

2015-2016  
April

# Lions Tale

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 4 meeting: Herb Downs talking about the County Water Dept.

Thank you notes from Olmstead Center and Stella Robison.

Donations were made to Language Club from the Pancake Breakfast.

Check the calendar on the back of this Tale. All currently scheduled Chicken BBQs are listed. Contact Jim Bittner with the dates you can work.

June 4 is Tour De Cure. Need Lions to be at the Fire Hall.

Installation will be Saturday, June 18

We now have Lions Business Cards. If you would like some to hand out, see Margo.

We have a request for a wheelchair lift. All of ours are being used. Does anyone know of one available? One we can purchase? Contact Lion Art.

The Bittners have the Mothers Day Chicken BBQ Tickets. It would be wonderful to presale all 400 dinners. Pick them up at the Winery 10 – 6 Daily, Noon–6 Sunday. Call 778-7001 for other times.

Julie Obermiller presented the Summer Splendor event planned for July 10. We will cook Chicken BBQ dinners.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ransomville Speedway event will be August 5th. Reservations by June 1 are \$25; after that \$30. Only 75 tickets available! These are for all inclusive suite tickets. Questions: contact Lion Kent.

All hands on deck for Mother's Day Chicken BBQ



### 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 !*

*MAY*

*John McDonald*

*Chris Czelusta*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1, Sunday. BBQ

May 4, Wed. Meeting– Herb Downs, Water Dept.

May 8, Sunday. Our Mother's Day BBQ

May 18, Wed. Board meeting

June 1: Wed. Regular Meeting—Stephanie Fallon, Camp Abilities

June 4, Saturday, Tour de Cure. Man rest stop at Barker Fire Hall.

June 15: Wed. Board Meeting

June 18, Installation dinner

June 28. Youth Golf Tourney

July 10, Sunday, chicken BBQ 300 halves, St Johns, Start at 8 am Also may cook for the Summer Splendor event in the Village Park.

July 17: Blind Picnic

Aug 5. Night at the Races. Ransomville Speedway

September 18: Somerset Days Chicken BBQ

Oct 7, Friday, Chicken BBQ, Lockport Elks, start at 3 pm. Oct 7: Chicken BBQ Lockport Elks Start at 3 PM

## Membership Survey

We have had a number of suggestions to help recruit new members. Listed below are some of them. What do you think about these ideas? Do you have ideas for us? Contact one of our Membership Committee members (Fred Leuer, Scott Ecker, Kent Wakefield) with your feedback.

1. Free dues for the first year.
2. Free Dinner for the first year.
3. Pay \$7/meeting for dinner and dues. (we hold 10 meetings a year.)
4. Pay dues for the first year, second year is free.

### Lions Mission Statement

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

