



# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB **Oct. 1, 2007** Monthly Newsletter



## KENNEDY SPEECH TEAM VISITS

### Monthly Events

#### Meal Teams

- Oct 3 & 10 – Mark Arnal & Lee Ford
- Oct 17 & 24 – TBD
- Oct 31 – No Meeting

#### Events:

- Oct 14 – Crop Walk
- Oct. 29 – Harlem  
Ambassadors vs Mosquito  
Lakers @ Lakeview HS  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Oct 30 - Halloween Parade  
and party @ Park Ave  
School.
- Oct 31 – No Meeting!!!
- TBD – ID Theft talk

#### Web Site:

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



L to R: Matt Klaben, Cassandra Dando,  
Teri Dutton (coach) & Jeremy Giardina

On September 19<sup>th</sup> the Cortland Lions Club was visited by the Kennedy Speech & Debate team. As you can see one of its members is no other than Jeremy Giardina (Joe's Son). They were looking for some help to keep their program going since none of the funding is from the school. We were able to help them out and enjoyed their visit.

I would like to mention that Jeremy Giardina has helped out at the French Fry trailer at the street fair for many years. Now it is our pleasure to help him and his group out.

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

- King Lion.....638-1039  
Jim Gorse
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP.....881-0301  
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- 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*

September was a busy month with our fry trailer at a few Car Shows, a few visitors along with the Zone Meeting, renting out our stage and our appreciation dinner. Thanks to all that participated and especially our chef Bob Popovich for cooking both at the Zone meeting and the Appreciation dinner.

We thanked some of our helpers at the Appreciation dinner and we had a great turnout, about 45 people attended. The steak was great and John David got a chance to officially thank the volunteers.

Next month is also pretty busy with the Halloween Party, our support of the Crop Walk and the Harlem Ambassadors Playing at the High School on October 29<sup>th</sup> to help support the Cortland Area Cares food bank along with all the service organizations in the community! Hope we can support these efforts with our usual enthusiasm.

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## LIONS INTERNATIONAL SENDS AWARD



Lion Bob Popovich was recently presented with the "Membership Key" award for getting two new members in our club. Lion Bob has introduced a couple of local men to Lionism and is always looking for potential new members.

Lion Bob served as the Membership Chairman for a while and knows the value of finding new members for our club. As Lion Bob, current Membership Chairman Joe Giardina and Mahendra Amarasuriy our current International President say: "we must find younger members for our club, for our continued success!"

## "FRENCH FRY TRAILER CONTINUES ON THE MOVE" GLENN CAR SHOW & MECCA CAR SHOW



From the archives: this is a shot of the 2005 Mecca Car Show – See them lined up!

"Happy Days" our friends to the north in Mecca have reinstated their great fall car show. Last year they didn't have it and we missed the event both for the money we make and the grand commotion and fun that we have at the show.

This year the Maplewood Boosters have taken over with many of the same people helping out so it should be a success.

For those of you that have seen their flyer we are given a great "billing" noting our French Fry Trailer will be at the car show!

At the Glenn Christian Car Show, Lion Basil Jarrett reported we made about \$646; not a bad haul for our work.

## LAKEVIEW ATHLETICS CLUB THANKS LIONS

On September 12<sup>th</sup> the Lakeview Athletics Club thanked the Lions Club for their support of one of the Little League Teams in their program.

Chris Romano, from the Athletics Club, made the presentation of the plaque to our King Lion, Jim Gorse.

The plaque consisted of a picture of the team mounted on a wooden base with a brass plate used for the message.



King Lion Jim (L) receives Plaque presented by Chris Romano of the Lakeview Athletics Club

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## CORTLAND CAR SHOW NEWS



King Lion Jim Gorse and Lion Jeff Payne

After Lion Jeff Payne gave us the latest report on the results of our car show: reporting we were at \$2240 profit. Then we gave him a surprise (we think we kept the presentation a secret)! King Lion Jim Gorse presented Lion Jeff with a certificate commemorating his 15 years of putting on the car show. Also, Lion Jeff's wife was awarded a certificate for her continued work on the many car shows along with Lion Jeff.

## ROTARY CLUB SENDS REPRESENTATIVE



Rotarian John Billock (standing)

Rotarian John Billock visited our club on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> to ask for our participation in a community wide drive to help the Cortland Area Cares (CAC). The Rotarians have scheduled a basketball game starring the Harlem Ambassadors versus our local team the Mosquito Lakers (still looking for players at this point) on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. The CAC has been run for the last 20 years by local resident Debbie King along with much support from her husband Harry.

## THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Lions Bruce Gullberg & Basil Jarrett - report that the glasses keeping rolling in with the help (of course) of Lion Mitch Piluga and other members of the club.
- Lions Bob Popovich & Tom Williams - have purchased new cars without paying the "Tail Twister" tax! Lion Lee Ford may fit into that category; but I don't think a Volvo is taxable?
- Lion Tail Twister John David - is rumored to be one of the newest members of "THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS!"
- Cortland Lions - hosted the first zone meeting of the "Lions' Year" and we managed to keep our bell; however, the gavel and some other minor items are still missing? Lion Pete Kozup has volunteered to go into the Lordstown Lions Den to retrieve these items.
- Soffit - We have new soffit, Larry Hull was contracted with his helper (Lee Ford) to fix our soffit on the main building.

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## ZONE MEETING



Once again the Cortland Lions have kicked off the "Lions Club Year" by hosting the zone meeting. And once again many important issues were discussed and the progress reported by each club represented. Of note is the concern over our realignment and what clubs are in our zone.

As is our tradition we provide a steak dinner (at a low cost) and try to keep track of our bell. Well, we did it; mostly, we are having trouble finding a couple of other items. I guess we will have to once again visit the Lordstown Club to get our stuff.



## BULLDOG COUNTRY

Don't forget we are continuing to sell the garden stepping stones and the paw print stones. The concrete stepping stones are durable and should last a lifetime. The large "Bulldog Country" stone is \$18 and the smaller paw prints are \$10 each.

Once again we should thank the Jarrett's for this money making opportunity and of course we should all buy at least one and the "Tail Twister" of course at least three.

To purchase one of these please call 330-637-7489.

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L to R: Bob Popovich, Basil Jarrett & Bruce Gullberg – Planning!

## LAKE TAVERN RENTS OUR STAGE



Stage is up at the Lake Tavern



Stage is down at the Lake Tavern

We had the opportunity to rent our “Street Fair” stage to the Lake Tavern for their “Elvis” presentation. Participating in this adventure were Lions: Chairman Bob Popovich, Basil Jarrett, Bruce Gullberg, Chuck Meigs, Dan Pedigo, Joe Giardina, Paul Blum, Joe Arp, Bill Lowther and probably a couple I have forgotten. The good news is we made about \$700 for our work.

## THE LITTLE RED FIRETRUCK



Do you remember we agreed to go in with Lordstown on their Fire Truck Raffle? Jeff Payne who was instrumental in fixing up the pedal fire truck got us connected and we were partners. You may have remembered it at the Lions Cortland Car Show - check out the picture. Well the results are in and the Lordstown Lions report that our share will be about \$400 - what a deal. I guess I have to take it back about them stealing our gavel?