

# THE MANE TALE



Norwalk Lions Club, Inc.  
meets 6:00 PM  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
Berry's Restaurant

November 2018

President - Ken Leber  
Secretary-Dick Boose  
Treasurer-Carole Babcanec  
Newsletter—Jim Maul



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## Nov. Short Meeting and Board Meeting

The club hosted 23 Lions and 19 Veterans and 10 family members and 1 additional guest and two new Lions ready to be inducted into the club. Each of the Veterans spoke about their service and some of the stories were inspiring and all were interesting. We had a short presentation by Jim Ruffing about Veteran's services available to Huron County Residents. He mentioned the Marine Corp League program of Toys for Tots and offered to place boxes in member's businesses. The Huron County Veteran's Council is having a dinner December 1st at Norwalk Conservation Club that is free to all Veterans and cost \$20 for guests. We also had a presentation by Terry Trumpower VFW Chairman of the Poppy's for Memorial Day speak about the program he runs and his efforts to organize grave side salutes to departing veterans. President Ken Leber passed out \$5 gift cards for the Veterans to Sherri's coffee house and he also gave Lion Jay Ewell a \$50 gift certificate for the Freight House as a thanks for his and Paulette's effort thru the beer selling season. President Ken inducted two new members Sharon and Jeff Harwood into the club.

The meeting was followed by a Board Meeting attended by 13 Lions. The board voted to pay for another injection for a patient who has diabetic retinopathy. The board voted to accept Treena Wallace application for membership. The board voted to send two trial lens sets and two eye charts to our Nicaragua Clinic the cost was \$374 for those items. The board voted to donate \$250 for the Race Tracks annual banquet. There was discussion about the endowment of the scholarship. We have invested about \$180,000 in the two endowment funds which nearly cover the \$8000 for the NHS and St Paul scholarships, we still must invest a little more to fully cover the amounts we donate each year.

## November & December

- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving  
Enjoy Time with Family**
- Nov. 27 Berry's Restaurant 6  
PM Leonard Boynton  
Salvation Army**
- Dec. 11 Christmas Party  
Res. Club House (same  
Place as last year)**
- Dec. 25 Christmas**

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."—  
Oprah Winfrey

## Zone Meeting 11-14-18 At Berry's Restaurant

Eight Norwalk Lions hosted our local Zone 3 meeting at Berry's restaurant. Lions Wayne Babcanec opened the meeting at 7:00 PM and there were 32 Lions in attendance. The following clubs were represented Firelands, Milan, North Fairfield, Norwalk, Sandusky and Vermilion. Carolyn Brook spoke about the new LCIF Campaign 100 and we are asked to support individually and as a club. The District officers spoke about upcoming meetings of the National, State and District Lions. All the club reported their activities since the Sept. Zone 3 meeting.

## Salvation Army Bell Ring

We are organizing the bell ringing for Saturdays in December at Sheild's IGA. Please contact Lion Diana Slauterbeck if you can help with the project. The location is inside the store so you do not have to stand in the cold and on a given December Saturday afternoon you see many of your friends doing their Holiday food shopping.

## Look Ahead

- Jan. 1**      **New Year**
- Jan. 8**      **Berry's Restaurant  
Short Meeting and Board  
Meeting Vote on Budget?**
- Jan. 22**     **Berry's Restaurant  
Full Meeting.**



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