

“Lions Tracks”
Lynchburg Lions Club Newsletter

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Jim Faust, Editor

1. The new Lynchburg Lions Club officers for 2011-12 were installed by Lion Dave Grover on June 27. Lion Dave has served as a Past Zone 3 chairman and he was asked to conduct the installation. The officers are as follows:
 - a. President – Jim Stroop
 - b. First Vice President – Kathy DeRose
 - c. Second VP – Tim Amburgey
 - d. Third VP – Virginia Rhonemus
 - e. Secretary – Maxie Green
 - f. Treasurer – Joyce Stroop
 - g. Ass't. Secretary – Tim Amburgey
 - h. Ass't. Treasurer – Jim Stroop
 - i. Tail Twister – Chris Wilbanks
 - j. Lion Tamer – Joe Brewer
 - k. Membership Chairmen – Jim Faust and Virginia Rhonemus
 - l. Board of Directors – Jim Faust, Jim Stroop, Joyce Stroop, Frank Rosselott, Janet Florence, and Priscilla Roades
 - m. Scrapbook Manager – Maxie Green
 - n. Public Relations and Program Chairmen – Jim Faust and Virginia Rhonemus
 - o. Eyeglasses Chairman – Jim Stroop
2. The Lynchburg Lions Club donated funds to 12 different District and State Lions activities. In addition, the club donates funds and labor to several other projects in the community. The club also provided funding for the District Lions Convention door prizes and other convention expenses.
3. The Lynchburg Lions Club holds a pancake and sausage breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Serving is from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. This breakfast program is a fund raising activity to generate money for the District and State Lions projects to which the club donates each year.
4. Lion Jim Faust serves as a Merit Badge Counselor for Scouting in this Region. He has assisted Scouts in the Hillsboro and Lynchburg areas as they pursue the Eagle Scout Award, various Merit Badges, and other types of awards. He represents the Lynchburg Lions Club in supporting the Scouts in these activities. The Lynchburg Lions Club is the official sponsor for the local Scout Troop.
5. The Lynchburg Lions Club won several awards at the 2011 District Lions Convention in Washington Court House. The club received the third place plaque for overall club activities in the Governor's Contest Small Club Division. The club also received the third place plaque for overall communications and

- publicity. The Lynchburg club received a certificate of recognition from the Ohio Lions Foundation and it also received an award for its support of SATH and Kamp Dovetail.
6. The Club's budget committee chairman will present the new 2011-2012 budget proposal at the business meeting in July for the members to consider. All members are urged to get dues payments up to date.
 7. The Club continues to donate pairs of glasses to needy persons in the area. It has a donation box for used glasses in the foyer at the town library. These used glasses are then presented to the District and State VOSH program for distribution to needy persons around the world.
 8. The Lynchburg Lions Club plans to have representatives at all the Zone meetings again this year. The first meeting will be held on August 17. The Greenfield Club will host this event.
 9. Lion Jim Faust will continue to serve as Zone Three Chairman for 2011-2012.
 10. Last year the Club completed a placemat fund raising activity in which approximately 40 businesses contributed \$25.00 each for a space on the mats. These mats have been used at all Club events and they are also placed in area restaurants for publicity. The club is currently collecting the ads for this year.
 11. The club has had several guest speakers at their dinner meetings this year. Speakers have included the various District Officers, the leader of the educational tours to Europe and Australia, the coordinator of the "going green" projects in the Lynchburg area including tree planting and education, and the coordinator of the local "Peace Poster" project. The Peace Poster winners and their families were honored at one of the dinner meetings.
 12. The club donated \$200.00 toward the expenses of the GOOD program and they sponsored and coordinated the entire program. It was presented by Lion Ron Derry at the Lynchburg-Clay Elementary School in April. All fifth graders heard a general presentation and another in-class presentation. The program was excellent and well-received.
 13. Lion Jim Faust will continue to serve as the District 13 – J Trustee for the Ohio Lions Foundation. He will attend at least one zone meeting in each of the seven zones as well as the four state OLF committee meetings and all District Cabinet meetings. The next District Cabinet meeting will be held on August 14 at Lake Waynoka.
 14. The Club plans to conduct its annual Christmas candy sale this fall. Details will be developed later.
 15. Associate member Lion Larry Cole was named the District 13-J "Lion Of The Year" award recipient at the District Convention. Lion Larry is an active

member of the Hillsboro club but he and his wife Lion Mary are also very active as associates in the Lynchburg club.

16. The biggest event planned for the fall season will be the annual Car Show presented by the Lynchburg Lions Club and the Martinsville IOOF. It will be held at the Lions Club Park in Lynchburg on October 9. The Lynchburg Lions co-sponsors the show and they manage and conduct all of the food concessions. The event will have 20 classes of cars. A "Best of Show" trophy will be presented as well as class plaques. The Best Ford, Best Chrysler, Best GM, and Best Other cars also will receive plaques. All cars entered will receive dash plaques.
17. The Lynchburg Lions Club will provide the facilities and electrical service for the annual Lynchburg-Clay Agricultural Education/FFA/FFA Alumni tractor and truck pulls on August 26 and 27. The club will also provide food for the daytime events on Saturday, August 27.
18. Lion Jim Faust attended the District Officer training seminar on June 18 at Washington Court House.
20. Lions Virginia Rhonemus, Jim Stroop, Joyce Stroop, and Jim Faust attended the Hillsboro Lions Club Officer installation ceremonies on June 23 at Hillsboro.
21. Lions Jim Stroop, Joyce Stroop, Jim Faust, Chris Wilbanks, Maxie Green, and Virginia Rhonemus plus associate members Roger Pence, Mary Cole, and Larry Cole visited the Mt. Orab Lions Club meeting on May 23. The program featured a historical presentation by the Helen Keller "character" who was a key influence on the goals of the Lions Clubs International organization.
22. Lion Jim Faust represented the Lynchburg Lions Club at Kamp Dovetail. He drove a school bus to transport Dovetail campers and counselors to the movies in Hillsboro on June 23. He made four trips on a bus provided by the Lynchburg-Clay School District. The District provided additional buses in support of the camp. Several Lions from various clubs volunteered to help with activities at Kamp Dovetail. Many clubs in District 13-J provided funding for the camp. The director of the camp is Linda Allen who is also a member of the Lynchburg Lions Club.
23. The club is planning a memorial tribute to Lion Herb Roades on July 25 at 7:00 pm. This will be a regular dinner meeting. Lion Herb's family will be in attendance and the District memorial trophy that was presented at the District Convention to deceased members will be given to them.