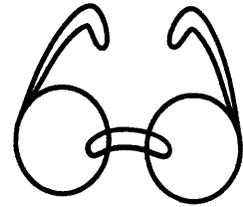




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## Laingsburg Lions Club Quarterly News

### Presidents Message

As your club president for the 2009-2010 year, I welcome you into another year of Lionism. It is my hope we can continue to build upon the success that Lion Ben had during 2008-2009. I have made the following changes to our regular meetings:

1. Lion Eric will share something with the group about Lionism at every meeting.
2. Lion Secretary John will let the membership know about what is happening at our board meetings.

I have the following goals for the upcoming year. They are outlined as follows:

1. Bring in 10 new members. We already have two, with the possibility of another four - great start! I just know there are others out there waiting to be recruited
2. Hold a soup kitchen once a month during the winter.

Thanks to Lions Rollie and Dane for a successful community yard sale. Also, thanks to Lion Webb Smith and crew on building a ramp for a local handicap person. Let's never forget our motto *WE SERVE*.

Yours in Lionism

Lawrence L. Sparks  
President

### Summertime Dinners



Summer get togethers were well attended and the food was great!

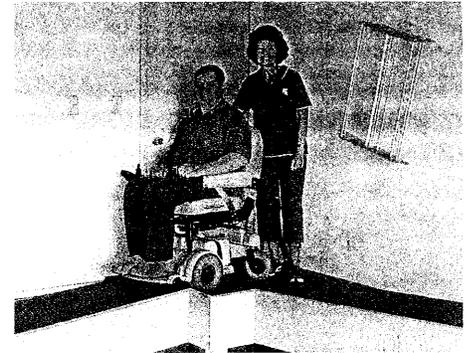
*August Family Chicken Dinner pictured above and the Spouse Night Steak Dinner in July pictured to the right.*



### Lions Community Service

The Laingsburg Lions Club have built 3 handicap ramps in the last few months. The last of them was for Bill and Sally Harkema, pictured below. The Harkema's, along with other members of their family, were extremely happy with the outcome. Lion Webb Smith again was the lead contractor with help from fellow Lion Dane Nickols, Ben

Siniarski, and John Carroll. Another family elated with the work of the Laingsburg Lions Club. In fact, Bill was a guest of Terry Fraidenburg at our last Lions Club Thursday meeting. Hope he will consider joining!



### September 16<sup>th</sup> Special Program

What do you know about making your own hydrogen to run your automobile? You would know a whole lot more, had you attended our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in September.

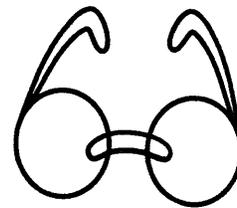
Guest speaker Bob Lazar, along with wife Joy, had a lot to say about making your own fuel after purchasing a kit to mount on your automobile. Bob runs the United Nuclear Store in downtown Laingsburg. They manufacture and sell many scientific supplies including magnets, scales and laser equipment. He transferred here from New Mexico and hopes to find space to locate in our area. This company would employ 50 to 80 people.

His presentation brought questions from many Lions Members and certainly was appreciated by all.





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### 2009-2010 Lions Officers/Board

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>President-</b>           | Larry L. Sparks Sr.<br>P.O. Box 241<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848    | 651-5030 |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice-</b> | Clyde Stanlake<br>215 W. Grand River<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848   | 651-5386 |
| <b>2nd Vice-</b>            | Terry Fraidenburg<br>6858 Victoria Dr.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848 | 651-6830 |
| <b>Treasurer-</b>           | Mike Danek<br>8643 Fenner Rd.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848          | 651-5744 |
| <b>Secretary-</b>           | John Carroll<br>P.O. Box 12<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848            | 651-6254 |
| <b>Membership-</b>          | Rollie Nickols<br>9384 Lookout Pt.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848     | 651-5331 |
| <b>Publicity Director-</b>  | Jack Epple<br>302 Shiawassee St.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848       | 651-5745 |
| <b>2- 1 yr. Board-</b>      | Dane Nickols<br>8752 Woodbury Rd<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848       | 651-6289 |
|                             | Ed Carpenter<br>11854 Peacock Rd.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848      | 651-2055 |
| <b>2- 2 yr. Board-</b>      | Bill Dodge<br>9424 Lookout Pt.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848         | 651-2786 |
|                             | Dave Hasselbach<br>8787 W. Winegar Rd<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848  | 675-5555 |
| <b>Lion Tamer-</b>          | Edgar Kemp<br>6685 W. Tyrell Rd.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848       | 651-5292 |
| <b>Tail Twister-</b>        | David Pursel<br>6768 Highland Dr.<br>Laingsburg, MI 48848      | 651-6643 |

### Hats Off to a Special Lion

Our Lions Club is very fortunate to have several members who put in many hours of time and work on projects for our community. They also support and participate on both the state and national programs.

My Hats Off article is for one of our Lions members that really goes all out on projects that sometimes go unnoticed. First of all, he has a hardy smile as well as a great attitude. Add to these pluses things like standing in the rain for hours selling white canes. A great part of our white cane success is owed to his effort.

At Festival, he takes a weeks vacation to help promote this event, and tons of hours selling raffle tickets to make this annual event the success it is. He participates in all the activities and meetings we support. Last meeting he brought 4 guests, including the speaker, encouraging them to join our Lions Club. He said he set a goal to bring in 10 members this year. Whether he's successful or not, the effort will be there. If any of our fellow members agree, let Clyde Stanlake know as he is this writers Hats Off winner.

Keep up the effort, attitude, and motivation you show all of us for Laingsburg Lions Club.

Lion Jack Epple  
Publicity Director

### Treasurer's Report

Our Club had a very successful 2008-2009 season. Through our fund raisers, we were able to make donations or contribute monies, work and time to over 35 projects including the food bank, Library, Senior Scholarships, Boy Scouts, Christmas Food Baskets, and many more.

We still were able to end up with over \$12,000 in the bank.

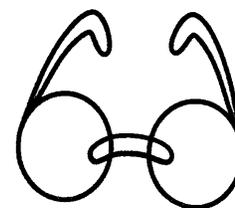
Lion Mike Danek  
Treasurer

### Request from Secretary John Carroll

If you have an E-mail address, please send it to John at [jcvc@aol.com](mailto:jcvc@aol.com)



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### Second Annual Lions Community Yard Sale

At 8:00 am on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, garage and yard sale shoppers were treated to a big surprise. The Lions Club sponsored a community yard sale with 23 families taking part.

Advertising signs, news paper ads, and maps with the location of each sale were provided. Lion Rollie Nickols along with son Lion Dane Nickols were responsible for putting this popular attraction on for the second year in a row.

That's not all. On Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, several participants are invited to a free dinner at our regular scheduled Lions Club meeting. Who knows, maybe some will decide to become Lions Members. To present members: Be sure to show up to welcome our guests

### Lions on another Support Venture

The Clothesline, a non-profit store in downtown Laingsburg, is on a mission to sharpen their store and make shopping more attractive. The Lions Club joined Bigger Complete Flooring of Owosso to add new carpeting. Bigger supplied the carpeting and the Lions Club paid to have it installed. The result sure looked good as inspected by those in picture below.



*Pictured Left to right- Lions Ben Siniarski and Al Fraidenburg, Clothesline officers Lisa Jelenek and Elbert Dulworth, who is also a Lion, and Clothesline president Randy Meder. Bigger Complete Flooring workers are in the background.*

### Lion History

This will become a special feature at regularly scheduled meetings.

1. The Lions all started around Chicago between 1911 & 1916
2. This organization stands for strength, courage and fidelity.
3. You can't get very far if you don't do something for someone else.

Lion Eric Schuman

### Notice From Tail Twister Dave Pursel

It's a given that the Tail Twister will fine you for not wearing your name badge, Lions Pin, and addressing a fellow Lion without using the prefix "Lion"!!!

### The Quarterly Goof



"Someday, young lady, this will all be yours."

# One Liners

New Lions Club Sign is coming to town. Be sure to look at the sign boards

New Date for Laingsburg Christmas Festival: Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Calendar of Meetings and Activities

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| October 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Regular Meeting Laingsburg Elementary   |
| October 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Regular Meeting Laingsburg Elementary<br>Yard Sale Guests<br>Jim Dunn- Eye Bank |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup> | Regular Meeting Laingsburg Elementary<br>Joined by the<br>Boy Scouts            |
| November 26 <sup>th</sup> | Regular Meeting Laingsburg Elementary<br>Program T.B.A                          |
| December 10 <sup>th</sup> | Regular Meeting Laingsburg Elementary   |
| December ???              | Possible Christmas Party  |



David Pursel  
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