

Dec. 1, 2007



# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

## Monthly Newsletter



### Monthly Events

#### Meal Teams

- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - Joe Ferenchak & Peter Kozup
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Tony Niemi & Ryan Barnot
- Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting

#### Events:

- Dec. 5 – DG Carl Leonhardt visits - then we pass out the Christmas Vouchers.
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Boyd Home Christmas Bowling Party
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm Christmas Party @ DiLucia's on Elm Rd
- April 26 – Spring Conference
- June 26, 27 & 28 Street Fair

#### Web Site:

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

### 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

## LIONS WILL MISS JACK KEITH



John (Jack) Keith

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, Lion Jack Keith died. Jack had been a Lion since 1991 and had served as President. He had been active in the Club for many years. He was 79 at the time of his death. The Family asked that Contributions be given to the Cortland Lions Club in Lieu of flowers.

Lion Chaplain, Bruce Gullberg, gave the eulogy at the funeral services mentioning his many accomplishments in the Lions Club and the community. Also, a daughter and two of the Grand Children gave their thoughts and memories of Jack.

Many of us will remember his humor and helpful manner to individuals and to our club.

## THE KING LION OF CORTLAND



KING LION  
Jim Gorse

Merry Christmas to All! We have a lot to do this month: Our Boyd Home Christmas Party, our own Christmas Party and our annual donation to the Cortland Area Care & to qualifying residents at Cortview. So Ho, Ho, Ho let's get that Christmas Spirit going.

This will fill out our calendar year and so Happy New Year to all. I hope to see you all at our Christmas Party and wish you each the "Seasonal Greetings" but if you can't make it consider this your official greetings.

Next year we will continue with our mission (after a short recovery plan).

In sadder news we extend our condolences to Lion Jack Keith's family and friends! He was a very active member for years and we will long remember him and we appreciate the family's request to send the Cortland Lions Club contributions in Lieu of flowers in Lion Jack's name.

# **CORTLAND LIONS CLUB**

## **JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIONS VISIT**



**L to R: Lions Jim Zwick, King Lion Jim Gorse, Joe Slade and Joe Giardina**

At a recent membership meeting King Lion Jim Gorse and Membership Chairman Joe Giardina were so impressed with the talk they invited Lions Jim Zwick & Joe Slade to come and give us a "Pep" talk.

Lion Joe Slade gave us a review of the Lions Club history and a financial report on some of the bigger charities we donate to in more recent years. It was good for the older members to get this refresher course and the younger members heard many facts for the first time.

Lion Joe summed it all up with his message for us to work as a team to make a difference in the community, nation and the world.

## **ZONE MEETING IN NILES**



**L to R: Don Heldman, DDG; Ruby Heldman, Zone 9 chairman; Rick Albrecht, Zone Chairman; Frances Simeone, Niles King Lion; Harold Ullman, VDG and Governor Carl Leonhardt**

On November 12, 2007, the Zone 1 (Advisory Committee Meeting) was held in Niles. We were represented by Lion John Robbins, Lion Bill Hallett and Lion Secretary Tom Williams, who gave our report: We have 46 active members, approximately 50% of our members attend any given meeting and a few of our projects include the Street Fair, Car Show and the Beef Raffle.

A new club has been organized in our district in Salineville and they would like all the clubs to donate a few bucks to help them get off to a good start. Also, we have the best MERL team which has the record of 8 new members!

April 26 has been designated the date of the "Spring Conference" especially for new officers to get training and for any member that would like to go and learn a thing or two.

It was a great meeting and we thank the Niles Lions for hosting the event!

# CORTLAND LIONS CLUB

## VISIT TO LORDSTOWN LIONS



Rumors have emerged since our club went to visit the Lordstown Club to retrieve some of our missing items. Now it appears they gave us back too much stuff! As can be seen at the left the Lordstown Tail Twister's "Lion Bank" has come to visit Cortland - what a nice gesture!

Also, it appears Lion Tail Twister, John David, has taken the little Lion for a couple of Vacations; check the pictures out from Key West & Hilton Head.



## THE MAIL AND OTHER NEWS

- Hospice - sent a thank you for the money sent by us in memory of Jim Elliott.
- Lion Treasurer Lee Ford - informed the club that the treasury is in much better shape than last year at this time; however, (why do accountants always have a "however") the roof needs fixed and it will take up any extra funds we have. Have a nice day and a Merry Christmas!
- Lion Basil Jarrett - reported for the sight & Needy committee that a 12 year old girl is being evaluated for qualifying for our free glasses program.
- Cortview Report - All units rented with a waiting list and a new "overhang" roof has been added in the front of the office building.
- Someplace Place - has been sent a donation for \$200.
- Cortland Beautification Committee - sent us a thank you for a recent donation.

**CORTLAND LIONS CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY @ DiLucia's on Elm Road**

December 19<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 2007

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. - Dinner



**Menu:** Fish, Roast Beef, Chicken and Pasta  
Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans &  
Salad

**Price:**

Members - \$25.00 per couple & \$12.50 individual  
Call Lion Dan Pedigo (330-637-9416) for reservations.

*Cortland Lions Club*  
*c/o Bill Hallett*  
*P.O. Box 151*  
*Cortland, OH - 44410*

