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DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 9	Regular Meeting, Pizza House, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Huntington Center
Nov. 23	Regular Meeting, Pizza House 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Christmas Party at Schmidts

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 7	Jeff Higgins
Nov. 9	Dave Atkin
Nov. 9	Dan Hollern
Nov. 13	Ray Empson
Nov. 15	Tom McGowan
Nov. 21	Jon Klein

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Nov. 9	Update on Special Olympics
Nov. 23	Membership Meeting

WORDS FROM PRESIDENT DAVE

Christmas Party:

Lion Rob is doing a great job with the Christmas Party. See his article on the details. I wish all Lions and wives to have a joyous time.

Sponsor New Lions Club:

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided that our club

should sponsor for the organization and charter of a new Lions Club in Worthington to take the place of the club that folded. Lion Ray Empson is hard at work recruiting members for the new club. He would welcome help from any of us who are able to give it.

Eyesight Newspaper Project:

Thanks to Lion Paul for the great job he did in managing the project and gaining its' success. We will have a follow up and planning meeting in January to get ready for next year's production. If you have any ideas on how to improve the project for next year please let me know. Your ideas are welcome.

Membership Teams:

Who's team are you on? Do you want steak or beans in March? Step up to the challenge and bring a guest(s) to the next two meetings. We need the help of **ALL OF OUR LION MEMBERS** if we are to build our club's membership to 50. Please contact Lion Jeff with your ideas on prospective members.

First Vice President:

I want to thank Lion Lou Mazolli for stepping up to fill the vacancy. I wish him the best of luck and ask all of you to help him with those projects which fall under the leadership of the first vice president.

Third Vice President:

The position was left open and it was the decision of the board not to fill it at this time. It will remain open until we have a need for it.

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

November 23, 2010 is the date the membership committee has set for this year's membership recruitment night. As we all know our member ranks has been shrinking through transfers and resignations.

We ask that ALL members either submit names of business associates or friends that evening or better still bring some guests to the meeting. President David has promised an elaborate gift to the member who introduces the most potential members and sponsors them into the club.

The cost for an annual family membership (2) is \$130.50; a youth member is \$55.50 and a single adult over 30 is \$75. The initiation, which is a one time charge is Family \$30, youth \$0, single member \$30.

Chairman Jeff Higgins

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The party will be held at 6:15 PM on Tuesday December 7, 2010 at Schmidt's Restaurant and Sausage Haus, 240 E. Kossuth St in German Village. The banquet room is located above the restaurant. There is a chair for those needing assistance going up or down stairs. Parking is available in restaurant lot and in their lot adjacent to Schmidt's. The cost of the party is \$ 25.00 per person inclusive. Inclusive means: food, room charge, tax and tip. They serve buffet style. Reservations should be made as soon as possible and paid in advance unless special arrangements are made with either Lion Treasurer Sal or Lion Chair Rob, to pay at the door. Checks should

be made payable to Columbus Northeast Lions club.

To make reservation(s) for this party you can send check to Rob Mills 328 E. Kanawha Ave. Cols, Oh 43214 or see Rob at 1st meeting in November, Tuesday November 9 or at the Board meeting on Tuesday November 16, 2010. Sal will be collecting at the restaurant from those who make special arrangements to do so and writing one check to Schmidts's. The private room we will be assigned depends on the total of number of reservations we have. Since we need to have the count for the restaurant by Dec 1st or 2nd 2010 it is important to reserve early as space might be limited

Chairman Rob Mills

HEALTH SERVICES

During October Lion Ralph Stacy attended two Helping Hands Clinics. At those clinics he received ten applications for eye care assistance. Four of them were referred to the Lions District 13-F Eye Care Committee, as they did not live in the 43224 or 43229 zip code area. The other six have been approved for eyeglasses. In fact, four have already obtained eyeglasses.

Since July 1, 2010, forty-one applications for eye care assistance have been processed. This includes four which were carried over from last year. Fourteen of these were referred to the Lions Dist 13-F EyeCare Committee. So far this year, the Columbus Northeast Lions Club has paid for twenty-three eye examinations @ \$35.00 each plus eyeglasses at \$50.00 each. There are three vouchers outstanding which have not been used.

Our purchase of eyeglasses from LensCrafters is handled through their voucher program. A book of vouchers costs \$500.00. Each voucher @ \$50.00 pays for a pair of eyeglasses. This year the Columbus Northeast Lions Club has purchased three books of vouchers. We currently have six vouchers on hand.

Members of the Columbus Northeast Lions Club are encouraged to become a part of this service project. The Helping Hands Clinic is held at the Haimerl Center Building, 1421 Morse Road, next to the Ascension Lutheran Church. Most of the clinics are held on Friday evening from 4 to 7 PM. The next ones are November 12 and 19, 2010.

–Lion Ralph Stacy

OCTOBER 26 MEETING

This meeting marked the return to the Pizza House Restaurant. The main speaker for the evening was Keith Bierman who talked about the Public Library Bond Issue which was on the ballot. Also Governor Bob Berry was present who talked about membership and up-coming events.

Lion Jeff Higgins reported on the membership drive and urged all members to invite guests to the coming meetings. There was some discussion about going door to door in our area to talk with people about Lionism.

Lion Ray Empson reported that the board was interested in sponsoring a new Lions Club in Worthington. A motion was made and passed unanimously that we sponsor such a club.

Lion Ralph Stacy reported on the Helping Hands Clinic eye care program.

Lion Rob Mills reported on the Christmas Party. He also reported that he

had been in contact with the high school principals in our area about the scholarship program and that he would follow up with the guidance counselors in the schools.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The monthly board of directors meeting was held at the Huntington Center on October 19. Following the secretary's report and the report of the treasurer, Lion Paul Zyambo reported on the Newspaper project. The sale of ads came to \$9,750 and over \$800 was raised at the sale sites. More people are needed to sell ads and aid in the distribution of the paper next year.

Lion Mark Dutcher, Zone 3 Chairman, announced that our club has been asked to sponsor a new Lions Club in Worthington. It was decided to bring the request to the membership at a regular meeting for a vote on the issue.

President Dave would like the club to engage in another fund raising project during the winter months. Among the ideas presented was a pancake breakfast or a spaghetti supper. More input is needed from members.

INTERNATIONAL

Join thousands of Lions from around the world at our 94th International Convention in Seattle, Washington, July 4-8, 2011.

- Exhibits and workshops will take place at the Washington State Convention Center in downtown Seattle.
- Plenary sessions, featuring former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and the gala International Show, will be at the Key Arena at Seattle Center, site of the Space Needle.