

KEYNOTES

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Next meetings

4/13/10
4/27/10

Board meeting
4/13/10

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to:
4/4 Lion Toni Gray

Happy anniversary to:
4/20 Lion Ray & Gloria Gafney

Enjoy your special days!

DATES TO REMEMBER

4/5 Monday
Terra Rubra Lions 45th charter
night, Cozy Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

4/10 Saturday
Highway cleanup, 7:30 a.m.

4/17 Saturday
Italian dinner campaign fundraiser
for Paul Cannada for 2nd Vice
District Governor, 2 Sylvia Circle,

Thurmont, 4-7 p.m., \$10 a person
(\$11 carryout); RSVP to Sharon
Windsor 301/271-3432, checks
payable to TLC Campaign Fund

4/21 Wednesday
Region III Leader Dog Banquet

4/27 Tuesday
General membership meeting;
American Belarusian Relief
Organization, programs

5/1 Saturday
Yellow Springs Lions 52nd charter
night anniversary, Yellow Springs
Lions hall; social 6 p.m., dinner
6:30 p.m.; \$15 a person; RSVP to
Lion Roger Wastler 301/662-7563
by 4/24/10

5/8 Saturday
FSK Lions Night at the Frederick
Keys game (fireworks night!)

5/18-21
MD22 Convention

6/8 Tuesday
Charity/Scholarship Night

6/12 Saturday
Highway cleanup, 7:30 a.m.

8/14 Saturday
Highway cleanup, 7:30 a.m.

9/18 Saturday
Yard sale, 1406 North Market
Street

9/18 & 19 Saturday & Sunday
Third Doughraiser at Uno Chicago
Grill, 5449 Urbana Pike, Frederick

10/9 Saturday
Highway cleanup, 7:30 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Lion Sheila Simms was formally
inducted as a new Lion member at
the 3/9 regional zone meeting by
PDG Gary "Buck" Fisher of
Middletown Lions, who granted her
a 30-day reprieve from Tailtwater
fines. Welcome, Lion Sheila!

IN MEMORIAM

Peter J. McDonnell, M.D.

Dr. Arnall Patz recently died. He is
survived by his wife Ellen, five
children, and eight grandchildren.

Born in 1920 in rural Georgia, he
obtained his undergraduate degree
from Emory University and medical
degree from Emory University
School of Medicine in Atlanta.
Serving at Walter Reed Army
Medical Center and D. C. General
Hospital after WWII, beginning in
1950 he noticed an association
between incubators and
retinopathy of prematurity, a
leading cause of infant blindness.
For this discovery and subsequent
saving of the vision of thousands
of premature infants, he was
awarded the Albert Lasker Medical
Research Award, one of the most
prestigious honors in American
medicine, which was presented to
him in 1956 by Helen Keller.

He joined the full-time faculty of
Johns Hopkins in 1970 and
pioneered the management of
diabetic retinopathy, making
important discoveries about
diseases caused by abnormal
growth of blood vessels in the eye
and helping to develop one of the
first argon lasers for treating
diabetic retinopathy and age-
related macular degeneration. He
became the director of the Wilmer
Eye Institute in 1979.

He has been referred to by one of
his colleagues as "one of the
greatest ophthalmologists in the
20th century," receiving honorary
degrees from the University of
Pennsylvania, Emory University,
Thomas Jefferson University, and
Johns Hopkins University. He
authored over 250 scientific
publications and four textbooks,
and served as a president of the
American Academy of
Ophthalmology. Among his many
awards were the Friedenwald
Research Award (1980), the
inaugural Isaac C. Michaelson
Medal (1986) and Helen Keller
Prize for Vision Research (1994),

the Pisart International Vision Award from Lighthouse International (2001), and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States (2004). In 2005 he received the Lions Humanitarian Award, the Lester S. Levy Humanitarian Award, and the Laureate Recognition Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP 4/10 Lion Chris Haugh

The next highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday 4/10 at 7:30 a.m. Remember to dress appropriately for the conditions (work gloves, boots, hats, bug repellent, trash "pickup sticks," etc.)

The remaining trash pickup dates for 2010 are 6/12, 8/14, and 10/9.

Since approximately 1/4 of our area is now a construction site for Wegman's and other stores, Lion Chris will check with the State Highway Administration to see whether we will keep that section of Route 26.

LEADER DOG 4/21

Our District 22W Leader Dog rallies' speaker will be DG Len Quinn (better known simply as "Quinn") from District 27B1, Green Lake, WI, and his Leader Dog.

DG Quinn is a professional auctioneer and will be auctioning items at each of the four rallies to help raise additional funds for Leader Dog. Clubs are requested to provide at least one item that can be auctioned off at their region's rally.

4/27 MEETING PROGRAM

The program on the American Belarusian Relief Organization will be presented by Craig and Betsy

Lalley at our 4/27 meeting. This group brings children from Belarus to the U. S. for a few weeks in the summer.

KEYS GAME 5/8

Lion Regis Hammond has ordered tickets for the 5/8 Keys game, a fireworks night. Tickets will be distributed upon receipt. Price remains at \$6 a ticket this year. Proceeds benefit our charity fund, which is funding our Charity Night recipients, so SELL, SELL, SELL!

DO YOU KNOW PHOBIAS? Merriam Webster website

Match the phobia to its definition.

1. Haphephobia
 2. Doraphobia
 3. Eremophobia
 4. Ergophobia
 5. Hypnophobia
 6. Brontophobia
 7. Kakorrhaphiophobia
 8. Ophidiophobia
 9. Taphephobia
 10. Phobophobia
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- A. Fear or aversion to work
 - B. Abnormal fear of failure
 - C. Excessive fear of acquiring phobias
 - D. Fear of being touched
 - E. Morbid fear of sleep
 - F. Abnormal fear of snakes
 - G. Fear of touching skin or fur of animals
 - H. Morbid fear of being alone
 - I. Abnormal fear of thunder
 - J. Fear of being buried alive

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LCIF REPORT March 2010 IPIP Al Brandel

The recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile have demonstrated the commitment of Lions worldwide to helping those affected by great devastation. LCIF has awarded four \$10,000 emergency grants for relief efforts in Chile. Over \$3

million has been mobilized for support immediate and long-term needs in Haiti. Housing for 3,000 has been established in the Port-au-Prince neighborhoods of Delmas, Blanchard, and Carrefour-Feuille; and an additional 240 tents are being sent.

The 25-year anniversary of Lions Quest concludes at the convention in Sydney, Australia. Lions Quest recently expanded to Bulgaria, Mauritius, and the Philippines. The program recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Chicago division of Bank of America based on its positive presence in the Chicago public schools.

LCIF has been working with a marketing consulting firm for over a year to develop a refined image. The implementation phase is in full swing, including the development of new brochures, posters, and other materials.

In January, 15 grants totaling \$4.1 million were approved by the SightFirst Advisory Committee, including grants for two new nations in the program: Central African Republic and Burundi, bringing to 102 the number of nations conducting SightFirst supported programs.

Making a memorial gift to LCIF is the perfect way to honor a loved one's commitment to Lions and humanitarian service when they pass away. LCIF now has memorial service kits available which include memorial donation forms. For more information, contact Donor Assistance at LCIF.

Available online: 2008-2009 LCIF Annual Report; SightFirst Executive Summary; the updated LCIF at a Glance.

UNO DOUGH RAISER 3/20 & 21 Lion Lynn Stimmel

Fun was had by all who attended the Uno doughraiser on March 20

& 21. We are awaiting a final accounting from Uno on the amount that was raised. Photo on page 5 (Lions Paul & Toni Gray with the club's display).

Arrangements have been made to hold another two-day doughraiser on the weekend of Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19.

HADLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER

The Board of Directors agreed on 3/23 to hold another Hadley Farms fundraiser later this year. Timing will be discussed at a future meeting.

TRI-STATE MEETING 3/30

Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Paul and Toni Gray, Sheila Simms, Lynn Stimmel attended the annual Tri-State Lions meeting in Lovettsville, VA, on 3/30. (Photos on page 5: Display at front of the room; Lions Darlene Aulls, Toni Gray, and Sheila Simms shopping for Lions merchandise; [front row] Lions Lynn Stimmel, Sheila Simms, and Toni Gray; [back row] Lions Darlene and John Aulls, MD-22W 1st Vice District Governor Richard Liebno, and Lion Paul Gray)

Lion Duane Voitell faces a fine at the 4/13 meeting for forgetting he was to join us that evening.

FREDERICK RESTAURANT CARD FUNDRAISER Lion Duane Voitell

The club has received (on consignment) a supply of the Frederick Restaurant Card 2010. The cards sell for \$25 each. The cardholder receives one free entree (maximum value \$12) with the purchase of a second entree and two beverages. Restrictions are printed on the card.

The card may be used as often as desired and is valid until 11/30/10. A full list of participating

restaurants appears at www.frederickrestaurantcard.com.

To purchase a card or to obtain a supply to sell, contact Lion Duane Voitell.

Reminder: Some of our recent fundraisers have not been as successful as in the past. We receive \$10 for each card sold, so the profit can add up fast. We need the help of every member. Proceeds benefit our charity fund, which is funding our Charity Night, so SELL, SELL, SELL!

CLUB OFFICERS 2010-2011 IPP Lion Paul Gray

The following slate of officers for 2010-2011 was approved at the 3/23 meeting:

President, Lion Duane Voitell
1st Vice-president, Lion Paul Gray
2nd Vice-president, Lion Barbara Myers
Secretary, Lion John Aulls
Treasurer, Lion Darlene Aulls
Directors (1-year) Lions Raymond Gafney & William Grove
Directors (2-year) Lions Regis Hammond & Lynn Stimmel
Tail Twister, Lion William Grove
Lion Tamer, Lion Raymond Gafney*
Membership Committee: Lions Darlene Aulls, Paul Gray, and Lynn Stimmel

*Lion Gafney relinquished this position after the meeting; Lion Toni Gray will be voted upon at the 4/13 meeting.

PANAMA PROJECT

The next mission from ASEC is planned for January 2011. However, King Lion Barbara Myers has been asked to participate in a mission in the fall with a group from Mississippi, whose equipment the ASEC missions have used before. So it appears she will be returning to Panama twice in the next year to distribute eyeglasses.

To that end, she is accepting donations of new reading glasses; all strengths are needed, but particularly +1.75, +2.00, +2.50, +3.00, and +3.50. (Note: WalMart has packs of 3 for \$7.98.)

VISITATIONS Lion Paul Gray

The following visitations have yet to be made:

Four County - Lions Judy Duears & Ted Marron
New Market - Lions John Aulls & Duane Voitell
Thurmont - Lions James Garrett & Wil Rice
Yellow Springs - Lions Paul & Toni Gray

The Tri-State Lions Meeting on 3/30 counted for visitations to Brunswick, Lovettsville, and Harpers Ferry Bolivar.

CLUB WEBSITE

When you take photographs at club meetings or events, please forward them to Lion Judy Duears (lionjudy@hotmail.com) so they possibly may be added to the club's website to show our activities. Digital format is preferred, either via email or a photo CD.

Check out the updated website, which now includes most of each month's Keynotes.

VACATION TRAVEL RAFFLE

Lions Camp Merrick is holding its first annual Vacation Travel Raffle. First prize is a 12-night southern Caribbean cruise (Royal Caribbean); second prize is a 10-night Bahamas cruise (Celebrity); third prize is a 5-night Bermuda cruise (Royal Caribbean). Drawing will be at the District 22 Convention Luncheon. Tickets are \$10 each, limited to 2,500.

To purchase tickets, contact Lions Camp Merrick Finance Chairman Michael Bigler 202/438-1686 or at mike.bigler@verizon.net.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Lion Lynn Stimmel recently received this request from a friend in New Orleans:

Our soldiers in Afghanistan would love any books that you want to get rid of – novels, political, biographies, etc. The following soldier is a friend of our nephew-in-law and has opened a library there. Here is his address:

LTC Rob D. Simmons
KAIA - IJC - CJI
APO AE 09354

The post office will request that you fill out a customs form.

ARCHIVES

Lion Lynn Stimmel

If you have any Lions materials or memorabilia that you want to donate to our club's archives at the Historical Society of Frederick County, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel.

NOTE: Amy Lucadamo, who has handled our collection for several years, has left the Historical Society of Frederick County to accept a full-time position as College Archivist (with a shorter commute) at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. We wish her all the best. Our new contact is Brigitte Kamsler; we look forward to working with her.

ROSTER UPDATES

Page 36 Sharpsburg Lions President Wade Moore has a new telephone number: 301/988-1717.

Reminder: If your contact information changes, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel so the roster

may be updated.

TIRED OLD DOG

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, and I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner, and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3—he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"

DO YOU KNOW PHOBIAS?

Answers

1. D; 2. G; 3. H; 4. A; 5. E; 6. I; 7. B; 8. F; 9. J; 10. C

SERVICE PROJECTS

FOOD BANK

... nonperishable food items; donations will be taken to the Food Bank periodically by Lions Darlene and John Aulls.

EYEGLASSES/HEARING AIDS

... used prescription eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling
... new reading glasses and sunglasses for the Panama project

2009-2010 Officers

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Regular general membership meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Barbara Fritchie Candystick Restaurant, 1513 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland. Reservations or cancellations for the meetings are due to Lion President Barbara Myers by no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The memorial policy was established at the 8-8-00 and 12-14-09 Board of Directors' meetings: \$50 on the death of a member, \$30 on the death of a member's spouse, widowed spouses on the active newsletter mailing list, parent, or child. Donations are made to the charity specified by the family or to LVRF.

Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.