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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 13 Regular Meeting, Pizza House  
Restaurant, 6:30  
April 20 Board Meeting  
Huntington Center, 7:00 p.m.  
April 27 Regular Meeting, Pizza House  
Restaurant, 6:30  
April 30 White Cane Sale  
May 1 District Leadership Trng.  
Ohio State School for the Blind  
May 21-23 Ohio Lions Convention  
Embassy Suites, Dublin, OH  
June 4 Memorial Tournament Week

**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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Since there are no birthdays listed for April, let's remember to send Lion Doug Smith a card. He is still very, very ill.

Thanks to Kay and Lion Ray for keeping us informed by e-mail.

**LION MARK WRITES**

Hello again fellow Lions,

With spring in the air, we are just getting into our fund raising season. Our Mother's Day Rose Sale is currently underway, and I hope you all are having success in getting those orders!!! Just as the Rose Sale is coming to a close, we then roll into the White Cane Sale; I am still looking for someone to be the White Cane Chairperson. If you would be willing to help in this area, please let me know.

If you did not attend the District Convention, you missed a great time to meet other Lion's or to catch up with Lion's that you have not seen in some time. Lion's Dave, Ray, Linda, Tommy and I were there Friday night. Lions Dave, Sal and Ralph were at the Saturday meetings and Lion's Ray, Sal, Ralph and Linda and I attended the banquet Saturday night. It was a great time for all!

Coming up in May, we have the State Convention held in Dublin. I still have raffle tickets for the event. I will have them with me at the meetings.

As always, please continue thinking good thoughts for Lion Doug and keep him in your prayers.

Lion Mark

**APRIL PROGRAMS**

April 13 SVOSH  
April 27 OSSB Band Trip

**2010-11 OFFICERS**

At the March 23 meeting of the club the following officers were elected to serve for the 2010-2011 Lions year.

President David Atkin  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kirk Noce  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Paul Zyambo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Josh Peterson  
Secretary Traci Gallant  
Treasurer Sal Valvano  
Co-Tail Twister Rob Mills  
Co-Tail Twister John Klein  
Lion Tamer Mike McGough  
Director (1yr) Tom McGowan  
Director (2yr) Linda Dutcher  
Director (3yr) Lou Mazzoli  
Immed. Past Pres. Mark Dutcher  
Membership Director Jeff Higgins

**ROSE SALE**

As Lion Mark noted in his message, the Rose sale is in full swing now. Remember, this is for Mother's Day and it will be here before you know it, so let's get those roses sold.

The roses will sell for \$16 per dozen and there are three choices, red, pink and rainbow. The deadline for placing orders with Lion Linda Dutcher is April 23.

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A dyslexic man walked into a bra.

**STATE CONVENTION**

The annual convention of Multiple District 13 (Ohio) will be held May 21-23 at the Embassy Suites, Dublin Ohio. The invited speaker from the International Association of Lions Clubs is 1st V.P. Lion Sid Scruggs III. Lion Sid will become International President this summer when the Lions meet in Australia.

The full registration fee is \$75 for all of the meals and activities. A two day registration is \$60 and for the activities only it is \$8. There will be lots of activity and raffles galore.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

This year the Leadership Training School which is exceedingly important for officers, particularly the newly elected, will be held at the Ohio State School for the Blind on May 1. There will be separate sessions for presidents, secretaries, treasurers and committee chairmen. These sessions are conducted by knowledgeable Lions who have served in those capacities

**MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT.**

The Memorial Tournament is the first week of June. For the past few years District 13-F has been given the privilege of earning some big bucks that have been used for sight conservation projects by handling the clean up of the litter. Our own Lion PDG Ray has been the general chairman of the project. This year is no different and Lion Ray needs your help.

He has a chairman for each day of the Tournament. One of these will be

contacting fellow Lions to work on a particular day. If you are called or volunteer, ask if you may have a friend to help you. It's a good way to see some of the great professional golfers of the world.

### WORDS FROM LION RALPH

Acting Tail Twister, Lion Ralph Stacy wants everyone to read the following information:

Any person who has been a Lion for a few years is familiar with Melvin Jones and Lions Trading Pins. This next Meeting for a price you will be given a chance to see Melvin Jones's first Pin, Come with plenty of money

Also:

Recent issues of the "LION" magazine have some amazing stories of the service projects of Lions throughout the world. Of particular note is the story in the March issue about the Lions work in Haiti. If you haven't read these stories, you should.

They make me wonder when we are going to really provide service in our community. Not only to collect money, but real service??

### MARCH 9 MEETING

The March 9 meeting was the first meeting at our new location, The Pizza House. There were 18 members and two guests present. Lion Irwin Hott was the speaker for the evening. He presented and talked about some of the electronic devices that are used by sight impaired people. Much is available to them.

Lion Sal reported on the work of the Nominating Committee, announcing

those Lions who were nominated for an office.

Lion Ray reported on the recent Zone meeting and announced a visitation to the Whitehall Lions Club. He also reported that he had received 1,500 Tee-shirts to be used for prizes at the coming Ohio Special Olympics.

### MARCH BOARD MEETING

The following reports were given:

**Elections:** Lion Sal reported that the ballots were ready for the coming elections of officers.

**Membership:** Lion Ray reported that we currently have 41 members and some new prospects. He announced several upcoming events; the Dave Risen Auction on March 23 and the Plain City Lions Auction at the Der Dutchman on April 22.

**Eyesight:** Lion Dave Atkin reported that a planning meeting was held at Lion Paul Zyambo's office and that sales packets had been put together for the members. Currently, the committee is working on obtaining quotes for printing and including the paper in "The Bag".

**White Cane:** The weekend of April 30 was established for the White Cane Sale. A sign up sheet will be distributed at the meeting.

**New Business:**

- Lion Ray presented the idea of pursuing 501 (C) status for the club. This would allow us to obtain grants. Lions Dave Atkin, Paul Zyambo and Mark Dutcher were appointed to further research this idea.
- The board discussed having an incentive for the selling of the roses. No decision was made.
- Lion Dave Atkin reported on future programs for the meetings.

## MARCH 23 MEETING

Fifteen members and one guest were present for the meeting. The speaker of the evening was Bev Barley who gave an informative history of the "The Race for the Cure". The Columbus Chapter started in 1993 and their fund raising goal that year was \$44,000. This year the race will be May 15 and the goal is set at \$2,250,000.

Lion Sal presented the Nominating Committee's recommendation for officers for 2010-2011. A motion was made to approve the recommendation and it was passed unanimously.

Lion Ray reported on the Whitehall visitation and mentioned the auction at Plain City on April 22. The cost is \$14 per person.

President Mark read a letter to The Race for the Cure written by Lion Rob Mills thanking them for their donation of tee-shirts to our Special Olympics project. Lion Rob was applauded for his informative letter.

Lion Irwin Hott reported that he would be leaving for New Jersey to pick up his new guide dog on April 24.

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### Westerville Lions Club

The Westerville Leo Club held a talent show on February 27. There were 14 acts in the show. The club raised over \$800 which was donated to LCIF.

### Women's Board of Pilot Dogs

The Women's Board of Pilot Dogs is hosting a Garden Brunch on Sunday, April 11 at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road. The cost is \$30 per person.

## INTERNATIONAL

### International Convention

We're excited to announce that the keynote speaker for our 2010 International Convention will be Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger. Sully is the pilot who landed a passenger jet on the Hudson River, saving 155 passengers and crew.

Sully will address the 93rd Lions Clubs International Convention on July 2, 2010 at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

### LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is committed to bringing aid to communities impacted by the recent earthquake in Chile. The earthquake is one of the largest ever recorded, resulting in more than 800 deaths and leaving 2 million people displaced. LCIF has already awarded four emergency grants, each for US\$10,000, to districts T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 in Chile. District T-3 includes the city of Concepcion, one of the hardest hit areas in the country.

### Peace Poster Contest

Yu-Min Chen, a 13-year-old girl from Multiple District 300 Taiwan, created this year's grand prize winning poster in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Judges chose her poster for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of this year's theme, "The Power of Peace." Chen said she wanted her poster to "show that children hope to live in a peaceful world."

Chen was recognized for her accomplishment at Lions Day with the United Nations on Friday, March 26, 2010..