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# Orrville Lions' Tale

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## A message from our President



We enter a month that reminds us that we have so much to be thankful for. We live in a great country, Orrville is a great community and we have organizations as the Lions that reach out and become a blessing to others through service.

I have been truly thankful over the years for Lionism. It has been an experience of great friendships, a supportive community, an opportunity to make a difference, and a lot of fun. This has been an important part of the Orrville Lions as we continue to grow as a club.

To make this happen, however, it takes all of us working together through our participation, attendance and leadership. We may be a young club but we have a veteran attitude and the heart to make things happen in our community.

Over the past month we have had outstanding programs. Several of our members have now been trained in preschool eye screening. We have had two visitations to other clubs.

In the next month we have the opportunity to tour the Pilot Dog Facility in Columbus on November

13. We will meet at the Hawkins parking lot (corner of Rt. 585 and Back Orrville Rd) at 7:55 AM. Reservations must be in to Kathi Bond, [kathicryo@aol.com](mailto:kathicryo@aol.com), by Monday, November 8.

On November 17 there is a Zone meeting. The time and location are forthcoming. On November 23, we have our regular meeting with the Friendship Meals as our program.

We are truly blessed. As "WE SERVE" may we be a blessing to other.

Lion Dave



"Greatness comes not from prizes won, but from lives changed."  
Anonymous

### November Birthday

11/9 Stacey Underwood



## SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

It's hard to believe that we are just a few days away from November. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. It's also means that the sounds of the season are close at hand. One of those familiar sounds is the ringing of bells for the Salvation Army. As a community service, the Orrville Lions Club will be ringing bells on Friday, November 19, at Buehler's. To sign up for ringing contact Sandy Sheffield at 330-683-8181, or by email, [sandra.sheffield@unitedway.org](mailto:sandra.sheffield@unitedway.org). Time slots are already filling up so let Sandy know as soon as possible.



Howard Funk of the Orrville Police Department laughs as Orrville Lion Hobie Bond fakes being hit by the Taser that Funk previously shot into the body board Bond is holding during a demonstration of Taser power.

### CLUB MEMBERS SEE LIVE TASER DEMO BY ORRVILLE POLICE MASTER SERGEANT FUNK

The Orrville Lions Club met on Tuesday, October 5, at 6:00 PM at the Orrville Fire Department. Police Chief Dino Carozza introduced Master Sergeant Howard Funk to present a program about the use of Tasers. Funk shared videos of actual Taser use in the field, passed around the actual wires and housing unit of a Taser, and gave a live demonstration by shooting a Taser into the outline of a body on a silver body board which lighted the path of the strike.

Funk joined the police force in 1991 after four years in police work with the military. He became Sergeant in 1999 and Master Sergeant in 2009. He is the Orrville fire arms expert and sniper on tactical teams. He explained "The Taser is considered a non-lethal weapon; it is not designed to kill. It offers officers an effective alternative in cases of resistant or aggressive behavior." The Orrville Police Department averages about one Taser deployment every month or two. The Lions in attendance all agreed no one seeing this powerful demonstration of Tasers would ever challenge a police officer to actually use one on them. Submitted by Gail Steiger

### Long Range Planning

Jan. 14-16, 2011 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat at Mohican State Park  
April 15, 16, 2011 Spring District Convention at Cambridge High School  
July 4-8, 2011 International Convention in Seattle

### Upcoming Events

Nov. 9 Club Meeting  
Nov. 13 Trip to Pilot Dogs Inc. Columbus  
Nov. 14 World Diabetes Day  
Nov. 17 Zone Meeting  
Nov. 19 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army @ Buehlers  
Nov. 23 Friendship Meals Representative

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