

# **Barker Lions Tale**

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#### Upcoming Events

Jan 21: Radio **Reading Service** Feb 4: District Governor Feb 7: Broom Ball Feb 11: Board meeting Feb 18: Literacy **Volunteers** Mar 4 Diabetes **Program** Mar 11: Board meeting Mar 15: Pancake **Breakfast** Mar 16: At Wilson Lions **April 1: Lockport Caves April 8: Board** meeting **April 15: Leadership** Niagara May 6: Roger Klatt May 13: Board Meeting May 20: open

June 3: Steve Trinder
June 10: Board
Meeting

## **District Governor's Visit**

February 4 is our scheduled date. Business dress is appropriate for that evening. Let's make our DG feel welcome and show him how great our club is!

## **Pancake Breakfasts**

March 1: Spanish Club

March 15: Barker Music Boosters

April 5: Boy Scouts

Job assignments will be in the next Tale. If there is a shift you prefer or a date you can or cannot attend, please contact Lion PP Jim Bittner at 778-7330 or Jim@SingerFarms.com

## **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. Each member should put together one or two gift baskets or gift certificates.

Tickets are now available.

## **Thank You**



To everyone who donated to the Food Pantry. Over \$4000 and a ton of food were collected.

To Lion Amanda Henning for the Holiday Party. All who attended enjoyed the relaxed evening.

#### January Birthdays

1 Kevin Bittner 18 Lori Brounsheidel 19 Jack Riddle 20 Gary Few 24 Dick Weeks 25 David Bittner 30 Norm Capell 31 Scott Reiner

## Sight testing

In January, Lion Mike will work with school nurse Louise Mangan to conduct a sight testing day. If you can help, let Lion Mike know.

## **NY LIONS**

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

## We Get Mail



Thank yous were received from
Barb Capen and Gertrude Beckwith for the
hearing aids

Brownies for Lion VP Janet Bittner speaking to them

Al Vogt for use of the lift.

#### **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.

# 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.

# **Lighthouse Optimist Club**

The Lighthouse Optimist Club has asked for our help with their Easter Egg Hunt. They help us with the Halloween Party, so it is a natural fit. More information will be in the next Tale