# Vanceburg Lions Club

By Bill Tom Stone



The Vanceburg Lions Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, president Lion Roger Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Kenny Ruckel leading in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and Lion Chris Mc-Glone giving a prayer. The president welcomed Karl Ackland to our meeting as a guest. The club then recessed for a meal and a time of fellowship.

president recognizing Lion Bill Tom Stone to give the members an update on the Lions softball tournament that will be held on July 20, and Cary Cagle reported on teer Fire Department and enat the Lewis County High the nominating committee School softball complex. and passed around a list of The tournament will be the proposed officers and named "Bases Loaded for Diabetes Relief." Lion Bill Browning and Bill Tom journed. The next meeting

the high school girls' softball team and that we still have 3 teams that have committed in local businesses soon for sponsorships for the tournament and hopes to have more at the next meeting.

President Brown then recognized Lions Nate Stone and Bill Tom Stone for an update on the golf scramble. They reported that they had been working with Laurel Oaks Golf Course in The meeting reconvened Maysville to finalize the defor regular business with the tails. They hope that Chairman Sammy Holder will be minded everyone that there is able to report back at the April 18, meeting.

committees. Lions Walter Tom reported that chairman Stone complimented the will be on April 18.

Lucas was in Tennessee with committee on doing a great job. Chairman Cagle said that they will present the slate at the next meeting and each age group so far. The President Brown said he committee will be contacting hopes to have the vote at the first meeting in May.

> The president then recognized Lion Mike Edington who gave an update on our scholarship application process. The new applications have been taken to the high school and we hope to have the applicants back in early May for the committee to review and choose the scholarship recipients.

President Brown then regoing to be a zone meeting hosted by our club on May Secretary Mike Edington 16, at the Black Oak Voluncouraged as many members that can make it to attend.

There being no other business the meeting was ad-

## **Ruminations**

By Al Owens

#### **Getting Ready**

From our news headlines we had best be getting ready for the Lord to come soon.

the campuses of some of our major universities.

Much of the world burns with anti-Israel sentiment battle," and "...His feet and that is a rather unusual phenomenon, but that very thing is foretold in biblical prophecy.

'Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy now developing on the spoil shall be divided in the world stage that scenario midst of thee. For I will seems likely indeed. As a gather all nations against matter of fact, the Lord Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the final act. Many events point women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the LORD go forth, and That nation is Israel. And

fight against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle. And His feet shall stand that day upon the Antisemitism is currently mount of Olives, which is in the news every day, and it before Jerusalem on the is especially prominent on east..." (Zechariah 14:1-4)

The key phrases of this text are, "...I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to shall stand that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem in the east..."

From the circumstances could very well be setting the stage for the world's that direction.

First, on May 15, 1948, a nation that was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD resurfaced as a nation reborn. that's the only time in world history that has happened. Since then, the Jews are returning, or more specifically, being regathered from all over the world, returning to their God-given homeland. That regathering to Israel is mentioned repeatedly in the books of the prophets.

Second, in the Olivet Dislast days earthquakes would occur in divers or various places, and they are occurworldwide.

Third, in that same message the Lord mentioned pestilences and wars, nation rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom. The swine flu, legionnaires disease and Covid-19 are examples of the pestilences, and two major wars are now being waged, those being between Russia and Ukraine and between Israel and Hamas.

Fourth, the great falling away from the faith is evident across the planet and especially in the USA. Paul wrote, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first..." (II Thessalonians 2:3) And again, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly (distinctly), that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith..." (I Timothy 4:1) That great apostasy is upon us. Percentage wise fewer people go to church in our country than ever before, and anti-God attitudes are increasing at an unprecedented rate as atheism and Communism grow flourish in the USA.

These factors and many others shout to us that Jesus is coming soon. That means as God gets the world set for course, Jesus said that in the that great event, we should get ready for it, too. How? Simply by turning to Christ in repentance and faith and ring at an alarming rate receiving Him as Lord and Savior.

# Tollesboro Lions Club

By Craig Stanfield

Tollesboro Lions Club 2024 **Scholarship Recipients** Chosen

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Fairgrounds for their regularly scheduled meeting. However, this was no regular meeting. This meeting members met to *celebrate* the 70th anniversary of the club's founding!

During the business portion of the meeting, the Scholarship Committee – which met earlier in the evening - presented their recommendations to the Club for Scholarships from the applications received.

ceived 17 scholarship applications from local 2024 graduates intending to further their education. The Scholar-

dations to the Club about individually by the Scholargraduates to receive scholarship assistance to further their Tollesboro Lions Club education. The Club had approved the offering of up to Fairgrounds three recipients the sum of \$500 each to further their studies; however they deadlocked on 4 deserving indiall of them with funds to further their education, but only has a limited amount of youth). In the end, four indimember of the Club offered to donate an amount sufficient to cover the fourth recipient.

ship provider.

Members Work On

Several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met at the Fairgrounds on a pretty sunny day to pour and prepare viduals (all 17 applicants a concrete pad for placement were deserving, and the Club of newly purchased bleachers would have loved to present to be placed on the grounds at the site of the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track. The guys made short order of the money to present to area job. Present at the iobsite were Alan Henderson, Denny viduals were selected, as a Hornback, Daymond Thomas, Charles Kendall, and Lee Thomas. Six photos were provided during the project

## **Poetry** from our readers

Heaven By Patty S. Toller

Within these earthly struggles

Only dimly can I see The many gifts my Father gives

And keeps in store for me Meeting the Light I've walked with

Through gates swung open wide Tears gone forever

Death close by their side Do I deserve this ecstatic joy? No value in my hands

Bought with the blood of Jesus

I'll enter sinless land.

#### **There All The Time** By Patty S. Toller

I felt so all alone prayer

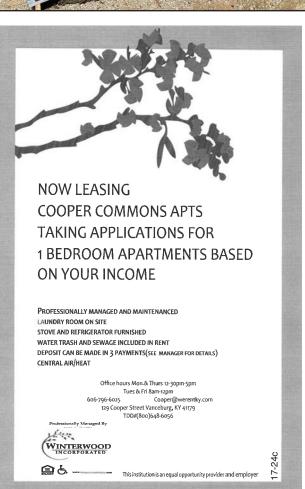


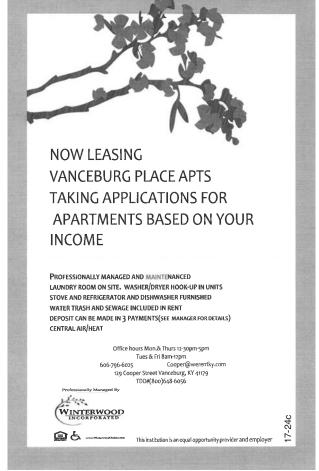
Providing resources for Kentuckians seeking help for a substance use disorder and offering support to their families.

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#### When on my knees in The 2024 Tollesboro Lions by Lion Lee Thomas showing The Committee had re- Club scholarship recipients the members present; howwere Hannah Miller, ever the ONLY one in all the Empty stillness all around Makenna Scott, Amirah Qas- photos working was Alan Words I could not share sis, and Molly Lewis. Henderson! But at least he No one to bear my burdens Makenna Scott will also re- had an audience! But I can't Or to comfort me ship Committee had met to ceive the Larry Tucker Me- say much. They didn't even No one to hear my broken select and make recom- men- morial Scholarship, selected call me to come up... cry Or answer frantic pleas Then in the quiet I heard a voice Say, "Put me to the test, There's comfort for your every hurt I've never failed you yet."







#### Sleep Outfitters is having a **Derby Hat contest in May** Herald Report prize. The winner will re-

a Derby Hat contest. May1-May 5.

your hat into the store and we will take a picture of you in your hat.

All entries will be judged on Monday, May 6 at 1:30 p.m. by Mason County Exec. Judge Owen Mc-

the contest will get a small Phone: 606-864-0055.

Sleep Outfitters is having ceive a Tempur Cloud Pillow (value at \$80) and a Gift Certificate to

Contestants bring/wear Bradly's Boutique for Total prize value \$20. To qualify we ask that

you Like our FB page and Share with 3 friends.

Sleep Outfitters is located in the Walmart Shopping center behind Applebee's, Anyone who comes in for next to Penn Station.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Lewis County budget for Fiscal Year 2024, to include unanticipated receipts from transfer in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and increasing expenditures in the CDBG Funds, will be held on May 13, 2024, at the third floor courtroom of the Lewis County Courthouse at 3:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business

Treasurer

## **Lewis County Bookmobile**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Concord - Tollesboro Preschool 10:00-10:30; Tollesboro 10:45-11:30; Concord Community 12:00-3:30; Library 4:15-5:00.

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - Senior Citz. and Echo Hills -Senior Citz. 9:30-12:30; Echo Hills 12:30-1:00; Dummit Ridge 2:00-3:30; Library 4:15-5:00.

MONDAY, MAY 6 - Quincy - Vanceburg Head Start 9:30-10:30; Fuller Branch 11:00-12:00; Quincy Post Office 1:00-2:00; Garrison 2:30-3:30; Library 4:00-5:00. TUESDAY, MAY 7 - Petersville - Indian Road 9:30-11:00; Oak Ridge Store 11:45-12:30; Community 12:30-

4:15; Library 4:30-5:00. WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – Office

THURSDAY, MAY 9 – Laurel Community – Laurel Road 10:00-12:15; Laurel Community 12:45-3:00; Armstrong Church 3:45-4:00; Library 4:30-5:00.

MONDAY, MAY 13 - Library - Vanceburg Head Start 9:30-10:30; Vanceburg Nursing Home 10:30-1:00; Quincy 1:30-3:00; Library 4:00-5:00.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 – **Ribolt-Burtonville** – May Hollow 10:00-11:15; Ribolt 11:30-12:00; Burtonville Community 12:30-3:45; Library 4:15-5:00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - Tollesboro - Tollesboro Community10:00-1:00; Ron's IGA 1:15-1:45; Tollesboro

Community 2:00-3:45; Library 4:15-5:00. THURSDAY, MAY 16 – **Petersville** – Salt Lick (989) 9:45-11:30; Oak Ridge Community 12:00-4:00; Library

MONDAY, MAY 20 - Amish Schools - Library 8:30-

10:00; Toller Hollow School 10:30-12:30; Oak Ridge School 1:00-3:00; Library 4:15-5:00.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 – **Garrison** – Skidmore Lane 10:00-11:00; Garrison Community 11:30-3:30; Library 4:00-

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – **Burtonville** – Toller Hollow

10:00-1:00; Happy Hollow, Epworth 1:30-3:00; Epworth Road 3:15-4:00; Library 4:30-5:00. THURSDAY, MAY 23 – **Garrison** – Skidmore Lane 9:30-

9:45; Garrison Head Start 10:00-11:00; Garrison Preschool 11:45-12:45; McDowell 2:15-3:45; Library

TUESDAY, MAY 28 – Senior Citz. – Senior Citz. 9:30-12:30; Vanceburg 12:30-2:00; Chestnut Street 2:30-4:15; Library 4:30-5:00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - Concord - Tollesboro Preschool 10:00-10:30; Tollesboro 10:45-11:30; Concord Community 12:00-3:30; Library 4:15-5:00. THURSDAY, MAY 30 - Senior Citz. and Echo Hills -

Senior Citz. 9:30-12:30; Echo Hills 12:30-1:00; Dummit

Ridge 2:00-3:30; Library 4:15-5:00.

For Bookmobile Service: 796-2532. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the bookmobile will not run. Check us out at lewiscountylibrary.net