

# LIONS IN FOCUS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
MASSILLON LIONS CLUB



## King Lion's Corner



Well!! We are two meetings into the new year at our temporary home at Santangelo's Party Center. It is going great, everyone seems to like our new digs, maybe some even a little too much it may be hard to leave it.

I am really enjoying the time with all of you and the speakers have been well received. Thank you for that.

Now to some business: We are having a service day at the Theatre coming up October 10th. The times are 10:00 to 12:00 and 12:00 to 2:00. Sign up sheets are at the meetings or you can just contact me. Projects to be determined.

We will be doing at our October 6th meeting what would have done at the end of the year: our 50/50 draw down. We have \$255.00 unclaimed dollars from last years 50/50 so bring some ticket money and come early.

I was informed recently that Lion George will be retiring as club photographer. Myself and everyone else greatly appreciates all that George does for the club. So I am offering a big THANK YOU to Lion George. Don't worry he is not leaving the club. Lion Richard has graciously agreed to take over the position. Thank you, Lion Richard.

I have some great speakers lined up for October so bring a friend.

**--King Lion Bryan Corban**





## 50/50 Draw Down!

Because the format of our awards banquet was changed due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold the final 50/50 joker draw down.

Be sure to come early and bring some extra 50/50 money for the first meeting in October (10/6/20) and we will finally find out who wins the big pot. Don't be a joker and miss out on this opportunity to contribute to the club AND win big!

## Fall into Service: Day of Service on Saturday, October 10th

### When:

Sign up for shifts between 10-12 and 12-2

### Where:

The Lions Lincoln Theatre

### What:

A variety of socially-distanced projects, including repairs, painting, and cleaning

### How:

Sign up at the October 6th meeting or contact King Lion Bryan

### Why:

Because "We Serve!"

Because "District OH4 Lions have committed to "Falling into Service" in October!"

Because "We love the Lincoln!"

## Upcoming Meetings

Dinner Meetings  
will held at  
Santangelo's  
Party Center  
(for now!)

**Tues., October 6, 2020 @ 6:15 pm**

Program: Mike Miller, "Fish My Spot"  
Meal: Ham loaf, red skin potatoes, succatash, tossed salad

**Tues., October 13, 2020 @ 6:15 pm**

Program: Foster Rose, MAGI, Massillon Area Greenways, Inc.  
Meal: Turkey Tetrazzini, noodles, Italian bread, tossed salad

**Wed. October 14, 2020 @ 6:00 pm**

Lions Board of Trustees Meeting  
at the Upstairs meeting room at the Lincoln

**Tues., October 20, 2020 @ 6:15 pm**

Business Meeting  
Meal: City chicken, rice, corn, apple sauce

**Tues., October 27, 2020 @ 6:15 pm**

Program: Steve Toohey, Operation: Flags of Freedom  
Meal: Sausage and peppers, baked potato, glazed carrots, tossed salad

**Tues., November 3, 2020 @ 6:15 p.m.**

Program: TBA  
Meal: Beef tips, noodles, mixed veggies, cookies





## Your fellow Lions recommend...

I recommend a book my book discussion group discussed this past month: *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted American's Enemies* by Jason Fagone. There's so many facets to Elizabeth and William Friedman's lives.

From their early lives together working for eccentric tycoon, George Fabyan, to taking down gangsters and Argentine Nazis, to their work cracking a variety of enigma machines used by Hitler's spies, this book has so much to offer history buffs, especially those interested in spies and World War II.

-- *Lion Maureen*



## Happy Birthday!

These Lions are celebrating birthdays in October:

October 2nd: **Lion Jack Luckner**

October 8th: **Lion Lynda Blankenship**

October 14th: **Lion Don Rohr**







**When did you join the club?**

2018

**Who was your sponsor?**

Rick Dalsky

**Why did you join?**

Wanted to be part of a group that serviced the community

**Where were you born?**

Middletown, Ohio

**Have you ever lived anywhere else?**

Raised in Bellefontaine, Ohio

**Family:**

Oldest of 4 brothers (Tim, Steve, Matt, and Tony) and one sister (Neysa)

Married to Paula and have three sons (Brian, Troy, and Dale)

**Pets:**

None at this time. Grew up with dogs (border collie) and barn cats. Did have a gerbil when I was young

**What was your first job?**

Pizza Hut cook and test driver at Transportation Research Center

## Getting to Know... Lion Bill Smith

**Job (or previous job if retired):**

The Timken Company - 40 years of IT (started with punch cards and green bar paper)

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

Habitat For Humanity, Founding board member of the OnBase Solutions Expert Group

**Favorite book or movie:**

Lord Of The Rings

**Favorite destination:**

Osaka, Japan (where two grandkids live)

**First role on stage:**

Seventh grade playing a detective in the play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*

**Fun Fact:**

I played flute (Ave Maria) at my own wedding

