

KEYNOTES

Francis Scott Key Lions Club
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Next meetings

3/9/10
3/23/10

Board meeting
3/23/10

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to:

3/3 Lion Bill Grove
3/13 Lion Darlene Aulls
3/21 Lion Lynn Stimmel

Enjoy your special day!

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/6 Saturday
Terra Rubra Lions Bull & Oyster
Roast, \$30 a person

3/9 Tuesday
Regional zone meeting

3/20 & 21 Saturday & Sunday
Doughraiser at Uno Chicago Grill

3/23 Tuesday
General membership & board

meetings; program, Frederick Food
Bank

3/30 Tuesday
Tri-State Lions meeting,
Lovettsville, VA

4/21 Wednesday
Region III Leader Dog Banquet

5/18-21
MD22 Convention

6/8 Tuesday
Charity/Scholarship Night

REGIONAL ZONE MEETING 3/9

We are hosting the regional zone
meeting on 3/9 at the Barbara
Fritchie Candystick Restaurant.
RSVP to ZC Paul Gray ASAP!

"SWEETS FOR THE SWEET"
HADLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER
Lion Lynn Stimmel

Items will be delivered to the club
on the morning of Tuesday 3/2.
Those members who sold items
have been notified of how to pick
up their product.

With 67% of our membership
making sales of \$1,021 and
providing donations of \$53.20, our
profit was an even \$500 with no
excess product to sell, since our
totals came out to full case lots.

Thank you to all members who
bought, sold, and/or donated to
this project!

We are aiming for 100%
participation (selling, buying, or
donating) in future fundraisers!

UNO DOUGH RAISER
3/20 & 21
Lion Lynn Stimmel

The time is now! It is here! By
the next Keynotes, it will be done!

Our next Doughraiser is scheduled
for Saturday and Sunday,

March 20 & 21, 2010. The
consecutive days will count as a
single event, meaning we need
\$1,000 in sales over the two days
to reach the 20% threshold.
Tickets are included in this
newsletter.

Tickets will also be distributed at
the Regional zone meeting on 3/9.

FREDERICK RESTAURANT
CARD FUNDRAISER
Lion Duane Voitell

The club has received (on
consignment) a supply of the
Frederick Restaurant Card 2010.
These cards sell for \$25 each, with
the club earning \$10 from the sale
of each card. The cardholder
receives one free entree
(maximum value \$12) with the
purchase of a second entree and
two beverages. Restrictions
specific to each restaurant are
printed on the card. On average,
two uses and the card has paid for
itself.

The card may be used as often as
the cardholder wants at as many
of the participating restaurants as
desired and is valid until 11/30/10.
A full list of participating
restaurants is listed at
www.frederickrestaurantcard.com.

To purchase a card for yourself or
to obtain a supply to sell, contact
Lion Duane Voitell. A sample
appears on page 5.

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
recipients, so SELL, SELL, SELL!

CLUB OFFICERS 2010-2011
IPP Lion Paul Gray

If you are interested in serving

your club as an officer next year, contact Lion Paul Gray ASAP.

PANAMA PROJECT

Lions Barbara Myers and Wil Rice participated in an abbreviated medical mission to medical mission to Panama from All Saints Episcopal Church in early February. The severe snowstorms in our area which caused flight cancellations and closures of major airports cut several days off their intended week-long mission.

They found the need is there; the villagers do need our assistance. The next mission from ASEC is planned for January 2011. However, King Lion Barbara 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:

Brunswick - Lions Bill Grove & Gerald Stewart

Four County - Lions Judy Duears & Ted Marron

Middletown - Lions Paul & Toni Gray and Lynn Stimmel

New Market - Lions John Aulls & Duane Voitel

Thurmont - Lions James Garrett & Wil Rice

Yellow Springs - Lions Paul & Toni Gray

We also need to visit two clubs outside Region III and one outside District 22W.

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.

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.

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.

LCIF UPDATE 2/12/10
Al Brandel, LCIF Chairman

Sister Mary Finnick, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Haiti, advised,

"It has been a day of blessings in that around 9 a.m. the Lions arrived to tell me our soccer areas have been chosen to receive their aid, which includes well formed tents, hot kitchen area, school in a box, dental and eye care. It has been a real shot in the arm for us, as I had begun to accept that our neighborhood would have to move to one of the huge tent areas in order to obtain shelter and food. Since writing this, the initial boxes from the Lions club have arrived. I am glad the neighbors will soon have tents, hot food and everything else promised."

Lions provided immediate needs, including water, food and medical supplies on 1/22. These supplies were distributed by Haitian Lions and Leos to a hospital and orphanage. LCIF partnered with the Lions of Sweden to provide 200 large tents to house those who are now homeless as well as relief workers. Haitian Lions have established three tent cities in Delmas, Blanchard, and Carrefour-Feuille, neighborhoods located in Port-au-Price. Each tent city can accommodate 300 families or 1,200 people. Lions are focusing their immediate relief efforts to support and maintain these tent cities.

To further relief efforts in Haiti, LCIF is reaching out to organizations both in Haiti and around the world. The International Organization of Migration has offered to provide supplies and assistance to Lions camps. LCIF is also partnering with the shipping company Maersk, and the World Food Program to ship tents donated by Lions of Sweden and food donated by the World Food Program, to Haiti free of charge. The Foundation is in final discussions to partner with USAID and Catholic Relief Services. Lions leadership and local Lions are developing a long-term plan for reconstruction, and a committee made up of Lions from the area was established to oversee relief efforts. A return trip

(was) planned for 2/24 to continue planning and deliver additional supplies.

Currently, Lions are focused on immediate needs, such as shelter, food, and water. But initial reports from the Lions of Haiti for long-term reconstruction focus on building a school and an ophthalmic clinic. This is similar to what Lions have done for reconstruction following other catastrophes.

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.

ROSTER UPDATES

Page 17 Chewsville Lions
Ronald Busey is no longer the treasurer.

Page 40 Union Bridge Lions
President John Laudermilch's email is: johnlaud59@hotmail.com

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

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Two women were sitting next to each other at a bar. After a while one looks at the other and says, "I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland."

The other woman responds proudly, "Yes, I sure am!"

The first one says, "So am I! And where about in Ireland are ya from?"

The other woman answers, "I'm from St. John's, I am."

The first one responds, "So, am I!! And what street did you live on?"

The other woman says, "A lovely little area, it was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town."

The first one says, "Faith and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And what school did ya go to?"

The other woman answers, "Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course."

The first one gets really excited and says, "And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?"

The other woman answers, "Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964."

The first woman exclaims, "The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight. Can you believe it, I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 me self."

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down and orders a beer. Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael, shaking his head and mutters, "It's going to be a long night tonight."

Michael asks, "Why do you say that, Brian?"

Brian answers, "The Murphy twins are drunk again."

SERVICE PROJECTS

FOOD BANK

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

EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS

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

2009-2010 Officers

President: Barbara Myers 301/524-9837, wk 301/790-3877, barbaraanne112@yahoo.com

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Directors (one year): Lions James Garrett 301/473-8320, and Darlene Aulls 301/662-2360, aulls2@verizon.net; (two years) Lions William Grove 301/662-9378, and Ray Gafney 301/644-4271
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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.