



HAMILTON LIONS ROARS

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Dear Fellow Lions,

It's summer with all the warm weather activities and events!

At our next general membership dinner meeting on June 16th, we will meet at Gnagy Park shelter and have a picnic dinner. At this meeting, PDG Don Cooper will officiate the Installation of Officers and Initiation of New Members. Besides PDG Don Cooper, spouses are invited to attend as our guests.

June is a busy month. Besides the General Membership meeting, Lions Club activities include: attending the district and club officer training on Thursday, June 2nd; helping at the town compost site on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26, as community members drop off items from the town wide clean up day; visiting the Betz Nursing Home on Wednesday, June 29th, as we play bingo with the residents; and, planning for our July 4th weekend chicken barbecue fundraiser.

See you at the General membership meeting on June 16th :)

Thank you for your time, energy, and commitment to both the Hamilton community and Hamilton Lions!

Lion Janet Albright

APRIL BOARD BUSINESS

The Board voted to make our annual donations to the State and District Lions projects. The Lions donations went to: Leader Dog, Speech & Hearing, Eye & Tissue, Cancer Control and The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The District projects are Helping Hands, also Diabetes. We also donate to The Dekalb County transportation organization (D.A.R.T.). And the Steuben County Transportation (S.T.A.R.).

The Hamilton lions are donating to and helping staff the Council On Aging fundraiser "Boots and Bling" held on Friday April 29th. It was reported that another plaque honoring Past International Lions President Wayne Madden (of the Auburn Lions Club) was mounted on the STAR Garage. PIP Madden was instrumental in securing funding for the building.

Lion Michelle presented a possible new fundraising opportunity to the board. She has contacted Dan's Fish Fry for information on this project. There was discussion on taking advantage of this opportunity, and there will be more discussion later



APRIL MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS

The monthly drawing winners were:

\$10	Tim Lengacher	Sold by Lion Joe Van Wye
\$15	Janie Copeland	Sold by Lion Janie
\$25	Tom Werling	Sold By Lion Don Norris

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The April 21st meeting diner was catered by Lion Angie Thimlar. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal o: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pies, pop or water to drink. THAN YOU LION ANGIE for a great meal! Also thank you to those who set up and decorated the room!

District Governor Jerry Zeigler was scheduled for his official visit at this meeting, but had to cancel at the last minute!

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A slate of officers was presented and elected to their leadership positions for the 2022/2023 Lions year.

Lion Jean Howard shared her recognition during the District Convention in March Lion Jean was presented with a Presidential Certificate for her dedication and service to District 25B as Newsletter Editor and Public Relations Chairman. This recognition was presented by International Director Shea Nickell of Kentucky.

MAY BOARD MEETING

Lion President Janet recognized Lion Angie for the delicious meal at the April General Meeting. She also recognized PDG Bob Howard for his nomination as Distinguished Lion of the year at the State Convention. Although he was not chosen it is great recognition statewide!

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the scholarships. Due to some misunderstandings of the criteria and how it is presented. The scholarship committee will be addressing these issues.

We will have installation of officers and induction of new members during our June 16th general meeting. These events will be conducted by PDG Don Cooper.

Lion Don Norris reported on the July 4th celebration Port-A-Pit Chicken Bar-Be-Que. Due to a price increase, we will again be selling 350 halves at a carryout only price of \$9.00 each.



The Hamilton Lake Directory was scheduled to be published on May 15th.

Our next board meeting will be at the Town Hall on Thursday June 9 at 6:00PM.

Our next dinner meeting will be a picnic at the shelter house

MAY MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS

The monthly drawing winners are:

\$10	Tony Cassel	Sold by Lion Michelle Van Wye
\$15	Maddy Van Wye	Sold by Lion Michelle
\$25	Al Martinez	Sold By Joe Van Wye

MAY GENERAL MEETING

The April 21st general meeting again featured a delicious meal catered by Lion Angie! Mashed potatoes, chicken & noodles, peach cobbler rolls & drinks. YUM YUM!

Our newest member lion Laura Knoke gave the program about her work for the Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative.. She and another teacher work with 40 students with visual impairments in the 4 counties of Steuben, Dekalb, Noble and Lagrange. The program was informative and interesting.

Don Norris has arranged for the club to entertain the patients at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn on Wednesday, June 29th.

The tickets for the monthly drawings were voted to be sold again this year. They will be available soon!

It was decided to have the Dan's Fish Fry fundraiser on Thursday September 8, 2022. We will be selling presale tickets for this event.

INFORMATION

For those who have not heard the news. R V and Janie Copeland are having a new house built in Cincinnati, Ohio and will be moving there and leaving our club when the new home is available. They have been a tremendous asset to our club since the day they joined. R V & Janie we will miss you!!!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ginny Houlton June 7

Janie Copeland June 21



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Becky Norris

June 5



HAMILTON LION CLUB 2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

President.....	Janet Albright
1st. Vice President.....	Michelle Van Wye
2nd. Vice President.....	Steve Thimlar
Secretary.....	Beth Kohli
Ass's Secretary.....	Melody Metcalf
Treasurer.....	Ginny Houlton
Ass't. Treasurer.....	Paulie Sigl
Tail Twister.....	Melody Metcalf
Ass't. Tail Twister.....	Teresa Smith
Lion Tamer.....	Paulie Sigl
Ass't. Lion Tamer.....	Teresa Smith
Chaplain.....	John Metcalf
Ass't. Chaplain.....	Bob Gick

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Chairperson	Angela Thimlar
Vice Chairman.....	Tom Sigl
Member.....	Melody Metcalf

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2 Year Directors

Bob Gick
RV Copeland

1 Year Directors*

Carol Jean Abraham
Joe Van Wye

Immediate Past President, Beth Kohli

Lion Teresa Smith has been appointed to fill the director's
position when Lion RV Copeland moves.

HAMILTON LIONS CLUB AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

June 9, 2022

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| 1 | Opening | President, Lion Janet Albright |
| 2 | Additions to agenda | All |
| 3 | Minutes of March meeting (s) | Secretary, Lion Beth Kohli |
| 4 | Correspondence/Mail | |
| 5 | Financial Report | Treasurer, Lion Ginny Houlton |
| 6 | Bills | |
| 7 | Dues Statements | |
| 8 | Donation to Hamilton Booster & Elem. PTO | |
| 9 | Charities Fund | |

1 ONGOING COMMITTEES

Membership – Lion Angie Thimlar

- 1 Prospective: Laura Knoke, Sue Rose, Brad Pepple, Bud and Shauna Relue
- 2 Returning: Cheryl Westenkircher

2. Publicity – Lions Bob Howard, Beth Kohli, Tom Sigl
District 25B Updates – Lion Beth Howard

1 OLD BUSINESS

Upcoming Lions Club Meetings/Events

- 1 Club and District Officers Training June 2, Thursday
- May General Membership Picnic Meeting June 16th, Thursday
- 1 PDG Don Cooper
- 2 Spouses Night
- 3 Installation of Officers
- 4 Initiation of New Members

3. Lions Directory – Lion Tom Sigl

4. Scholarship Committee, Tues., June 11th

Dumpster Watching Lion Bob Gick

- 1 Sat., June 25th and Sun., June 26th

6. Betz Nursing Home Visit, Wed., June 29th

7. July 4th BBQ, \$9.00, 350 halves, drive through

8. Committee Chairpersons Sign Up

9. Dan's Fish Fry, Thurs., Sept., 8th

Lion Brochure for HLA Welcome Bag

1. NEW BUSINESS

1. Summerfest, Sat., Aug., 27th

RAFFLE/ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETINGS:

June 16th General Membership Meeting

July 14th Board Meeting

HAMILTON LIONS CLUB
7705 SOUTH HOMESTEAD DRIVE
HAMILTON, IN 46742

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JUNE HAPPENINGS

June 9	Board Meeting
June 16	Dinner Meeting At Gnagy Park
June 25 & 26	Dumpster Sitting
June 29	Betz Nursing Home Visit- Play Bingo

