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Bellbrook Lions Club

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Meetings are 8:00PM the **first** and **third Wednesdays** of EVERY MONTH
@ Lions Grange Center (Wilmington-Dayton Rd & Conference Rd) See you there!!

NOVEMBER 2009

Lions Den

Things are slowing down a bit this time of year - so I just want to say that I hope each of you enjoys the upcoming holiday season. We will miss those heading south for the winter and wish them the best.

The first meeting of November will feature a speaker from VOSH - if you ever wanted to know where all those glasses that we collect end up, you will want to attend.

Our first meeting of December will be our joint Christmas event with the Lioness Club - please plan on attending.

Finally, the Widow and Widower Basket distribution will occur in December - check the calendar to make sure you are available.

Lion President Rick Robertson



OCT GUEST SPEAKER: LION RON DERRY

Lion Ron Derry lost his sight as an adult and had to make a choice, **Go On, Or be Defeated (GOOD).**

He chose to Go On, and has become a motivational speaker with a GREAT message for school age kids -- **GOOD.**

Lion Ron provided about a one-hour presentation on October 7th, and it was very good (pun intended). In fact, as a club we are choosing to sponsor the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek 5th Grade class to hear his presentation as a whole, with individual class sessions - the cost was under \$1,000 which included a \$200 donation to Lion Ron's foundation.

Lion Tad Barnes



DUES ARE STILL DUE; BUT ONLY FOR A FEW.

We still have about 10 club members that have not paid their dues. The club has paid for you at this time, and we are waiting to be reimbursed. Those who have not paid should have received a reminder call recently.

Lions Doc Wright & Tad Barnes

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Deadline: Forth Tuesday of the Month (Board Meeting)

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE BELLBROOK LIONS!

GUEST SPEAKER MEETINGS



As a reminder, the first meeting of each month is now a Guest Speaker meeting. In October Lion Ron Derry gave an excellent presentation of the GOOD, (Going On Or Defeated) program.

Our Guest Speaker meetings are great meetings to bring guests to, whether or not they are prospective members. We are also requesting maximum Lions participation, as these speakers are coming to address an audience - let's give them a good one.

In addition, Lionesses and other non-Lions/Lioness people who are recipients of our newsletter may attend these meetings. If you are a not a Lion or Lioness and you want to attend one of our meetings to hear a Guest Speaker but don't feel "right" about it, e-mail me and I will be you sponsor for that meeting.

The following is the up-and-coming speaker schedule for the next four meetings:

- **November 4th:** Lion Morris Groman from V.O.S.H. - Ohio (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity)
- **December 2nd:** Joint Lions and Lioness Christmas party - Closed to General Public
- **January 6th:** Open Speaker Slot - If you know of a speaker, contact Lion Rick
- **February 3rd:** Mr. Tom Nichols with the Dayton Dragons baseball club.

Lion Tad Barnes



DONATIONS



The Bellbrook Lions are making our annual donations. This year it adds up to \$7,800.

\$ 1,500	KAMP Dovetail
\$ 1,500	Camp Echoing Hills
\$ 2,000	Bellbrook Lioness Club
\$ 1,000	Lions Eye Research
\$ 850	Central Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation
\$ 750	Lions Sight & Hearing (Pilot Dogs)
\$ 100	Lions International Foundation
\$ 100	Lions Foundation

In addition, we are also donating to the GOOD program to bring it to the 5th Grade class. A total of \$880 was recommended by the board, which includes \$680 for the program and a \$200 for the program foundation.

Lion's Doc Wright & Tad Barnes

IT IS WIDOW / WIDOWER BASKET TIME AGAIN

When: December 19th @ Lions Grange

Time: 8:30 Show & Pictures - 9:00 Start

Chairs: Lion Harry Crowe and Lion Ernie Josche

Why: Provide the Widows and Widowers a smile during the holidays.

Need: As much support as possible

Pictured: Mrs. Betty Graig receiving a Widow Basket in 2008.



Lion Tad Barnes

ZONE 1 MEETING



The 2nd Zone One Meeting for 2009-10 (Region 1) will be held on November 19th at the Spring Valley Senior

Citizens Center. The Center is located at 1498 W. Spring Valley-Paintersville Road.

McCoy catering will serve the meal (\$10 per person), starting at 6:30pm. The business meeting will start around 7:15pm. Please RSVP with Lion Ernie Josche by November 16th; 937-435-0995 phone & Fax.

Used eyeglasses can be turned in at this meeting - please include a total count on your report. I would like to see each Club make the collection of used eyeglasses a priority for this coming year.

The District Governor requests that each club's President and Secretary attend this meeting, as he will discuss important information and recent issues. All Club members are also encouraged to attend and show our support to our own Lions Secretary and shared Zone One Chair, Lion Ernie Josche
Lions Ernie Josche & Tad Barnes

RECENT BLOOD DRIVE



On 10 Oct 09, the Bellbrook Lions hosted a blood drive. 22 participants tried to give blood and only 15 were accepted. Be sure to say thanks to Lion L.D. Johnson for running this semiannual event.

Lion Tad Barnes

FISH FRY

All you care to eat - or until it's all gone!

Saturday, 7 November, 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Adults: \$9 / Kids (12 & younger) \$4.

Contact: Lions Grange Board Member for tickets.

Thanks to Lion Harry Crowe for putting this Lions/Grange fundraiser together.

Lion Tad Barnes



NEWLY PAINTED DOORS

A BIG THANKS to Lion Bob and Wilma Havard who painted the doors at the Lions/Grange center. They look AWESOME!



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
Lioness Marcie Brawner
Ms. Freda Macy (Lion Bob's Wife)
Lioness Velma Roney
Lion Harry Crowe
Lion Don Brawner

Lion Ernie Josche

LIONS CALENDARS

NOVEMBER 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day VOTE !!!	4 Guest Meeting Lion Morris Groman - VOSH 8:00 PM	5	6	7 Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:30 Lions / Grange
8 Fall Seminars Crown Plaza Hotel - Dayton	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	19 Zone 1 Meeting #2 - Springboro	20	21
22	23	24 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Christmas Party Lions/Grange 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6	6	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	17	18 Widow / Widower Baskets 19 December 2009	19
20	21	22 Board Meeting: 8:00 PM Lingo Deadline	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31	New Years	