



The Lingo

Bellbrook Lions News

May 2010

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Treasurer: Doc Wright
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The Lion's Den with Lion President, Rick Robertson

It is finally Spring and we should have a number of our members returning from the South. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the meetings. We have a speaker for the first meeting of May and our Installation of Officers is on. Please contact Lion Walt for reservations for Installation of Officers dinner meeting.

We had a great weekend with the Pancake Breakfast, Blood Drive, Basketball Tourney and Baseball/Softball sign-ups. Thanks to everyone that helped and especially to Lion Kirk for heading up the successful Pancake Breakfast - see the write-up in this newsletter.

Looking ahead, we have the start of Baseball Season in April and continued planning for the Festival

Please help out where you can on these events. We need everyone's assistance in the various projects to keep our name in the community with these great events.

Finally, please keep everyone on our sick call list in your thoughts and let them know you are thinking about them. Keep up the good work guys and let's make this Spring a great season for Lionism.

Lion President Rick Robertson

The Loss of a Lion *Lion Roy Hensley*

Lion Roy Hensley joined the Club in December 1960. His sponsor was Lion Reid Keiter. Lion Roy served as Lion Tamer 1993-94, again in 1996-97 and again in 1997-98. He served on the Convention committee and the Public Safety committee. In years passed he helped with Boys & Girls baseball. Lion Roy was always there to lend a helping hand with our many varied projects.

News Death Notice (DDN)

HENSLEY, Roy "Andy" Age 87, of Bellbrook, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010 at Hospice of Dayton. Roy was born February 22, 1923 in Lyra, Ohio to the late Olga (Roark) and the late Dennie Hensley. He retired from Standard Register where he worked as a Lithographer. Roy was a member of Bellbrook Methodist Church, lifelong member of Bellbrook Lions Club and recipient of their Melvin Jones Fellow Award, and an honorary member of the Sugar creek Fire Dept. He enjoyed traveling the world with his wife Marilyn, who preceded him in death (Jan. 29, 2010). He was also preceded in death by his son Gene P. Hensley. Roy is survived by his 2 sons Douglas & wife Barbara Hensley of Medway and Greg Hensley of Bellbrook, brother Ora Hensley, 3 sisters Alkie Pickens, Anna DeBoard, and Betty Troutman, 9 grandchildren Tammy, Todd, Tori, Teresa, Amy Renee, April, Cassie, Lisa and Andrew, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. In memory of Roy, contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, Ohio 45420 or Bellbrook Lions Club, 2757 Dayton-Wilmington Rd., Bellbrook, Ohio 45305. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ConnerandKoch.com

Bellbrook Lions Best Pancake Breakfast to Date coupled with a Successful Blood Drive and Awesome Basketball Tournament!

By Lion Kirk Barrett

On March 6th, the Bellbrook Lions Club put on its annual Pancake Breakfast at Stephen Bell Elementary School as a fund raiser for the club. We had an outstanding turnout of Lions who worked and a record number of



customers who enjoyed the breakfast they provided. Lions started arriving before 6:00 AM in the morning to begin getting set up and by 7:00 AM the first pancakes were rolling off the grills and the sausages were emerging from the school's oven. After a number of the workers taste tested the fare, customers began showing up at about 7:30 and the real work began.

At first it was a trickle but soon the Bellbrook HS baseball team arrived and the pace picked up. We



went from three grills to four in order to keep up with the flow. As soon as the baseball team was fed the girls softball team arrived and the pace quickened again. After that it was a steady flow of customers, some of whom were at the school to watch the Lions

basketball tourney finals as well as some who were there to donate blood at the Bloodmobile



set up outside. In all, the Lions Pancake breakfast donated 18 free meals to blood donors as well as five free meals to the Bloodmobile workers.



Total meals served exceeded 425.



I would like to personally thank all the Lions members who donated their time Saturday morning to help with the breakfast. I would list their names but there are too many to list in this article.



5. Steve Laux from Dot's Market: His continued help with all things food as it relates to the Lions Club.
6. Lion Chris Demeter: His help during my transition to Chairman of this event.
7. Lion LD Johnson: Coordinating the Blood Drive, which raised 38 pints of blood
8. Lion John Dorn: Brian Hoehner: A great Basketball season and tournament.



I would, however, like to give out some special thanks to the following people for their contributions.

1. Lion Harry Crowe: Selling \$150 in tickets
2. Lion Dr. St. Pierre: Arranging use of the school
3. Principle Ginger Keeton: For the use of her school
4. Dixie Scott: for coming in Sat. morning & giving invaluable advice on the use of "her" kitchen.



Finally, a special thanks to all of the Lions who sold their tickets. This was my first year as chairman and I could not have done this without all of your help.



Festival Corner



*With 1st Vice President,
George Simmons*

In spite of the winter weather lowering attendance at the Festival meetings, it appears that the Festival Planning is going well.

Lion Bill Penewit will be the Master of Ceremonies for the parade, Lion Tad Barnes is still contacting booth chairmen and checking their booth personnel for the festival, and Lion Greg Sparks is working on the stage for the festival and working with the school coaches etc. to coordinate school participation. They are a great help in making a smooth festival.

The grand prize for the raffle is \$10,000 with a 22 inch TV for second and a iPod Nano for third prize. Ticket sales are underway and we don't know if the change from the car to the cash will have any impact yet. Early feedback seems to be very positive.

It is a pleasure to work with the Lions on the Festival, as all Lions are prepared to cover their area and advise me of issues to address. The Community counts on us and it is a joy to pitch in for the community. Please tell your neighbors to come down and eat with us and have some fun.

Note from Lion Tad, Booth Chairman

I have already started working booths. We are bringing back "Pull Tabs" which has added a booth, and I've lost a couple key booth chairs. With other changes being made, I may need a few of you to take on a different role than you are used to. If you want a change from your current festival assignment, or are looking to be a booth chair, please let me know.

With that knowledge in hand, I've been contacting booth chairs by both e-mail and phone. If you haven't heard from me yet, you will soon. Booth chairs, please make contact your teams, so you will be able to let me know if you have any changes we need to address.

I will be in DC for the next Festival meeting, so I will see you @ the June, July, and August ones.

We are Now a 501C3!

Lion President Rick Robertson has worked with the appropriate organizations to enable the Bellbrook Lions to achieve 501C3 status. This has been talked about in the club for at least three or four years, but Lion Rick got it done. What does that mean for us. A lot, without a lot of changes.

The biggest thing is that we can now accept "Tax Free" donations and have games of chance (pull tabs, bingo [more than two days a year], raffles, etc). Finally, we will have to maintain two sets of accounting books, one for the 501C3 and one for the 501C4 accounts. Our treasurer will be responsible for this and the structure is already built.

Let's everyone give Lion Rick a big THANKS when you see him, as he worked very hard to get us to this status -- a very good thing.

Thoughts & Prayers

*Calls & Cards are
Appreciated For:*



Lion Doc & Gerry Wright

Lion Willard Wilson

Lion Norm & Judy Clay

Evelyn Wannemacher

Lion John Dorn

Janae Corbett - Lion John's Daughter

Lion Don & Marcie Brawner

Lion Steve Morgan

Lion Pat Sira

Lion Terry Sigman

Lion Larry Vernor

Lion Ken Bohman

Lioness Velma Roney

Freda Macy

Lion Steve Morgan

Lioness Carolyn Cuzzort

As you can see, our sick-call list is pretty extensive. Calls, cards, and visits are always welcome. For those in hospitals and nursing home, always call and ensure you are within their visiting hours and they are up to the visit.

Guest Speaker, 5 May

Dr. David Smith,

*CEO of the Community Blood Center/
Community Tissue Services,*

Dr Smith will be our guest speaker at the May 5th meeting. Let's give him as great Bellbrook Lions Welcome and a good audience. Please plan to attend. This is also a great meeting to bring a perspective member too.

Road Trip to the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank in Columbus

By Lion Ernie Josche

On Thursday, May 6th, we will be taking a road trip to dedicate the eye tissue refrigeration unit that our Club purchased recently for the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank (COLEB) in Columbus, Ohio. In order to facilitate this trip and to make it easier for everyone to get there in a safe and timely manner, we will be transported to the Eye Bank in either a school van or a school bus, depending upon the number of persons wanting to make the trip. We will tour their facility and then present a mock check to them in front of the refrigeration unit for a photo op. We are looking for publicity in our local newspaper, as well as the COLEB newsletter. Time permitting, we may also tour the Pilot Dog facility; also in Columbus. Timing and assembly location has yet to be determined.

I would like to know who of you are interested in traveling with us on this day? If we have 10 or less people sign up to go, we will be driven there in a school van. If the numbers are 11 or more, we will be on a school bus. This is a great opportunity for to see how some of our donation money is used.

If interested in attending, contact Lion Ernie at ejjosche@sbcglobal.net or 435-0995.

Parting Thoughts: WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

(Passing requires 4 correct answers)

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat guts?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need four correct answers to pass. -- Check them below.

- 1) *How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years*
- 2) *Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador*
- 3) *From which animal do we get cat guts? Sheep and Horses*
- 4) *In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November*
- 5) *What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur*
- 6) *The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs*
- 7) *What was King George VI's first name? Albert*
- 8) *What color is a purple finch? Crimson*
- 9) *Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand*
- 10) *What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange (of course)*

May 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2.	3.	4.	5. Guest Meeting 8:00 PM	6.	7.	1. 8.
9.	10.	11.	12. Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19. Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	20.	21.	22.
23.	24.	25. Board Meeting 8:00 PM	26.	27.	28.	29.
30.	31.					

June 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1.	2. Guest Meeting	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9. Festival Meeting 8:00 PM	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16. Installation of Officers Dinner Mtn: 6:00 PM	17.	18.	19.
20.	21.	22. Board Meeting 8:00 PM	23.	24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.			