



# Monthly Newsletter



## LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Monthly Events

#### Meal Teams

-Jan 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Harold Cox & Mike Cavender

-Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30 Chuck Commons & Joe Hrusovsky

#### Events:

-Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - Deputy District Governor Don Heldman visits

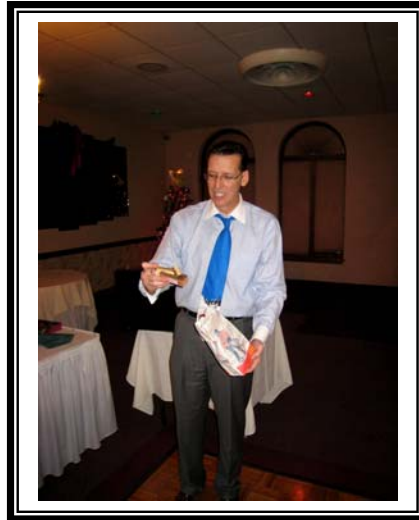
-Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Street Fair Mtg.

-April 26 – Spring Conference

-June 26, 27 & 28 Street Fair

#### Web Site:

[www.Cortlandoh.lionwap.org](http://www.Cortlandoh.lionwap.org)



Magician Eric Thompson

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Lions Dan Pedigo (IPP) and Peter Kozup (Lion Tamer) hosted a fine Christmas Party! We met at DiLucias' where we enjoyed fine food and entertainment – as seen at the left where our "Magician" just made our Tail Twister John David disappear. Oh wait, that is one of Lion Mitch's famed "Quarter Pounders" and the Tail Twister is still around – Sorry!

Thanks to the team of Lions Bruce Gullberg and Basil Jarrett for the 50/50; I don't think this year we will have to report the winner to the IRS – since Pam Hallett won and her husband is an old retired guy on a fixed income?

### OFFICERS OF THE CORTLAND LIONS CLUB 2007 - 2008

King Lion.....638-1039  
Jim Gorse

1<sup>st</sup> VP.....881-0301  
Ryan Barnot

2<sup>nd</sup> VP.....637-0605  
Joe Arp

3<sup>rd</sup> VP.....856-1162  
Mike Wisniewski

Secretary.....772-6462  
Tom Williams

Financial Secretary.....637-2652  
Marc Arnal

Treasurer.....638-1795  
Lee Ford

Tail Twister.....638-5701  
John David

Lion Tamer.....395-0975  
Pete Kozup

Past President.....637-9416  
Dan Pedigo

Chaplain.....637-9978  
Bruce Gullberg

## THE KING LION OF CORTLAND



**KING LION**  
*Jim Gorse with wife Inez*

Happy New Year! I would like to thank the Christmas Party Committee of Dan Pedigo and Pete Kozup for a fine job on our annual Christmas Party. The food and entertainment was excellent and I appreciated them doing the job for our club!

I would like to apologize to the Tail Twister for the "little" trick of giving him a miniature certificate since he does a fine job but Lion VP Joe Arp gave us the idea. It wasn't that funny and Lion Joe Arp should get the fine? I don't know why I am still smiling?

As we start out this year I would like all of us to try and think of at least one person they could invite to be a possible Lion. Our membership is declining and we should emphasis this in hopes of getting

a few new members.

Once again, Happy New Year to All and I look forward to working with you all in the coming year!

# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

## BOYD HOME BOWLING PARTY



SOME OF THE GANG AT BOYD HOME  
FROM LAST YEAR

Thanks to Lion Lee Ford for taking care of all the details in having this fine outing. For the bowling party we had 34 bowlers and 2 non bowlers with 3 drivers.

The Cortland Lions attending this in addition to Lee were: King Lion Jim Gorse, Mark Arnal, Harold Cox, Chuck Meigs and Joe Giardina. A fine turnout for a wonderful event and the "photo guy" apologizes to all for not being there!

We went through 12 pizzas and a bunch of pop. Each bowler bowled two games. Our total cost was \$271.49.

### HONORABLE VISITORS

It was our honor to have two guests at our Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. As shown at the right is District Governor Carl Leonhardt. He gave us a fine talk with much info on what was going on in our district and some of the results of our donations in helping prevent blindness. Also, the redistricting was mentioned and needs more work - it has been postponed for one year.



L to R: Lion Renee Bukowski who is the King Lion at her club with our King Lion - Jim Gorse



District Governor Carl Leonhardt at the right with Cortland President Jim Gorse

### CHRISTMAS PARTY WINNER

It appears that the IRS was already notified about the large winnings of a certain person at our Christmas Party. So here is the picture (everyone looks pretty happy). I forget how much was won by the individual who we cannot seem to identify but I don't think it was that much.

For the rest of us (yea that's right - she wouldn't split it with me) we have next year to look forward to possibly winning the loot!



# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB ANNUAL VOUCHER DONATIONS



You may have seen this photo in the Cortland News but it is worth repeating! We donate about \$3,600 each year to about 80 income eligible area residents in the form of food vouchers to local grocery stores.

It is a significant portion of our yearly budget but it is an important step in the Cortland Lions helping our community.

At the Left from L to R standing: Lions Waldo Plecker, Henry Morrison, Glenn Dales, Bruce Gullberg, Tom Williams and King Lion Jim Gorse.

Sitting is Darla Loychik, Cortview Administrator and Lion Basil Jarrett



## MISC.

At the left two individuals try to break into the Lion Bank? This photo has been turned over to the Cortland Police for investigation. And the Lion shown at the right belongs to someone? If you are going on vacation, please feel free to take this guy with you - don't forget to send the photo back so we can publish them.



## THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Membership Chairman - Lion Joe Giardina has sent out an all points bulletin for new members - we are down to our lowest membership level since "who knows when?" The Tail Twister is threatening fines if things don't change!
- Lion Treasurer Lee Ford - made his monthly financial report: all is well but we could use more money (as usual) see him if you would like more details.
- Lion Bruce Gullberg - reported we have collected 16 boxes (as of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec.) about 2240 glasses
- Lion Jack Keith's Family - has sent a thank you note to us and we have received about \$700 in his memory!
- IPP Dan Pedigo - Reported that the lift chair will cost approx. \$1800.
- Street Fair Chairman John David - has informed us we will begin street fair preparation in earnest. Who knows what we were doing earlier?
- Lion Jeff Payne - has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of our late Lion, John Keith as a board member at Cortview!

# CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE ABOVE & BEYOND



**L to R: Lion Glenn Dales and  
President Jim Gorse**



**L to R: Lion John David and  
President Jim Gorse**

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