



# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB *June 1, 2007*

## Monthly Newsletter



### STREET FAIR - COME ON DOWN!

#### Monthly Events

##### Meal Teams

- June 6 & 13 – Bob Cavender & Bill Cavender
- June 20 – Joe Giardina & TBD
- June 27 & July 11 – Dan Pedigo & Dennis Cook

##### Events:

- TBD – Texas Hold'em Poker
- June 21, 22 & 23 Cortland Lions Club Street Fair
- July 22 Cortland Lions Club Car Show
- TBD – ID Theft talk
- Aug 18 – Mecca Corn Roast

##### Web Site:

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



We need Beer Tasters, I meant bartenders, and a few French Fry Makers plus a couple of Cooks and Wheel Spinners - then let the fun begin! That is, of course, after we get everything setup! As you all know this is our opportunity to make most of the money we are able to donate for the rest of year.

Hope to see you there to have a great time and lend a hand. (More pictures on next page.)



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### THE KING LION OF CORTLAND



**KING LION**  
*Dan Pedigo (with Nugget)*

#### The Street Fair – is it really worth it?

Well, that time is here again. The time that we Lions look forward to with a mixture of anticipation and dread. Anticipation because we know how good it is to bring our thousands of guests together with good fair food, amusements, entertainment and adventure for three days in June. Dread because we all know how much work it is. Is it really worth it? In a word – Yes!

First off, the Cortland Street Fair is a long-standing and honored tradition. When I first moved to this area in 1977 my friends at the plant brought me to the Cortland Street Fair. When we bought our house in Cortland in 1986, my wife and I rode our bikes to the street fair. (That was the year that my son won a rabbit on the midway. That rabbit lived ten years!). Continued... ..

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Next, the street fair is our primary fundraiser. The Lions Club distributes thousands of dollars every year for eye exams, glasses, scholarships, local charities and worthy projects to benefit the needy and other citizens in our area. In addition, through Lions International we contribute towards national and international programs for the vision impaired and the blind as well as disaster relief. All worthy and necessary causes but without the means to support them they are meaningless. The Cortland Street fair provides the primary means to support our work. It deserves the same maximum effort from the members of our club to make it a success this year that we have given in the past. From the time that we set the stage until the final clean-up we are going to be asking our members to go above and beyond the call of duty to make the street fair a resounding success. The street fair, and our club are worthy of no less. *BITE EM!*

Dan Pedigo

## MEETINGS ARE NOW IN THE PAVILION

We have moved back to our summer (Fair Weather) home in the back of the Lions Building. So if you haven't been to a meeting in a while, don't forget to check out the back at the "Carriage House" or Pavilion - I'm not sure what you should call it.

However, we seem to love it out there (no steps to climb) and it is the perfect place for our annual membership steak fry coming up soon.



## LAST YEAR'S STREET FAIR



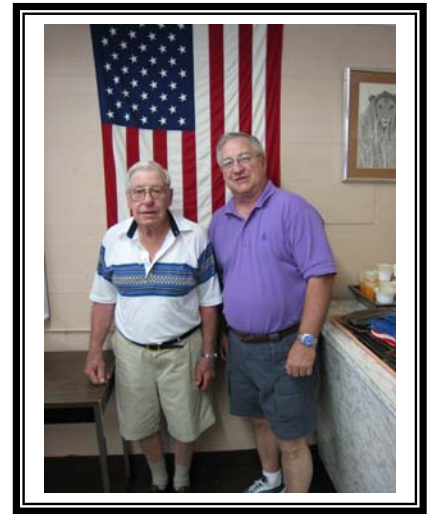
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## GUESTS OF THE CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

During the month of May we welcomed two guests: Paul Blum and Bill Lowther. Both were invited as potential members so we hope they liked the meeting (s) they attended.

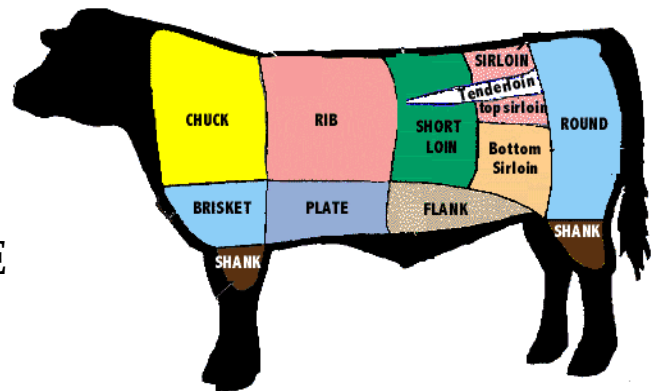


L to R: King Lion Dan Pedigo with Bill Hallett's Guest: Bill Lowther



L to R: Lion Wally Plecker with guest Paul Blum

**"THE END IS NEAR" THE STREET FAIR IS ALMOST HERE; SELL THOSE TICKETS SO WE CAN SELL EVEN MORE AT THE FAIR!**



## THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Lion Bruce Gullberg - is collecting eye glasses "hand over fist" we are pushing on 9 boxes to go!!!
- Beef Raffle Tickets - Total is now at \$2,002, time for the push before the street fair????
- Lion Glenn Dales - will be getting some radiation treatments, so let's all wish him good luck!
- Lion Jim Elliott - is getting Chemo Therapy and is weak after the procedure - his wife says he seems to be doing a little better! We will try to talk to him next month for a short article for our newsletter.
- Spotted on a Telephone Pole - Recently I spotted two of our members, Lions Bruce Gullberg and Basil Jarrett, on ladders up telephone poles! I admit I almost ran off the road but they were working for a good cause helping the Garden Club put up the American Flags around town.
- Lion Jack Keith - Volunteered to help out with the Bear and Blanket Stand but needs a "barker!"
- Diane M. Drawl - from Mecca has requested we bring the French Fry Trailer to the Mecca Corn Roast on August 18, 2007

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## STREET FAIR JUNE 21, 22 & 23



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