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Orrville Lions' Tale



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A message from our President

It's hard to imagine that summer is already coming to a close. Soon the "Summer of 2010" will be a collection

of memories. For the Orrville Lions Club it will be a summer of **great** memories. Memories of Dalton Days in the Park, the Orrville Rib Fest, the Independence Day Parade Float and flags on Main Street, great programs including a memorable meeting at Jarrett Logistics, welcoming new members and, of course, our three morning walks along Route 57 for the Highway Clean Up. While for many summer is a time to slow down and pause, the Orrville Lions never missed a beat in stepping out to serve. Thank you Lions for some great memories.

As fall is just around the corner it's time to collect a new folder of memories. We have some exciting opportunities for just that. It begins with our regular club meeting

at Dunlap Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, September 14. Our guest will be Past District Governor Steve Thornton. He has some great information for us you won't want to miss. On the following day, Wednesday, September 15, we will be visiting the Berlin Lions Club. This is a noon meeting at the Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin. You can still contact me for reservations if you are interested in attending.

It is **important** for us to remember our regular meeting on September 28. Along with our program by wood carver Pat Holbert we will be joined by **District Governor Tom Cahoon** and **1st Vice District Governor R.J. Konkoleski, Jr.** This is a meeting all Lions should make every effort to attend.

Once again I want to thank every Lion of the Orrville Lions Club for all you do to make us a **ROARING** success. Because of you, "We Serve" is more than a motto, it's a way of life.

Lion Dave Kowaleski

September Birthdays

Dave Schoffman 9/21



An evening with the Jarretts Submitted by Gail Steiger



Orrville Lions Dave Schoffman, Linda Ballentine, and Bill McClelland with Mike Jarrett during a tour of Jarrett Logistics and Pack & Ship USA at the August 3, 2010 evening meeting of the Lions Club

The Orrville Lions club meets the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month at 7:45 in the Community Room of Dunlap Community Hospital. They also meet every other month in the evening, and this month Jarrett Logistics was the host facility for the evening meeting. Owner and President of Jarrett Logistics Mike Jarrett shared the story of the humble beginnings of the business he and his wife Diane started in April of 1998.

They found their niche in the marketplace when they focused their efforts on safely and reasonably packing and shipping furniture, often Amish furniture, to individual customers. Their target became large, high-value, and fragile items many of which were sold online or in catalogs. Developing Jarrett Logistics was the next natural step, as Mike's background was working with logistics with FedEx. Where Packship USA is a business to consumer business, Jarrett Logistics is a business-to-business operation.

The business has expanded to three locations and offers home delivery service, retail division shipping via UPS or FedEx, warehouse facilities offering order fulfillment, and the leasing of office and warehouse space. "We manage the supply chain. We don't have a fleet of trucks; we have sophisticated IT platforms that we utilize to manage our customers' supply chains" said Jarrett. "It's really the 48 employees we have that make the difference."



60,000...

...the number of people near Capetown, South Africa who receive food collected and distributed by local Lions. Lions provide food to more than 65 soup kitchens and nearly 400 community organizations 363 days a year.

Long Range Planning

October 2, Echoing Hills work days

October 7-8 World Sight Days

Jan. 14-16, 2011 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat at Mohican State Park

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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 14 PDG Steve Thornton, Wooster Noon Lions

Sept. 28 Pat Holbert, Wood Carving and Tom Cahoon, District Governor

Sept. 23-25 USA/Canada Lions Convention

Oct. 5 Bob Ballentine, Orrville Fire Chief

Who Are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. Our 1.35 million members in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but we share a core belief – community is what we make it.

Area Visitation Opportunities

Berlin

Wednesday Sept 15th
Buffet \$6
11:45-1:00 RSVP by Sept. 13th
Farmstead Rest. 4757 Twp Rd. 366

Creston

Oct 7th
Murray Hall
6:30-8:15
RSVP by Sunday Oct. 3rd
330-466-8036

Doylestown

Oct 26th
RSVP by the 21st
6:15
American Legion 49 Black Dr.

Wooster Noon Lions

Nov 11 11:45-1:00PM
RSVP by 7th
Memories Conference Center

For reservations contact Bill and Mary McClelland
at 330-347-1524 or
McClelland001@zoominternet.net



Kathi and Hobie Bond visited the Harrisonburg Lions at their family picnic night at the Hillandale Park in Harrisonburg, Virginia on Tuesday August 24. Approximately 70 persons attended.

Bob Hurley Update

Bob's back surgery was successful and the doctor is very pleased with his progress. He still is very tired and has a lot of healing ahead of him. He goes to therapy three times a week. Jean and Bob are thankful to their grand daughter, Beth, who is their caregiver.



Ohio District 13-G G Awards Program

- White G- Any member making 3 inter-club visitations or 2 visits and work day at Camp Echoing Hills
- Any member attending 2 zone meetings and the Zone social.
- Gold G- Any member who sponsors a new member
- Red G- Any member who has earned 5 white Gs.