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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 8-9 Deliver Roses
- May 12, Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 15-16 State Convention,
Embassy Suites, Dublin, O
- May 19 Board of Directors Meeting,
6:30 p.m. at the Huntington
Center on Morse Rd.
- May 26 Regular Meeting, Monaco's
6:30 p.m.

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

LION RICK SAYS:

My thanks to Lion Kirk for heading up the White Cane Sale. Carfagna's was a good site for collections. Sorry we didn't have more Lions working, but to those of you who did, a great big THANK YOU.

The State Convention is coming up. Let's have a good representation there. Then there is the Memorial Tournament where some of us will be working and finally we will have our annual Installation meeting in June. That

about wraps up the 2008—2009 Lions year.

Remember your mother this weekend. Also, plan to participate in our Special Olympics project.
Lion Rick

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 9 John Strahan
- May 12 "Van" VanArsdale

MAY PROGRAMS

- May 12 tba
- May 26 tba

WHITE CANE REPORT

The annual White Cane Sale has been completed. We raised \$1,206.34 to be used to aid members of our community. The Carfagna's store was by far the most productive, bringing in \$489.67 in 5 shifts. If you shop there be sure to thank them.

Twelve of our Lions worked the project. Lion Ralph was missed as this was the first time in over 35 years that he couldn't participate due to a leg wound that is healing slowly. Thanks to Lion Kirk for chairing this project.

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Did you ever notice: the Roman Numerals for forty (40) are "XL"?

2009 EYESIGHT PROJECT UNDERWAY

It's time to ask ALL Columbus Northeast Lions to help with this, our major project of the year. Our goal is to sell 200 ads, 60 more than last year. The time to start is now and please PICK UP THE PAYMENT FOR THE AD when you get the signed invoice.

As usual, we will have some prizes for the best producers.

All Lions have been given a packet with information and supplies for the sale. If you need more supplies (invoices) please call 560-4086 and I will get them to you.

There will be a planning meeting at 9:30 a.m. on May 16 at my office at 3400 N. High St. All Lions are invited.

Good selling to each of you.

Lion Dave Atkin

MEET LION JOSH PETERSON

Greetings and salutations,

My name is Josh Peterson and I currently work for Safe Auto Insurance Company. During my six years with the company I have held various positions which have culminated in becoming a Claims Processor.

I am originally from a little town in Florida called Niceville. It is next to Eglin Air Force Base near the Gulf of Mexico where some of my family members were stationed. After leaving Florida, I had the opportunity to live in a variety of states which established a broad sense of community for me.

I have a variety of hobbies but the one that has endured the test of time is my study of martial arts. I began my

formal training at age three in the Chinese disciplines then moved toward the Japanese disciplines as I became older. This has led to a preference for traditional Japanese martial arts which include some of the jujutsu styles that have been used in warfare for centuries. Besides being a hobby for me, it provides entertainment for my wife. She really enjoys watching my friends throw me around like a rag doll. She says I resemble Buster Keaton flying through the air.

Thankfully I have been able to keep my wife, Donna, entertained with my shenanigans. We have been married four years and we have three cats. She is a good influence and keeps me well balanced. Her balancing abilities have led to my continued educational pursuits.

Currently I have a degree in Business Administration and I am working on two additional degrees. The first degree is in Medical Management and the second degree is in Nursing. My long term goal is to earn my doctorate in Nursing with a certification in Anesthesia and earn my wings as a flight nurse from Case Western Reserve University.

I joined Lions because Mark Dutcher kept bugging me...not really but his persuasion and our discussions about helping the community didn't hurt anything. For many years I have been involved with non-profit clubs, primarily martial arts organizations that encourage the rebuilding and education of the community in order to create a way for everyone involved to grow in some fashion. To go along with this, my grandmother was involved with the Lions in Florida where she designed the trading pins for the Florida chapters one year.

With all of that being said, I feel we have a good organization with a tremendous amount of potential which is why I chose Columbus Northeast and I look forward to serving with all of you.

- Trying is the same as not doing. We must do or we die!
- Josh Peterson

LION JOE WEBBER

Lion Joe Webber is a long way from total recovery of his surgeries and infections but he is improving, slowly. He is able to be out and about some but not for long periods of time. He is driving. Lion Audrey says they would like to get to a meeting sometime this summer. Give Lion Joe a call. I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

PICTURES WANTED

Lion Traci Gallant, our web master, would like to post some pictures on the web site. If you have any recent pictures of club activities that you can share, contact Lion Traci at 891-4571 or 443-6262.

APRIL 14 MEETING

The speaker for the evening was our own 3rd V.P. Lion Kirk Noce who made a very interesting power point presentation. Following that there was an open discussion on some of the activities of the club. It was good to hear this. The board can take the comments into consideration as they chart a course for our future.

Lion Linda Dutcher brought us up to date on the Rose Sale.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

White Cane Report:

Chairman, Lion Kirk Noce reported that the White Cane Sale was ready to go except the Kroger at Morse and Karl. There are still some spots that were not covered.

Health Services Report:

Lion Ralph stated that he was having no problem getting the LensCrafters vouchers used.

Rose Sale Report:

Chairperson, Lion Linda Dutcher gave an up-date on the Rose Sale. The price is the same as last year, \$16 per dozen. She is ordering 250 dozen roses.

Membership Report:

2009-2010 Membership Chairman, Lion Ray wants volunteers to help him solicit new people for the club. He will be helping to rebuild the Northland Lions Club and would like help in doing this. Also, we should try to reactivate some of the present members of our club.

Eyesight Report:

Chairman, Lion Dave Atkin passed out sales material to the people present. He also reported that the printer wants materials submitted electronically.

APRIL 28 MEETING

The speaker for the evening was Mike Pabst. Mr. Pabst has been a practitioner of martial arts for a long time and now operates his own school. He gave a demonstration of the art with Lions Noce and Peterson as "victims". It was an interesting program.

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The easiest way to find something that is lost around the house is to buy a replacement

WESTERVILLE LIONS ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

The Westerville Lions Club will hold its annual Roast Chicken Dinner from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2009 at the American Legion Hall, 393 E. College Ave., Westerville. The menu consists of a half of a roast chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. The cost is \$7.00 in advance, \$7.50 at the door.

INTERNATIONAL

About Lions

Ready to Help, Worldwide

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

Our 45,000 clubs and 1.3 million members make us the world's largest service club organization.

We're also one of the most effective. We get the job done.

We recently:

- Brought 3,000 volunteers together to build [a playground for children of all abilities](#) in California, USA.
- Fed 60,000 people in a township in South Africa. It's something Lions do there every day.
- Sent a team of eye surgeons to Honduras to treat more than 100 adults and children.

Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need schoolbooks, with seniors who need transportation and with people we may never meet.

We're led by talented, dedicated [volunteer leaders](#) from around the world. And, we're supported by the [Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\)](#), which helps to fund Lions humanitarian projects.

The [International Headquarters](#) for both Lions Clubs International and the LCIF is in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA.

THIS AND THAT

PUNS????

- Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was excellent.
- Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you", says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!!" exclaims Daisy.
- A man woke up in the hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs." The doctor replied, "Of course not. I amputated your arms."
- I went to a seafood disco last weekand pulled a mussel.
- Finally, there was a person who sent twenty different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

