

Brighton Lions Club Newsletter



April-May 2009

CALENDAR

April

Friday, April 3, 2009 – 4:30-8:00pm: Spaghetti Dinner at the Den

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 – 7:00pm: Regular Business/Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 – 7:00pm: Regular Dinner Meeting,
(50th anniversary of the founding of the Brighton Lions – hooray!)

May

Friday, May 1, 2009 – 4:30-8:00pm: Spaghetti Dinner at the Den

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 2009: White Cane Sales outside of VG's

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 – 7:00pm: Regular Business/Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 – 7:00pm: Regular Dinner Meeting

Saturday, May 30, 2009: 5th Annual Lion Bob Iannuzzi Memorial Golf Outing

Ken Culp, President
Carole Scott, Vice President
Katie Schumm, Secretary
Brenda Johnson, Treasurer
Chuck Friesner, Tail Twister
Katie Schumm, Newsletter

Den Usage

Please contact Lion
Dave Lyberg for booking
the use of our building.

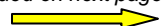
Lion Dave may be
Reached at:
(810) 229-8206 or
(586) 839-2092


CLUB NEWS




-  **Happy 50th!** Congratulations to our Brighton Lions Club, which was founded back on April 22, 1959 – exactly 50 years ago! A celebration to commemorate this event will be hosted later in the year.
-  **Introducing...Bunnies!** For the first time ever, this Spring we began selling chocolate Easter Bunnies (each featuring the Lions logo) to raise funds. Bunnies are selling for \$3.50 or 3/\$10. If you're selling bunnies, please remember to bring your bunny money in to the next meeting. We look forward to many more years of hopping sales (*ha ha ha*).
-  **Calling All Golfers!** May 30 is the date of this year's Golf Outing. Get all your golfing pals together and sign up for a four-person scramble at the Jackal Golf Course. The cost is \$80/person (*reduced price this year!*). We are also looking for door prize donations and hole sponsors (\$100/hole). If you have any questions, please contact Lion Henry TerMors at (810) 333-2405. Flyers will be available at the Den shortly, and can also be downloaded at our website, www.brightonlions.org.
-  **White Cane Time.** May 1-2 we will be out in front of VG's selling white canes and raising big bucks. Please sign up for at least one shift. Chairman Lion Bud Adas will have a sign-up sheet at future meetings. Contact Lion Bud with questions at (810) 229-6694.

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 **Brilliant Bowlers.** A team of Brighton Lions went bowling “For Kids’ Sake” on March 21 to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters. All of the bowlers did an amazing job – but a special congrats goes out to Lion Bob Johnson who won the big 50/50 raffle of the event, worth over \$340. He selflessly donated the winnings right back to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Thank you Bob, for setting such a great example of Lions’ generosity.





 **2009 Officers Have Been Chosen.** Congratulations to the new officers for 2009-2010:


President – Lion Gene Smith
Vice President – Lion Carole Scott
Secretary – Lion Katie Schumm
Treasurer – Lion Brenda Johnson
Tail Twister – Lions Bob Johnson & Dave Lyberg (yikes!)



 **We’re Online.** Be sure to check our new website, www.brightonlions.org! The website features regular Club updates, photos, Den directions, and other important information. Please share our website with one and all, and check it often!

 **Spaghetti Dinner Flyers.** Speaking of the website, don’t forget to visit the main page and print out new copies of the Spaghetti Dinner flyer, which includes a great coupon for a free dinner. Please distribute the flyers at your church, workplace, other community groups, and to your neighbors and friends. We need to spread the flyers all around in order to get bigger crowds at the dinners. Thank you for doing your part.

 **Save Your VG’s Receipts.** Thanks to VG’s “Community Share Fund” program, our Lions Club will receive a 1% cash rebate on every purchase made from their stores. So hang on to all of your VGs receipts, bring them in to the next meeting, and give them to Lion Katie. It’s free money for our Club!

 **Howell Lions Celebrate 70 Years.** The Howell Lions will be celebrating their 70th anniversary (on the same date as our 50th), April 22. To celebrate, they are hosting a reception at the Howell Opera House on April 22, 6-9pm. Free tours of the Opera House will be given, and they will have displays of various state projects. All Lions are invited to attend.



“The pleasure of our fellowship reluctantly we end. Although our paths now grow apart, our hearts and friendship blend. Although we go our separate ways, this pledge we maintain, that we shall live as Lions until we meet again.”