

October

2011 Orion Lions Club Newsletter

Next meeting

Stooges



October 17th

6pm Chew the fat

6:30pm The "Other" White
Meat

Program:

Beth Carlson, Certified Nurse Midwife

Experiences Volunteering in Haiti

Cancellations by Friday, October 14th
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Candy Night at Orion Homecoming

Our club got a great start on **Candy Day 2011** by having a Candy Night on September 24th! On a beautiful evening **Lions Gary Bowling, Harold Larson, Matt Moore, Ray Parrish, Tom Peters, Donnie Riggle, Teresa Riggle, Ron Volk** and special volunteer, **Chris Nelson** (Lion **Ron Flood's** daughter) collected over \$600 at the gates. Our Orion Lion "understudy" Teresa Riggle was once again a big hit. Chairman **Lion Cheryl Russell** was stuffing candy in aprons as fast as fans were stuffing the collection containers. Chris Nelson and Gary Bowling were in a battle to raise the most money. The paper with the results of the fierce competition between the two of them was shredded and I (your editor and chairman) put them in one of the late **Lion Ron Flood's** pipes and they went up in smoke.

Candy Day Is Saturday!!

It was November, 1961, the group was The Tokens and their #1 hit was "The Lion Sleeps Tonight". Fast forward fifty years, a new hit is in the making. The Orion Lions are awake and will break out their vests and aprons to hit the streets of Orion to top last year's award winning performance!



**Orion Lions Club Wins
"Highest Dollar Collection"
District 1-H Large Clubs \$1913.98**

A "Gourd"eous Day in the Country



A small but mighty group fed biscuits and gravy to early shoppers and crafters at the 4th Annual Gourd Fest held at Roxie and Dallas

DeShane's Whispering Winds Ranch. This breakfast fare was soon followed by hot dogs and chops.

Lions Teresa Riggle, Donnie Riggle, Harold Larson, Darrel Muhleman, Cheryl Russell, Dave Russell and Dawn Norcross and her mother, **Pearl**, filled all those empty stomachs which padded our treasury with \$583.12! **Lion Sue DeDecker**, program chair, did the pre-planning and was so confident in our abilities she was able to leave town for the actual event.

From our **Lion President Sue DeDecker**



Please accept my praise for the work you guys did at the candy day...and the gourd fest...I should leave town more I guess! What great weather you guys had for the festivities...thank you, God!

A rebuttal from the editor:

Lion Sue you can park your broom next to mine at any event we have....I missed you! Lion Cheryl



Orion Lions
Raised \$995

Donated to
Lions of Illinois Foundation



Round-Up Volunteers

Lions Rich Boney,
Frank Ghys, Darrel
Muhleman,

Shawn Norcross and Chair Lion Dave
Russell's friend, **Mark Wier**

When the Orion Lions Club was chartered in 1956 the Arrowhead ranch had been in the business of changing the lives, possibly even saving the lives, of at risk youth for eleven years. The project of supporting the Round-up with volunteers from the Orion Lions Club seems to me to be a no brainer, a natural fit, for an organization dedicated to the motto, "**WE SERVE**". Since this is my little piece of the news letter I'll use it simply to offer my personal thanks to those who help me, year after year, show a small group of troubled youngsters that their lives matter enough for us to step away from our lives for a short time, to be involved in theirs.

*To the world you may be just one person,
but to one person you may be the world.*

Never under estimate the power of service.

Thank you, Lion Dave

Lion Ron Flood Memorial Walk For Sight

This Sunday,
October 16th 2pm to 5pm
Lake Storey Galesburg



Orion Lions will have walkers –
contact Cheryl Russell, 235-4964 to join
Want to Volunteer – contact Lori Dhabalt,
DhabaltLoriJ@johndeere.com or 526-3344



A couple was invited to a swanky masked Halloween Party. She got a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone. He, being a devoted husband, protested, but she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed, and there was no need of his good time being spoiled by not going. So he took his costume and away he went.

he wife, after sleeping soundly for one hour, awakened without pain, and as it was still early, she decided to go to the party. Since her husband did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not with him.



She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice chick he could, and copping a little feel here and a little kiss there. His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new stuff that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished; naturally, since he was her husband. Finally he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed, so off they went to one of the cars and had a little bang.

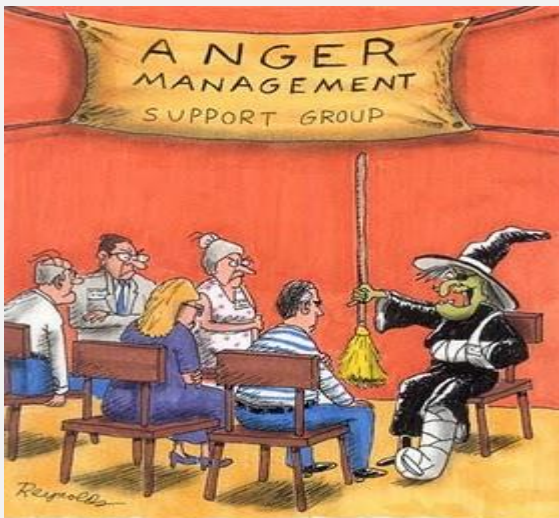


Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away and went home and put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would make for his behavior.

She was sitting up reading when he came in and asked what kind of a time he had. He said, "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there." Then she asked, "Did you dance much?"



He replied, "I'll tell you, I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill Brown and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening. But I'll tell you... the guy I loaned my costume to had a real good time!"



"My name is Helda, and I have a tendency to fly off the handle."



- November 2nd - Business Meeting
7 pm The Factory
- November 21st - Lions Club Meeting
6:30pm Stooges
- December 7th - Business Meeting
7pm The Factory
- December 19th - Christmas Party
5:30pm Doors Open Cash Bar
7pm Dinner