



## *The Lions' Pause*

*Wooster Noon Lions Club*



**April 2021**

# PROGRAMS



April 1	Laura O'Neill Ohio Light Opera
April 8	Shreya Gurumurthy Medical Tutoring
April 15	Julie Kastner Ethos HR Consulting
April 22	Dr. Heather Howley University of Akron, Wayne College
April 29	Ken Hammontree Melvin Jones

## **Newsletter Submissions**

Have news about members, committees, or activities? Please email **Lacie Neal** at [lneal\\_wccf@sssnet.com](mailto:lneal_wccf@sssnet.com) for future publications!

## **The President's Corner**

Hello Lions,

Boy is it great to be back in the den! We miss seeing everyone. I hope more will be able to return since the vaccine has been made available to most. We will still be practicing social distancing and mask wearing.

Things are getting a little snug at the Country Club. Also, since more people are using the country club, the noise level is increasing significantly. If you sit near the divider, it is even hard to heard when the person speaking is using the microphone.

Because of this, the Board of Directors have voted to move our meetings to a new site. The Connection Conference and Event Center, located at the end of Country Club Drive, has been selected as our new stomping ground as of the first meeting in May. The facility is extremely nice, and plenty of room to social distance. Handicap parking is right at the door with plenty of other parking too. The best news is that we will be able to make the move without any additional costs!! We look forward to making this change.

Third-Vice President, Lion Lisa Nyhart, has sent out 250 letters inviting businesses to encourage employees to join our club. An information brochure about the club as well as a membership application was also sent to these employers. Thank You so Much Lion Lisa! Great Job!

Please welcome the two newest member of the club, Lion Katie Abruzzino and Lion Jen Grim. Lion Katie was sponsored by VDG Lion Deb and Lion Jen was sponsored by ID Lion Steve.

We are excited about the new location and the new members joining our club! Hope to see you in the den!

Bite 'em!

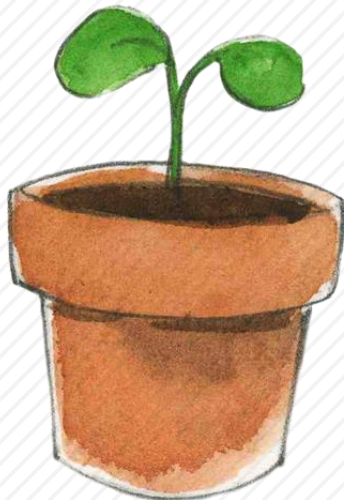
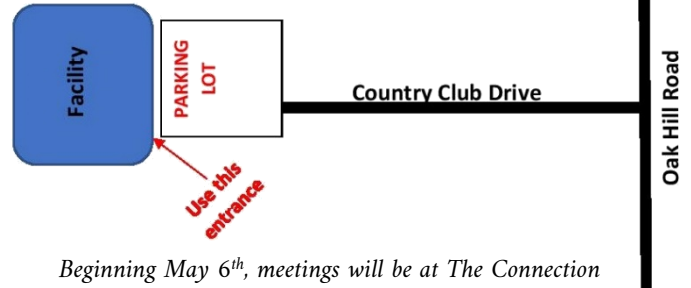
~ Lion President Becky

# Back in the Den!

Wooster Noon Lions is back to in-person meetings. Pre-registration is required to ensure proper set-up for social distancing and meal count. Check your email each week for a notice from **Lion John Veney** when sign-up is open...or visit [www.WoosterNoonLions.org](http://www.WoosterNoonLions.org) and click the link under "Current Club Happenings" on the homepage.

April – meetings remain at Wooster Country Club

May – we begin meeting at The Connection, on the West View Healthy Living Campus, 103 Country Club, Wooster – from Oak Hill, turn onto Country Club, road will dead-end into the parking lot.



## The Pot Party is Back!

Come celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees to be distributed to students at Wooster City Schools.

Mark your calendars now

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

Time and location to be determined, watch your email or den announcements for more details!

Sign up in the den or contact **Lion Jim Silver** at [jrsilver@embarqmail.com](mailto:jrsilver@embarqmail.com)

**Save  
the  
Date**

### State Convention

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Worthington, Ohio

### District Convention

June 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
Akron, Ohio

### International Convention

June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Virtual

Want more information on attending the Conventions?  
Contact **Lion Secretary Tricia Pycraft** at  
[woonoonlionssec@yahoo.com](mailto:woonoonlionssec@yahoo.com)



— **HAPPY** —  
*Birthday*

April 5  
April 13  
April 13  
April 22

Hobie Bond  
Kathi Bond  
Rev. Alan Nathan  
Deeann George



## Meet a Member: Jen Grim

Birthday – 5/18/1980

Hometown and current residence – I grew up in a tiny town called Richmond, OH which is close to Steubenville. I lived in North Canton for several years, and have made Dalton my home since 2011.

Family and/or pets – I'm happily married to my husband Doug. He was part of the Grim dealership in Dalton, and continues to work in service and warranties at Haasz Automall. We have a son Henry (he turns 8 in April). Henry loves math, games, and is active in Cub Scouts. We have a "cow-print" cat, named Avery.

Hobbies/Interests – I enjoy music, though have little talent in producing it. I enjoy fishing, a hobby that I always shared with my dad. I love reading, especially fiction. I enjoy cooking and the new trend of charcuterie boards. I love all puzzles and games, owning close to 100 board games!

Other service organizations or community involvement – Most of my passion and giving is toward mental health and recovery. I am involved in anything my son is doing. Currently, I help with his Cub Scout Troop and school activities. In the past, I have been a part of the Dalton Holidays Festival and Stark Parks as a volunteer.

Education/Occupation – I have a BA in psychology from Malone University. I have been at NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties for 2 ½ years, in Community Development.

Favorite vacation spot – My favorite vacation is traveling to somewhere I've never been before. I have been to the Carolinas, Florida, and Arizona. Washington, DC more times than I would choose, so I have a lot more of the map to cover!

Reason for joining Wooster Noon Lions – I am looking forward to networking and the social aspect of the club. I enjoy service and giving back to the community. It has been a long year of isolation and feels so nice to be in a welcoming group of people.

Favorite color - Blue

Favorite Season – I enjoy fall the best, the warm days and crisp nights, as well as the changing leaves. I love the fall foods too.

What is the best advice you ever received? – Listen first, and then speak. Connection with people cannot happen unless you listen first.

What kind of music do you enjoy? – I once tried to create a playlist of my favorite 100 songs of all time, and that proved to be too challenging. My favorite styles of music are pop/rock, old country and bluegrass, Celtic, Christian. I love songs with a positive message.

What is your favorite animal? – A lion, of course! I am truly partial to all cats for their confidence and grace.

Favorite movie/tv show(s) – We are currently watching an older PBS series – Doc Martin, which is really well done. I am still faithful to American Idol. I enjoy Twilight Zone. Favorite movies include: many of the 70's/80's serials, like Rocky, Superman, Back to the Future. I love adventure-type movies.

# Just Ask!

Our Club is only as strong as our membership. Our ability to serve the community depends on it.

## Who should I ask?

Think about the people you have contact with on a regular basis. Try to identify at least one person that meets the following categories who may be interested in Lions:

- ✓ Family Members
- ✓ Friends
- ✓ Neighbors
- ✓ People you do business with
- ✓ Colleagues
- ✓ Religious Affiliates
- ✓ Community Leaders
- ✓ Local Professionals



## INVITE-A-FRIEND

The **Family Membership Program** provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

## HOW do I ask?

Let them know you are a member of the Wooster Noon Lions Club and ask if they are familiar with what the Lions do.

- If they are familiar, ask what they know and explain how the Wooster Noon Lions serves our community.
- If they are not familiar, explain that Wooster Noon Lions Club is a service group interested in improving the community.

Then...let them know when we meet and invite them to a meeting! It's that simple.

## Who Are Lions?

### A brief "elevator speech"

Lions are men and women who make a difference – every day, everywhere. With more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries.

Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, assist youth, feed the hungry, address global epidemics like diabetes, answer the call when disaster strikes, and make a strong commitment to filling other community needs throughout the world.

Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of our communities.

Because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple:

We Serve. It's something that unites Lions around the world. We help wherever, whenever and however we can.