



The President's Message

Welcome to our new Lion members, Lions Joseph Hutchinson, Rick Kendall, Jennifer Ralph, Charles Grimes and Ulfat Ashraf,. These lions were inducted into the lions club by VDG Lion Robert Disinger of District 22-W at our recent dinner meeting. Lion Disinger presented an orientation to members and wished everyone success as lions "WE SERVE". My thanks to VDG Bob and Lion Eileen for coming to help with this unique and informative ceremony.



On April 9th Lions Dave Davidson, Tuck Woodfield and I delivered eyeglasses and hearing aids to the LCOF office in Lanham, MD.

Thanks go to Lion Carol Stone, the BIG BAND DANCE was a HUGE event. The weather was perfect and one hundred fifty two people enjoyed meeting, greeting, and eating as the band played a variety of music for listening or dancing. Thank you, Lion Gary Bellison for allowing us to advertise this event at Tom and Ray's at each table with a stand up display of information about the dance.

All on the same day, LCOF asked Lion and Leo volunteers to help with the first time, Health Fair to be held at the Faith Community Church in Clarksburg with vision and hearing screenings. Thanks to Lions Joann Woodson, Chris Fletcher, Tuck Woodfield, KL Eloise Woodfield, Ann Davis, Dave Davidson, Marcia Holpuch, Midge Tench, Su Huang, and Stephanie Huang, the day was a success

Another event was also held at the Damascus Recreation Center where Baseball Opening Day was held this year. Lion Linda Panagolis (Damascus Recreation Center Director) asked that Lions setup a display to let the public be aware of the good work Lions do for the communities in the area. Lions Gary Rogers, Joy Schwab, Marcia Holpuch, Ann Davis, and KL Eloise were there to support the Recreation Center with this event for the first time at this location. Lions were busy up and down the road to make all these activities happen. Thanks for your time and efforts to make this all take place in one day.

Keeping in mind that MOTHER'S DAY is May 10th, our second dinner/meeting was a theme centered around Mommy, Mom, or Mother. Lion Marcia Holpuch {moth-

er} and Lion John Holpuch {son} portrayed this real life family couple. Lion Marcia was dressed as a loving and caring mother with son John by her side, wearing a diaper and carrying a baby bottle. She carried a basket of packaged spring flower seeds that were given out to everyone attending. Thanks mom and baby Holpuch for making this occasion a time of fun and laughs. King Lion, Eloise told some history facts about Mothers Day and how it began.

Guest Carol Glover Richards gave a demonstration on how to make a centerpiece from flowers in your yard. Carol of "Carols Creations" gave us tips and ideas as we watched flowers turn into a beautiful arrangement. At the end of the meeting a drawing was held, and the centerpiece was won by Lion Rick Kendall

District 22 C Night in Waldorf, MD was held, ten Lions attended this delightful affair. We were honored with having the Lions International Director, Edward J. Lecius and Elaine on that evening. Our own District Governor Paul Hawkins and Dee were recognized for a terrific year. Congratulations to all.

We had a wonderful meal and the 22-C youth band provided lovely music for our pleasure. Making us Proud were three students from Damascus that received scholarships. {Just a note of info} Lion Charlie Holpuch helps oversee the youth and makes sure everything is in order that evening, "thank you for making this happen, Lion Charlie." Lion Joy Schwab was "Our Everyday Hero" chosen by the club members and was among other Lions that were rewarded for their devotion of receiving the title "Everyday Hero" for the year, "this was well deserved, Lion Joy".

Starting into May we have several things, Youth Night is planned for the meeting on May 5th, at DUMC, come, see and hear what our youth do in the communities

White Cane weekend is on May 1, 2, and 3 for the Clarksburg Branch Club. Locations for collecting are at the Clarksburg store and Giant in Milestone Center.

White Cane Days are May 6-9th at Damascus Businesses around the town.

I would like to Thank Rev. Bruce Davidson for the generous donation to the Lions in honor of his brother, Lion Dave, for his birthday, "A grand way to say Happy Birthday".

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Birthdays

Lions

May 9 – Warren Schwab
May 13 – Jerry Warfield
May 18 – Linda Pagnagoulis
May 19 – Wayne Marr
May 21 – Su Huang
May 24 – John Washington
May 25 – Ronald Brouillard
May 26 – Sue Suddath
May 26 – Joann Woodson
May 27 – Ronnie Poland

Partners-in-Service

May 23 - Marcia Allen
May 24 - Kay Newlin
May 25 - Mary Belcher

Anniversaries

May 2 - Charlie and Tammy Hertel
May 16 - Lenora and Tom Kish
May 22 - Marcia and Tony Allen
May 24 – Leslee and Bill Poole
May 25 – Lea and Dennis Hough

Upcoming Events

May 1–3: Clarksburg White Cane Days
May 5 – Dinner meeting at Damascus UMC
May 5–9: White Cane Days
May 12 – Board Meeting at the Dam. Rec. Ctr.
May 19 – Dinner Meeting at Wesley Grove Ch.
May 28 – Branch Meeting/Refreshments at Cedarbrook Church

June 5 – Picnic at the Hertel's house
June 8 – Golf tournament
June 9 – Board Meeting at the Dam. Rec. Ctr.
June 15 – Blood drive
June 16 – Installation Night

In Memoriam: Lion Maurice Purdum

In Memory of Lion Maurice "Butch" Purdum



On left is Lion "Butch" enjoying a glass of tea & fellowship with Lions and Friends

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2009

Lions in Attendance: KL Eloise Woodfield, Sec Thomas Woodfield, IPP Gary Rogers, Mary Frances Gonnell, Marcia Holpuch, Treas. Bill Mahylis, Treas. Mike Thornett, Ken Phillips, Tom Jackson, and Martin Carr.

Secretary's Report: approved

Treasurer Reports: Club OK - approved, Foundation OK - approved

Budget meeting; almost complete, need another meeting, TBD

Old Business: DCF advertisement, in budget, approved

Vision & hearing LCOF – Faith Community UM Church Sat April 18

Baseball Opening Day at Community Recreation Center – Lions will promote Lionism and support Youth @ Rec Ctr on April 18

Big Band Dance; 140+ signed up, everything ready to go

New Business:

Scholarships - 6 applications – Committee reviewed all applications, weighed results, and approved 4 as budgeted for 2009-2010

Student Loans – Committee reviewed many loans given out over the years – Committee suggests the Lions Club suspend Student Loan Fund – use the money being paid back from outstanding loans to fund a different scholarship program to be determined.

Motion: To suspend The Student Loan Program immediately, any application this year, the Damascus Lions Club Board will make a determination of scholarship, loan, or none to applicant. Motion approved by board.

Students already having loans will pay as per their agreement on record.

Clarksburg Day – **Motion** made to donate \$100. to community betterment. approved

Celebrate Damascus – Yard sale flyers are available and will be passed out at Mt Airy Lions Yard Sale on April 25, 2009.

Camp Merrick Bricks – **Motion** made to donate a \$100 Brick in Doug Stroebel's name – approved.

Reply from Monrovia, Liberia – They will send request for number of used eyeglasses to be sent to Lions in Liberia for their needy.

Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC – promote Lions on May 25, 2009 with MD 22, LCOF MHU (Big Blue Bus), many banners, and LCI Grant. All Lions who are able are requested to come out and take part with a Picnic to follow at DG Paul Hawkins home.

Adjourn; 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Damascus Lion Secretary Thomas "Tuck" Woodfield

President's Message Continued

On Sat. April 25th Lion Del Mayhew gave out flea market flyers at the Mt. Airy Lions yard sale, to vendors letting them know about the Damascus Lions Flea market at Celebrate Damascus, my "THANKS" to Lion Del for helping and wearing his walking shoes.

Relay for Life will take place again this year, Lions will be handing out healthy snacks to walkers on May 2nd. Remember a loved one and volunteer some time at this worthwhile event.

Don't forget the Lions Convention May 17-20th at Dover, Del. We have six going this year from the club. Lions from District 22 will be meeting together to exchange ideas and learn about how "WE SERVE"

On May 19th, in my absence, I have asked VP Lion Charlie Stone to fill in my position as President while I am attending the convention, representing Damascus lions. I will miss being with you, "give Lion Charlie your support." Remember... Lions "together we can make it happen"

President King Lion Eloise Woodfield

Damascus White Cane Days Starts Tomorrow!

By Lion Wayne Marr

Let's hope for some great Damascus weather. Here is our schedule on page 4. Look for your name.....if you find it, this will serve as your official reminder. If you don't see your name, why not sign up for one of the few remaining openings in the schedule?

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
Wednesday – May 6 Manager: Ken Phillips	6:30am – 8:30am	Red Rooster	
	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Mary Frances Gosnell
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Dave Davidson
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Jack Peters
	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Tom & Ray's	Matthew Alsant
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Charlie Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Tess Gladhill
Thursday- May 7 Manager: Bill Mahylis	6:30am – 8:30am	Red Rooster	
	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	Mary Frances Gosnell
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Ray Molesworth
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Jack Peters
	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Tom & Ray's	John & Bobbie Warfield
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Tom Jackson
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
Friday – May 8 Manager: Del Mayhew	6:30am – 8:30am	Red Rooster	Mike Thornett
	11:30am - 1:30pm	Tom & Ray's	George Hibbard
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	Bob Snapp
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Bill Mahylis
	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Tom & Ray's	Ann Davis and Fran Burlas
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	Tony and Barbara Barry
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Warren & Joy Schwab
Saturday – May 9 Manager: Wayne Marr	6:45am – 8:45am	Red Rooster	Gary Rogers
	7:00am - 9:00am	Tom & Ray's	
	8:15am - 10:15am	CVS	George Hibbard
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway East	Charlie & Carol Stone
	8:45am – 10:45am	Red Rooster	Marcia and Charlie Holpuch
	9:00am - 11:00am	Tom & Ray's	Ann Davis and Fran Burlas
	10:15am - 12:15pm	CVS	Sue Suddath
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway East	Jerry Warfield
	11:00am - 1:00pm	Tom & Ray's	Tuck and Eloise Woodfield

Big Band Dance, April 18, 2009

By Lion Carol Stone

It may have been small, but Damascus Lion's made a profit and provided the community a great night!

What a success!!!

We had great turnout. It was a beautiful night. Lion's served the community big time at the American Legion Hall.

Roland Cumberland, the band director at 89 years of age brought us a smashing performance. The band was great! The singers as always were at their best!

The food couldn't have been better and the crowd was dynamic!

Even with the heat with no air conditioning yet, everyone had a good time!!!

It was the kind of night that makes you unable to wait until next year. Many Damascus Lions' deserve a warm round of applause for serving the community at the Big Band event of 2009.

Special thanks go out to...

- Roland Cumberland and the Swing Set Trio
- Paul Black of Tom & Rays
- Damascus Gazette
- Lorian Retirement, Mt. Airy News
- Arthur Murray Dance Studio
- 2 left feet Dance Studio
- Asbury Methodist Retirement News
- Damascus Lion's Club Web site thanks Cindee Rogers
- President Lion Eloise for her opening remarks and looking her best and all of the Damascus Lion's that came together and made a difference!
- Lion Jerry Warfield for donations and support
- Lion Jennifer Warfield and Lion Barbara Barry for Bar setup and 50/50
- Lion Jennifer Hyde, Lion Jennifer Warfield and Lion Joy Schwab for decorations
- Lion Mary Frances for donations and reservation assistance

- Lion Joy and Warren Schwab for setup and flower arrangements
- Lion Ken Phillips, Lion Wayne Marr, Lion Charlie Stone, Lion Ray Molesworth, and Lion Ray Sicotte for help with setup
- Lion Charlie Holpuch, Lion Marsha Holpuch, Lion Jennifer Warfield, Lion Charles Stone, Lion Ray Molesworth for cleanup before Midnight
- Lion Mike Thornett for writing and cashing the checks

We did it!!! Thank you all!!!



22C Night



22-C Damascus Band Scholarship Winners



Flea Market Handouts

