

“LIONS TRACKS”

Lynchburg Lions Club Newsletter Lynchburg, Ohio

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(Lion Jim Faust, Editor)

1. Several Lynchburg Lions Club members plan to attend the Zone 3 meeting that will be held at New Vienna on March 5.
2. Lion Jim Faust attended the District Lions Cabinet meeting on February 18 at Chillicothe. He represented the Ohio Lions Foundation and he also serves as Cabinet Parliamentarian.
3. The Club conducts a pancake and sausage breakfast on the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Lions Club Building. The money raised at these monthly breakfasts is used to support the various Lions projects at the local, district, state, and international levels.
4. Four members and guests from the Lynchburg Lions Club attended the annual Valentine Party sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions Club on February 8 in Hillsboro.
5. The Lynchburg Lions Club sponsors the Local Boy Scout Troop #120. One Lynchburg Lions member is currently serving as Merit Badge Counselor for several scouts. Scout Master Patsy Fauber is in charge of the group. Two Lions members serve on the advisory committee for the local Scout group.
6. VDG Elaine Newberry and husband PID Floyd visited the club and presented information about district and state activities. They have been great supporters of the club for many years.
7. The Lynchburg Lions Club conducted its annual Christmas Candy sale this winter. Several candy types were on sale at the Fifth Third Bank and the Friars Lantern crafts store in Lynchburg. All candy has been sold.
8. The Lynchburg Club has donated to numerous special projects again this year. Recent donations of \$50.00 each have been made to the Ohio Lions Foundation, Pilot Dogs/Sight and Hearing, Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, Youth Activities (Kamp Dovetail), Diabetes Awareness, Canine Commanders, International Relations, Central Ohio Eye Bank, Sight First II, and LCIF. The Club also purchases eyeglasses for needy persons in the community. Additional donations will be made as needed and as funds are available.

9. Lion Jim Faust attended five of the seven zone meetings that were held during November. He visited every zone at least once during the past year. Lion Jim gave presentations about the Ohio Lions Foundation disaster relief program, the "Low Vision Reader" project, and other activities of OLF that are being conducted state-wide. Lion President Jim Stroop accompanied Lion Jim to three of these zone meetings.
10. The Lynchburg Club held its annual Christmas party on December 11. An excellent meal and gift exchange were part of the evening's activities.
11. The Club had two members attend the Christmas Party of the Hillsboro Lions Club on December 14 at Hillsboro.
12. The Lynchburg Club is sponsoring a student from Lynchburg-Clay High School who will participate in the Ohio Lions Band this summer. Jarrica Sexton will attend the band camp and the International Lions Convention in Chicago. The club will pay part of the fees and Jarrica will pay part.
13. DDG Debbie Lloyd and husband John visited the club on September 25. She discussed a variety of Lions issues that related to activities for the coming year.
14. The new officers for 2007-08 have been nominated and discussed. The final vote will be conducted at the regular business meeting on March 12. The slate of officer candidates is as follows:

President – Jim Stroop
 First VP - Tim Amburgey, Jr.
 Second VP – Kathy DeRose
 Third VP – John Kestler
 Secretary – Maxie Green
 Treasurer – Joyce Stroop
 Ass't. Secretary – Tim Amburgey, Jr.
 Ass't. Treasurer – Jim Stroop
 Tail Twister – Priscilla Rodes
 Lion Tamer – Myrta Catherine Rhonemus
 Membership Chairman – Jim Faust
 Board of Directors – Jim Faust, Priscilla Rodes, Jim Stroop, and Joyce Stroop
 Scrapbook Chairman – Maxie Green
 Newsletter editor – Jim Faust
 Eyeglasses Chairman – Jim Stroop
 Public Relations Chairman-- Jim Faust
 Program Chairman – Jim Faust

15. Nearly all members attended the Zone 3 meeting on November 28. The Lynchburg Club hosted the meeting at the community room of the Lynchburg Area Joint Fire and Ambulance District facilities near Lynchburg. The club provided punch and snacks prior to the buffet meal that was served to everyone. The club also provided some door prizes.
16. Several members helped install new vinyl fence at the Bobbitt Cemetery. This was part of the "Make a Difference Day" that was co-sponsored by the Lynchburg Lions and the "BLOOM" community service organization.
17. The Lynchburg Gun Club was formerly in operation with Nick Bare serving as the manager and operator of the Club. The Lions Club owns the Gun Club facilities and there is a need for a manager in 2007. Anyone interested should contact the club.
18. The Club will hold a chili and spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 14, from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Lions Club Building. All members and friends of Lionism are invited.
19. The Lynchburg club conducted its annual Mint Day on Saturday, October 21, in the Lynchburg area. Funds collected will be used for the state project as requested and proposed by Ohio Lions.
20. The Club conducted a Luminaria in Lynchburg on December 9. Numerous candle units were distributed around the village as part of the Village Christmas weekend celebration.
21. The Lynchburg Club meets every second and fourth Monday each month at 7:00 pm in the Lions Club Building. The first meeting is devoted to regular club business and the second includes a carry-in dinner and special program.
22. The Lynchburg Club is planning to have several members attend the District 13-J Convention in May at Washington CH. At least one member will also attend the State Lions Convention in northern Ohio in May.
23. The January dinner meeting was devoted to a review of Lionism facts, procedures, and structure. Lion Jim Faust presented several handouts that gave details of the local, district, state, and international Lions organizations.
24. The Lynchburg Club again plans to assist with the Kamp Dovetail program in June. Members will help with the recreation night and will also help with serving meals.

25. The Lynchburg Club hosted a group from Lynchburg-Clay High School on February 26 at the Lions Club/Gun Club Building. Mark Faust, a social studies teacher from the School, had directed a 12-day tour to England, France, and Italy in the summer of 2006. He and three of the students who went on the tour made a presentation about the trip at the dinner meeting hosted by the Lions Club. Mark's wife and son also attended.
26. The Club is planning to place collection boxes for eyeglasses around the community. The club also plans to collect contributions for a low vision reader unit to be placed in the local public library.
27. Three new members will hopefully be inducted into the club at the dinner meeting on March 26. The club is also hoping to have a membership campaign in April.
28. The club is currently collecting advertising for the Lions Club's placemats. The club collects money each year for the placemats which are used in various Lions activities and public places.