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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 13 Regular Meeting, Monaco's
6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Board Meeting, Huntington Ctr.
7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Regular Meeting, Monaco's
6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8 Fall Conference, Dayton, Oh.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF
LIONS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL**

To empower volunteers to serve their
communities, meet Humanitarian needs,
encourage peace and promote
international understanding through
Lions Clubs

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Usef Norouzian	Oct. 1
Tony Von Ville	Oct. 4
Paul Brandfass	Oct. 7
Paul Zyambo	Oct. 13
Mark Dutcher	Oct. 17
Ralph Stacy	Oct. 18
Joe Webber	Oct. 29

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- Oct. 13 Jay Michael--Estate Planning
- Oct. 27 Rick & Kathryn Hannah
Adoption in Taiwan

LION MARK WRITES

Hello fellow Lions. I wanted to say Thank You to all of those who worked and participated in the Eyesight Newspaper! Thanks to those who sold ads, and to those who sold the papers. Even though we were down about 20% in ads, I believe we had a positive campaign. We were able to save some money because our cost was lower. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!!

I also wanted to let everyone know that the effort in collecting old eye glasses is greatly appreciated. Recently, PDG Lion Ray and I made sure that the students at SVOSH will not get bored. We loaded my truck with boxes of glasses and delivered them to OSU SVOSH. Between the used glasses and some of our sunglasses, we dropped off 3000 pair of glasses. Again, Great job!!!!

Now is the time for those who have someone in mind who might make a good Lion to get them into one of our meetings. Membership Chairman PDG Lion Ray has gotten the new Downtown Club started as well as one in Canal Winchester. He is now ready to get things started for our club. I ask everyone, please give him any assistance you can. Bring guest to a meeting; help Ray when he gets things ready for us to go door to door.

President, Lion Mark

EYESIGHT

The 2009 EYESIGHT project is now history. Chairman, Lion Dave Atkin is to be commended for the fine job on the project. He reports that over \$10,000 was earned by selling ads and selling the paper at the stores and banks. Expenses were on the order of \$3,500, making the profit slightly more than \$7,100. This is less than other years but it was still a resounding success.

Twenty-one Columbus Northeast Lions worked on the project, spending approximately 300 hours working. The high salesman was once again Lion Ray with Lion Van being a close runner-up. All of us owe a great big thank you to these Lions. Lion John Strahan collected the most money at the stores, working two shifts.

Eight Lions contributed articles for the paper and Lion President Mark was responsible for most of the pictures. This shows what we can do when we all work together. Let's give ourselves a big pat on the back.

MEMBERSHIP

Lion Ray Empson

With President Mark's permission, I will make a presentation on membership on Tuesday, October 13.

It is every Lion member's responsibility to keep recruiting new members to lighten the load of a few hard working members that are always there when needed. Bring the name of someone who you think would make a good member. Better still, ask that person to accompany you. See you Tuesday.

FALL CONFERENCE

The annual Fall Conference of MD 13 will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 33 E. Fifth St. Dayton, Ohio on Sunday, November 8, 2009. The full registration fee is \$35. This includes breakfast, guest speaker and all seminars. The fee for seminars only is \$20. Registration is from 6:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. The breakfast is at 8:15 and the seminars begin at 10:00 a.m. A registration form is in the PRIDE, the District newsletter

There are twelve one hour seminars (four each hour). Some of the topics are: Close the Backdoor on Retention; Keeping your Club out of Hot Water (legal issues to avoid); From Disaster Relief to Grants, the Ohio Lions Foundation.

LION RAY HONORED.

At the September 8 meeting PDG Bob Stagger presented Lion Ray a 100% Secretary's pin for the 2008-2009 Lions year. Lion Ray was the only secretary in the District to receive such an honor. Congratulations, Lion Ray, but then we aren't surprised. You earned it!

DISTRICT PIN AVAILABLE

The new District 13 F pin has arrived and is ready for sale. The pin features the HARDING MEMORIAL as Governor Barry was raised in Marion, Ohio. This beautiful pin will make a great addition to your collection.

You may order a pin by mailing a check for \$2 for each pin to Lion Merle Dutt, P.O. Box 67, Prospect, Ohio 43342-0067

**NEW ALBANY LIONS
SCHEDULE FIRST FUND
RAISER**

The New Albany Noon Lions Club has scheduled its' first fund raising event, an auction and a dinner. This will be held in the evening on Wednesday, October 14. The goal is to raise funds for the Lion's philanthropic services they have pledged to support.

The items that will be auctioned include an Archie Griffin autographed football, two tickets to the OSU/Minnesota football game, gift certificates and much more. The cost of the event is \$10 and includes a delicious chicken breast dinner and baked dessert. This is catered by the Rise and Dine Restaurant in New Albany. Tickets may be obtained by calling 614-775-0052.

**TERRY THEIS TAILGATE
PARTY**

The annual Terry Theis Tailgate party sponsored by the Beechcroft Lions Club will be held Saturday, October 17 one hour prior to the kick-off of the OSU/Purdue game (away). The event will be held at Alapsie-Maxie's, south of the Continent, 1019 Mediterranean Ave. The cost is \$15 per person. This includes beverage, wings, sandwiches, snacks, raffles and door prizes. The proceeds go to the Terry Theis Scholarship Fund. Contact Jamie Sommerfield, 895-0251 for tickets.

The Columbus Northeast Lions Club is the sponsoring club of the Beechcroft Lions Club. Terry Theis was a charter member of that club and one of its' early leaders. He died suddenly at an early age. Each year this event is held in his honor.

SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING

Nineteen Lions and four guests, including PDG Bob Stagger were present for the meeting. Lion Bob presented Lion Ray Empson the 100% Secretary's pin for the year 2008-2009.

The speaker for the evening was Holly Zaciriah, a reporter for the Columbus Dispatch. Ms. Zaciriah told of her experiences with the Dispatch. Many of her articles are of the human interest type. Several years ago one of them had to do with Lion Van's son, former Lion Jimmie VanArsdale.

Eyesight Chairman, Lion Dave Atkin gave the schedule for the Eyesight publication and sale.

Lion Ray asked for the names of people willing to attend the Whitehall Lions Spaghetti Dinner. He also asked for assistance in recruiting new members of a new Downtown Lions Club.

Lion Irwin reported on the health of Xanto.

**SEPTEMBER BOARD
MEETING**

After the usual Secretary's and Treasurer reports were made and accepted, Lion 1st V/P. Dave Atkin reported that to date the EYESIGHT project had collected over \$9,300 which was \$2,000 less than last year. However, production costs were considerably less, thanks to the e-mail presentation of articles.

Lion PDG Ray reported on the new Downtown Lions Club and their first meeting. He also reported that new clubs in Canal Winchester and Nationwide Insurance were possibilities. There was a visitation to the Northern Lions Club on September 9 and a

planned visitation to Westerville on Sept. 17.

Under Old Business, Lion Sal announced that he and 2nd V/P Kirk had visited LaScala Restaurant and reserved December 8 for the annual Christmas Party.

SEPTEMBER 22, MEETING

The speaker for the evening was Maryetta Harper who has a grandson who attended Camp Echoing Hills this past summer. . She also has a granddaughter who attends the Ohio School for the Blind. Ms Harper told about the great experiences her grand children have had at the camp.

Lion Dave distributed a report on the EYESIGHT project. This report included the names of all of the participating Lions, the hours they worked and the money they raised. It was a good report and Lion Dave was commended for the work he did

INTERNATIONAL

Assistance for Indonesia

LCIF is working with local Lions to respond to massive earthquake that rocked Pandang, Indonesia. As of October 2, at least 1,100 people are dead and many more are missing. Officials believe 90 percent of the residents – as many as a few hundred people – were buried. Three villages were flattened to rubble. LCIF is in contact with local Lions, as LCIF receives more information, it will be posted here.

Lions around the world can help by donating to the designated account for this specific disaster.

U.S. donors can:

- Mail a check to LCIF. Make the check payable. Send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Services.
- Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express by calling LCIF at 630-571-5466 , ext. 517 or 581. Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST.
- Donate online at www.lcif.org/donate. Select Disaster and include “Indonesia Earthquake” in the comments section.

THIS AND THAT

- Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.
- One thing nice about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
- My weight is perfect for my height---which varies.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.
- How can there be self-help groups?
- If swimming is good for your figure, how do you explain whales?
- Show me a man with both feet firmly planted on the ground and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off..