

Blanchester Lions Club

The Roar



October 1, 2010

Officers

Lion President:
Rob Richmond

Lion Secretary:
Parker Beebe

Lion Treasurer:
Terese Hamilton

Membership:
Randy Davis

Roar Editors:
Mary Davis
Amy Shaw

Second Charter Night— We're One-Year Old!

The Blanchester Lions Club celebrated a Second Charter Night on June 1 at Country Buffet (formerly Cockrell's Restaurant). District Governor Charles Newland was the guest speaker and Guiding Lions Bill Pierson and Tony Davis were recognized for their service to our club. Club president Rob Richmond thanked his fellow club Lions for a fantastic first year and reviewed the many accomplishments we've made in just a few months. Blanchester Lions

receiving President's service awards of appreciation were Charlene Docter, Terese Hamilton and Mary Davis. Lions Charlene Docter, Parker Beebe, Randy Davis, Mary Davis, Rob Richmond, and Terese Hamilton received perfect attendance awards. Parker Beebe was recognized for his generous donation to the Melvin Jones Fellowship through Lions Club International. New members Amy Shaw and Tom Kittle were sworn into the Blanchester club.



Coming Soon!

The Blanchester Lions Club will bring the famous Lions Candy Store to Blanchester this Holiday season! Sale location and dates are being finalized by project chair **Terese Hamilton**. Call her today, **783-4046**, to see how you can help with this tasty and short-term, fundraising project.

NEXT MEETINGS

WHEN: Tuesday, October 5th, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ettalee's

WHEN: Wednesday, October 20th, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Blanchester Middle School.

Raffle Brings New Sight to Vision Program

Blanchester Lions were very successful with their first fundraising raffle to support eyesight assistance to the community. The drawing was held on July 3, during Blanchester's annual Independence Day festival. Lucky winners were:

- Keith Koller, 42-inch LCD TV (donated by Wal-Mart/Blanchester Lions Club)
- Carolyn Harvey, \$100 (donated by Continental Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center)
- Monica Lee, \$50

• Keith Koller, \$25. Program Chairman Lion Charlene Docter said "We are so appreciative of the generous support of local businesses and community individuals. We are excited about being able to continue this valuable eyesight program for another year."

Since formation of our club in 2009, six area residents in need have been provided with new eyeglasses and hundreds of recycled eyeglasses have been col-

lected for the Lions International eyesight program. Blanchester optometrist Dr. Jeffrey Ropar has provided free eye examinations and discounts to these six individuals.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Our Club has voted to sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest at Blanchester Schools. This year's theme is "Vision of Peace". Lion President Rob Richmond is coordinating this contest with the Blanchester Intermediate School art teacher. Our Club will pick the winning poster and submit it to current District Governor Jay Carey by



November 15, 2010. A winner will be selected for District 13-J and entered in the State contest. Multiple District winners are entered in the International Competition. The Peace Poster Contest is a great way to make

a connection with Blanchester Schools and promote our Club. Perhaps Blanchester will have the next International Peace Poster Contest winner! We need a prize sponsor for the Blanchester poster contest winner. Contact Lion Rob at 783-4462 or rob-cow110@aol.com if you or your company can donate.

Big Needs in Blanchester

Due to a lot of hard work, our Club's treasury is growing. As of the September 7 club meeting, the General Fund total was \$1,411. Our Community Fund was \$2,822.

These levels are outstanding, but needs in the Blanchester area are great. All Blanchester Lions Club members' participation is needed to help meet our community's needs. If you have been unable to help in the

past, we **encourage you to get involved in some way. If your schedule does not allow meeting attendance, we can use your help in other ways.**

WE NEED YOU!

Please contact one of your fellow Lions to see how you can be of service.

Remember to recycle your old printer ink cartridges. Contact Lion Mary Davls at 783-4949 or mdavis@deaconesslsc.org or just turn them in at a Club meeting. Our Club gets Staple Reward Dollars for every cartridge turned in. These free dollars are used to buy needed office supplies and event prizes for our Club.

Second Vice District Governor Visits

Rick Tipple made a special visit to our September 15 meeting. Rick had a lot of praise to give our club's efforts and offered two suggestions for improvement: achieve a club membership of 26 this year and establish a solid membership program. Lion Rick feels that membership is the foundation of a great Lions club and believes that the hands of many members are neces-

sary to fulfill the needs of a community. Membership chair Randy Davis encourages you to "bring a friend" to the October meetings with a goal of increasing our club's membership. You may also contact Lion Randy at 783-3235 or randvs@cinci.rr.com with prospective members' names.



Lions in Our Thoughts

Speedy recovery wishes are sent to
Lions Rob Richmond
And
Richard Greimann

CLUB OFFICER POSITION OPEN: Due to Rob Richmond becoming our new Club President this second year, the club position of Second Vice President is available. Contact Lion Rob if you are interested in fulfilling this important position (Lion Rob says it is the easiest officer position!)