

NOVEMBER 2019

LIONS: IN FOCUS

Monthly Newsletter of the Massillon Lions Club



KING LION'S CORNER

Halloween is now behind us which means the holiday season is here! As we begin November, gift giving is front and center in our minds, and it is no different for the Massillon Lions Club. This month we will be passing the hat at our first two meetings to collect for our sponsored Salvation Army Christmas families. Please give what you can and together we can help provide a Christmas blessing to families in our community. Thank you!



VOLUNTEER AT THE LINCOLN

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

Saturday, November 9th @ 7:30 p.m.
One Night in Memphis

**Saturday, November 16th @ 7:30 p.m. &
Sunday, November 17th @ 3:00 p.m.**
Always... Patsy Cline – Live Play

Saturday, November 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.
Songs for Survivors Benefit for Light
After Loss

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, November 11th @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9th @ 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 5th @ 6:15 p.m.
Program: Vision Screening Volunteer
Appreciation Night
Meal: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green
beans, tossed salad

Tuesday, November 12th @ 6:15 p.m.
Annual Fish Fry
Please sign up and bring a covered dish

Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:00 p.m.
Lions Club Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:15 p.m.
Business Meeting
Meal: Juicy stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes,
corn, Tahitian fruit

Tuesday, November 26th @ 6:15 p.m.
Visitation by District Governor Tony DeLuke
Meal: Salisbury steak, buttered redskin
potatoes, peas, cake

Tuesday, December 3rd @ 6:15 p.m.
Program: Tom Phillips, Stark Fresh
Meal: Beef tips, noodles, succotash, gelatin
dessert

Tuesday, December 10th @ 6:15 p.m.
Zone 9 Meeting
Meal: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes,
glazed carrots, apple sauce

Wednesday, December 11th @ 6:00 p.m.
Lions Club Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th @ 6:15 p.m.
Lions Club Family Christmas Party



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Our first Make a Difference Day was a resounding success! Lions, spouses, community members, and members of the Quota Club of Massillon rolled up their sleeves for one day of shared service giving the Lions Lincoln Theatre a good ol' spit and polish. The volunteers painted, cleaned bathrooms, and even cleaned the stairway going up to the meeting room. Thanks to all who participated or provided much needed supplies.

This is just a start: We all know the Theatre can use a lot of TLC! If anyone is interested in another work day, possibly to work on weeding the outside of the Theatre, please let King Lion Maureen know!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING: NEW DATE AND LOCATION!

Please sign up for a shift of bell ringing to collect funds for the Salvation Army.

Our shift is Friday, November 22nd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Massillon Buehler's.

QUARTER AUCTION

Our newest fundraiser is just around the corner and we need all of our Lions to help out! The Quarter Auction will be replacing our Candy Days fundraiser and we are hoping it will be a success. The auction will be held on Sunday, November 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church.

We will need volunteers to help set up around 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9th, and will need many helpers on the day of the event. Please see the sign up sheet or contact Lion Bryan Stuck for more information. If you are not able to volunteer in any of the needed positions, please consider coming and participating in the auction.

All proceeds will directly benefit the Lions Club.

COMING SOON: THE PURSE PROJECT

The United Way is looking for service organizations to assist with a purse project for the Massillon area. We will be finding our more soon from the Mayor's office on how we might work alongside the Rotary and Quota Club to support this project to help women in need in Massillon.

GETTING TO KNOW: LION RICHARD!

When did you join the club?

October 2019

Who was your sponsor?

Maureen Lerch

Why did you join?

I wanted to join the Lions after several years of volunteering and helping my wife in her work with the club, and to belong to an organization with such great and nice people.

Where were you born?

Massillon, Ohio

Have you ever lived anywhere else?

Pittsburgh, Canton, and Kent

Family:

Mom, three brothers and one sister, wife, and 2 cats

Pets:

Cats: Boo and Scout

What was your first job?

My first paid job was the Massillon McDonald's by the old Kmart

Job (or previous job if retired):

Graphic Designer / Photographer / Illustrator

Do you belong to any other organizations?

501st Legion

Biggest phobia:

Saying no to a friend

Hobbies:

Drawing, painting, and building costumes with the 501st



Favorite movie:

Hudson Hawk, Star Wars (all of them) and Star Trek (all of them)

Describe your favorite meal:

Kraus' sausage pizza, white grape juice to drink, and Dairy Queen ice-cream cake for dessert

What fad or trend do you wish would come back?

Trekking

Favorite destination:

Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge at Walt Disney World Florida

Favorite author, book, or series:

Myth Adventures fantasy series by Robert Asprin

Star Wars or Star Trek?

Both!

Best advice you've ever received:

Let gravity do the work for you

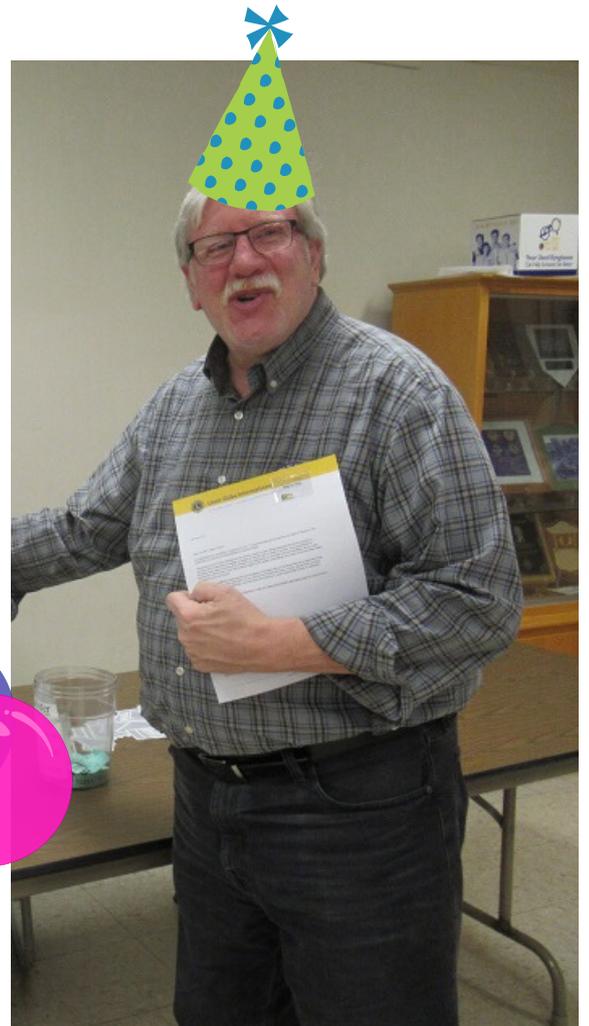
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

November 1st: **Bryan Corban**

November 5th: **Les Stuck**

November 20th: **Jeremy Wagner**



Massillon Lions Club
2019-2020 “Let’s Grow” Pin Challenge

Complete 10 of the following activities to be awarded this year’s commemorative “Let’s Grow” pin:

- Bring a guest to a meeting
- Recruit a new member
- Volunteer for an eye screening
- Volunteer at concessions at the Lions Lincoln Theatre
- Volunteer as an usher at the Lions Lincoln Theatre
- Volunteer at the Quarter Auction
- Follow the Massillon Lions on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter
- Take a selfie volunteering, and post and tag on social media:
- Take a selfie wearing Lions apparel or pin at a community event, and post and tag on social media
- Share a post from one of our social media feeds
- Participate or volunteer to help with the Annual Show
- Secure a sponsor or program advertisement for the Annual Show:
- Sell at least 20 tickets to the Annual Show
- Participate (actively participate or support with contribution) in a district or zone fundraising event (JDRF walk, STEPs walk, etc.)
- Recruit a speaker for an upcoming meeting
- Donate glasses
- Attend the District Convention
- Visit another Lions Club
- Participate in a Lions club social outing
- Contribute to the newsletter