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Orrville Lions' Tale

HAPPY EASTER!



APRIL 2010

A message from our President

Isn't this the greatest place to live? We've been griping about the weather, the economy, gasoline prices, and on and on. I love the little birds chirping right now, the little crocuses creeping out, my grass turning green, my store getting busier by the day, and am so happy I live in Orrville. We have the nicest people surrounding us (especially fellow LIONS), everyone ready to lend a helping hand. I am just amazed how kind and loving everyone is in my little world here.

Orrville went way over their projected goal for United Way. Smuckers is building a new plant in Orrville. New businesses moving into town, hiring new employees, helping keep families fed. What better news could there be?? I visit my family in Akron every week, enjoy doing so, and am always happy to be back home. As I come into Orrville, see our Lions Club Sign (thanks Imhoff Construction), I am happy to be in my favorite place. Thanks to all of you, my favorite Lions of Orrville, for making my world a better place to live, one project at a time. All of our projects have been fun and fulfilling a need in our community.

As my President's year will come to an end in June, I'm happy to turn over the reins to our wonderful Trinity United Methodist Church pastor, Dave Kowaleski. Dave

loves Lions as much as I do, having been a transplant from the Alliance Lions Club, and has years of experience and fabulous ideas, not to mention outstanding organizational skills... this club will grow and thrive under Dave's Presidency.



Our Zone Social was living proof of Lions kindness and generosity...over \$32,000 was donated by our local Lions clubs. Karen Gilkison has wonderful programs lined up for next year; thanks for all your hard work. Kathi Bond, brownies and goodies in hand, always makes sure we're well fed. Gail Steiger makes sure we're in the papers, bringing lots of attention to Orrville Lions. Thanks so much for your help, ladies. I'll try to cover the rest of you in my next few months' write-ups. We have fun and very worthwhile projects lined up and I'm sure all of you will be helping us make it another success for our Lions club story.

Enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the budding trees and flowers, enjoy being alive!!! Love you Lions. Rita Shisler



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6th - Cindy Summers Univ. of Akron (Meet at 6PM, UA Wayne College Cafeteria)
- 13th - Regular Meeting—All committees meet and report
- 17th - 8:30 AM Registration District 13-G Convention at Shisler Conference Center; Tail Gate Party 6:30 Cost \$20
- 18th - 9:00 AM Registration; Grand Banquet 11:30 AM, Cost \$25 (Send registration and money to Todd Imhoff, CST PDG, 2558 Ann Court, Wooster, OH 44691 DEADLINE 4/7/10)
- 27th - Viola Startzman Free Clinic Presentation
- May 11th Mark Arnold, Rittman Lions—Visually Impaired Golf Tournament

DISTRICT CONVENTION AGENDA

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Convention Registration 8:30 am – 9:30 pm
Business Meeting 9:30 am – 11:00 am
Spouse Program 9:30 am – 11:00 am
Lunch On Your Own
Afternoon Programs 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Social Hour 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Governor's Tail Gate Party 6:30 pm
Hospitality Room 9:00 pm
Sunday, April 18, 2010
Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Memorial Service 10:00 am
Grand Banquet 11:30 am
Shisler Center



Orrville Lions Club Annual Rose Sale

This gift will give twice, as all proceeds from the sale will be used to provide eyeglasses for those in need right here in our community.

The rose sale is a major event for the Orrville Lions Club. Please place your order early.

You may specify a color choice however that is no guarantee you will get that color. You will pick your roses up at Shisler Cheese on Kidron Road at US 30. Delivery is scheduled for May 7th and the exact time will be announced. The boxed roses will include Baby's breath and ferns. See the ad on page 3.

April Spotlight

Lion Denise Turchiano



Name ; Denise M Turchiano
Birthday; April 19th 1960
Hometown and current residence; Orrville
Family and or pets; spouse – Patrick, son—Joe
Hobbies/interests: Golf, Investing, Driving
Education/occupation: I am a school bus driver for Head Start (Community Action Wayne/Medina
Reason for joining Orrville Lions; I think it is a blessing to help others
Favorite color; sky blue
Favorite season; Spring
Share some words of wisdom. What is the best advice you ever received? If you don't have something nice to say then don't say anything at all.
Favorite music: Rock
What is your favorite animal; Dog- Boston Terrier
Favorite movie/TV shows; Life on Mars- Lost
Favorite food; Uhhmmm Food
A place you would like to visit; Heaven, so I could tell my Mother just one more time how much I love her.

*"Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful."
~Author Unknown*

April Birthdays

- 4/4 Dino Carozza
- 4/5 Hobie Bond
- 4/7 Cathy Imhoff
- 4/13 Kathi Bond
- 4/19 Denise Turchiano
- 4/22 Ralph Hurley





Orrville Lions Club Roses Sale!

**\$16 / Dozen
Gorgeous Roses**

Just in time for MOTHER'S DAY

**ORDER by May 1st
DELIVERY on Fri & Sat, May 7th & 8th**

**Call Kathi Bond 330-683-1482 or
Karen Gilkison 330-682-2299**

**Please make checks payable to:
Orrville Lions Club**

(Fundraiser to purchase eyeglasses for those in need)



Submitted by Gail Steiger

The Community Room of the Dunlap Community Hospital was filled with activity on March 23 for the Orrville Lions Club meeting. Lions from the Wooster/Madisonburg Evening Club, Terry Gardner and Paul Kopec, were present to request help and support for their spring dance fundraiser on April 10 at the Greenbrier Party Center in Wooster. This is the 22nd year this group has sponsored this dance, complete with an extraordinary live band, gourmet appetizers and desserts, and fabulous door prizes. All proceeds from the event will support the "Vision for Haiti." Tickets are \$30 per

person and may be ordered by calling Gardner at 330-263-4548.

Lion Sandy Sheffield shared an informative PowerPoint slide presentation about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and the impact it can have on children in our community. "Each month, from the day the child is born until his/her 5th birthday, a carefully selected book arrives at the mailbox" Sheffield explained. "Any child under 5 that lives in Orrville, Dalton or Marshallville, regardless of family income, is eligible to participate in this program. Sign-up is a simple registration form." The Dollywood Foundation provides the books and the Orrville United Way office handles the registrations and cost of postage for participants. "It costs about \$30 per year per child, and sponsors are always welcome to offset that mailing cost" Sheffield shared. For more information about this program, please contact Sheffield at Orrville United Way, 330-683-8181.