



THE LINGO

Bellbrook Lions Club

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Lion Tamer: Lion LD Johnson
Tail Twister: Lion Bob Havard
Membership: Lion Ed Hammer
Past Pres: Lion Gregg Sparks

Meetings are 8:00PM the **first** and **third Wednesdays** of EVERY MONTH

@ Lions Grange Center (Wilmington-Dayton Rd & Conference Rd) See you there!!

SEP/OCT 2009

Lions Den

The Festival is over and the numbers are in - we had another great year even with the worries about the economy and the weather. We cleared about \$3000 more than the last two years (about \$3000 less than 2008 if you don't include capital improvements in last year's expenses). Thanks to everyone that helped in making this year another success. We had our wrap-up meeting and Festival Appreciation Dinner in September. Lion George and Lion Tad are already thinking about next year's Festival.

In September, we also had committee night at our second regular meeting of the month. Two large committees (Boys and Girls Committee and Civic Improvement Committee) met to set out plans for the coming year. We will be putting together a master calendar through next June so that everyone can calendar their involvement with the activities. We need to have discussions with the other committees as many of them are single event driven or ad hoc committees.

This last weekend we had a Helping Neighbors day with about a dozen Lions and a dozen community members involved in 20 projects and Adopt-A-Highway. Lion Ed Hammer reported that we were able to completely cover our



Highway territory. Thanks to those that participated in the event - this is a great way to get the word out that the Lions Club is helping the community.

On October 7th, our first regular meeting of the month will feature speaker Ron Derry, founder of the GOOD Program.

Ron was a teacher and coach for 18 years before loosing his sight 12 years ago. After loosing his sight, Ron wanted to continue working with students and started doing motivational speaking and developed an academic motivation and character education program. The resulting program is named "GOOD" which stands for "Going On Or Defeated". Please join us for his presentation as we as a club will decide on whether we will sponsor this program in the school district. The program is targeted at elementary grades and we have invited the school principals and Lion Keith St Pierre to the meeting to review the applicability of the program to their students.

Lion President Rick Robertson

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Deadline: Forth Tuesday of the Month (Board Meeting)

District 13-J News: <http://www.district13j.com/>

ZONE 1 MEETING

The Bellbrook Lions hosted the August 12th Zone 1 meeting, with our own Lion Ernie Josche as the new Zone 1 chairman.



Zone 1 Chairman Josche introduced a new project he would like to see sponsorship with; Personnel Energy Transportation (PET). He showed a DVD about the PET program and asked all the clubs to look at sponsoring this very worthwhile program. For more information about PET, go to their website <http://www.petinternational.org/index.html>.



Many thanks for this program to come off so well are in order. First to Lion Harry Crowe for putting it all together - again. Next to our Cooking Crew (All Lions): Cooks: Lion Mike Zehringer and Jerry Wannemacher, and Supervisors: George Simmons and Walt Worthington. The Lionesses for decorating



the club, and Lioness Jeanie Josche for making all the desserts - even though she could not attend the event. And the many others that helped in other ways.

Lion Tad Barnes

KAMP DOVETAIL LUNCH

KIDS AND MOTIVATED PEOPLE

Five Club members helped to serve lunch at KAMP Dovetail, a special needs summer camp, on Wednesday, June 24th at Rocky Fork State Park. Also helping was Nina Myatt, Lioness Jeanne Josche, our daughter Julie and our granddaughters Kendra and Jessica. Nearby church ladies prepared the meal consisting of goulash, fresh veggies and dip. Our Club made a substantial contribution to the Kamp in addition to our regular donation. This extra money paid for all of the food expense for Wednesday's meals and paid for all of the paper products, plates, etc. for the entire week. We fed between 600 and 650 people in less than an hour and a half. This was the second year for the granddaughters and they were really excited about getting to go again this year. They tell all of their friends in Oklahoma about it.



Thanks to Lion Gregg Sparks and Lion Rick Robertson for all of their help at the week long KAMP. There were also 6-7 Leos and BHS students who act as chaperons (Motivated People) for the campers (Kids). Because of the physical limitations of most of the campers, they are paired one on one with a chaperon for the entire week. I am looking forward to attending again next year.

Lion Ernie Josche

UP AND COMING

GUEST SPEAKER: OCTOBER 7TH

Who: Ron Derry

Program: *GOOD: Going On Or Defeated*
Motivational Speaker who Developed
Academic Motivational Character Educational
Program

Lets show him GREAT support. Invite a
friend to attend, it will be a great meeting to
bring a visitor to.

BLOOD DRIVE : OCTOBER 10TH

When: October 10th, 9am to 1pm

Where: Lions Grange Center

Appointments: www.donortime.com

Requirements:

General Good Health

110 pounds

16 with parental permission

17 without parental permission

Photo ID

~~Social Security #~~: NOT required

HIGH POINTS

NEW LION:

On 15 July Lion Craig Gatzulis was inducted
into the club with sponsor Lion Kirk Barrett.

Lion Craig is a Lions Select Coach and has
been busy with many Lions projects.

He is married and his wife Terry

Make sure you welcome Lion Craig and
Terry back to the club.

CLUB VISIT: DG CHARLES NEWLAND:

DG Charlie came to visit and provided a
very inspiring talk. Basically it came down to
if you are not moving forward and keeping
yourself relevant in you community, you are
moving backwards. New clubs (younger than
10 years) are gaining membership in leaps and
bounds, as they are tied into their
communities needs. Old clubs (10 years and
older) are stagnant and losing members, as
they are set in their ways. Something to
think about.

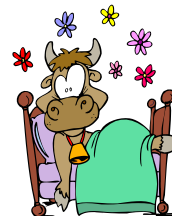
Lion Tad Barnes



THOUGHTS

&

PRAYERS



CALLS & CARDS ARE APPRECIATED FOR:

Lion John Dorn

Lion Doc & Gerry Wright

Lion Roy & Marilyn Hensley

Lion Willard Wilson

Lion Norm & Judy Clay

Lion Andy and Maria Asaro

Lion Walt Worthington

Lion Bob Havard

Lion Rick Feinour

Lioness Marcie Brawner

Ms. Freda Macy (Lion Bob's Wife)

Lioness Velma Roney

Lion Harry Crowe

Lion Don Brawner

Lion Ernie Josche

SPECIAL REQUEST

LION JOHN DORN

Those of you with e-mail already have heard,
Lion John is having some serious eye issues. His
retina has separated from his eye; for the third
time. I just spoke with John and he said his
treatment plan is changing. They have attached
the retina again; however, this time they used
heavy oil in place of silicone to keep the retina
in place. The original plan was for the oil to be
in for several days and than replace it with
silicone. John said the new plan is for the oil to
remain in for a year. During that time he will
have limited vision in that eye. The steak fry is
still on, and he would like to see as many of you
there as possible.

Please keep Lion John and Lioness Lynne in
your prayers. They have had a pretty intensive
year with family medical issues. Cards are also
appreciated:

John Dorn

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Lion Tad Barnes

LIONS CALENDARS

OCTOBER 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Guest Meeting Ron Derry GOOD Program 8:00 PM	8	9	10 Blood Drive
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day VOTE !!!	4 Guest Meeting Surprise Guest 8:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					