



## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by King Lion Vicki Dotterer at 7:10 pm. Lions in attendance were Dotterer, B. Barry, T. Barry, C. Stone, Gosnell, Thornett, Jackson, Carr, Mayhew, Peters, Denell, Duplan, J. Schwab, W. Schwab and Holpuch.

The minutes of the December Board Meeting were approved as printed in the February Lions Tale.

Treasurer Reports were given by Lion Barbara Barry, Club Report and Lion Mike Thornett, Foundation Report. The reports were approved as presented.

Communications were received from Damascus Heritage Society Tea Invitation and Hershey Park Group Sales offer.

Upcoming District events included – MD 22 Convention, May 9 – 12 in Salisbury and Leadership Institute at Emmitsburg, February 17 -19.

Membership Dues has thirteen Lions who have not paid. Letters and email notices have been sent to all.

Visitations – 20 visitations have been recorded thus far for the year and we need to have 33 to meet the requirements for the Five Star Achievement.

Secretary reported that the ad for the 22C Program Book has been sent in to the appropriate District Lions as well as the payment thereof. Also, we have sent in \$45 as our clubs portion to pay for the Montgomery County Fair Book Ad for the Lions Vision and Hearing Screening as well as Ice Cream Dipping.

It was noted that the Scholarship Information, Eye Glass Collections locations around town and the Pancake Breakfast articles have been sent to the Gazette, 22C News and 22ENews.

Lion Marcia Holpuch attended Cub Scout Pack 438, our sponsored Pack, Cake Bake and judged the bakeoff. Also that the Pack is in need of a Pinewood Derby Race Track which she and Lion Charlie has donated. The Pack may be seeking funds to put the electronics on the track.

Lion Tom Jackson, Community Sign Representative, asked about the weeks we have committed on the sign for Blood Drives and what the disposition of the drives is at this time. No decision. Referred to the Blood Drive Chairmen.

Lion Joy Schwab, Membership Chairman, encouraged Lions to ask their friends etc to join the Lions for their Prospective Member night on March 6. We need to bring in 5 new members.

A much needed discussion ensued in regard to the health of the Damascus Club and its members. Many good thoughts and ideas were put on the table. The discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

The King Lion adjourned the meeting at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Frances Gosnell

Secretary

## VISITATIONS

By Lion Barbara Barry, Chair

Attention Lions!

We are in need of visitations to fulfill the five-star award requirement. We have about 20 visitations so far and need 33 by the cut-off date in mid-April. It's easy: all you have to do is to attend a function of another club – a dinner meeting, a pancake breakfast, or anything else. Remember, visitations outside of our district count as 2! But only one visit to a particular club counts.

Thanks to Lion Gary and ice cream dipping many of our local clubs have been checked off the visitation list. There is no longer a form required. So, if you are planning a visitation or have completed a visitation, please report it to Lion Barbara Barry or Lion Mary Frances. Some "local" clubs that have not been visited yet include Randolph – at Ambrosia Restaurant (remember that place from NBC 4 Health day?!), Four County Lions (Mt. Airy), Libertytown, College Park, Kensington and Takoma Park.

## Notice of Schedule Change

By Lion M. F. Gosnell

Because of a scheduling conflict, Youth Night will be May 15 at DUMC and the May 1 meeting will be at Wesley Grove. Please mark your calendars.

---

**Lion's Tale**  
Monthly publication of  
The Lions Club of Damascus  
P.O. Box 267  
Damascus, MD 20872-2250



President: Vicki Dotterer  
Vdotterer1@verizon.net  
301-253-2894 (W)

Editor: Tom Jackson 301-253-6316  
[wtjackson@alumni.unc.edu](mailto:wtjackson@alumni.unc.edu)

Printing by Dovetail

Damascus Lions Web Site:  
<http://www.damascuslions.org>

Lions Information: (202) LIONS22

---

## Birthdays

Lions:

Mar. 1 – Bobbie Warfield  
Mar. 7 - Dave Davidson  
Mar. 10 – George Hibbard  
Mar. 13 – Leslee Poole  
Mar. 24 – Gary Rogers  
Mar. 28 - Jack Peters  
Mar. 29 – John Holpuch

Partners-in-Service

Mar. 19 - Sue Phillips

## Anniversaries

Mar. 12 – Bobbie and John Warfield  
Mar. 14 - Tom and Jonnie Jackson  
Mar. 30 - Jack and Frann Peters

---

## Pancake Breakfast

By Lion Joy Schwab

Lions, our spring pancake breakfast and bake/craft table will be held Saturday, March 17, 2012 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Damascus United Methodist Church Dining Room; 9701 New Church Street.

Tickets for adults are \$8.00, children cost \$3.00, and those under 4 years old get in FREE. All profits benefit our local community!

Lions, to make this important fundraiser a success, we need your HELP! There are 2 shifts: from 6:00 a.m. - 8:30, and 8:30 - 11:30. We still need more help, especially for second kitchen shift!!

If you can help at all, please contact Lion Joy Schwab 301-253-3294 or Lion Sue Suddath 301-253-3434. If no one answers, please leave a message!

---

## Upcoming Events

Mar 6 Dinner Meeting & Prospective Member Night @ Wesley Grove UM Church  
Mar 12 Blood Drive TBD  
Mar 13 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Mar 17 Pancake Breakfast @ Damascus UM Church  
Mar 20 Dinner Meeting & In-House Auction @ Wesley Grove UM Church  
Apr 3 Dinner Meeting & New Member Induction @ Wesley Grove UM Church  
Apr 10 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros.  
Apr 17 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM Church  
Apr 21 22C Night @ Greater Waldorf Jaycees Center