

THE MANE TALE



Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.
meets 6:00 PM
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Berry's Restaurant

September 2017

President - John Flickinger
Secretary-Dick Boose
Treasurer-Carole Babcanec
Newsletter—Jim Maul



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Regular Meeting and Board Meeting

Ken Leber introduced our member Al Audet to be honored with a tree planted in his name. Al Audet joined 4/11/2006 sponsored by John Flickinger. Al and his wife Nancy are planning to move to St. Louis to be closer to their sons and family. Ken spoke of Al holding many officer positions from Director, Vice Presidents, two term President, Chairman of many committees. Lion Al assisted in cataloging used glasses for use on the VOSH Trip to Nicaragua. He has worked on all club projects and was an integral part of the Philanthropic Committee formed to offer guidance for future investments and scholarships for our club. Al was instrumental in getting our Healthiest Loser program off the ground and making it a success for a number of years. Al was a Lion of the Year, a Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipient and had 100% attendance for many years. He has been our Program Chairman for a number of years bringing in many interesting and educational speakers. Al thanked everyone for their help and this honor and spoke highly of Gregg Maxwell who was a great steward during Al's early years as a Norwalk Lion. Al later said "You got me! Lions really surprised me last night with the tree dedication to my 11 years as a Norwalk Lion. Thanks for the kind words from you and the other members." Everyone wished Al and Nancy Good Luck on their next adventure Board Meeting: The club voted to support Monroeville New Band Uniform request with a donation of \$500. The board discussed an LCIF request for funds for Hurricane Relief and we decided to support our local Hurricane relief efforts thru ACT so we donated \$500 to their efforts. The board voted to spend \$847 per year to rent a larger storage area for our broom storage and a place to put the Lion's float. The current space is too small to fit the float.

September and October

- Sept. 26** Berry's Restaurant
United Fund Kickoff
- Oct 10** Berry's Restaurant
2nd VDG Kenny Schuck
Open Short Meeting
Board Meeting
- Oct. 24** Fire Chief John Soisson
Fire Prevention
- Oct. 31** Halloween

"Some people are born for Halloween, and some are just counting the days until Christmas."
Stephen Graham Jones

Esteli Nicaragua Report

Sergio reported that the clinic in Esteli saw 104 patients and provided eyecare, readers, bifocals or special lenses to all in need. They found 9 patients who needed special lenses made in Managua that could not afford them so they paid for their glasses. They provided 20 dental exams to patients in need. The first out-reach clinic in September was to go to La Concordia where they planned to examine 50 patients. The heavy rains forced a delay in this clinic and the new date has not been set.

Beer Booth Winding Down

We are rapidly approaching the end of our beer booth season. The final event takes place at Halloween. If you feel like you have not done your share please contact Jay Ewell to help fill the final month's schedule.

We had a good season with all three main events well attended with good weather.

A big Lion thank you to Jay Ewell for another job well done and Paulette Ewell our Vic award winning super assistant.

Look Ahead

- November 14** **Berry's Restaurant
Open Meeting Date**
- November 23** **Thanksgiving**
- November 28** **Berry's Restaurant
Open Meeting Date**
- Decmeber 12** **Christmas Party
District Gov. Visit**



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