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North Ridgeville Lions' Tale

MONTH YEAR

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WE WELCOME 2 NEW LIONS

At the regular meeting on February 19th we inducted new Lions Scott McMillen (Lion Kevin, sponsor) and Jesse Valetta (Lion David, sponsor). Lion Neil conducted the ceremony with his usual verve. We previously met Lion Scott when he did the CPR training at our club in January. Lion Jesse attended a couple of meetings leading up to his induction. We sincerely welcome our new Lions and wish them long careers in Lionism.

Yes, you who noticed-this is the March issue of the Tale. We had been publishing at the end of each month, in order to squeeze in all the month's news. It just seems more appropriate to look ahead to the next month.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGULAR MEETING 2/5/08:

We enjoyed a terrific guest speaker in Bob Leimkeuhler of Leimkeuhler, Inc. He displayed and explained many orthodontics and prostheses used to support body parts or to replace them. Thanks to Lion Kevin for securing Bob as a speaker. The minutes are attached.

BOARD MEETING Febuary 12

Held at Lion Andy's. Run by Lion President Kevin. The Board voted unanimously to admit Scott McMillen and Jesse Valetta as members of our Lions Club. Minutes are attached.

Daymon Runyan : " The race is not always to the swift, but that is the way to bet."

*Little known fact:
Our stomach acid is
strong enough to
dissolve razor blades.*

The following are
happy happenings
during March -
We congratulate
these Lions For:

Happy Birthday to:

Kevin McNulty 3-4
James Coburn 3/10
Andy Young 3/14

Happy Lion
Anniversary/ # Years:

George Smith 23
John Hepp 8

Wedding
Anniversaries/ yrs:

Kate & Joe Arhar 21

Your monthly LION
magazine is always
chock full of
interesting and useful
information about
Lions and Lionism.

*Some make things
happen.
Some watch things
happen.
Some wonder what
happened.*

SUNSHINE: Lion President Kevin continues recovering well from having a stent placed in a heart artery. Lion Andy still getting rid of the MRSA infection in his back. Lions John and Dan having chemotherapy. Lion Click's wife, Sally, is having chemo.

SVOSH: Lions Bill and Carol sent 252 pairs of eyeglasses to Ohio State February 25th. So 252 additional Third World folks will get a free pair of glasses!

Why do we constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have appeared?

Regular Meeting February 19th:

Held at the Bullfrog. Conducted by Lion President Kevin. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports presented and approved. We have \$5,505. in the General Fund and \$998. in the Admin.

We inducted 2 new members-Scott McMillen and Jesse Valetta-sponsored by Lion President Kevin and Lion David, respectively. Lets all be sure to welcome Lions Scott and Jesse and make them feel at home in our Club.

It was agreed to hold our Fall Evening at the Races on Saturday, October 18th.

Our guest speaker was Lion Paul Johnson, President of the Avon Lions and CEO of OEConnection, a software developing company. Paul led us in a brainstorming session wherein we voiced ideas regarding how to make the community more aware of our Club, and how to go about getting new members. All the ideas were recorded on easel pad sheets. We then voted on our top 5 ideas. The result was a list which will be discussed at future meetings.

The Memorial Day Parade theme is "*My Role in Honoring America's Veterans*". Lions David, Tim and Bob Olesen will be Co-Chairmen.

Future guest speakers: March 18-Brandon Smith; April 15-Mayor Gillock.

Lions Andy and Bill are developing a Club banner to give to visiting Lions, as well as a gift for guest speakers.

Lions Kevin, Andy and David will attend the District Convention March 18-20.

Lion President Kevin is proposing we have a FUN activity as a Club-like attending an Indians game. Ideas are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: Lion Steve is maintaining our member roster. PLEASE notify Lion Steve and me if there is a change to your address, phone number or e-mail.

Alternate meanings for common words: Coffee-the person upon whom one coughs.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>Meeting/Project</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Regular Meeting	March 4	Lion Kevin
Board Meeting	March 11	Lion David
Regular Meeting	March 18	Lion Kevin
District Convention	March 28-30	Lion Kevin
Zone 4 Meeting	April 14	LaGrange Club
Leadership School	May 3	Ashland

Campaign SightFirst II has now raised \$157,900,000. This *exceeds* the goal of \$150 million. However, remember we have a challenge goal of \$200 million. Our Club has certainly set the pace for our District and State with its contributions. As we obtain additional donations we will help hit the International's challenge goal. *Great job by our Club!*



The North Ridgeville

Lions Club

Feb.12,2008

Minutes for the Feb. 5th Meeting

Club President Lion Kevin opened the meeting, Lion Dave led the First Of America, and Lion John said the invocation.

Sunshine was then read.

Roll call was read with 17 members present.

The Sec. And treasure's reports were given and approved. Lion Dave and Lion George gave a report on the Nite at the Races. The numbers of \$2414.00 Profit on the event with \$190.00 made on the airline tickets. Lion George thanked all the helped in the event. Thank you letters were read from The Fields Baptist Church were the extra Nite at the Races food was given and from Community Care for the donations given at Christmas Time.

Lion George indicated that there was no activity on eye care.

Our guest speaker was Bob Leimkuehler of Leimkuehler ,Inc. Bob gave a very good insight on the various types of Prosthetics and Orthotics his Co. handles and how they are used.

New Business:

The Golf outing and 5K/10K events were briefly discussed.

Lion Dell suggested we give a small lion doll as a thank you for being a speaker. Lion Bill and Lion Andy volunteer to look into the matter also the possibly of Club friendship banners.

Lion John won the 50-50.

The next board meeting will be at Lion Andy's house.



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Lions Board Meeting Feb. 12, 2008

The Meeting was opened by Lion President Kevin.

The members present were Lions Andy, George, Dave, Don, John, Dan, Bill Tim, and Kevin.

The first item of business was to vote on the acceptance of the applications for membership of Jesse Valletto and Scott McMillen. Both gentlemen were voted in by a 100% vote.

Other items discussed:

1. Speakers for up coming meetings - Feb. 19th Paul Johnson- March 4th open (because of election day)-March 11th Spouse's Night- Brain/Smith- April 2nd open-April 15 Mayor Dave
2. District 13B Convention delegates are Lions Andy, Kevin and Dave.
3. Night at the races, Dates recommended were a Saturday in October preferable the 25th. Lion Andy is looking into the scheduling of the event.
4. A kettle for our popcorn maker was discussed, Lion Dan and Lion George Are reviewing the cost of a new one and the possible of finding the existing one.
5. Memorial day committee's needs ideas on a theme for the event.
6. A acceptable gift for a speaker appreciation were discussed with recommendation due at the March 4th meeting