

2015-2016  
December

# Lions Tale

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**January 6 meeting is the District Governor's Visit. Please be in Lions official dress.**

Cheese and Sausage Sale netted around \$2000.

We made donations to the Salvation Army, Cindy Miller Fundraiser, and Cradle Beach Camp

March Madness Raffle tickets will be ready in January. Lion John will have an envelope for each member. Would appreciate businesses selling tickets. Contact him with suggestions.

We received Thank You notes from the Corwin Family, Excalibur Leisure Skills and the American Legion.

There is a new copy of Roberts Rules of Order in the Barker Library. The Bookplate recognizes past and current Lions members.

Art will be installing shelves in the barn. A work party would be appreciated.

## SOMETHING NEW:

We will be doing vision screening at Barker. Once the date is set, we will need volunteers to walk children back and forth from the classroom. Tom Ware will announce the date when he has it.

We received a membership patch for the 2014-2015 year.



### THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS

President Fran Costello

1st Vice: Carl Stoloski

2nd Vice Sarah Jenks

3rd Vice Chris Czelusta

Secretary Matt Costello

Treasurer Jim Bittner

2 year Board Members:

John McDonald, Tom Ware

1 year Board Members:

Tim Leising, Dick Weeks

Membership Kent Wakefield

Scott Ecker, Fred Leuer

Tail Twister: Lori Brounsheidel

Lion Tamer Art Harris

Past President Kevin Bittner

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

KEVIN BITTNER

LORI BROUNSHIEDEL

GARY FEW

DICK WEEKS

DAVID BITTNER

SCOTT REINER



## DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6: District Governor's Visit, Lions Building 7 PM

January 20: Board meeting, Lions Building 7 PM

February 3: Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Hetrick. Lions Building 7 PM

February 17: Board Meeting, Lions Building 7 PM

March 2: Boy Scouts (tentatively)

March 16: Board Meeting Lions Building 7 PM

May 13-15: State Convention in Buffalo

### Lions Mission Statement

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR DISTRICTS AND LEO CLUB NEWSLETTERS ON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by March 1, 2016. We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

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