



# The Growler

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Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 11:45AM at the Milano Cafe'

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## December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 Meeting

Only nine Lions in attendance today.

Lion President Dean did double duty today by acting as Tailtwister as well as conducting the meeting. He opened the meeting with a quote from Helen Keller and a humorous story by Dave Barry.

We sang Happy Birthday to Lion Julie Ward. She wasn't able to be at the meeting, but we sang to her anyway.

Pres. Dean read a card from Louise Parlette thanking the Lions for the Christmas Party held for the Starlight Club members.

We also received a thank you from Equestrian Therapy for our donation.

Committee Reports: PDG Larry advised that he had taken eyes to Columbus on Tuesday.

Lion Bill said he had received several applications for eye exams and glasses for the sight committee. He also gave a recap of the party for the Starlight Club. Lion Dave Staley acted as Santa again this year. The party was well attended with approximately 50 in attendance.

Lion President Dean gave an update on his meeting with the Lima City Schools regarding sponsoring a vocal music program and naming it after Lion Jack Blackburn in his memory.



50/50 weekly drawing of \$10.00 was won by Lion Corrine.

The quarterly drawing of \$62.00 was won by Lion Carol.

We start off 2010 with a new 50/50 Drawing, and hopes

## PROGRAM

In lieu of a program PDG Larry held an open discussion on continuing our efforts to recruit new members.

Lion President Dean advised that there will be a Board Meeting at Lock Sixteen on January 6, 2010 beginning at noon.

*Respectfully submitted by Lion Carol Swords.*

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**January 6, 2010**

Lima Host Lions Club of Lima, Ohio held its regular Board Meeting at Lock Sixteen on January 6, 2010. Meeting was called to order at 12:01 by President Dean Rallof, chairman, with the following board members in attendance: Lions Robert Curry, Carol Swords, Corrine Piper, Fred Vobbe. Julie Ward, Lynda Wright, and Larry Swords.

Motion to accept November meeting minutes was made by Lion Carol, seconded by Lion Lynda. Motion Passed.

Motion to accept financial report was made by Lion Fred and seconded by Lion Julie. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Brochures will be made available to club members and also to give to guests at meetings.

Still working to get some sort of musical program with the city schools that will be used as a memorial to Lion Jack Blackburn.

President Dean will try to get someone from the city schools to hear a presentation concerning Lion Quest. We also talked about sending a booklet about Lions Quest to the Superintendent and Assistant at the schools and invite them to the zone meeting in February to hear the program that Lion Paul Nutter will present.

In the continuing effort to get new members, the people who showed interest before will be followed up to see if we can get them to confirm their interest with an application.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lion PDG Larry wants to start getting ready for the 90<sup>th</sup> Charter Party. Several possible locations were discussed and we will have more on this at future meetings.

A short discussion was held concerning a request for help for some people in Van Wert County would had a fire. It was decided that this type of thing, while worthwhile and needed, was not something that we should get involved in.

Many things for fundraisers were discussed. Seemed most of what we came up with involved selling some type of food at Square Fair or like occasions. The idea of Mexican hot dogs was very interesting and we will try to have more info on what permits are needed and the procedure to get a food booth started. The idea of trying it out at Star Spangled Spectacular seemed to be well received, as we would be able to give it a trial run at a one-day affair and see how things turn out. Stay tuned. More later.

Next board meeting February 3 at Lock Sixteen at noon.

Motion to adjourn by Fred. Seconded by Julie Meeting adjourned at 1:05

*Respectfully submitted, Larry Swords, Secretary/Treasurer*