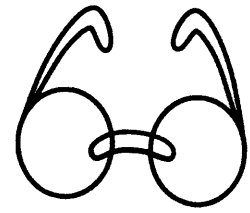




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## Laingsburg Lions Club Quarterly News

### Charter Night

Over 40 Lions Club Members found their way to Cinders Restaurant to celebrate Charter Night. A hardy dinner of either parmesan chicken or roast beef topped off with a dessert of strawberry short cake. The dinner was excellent.

Charter night is a very special annual event as new officers and new members are inducted into the Laingsburg Lions Club for the year of 2009-2010. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, past District Governor from Durand did the honors. Larry Sparks Sr. will take the gavel effective July 1, 2009 for the next twelve months.

Rollie Nickols, Membership Director, informed the Club that 5 new members became Lions during the past year. Great Job!!! Many perfect attendance medals were passed out with special mention of 51 years of loyal service completed by Keith Townsend.

Past president, Ben Siniarski, added an extra special presentation to Honorary Lion of the Year, Dane Nickols. This plaque was presented for the efforts in fund raising, Lion Club projects, and community leadership. Dane was a real leader in all areas. The meeting came to an end with a photo of the new board outside Cinders Restaurant. Everyone had a wonderful evening.



Newly elected board members and past president, Ben Siniarski.

### Bates-Scout Park Project

Most everyone realized that our Spring rains effected everyone and everything. Bates- Scout park was no exception. The park was flooded deep in water. The Lions Board decided to help out. They contracted to have close to \$3000 worth of gravel spread over the entire U- shaped

road that goes through the park. This made travel in and out of the park accessible. This was just another important community project that we the Laingsburg Lions Club were able to take care of.



*Some of the \$3000 worth of gravel being applied to the road through Bates Scout Park that had succumbed to this springs' massive amount of rainfall.*

### Scholarship Awards

The Laingsburg Lions Club was proud to support two outstanding senior Graduates With \$500 scholarships to help continue their college education. Recipients were Ashton Neuman and Paul Crum. These two graduates were chosen for outstanding leadership qualities during their High School careers.

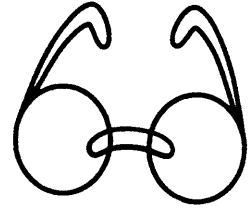
Ashton not only had high academic grades, but was a member of the Nation Honor Society, Student Council, Band, and FFA. In addition, she participated in many community projects that included the Lions Club. She is the daughter of Melissa and John Neuman

Paul Crum also had Honor Cords in academics, belonged to the National Honor Society, FFA and had an outstanding career in running. He was one of the best ever in cross country and track. Community help projects included the Library and Lions Club. He is the son of Dennis and Diane Crum.

Both Students will be continuing their education at Lansing Community College.



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### 2009-2010 Lions Officers/Board

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### Publicity Director Column

Being President of our local Lions Club is not a walk in the park with many handshakes and pats on the back. Its hard work, long hours, and eating a lot of crow.

That said, we want to show that Ben Siniarski's efforts for the past year were greatly appreciated. As far as I could check, he went to everything, both local and statewide. He returned every phone call and message when unavailable. They said he was present at every work project. Ben tried hard to please his membership, even when he might not have totally agreed with each incident.

I believe our Club totally agrees that no one has tried harder to be the leader of our Club then Ben has. Ben, we were proud to have you as our Chief for the past year. I only have one request, keep up the good work for many more years.

### Lions Club Helping as Usual

The Lions Club Board voted to do a service for a long time Laingsburg Resident that had a major need. This spring, led by Lion Web Smith, a handicap ramp for Jack Hensley was constructed at his home. Our Club found a great deal of satisfaction in being able to help. Both he and his family showed their appreciation for this project. We hope this ramp will make things easier for many years to come.



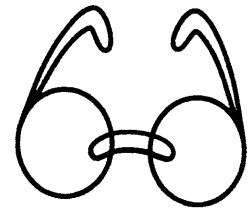
*Jack Hensley standing on his newly constructed ramp to allow easier access to his house.*

### Reminders

All Lion Members, new fiscal year, new board. Help us with your attendance. Let board members in on your ideas regarding fund raisers, meeting programs, speakers, and community needs. Doing your part is always rewarding.



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### Annual Golf Outing

Twenty-four foursomes' showed up on a rainy Saturday morning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Everyone was certainly happy for making the effort to participate in the annual Laingsburg-Ovid Lions Club Scramble. Both the weather and the golfers got better and many shot scores that were hard to believe.

Trophies for first, second, and third along with a sportsmanship turkey award for the 24<sup>th</sup> place were handed out.

The event was supported by seven businesses that were hole sponsors at \$100 a pop. Also, the local business community had raffle prizes donated to allow almost all 86 golfers to win something special. Lions Members should thank most business for their support. The steak dinner is always a big plus, but this year the steaks (larger portions) were better than ever. John Carroll was responsible for the excellent purchase.

This event is sponsored by both Laingsburg and Ovid Lions Club with the emphasis on supporting a Lions project of interest to both Clubs. This year the golf event raised almost \$2300 for the Welcome Home State Project. This program gives instruction to visually impaired applicants at their residents. We do have this service being used in Laingsburg. Brian Shepard, a past state Governor of Lions heads up this great service. Both he and Nancie Devocol (Community Relations) attended our golf outing.

Our own John Carroll should be congratulated for all the extra time and effort put in this event. He did have several helpers including Larry Miller from Ovid. Thanks to all.



*Golf Outing participants enjoying their complimentary steak dinners.*

### Community Yard Sale

Your Lions Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Yard Sale is set for Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. This non-profit event is designed to help our community become more aware of how the Lions Club appreciates their support. Lion Rollie Nickols again will head up this community day.

For a fee of \$10, each yard sale participant will receive locale advertising, sale signs, and their location on a map that shoppers will have available to them. Rollie promises that this years sale day will be bigger and better than last year. Rollie is our Membership Chairperson and with the success of the new members from the past year, maybe some yard sales partons will want to join our Club.

For more info call Rollie at 651-5331

### The Quarterly Goof



# One Liners- Put in your Date Book

Mark your calendar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays starting September 10<sup>th</sup> for great programs and great food at our regular meetings

Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> - Bargain steak night. Bring your spouse or best friend along with table service. A great time to socialize with Lion's and spouses.

Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> – Enjoy a grilled chicken evening at the park with your family and other Lion families

## Calendar of Meetings and Activities

July 16th 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Board Meeting Ladies Night Out Steak Fry (Table service required)	Bates- Scout Park
August 20th 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Board Meeting Family Night Chicken Dinner (Bring dish to pass and table service)	Bates- Scout Park
August 29th Saturday	Lions Club Sponsored Yard Sale	Laingsburg Area
September 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Regular meeting	Elementary School Gym
September 24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Regular Meeting	Elementary School Gym

