



The Lion Truth

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January Birthdays are being celebrated by the following Lions: Dave Bent 1/17; Dave DeFauw 1/18; Wyatt Mick 1/14; Mike Portolese 1/28; David Wolfe 1/1

President's Truth – 2012? Already?? Keeping up with the weekly and monthly arrangements of meetings and fundraisers has allowed half of the year as club president just fly right by! I'm looking back at the three goals I listed at the beginning of my term, and want to continue working to get our new website up, bringing our "look" more attractive to possible new members. We can still storm the bleachers in "The Cave" and cheer on the MHS Basketball team in our yellow Club shirts. Who's with me?? *o/* (rah rah) And we've made a good start with new community service projects with the Flag Retirement Ceremony held on Veteran's Day. Flag Day is coming in June...let's have a big showing of Lion support!

~ **Lion President, Peg VanNevel**

What is YOUR White Lion Item?

After the holidays, you may just have some gifts that don't quite fit your needs. Why not consider bringing those in for the new White Lion Sale that will be held on Thursday, February 2. Dave Eisen will find a location to store the items at the library until the sale, so start bringing in some fun items each week. The funds raised by this sale will go towards the Mishawaka Lions Club's St. Patrick's Day donation to the Mishawaka Food Bank. And who knows, maybe our favorite auctioneer will be back in action!?

We need YOU!

One of our club's biggest community projects is the Fine Art Series. This wonderful program keeps music and visual arts at the forefront in our schools. The only thing it's missing is YOU. Find a friend and become co-chairs of this important outreach to our Mishawaka students and community. Bring your ideas on how to create some sub-committees to help share the workload. It's a project to continue!

It's no Iowa Caucus...

...but we need your support for Dave Eisen's candidacy for 1st Vice-District Governor! The election is being held on Saturday, March 3 in Akron, Indiana, and we have plenty of time to arrange carpools to make a great showing at the meeting! Let's show up – with our Mishawaka Lions Club yellow t-shirts.

JANUARY PROGRAMS

- January 5 – Business Meeting / Nick VanNevel Eagle Scout project presentation
- January 12 – Becky Wertz and Kirsten Rhinehart will talk about their eyeglass mission trip to Mexico
- January 19 – Speaker from Camp Milhouse
- January 26 – General Secretary of the Michiana YMCA guest speaker

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 7 – Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
- January 28 – 25-G Cabinet Meeting
- January 31 – February Board Meeting

GREETERS

- January 5 – Jeff Sherrill and Ron Shrum
- January 12 – Rick Springer and Ray Stull
- January 19 – Dan Towner and Paul Tracy
- January 26 – Ray VanderHeyden and Larry VanNevel
- February 2 – Ed and Louise Wasowski

MISHAWAKA LIONS CLUB PLANNING COMMITTEES 2011-2012

* - denotes Chair/Co-Chair

Attendance/ Telephoning

Marcia Wells*
Jan Barcus

Bell Ringing/ Christmas Baskets

Rich Amacher*
Gary Amacher*
Bob Beyler
Ray Chamberlin
Jim Davis
Yvonne Dosmann
Greg Leyes
Ed Wasowski
Louise Wasowski
David Wolfe

Budget/Finance

Frank Claeys*
Dick Currey
Becky Wertz

Community Betterment

Wyatt Mick*
Ray Chamberlin
Bob Currey
Dick Currey
Karin Hobgood
Dean Johnson
Chuck Lehman
Norb Rethlake
Stan Ross
Ray Stull
Marcia Wells

Diabetes

Gary Metzler*
Mikki Beaty
Brian Gordon
Ray Stull

Education/ Scholarship

Carolyn Freeman*
Mikki Beaty
Karin Hobgood
Ray Vander Heyden

Fine Arts

Jon Kintner*
Gary Amacher
Rich Amacher
Al Beutler
Ray Chamberlin
Don Crawford
Yvonne Dosmann
Les Frick
Susan Haynes
Tim Kalamaros
Chuck Lehman
Bob Martin
Andrea Natali
Stan Ross
Elizabeth Scarborough
Ray Vander Heyden
Peg VanNevel
David Wolfe

Fish Fry

Mikki Beaty*
Peg VanNevel*
Jerome Calderone
Dean Chizum
Wilbur Dornsife
Chet Gamble
Brian Gordon
Cindy Hill
Norma Jean Kerns
Bob Martin
Pat Weaver
Becky Wertz
David Wolfe

Flag Sales

Ed Wasowski*
Louise Wasowski*
Cindy Hill
Ray Stull

Flower Sale

Greg Leyes*
Marcia Wells*
Mikki Beaty
Ray Chamberlin
Lois Claeys
Norb Rethlake
Peg VanNevel
David Wolfe

Fruit Sale

Dave Eisen*
Don Mann*
Bob Beyler
Lois Claeys
Yvonne Dosmann
Dean Johnson
Grey Leyes
Norb Rethlake
David Wolfe

Leader Dog

Ed Wasowski*
Louise Wasowski*

Long Range Planning/ Constitution and By-Laws

Stan Ross*
Mikki Beaty
Frank Claeys
Bob Currey
Yvonne Dosmann
Ed Wasowski
Louise Wasowski
Marcia Wells

Membership

Marcia Wells*
Frank Claeys
Don Crawford
Yvonne Dosmann
Dave Eisen

Memorial Day Parade

Rich Amacher*
Gary Amacher
Mikki Beaty
Ray Chamberlin
Cindy Hill
Norma Jean Kerns
Greg Leyes
Peg VanNevel
Ed Wasowski
Louise Wasowski
David Wolfe

Newsletter

Peg VanNevel*
Dave Olson

Pancake Breakfast

Tom Garman*
Les Frick*
Mikki Beaty
Bob Beyler
Jim Davis
Wilbur Dornsife
Yvonne Dosmann
Chet Gamble
Brian Gordon
Norma Jean Kerns
Gary Metzler
Peg VanNevel
David Wolfe

Programs

Mike Portolese*
Dave Eisen
Stan Ross

Publicity and Awards

Frank Claeys*
Mikki Beaty
Peg VanNevel
Ed Wasowski

Social Activities

Lois Claeys*
Mikki Beaty
Les Frick
Norma Jean Kerns
Peg VanNevel
David Wolfe

Vision Screening

Yvonne Dosmann*
Ron Barker
Al Beutler
Bob Currey
Dave Eisen
Les Frick
Justin Keenan
Jon Kintner
Don Mann
Tom McLaughlin
Stan Ross
Elizabeth Scarborough
Ed Wasowski
Louise Wasowski
Pat Weaver
Becky Wertz

Website

Dave Olson*
Mikki Beaty
Karin Hobgood
Peg VanNevel