

# From the Lion's Den

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Spring has sprung and the Kendall Lions kick it into high gear in April, May, and June.

## Dates to remember:

- April 7 – ACM Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Kendall Elementary School – Pres, Sec, membership chair and anyone else interested can attend.
- April 8 – Kendall Lions 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting – 7:00 PM at Lion Ray Ernenwein's home
- April 10 & 11 – District 20E-1 work weekend at Camp Badger. Contact Lion Terry for more info.
- April 15 – Regular Meeting
- April 23 – ARC of Orleans is celebrating 40 years of Service ! They will be holding their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Signature Series Hor D'oeuvres Reception and Silent Auction starting at 5:30 PM at Hickory Ridge CC. Cost is \$40 or \$75 per couple for Hor D'oeuvres, wine tasting, silent and live auctions.
- April 22 – Rose sale orders are due to Lion Chuck (\$20 per dozen). They will be available for pickup at his home on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- April 24 – Spring Cleanup with scouts. Meet at the Kendall Town Highway building at 9:00 AM – trucks are needed.
- May 6 – Regular Meeting (Pickup Roses purchased for annual Mother's Day Rose sale from Lion Chuck before or after the meeting at his home.)
- May 8 – Kendall Lions 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Brockport CC. Cocktails at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM Cost is \$25.00 each.
- May 14 – Senior Breakfast at the Village Inn – 8:00 am – Come join us to celebrate the leadership the Kendall Class of 2010 provides to the underclassmen and community. Let Lion Chuck know if you can attend.
- May 14-16 – MD20 Lions State Convention in Buffalo
- May 20 – Regular Meeting
- May 22 – Annual Kendall Lions garage sale and steakroast at the Kendall Firehall.
- May 23 – DG Marvin Hankinson's Testimonial at Lodge on the Green - \$25 per person (starts at Noon).
- June 5 – Annual Kendall Lions Golf Tournament – Brockport CC - 1:00 PM shotgun start.  
Lions Brett, Doug, and Jeff are looking for 6 people to help find sponsors for the event.
- July 26 – Red Wings game - \$5.00 ticket . Community Choir is singing and Hall of Famer Rod Carew will be in attendance.

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Lion Helen is looking for pictures you may have of some of our past events for our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Brockport CC on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring them to an upcoming meeting.  
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Lions Dave Schuth and Paul Gray would like to remind everyone our annual roadside cleanup with the scouts and Leos is scheduled for Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Kendall Town Highway Dept. Building on Crandall Ave. at 9:00 AM . Bring boots, gloves and dress accordingly . Pickup trucks and trailers are needed.

Kendall Lions,

The 2010 season for tent rentals is fast approaching. For those not familiar with this fundraising activity, we raise several thousand dollars each year through this activity. Last year we set our tents up over 90 times and raised over \$7,000, but we have become reliant on a relative few of our members to accomplish this activity. We cannot continue to meet this level of activity without more of our membership stepping up to help.

What's involved? We need crew members to go out and set up each tent as it is rented, and to take it down at the end of the rental period. A tent can be set up by two people, but having three or four crew members makes the task much faster and easier. Typically, tents are rented for one day, usually a Saturday or a Sunday. We meet at 8AM of the morning the tent is rented, load the tent, and set it up at the rental site. The following day, we take down the tent and either set it up at another rental site or return it to storage. This typically takes one or two hours each time, depending on the number of tents and distance to the sites. We actually have fun as we work and get to know each other a little better each time.

I need two types of crew members. First, I need crew leaders who have trucks to transport the tents to and from the sites. Second, I need as many others as will volunteer to make this work faster and easier. Please volunteer to do this at least once this year. Contact me if you are interested in helping with this important fund raiser.

Best Regards,

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Lion Paul Gray would like to thank all those who participated in the Lions Orientation on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Lots of good information was passed along and I think those in attendance found it interesting and beneficial. Thanks to Lions Cary, Vicki, Tony, Karen, and Pat for attending, and Lions Ray, Terry, Bob Ryan, and Glenn Spellan for presenting .

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**Kendall Lions Club slate of Officers for 2010-2011 – Voted in on April 1, 2010**

President	Bob Ryan
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Dan Peckham
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Brett Ernenwein
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Mike Cusimano
Secretary	Debbie Ryan
Treasurer	Marv Bieber
1 year Director	Chuck Rapp
1 year Director	Cary Wright
2 year Director	Karen Keller
2 year Director	Doug Urquart
Membership Chair	Glen Spellan
Lion Tamer	Karl Emilson
Tail Twister	Dave Strassenburgh
Assistant Tail Twister	Jerry Ellis
Immediate Past President	Steve Cliff

## **LIONS in the NEWS**

The Huntington Beach Lions Club of California raised more than \$15,000 with an all-you-can-eat crab dinner.

Sixteen Lions Clubs in Oregon delivered 50 sets of bedding to the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind's park and camp facility.

The King Phillips Lions club of Massachusetts held its 3rd annual chili cook off.

The Stuttgart Lions Club of Arkansas purchased flags to place at graves of Veterans on Memorial Day.

Westfield Lions Club of Indiana is helping 12 unemployed men find work.

Lions Club of Kinston Jamaica opened a professional eye clinic.

Jennings Lions Club of Louisiana raised over \$13,000 during a 2 day auction.

The Merrimack Lions Club of New Hampshire provided Braille and large print menus to local restaurants.

Lucas LEOS Club of Ohio donated \$5000 to a local family who lost their home to fire.

The Watertown Lions of Connecticut donated 9 defibrillators valued at \$11,700 to a local school.

Nearly 1,000 people participated in the 41st Lions Club Polar Bear Day in Olcott, raising more than \$15,000.

The Keizer Lions of Oregon started a program to provide mobility aids such as walkers, canes, and wheelchairs to low-income people.

The Metcalfe and District Lion Clubs of Ontario, Canada donated \$10,000 to to the local hospital's ophthalmology unit.

The Lions Club of Manzini collected 35,000 Euro to purchase a skin grafting machine to help a severely burned boy.

Almost 500 people attended the Tomahawk Lions Club of Wisconsin second-annual Tumble in the Tundra, an event where 18 wrestlers clad in sumo suits battled it out for two minutes each round.

(Editor's note : I personally think 1000 people in Kendall and 2 in Morton would pay to see our tailtwister dressed as a sumo wrestler. Whether he wrestled or not, it could be a huge fundraising opportunity).

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