

## MENTONE LIONS CLUB

The Mentone Lions Club was organized March 31, 1933. Next year will be our 50th Anniversary. There were 30 charter members and two are still living at this writing - namely Ralph Arnsberger and H. V. Johns. Note the 25th Anniversary program.

The motto of the club is "We Serve". It has had many fund raising projects for the benefit of the community and worldwide. It has donated, for example, to the following:

1. E.M.T.
2. Jaws for Local Fire Department
3. Helped Bell Memorial Library
4. Collected eyeglasses and Hearing Aids. Glasses for students whose parents could not afford them.
5. Cancer Control
6. Leader Dog
7. Eye Bank and Eye Care
8. LCIF
9. Youth Exchange Program
10. Speech and Hearing
11. Ronald McDonald House

Here is a typical program for one year:

- Jan. White Elephant Auction -FFA program  
Educational movies.
- Feb. Valentine Party and Ladies Night  
Computer demonstration
- Mar. Sons & Daughters Banquet  
Sausage Sale
- Apr. Lecture by Exchange Student  
Help with transportation cost for  
exchange student
- May Work night - grade baseball diamonds -  
repair backstops.  
Joint meeting with Akron and Talma
- Jun. Centennial & Egg Festival - BBQ Sales  
Installation of Officers - Ladies night
- Jul. Picnic - Also donated for 4H Club
- Aug. Educational Program
- Sep. Bell Aircraft Museum program  
Music and Piano Selections
- Oct. Educational Movie - Slides
- Nov. Crying Towel for Girls Coaches -  
Sausage sale
- Dec. Christmas Party and Ladies Night  
Santa Claus for Children  
Fruit Plates for Shut-Ins

Ted Waech, Secretary