

THE MANE TALE



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

August 2017

President - John Flickinger
Secretary-Dick Boose
Treasurer-Carole Babcanec
Newsletter—Jim Maul



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August Meeting and Board Meeting

Topic for the meeting was review of the new technology in the magnifier machines that we purchase and loan at no charge to area patients with impaired vision. The speaker was Ken Serey from Low Vision Aids. He brought sample machines for the club to view. We had two guests at the meeting who are current users of the machines Ann Stoddard and Winnie Kuhlman.

Thank you notes received from Firelands Historical Society, Norwalk Truckers football parents, Salvation Army and Daughters of the American Revolution. Noted that 4 members have not paid their dues and second reminders were sent. One of our magnifying machines is not repairable so we will receive \$300 credit on a new machine. We still need to induct Joe Widman as our only new member awaiting induction.

Board voted to spend the \$500 budgeted on the Junior Livestock Fair Auction. The board discussed needing more brooms, we bought \$1500 last summer but are low on two items and we sell them to local Lions clubs who have better sales than we do. Board voted to donate \$100 for Norwalk Elementary PTA. Board voted to spend \$230 for the Feed the Band program.

August and September

- Aug 21** Partial Solar Eclipse
- Aug. 22** Regular Meeting Berry's
Anna Little speaking on
Leadership Seminar
- Sept 12** Meeting location Lions Park
Tree Dedication and Board
Meeting
- Sept. 26** Berry's Restaurant
United Fund Kickoff

"In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson." — Tom Bodett

Norwalk Lions Park Tree Dedication

Plan to attend the September 12 meeting held at the Lion's Park behind the Rec. We are dedicating a tree to a Lion of Great Repute. The park has been improved by our club and we have the ability to dedicate the trees we planted to Lions who have served our community with distinction.

News from Nicaragua

The regular clinic in Esteli saw 80 patients in June and used 23 bifocals and 45 readers and 12 lenses were sent to Managua. The club did two missions in July the first was to San Pedro to give out the lenses from the VOSH trip. If the VOSH mission doesn't have a set of glasses they will get a special set made and these were delivered. They did the second trip to San Pedro and saw 39 people who did not get care during the VOSH clinic. In July the clinic saw 72 patients and they provided 42 readers and 13 bifocals and 11 were special RX that they had made in Managua. They assisted a patient who needed cataract surgery and sent them to Managua and coordinated their care with a Lions Club in Managua who provided accommodations for a two day stay. In August they have already planned a trip for last Sunday to Condega where they hope to see 100 patients.

Look Ahead

- Oct 10** **Berry's Restaurant
2nd VDG Kenny Schuck
Open Short Meeting
Board Meeting**
- Oct. 24** **Fire Chief John Soisson
Fire Prevention**
- Oct. 31** **Halloween**



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