



The President's Message

Fellow Lions,

March is coming in like a lion and going out like a lion. We are going to be busy!

We start out with our Prospective Member Night Dinner Meeting. We need members! Everyone knows at least one person that might be interested in Lions. We just need to ask. As Lions, we all need to have a hand, or paw, in this. Our Blood Drive is on the 8th. Let's help Lion Charlie reach his goals. Pancake Breakfast is Saturday the 9th. Please contact Lion Joy to sign up. NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo is the next Saturday, the 16th and finally, the In-House Auction is the 19th. Please contact Lion Marcia to donate. If you have an organ like I do, you can donate that.



We need to keep our focus on two things: Membership and fund raising. We have a great group of lions and I know we can do it.

Now go out and let's get some new Lions!

KL John

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Damascus Lions Blood Drives

By Lion Charlie Hertel, Chair

Coming back to Damascus in April 2013!

We will have the INOVA Bloodmobile outside the Damascus Library 6 times a year. They will be held on a Monday - Dates to follow.

I'm looking for Lions to work the registration table from 2 to 6 pm. If 6 people volunteer, that's only one day a year. Please let me know if you would be willing to help.

We will start to market the drives in Damascus at some of the business. It will be routine for donors to go there and give.

.Our next drive is March 8th at Mt. View Comm. Church from 2 to 7pm, as previously announced.

Health and Safety Day

By Lion Jerry Mallack, Chair

Anyone interested in helping with the NBC-4 Health and Fitness at the Washington DC Convention Center, Saturday, March 16th please contact me at 240-777-1910 (work) or at jerry.mallack@montgomerycountymd.gov (email). Right now we only have about 5 people signed up and none have the pre-school or Glaucoma training.

We will be carpooling from Damascus; meeting at the Damascus High School parking lot across from Weis by 6:15 to arrive at Shady Grove Metro Station; purchase tickets and board Metro no later than 7:30 to arrive at the Washington DC Convention Center to start our 8:30 – 11:30 shift. Wear your Lion's Club shirt/sweatshirt or name tag; I do believe we will be give T-shirts to wear while we are working our shift.

We desperately need anyone that is able to work the Pre-School Screen and Glaucoma equipment as well as regular eye screening and hearing screening. We will be working out of the LCOF Bus located inside the Convention Center.

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Lions Pancake Breakfast

By Lion Joy Schwab, Co-Chair

Our next pancake breakfast is March 9th, 7 - 11 a.m. at Damascus United Methodist Church. The first shift in **Kitchen** 6:00 - 8:30 a.m.; in **Dining Hall** 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. The second shift in **Kitchen** 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.; in **Dining Hall** 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Ticket Sales** shifts 6:45 - 9:00; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Greeters & Ticket takers** shifts 6:45 - 9:00, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Clean up helpers 11:00 until finished. If everyone helps some, we will have a great Breakfast.

Some of you have already signed up, Thanks! If you still need to sign up, let us know.

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Upcoming Events

Mar 5 Dinner Meeting - Prospective Member
Night @ Wesley Grove UM Church
Mar 8 Blood Drive @ Mountain View
Community Church in Urbana
Mar 9 Pancake Breakfast @ Damascus UM
Church
Mar 12 Board Meeting @Gladhill
Bros
Mar 16, 17 NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo @
DC Convention Center
Mar 19 Dinner Meeting - In-House Auction @
Wesley Grove UM Church

Apr 2 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM
Church
Apr 9 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros.
Apr 16 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove
UM Church

Apr 26 22C Night @ Greater Waldorf
Jaycees Ctr

May 1-4 White Cane: Various Town Locations
May 7 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM
Church

May 14 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros.
May 3-16 Multiple District Convention @
Salisbury Convention Center

May 21 Youth Night Leo Officer
Installation @ Damascus U. M. Church

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

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2013

Attendees: John Washington, Carol Stone, Bernie Duplan, Barbara Barry, Tony Barry, Tom Jackson, Mary Francis Gosnell, Joy Schwab, Patricia McKenzie, Marcia Holpuch, Ken Phillips, George Hibbard, Mike Thornet. (not sure if this is as accurate as it should be)

President John to attend membership meeting on February 27th, 2013.

Audit Report

Lions Financials report completed and presented by George Hibbard

Overage of \$200 as if closing balance June 30th, 2012 – problem resolved.

Correction to last meetings minutes.

Take the word “jar” out of donations on page 3 3-4

Dues

6 mos is LCI

? is it district dues

District was paid late August

Bill has not come in yet. It is expected to be \$300.

Secretaries Report

Active members was 65 as of May 30, 2012

Visitations should be ½ of 65 or 33 (round up)

Taxes

Mike Thornett reported on Foundation Taxes

- Taxes on 990 EZ form for foundation
- Was waiting for audit
- Fundraising under white cane

Membership

Signed application from Barbara Divine

District Governer to induct her at next meeting

Roster Book Update

Tom Jackson reported that he's unable to contact a number of people:

- 8 people without email address
- 9 people have not responded to emails/phone calls

- Secretary to send letters to both Leslie Poole and Leigh Hough; Tom will provide more specifics; send to Carol; approved

Pancake Breakfast

Will be held March 9th, price to be raised from \$8.00 to \$9.00 – no raise for 6 years. 500 placemats to be ordered

Foundation Treasurer's Report

Had another student loan payoff

\$940 net income in January

Issues:

1. Cheryl Wyatt is getting ready for youth night
 - a. How much can she spend - Cheryl will send proposal for how to spend funding
2. Scholarships
 - a. Simpson scholarships \$5,000
 - b. Motion approved for 3 @ \$1500 for \$4,500
3. 2 guests from each organization eat free, additional pay \$15.00

General:

Leadership days May 3, 4, & 5

Motion to donate \$50 to firehouse in honor of Happy King approved.

DHS Leo Club Schedule

Below is the tentative schedule for the DHS Leos:

- Jan 29 -- Planning Meeting -- Sign up for Relay for Life Team -- Sat May 4th event
- Feb 5 -- Planning Meeting -- Normally from 230 to 330
- Feb 8 -- Sing & Fellowship with Seniors at Eldercare behind Dr. Kaufman? (1st date is 22)
- Feb 12 -- 2nd Tuesday -- The Lord's Table -- Soup Kitchen @ St. Martin's on rte. 355 (St. Paul Catholic Church does the food so we serve and help w cleanup)
- Feb 19 -- 3rd Tuesday -- The Lord's Table (leave DHS 230 return 530ish)
- Feb 22 -- Sing & Fellowship with Seniors at Eldercare (We go 2 per year -- Spring & Fall)
- Feb 26 -- Planning Meeting -- Sign up for Pancake Breakfast --Sat. March 9th
- March 5 - Planning Meeting -- Sign up for St. Martin's (Seniors get 1st choice)
- March 8 - Blood Drive @ DFVD??
- March 9 - Pancake Breakfast @ Damascus UM Church
- March 12 -- 2nd Tuesday -- St. Martin's from 230 to 530
- March 19 -- 3rd Tuesday -- I drive 6 Leos to St. Martin's to feed homeless
- Spring Break starts Sat. March 23rd thru Tues April 2nd -- No Students
- April 9th -- 2nd Tuesday -- 230 to 530ish
- April 16th -- 3rd Tuesday -- 230 to 530ish
- April 23 -- Planning Meeting -- Lots to coordinate at the end of school year!
- April 30 -- Meeting with Relay for Life ONLY -- 5th Tuesday
- May 1 , 2, 3 -- Hopefully we can help out with White Cane
- May 7 -- Planning Meeting -- We sell water at DHS Graduation on May 31st
- May 14 -- 2nd Tuesday -- Help St. Paul Catholic Church @ St. Martin's on rte. 355
- May 21 -- 3rd Tuesday -- Help Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church @ St. Martin's
- May 21 -- Youth Night Leo Officer Installation --Time??
- May 28 -- Planning Meeting
- May 31 -- Sell Water at Graduation -- Leos Club Fundraiser!! New President 1st big job!
- June 4 -- Planning Meeting
- June 11-- 2nd Tuesday -- The Lord's Table -- Soup Kitchen -- 230 to 530ish