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## North Ridgeville Lions Tale

**June-July 2011**

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Bullfrog's Sports Bar  
33147 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville, OH at 6:00 PM

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### **New Officers Installed**

**Keep this list handy for the 2011-2012.**

Our Lions year begins July and goes to June 30 of the following year.

Thanks for volunteering your time as an officer.

President: James Coburn

Immed. Past Pres: Kevin McNulty

1st VP: Bill Shaffer

2nd VP: Larry Coil

3rd VP : George Smith

Tailtwister: Don Edgar

Lion Tamer: Danny White

Membership Chair: Tonya Stillwell

Zone 4 Chair: Carol Shaffer

Lions Tale Editor: Rich Stillwell

Present District 13 B Governor:

Lion Richard Temple

Immediate Past District Governor : Lion

Dana Zody

### **Celebrate! Special Dates!**

Dan White has been a Lion since 6/1983,

Click Davis, since 7/1971, Neil King since

7/1981, Jim Brennan since 7/1988

Happy Birthday to: Nancy Daniel 7/15 and

Happy wedding anniversary to Rich &

Helen LaScola 6/89, Rich & Tonya Stillwell 6/14,

Ed & Renee Walker 6/5, Neil & Patty King 7/2,

Bob & Nancy Franks 7/3

\* Editor Rich Stillwell regrets if any information

is incorrect. Please e-mail him with any information

about things to celebrate. Any new babies or grandkids?

### **Lions sponsor 10th Annual Golf Outing**

6/4 2011 saw the Lions at Royal Oaks Golf Club, Grafton.

The weather was great, golfers were happy and all went well.

Thanks to all who helped and next year let's look for more golfers and sponsors. Thanks to Lion Dan White, chairperson and his committee.

### **Could it Be!!! A Leo Club at N Ridgeville High?**

Lion Kelly McCarthy and any other Lion willing to help. We had an active Club a few years back and when the kids graduated the Club could not sustain itself. Leos are high school kids that do community service in line with Lions ideals. IT BUILDS CHARACTER! Let's get involved in this.

### **Mayor Dave Gillock Speaks**

On 6/7 Mayor David Gillock spoke to the Club about all the great things happening in North Ridgeville. The streets that are to be repaved were given for 2012 and the flooding problems were addressed. Many questions were asked by members and mayor Dave responded to everyone's satisfaction.

### **Community Care needs YOU!**

Last year the North Ridgeville Lions helped pack lunches to provide children in need of a lunch during the school summer recess. We are needed again this year! Show up at Community Care (behind Arby's, Center Ridge Rd) on Wednesdays at 9:00AM. It will take 1 to 1 1/2 hours to finish. This is a great opportunity for kids or grandkids old enough to take on the responsibility with you, to get a sense of community service.

### **N Ridgeville Lions Sponsor 5K-10K Race**

**August 13th is the date. Mark your calendar!**

All Lions are asked to sign up to help. This is one of the biggest projects of the year. Lion Andy Steirer will be having informational meetings to get this project under way. He has already completed initial ads and contacts in March and April but now is the time for all of us to give him a hand from now until the run. This is the same weekend as the Corn Fest. The run starts about 9 AM but our work begins at Wilcox School about 6:30 AM. Look for more information to come.

### **Members, Members Read all about it!**

Our Lions Club is down 3 members and we need to help President Lion James get a 100% for our Club. We all need to work together to get new members committed to erasing blindness in the world and especially our own community. We need members to be helping hands. We are "Knights of the Blind" for those in financial need. Membership Chair, Lion Tonya is working on new brochures and business cards that each of us can easily give to prospective members. People who are Rotarians are good prospects.



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### **Attention! Attention! News and notes of Interest**

The Club had a request from a young teen for donations for the Young Miss America Pageant. The young lady had completed her community service but did not have the fees she needed. This is something that the Lions past has not done. Lion Bill Shaffer said he would donate \$25. as he had his oldest daughter in this pageant and it is a girls first step towards business based interests Lion Steve said "Let's pass the hat" and \$66.00 was raised to send to this young lady. The funds therefore did not come from our budget.

### **"Dues are Due" says Treasurer, Lion David**

If you have not yet paid your annual dues did you know you can break your dues into every 6 months instead of all at once. or you can make arrangements with Lion Dave. Don't miss this important time and contribution to the service of Lionism because you think you need to pay your dues all at once. Dues are \$100.00 for 2 in same family and \$60.00 individual.

### **Charter Night - An Inspiration to all**

Our Clubs number 51 charter night was celebrated at Immediate Past President, Lion Kevin McNulty's. What a night of festivities and awards! 2010-2011 Officers were honored and the new 2011-2012 Officers were inducted. Lion Dan White was given Lion of the Year. Lion Dan is not just Lion of the Year but Lion of Many years. His dedication to our Club has been outstanding since he joined our Club in 1983. A special President's Appreciation Award was given to Lion Steve for keeping Lion Kevin on his toes and for all Steve's years of hard work and input he gives to the Club.

### **Decision Needs Made for 50th Year Celebration Pin**

Lion Steve brought to the Club's attention the possibility of the Club designing and having a 50th year anniversary pin made. It has been quite sometime since the Club has had it's own pin and this is a good time to have a special pin made. Lion Steve will get together with other members and we'll check out designs, prices and time to get the process together.

### **SVOSH Visitor to speak**

Lion Dan was approached by an eye doctor at the golf outing that has been to Lions sponsored trips to Peru. He was trained and goes through SVOSH ( Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) a program supported by the North Ridgeville Lions and sanctioned by Lions Club International. SVOSH helps people in developing nations to receive the eye care they need. All the used glasses we collect (around 700 pair a year) go to SVOSH through Ohio State University Optometric Department. The doctor was contacted and will speak at a meeting after September 2011. Anyone else who would has someone who would like to speak for our Club, please see Lion President James or Zone 4 Chairperson Lion Carol Shaffer