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The President's Message



Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow and per tradition, he was predicting an early spring. Well, as we know, we had some snow, rain, and cold days. The forecast for early March 2024 shows highs near 60 degrees. Plus, we have Daylight Saving Time on March 10th. That's better

weather and more daylight to serve the community.

On February 6th, PDG Paul Hawkins and Liz Elliott gave an excellent presentation on Connor's Kits helping students dealing with Type 1 Diabetes. On February 14th, the Board Meeting was held at Gladhill's thanks to the efforts of newly inducted (by PDG Hawkins) Lion Gary Hilton. Lion Mary Frances gave an outstanding presentation regarding district programs at our club meeting on February 20th. On February 23rd, we had the Blood Drive at Damascus HS.

We start March 2024 with a Blood Drive on March 1st at Damascus UMC. Then on March 2nd, we have the 2nd Advisory/4th Cabinet Meeting at St. Mary's Church in Barnesville. Our guest speaker on March 5th will be Councilmember Dawn Luedtke. On March 16th, we have our Pancake Breakfast at Damascus UMC. We have our annual in-house auction on March 19th, followed on March 23rd by having Road Cleanup.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

KL Charlie

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for March 16, 2024. Our Lions Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching!

It will be held at the Damascus United Methodist Church dining room, offering our smorgasbord of breakfast foods from 7 am to 11 am. We are looking forward to working with our Lions in preparing and serving the best breakfast around. We have some competition this year. There are two other breakfasts being offered the same day in our area. Therefore, it is important to get your tickets from Lion Warren Schwab to sell or give to your family, friends and neighbors. We have flyers that you can post out and about town as well and in your church or school newsletter. Good way to tell Damascus about the Lions and how they serve the community!

With the price of foods today, this will be a challenge to be successful. That is another good reason to get those tickets; sell them or purchase them for your family and friends. The more we have our presence out in the community, the better we can serve! And get a flyer to promote our breakfast!

So welcome on board for some sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, chipped beef gravy and biscuits, home fries, hot apples and plenty of coffee and juice! We have jobs for everyone!

Don't forget to get some tickets to sell!!!

Thank you for your support!

Lions Gosnell, Suddath and Schwab

In House Auction

Our annual In house Action will be on March 19 during our dinner meeting. Funds raised from this event go to support our club account. Please email Lion Barbara with your list of donations ASAP. Barrybar24@gmail.com

Popular items are: Home made jams/ Jellies, cakes, and fudge. Bottles of wine. Gift cards.

Services such as trips to the Airport or use of a truck for a day. Tickets to sporting events sell well. The use of a beach house for a weekend also brings in lots of money. With out this fundraiser, our dues will have to increase significantly.

Thank you

Lion Barbara Barry

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS CONVENTION

The Multiple District 22 Lions Convention will be held April 19 thru April 21 at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club in Ocean City, MD.

The convention starts on April 18 with a Golf Tournament at Ocean Pines.

The Convention theme this year is "Changing The World". Registration is open to all Lions, their family and friends. The convention affords attendees with meeting and networking with other Lions and Leos from around the Multiple District, the opportunity to attend enlightening seminars, to share ideas, to participate in the business of MD 22 and the districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors. The Multiple District covers Delaware, Maryland and DC.

Hotel Reservations must be made by March 21 to get a discounted rate. Convention Registration is due April 1.

Damascus Lions can have 5 Delegates and 3 Alternates. Sounds like a good time to visit the beach before the summer crowd arrives!

Contact Lion Mary Frances Gosnell for more information.

Time to Celebrate

March Birthdays:

Bobbie Marr	3/1
George Hibbard	3/10
Joan Paseur	3/25
Jack Peters	3/28

*Significant Birthday

Partners in Service

None

March Anniversaries:

Tom & Jonnie Jackson	3/14 (62 yrs)
Jack & Frann Peters	3/30 (57 yrs)

Upcoming Events

March 5 - 6:45pm, Dinner meeting, Wesley Grove UMC

March 13 - 6:30pm, Board meeting at Gladhills

March 16 - 5:30am, Pancake Breakfast at DMUC

March 19- 6:45pm, Dinner meeting Wesley Grove UMC, In House Auction

March 23- 9 am. Road Cleanup – meet at DHS Parking Lot



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