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CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter



OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Monthly Events

Meal Teams

-Feb 6th & 13th Don Jones & Ray Vanderpool

-Feb 20th & 27th John Robbins & Gary Pegowski

Events:

-Feb, 13th – Street Fair Mtg.

-Apr 11 – 13th Hudson Holiday Inn - Conference

-April 26 – Spring Conference

-June 26, 27 & 28 Street Fair

Web Site:

www.Cortlandoh.lionwap.org



L to R: King Lion Jim Gorse and new member Pramod Suri

Our newest member found us on our web site. After visiting India and attending a Lions Meeting there with his brother (who is a member) he decided that he should join in the states. The Lions Club reputation and his brother's praise of Lions doing good deeds brought him to our doors.

Some of us know Lion Pramod from working with him a Packard where he is a Senior Engineer.

Also, he made a big hit with everyone by donating a generator to our club. Everyone please say hello to Lion Pramod and we welcome him as a honored member to our club.

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Bruce Gullberg

THE KING LION OF CORTLAND



L to R: District Governor Carl Leonhardt and King Lion Jim Gorse

OK, February is here with its cold winds and we have already started planning for our street fair. Let's hope for a gentle warm wind by the time it gets here.

It was our pleasure to welcome our newest member, Lion Pramod Suri to our club. He found us via the web (we can thank Lion Dennis Cook for insisting we have a web page and continue to keep it up to date.)

Speaking of new members, I would like to thank Lion Joe Giardina for introducing a new plan

to get new members. It is called the "Ohio Plan" and it has a proven to be effective - let's give it a good try!

I would also like to thank VDG Harold Ullman for his visit, along with his wife Joyce and for his encouraging talk on some of the facets of Lionism.

CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS



L to R: King Lion Jim Gorse, VDG Harold Ullman and his wife Joyce

VDG Harold Ullman started out his talk at our meeting on January 9th by telling us "Thanks for the Vote!" He also thanked us for doing a great job as Lions and urged us to continue.

He then informed us on the "MERL" team which meets regularly to promote membership stating that our district has one of the most active teams. The goal is "Plus 1" trying to get each club to get at least one new member.

He then ended his talk with his recommendation of not to break up our district since we have worked so hard to get our clubs at such a high level in all arenas.

THE GENERATOR

I guess Lion Glenn Dales started it off by saying at a recent meeting that we needed a generator for the French fry trailer. Sometimes we get so far from an electrical outlet - the generator would come in handy. As the discussion followed about where the money would come from and how much it cost a hand rose up from our newest member, Pramod Suri. He said, "I will donate one to the club!"

The King Lion was stunned and asked him to repeat it and he told us again he had an extra one that he would be willing to donate! After the meeting the "Pickup" was planned and now we are the proud owners of a generator. Thank you so much Lion Pramod Suri!



Lion Glenn Dales stands beside our new generator - what a beauty (the generator)



JFK DEBATE TEAM AWARDS

Lion Joe Giardina requested our presence at the awards ceremony at JFK High School for the Debate Team. Approximately 16 schools were represented and our own King Lion Jim Gorse with the help of Lion Barry Mazarik handed out some of the trophies. Pictured at left is some of the crew along with Joe's boy Jeremy and Cassandra Dando, team captain.

King Lion Jim Gorse told us they really appreciated us coming and presenting the awards since we were one of their sponsors.

CORTLAND LIONS CLUB OUR WORLD TRAVLER



Lion Pete Kozup did a great job of keeping us informed (with E-Mail) of each stage of his trip to Alaska to visit his daughter. Here are a couple of the pictures. The Tail Twister wonders why a person would go to a cold climate in the winter - get your Quarter out.



LIONS SELLING GARDEN STEPPING STONES

Lion Basil Jarrett has started a new program of selling the garden stones at the Basketball games at the High School. This should lead the sales right into the warmer weather while people are thinking of their outdoor areas. See Basil to sign up for some game attendance to sell the stones.



THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Membership Chairman - Lion Joe Giardina will begin a new program: "The Ohio Plan" will give us a method to get new members. The first pamphlet has just been passed out.
- Lion Treasurer Lee Ford - has managed to figure out a way to draw his own number out for the 50:50 raffles. He assures us that no recount is necessary.
- Lion Bruce Gullberg - reported we have collected 18 boxes (as of Jan 23 about 2414 glasses).
- IPP Dan Pedigo - is continuing to evaluate the chair lift and has a group going to Hartford to see one in operation
- Former Cortland Lion Justin Klamut - has informed us he is quitting our club and will be joining a club in Newark; we wish him well and hope he will return on occasion to visit us.
- King Lion Jim Gorse's Picture - in the tux on the front page is a contributed photo - we don't know where it came from.
- King Lion Renee Bukowski - who visited us earlier - STOLE OUR GAVEL! We were somewhat confused since we have a couple of them but sure enough one of ours is gone. Thankfully she enjoyed her last visit so much she has told us she would return it. Thank You, Thank You Very Much!

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