

# KEYNOTES

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## Next meetings

6/8/10  
6/22/10

Board meeting  
6/8/10

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## CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to:  
6/26 Lion LaRue Sipes  
6/30 Lion Judy Duears

Enjoy your special days!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**6/8 Tuesday**  
Charity Night, 6:30 p.m.  
NOTE: Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. before the meeting

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

**6/22 Tuesday**  
Installation of 2010-2011 officers

**7/27 to 8/24**  
Hadley Farms fundraiser

**7/31 Saturday**  
Change of Banner, New Midway Fire Hall

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

**9/18 Saturday**  
Yard sale, 1406 North Market Street

**9/18 & 19 Saturday & Sunday**  
3rd Doughraiser at Uno Chicago Grill, 5449 Urbana Pike, Frederick

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

## JUNE BOARD MEETING 6/8

Since both June meetings are special programs, the June Board of Directors' meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on 6/8, prior to the Charity Night program.

## CHARITY NIGHT 6/8

Since no applications were received by the Scholarship Committee, presentations will be made to just the four Charity Night recipients: Cakes for Cause, Frederick Food Bank, Frederick Literacy Council, and Special Olympics.

This will be a spouses' night; if you have not already signed up for this exciting evening with King Lion Barbara Myers, contact her ASAP.

Special note to life members Lions Nevin Baker and Warren Smith: We would love to have you join us for this special evening!

## HIGHWAY CLEANUP 6/12

Lion Chris Haugh

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

SHA has advised that we only need to clean three of the four segments of our stretch of road,

since the Wegman's construction site is on the fourth part.

NOTE: Since this is also the date for District Leadership Training, we will be without our usual participants of Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Paul Gray, and Duane Voitel. If it is at all possible for you to participate in the cleanup on 6/12, please join us. We especially need your help on that date.

## FATHERS DAY TRIVIA

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The American Retail Association reports that Americans spend about \$2 billion less on gifts for Dad than we do for Mom on Mothers Day. Dad does place first in one category, however; according to AT&T, more collect calls are placed on Fathers Day than on any other day of the year.

Dads Root Beer was founded in Chicago in 1937 by Jules Klapman and his father, Ely. However, the Dad in the company name refers to Jules's grandfather, who used to make root beer at home and passed down his recipe. Dads Root Beer was the first product to be sold in a six-pack format.

## CHANGE OF BANNER 7/31

Change of Banner will be held at the New Midway Fire Hall on Saturday 7/31. Cost is \$22 a person due by 7/17. Make checks payable to Deer Park Lions Club and send to Deer Park Lions Club, P. O. Box 596, Finksburg, MD 21048.

**NOTE: WITH THE FOLLOWING FUNDRAISERS, THE ASSISTANCE OF EVERY MEMBER IS NEEDED IN SOME CAPACITY FOR EACH FUNDRAISER. PLEASE HELP IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.**

## **ROY ROGERS FUNDRAISER**

We were unable to secure a location for a White Cane Day collection, so the membership decided to do a Roy Rogers fundraiser and dedicate the proceeds to White Cane. Lion John Aulls will make the arrangements.

## **HADLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER 7/27-8/24**

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Arrangements have been made with Hadley Farms to run our next fundraiser from 7/27 to 8/24 (the second July meeting to the picnic).

We are requesting a 9/17 delivery date, so the product may be delivered to our members at our yard sale on 9/18 at the Aulls residence.

We are eligible for a Hadley Farms summer promotion. For every \$240 of sales, we will receive an additional case of product to sell (additional \$48 profit). Based on our last fundraiser, we would have received two free cases (\$96 profit).

We will need to push to get at least as much in sales this summer as we did this winter. Let your customers know now, so they'll be ready!

## **UNO DOUGH RAISER 9/18 & 19**

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Arrangements have been made to hold another two-day doughraiser on the weekend of Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19. Tickets will be available closer to the event date.

## **FREDERICK RESTAURANT CARD FUNDRAISER**

Lion Duane Voitell

The club has a supply of the

Frederick Restaurant Card 2010, which 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](http://www.frederickrestaurantcard.com). To purchase a card or to obtain a supply to sell, contact Lion Duane Voitell.

Reminder: We receive \$10 for each card sold, so the profit can add up fast.

## **LCIF UPDATE 5/10**

New partnerships continue to advance the work of LCIF and its programs worldwide. LCIF is working with Essilor International to support comprehensive uncorrected refractive error (URE) services through the development, expansion, and strengthening of sustainable systems that target underserved populations through high quality, low-cost and environmentally sound programs. LCIF recently received a \$10,000 grant from Bank of America's Chicago Division to expand Lions Quest and recently became a member of the Clinton Global Initiative, furthering the newly established partnership supporting cataract initiatives in Peru.

The Pittsford Lions Club and a third-grade classroom from Rutland (VT) Town School have been awarded first prize in the Heroes in the Community contest for their joint community service project, Food from the Heart. In conjunction with the Lions Quest 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Pittsford Lions Club and third grade class partnered together in service. Through Food from the Heart, Lions collected 440 lbs. Of food and the third-grade classroom collected more than 800 food

items through a "100 Day" food drive they coordinated at the school. All collected food was donated to local food pantries for distribution to people in need.

A refreshed LCIF image launched in March and has since received very positive reviews. One of the central objectives of the image update is to raise awareness of the Foundation, supporting growth among Lions and the general public. Included in the image update are refined key messages, brighter color schemes, engaging graphics, and refreshed logos. Visit the LCIF homepage to view a video on the updated image.

At the convention in Sydney, Australia, a number of activities will commemorate the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti in January. A full-sized tent, like those being used in Lions' tent cities in Haiti, will be showcased in the exhibit hall by the LCIF booth. An exhibit with photos highlighting Lions' response to the Haiti earthquake will also be on display. Lions will have the opportunity to learn about relief efforts, see first-hand the tents we are providing and make a contribution to further support disaster relief efforts. In addition, Haitian Lions will speak at the LCIF plenary session, providing a first-hand account. Lions will have the opportunity to support other recent disasters, like the Chile and China earthquakes.

At the April Board meeting in Hamburg, Germany, 65 projects were awarded a total of \$2,554,948 in funding. Approved projects ranged from expanding centers for the disabled to purchasing vehicles that provide health services. View a full list of approved grants online.

LCIF has three new videos available including Lions Are...LCIF, SightFirst II: Looking Forward, and Making a Difference Together. All three videos will debut at events throughout convention. The videos are now

available online; hard copies may be obtained from LCIF Communications.

Support for LCIF ensures that humanitarian services are delivered to those in need. After the Haiti earthquake, generous donations from Lions around the world helped mobilize more than \$4.7 million to provide immediate relief and support long-term rebuilding efforts.

### **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

When Lions Darlene and John Aulls and Barbara Myers make a visitation to West Hagerstown, **we will be one out-of-region visitation short of 100%** (we need three). Please make time on your calendar if at all possible for one more visitation outside Region III before 6/30.

### **IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION**

Frederick PD Victim Services Unit

When you sign your credit card, also write "Ask for ID" on the signature line.

NEVER HAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD IN YOUR WALLET OR PURSE. Always put it in a locked, safe place in your home or

safety deposit box.

When writing checks to pay credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the memo line. Instead, put just the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.

Put your work phone number on your checks instead of your home number. If you have a P. O. Box, use that instead of your home address. NEVER have your Social Security number printed on your checks.

Place the contents of your wallet on a copy machine; copy both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. Carry a photocopy of your passport when you travel here or abroad.

In case of theft, cancel your credit cards immediately. The key is having the toll-free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.

File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards and contents were stolen. This proves to credit providers that you were diligent and is the first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

Call the three national credit reporting agencies immediately and place a fraud alert on your name; call the Social Security fraud line number, call the Federal Trade Commission to help protect your name and identity as well. Some applications for credit can be made online in your name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

Equifax 1-800/525-6285  
Experian (formerly TRW) 1-888/397-3742  
Trans Union 1-800/680-7289  
Social Security Administration fraud line 1-800/269-0271  
Federal Trade Commission 1-877-IDENTIFY or  
www.consumer.gov/idtheft

### **EAST FREDERICK LITTLE LEAGUE**

Lions Paul and Toni Gray attended the opening day festivities for the East Frederick Little League. Lion Paul even injured his shoulder in making the ceremonial first pitch.

At the 4/26 meeting, Lion Paul Gray presented to the club a ball signed by this year's players and a plaque commemorating last year's team.

The FSK Lions team schedule is as follows:

Wed 6/2, 6 p.m., v. Amvets (@ Angleberger)

Sat 6/5, 11 a.m., v. Sertoma (@ Angleberger)

Tue 6/8, 6:30 p.m., v. Elks

(Games are played at Max Kehne Park, West Seventh Street & Route 15, unless otherwise indicated)

### **KEYS GAME 5/8**

Lion Regis Hammond

The net from the Keys ticket sales was \$903.

### **PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING 5/27**

Lion John Aulls

Five Lions participated in the vision screening at Celebree, Ballenger Creek Pike, on Thursday 5/27: Lions John Aulls, Paul and Toni Gray, Wil Rice, and Lynn Stimmel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor-elect Paul Cannada, Thurmont Lions, brought the camera and equipment and assisted us in the

screening. Thirteen children were screened, with two being referred for checks by an eyecare professional.

## **MD-22 CONVENTION**

The District 22W officers elected for 2010-2011 are:

District Governor Richard Liebno, Deer Park Lions Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Stephen D. Finger, LaVale Lions Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Paul E. Cannada, Thurmont Lions Club

PCC Clare Newcomer was unsuccessful in her quest for International Director, losing by 50 votes to Lion Ted Reaver of Delaware.

Our own member, the late Lion Fred Matta, was honored during the necrology service.

## **HOLIDAY GREENS**

Lion Darlene Aulls

It was reported that the final profit from the 2009 greens sale was \$362.62.

## **CLUB WEBSITE**

When you take photographs at club meetings or events, please forward them to Lion Judy Duears ([lionjudy@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

Editor's note: Photographs are always welcome for the Keynotes, too. Print photos will be returned after use.

## **CHUCKLE**

American Legion magazine 6/10

A schoolteacher injured his back and had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't even noticeable.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he took the stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

He had no trouble with discipline that year.

## **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. Items will be documented and then taken to the HSFC, c/o Brigette Kamsler, archivist.

## **ROSTER UPDATES**

Reminder: If your contact information changes, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel so the roster may be updated.

Page 14, Zone III Chairman Pauline Rosier, [pauline.rosier@yahoo.com](mailto:pauline.rosier@yahoo.com)

## **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 amended at the 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.

**SCENES FROM  
PRESCHOOL VISION  
SCREENING 5/27**

Our club conducted a preschool vision screening at Celebree on Ballenger Creek Pike on 5/27.

Above:

Cabinet Secretary Paul Cannada of Thurmont Lions shows Lion Toni Gray how the titmus vision test works.

Below:

Lions John Aulls, Paul Gray, and Wil Rice receive instruction from CS Cannada on how to perform the tests and handle the paperwork connected with the screening.

Now that we have an idea what to do, we hope to perform the screenings on a more regular basis!