

# MONROE LIONS CLUB

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**We Serve**

Secretary: Bob Bretland

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## ***THE MANE REPORT***

**FEBRUARY 2012**



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Our regular meeting on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Monroe Library/Community Center on East Avenue. Meeting time is 6:30 PM.

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District 13-H Cabinet meeting. Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Antioch Temple in Dayton, OH. Meeting starts promptly at 9AM

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Our regular meeting on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> will be a tour of the Miller/Coors brewery in Trenton. We need to meet at the plant front gate at 6:30 PM.

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District 13-H convention is April 27 & 28 at the Embassy Suites in Blue Ash

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For District 13-H announcements refer to the "Current District 13-H Newsletter" posted on our Club website.

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### **ROSE SALE**

It's that time of year!!! The annual Rose Sale is in progress.

The sale of roses will run from February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kind of a short window this year but 31 days should be plenty of time.

The process is the same as every other year. I will get you the tickets as soon as I get them from the printer and you need to sell the roses. The cost is \$16 again this year and the delivery date is March 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark that day on your calendars. I plan on having the roses in my garage ready for pick-up around NOON.

Remember, you can't guarantee color. We try to accommodate our customers but we never know what we're going to receive from the nursery.

We sold 140 dozen last year. Let's see if we can beat that number by at least 20 this year.

Lion Bob Bretland, Rose Sale chairman

## **THE FOLLOWING LIONS HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY**

Lion Larry McCartt

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

We had 3 prospective new members at our January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. That's great news!!! Lion Ed MacDonald introduced Mark Bursley (Red Onion owner), Lion Bob Kelley introduced Steve Black (Monroe City Council member) and PDG Frank Hacker introduced Adam Kochendoerfer (employed by SKANSKA.).

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

It may not feel like February, but it is, so don't forget what the 14<sup>th</sup> is. Ohio weather, where you can regularly have all four seasons in one day. This month we move to the larger room, same building, the Monroe Lending Library. What a great problem to have, out growing the other room. This also should be the last meeting we will have pizza for a meal. If we are not close to having enough members to have a catered meal we soon will be.

I don't want to steal Lion Bob Bretland's thunder but we should break last year's record for rose sales due to our increase in rose salesmen if nothing else. We could use the money so sell, sell, sell. Be sure to keep Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> open, Easter comes early this year and this will be the date of our Easter Egg Hunt. We will also need to count used Easter eggs at the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, last year we did not need to buy additional eggs since we had enough used ones. I think we may be close enough this year to save on eggs again.

I would like to thank Lions Bob Kelley, Ed MacDonald and Vice Governor Frank Hacker for each bringing a prospective new member to our last meeting. I hope Adam Kochendoerfer, Steve Black, and Mark Bursley will end up joining the club. Sponsors keep in touch with them; they would be great additions.

We should have a busy next few months with the Rose Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, highway clean up and our book Scholarship coming up. Lion Peter has been busy getting some great programs for our meetings, we will be moving to a bigger room, and we should be able to get a catered meal at our meetings. Things are looking up; if we pick up the three prospective Lions our membership will come up to seventeen. Let's not get complacent in our quest for new members, we have room and need for many more.

Lion President, Joe Beatty

### **February Celebrates our Presidents**

