



## The President's Message

Hello Lions!

The Damascus Lions Club is starting the 2013-2014 year in full gear! We have many activities planned throughout the summer so read the Lions Tale and check email often to stay in touch.



I hope everyone had as much fun at Installation Night as I did. It was great having PDG Gary Burdette induct our many new members and install the 2013 – 2014 officers. My guess is IPP John was the only one in the room more excited than I was! Thank you again, John for your excellent job as King Lion.

At our summer picnic Mary Frances and I took orders for Lions Polo shirts. Well, they are here and look great (I should have ordered a gold one!). Now I'm thinking of a group photo – perhaps at one of our meetings in September we can all wear our polo's and pose for a Damascus Lions Group photo.

I'm sorry to say I won't be at the Keys Game but First VP Carol will be there. I'm taking my daughters to Italy as a graduation gift.

Remember to attend the Damascus Days Parade on Friday July 12. We will have our usual handsome tractor driver, Lion Tony and KL Me will be in the Lion suit (unless someone else REALLY wants to wear it). The theme is the "Great Outdoors" so I'm thinking "Camping/Cookout". So far the Lion will be in an apron cooking over a grill. Does anyone want to lend us a tent or other camping/cook out gear?? Then on Saturday we have two big events, a pancake breakfast and flea market. Please try to attend one of these events as they are fundraisers for our club. See Lion Joy and/or Lion Tess to sign up!

I know this will be a busy year for me so any suggestions on how to make things easier would be appreciated. Lion Marcia has always done a great job finding speakers at our meetings. If you have any suggestions for programs or speakers please mention it to me or Lion Marcia. We'd love to have your input.

I hope you remember my motto from Installation night, The ABC's of Lions. Appreciate yourself and

others, Believe in yourself and others and Care for yourself and others. We are the best Lions Club and I know Lion Tony and I feel like you are our second family. I hope we can spend a little more time spreading the ABC's of Lions!

Thanks! KL Barbara

## July Blood Drive

By Lion Charlie Hertel, Chair

We had our second Damascus Lions blood drive at the Library on Monday June 24, 2013. We collected 17 units with INOVA and the Bloodmobile.

This brings our year to 290 units. I know that I had already closed this year out with 243. But this year carried all the way to the end of June. So this makes our 2012 - 2013 year look even better.

I would like to thank Lion Marsha and Lion Tom for working the registration table.

Our next INOVA blood drive is scheduled for Saturday July 13th at Damascus Days from 9am to 2pm.

Our next Damascus Library drive is Monday August 19th 3pm to 7pm.

Our next Mt. View drive is scheduled for Friday August 9th

## Ice Cream Dipping

By Lion Charlie Hertel, Chair

I would also like to announce 2013 Ice Cream Dipping for the Damascus Lions Club at the Montgomery Co. Agricultural Fair. We will be there again on Tuesday August 13, 2013.

The open time is a little later this year. We will start at 11:00 am in the Dairy Barn. We will still need help getting set up in the morning.

I also need 2 to 3 volunteers on Saturday August 3rd from 8 am till noon. This is to ready the facility for opening.

I also need 2 to 3 volunteers on Friday August 9th for about 4 hours between 1 pm and 11pm.

Tell family and friends to come out and have some fun with the Damascus Lions Club. ☺

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### Upcoming Events

July 2 – Keys Game  
July 9 – Board meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
July 12 – 13 Damascus Days: Parade, Flea Market and  
Pancake Breakfast  
July 16 – Pot luck dinner – DUMC  
Aug 6 – Dinner at Montgomery Methodist  
Aug 13 – Ice Cream Dipping  
Aug 20 – Board meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Aug 26 - Blood Drive @ Damascus Library  
Sept 3 - Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM Church  
Sept 10 - Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
Sept 6 – 8: Damascus Community Fair @ DVFD  
Grounds  
Sept 17 - Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM  
Church

### Birthdays

#### Lions:

July 4 – Rick Kendal  
July 6 - Jim Belcher  
July 13 - Joy Schwab  
July 18 - Bob Snapp  
July 24 - Ken Phillips  
July 30 - Tony Allen

#### Partners-in-Service

July 6 - Vi Hibbard  
July 8 - Peggy Sicotte

### Anniversaries

July 1 - Jennifer and Ray Molesworth  
July 20 - Dee and Rusty Reichmeider

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### New Members

By Lion Chris Fletcher, Co-chair

We were very pleased to have had PDG Gary Burdette induct 5 of 6 new members that have been approved by the Board of Directors. I know everyone will show these new members the warmest welcome that our club can give. The newest members of the best club in District 22-C are Sandra Gill, Suresh Malhotra, Rahul Suthar, Sandeep Somaiya and Woodrow (Woody) Ward.

Also, accepted by the board is Jolly Somaiya, who was not able to attend and will be inducted at a later date.



## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

6-11-2013

Attendees: John Washington, Ken Phillips, Barbara Barry, Tony Barry, Carol Stone, Patricia McKenzie, Tom Jackson, Tammy Hertel, Tess Gladhill, Joy Schwab, Warren Schwab, Mary Frances Gosnell.

### Treasurers Report

Nothing outstanding

Budget Approved

5,350 memorials Ruby Hyatt

3,020 golf tournament

White Cane over budget

\$250 in Oct

### LCIF

We have met our budget for Melvin Jones for this year

Children's Inn	\$250	-
yes call to get letter of request		

Damascus Heritage	\$500	-
call for same		

Board approved donations for Children's Inn and Damascus Heritage following call to get letter of request.

Send a child to camp Merrick budget approved

Treasurer's report approved

### Secretary's report

- Secretary to send last year's dues report to Ken; Ken to send out
- Secretary to report dues owed to Ken
- Apron's for sale at Installation night

### New Business

3 additional new Lion's to be voted on

Suresh Malhotra – Carol Stone sponsor

Woodrow Ward – Wayne Marr sponsor

Sandra Gil – Joy Schwab sponsor

Board approves

6 new members will be inducted on Installation Night by Past District Governor Lion Gary Burdette

### Lion's Mints

\$310 collected per mints per case

Putting mints out for Community Awareness & public relations

Tom & Rays is the best

### Flea Market

Need "fleas" – items to sell. Flea items can be delivered to Gladhill's

### Damascus Days Parade

Parade Theme "Great Outdoors"

Hunting for Lions

Message needs to go out

Grill and Barbecue

Contact Boy Scouts

Build a fire or look like a fire

Decorate float

Thursday July 11, 2013 @ 6:30pm

Need people

Call Tess Gladhill

### Golf Tournament

\$4,292.67 expecting more

Kay Newlin's funeral @church at 11am – 12:30pm

### Hyatt award

Warren and Joy are taking over. Joy to re-do and present at Installation Night. Lion's has funding to be spent - 3 years of award for Hyatt. \$410 toward Hyatt awards

Board approved

Voted to go over budget on Stipend for convention attendance. \$500 in Budget approved for 6 @ \$100.00. Board approved

First Book - 40,000 to be distributed to Montgomery County Kids: Melanie Gowen Tabled for more research

Keys Game	July 2, 2013	Need Money to
Tess	\$14.00/ticket	

## **Golf Tournament**

By Lion Bob Snapp and Mike Thornett, co-chairs; and Honorary Chairman John Warfield

After a rain that lasted all night long on Sunday, June 2, I had my doubts that on the next day, Monday, June 3, we could have our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament. However, by 7:00AM the dark clouds started to disappear and by tee off time, 9:00AM, the sun appeared. Hurray!!!

Once again our 78 players were generous and purchased mulligans, 50/50 tickets, entered the putting contest and took a chance to hit in the "Circle of Fun."

Still concerned with the weather, we almost concluded in the sun, but the rain came back and approximately 1/3 of the players got rained on. However, the golf course was in excellent shape and I think all had a good time. Our own Lion Charlie Hertel was on the winning team with a score of 10 under par and he also won the putting contest. You go, Lion Charlie!

Since this is a fund raising event for the club, our profit as of 6/8 is \$4292. Thanks for all our Lions who played and especially those who volunteered their time: Joy and Warren Schwab, Bobbie Warfield, Tony and Barbara Barry, and Patsy McKenzie. Lions who played were Mike Thornett, Bob Snapp, Charlie Hertel, Del Mayhew, Bill Mahylis, Ken Phillips, and Wayne Marr. Other volunteers included Amy Vallance, Kim Hunt, Allen Burdette, and Mary McKenzie.

I want to also thank those Lions who were a hole sponsor: Tom Jackson, Joy Schwab, Charlie and Carol Stone, Charlie Hertel, Shyue and Su Huang, Mary Frances Gosnell, Bill Mahylis, Jack Peters, Ray Molesworth, Martin Carr, Mike Thornett and Tess Gladhill. A special thanks goes to Lions Wayne Marr and Mike Thornett for a donation to purchase the door prizes.

We thank our community and friends for once again supporting our Lions Golf Tournament.

## **Pancake Breakfast**

By Lion Joy Schwab, co-chair

*LIONS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!* For the Damascus Lions Pancake Breakfast at Damascus Days, which will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Damascus United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

Adults - \$9, Children \$4, under 4 yrs. Free

To Volunteer or for more information –

Contact Lion Joy Schwab 301-253-3294 or Lion Sue Suddath 301-253-3434.

**BAKE/CRAFT TABLE NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!**

Cookies, Cakes, Candies, etc. and Crafts (cash, if cook/crafty person is on vacation) Bring your item(s)/donation(s) to Damascus UM Church for TABLE on Friday, July 12th 1-2 p.m. or by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 13th.

We Need Your Help in the Kitchen and the Dining Room.

5:30 – 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Also on the Clean-up Shift – 10:00 - ?

Don't forget, contact Lions Joy Schwab 301-253-3294 or Sue Suddath, 301-253-3434 to volunteer to help in some way. All profits benefit local community projects.

## **Reading Program**

By Lion Marcia Holpuch

Any Interest in the Reading Program?

Last month I told you about our opportunity to team up with Cedar Grove Elementary School for a weekly reading program with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders this fall. Training is provided by the county. If we have at least 5 people interested, they will come to Damascus to train us in August. To date, I have not had any response for this program. Please let me know if your are interested as soon as possible so that training can be scheduled. Thanks!