

LIONS IN FOCUS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
MASSILLON LIONS CLUB



King Lion's Corner

It's hard to believe, but the Holiday Season is here! I want to thank Lions Maureen, Richard, and Mike for participating in the Holiday Parade and all of the Lions that came out to watch. It was a great turn out by the town demonstrating many are really wanting to get back to normal. It was great fun!

Even though we are in the Holiday Season, we continue to serve in various ways. We are supporting two families via the Salvation Army, and as always we will be looking for volunteers to ring the bell at the kettles. We are in the midst of our semi-annual raffle which is a fundraiser that replaced candy days.

We are off to a good start and have a couple of weeks left to sell our remaining tickets. Since our sight fund has a lot of money in it right now, the majority of this money will go to support our special projects.

Speaking of fundraisers, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Quarter Auction on Nov. 7th. Thank you, Lion Bryan Stuck, for organizing this event. We beat our budgeted target by several hundred dollars which is awesome. Thank you to all of the Lions that volunteered to help and/or participated in the auction. Another great event in November was our Vision Recognition Dinner. Lions Rick Dalsky and Randy Stuck continue their excellent performance chairing the sight effort. We were able to recognize 15 volunteers and/or school nurses. Thank you, Lions Rick and Randy, for your service and organizing this event. (continued on pg. 2)

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As an aside to this meeting, we had the privilege of meeting four members of Manners Matter in Massillon. We have high hopes of teaming up with them on future projects and potentially adding them as members OR helping them become a Lions Club of their own. Thank you, Lions Jessica and Maureen, for organizing this. Lastly, we were able to provide funds to two of our chosen charities, the Quota Club and Whispering Grace Horses, with each receiving \$500. Thank you, Lion Jeremy and the Special Project Committee, for organizing this part of our meeting.

Right after the Holidays, we will be starting practice for our Annual Show. Our first practice will be Sunday, January 2nd at 1:30 p.m. If you haven't heard, our show theme this year is "Under Construction". It's going to be great to get back up on that stage for our show. It's going to be a great show and all Lions are encouraged to participate. If you are not in the show that is ok. We need ushers, concession stand volunteers, 50/50 raffle sales, or you could sell tickets and ads for the show. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so it needs 100% participation.

Thanks for all you do! WE SERVE!

Theatre Volunteers Needed!

Majestic Voice

Saturday, December 4, 2021 @ 3:00 pm
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Jimmy Fortune

Sunday, December 5, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Movie: Elf

Friday, December 10, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

A Carpenter's Christmas

Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Movie

Sunday, December 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

WHS Band

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Glenn Miller

Thursday, December 16, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

First Snow

Saturday, December 18, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Movie

Sunday, December 19, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 @ 6:15 pm

Program: Army-Navy Game History
Meal: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, tossed salad

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

Lions Board of Trustees, upstairs meeting room at the Lincoln

Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

Theatre Board Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021 @ 6:15 pm

Business Meeting
FACEBOOK LIVE RAFFLE DRAWING!
Meal: Pork chop, potatoes Wanda, mixed veggies, apple sauce

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021 @ TBD

Casual Christmas Dinner at Kozmo's

Sunday, January 2, 2022

First Annual Show Practice

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Program: Kris Eddy: Zoar Village

Getting to know.... Lion Stacy!

When did you join the club?

September 2021

Who was your sponsor?

Rick Dalsky

Why did you join?

Be part of a local organization that helps the blind/low vision community, I like history and preservation so the Lion's theatre has always been a hallmark of downtown Massillon.

Where were you born?

Massillon Hospital

Family:

Married 14 years to Bob, two step-daughters and 4 grandkids.

What was your first job?

Working at Dairy Queen across from Baylor's Beach

Current Job:

Vocational Counselor with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

Accomplishment you're most proud of:

Completing my Bachelor and Master's degree while working full-time.

Biggest phobia:

spiders

Hobbies:

Crafting, hiking, camping, walking my dogs, playing with grandkids

Sports team:

The Browns of course

Favorite book or movie:

I have lots of favorite movies that are so unrelated: Sound of Music, Jerry McGuire, Somethings Gotta Give. Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry is one of my faves.

Describe your favorite meal:

Maine lobster

Favorite destination:

Anywhere out West: Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Zion.



What fad or trend do you wish would come back?

Big hair from the 80's

Best advice you've ever received:

My Dad always told me "Don't do anything dumb" I try to live by that daily

Biggest Pet Peeve:

Drivers who are texting -very dangerous

Guilty pleasure:

Anything sweet

Best book I've read recently:

Hillbilly Elegy by JD Vance

The cookbook I go back to again and again:

Who uses cookbooks?

The movie that never gets old to me:

Wizard of Oz

The kitchen tool I can't live without:

Wine opener

The one ingredient that makes every meal better:

Real butter

Favorite tool in the shed?

Adjustable rake