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Orrville Lions' Tale

HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY!



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A message from our President

February is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. As we think about expressing our love for those close to us we also need to

understand that love has many faces. We initially think of the romantic love we share with others, but, there's a face of love that is even more widespread and just as meaningful. That's the face of the lives we touch and the people we serve. Real love is more than words or a feeling. It's something we do. In Lions, we demonstrate that form of love by our actions and work. That's why it's so important for all of us to take an active role in our club. The work of service is most effective when we all work together. That work includes participation in service projects, fundraisers, meetings, sharing of ideas and committee activity.

Over the next several months we will have numerous opportunities to participate. We have now begun the nomination process for next years officers and committees. As Lions, I know

you will step forward when approached to serve in these important areas of our club. In service, we have several Lions that have signed up to be greeters for the VITA Site program to assist individuals in our community with tax preparation. We have exciting and informative meetings planned which include our evening meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at 6:00 PM. This will be at the Orrville Fire Department on Vine Street. This is an important meeting as we will not only hear about the work of our Fire Department, but will also have a visit from our District Governor Tom Cahoon.

To all of you in the Orrville Lions club, I want to continue to thank you for all that you do make our club great. You're the key to Lionism and what you do does not go unnoticed.

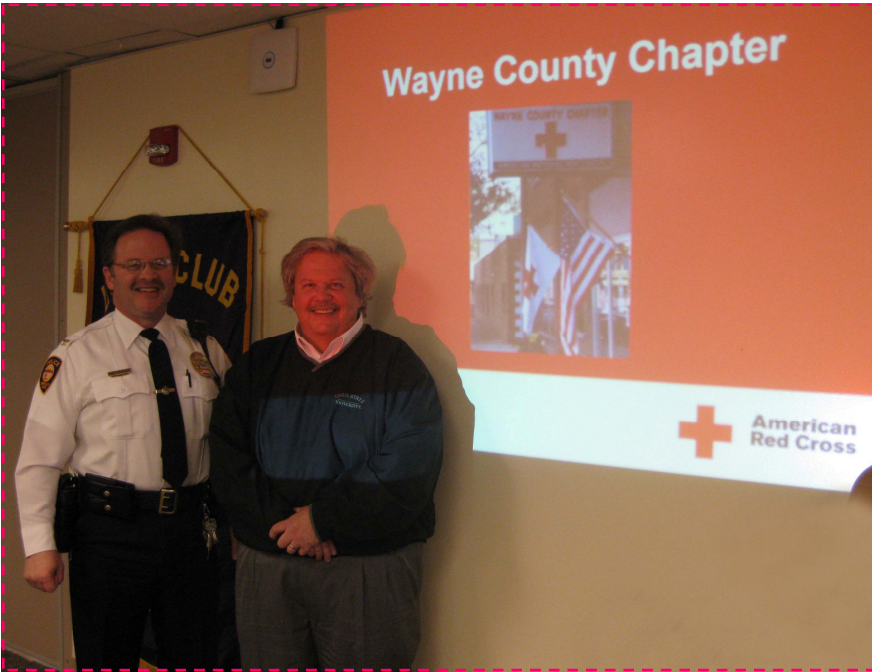
Lion Dave Kowaleski



January Birthdays

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By Gail Steiger When you think of the American Red Cross, do you think of disaster aid? That's what most people think of, according to the Director of the Wayne County American Red Cross, John Gareis. "The Red Cross is so much more than that" he said, as he shared a PowerPoint presentation of the many facets of the Red Cross. "Only two of ten households do any kind of emergency preparedness."

"The Wayne County American Red Cross has over 550 registered volunteers, including those who help with blood drives, instructors, and disaster relief. The blood drive produces over 12,500 productive donors each year. Each pint of blood drawn can save three lives. Last year almost 39,000 lives were saved from blood drawn in Wayne County alone. Most of that blood stays in Northeast Ohio" said Gareis.

Gareis, who has been with the American Red Cross for 35 years, has seen many changes including the completion of a new facility that took over ten years to complete. The Red Cross provides a community first aid station at public events (like the fair), helps raise funds to help in third world countries, promotes health and safety instruction, keeps communication lines open for military families, and works with other area agencies to lend a hand to help those within the community that need help.

Sharing the Vision

More than 400,000 people worldwide had their sight protected or restored because of Lions special emphasis on vision in October. Nearly 600 Lions Clubs in 61 countries helped make the Sharing the Vision Global Action Campaign a success by committing 71,917 volunteer hours to 849 projects. That's equivalent to one Lion working around the clock for more than eight years!



Upcoming Regular Meetings

- Feb. 8 Andy Troutman, France trip
- Feb. 17 Visit Wooster Noon Lions 11:30—1:00
- Feb. 22 Leadership Orrville
- March 8 Mike McClintock- bike trip across Alaska
- March 22 Bobbie Randall- Dunlap dietician
- April 5 Buckeye Events Center evening meeting. Membership Drive.
- April 12 Cindy Summers—Heartland
- April 26 Jarra Underwood, Wayne Co Auditor
- May 10 club only
- May 24 Kevin Platz, Exec. Dir. of Orrville Boys and Girls Club
- June 7 Carol Uebelhart, Orrviews, at Orrviews - Evening meeting
- June 14th Jon Ritchie, superintendent, Orrville City Schools
- June 28th— Dr. Kristen Eash Sterling Chiropractic,



Roar, Lions, Roar

If you have any suggestions for speakers for July through December, please submit them to Rita or Tammy.



Judges Select 2011 Peace Poster Contest Winners

For 23 years, about 350,000, 12 and 13 year old students take time to imagine a peaceful world through the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Their posters are narrowed down at the club, district and multiple district levels before the final posters are judged at the international level. This year's grand prize-winning poster was created by Raj Phairembam, an 11 year old boy from India. He will receive \$5000 and a trip for two to the awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City.

