

SPECIAL HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

# LIONS: IN FOCUS

*Monthly Newsletter of the Massillon Lions Club*



## **KING LION'S CORNER**

Happy New Year, Lions!

This special edition of our Lions in Focus newsletter features a handful of updates that needed to be shared before we start meeting again on Tuesday, January 7th. When we resume our meetings we will begin at 6:00 p.m. to ensure that we conclude by 7:00 p.m. for the annual show practices.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and very happy New Year! I look forward to a brand new year in a brand new decade filled with service and fellowship with you all!



## BELL RINGING UPDATE

In a recent letter from the Salvation Army we learned we raised **\$210.58** from the Massillon Lions kettle collection on Friday, December 6th at Buehler's in Massillon. Good job, Lions, and thanks to all of the Lions and Spouses who took a shift (or two!) ringing the bell this year!



## UPCOMING LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

**Tuesday, Jan. 7th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Program: Glenn and Nancy Dumoulin's River Cruise

Meal: TBA

\*Bring in your unwanted Christmas gifts for the Lions Club mini auction on 1/15!

**Wednesday, January 8th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Lions Club Board of Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, Jan. 14th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Program: Mini Quarter Auction

Meal: TBA

**Tuesday, Jan. 21st @ 6:00 p.m.**

Business Meeting

Meal: TBA

**Tuesday, Jan. 28th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Program: Stephanie Thompson, Quota Club of Massillon

Meal: TBA



## 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, January 13th @ 6:00 p.m.**

## **REMINDER: ANNUAL SHOW REHEARSALS BEGIN!**

Show practices will start up after the new year on Sunday, January 5th at 1:30 p.m. and after Lions Club meetings at 7:00 p.m.

## **BRING IN ITEMS FOR OUR MINI QUARTER AUCTION**

Did you receive any Christmas gifts that you would like to re-home? Or maybe you have some extra items in your "hostess gift" basket? Please consider bringing in these items on January 7th and January 14th and donating them as auction items for our special Lions Club mini quarter auction on Tuesday, January 14th. Then bring along some extra auction paddle money and quarters to bid on the items on January 14th!

## **UNITED WAY PURSE PROJECT: COLLECTING ITEMS**

The Massillon Lions will be participating in the United Way's Purse Project.

The goal of the project is to give love and support to women seeking safety and shelter in the Massillon area by delivering purses filled with personal care items to local shelters. The women they will reach are affected by homelessness, domestic abuse, and substance misuse.

**The Massillon Lions will be responsible for collecting travel-sized toothpaste and toothbrushes to fill at least 200 purses for women in the Massillon area.**

If you will be reorganizing your home as part of your New Year's resolutions, please also be on the lookout for medium to large purses to donate to the project as well. So as you "Marie Kondo" your closet and find that some purses no longer "bring you joy," consider letting it give another woman joy!

An assembly event will be held on Wednesday, February 12th from 5-7 p.m. at the Massillon Museum, where women from local organizations will assemble the purses and write personal notes to the future recipients of the purses. All purse kits will be distributed to organizations assisting women in Massillon, following the event.

If you have any questions, see King Lion Maureen!