



BELLBROOK LIONS

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APRIL 2017 ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--

SPRING IS HERE!!

April 19th will be our 70th Annual Charter Night Dinner. This will be a catered dinner held at our building, starting at 6 PM and dining at 6:30. McCoy's will be providing the food, which is always delicious, and the cost is \$14 per person. Plan to come and celebrate the past and future of our club! If you have not already made reservations, please call or email Lion Ernie at 435-0995, ejjosche@sbcglobal.net, or me at 848-2164, lwworthington@aol.com. Hope to see everyone there!

The Lioness ladies are preparing for their annual Big Garage Sale. They will be pricing the items on Monday and Tuesday, and the sale is Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th and 6th, from 8 AM to 7 PM. There are lots of treasures to be found.

The Sugar Maple Festival is April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. We will be selling raffle tickets there and spaces are available for you to sell tickets. Please let Lion Bill Wharton know what hours you want to sell tickets at the festival. You will be receiving your tickets soon!

Dues will be due in June. If you want to get ahead of the crowd, please pay Lion Allan as soon as possible. (continued next page)

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 5th, and due to the garage sale being held in our building, we will be meeting next door in the church parish hall. At this meeting, the police chiefs and the fire chiefs will be presenting their wish lists for the year. Please come and hear what's new with our community first responders and meet them.

We are planning for the August Festival, and the next festival meeting will be April 12th, at 7:30 PM. There are plans to make some changes in the festival this year, so come and share your input.

The District Convention is Saturday, April 22nd, at Eastgate in Cincinnati. If you would like to attend, please let Lion Ernie or Lion Linda know.

Thank you for all you do for the Bellbrook Lions Club. Come to a meeting and join in our fellowship as WE SERVE.

In Lionism,

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS for April--

April 5—Regular Meeting at 7:30 pm

April 5 & 6—LIONESSE GARAGE SALE

April 8—Adopt-A-Highway (Meet at the Grange 8:30 am)

April 19—Charter Dinner & Meeting at 6:00 pm

April 21-23—Sugar Maple Festival

April 25—Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

June 2—LIONS NIGHT AT 5/3 FIELD

BELLBROOK LIONS 2017-18 SLATE OF OFFICERS

(x-contacted and agreed)

Immediate Past President –Linda Worthington x

President—Tim Seitner x

1st VP—Carolyn Cuzzort x

2nd VP—Randy Pavlak x

3rd VP—Brad King

2nd Year Director—Dave Laurash

1st Year Director—Libby and Jerry Bova x

1st Year Director—Jim Yankel

Club Secretary—Linda Worthington x

Communications/Media—Kirk Barrett

Treasurer—Allan Huffman x

Asst. Treasurer—Rick Robertson x

Tail Twister—Paul Rymoff

Lion Tamer—LD Johnson x

Membership Chair—Annette King

Membership—Brad King

Lioness Liason—Dodi Morgan x

Lingo Editor—Allan Huffman

Boys & Girls Committee—John Dorn x

Community Affairs Committee—Greg Sparks

Webmaster—Jeff Stahl

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS –

- **Mary Penewit, Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody—Rm. 202, 7400 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30328**
- **Debbie Gross, daughter of Lioness Sandy Edwards**
- **Lion Ed Case**
- **Steve Morgan**
- **Donnie White (hip-replacement surgery scheduled for May 1st)**

YOUTH PROGRAM NEWS

The Boys and Girls basketball program recently ended with a year ending tournament. It's really fun to watch the difference in play from the first game to the last. Thank you so much to all the coaches for their dedication of time and enthusiasm. Thanks to all the referees including our own Kirk Barrett for giving up every Saturday morning in January, February and March. We also have some other dedicated individuals in our program that long after their kids are out of the program, continue to coach and referee. Without them, it would difficult to implement this program. They are; Chuck Long, Brian Whiting, Bob Lucas, John Dukro and a great new addition this year is David Harris. A special thanks to Lion Brian Hoehner for such an incredible job of organizing and running this program.

This year, we had a banner year of 9 teams of 4th-6th boys and girls and we also had 4 teams in the Junior High boys and girls program. We have limited gym time available to our program and it is amazing how much activity all involved can squeeze into this program.

Baseball, T-Ball and Softball registrations are nearly complete and it looks like it's going to be a great summer. Our own Lion Randy Pavlak will be the Baseball Commissioner and Lion Rick Robertson will again be the Softball Commissioner. Thanks for all the hard work. This Summer's programs we offer are:

Girls: Boys:

6-8 yo T-Ball 6-7 yo T-Ball

9-12 yo Rec Softball 8 yo H-League (Coach Pitch)

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12U 12 and Under Fast Pitch 9 & 10 yo Minors – Play in the GGCC League

14U 14 and Under Fast Pitch 11 & 12 yo Majors – Play in the GGCC League

18U 18 and Under Fast Pitch 13 – 15 yo Juniors – Play in the GGCC League

Anyone who would like to help and be a part of these programs, please let us know. We offer programs for ages 6 through 18, beginning with T-Ball through the very competitive 18U softball program. The baseball program includes ages 6 through 15. Lion Linda Worthington has elected to pass on the T-Ball program this year to the Lions Club. A special “Thanks” to Lion Walt and Linda for running this program for nearly 40 years.

(article submitted by Lion John Dorn)

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY--

“Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get.” – **Ray Kroc**

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.” – **Will Rogers**

“I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.” – **Stephen Covey**

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” – **Martin Luther King Jr.**

IT’S GREAT TO BE A LION!

