will be held at Rino's Restaurant, Lorain, OH The address is 5360 Oberlin Avenue. (Salem Court) There are two doors, you can enter from the front door or the back door. We will be having the meeting in the party room, away from the restaurant area. The dinner will be from a choice of menu items, with emphasis on Italian food. Meeting times will be the same, with dinner orders taken by 6:30. We will be having the meeting while we are eating as it seems to work out well this way.



Winter has just begun. Don't forget to take time to go out and play. Share some time with your family.



Last month, December, 36 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.



Unsure times are upon us, the economy is uncertain, and many futures are dark and dismal. When you pick up the paper, you read about foreclosures, closing of stores that have been in our community for decades, rising crime, and on and on. Many of us have been personally affected by some of these, I personally know of those losing their homes of many years, those who's jobs have ended without any prospect of another. We have in our own community families who are hungry, and facing times that are unsure. Senior citizens are unable to cope, children do not understand what is happening to their families. It is during these times that groups like ours, a community service group show their compassion and willingness to help others. It is going to become more difficult to sell, raise funds, beg for donations, but we must try to do this, so that we can raise the cash to help out our own community. It is then, and only then that we see the glimmer of hope in the eyes of those in need, and the satisfaction that we have played a small part in the hopes and prayers of another person. That is what we are about, serving the needs of others. And, it IS a hard job. I am hoping that each and every one of you grabs 2009 by the horns and makes your own new year's resolution that we WILL HELP and that we WILL SERVE. Make this year the best ever, by just being a willing participant in your Lions Club.



In 1972, Lions made a commitment to help preserve the planet. In 2006, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reported: *rivers, lakes, wildlife, glaciers, permafrost, coastal zones, and disease carriers are responding to the effects of humanity's greenhouse gas emission.*

The time to act is now.

Lions are ready

In 2007-08, the Lions Club Activity Report indicated that the four most implemented Lions environment projects were:

- Community clean-ups (30%)
- Tree plantings (14%)
- Recycling (11%)
- Education (10%)

The third most implemented of all Lions projects is a "hands-on" community clean-up project. This can include:

- removing debris from a roadway, nature trail, or park.
- cleaning a waterway; re-stocking it with fish.
- removing graffiti from a public place.
- improving a playground or athletic field.
- landscaping a public area.

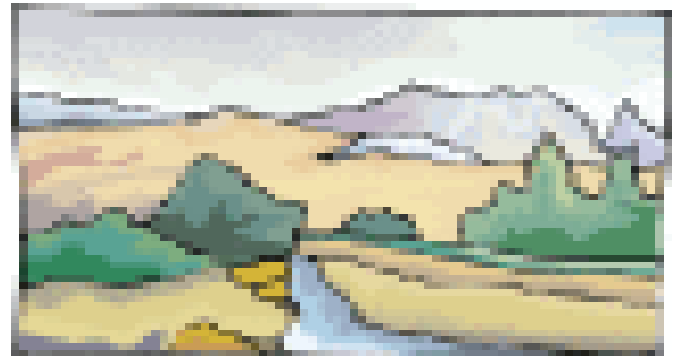
A Lions Crew at Work project is another opportunity to improve the community. Locations for Lions Crew at Work projects include food pantries, shelters for the homeless, and homes for disabled persons.

Are you a Photo bug? The **Lions Environment Photo Contest** showcases the beauty of nature. Every Lion (from a club in good standing) can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environment Photo Contest. All registered convention attendees will vote for their favorites during the International Convention. For more information or to view past winning photographs, go to the Lions International website, and gather more information. Our club is acceptable for this contest.

The purpose of the photo contest is to showcase the beauty of nature. In 1972, Lions Clubs International made a commitment to protecting the environment.

Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:

- ***animal life*** (without people in the photograph)
 - ***plant life*** (without people in the photograph)
 - ***urban or natural landscape*** (without people in the photograph)
 - ***weather phenomenon*** (without people in the photograph)
 - ***Lions Environmental Miracle Workers*** - photos of Lions performing an environment project
- Winning club-level photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Registered attendees of the Lions international convention will vote for the six (includes Best of Show) international photo contest winners.



Quote of the Month:

We all have strength enough to endure the misfortunes of others.

FRANCOIS DEL LA ROCHEFOUCAULD
(163-1680)

Lion of the Month



It was so good to see Lion Linda back with us for the December dinner meeting. With stories to tell and events to share, we had a lively evening. Thank you to those who participated in the gift exchange, all items were very nice and appreciated.



Looking forward to the future: we have some definite activities planned, March will be a silent auction (and you can bring those Christmas gifts that are on a shelf), May will be the Mother's Day flower sale at Sam's Club. There will be a spring cheese sale. There is always the International Festival in June and the PortFest in July. We have Pride day in May. All these take planning, so start to request time off from your work to "get-r-done!"

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.



I have received an email from Lions International regarding participation in the club Twinning program. We had been involved with another club once before, but this is more regulated and has a greater success rate. The International Club Twinning Program is a voluntary and mutual agreement between clubs in different countries. Lions and Leos can participate; however, twinning should occur between like clubs (i.e. Lions with Lions, Leos with Leos).

Twinning provides an opportunity to learn about another club and its culture. Club twins actively illustrate the Third Purpose of the Association, *To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.* This may give us the opportunity to enjoy another club's activities and progress to compare with our own, and it looks like it could be fun, too.



Madeline Whited 1/14



Order from the menu



January 6th: Dinner Meeting, Rosebud Cafe, Lorain
January 13th: Second Harvest
January 20th: Board Meeting,

SEE CALENDAR FOR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES 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 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 January 2009!

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