

# **Barker Lions Tale**

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#### Upcoming Events

Tail Twister: Scott Henning

Feb 18: Literacy **Volunteers** Mar 1: Pancake **Breakfast** Mar 4 Diabetes **Program** Mar 11: Board meeting Mar 15: Pancake **Breakfast** Mar 16: At Wilson Lions **April 1: Lockport** Caves April 4: Easter Eggs April 8: Board meeting April 11: Egg Hunt April 15: Leadership Niagara April 25: Run for Sight May 6: Roger Klatt May 13: Board Meeting May 20: open June 3: Steve Trinder June 10: Board Meeting

June 27: Spring Steak Roast Installation

## The Lion Overslept Tonight

Our Murder Mystery Event on Saturday, March 28 at the Fire Hall. As soon as you have your donations for the Chinese auction let VP Lori know. She has offered to put the baskets together. So, whatever your donation is, we appreciate it. Lion Lori can be reached at 946-8415 if you have any questions or suggestions. Any and all donations are welcome. Lion Lori will do what is needed to construct baskets and add those finishing touches.

The board hopes every Lions member intends to attend. Please purchase your ticket ASAP. We can hold it at the door for you, if you wish. Tickets are \$30 each. Donna Eick will be catering with her fabulous buffet. If you would like tickets to sell, contact Lion Margo.

#### **Pancake Breakfasts**

March 1: Spanish Club

March 15: Barker Music Boosters

April 5: Boy Scouts

#### **Guests!**



The Lighthouse Optimist Club will be our guests on February 18.

On March 4 will be holding a joint meeting with Lockport at our Community Center

We will be the guests of Wilson Lions at the annual St. Patricks Day dinner on March 16.

February Birthdays

Matthew Costello Scott Henning Martin Padilla Sara Jenks

#### **Lions International**

#### **Vision Statement**

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

#### **Mission Statement**

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

### Sight testing

Lion Mike is still working on a date.

#### **NY LIONS**

Have 2 raffles going on: a quilt raffle and the Foundation Raffle. Tickets will be available at our next meeting.

## We Get Thank you notes



WNY Superintendents for Scholarship Dinner donation

Lion Roger Klatt for the same donation Food pantry of Somerset Somerset House

## Membership

While we do have an official membership committee, remember that we are all participants. Guests are always welcome at our meetings and events. It's up to you to bring a new member to Lionism. The membership committee requests that members attend at least 2 meetings before they submit their application.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

On Saturday, April 4, 9 AM, we will meet at the Lions Community Building to wash the plastic eggs, place two pieces of candy in each and tape them together. The Egg Hunt will be held Saturday April 11 at 11 AM. Place to be announced. The Board discussed doing this during a meeting next year, as we do the Blind Seals envelope stuffing.