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Orrville Lions' Tale

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!



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A message from our President

As we look back over the past year, we have continued to grow in our understanding of Lionism and in

our opportunities to serve our community. We have had great programs, supplied eye exams and glasses to many individuals in need, sponsored a rib fest and have welcomed new members and continue to look for ways to fulfill our motto, "We Serve."

All of these things serve as the foundation upon which we build for the coming year. With the enthusiasm and talents of our lions we will continue to look for new ways we can make a difference in the lives of people. Maybe that's part of what makes a new year important. It gives us a fresh start and a new beginning to look

ahead with planning and imagination to new opportunities.

As to the new year, mark your calendars for our upcoming Tuesday morning meetings. On January 11th, our program will be presented by John Gareis, the Red Cross Director. Later in the month, on January 25th, our guest will be Attorney Dan Lutz, sharing his experience in the military with the JAG program. These are programs you don't want to miss.

In addition, don't forget our Tuesday evening meeting on February 1st, at the main Orrville Fire Station on Vine Street. Fire Chief Lion Bob Ballentine will share with us the work of the Orrville Fire Department.

Thank you Lions for all you do in serving to make a difference. May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Lion Dave Kowaleski

January Birthdays

1/31 Garth Schoffman



Shop with a Cop

Months of raising funds by police officers in Orrville and Rittman culminated Dec. 11th when 37 students from the two cities participated in the Shop with a Cop program. Each child was given a \$100 gift card to Wal-Mart, and they were allowed to spend the money any way they wanted. Thanks to those Orrville Lions who donated cookies for the children!

Submitted by Kathi Bond

Vision Screening in Orrville

Kathi Bond and Sandy Sheffield, along with other Wayne County Lions, participated in an eye screening at Trinity Methodist Church Preschool Dec. 7th. Approximately 23 three and four year olds were examined. Two were recommended for further testing.

Our Impact, as Lions

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. It's something that unites Lions around the world. And it's unconditional. Lions aren't limited by continents or restricted to certain causes. We help wherever, whenever and however we can.

Long Range Planning

April 15, 16, 2011 Spring District Convention at Cambridge High School

July 4-8, 2011 International Convention in Seattle, WA

Sept 22, 23, 24, 2011 USA / Canada Lions Convention, Anchorage, AK

Upcoming Events

Jan. 11 John Gareis, Red Cross Executive Director

Jan. 25 Dan Lutz, Lawyer JAG

Feb. 1 Fire Dept.- Evening meeting

Feb. 8 Andy Troutman, France trip

Feb. 22 Leadership Orrville

Lions Float in the Rose Parade

Lions Clubs International once again participated in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Ca. The Lions float, "Backyard Fun," illustrated the parade's overall theme of "Building Dreams, Friendships and Memories." The Rose parade is seen in more than 200 countries around the world.

