

# THE MANE TALE



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

February 2018

President - John Flickinger  
Secretary-Dick Boose  
Treasurer-Carole Babcanec  
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## February Short Meeting and Board Meeting

Meeting presented by Joe Lindenberger Lion member and City Recreational Director. Discussed the new WOW Warranty on Wellness program the rec center has begun. He described many of the Rec Center activities. They have a new outdoor splash pad they are building by the shallow end of the outdoor pool. He requested the Lions Club purchase sand play equipment to place in one of the sand volleyball courts cost of \$3300. He also offered us the sponsorship of the Easter Egg hunt for \$1000. Our ringing the bell for the Salvation Army raised \$623.84. Keith Kovarik is our new program chairman after Al Audet resigned from that position.

Board Meeting results: We discussed a patient with retinal eye problems requiring injections and the club voted to pay for another so far we have paid \$1830 for his care. The board voted to accept two new members Kathryn Mominee and Kimberly Montana so they will be inducted at a future meeting. The board voted to fund the Park and Rec requests listed above we had \$4000 budgeted and added the extra \$300 from contingency funds. The board voted to fund Laps for Literacy for \$200. The board approved previous budgeted \$125 for a Rec team sponsorship.

## February and March

- Feb 27 Meeting Berry's  
Speaker Bob Sands  
Inspiration Station**
- March 13 Short Meeting Berry's  
EMS Program  
Board Meeting**
- March 27 Full Meeting Berry's  
Police and Fire Awards Dinner**
- April 1 April Fools Day**

"Indoors or out, no one relaxes in March, that month of wind and taxes, the wind will presently disappear, the taxes last us all the year." *Ogden Nash*

## Goodbye, Al Audet

The club accepted Al Audet's resignation from the Board of Directors and the post of Program Committee Chairman. He will remain a club member until he finds a local Lions Club in the Saint Louis suburb where he is moving. We celebrated his good work with cupcakes that were double provided so no one went home hungry for a cupcake. The club wishes you good luck on your move and new home closer to family.

## Esteli Clinic

In January the club did a mission trip and saw 87 patients in Ciudad Antigua and they did the trip with the new Ocotol Lion's club. They also did 70 diabetic tests which is a new feature of their outreach clinics. They plan to do three more outreach clinics soon and are making the arrangements for those. In the regular clinic in Esteli they saw 63 patients in January. They were proud to note that their new District Gov. is an Esteli Lion.

Regarding the order for reading glasses and premade bifocals—that is currently on hold waiting for the Chinese New Year holiday to end.

## Look Ahead

- April 10** Humane Society Berry's Board Meeting to follow
- April 13-15** District Convention
- April 24** Full Meeting Berry's Kelly Lippus Huron Conty Chamber of Commerce
- May 8** Short Meeting Berry's Board Meeting to follow
- May 22** Full Meeting Berry's Open meeting date.



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