



## BELLBROOK LIONS

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FEBRUARY 2014 ISSUE

### PRESIDENT KIRK'S KORNER

I can hardly believe that my term as president is half over. It seems that it just started. The holidays are over and we are already half way through the Lions basketball season as well and rapidly approaching the "Trifecta" of the Pancake Breakfast, Blood Drive and Basketball tourney. Speaking of the pancake breakfast, I am counting on everyone who normally participates to be there Saturday morning no later than 7 AM so that we can be serving at 7:30 AM. I am also counting on those of you who normally bring hot plates and utensils to bring them again this year. I am also asking each and every one of you to sell a minimum of five tickets and more if possible. If you are going to just send in a check for them and not try to sell them, I would like you to think of giving them to a friend or neighbor who might just happen to bring along another paying friend. The more people we can get in the door the better. If you need additional tickets please contact me, I have plenty of extras.

Now, on to a different topic, membership. Recently we lost a few members due to various reasons and we need to recruit replacements. This club is an important part of the Bellbrook / Sugarcreek community and it is entrusted to us to keep it alive and well. The only way to do that is to keep the membership up. It is a simple thing to start a conversation with friends and let them know you are a Lion and what you do for the club. Ask them if they would like to be a part of an organization that truly makes a difference in the community. Let them know we don't ask them to participate in every aspect of the club and they can pick and choose where and how much they wish to contribute. It is something I do almost weekly with the people I run in to. You don't have to be pushy, just informative. Another way to get people interested in the club is to invite them to participate in an activity such as highway cleanup or the festival. Once they see what we do they might become a member. Many people want to help a group where they can make a difference but often don't know where to start or who to ask. You can be the person that guides them in our direction.

Lastly, I would like all of you to make a commitment to attend at least six meetings a year. I am trying to have an interesting topic by various speakers on the first (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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Wednesday meeting of the month and make all the meetings as short and interesting as possible. We need input from you, the members in order to make the club the best it can be.—

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President Kirk Barrett

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Baseball T-Ball and Softball Sign-ups (Let Lion John Dorn know if you can help any of the dates:

Tuesday Feb 10, 2015 7:00PM- 8:30PM

Thursday Feb 19, 2015 7:00PM-8:30PM

Saturday Feb 28, 2015 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

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FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup> -- OUR NEXT FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING 7:30 PM @ THE GRANGE

FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>—OUR NEXT REGULAR LIONS CLUB MEETING 7:30 PM (BRING A FRIEND!)

FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>—BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!! @ THE GRANGE 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>—BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING (LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>—LIONS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ STEPHEN BELL SCHOOL**

7:30 AM – 11:30 AM. (BE THERE AT 7AM FOR SETUP)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>—COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE @ STEPHEN BELL SCHOOL**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (SPREAD THE WORD-HELP SAVE LIVES!!)

**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS –**

- Lion Bill and Mary Penewit, Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody—Rm. 202, 7400 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30328
- Lion Dan Swigart
- Family of Lioness Jan Barnett
- Lion Walt Worthington
- Debbie Gross, daughter of Lioness Sandy Edwards
- Lion Bob and Freda Macy
- Lion Ed Case

**IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!**