



WE SERVE

Lions Clubs bring people together...
...for friendships.
...for a better tomorrow.

Making a Difference Today

If you think you might like to be part of the Lion's Club, why not attend a meeting or two and check us out? We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of most months. We have dinner, a speaker or short program, a short business meeting, and comaraderie. Most meetings are over by 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact one of the following Lions' members:

Roger Barber	Gary Lacy
Morning Bear	Bernie Langlois
DeVere Bendixen	Angela LaNore
Tom Christmas	David Markgraf
Aimee	James Meyer
Cohoon-Johnson	Mike Michelli
Dennis Cook	Barry Miller
Nancy Cook	Gary Moore
Ron Cooper	Ronnie Mykols
Corie DuBridge	James Pancy
Marvin Engle	Floyd Peplinski
Jim Essenberg	Tom Piper
Jim Feldt	Neil Punches
Bruce Gaultney	Christina Rexford
Bruce Gaultney, Jr.	Alan Richter
Cindy Gaultney	Jim Schippers
Ben Gillette	Glen Selle
Mark Graves	Dale Strasler
Dan Guzek	Pat Stressman
Susan Halter	Russ Stressman
Ray Harz	Bob Szymoniak
Dave Heylmun	Larry Swisher
Martin Hughes	Heidi Tice
Greg Hulka	Rick Tice
Duane Huyser	Joyce Tofil
Bob Jados	Debra Wagenmaker
Mike Johnson	Norm Welty
Nicole Johnson	Carl Werner
Tom Johnson	Steve Wilson
Alice Kauppila	David Ybarra
Jim Kauppila	Fred Yonkers
Dave Kendrick	

Fruitport Lioness Information

The Fruitport Lioness Club is a small, but active organization. Over the past several years, we have contributed over \$6,000 annually to various groups in our immediate area, as well as the Lions' projects throughout Michigan. Some of the groups that have received funds from us are Hospice of North Ottawa; Hospice of Muskegon/Oceana, Every Woman's Place; Camp Courage; Love, Inc.; Edgewood Elementary School; the Fruitport Library; Welcome Home for the Blind; Leader Dogs for the Blind; Paws With a Cause; National Camps for the Blind; and others. In addition, we give scholarships to Fruitport High School seniors. This list does not include other requests which come to us from time to time. Each request is evaluated on an individual basis.

Membership is open to any woman in our community who is interested in diversified programs, some work, and a feeling of accomplishment for a job well done. Annual dues are \$20.00. Please join us the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. We usually meet at the Pizza Ranch. Feel free to contact one of the following for additional information:

Dee Barber	Sandra Langereis
Diane Birchmeier	Carol Langlois
Margaret Cook	Lidia S. Melchor
Mariann Cooper	June Moore
Rose Dillon	Marsha Musil
Lorri Essenberg	Stacie Petersen
Kathy Fisher	Donna Pope
Sue Griswold	Rhonda Rogers
Linda Hicks	Pat Stressman
Carol Hulka	Alice Szpieg

Pincrest Bar & Lanes Corner Update

"Wow! We haven't been here in a while, everything looks great!" People are giving us a lot of compliments about our new look. We've been thoughtful in creating an inviting atmosphere for folks to relax and spend time with friends by updating our gathering spaces and expanding our drink and menu selections. Standardization of our business operations as well as team training and development have also been key areas of focus for us over the past few months. What's next? We'll be finishing up the roof and exterior lighting this fall and working on our new back bar over the winter so that we're ready for the return of warmer weather.



Our renovation CREW!

Our leagues are in full swing and we host approximately 150 bowlers each week. Our HOUSE is special, and we love that we can preserve a little local history and folks are able to enjoy a unique experience. There is a buzz of excitement on league night, for both the bowlers and those who come to sit at the bar and watch. This season we have sponsored a couple of tournament teams who plan to compete at various events in the area. The Women's State Tournament will be held in Muskegon this winter and our Wednesday night Bowlerettes will be there! At the West Michigan USBC awards banquet this summer Pincrest was well represented with several of our house rollers bringing home some serious hardware in both team events and individual high scores. We're a small HOUSE with a big presence!



Team Event Division 1 Champs: HOUSE -of- PAIN #2, Keith Crowley, Ryan Mouw, Aimee Cohoon, Nick Osinski, Mike Weaver, Jeffery Thomas (not pictured).

Contribution to our community is important to us and we believe that business plays an important role in our local neighborhood. This year our customers have raised over \$3K for the Fruitport Regulator Fund, which supports Veterans and local community needs. This is in addition to the funds generated during our annual Fruitport Regulator motorcycle run held on Memorial Day weekend. Pincrest business donations this year total over \$3K and include local organizations such as Fruitport Public Schools, Fruitport Lions Club, Fruitport Conservation Club, Waves of Hope, Alzheimer's foundation, WMUSBC, GH Offshore Challenge, and we're not finished yet! By keeping our efforts community focused, we are hoping to make an impact to everyone we meet in some way.

People ask, "Are you guys having fun?" Absolutely! And we hope our guests are too! We're excited to have several music events coming up and winter dart leagues are forming now. Stop in, call or check out our facebook page for event details. A special thank you to our friends and family who are helping us to realize the vision for Pincrest - we are grateful for their efforts and support. This is truly a business built by friends.

As always, hope to see you at the corner!
Aimee & Tom

Meet Your 2019-2020 Fruitport Leos

submitted by Heidi Tice



The Fruitport Leo club in their 6th year and is going strong. The group lost several seniors last year and started out with only 9 retaining members. Within 1 months' time, by just bringing a friend, they were able to grow to 15 active members and had the formal induction on October 22, 2019. New Leos pictured above with Lion Fred and Lion Heidi. Here is the newest line up:

Chloe Cavanaugh – President- retained member

Jillian Hawley – 1st Vice President – retained member

Amber Split – Secretary – retained member

Grace Oleen – 2nd Vice President – new member

Paige Brege – retained member

Alex Eberly – retained member

Gabrielle Eberly – retained member

Ryleigh Green – retained member

Kalli Lockhart- retained member

Travis Rudick – retained member

Kayleigh Bondurant – new member

Cody Craig – new member

Valerie Pollock – new member

Colby Thurston – new member

Taylor Tucker – new member

New this year as Leo advisors are Lion Bobby Jados, Lion Corie DuBridge and Lion Beyonce` Mitchell.

Anti-bullying Workshop

by Heidi Tice

Have you experienced bullying? Have you been a victim of bullying? Would you like to learn how to stop bullying? The Fruitport Leo Club is very concerned about this growing problem in our schools and have taken steps to combat this problem. Working together with the Fruitport Boy Scouts they are sponsoring a workshop on anti-bullying. This workshop will be given by Dr. Jack Grenan, a psychiatrist and local Fruitport supporter. The event will be at Shettler School gymnasium on December 10, 2019 from 6pm-8pm. If your group or family would like to participate in this workshop or have more questions about the workshop please contact Fruitport Lion Heidi Tice at (231) 865-3151. Let's get our community involved to make our Township and our schools safer places.

Up Coming Events

submitted by Heidi Tice

November 28, 2019 ~ Thanksgiving – Township Hall Closed

November 29, 2019 ~ Township Hall Closed

November 29, 2019 ~ Fruitport Leos Date Night 5pm-9pm – Fruitport Congregational Church

December 6, 2019 ~ Fruitport Leos Date Night 5pm-9pm – Fruitport Congregational Church

December 10, 2019 ~ Anti-bullying workshop 6pm-8pm – Shettler School cafeteria

December 13, 2019 ~ Fruitport Lions Old Fashioned Christmas 6pm-8pm – Pomona Park

December 14, 2019 ~ Fruitport Fire Department Open House – noon – 2pm Station #2 (Black Creek Rd)

December 14, 2019 ~ Fruitport Lions Old Fashioned Christmas 4pm-7pm – Pomona Park

December 20, 2019 ~ Fruitport Leos Date Night 5pm-9pm – Fruitport Congregational Church

December 24, 2019 ~ Christmas Eve – Township Hall Closed

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December 31, 2019 ~ New Year's Eve – Township Hall Closed

January 1, 2020 ~ New Year's Day – Township Hall Closed

February 28, 2020 ~ Fruitport Lions Pancake supper 5:30pm-8:00pm Fruitport High School Cafeteria

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