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A message from our Outgoing President

As I turn over my gavel to Dave Kowaleski, let me thank you all for your friendship, hard work, dedication to Lions, and your kindness for the past year. It has given me hope, understanding and faith in our club's future. I've been in many clubs, held many positions, but can't ever remember feeling the fellowship and warmth that you have given me. From the day that Todd Imhoff spoke to me about Lions, to my presiding over my last meeting as president, I cannot begin to tell you what a wonderful group you are. Your smiles, your pats on the back, your hard work at every project we've undertaken, will remain in my heart forever.

of yourselves, and I love you for that. No one gives without being rewarded...I witness that every day in my business.

May you all have peace in your hearts, love in your souls, a big smile on your face, and enough time to share your knowledge and compassion to the needy of Wayne County. My goal this coming year is to help increase membership, and support our new president in any way that is needed. Thank you again, and rest assured that I won't ever be far away...just ask and I'll be there for this club and for every one of you.

With much love and appreciation, your Lion
Rita

We are mighty Lions....WE SERVE....great words of wisdom and we've proven to this community that we can do it. I'm certain Dave will take Orrville Lions to the next level...one of community service, unlike this town has ever seen before. You are the best, most caring individuals, always willing to lend a hand and help those in need. May God bless you all and may we remain friends forever, holding hands and helping anyone that needs us. You've given

June Birthday
Gail Steiger 6/19
July Birthdays
Dr. Charles Milligan 7/19
Tammy Cruise 7/23
Bille Esterle 7/27



The rose sale in early May was a success. 255 dozen were sold. Congratulations to all who participated. Our profits will go a long way towards helping others less fortunate in their ability to see.

MOVE TO GROW

Good Bye Rita, Hello Dave!

By Gail Steiger

The Orrville Lions Club met recently at Dunlap Community Hospital to recognize and install new officers for the coming year. Incoming officers are Secretary Stacey Underwood, Treasurer Garth Schoffman, Membership Chairperson Kathi Bond, Vice President Dino Carozza, President David Kowaleski, and Tail Twister Scott Imhoff.

The new club was chartered this past year with the help of Todd Imhoff from the Wooster Noon Lions Club and with Rita Shisler as the first president of the club. Incoming President David Kowaleski is excited to build on the momentum of the first year. On behalf of the entire club, thanks were offered to Imhoff and Shisler for their efforts in getting this club established. Their enthusiasm and leadership pulled in new members and developed exciting activities to help the community.

Kowaleski is ready to hit the ground running. He explained his goals for next year will focus on the motto "We Serve." He shared the following goals "To add at least one new service project. This is our number one priority as a club. It's about actively providing a service that makes a difference in people's lives and in our community. And, to increase membership by at least 10%, adding hands for service and new ideas." He also shared his hopes of this club achieving specific Lion Club awards next year.

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Orrville Lions club installed incoming officers (from left) Secretary Stacey Underwood, Treasurer Garth Schoffman, Membership Chairperson Kathi Bond, Vice President Dino Carozza, President David Kowaleski, Past President Rita Shisler, and Tail Twister Scott Imhoff



Blind golfer Mark Arnold (left) and golf coach, Mike Schmock, plan Arnold's next shot on the 11th fairway. Arnold is practicing for the 2010 McCulloch Memorial Cup; the Ryder Cup of Blind and visually Impaired Golf.

Guest Lion Tom McKenzie introduced Rittman Lion Mark Arnold as the speaker for the May 11, 2010 morning meeting of the Orrville Lions Club. Arnold began to lose his sight in the fourth grade due to a form of inherited juvenile macular degeneration known as Stargardt's disease. At 53 he has very little central vision and his peripheral vision is deteriorating to the point he cannot read the headlines of a newspaper. That does not stop him from helping others in his job as a counselor at the Career Center in Medina, or stop him from being an extraordinary golfer. Ranked in the top 5 vision impaired Blind Golfers in the nation, Arnold certainly lives the Motto of American Blind Golf "To strive to Motivate, Inspire, and Serve." He has competed in tournaments all over the globe with the help of his good friend and coach Mike Schmock.

Arnold described how a visually impaired person uses a coach to help line up the golf shots, describe the distance, hazards, etc. But the game is played entirely by the impaired person just as it would be by any other golfer with the exception of the coach being able to stand behind the golfer and the golfer may ground the club in hazards. The 2010 McCulloch Memorial Cup, The Ryder Cup of Blind and Visually Impaired Golf, will be held June 25, 26, 27 at Ridgetop Golf Course in Medina. Proceeds will support adaptive technology scholarships.

Growing Healthy Habits By Gail Steiger

With a combination of humor and statistics, Dr. Andy Naumoff presented some of the major initiatives that have been undertaken in the City of Orrville to increase the wellness of every individual and raise consciousness of healthy lifestyle choices. Dr. Naumoff has been involved in the “Growing Healthy Habits” Campaign since its inception in 2003. He shared “The focus is to help children learn about healthy lifestyle choices in order to curb obesity and instill awareness of healthy choices. The goal is simply improved health!”

Recent grants have enabled four local companies to study the benefits of lab testing and statistic measurements of their employees along with individual coaching about diet and exercise. All efforts raise the employee’s healthy choice awareness. Employers realize an improved return on investment with healthy employees working more, with more alertness and energy, and overall cost



Guest Speaker Dr. Andy Naumoff (left) helped Orrville Lions Jean and Ralph Hurley, President Rita Shisler and Dave Schoffman strike the “YMCA” stance to support healthy lifestyle choices. Dr. Naumoff spoke to the Orrville Lions Club on Tuesday, June 22, about all the healthy lifestyle choices being supported by initiatives and cooperative efforts in the City of Orrville.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Upcoming Events

July 13, Orrville Mayor David Handwerk 7:45 AM

July 16 & 17 Dalton Days in the Park

July 27, Blake Swartz, Every Woman’s House 7:45 AM

Aug. 3 Jarrett Logistics 6-7:30 PM

Aug. 6 & 7 Orrville Rib and Music Fest

