

Lorain Harbor Lions Club



September, 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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The September dinner meeting will be held at Chello's Restaurant. (We met there in June.) Dinners will be ordered from the menu, so the cost will depend on what you order. Reservations will still be needed, as we need to let the restaurant be aware of approx how many are coming. Hope to see many of you there! If there are any questions, please call one of the board members.



September is the first fund raiser, we are having a cheese sale. In this newsletter mailing list will be two order blanks. The first one, where the purchasers list their orders, is the one that you will keep. Please fill out the other sheet, with the total orders, and make sure you put your name on this sheet. The second sheet will have the total amount of each type of cheese and the total amount due. The second sheet, and the total monies will be due to be turned in at the september board meeting, or the following tuesday, to Lion Christine. **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 23RD!!** 3:00pm.....and no orders will be done without the appropriate monies. The order will be sent to Pearl Valley on the afternoon of the 23rd and pick up will be done on saturday, September 27th. You can pick up your cheese on saturday evening, or it will be delivered to you on sunday, the 28th.



Last month, August, 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.



Looking ahead, we will be having a "Sweetest Day" flower sale at Sam's Club in Elyria. This will be on the third saturday in October. Please look for flower vases, you need to be able to place two fingers into the top of the vase, as this is the measurement for three carnations and ferns. Flowers will be prepared in advance. Please mark your calendars for help with the sale as well as help to prepare the vases. Remind lions and friends that the sale will be available and they can have a special floral gift for their sweetest, be it mother or daughter, wife or significant other.



November is soon to be here, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. The November dinner meeting will be an auction, with emphasis on the holidays. Donations are needed to make this a success, and it is a great time to bring guests. Please do not "clean out your closets", this is the time for nice gifts and gently used products to be donated. Your cooperation is appreciated. There will be a flyer in the October newsletter.



Have you "handed down your binder"? These binders are the activites and fund raiser notebooks that were created a few years ago by Lion Esther, and they should include notes and ideas from previous activites and officers, fund raisers and tail twister activities. If you provided information about things you did during your time in office, these binders should be full of information about what worked well in our club and what did not. Take the time to add some notes to the binder you have and then bring it to the dinner meeting and hand it down to the person who is the officer or chairperson for this year.



For those who signed up at the board meeting for the Labor Day Festival, please remember to donate your time to this event. It is held at Black River Landing on Sunday, August 31st. Times are from 11:30 to 2pm, and we will be doing face painting, helping to serve hot dogs and chips and pop, and water bottles. We also will be directing people at the gates, and any other service that we are asked to do. You may receive a reminder phone call that you are supposed to be at this event.

The Budget committe has met and the budget for 2008-2009 has been approved at the board meeting. The budget is a guideline for expenses and income for our club to be able to provide glasses and eye exams, donations of food and goods, and financial donations, also. It also gives an idea of fund raisers and approximate amounts raised at each. If you wish to see the budget and did not receive a copy at the board meeting, one of the officers will be able to provide you with one.



It is good news, Peace Poster news, that is. We are making arrangements to participate in the peace poster contest this year, as we have not been able to do it for a few years, and we are attempting to bring this project back into our club. The contest is open to the jr high students, ages 11, 12, and 13. Letters have been sent to the local schools asking the art teachers for their cooperation in this project. If we have willing teachers and students, we will provide the packets for each school. The art work is judged by the lions club, then sent to the district convention. The winner of the district goes on to the state, and so on, until it is judged at the international convention. There is a monetary prize at each level for the student who is judged with the best poster.



Do you have a Lorain Harbor Lions Club name tag? Are you wearing it? The tail twister can fine you at any time (during a meeting) for being without your name tag - among other things. The tail twister has a budget to meet, and one of the ways to raise money is one quarter fine at a time, 50-50 raffles, prizes, etc. Please remember that the tail twister's job is to make people laugh and enjoy themselves at a meeting, so enjoy her antics as the year goes on.



The Dayton Project is still going on. This is the fund raiser for the soldier's families, we have already provided six boxes of personal items for them to use when they are staying at the veterans hospatality home, while their loved one was in the Dayton Hospital. As the price of shipping and gas have become so high, we are in the process of doing fund raisers and sending them financial donations.

Quote of the Month:

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Lion of the Month



Lions of the month are the whole Lorain Harbor Lions Club. Here, at a dinner meeting are the portion of us that could be captured on film. Valuable Lions, all, we meet, eat, chat, work, play with the eagerness that shows that we are ready and willing. yes, WE SERVE!



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 web site and click on International Contests. There are several contests that Lions International supports, and one could be just your inter-

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.



Not just our own festivals, International and Portfest, that we worked so hard at, but our Lions have been busy helping other lions. Thank you to Lions Mary, Sandy, Teddy, Esther, and Bev, who participated in the LaGrange Lions festival. We are going to be at the Apple festival, helping the Elyria Lions September 19-21st. It is fun to get out there and work with other clubs and just help, not have to plan or buy items.

The board had a brief discussion about membership, and encouraging sponsors to talk to their members, as well as those who have resigned, about thinking of returning to the club.

It was reminded that a chairperson of an activity or fund raiser can have other persons responsible for parts of each activity, delegation to subchairpersons. In this manner, the chairperson does not get burned out, nor does she (or he) have to do all the work for the year they are chairperson. Share the load, and bring new ideas into the club.



Belated birthday to Lion Pat, July 21st!

If the birthday list is current, we do not have any birthdays in September.



DINNER MENU

Your Pleasure: order from the menu, food and drinks. (don't forget to tip the waitress)



September 2nd: Dinner Meeting, Chello's

September 9th: Second Harvest

September 16th: Board Meeting,

Cheese Sale: September 1st through the 23rd

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.

** = membership (or induction) pending Full membership list with addresses will be available at the dinner or board meetings.

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Complete addresses and phone numbers will be available at the dinner meetings, and be occasionally sent with the hard copies. They will NOT be available on the email edition of the newsletter.



CALENDAR for September, 2008

1	2	Dinner meeting, CHELLOS	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 last day for cheese sale	24	25	26	27
28 Cheese delivery	29	30	[Hatched area]			