

Charter Night

Wednesday, April 2nd, 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 2nd 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
1st Vice President: Kirk Barrett
2nd Vice President: Open
3rd Vice President: Open
2nd Yr Director: Steve Morgan
2nd Yr Director: Open
1st Yr Director: Linda
Worthington
1st 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:

1st & 3rd 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:

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

Membership: Tad Barnes
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Im Past Pres: Gregg Sparks

Please note. The position of 1st
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 14th, **7:30 @ the Lions Center**

Lion Kirk pushed the March
Festival Planning meeting to
the 19th following the regular
meeting.

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

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 10th, as the other date conflicted with the Garage Sale.

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

At their March 18th 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 !!!**