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We Serve, Like Never Before!

WHY DON'T DOGS LIVE AS LONG AS PEOPLE?

A Dog's Purpose (from a 6-year-old)

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle. I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Remember, if a dog was the teacher, you would learn things like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

Take naps. Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention, and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.



Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.
Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
Be always grateful for each new day

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MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



“We have a great community, great kids, a great staff and a great school board,” said Dr. Richard Hall to the Cambridge Lions Club. “To be successful is one thing; to sustain that success over a five year period is something else. We are very proud of what we have achieved.” Hall was referring to Buckeye Trail High School’s recent notification that it had been designated a “No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School”. Hall is the superintendent of the East Guernsey Local School District.



“In the next few years we are going to be talking about a good neighbor policy,” said Bob Ley to the Cambridge Lions Club. Ley is the Service and Safety Director for the City of Cambridge. “We have good people in Cambridge. We want to encourage a sense of pride in our community.”



“Recreational use of our natural resources including hunting and fishing is a big business,” said Roby Williams, state wildlife officer with the Ohio Division of Wildlife. “Nationwide over one hundred eight billion dollars is spent on these outdoor activities.”



“Thank you for sponsoring the truck and tractor pull to raise funds for the diabetes support group,” said Chris Veselenak, R.N., C.D.E., to members of the Cambridge Lions Club. “We use those funds to purchase supplies to help local people who have diabetes.” Veselenak, a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator, is the in-patient coordinator for diabetes education. She was joined by Cindy Fisher, R.N., B.S.N., out-patient diabetes education coordinator. Both are employees of Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

LIONS' NEWS

ROSE SALE



We want to thank Gene Moore and Dan Luskevich for all their hard work in the rose sale. **Gene reported that the Rose Sale was a success with approximately 600 dozen roses sold. Profit from our rose sale will be approximately \$4000.** Be proud Lions of the job you did! While most of the money has been turned in, there is still some to be turned in. Please turn in your money within the next two weeks.

FLY IN



Thanks go out to Terry Losego and Ralph Ray for all the effort they put into the Fly In and also to those Lions who came out and worked the day. There was a big crowd that showed up. We sold burgers, dogs and brats as fast as Joe Spilker could cook them up. Ralph Ray reported that Lions made approximately \$780 off the concession stand.

BASS TOURNAMENT



Les Wymer reported that we had 11 boats in our final bass tournament. After a day of competition, trophies and cash were rewarded for the biggest bass, and first, second and third place winners. Results of what we made are not finalized yet. We would like to express our gratitude to Les for running this year's three tournaments and to the Lions who showed up to work.

Message from Our New Deputy Governor



I will be attending the Adena Lions Club meeting as my first visitation on Oct 7th at the Harrison Hospital in Cadiz. The dinner is \$ 11.00, and anyone that would like to drive with me needs to contact me ASAP so I can make reservations. I will be leaving about 5 pm.

LIONS MISSION STATEMENT



"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

LION LAUGHTER

A teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine. 'House' for instance, is feminine: 'la casa.' 'Pencil,' however, is masculine: 'el lapiz.' A student asked, 'What gender is 'computer'?' Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether 'computer' should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that 'computer' should definitely be of the feminine gender ('la computadora'), because: 1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic; 2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else; 3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and 4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that 'computer' should be masculine ('el computador'), because: 1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on; 2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves; 3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and 4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model. The women won.

Two elderly gentlemen are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide. The first old guy says to the second guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going." The second old guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate." The first old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?" The second old guy says, "Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?" To which the first old guy says, "Doesn't matter, --- let's look for yours."

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I 'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

PUN OF THE MONTH

A dentist and a manicurist had offices in the same building...they fought tooth and nail.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Is Your Hotel Room Bugged?

The next time you call for room service, you could be ordering a side of rhinovirus. Many surfaces in hotel rooms, including the phone, light switches, and TV remote may be contaminated with the cold virus, according to a University of Virginia study. A person's cold virus can linger on surfaces for at least another day. Remember to pack a travel can of Lysol spray and annihilate the virus when you arrive.

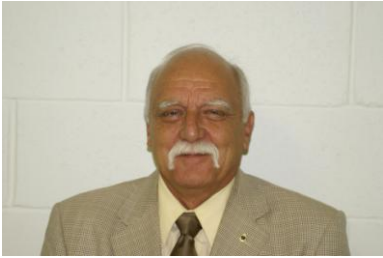


"Mane Lions"



A Profile of our Club Members

Dennis Dettra



Featuring Our Two Latest Members

We would like to welcome Dennis Dettra to our club. Dennis is the new Superintendent of Cambridge City Schools. Prior to this, Dennis was the principal at Meadowbrook High School, principal at Byesville Elementary and a teacher. Dennis has been married to his wife Dawn for a year and a half. His children include Devvon, age 23, who is a new teacher at Harrison Hills, Rachell, age 9, and a step daughter, Heather, age 19, who is a student at Ohio University.

In his free time Dennis enjoys attending old car shows. His baby is his 2002 Corvette that has a license plate that says, "YUD LUZE" (you'd lose). He jokingly told me that his every day car is slightly different – a '91 Geo Metro. He also owns three horses (at one time seven) and his kids used to show them at 4H.

Commenting on the Lions, he said that the club he really wanted to join was the Lions because of all the great work they do. With a big smile on his face, he also commented, "I actually remembered my Lion's pin and name badge – this will be my first day without getting bit by the Lion Tamer!"

Greetings go out to Jay Heady who has joined our illustrious ranks. Jay is presently single and has three great children, Tristan, age 22, Curtis, age 20, and Jacob, age 14. With a big smile on his face he beams about also being a brand new grandfather. He now has a 4 month old granddaughter, Mahley.

In his free time, Jay enjoys heading out to do some fishing. He is also still playing basketball, although admits he is quite a bit slower on the court now than he was when he played on a powerhouse Buckeye Trail team when he was in high school. Jay is also a deacon in the 1st Christian Church.

His favorite Lion's moment is still to come having being inducted into our club just last week. He did say that just being able to be inducted while standing in the presence of the one and only, most honorable Barry Ross as his sponsor will go down as one of the biggest moments in his life...at least I'm pretty sure that is how he worded it...I may be off a word or two!!!!

Jay Heady





For Sale - Wanted



For Sale: **Portable Router**, brand new, list \$125, will sell for \$50. "**Mole plants**", if you are bothered by moles, these plants will rid your yard of them, 50 cents each. **Hen and Chix PLANTS** (these don't lay eggs) sold at Farmer's Market for \$1.75 each last month, price \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. Come and check out my garage before my garage sale. Tons of bargains, **knick-knacks, auto supplies, antiques and collectibles** - please call before coming. **UKCI Registered Rat Terriers** ready mid October. We have 11 friendly, loving puppies, docked and de-clawed, several color combinations. Females \$225, Males \$200 Call **Lew Prine** 685-6888 or 680-6482.

Wanted: Want to buy, all **local postcards, pictures, Howard R. Cherry**, 127 S 10th St Cambridge, Ohio.

For Sale: Ok Lions, I need your help. I am remodeling our downstairs family room and have to get this pool table out of here. This is a steal – it was close to \$3000 new. It is a **Brunswick pool table**, excellent condition, new felt, balls, cues with cue rack, for \$500. I also just bought a new trailer and need to get rid of my **'87 Chevy Conversion Van so I can put my new trailer in the garage**. This is one of the nicer conversion vans you have seen. It is all leather inside, 2 complete stereo systems, a TV with a VCR, built in coolers, a hidden safe, 4 captain's chairs and a bench seat that converts to a hydraulic bed. It has a new transmission. Low blue book is \$3700 and I am selling it for \$3000. It is the only way to take trips and has tons of miles left in it. It gets good gas mileage to boot – 20 on the highway. Call **Barry Ross**, 439-1951 or (mobile) 680-3311.



LIONS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Roger Gotcher Birthday	4
5	6 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM <u>**Bd. Meeting</u> <u>7:00 1st Baptist</u> <u>Church- all</u> <u>welcome</u>	7	8	9	10 Rick Cox Birthday & Francis Markley Birthday	11
12	13 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM	21	22	23 Evening Meeting 6 p.m. Mr. Lee's upstairs - for Lions, families, & friends	24 Terry Losego Birthday	25 Kelly Masters Birthday
26	27 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM	28 Ben Cahoon Birthday	29	30	31	

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Meetings

Weekly:

Monday, 12:00 Noon at Mr.
Lee's Banquet Room.

Monthly:

4th Thursday of every
month, 6:00 upstairs of Mr.
Lee's Restaurant, Open to
family members, Lioness,
and guests.

Board Meetings:

First Monday of every
month, 7:00 P.M. at First
Baptist Church – All
Members Are Welcome!

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.cambridgelions.com

LESSON FOR LIFE

If you don't read the newspaper you are
uninformed; if you do read the newspaper you are
misinformed. - Mark Twain

President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Thanks Thanks Thanks! For the help you so generously gave to the Club helping with the Rose Sale, Fly-in concession and the Bass tournament as well as showing support for the Thursday evening meeting. As you well know, we cannot accomplish our goals of supporting eye site / diabetes programs as well as other needs that we support in our community without funding.

October seems to be the time of the year the community needs our help (clean up, etc.) with community events around town. We will be helping with clean up for the Octoberfest on October 5th. We should try to find at least one more Community service project that we can participate in this year. I'm open for suggestions, and let's keep up the good work.

It's great to see so many new members being inducted into the Club. Remember, all we have to do is ask someone if they would like to become a hero, and then let them know how they can do that by becoming a Lion.

Yours in Lionism!
Terry Losego

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