



the pride

GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

JULY 2018 AUGUST 2018

CELEBRATED JULY 2018

NAME (S)	DATE
BIRTHDAYS	
Clarence Hess	10
Mike Allgeier	17
Dick Helsley	23
Vince Kremer	27
Lou Stiles	29
ANNIVERSARIES	
Dick & Carol Kircher	23
Quinn & Jennifer Bayle	27
Frank & Joanne Smith	28
Gene & Evelyn Shelhamer	31

CELEBRATING AUGUST 2018

NAME (S)	DATE
BIRTHDAYS	
Patti Matczak	8/9
Catherine Dombrowski	8/17
Rick Kress	8/23
Barry Cramer	8/25
Gene Shelhamer	8/27
ANNIVERSARIES	
David & Bethany Cage	8/11
Chris & Brenda Cifelli	8/20
Jack & Penny Warmbrod	8/20
Lou & Ruth Stiles	8/22
Dave & Rose Konsel	8/27
Stan & Yvonne Zelepsky	8/29

100-100 CLUB

Lion Mike Allgeier distributed the \$100 tickets for the 2018 100-100 Club. It may be a lot more difficult to sell all 100 tickets this year because Lion Tom Kirsch who passed away sold many of the tickets. We need to sell 50 tickets to pay the raffle winners, 80 to provide thee \$1,000 scholarships and all 100 to support Lions vision and community projects. The odds to win are pretty good because if all tickets are sold, each ticket has one chance in a hundred to win \$250 20 times.

MEMBERS NEEDED

We need new active members so we can meet our commitments helping the blind and community. Bring a prospective new member to a dinner meeting. The Club pays for that first dinner.

CALENDAR PROJECT

The 2018-19 calendars were distributed at the June 25, 2018 Club meeting Officer and Director Installation meeting. Thank you to all Lions that sold calendars and directory ads and purchased calendars. We have a few extra calendars available at \$5.00 each. Through 7/13/18 64 have been sold.

SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

This year we granted six \$1,000 scholarships to local high school graduating seniors that were awarded at the June 11, 2018 Club meeting. Since this program was started eleven years ago, we will have awarded 46 scholarships. Special thanks to the St. Boniface Ushers Club for their continuing support of this program and their \$3,000 contribution this year.



2018 Scholarship recipients L-R: Ann Kowalski, Maria Ghamo, David Nichols, Holly SandBerg, Riley Herman and scholarship program chairperson Lion Mike Allgeier

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2018-19

Special thanks to PDG Bernadette Holzer from the Tionesta Lions Club for coming to Greene Township Lions Club to perform the installation ceremony.

DUES FOR 7/1/18-6/31/19

Dues notices were given out at the July 23rd meeting and the others will go out with this newsletter. Please pay ASAP.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We will have a display at the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 20, 2018. Come out and help.

CRUISE IN

Friday August 17th with rain date August 24th As usual lots of help is needed.

WHITE CANE DAY

White Cane Days for 2018 will be held September 7 & 8, 2018. We will have support from the North East Lions Club but that support comes at a price. We will need to help North East Lions park cars at the Wine festival.

MEETINGS

With the closure of the Skyline Restaurant we will have monthly business meetings at the Township Building and quarterly dinner meetings at locations to be determined.



We Serve

**GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
P.O. BOX 10001
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WHITE CANE DAYS

The White Cane Days collection is the primary source of funds for the Greene Township Lions support of Lion Vision Programs.

In 2000 our White Cane Days brought in enough to contribute \$13,500 to Lion Vision Programs. In 2017 the White Cane Days collection was \$3,000 and with a transfer of \$1,000 from the Calendar Project we were able contribute \$4,000 to Lion Vision Programs.

There are many reasons for the decrease of \$9,500 from the 2000 collection:

- The best location, Giant Eagle no longer allows solicitations.
- Quality Markets became Tops Markets and no longer allows solicitations.
- Kmart slowed down and are now gone.
- The grocery stores went from all cash payment to nearly all credit card payment so fewer store customers carry cash.
- Loss of business financial support.
- Lion effort. In 2000 we had three four shifts over three days compared with three three hour shifts over two days.
- The biggest part of the effort we are all 18 years older.
- In 2017 we did not staff every possible shift.
- In 2000 we had 69 club members compared with 33 in 2018.

The 2018 White Cane days are September 7 & 8, 2018 with three hour shifts at three locations from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

We ask that all club members that are physically able fill one three hour shift and one on Friday and or Saturday. If we fill all shifts, we should be able to increase our support of Lion Vision Programs. The sign up sheet follows: We need 18 to sign up to have an individual for each shift at each location and ideally we would have two individuals for each shift.

We will have coffee and beverages at the start of the shift when you pick up a white cane and snacks at the end of your shift while we count your collection.

Thanks

PDG Tom Feeney
White Cane Chairperson.

CLUB OFFICERS

2018-2019

- President
Ron Ballus
- 1st. Vice-President
Yvonne Zelepsky
- 2nd. Vice-President
Barry Cramer
- 3rd. Vice-President
Rick Kress
- Secretary
Tom Feeney
- Treasurer
Gene Shelhamer
- Lion Tamer
Yvonne Zelepsky
- Tail Twister
Evelyn Shelhamer
- One-Year Directors
Chris Cifelli
T.J. Kirsch
- Two-Year Directors
Steve Urash
David Cage
- Membership Chairman
Jim Hall
- Member Retention
Vince Kremer
- Three-Year Membership
Don Melpolder
- Two-Year Membership
Ed Bitters
- Past President
Vince Kremer

- Past District Governor's
Tom Feeney
2004-2005
Frank Smith
2007-2008
Gene Shelhamer
2014-2015

Serving the visually challenged and the community since 1952 (66 Years)

PDG Tom Feeney
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GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB WHITE CANE 2017

WALMART HARBORCREEK HOME PHARMACY Susan (Personnell) 899-6255	WALMART HARBORCREEK MARKET Susan (Personnell) 899-6255	SANDERS NORTH EAST Dave Fox 725-8697
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

10 AM TO 1:00 PM	1	2	3
	19	20	21
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM	4	5	6
	22	23	24
4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM	7	8	9
	25	26	27

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

10 AM TO 1:00 PM	10	11	12
	28	29	30
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM	13	14	15
	31	32	33
4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM	16	17	18
	34	35	36