

## Charter Night

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 @ the Lions Center

Charter Night: Social starts at 6:00 PM, and dinner is served @ 6:30.

*Why were we formed?*

*What have we accomplished?*

*Where will we be in 10 years?*

If you wonder about these questions, plan to attend Bellbrook Lion's Annual Charter Night on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lions Center.

The Program is themed: "**Bellbrook Lions Club, Past, Present and Future.**"

Following the dinner, the program will have several good speakers on the theme, providing inspiration and pride for keeping our Club

viable and relevant to the Bellbrook and Sugarcreek communities.

We also will be inducting our newest Lion, Brad King. Brad has been in the Miami Valley area for quite some time, and their family has settled in Sugarcreek Township in the last year (I think).

Please make it a point to come, with spouse and/or a guest or two. This would be a great meeting for anyone who you think may be a good fit for the Lions, as it will be about who are, and where we are going.

Contact Lions Walt or Linda Worthington at 848-2164 for reservations.

## Thoughts & Prayers

*Please keep the follow in your thought and prayers. Cards and phone calls are always appreciated too.*

*Lion Bill and Mary Penewit*

*Lion Dan Swigart*

*Lion Dan Dirksen, Cancer*

*Debbie Gross, Recovering from Surgery, Daughter of Lion Sandy Edwards*

*Lion Ed Case, Recovering from Surgery*

*Lioness Sandy Edwards, Recovering from Surgery*

*Lioness Edna May Keiter, Recovering from a Broken Leg*

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## The President Message

**By Lion Gregg Sparks, President**

Let start thing called Spring. Clock's are reset, forecast is looking like warmer temperatures. That could mean Lions projects. Here are a couple I need on your radar screen for the coming months. Saturday, April 12th Adopt-A-Highway cleanup 8:30 am show up. We have seen a huge drop-off in participants, let's make a goal of at least 16 members and friends out on I-675 that day. Next, April 26/27 - Sugar Maple Festival, need 14 members to

"March the Flamingo's" – we have new features that will surely be a crowd please. We did this last year and guess what, we had fun. Saturday, May 17th, new Lions project, partnered with the Chamber of Commerce we will provide space in front of the School Board building on Upper Bellbrook for the Community Garage Sale. For those living in the township or in an isolated location this is perfect. We will also have a shredding machine for community use that day.

## Bellbrook Lions Board of Officers (All Lions)

President: Gregg Sparks  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kirk Barrett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Open  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Open  
2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director: Steve Morgan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Director: Open  
1<sup>st</sup> Yr Director: Linda  
Worthington  
1<sup>st</sup> Yr Director: Jack Moore  
Treasurer: Rick Robertson  
Secretary: Ernie Josche  
Membership: Tad Barnes  
Tail Twister: John Baldino  
Lion Tamer: Larry D. Johnson  
Past Pres: Alan Huffman

### Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30  
PM at the Lions Center.  
Located at the corner of  
Wilmington Dayton and  
Conference Roads, behind the  
White Church.

### Festival Meetings w/ Lion Kirk Barrett:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 PM at  
the Lions Center.

## 2014-15 Slate of Officers

Lion Immediate Past President  
Allan Huffman conducted the  
second reading of the 2014-15  
Slate of Officers, and asked for  
additional nomination from the  
floor (three times). They are  
currently as follows (all Lions):

President:	Kirk Barrett
1 <sup>st</sup> VP:	Open
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP:	Linda Worthington
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP:	Tim Seitner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Dir:	Steve Morgan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Dir:	Jack Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Dir:	Dodi Morgan
1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Dir:	Carolyn Cuzzort
Treasurer:	Rick Robertson
Secretary:	Ernie Josche

Membership: Tad Barnes  
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Lion Tamer: Larry D. Johnson  
Im Past Pres: Gregg Sparks

Please note. The position of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vice President is currently open.  
At this point, we will likely need  
someone that has previously  
been President, as they will not  
have the normal progression  
through the Director and VP  
positions.

If you are past president willing  
to step to the forefront again; or  
know of someone else that may  
be ready to, please notify Lion  
Allan.

## Festival Planning with Lion Kirk Barrett

### **Next Meeting: May 14<sup>th</sup>,** **7:30 @ the Lions Center**

Lion Kirk pushed the March  
Festival Planning meeting to  
the 19<sup>th</sup> following the regular  
meeting.

He stated all items through  
April are completed, thus he  
cancelled the April meeting.  
The next meeting will be May  
14<sup>th</sup>.

## Community Flee Market & Recycling Day

Lion Carolyn Barnes has the  
Community Flee Market and  
Recycling Day under control.

If you are interested in selling  
your wares, you can rent two  
parking spots to for \$20, and  
you keep all your sales.

Setup is 7:30 and the sale is  
from 8:00 to 2:00. At 2:00  
Goodwill will have a truck  
come by and pick anything  
you don't want to take back  
home. The flyer with a entry

form is attached to the e-mail  
for those that receive this  
electronically.

In addition, Goodwill will  
provide Computer and  
Electronics recycling all day.

Finally, the Lions has  
acquired a paper shredding  
service from 9-Noon. This is  
for Bellbrook and Sugarcreek  
residents, and donations will  
be accepted. They will shred  
as you watch if you want.

## Important Calendar Dates:

### March:

**25 Mar:** Board of Directors:  
7:30 @ the Lions Center

### April:

**2 Apr:** Charter Night Dinner  
Meeting: 6:00 Social, 6:30  
Meal

**9 April:** Festival Meeting:  
**CANCELLED**

**10 Apr:** Bingo 1:00 to 4:00  
@ the Lions Center

**12 Apr:** Adopt-A-Highway,  
8:30 AM @ the Lions Center

**16 Apr:** Social Meeting,  
Barley Corns: 6:00 to ??

**23-24 Apr:** Lioness Garage  
Sale: All Day @ the Lions  
Center

**26-27 Apr:** Sugar-Maple  
Festival: Ticket Sales and  
Lions Info Booth

**29 Apr:** Board of Directors:  
7:30 @ the Lions Center

### May:

**7 May:** Regular Meeting:  
Review Community Needs

Assessment – 7:30 @ the  
Lions Center

**14 May:** Festival Meeting:  
7:30 @ the Lions Center

**17 May:** Community Garage  
Sale (9:00 to 2:00) and  
Recycling (9:00 to Noon)

**21 May:** Regular Meeting:  
7:30 @ the Lions Center

**24 May:** High School  
Graduation

**27 May:** Board of Directors:  
7:30 @ the Lions Center

## Community Entry Sign Refurbishment: A Boy Scout Eagle Award Project



Boy Scout Nathaniel Delong has taken on the refurbishment of the three entry signs as his Eagle Award project. The Lions; under the guidance of Lion Benny Ulmer, originally put these up. Thus we are paying the

refurbishment costs. In addition Lion Gregg

Sparks is Nathaniel's liaison for this project.



## Lionesses' Corner

### Excerpts from the Lioness Newsletter

Bingo is still going on. March Bingo was moved up to the 10<sup>th</sup>, as the other date conflicted with the Garage Sale.

The Lionesses are accepting donations for their Garage sale starting Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Center

At their March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, Mr. Rick Ferguson spoke about his recent trip climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa.

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**Spring Sprung, &  
Then it Broke.**

**Someone Please  
Order A New One !!!**