

# LIONS IN FOCUS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
MASSILLON LIONS CLUB



## King Lion's Corner

Winter is upon us, which means two things in the Massillon Lions Club. First, we have an abundance of cold and snow and Second, we are heavily engaged in preparing for our Annual Show. We are progressing quite well so far and I am convinced that this will be another good show. I'm really looking forward to it as I'm sure many of you are as well. We need to sell those ads, sell tickets, and get our posters up.

Thanks to Lion Bill Smith, the AED is ready and is ready to be presented to the Theatre and put into service. We'd like to do a Presentation to Former Lion Don Harwig's family, the Fire Department, the Theatre, and have a press release, but to date we are having difficulty getting all of those pieces together on the same date.

When we have a date, we will announce it. We had originally said February 6th, but that date is not working, so it has been postponed. Unfortunately this month, we lost Lion Elmer Emmert. Lion Frank (brother), myself and former Lion Tom Bradley were in attendance at the service. It was a beautiful celebration of his life. I liked a quote that the Minister used from Gracie Allen, "Don't put a period where God has put a comma." meaning that the passing from this earth is not the end, but only a pause. It makes me think of our purpose here on this earth. I'm so happy that those reading this newsletter have made a commitment to serve your fellow humans. All of us will have an end of life, but what is important is what you chose to do with your life while you were here and alive. It was clear that Lion Elmer made an impact through his service with the VFW, The United States Air Force, his family, his faith, and for a short period at the end of his life, with the Lions Club. Thank you Lion Elmer.

-- King Lion Bryan Jones

## Upcoming Meetings

### **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Program: Lion Earl Ash, Leather Shop

Meal: Sausage & peppers, Au gratin potatoes, Succotash, Tossed Salad

### **Tuesday, February 8 , 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Program: Paul Markwood, AED and life-saving

Meal: City chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cole Slaw

### **Wednesday, February 10, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Lions Board of Trustees Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 15, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Business Meeting

Meal: Beef tips, Noodles, Mixed veggies, Tossed salad

### **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Program: Shannon Ortiz, Light After Loss

Meal: Ham steak, Scalloped potatoes, Green beans, Gelatin dessert

### **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Program: Zoar Village

Meal: Baked chicken, Au Gratin potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad



## Save the Date: Spring Quarter Auction

Epworth U.M.C in Massillon will be hosting a Quarter Auction on Sunday, April 3, with the proceeds going to Massillon Lions Club and Epworth UMC Mission Projects, and 50/50 going to benefit the Make-A-Way Center. The auction will start at 2 pm with doors opening at 1 pm.

Here are the details to help recruiting vendors and participants:

- The cost for a vendor would be to donate two items valued with a combined cost of at least \$40 to the auction and purchase a table for 6 persons which would be \$30 (which they could invite friends to come and charge them \$5 for their paddles to recover the \$30)
- Vendors can also invite more than 6 friends and they can purchase a \$5 paddle at the door.
- Vendors will also be able to put an additional items in the auction and keep the money from that item. Vendor will have an 8 foot table to display vendor items on, which can be sold one hour before the auction and at intermission.
- Paddles will be \$5 per person, with an option to purchase an additional paddle for \$2.
- "All In" paddles will also be available.

Please contact Lion Bryan Stuck with leads on vendors or if you would like to donate an item for the auction.



# Happy Birthday, Lions!

The following Lions are celebrating their birthdays in February:

- February 5: Larry Snyder
- February 9: Glenn Dumoulin
- February 11: Bryan Jones
- February 17: Robert Wagner
- February 20: Ron Kurpieski



# Congratulations, Lion John!



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Lion John Soptelean recently opened up Johnny's Music Shoppe in the Oak Park Plaza. Way to go, Lion John!

**OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13 OH4  
CONVENTION  
“SERVICE FROM THE HEART”  
AKRON HILTON GARDEN INN  
MARCH 25, 26 & 27, 2022**

Registration must be postmarked by March 1st

Entire convention: \$120

Partial attendance options are available, too!

Let's have a large group of Massillon Lions in attendance this year