

DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019

# LIONS: IN FOCUS

*Monthly Newsletter of the Massillon Lions Club*



## **BELL RINGER SUCCESS!**

On Friday, November 30th the Massillon Lions were the featured bell ringers for the Salvation Army. Thanks to the Massillon Lions (and their spouses and friends!) we helped the Salvation Army raise \$550.00. Thanks to all the Lions who contributed their time to this valuable cause!



## **LIONS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please plan to join your fellow Lions and their families on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:15 p.m. at the Lions Lincoln Theatre upstairs meeting room for our annual family Christmas party. Enjoy punch and cookies, a magic show, and an opportunity to take pictures with Santa!

R.S.V.P. to Secretary Bryan Corban with the names of any children who will be attending. Please sign up to bring cookies or donate \$5 for the refreshments.

## VOLUNTEER AT THE LINCOLN

Please contact Susan Stuck if you can volunteer at the Lincoln:

**Friday, Dec. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: The Polar Express

**Saturday, Dec. 8th @ 7:30 p.m.**  
1st Annual Christmas Extravaganza!

**Sunday, December 9th @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

**Friday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: The Star (Mayor's private showing)

**Saturday, Dec. 15th @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: A Christmas Story

**Sunday, Dec. 16th @ 2:00 p.m.**  
KAVAN: Elvis Christmas Concert

**Sunday, Dec. 16th @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: C is for Christmas

**Friday, Dec. 21st @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Movie: A Miracle on 34th Street

## THEATRE BOARD MEETINGS:

Lions are welcome to attend Lincoln Theatre Board meetings, which are held on the second Monday of the month upstairs in the meeting room:

**Monday, Dec. 10th @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, January 14th @ 6:00 p.m.**

## UPCOMING LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

**Tuesday, Dec. 4th @ 6:15 p.m.**  
Program: Bailey Yoder, Curator of Paul Brown Football Museum  
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, cake

**Tuesday, December 11th @ 6:15 p.m.**  
Program: Wendy Tracy, Pathway Caring for Children  
Chicken casserole, noodles, peas, cole slaw

**Thursday, December 13th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Lions Club Board of Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, December 18th @ 6:15 p.m.**  
Lions Club Family Christmas Party

**Tuesday, Jan. 8th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Program:  
Beef Stroganoff, noodles, corn, tossed salad

**Thursday, January 10th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Lions Club Board of Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan. 15th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Stuffed peppers, buttered redskins, peas, tossed salad

**Tuesday, Jan. 22nd @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Program: Ron Prunty, Videographer  
Turkey Tetrazzini, noodles, carrots, apple sauce

**Tuesday, Jan. 29th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Program: Margie Vogt  
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, tossed salad



## HOLIDAYS AND DIABETES

This time of year can be especially challenging for people with diabetes. Check out these tips from the American Diabetes Association. Follow the link for more details on each point:

### **Plan Ahead:**

- Think about the timing of meals
- Be physically active
- Try healthier versions of your favorite holiday foods
- Nibble and be selective
- Eat smaller portions
- Eat your vegetables

### **Fitting in sweets:**

You can work a sweet treat into your meal plan by replacing a small portion of dessert for other carbohydrate already in your meal plan. If you want a small serving of pumpkin pie, you may pass up the dinner roll or sweet potatoes during the main course.

### **See more at:**

<http://www.diabetes.org/food-and-fitness/food/planning-meals/holiday-meal-planning/>

## ANNUAL SHOW REHEARSALS

Show practices will start up after the new year on Sunday, January 6th and after Lions Club meetings. We will start Tuesday night meetings at 6:00 p.m. starting January 8th.



## LION MAUREEN'S BOOK LOOK

Even though we are all thinking about the winter, cold weather, and the holidays, I want to recommend a book about summer! If you're familiar with Bill Bryson's travel memoirs (*A Walk in the Woods*, *In a Sunburnt Country*, and many more!) you won't want to miss *One summer : America, 1927*. Bryson, one of our most gifted contemporary humorous writers, addresses the intersection of events and people who made the summer of 1927 a summer to remember. Bryson ties together Charles Lindbergh's solo crossing of the Atlantic, Babe Ruth's breaking the home run record, gangster Al Capone's rein of terror, and many more true stories of people and events that 1927 an incredible year in American history. You can't go wrong asking Santa for any of Bill Bryson's books to add to your reading list in the new year!

## GETTING TO KNOW: LION BRYAN JONES

**When did you join the club?**

Spring of 2014

**Who was your sponsor?**

Frank Teter

**Why did you join?**

Frank and I worked together at Heinz. He heard me sing the National Anthem at work, then asked if I wanted to be in the show. I joined the show first, then joined the club.

**Where were you born?**

Clarksburg, WV, grew up in Pennsboro, WV until 11, then 1 year at Newport, OH, then 7th - 12th grade in St. Marys, WV

**Have you ever lived anywhere else?**

West Point, NY (college), Fort Belvoir, VA, Fort Hood, TX, Fort Knox, KY, 3 places in Germany (Vilseck, Bamberg, Auerbach), Fort Irwin, CA, Sherman TX, and for the past 16 years in Jackson Twp.

**Family:**

Lisa (wife), 2 boys Nolan (25) and Tyrus (22)

**What was your first job?**

I made pot holders and sold them door to door when I was 5. As a teenager, I mowed yards, put up hay, and painted houses. Then I joined the Army.

**Job:**

Plant Manager, PurFoods, North Jackson, Ohio



**Do you belong to any other organizations?**

Majestic Voice and North Canton Church of Christ; USGA, at large member of VFW and American Legion

**Hobbies:**

Singing, Golf, Half Marathons

**Sports team:**

Army (all sports)

**Favorite movie:**

Stripes

**Favorite meal:**

Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans

**Favorite destination:**

Lions Lincoln Theatre

**Biggest Pet Peeve:**

It's a big turn off when people play the victim rather than making the best of their circumstances.

## LION BRYAN (CONTINUED)

### **Motto or personal mantra:**

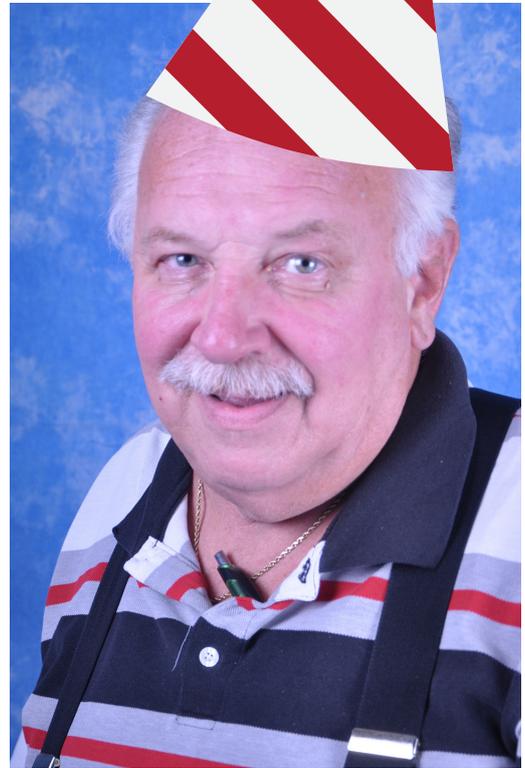
Spend your effort and energy toward finding solutions, not complaining about the problem

### **Favorite Lions Club memory:**

Listening to the blind girl that the club sponsored for Space Camp tell us about her experience. I also enjoyed when she came back and performed her recital. Both were very touching.

### **Favorite annual show skit:**

My first show, we were doing a singing skit with the men singing "Hey, Good Lookin', What You Got Cookin'" and the women sang back, "Hit the Road Jack, and don't you come back no more, no more, no more..."



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's celebrate with the following Massillon Lions who are celebrating birthdays soon:

January 13: **William Kraft**

January 14: **Marlin Durr**