

2015-2016 May

# Lions Tale

## **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

June 1 meeting: Stephanie Kassey from Camp Abilities. Her father is the incoming president for Olcott Lions. We will invite the club.

Donations were made to Excalibur Leisure Boat, Camp Smiles, Blind Picnic, and to the Tour de Cure for Duane Snyder.

Check the calendar on the back of this Tale. All currently scheduled Chicken BBQs are listed. Contact Jim Bittner with the dates you can work.

Niagara Falls School District has requested our help with the eye screening. We will check with the co-owners of the machine, but do not figure it is a problem. Also, Lyndonville Lions would appreciate our doing a screening at their school.

We passed a policy that we do not loan our barbecue pit to outside groups. If anyone wants a chicken barbecue, Barker Lions will supply the chickens, sauce and do the cooking.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Installation will be Saturday, June 18. Gather at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM. Menu is Tri-tips, twice baked potatoes, Caesar Salad and rolls. Members bring dessert. \$15/person or \$25/couple. Reservations must be honored.

Ransomville Speedway event will be August 5th. Reservations by June 1 are \$25; after that \$30. Only 75 tickets available! These are for all inclusive suite tickets. Questions: contact Lion Kent. We are about half sold out!



#### THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS

President Fran Costello
1st Vice: Carl Stoloski
2nd Vice Sarah Jenks
3rd Vice Chris Czelusta
Secretary Matt Costello
Treasurer Jim Bittner
2 year Board Members:
John McDonald, Tom Ware
1 year Board Members:
Tim Leising, Dick Weeks
Membership Kent Wakefield
Scott Ecker, Fred Leuer
Tail Twister: Lori Brounsheidel
Lion Tamer Art Harris
Past President Kevin Bittner

PO BOX 123, Barker NY 14012 Roar@BarkerLions.org Happy Birthday!

JUNE

Jim Harris

Bob Atwater

Kent Wakefield

Fred Leuer

Robin Carr



#### Lions Mission Statement

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1: Wed. Regular Meeting—Stephanie Fallon, Camp Abilities

June 4, Saturday, Tour de Cure. Man rest stop at Barker Fire Hall.

June 5: Sunday, Chicken Barbecue, 300 halves. 7:30 Start

June 15: Wed. Board Meeting

June 18, Installation dinner

June 28. Youth Golf Tourney

July 10, Sunday, chicken BBQ 300 halves, St Johns, Start at 8 am Also

may cook for the Summer Splendor event in the Village Park.

July 17: Blind Picnic

July 20: Board Meeting

August 5. Night at the Races. Ransomville Speedway—see front page

August 17: Board Meeting

August 20: Chicken Barbecue, starts at 2 PM.

September 7: Opening meeting

September 18: Somerset Days Chicken BBQ

October 7, Friday, Chicken BBQ, Lockport Elks, start at 3 pm.

### **DUES ARE DUE**

Our Lions Year officially starts July 1. Please pay your \$70 dues as soon as possible. When you pay your dues, you will receive your annual Lions Roster. Bring your check to a meeting or mail a check to Lions Treasurer Jim Bittner.

#### ROBERT UPLINGER AWARD

Established in 1993, the award honors outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a Club, district, or community. These honorees possess the highest examples of Lionistic character, ideals, purpose, and service. The award cannot be purchased by an individual-it must be presented as a recognition of the recipient's service.

WHO IN OUR COMMUNITY
DO YOU THINK DESERVES THIS AWARD?