



BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB

November 2008 News Letter

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Upcoming Dates

Club Activities:

Nov 22 Fruit Baskets

Lion Rich Dunbar

November 29 Xmas Banners

Lion Rich Dunbar

Super Sunday Tailgate Party

Lion Les Greene

Message From Lion President Joe

Dear Members,

Our 2008 – 2009 year started out with much success. During September, we held our annual pizza sales with a profit of \$ 697.00. Each year during the month of October, we hold our annual pancake breakfast for our senior citizens, who attend free of charge. We did have a few paying customers, but the main reason for the breakfast is to honor our senior citizens who have supported the Bolivar Community for many years. Our next event will be delivery of fruit baskets, just before Thanksgiving. The baskets are delivered to those who find it difficult to get out and about. These fruit baskets go a long way to help many of our community members. We are planning to deliver baskets on Saturday November 22nd.

Last year we had a fund raising drive to raise money to replace our old Christmas decorations, which have been in use for many years and were getting quite worn out. I hope that we will be purchasing some additional banners to increase the number of current ones we have, allowing us to go further down Wellsville Street.

On November 10, Scio & Andover Lions Clubs will be joining us at our regular meeting and I would encourage all of our members to attend. I would like to have a good showing of support from our members when Scio and Andover attend our meeting.

Our club will be visited by District Governor Terri Loucks on January 12, 2009. We look forward to the information that Terri will bring us.

This year, a few of my goals are to:

- Increase membership by 10%; this would be achieved if we only get 3 new members.
- I would also like to increase the number of Christmas banners we currently have by 10%, allowing us to have a good holiday display of banners on North and South Main Street and Wellsville Street.
- I would like to see our Leo's Club started again at the middle/high school. This is a great opportunity to get our youth involved in the Lions organization and it can also be a great source for the future members.

A very new addition to our Bolivar Lions Club is our website. Never before has our club had such an informative place to go and see so much about our club. I encourage you to visit our website at

www.bolivarlionsclub.org and learn about the Bolivar Lions.

Club Meetings:

Nov 10 Regular Meeting

With Andover & Scio

Nov 24 Regular & Bd Dir
Mtg

Dec 8 Regular & Bd Dir Mtg

Jan 12 Regular With District
Governor Terri Loucks

Pancake Breakfast

October 5th found 13 Lions slaving in Lion Vint's galley as we served our Senior Citizens breakfast. The famous (secret) batter of Lion Rick was joined by Lion Bud's equally famous eggs, and served to 80 hungry patrons. As always no profit was realized as this is a tribute to our more experienced citizens of Bolivar.

Journey for Sight

On September 28 the annual Journey for Sight was held in Belfast. The Bolivar Lions Club participated by way of the Morris and Schaffner families. They were able to raise enough in pledges to send \$300.00 dollars to this worth while program for our county needs.

Pizza Sales

Our 2nd Annual Pizza Sale event under the whip of Lion George Johnson was another success. George and his crew skillfully put together 251 pizzas for distribution. 17 Lion pounded the pavement and 12 Lions diligently assembled the product. We were able to recognize a profit of \$644.00.

New Members

The Bolivar Lions Club has accepted Four new members in to our pride. We have inducted three of our new cubs and await the induction of Rev David Herne. Inducted thus far are Lion John Day, Lion Rev Matt Kofahl and Lion John Marshall. Three of these were from our Bring a Friend to Dinner held at the end of last year. If you know of anyone who you feel would make a good Lion you don't have to wait for another Bring a Friend to Dinner night, bring them when ever the time is right. The more members the more fun will be had by all.

Fruit Baskets

The annual distribution of Fruit Baskets will take place on Saturday November 22nd. Lion Rich Dunbar has the helm this year and we will be looking for as many Lions to help out with this project. The more teams we have handing out the baskets the easier it is to get the them distributed. There is a real feeling of satisfaction you get when you hand a basket to someone who appreciates a jester of kindness from their community. Please set aside Saturday morning November 22nd for one of our worth while projects.

Christmas Banners

Christmas Banners will be going up on November 29th and coming down on January 10th. This year the leader is Lion Rich Dunbar. Please let Rich know if you can help out, even if only for a short time. We all know how cold this can be so if we can get many helping no one should have to get to cold. If you have a family recipe for some Hot Chocolate please bring it along.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING