

Ada Lions Club holds meeting; ONU club established

The Ada Lions Club met on March 12, at the Liberty Conservation Club. Dinner and social time were shared. Guests of Steve Bates were Mike Harnishfager and Troy Callahan, of the Ada Police Department.

Mike Stavenger and Gary Closson, assisted Neil Dumbaugh, presented a video on the history of the Lions International, from its founding in 1917 by Melvin Jones in Chicago. Over the years, it has grown at State, District and local levels, as a service organization, focusing on sight conser-

vation and the prevention of blindness, as well as other needs of adults and youth.

President Jerry Dearth and those there discussed spring projects. The club is working with the ONU club on campus. We will share in the Relay for Life to call attention to cancer needs in May. Plans for the mulch sale at Dave's Market are underway, through the courtesy of Jeff Knedler, store manager in Ada and Kenton.

The Ada Lions Club will host a Zone Advisors Meeting on Wednesday, March 26 (Regular meeting), at 6:15, at the Liberty

Conservation Club. Contact Jerry Dearth at 419-634-7191.

ONU club chartered

The newly formed Ohio Northern University Lions Club, in conjunction with other Lion Clubs of District 13E, held its Charter celebration on Sunday, February 16, 2003 at Ohio Northern University's McIntosh Center. This was the first new club formed in the district in several years and only the second University club to be formed in the state.

The welcoming address was delivered by President Dr. Kendall Baker of Ohio Northern

University. Following the induction of 30 new members and installation of officers, District Governor Jeff Hatfield of the Marysville Lions Club presented the club's charter.

The ONU club was honored to have Past International Director Wayne Madden as a featured speaker.

The new club was sponsored by the Ada Lions Club. Special awards were presented to Jamie Brewer, ONU Lions Club President, Ada Lions Gary Closson and Mike Stavenger and student club advisor Paul Nutter.