



### The President's Message

Fellow Lions,

As I write this Lion Charlie Hertel has done another successful blood drive and Lion Wayne Marr and his crew are in the middle of White Cane Week. Thanks to both of you for stepping up every year and thanks to all the lions who helped.



Before I forget, the board meeting has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, May 28th. We have a number of lions who will not be in attendance because of the convention.

The Multiple District Convention is May 13-16 and Youth Night is May 21.

Before I sign off, make sure to ask Lion Marcia what do-do means.

Thank you all for serving your club and Damascus!

KL John

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### Golf Tournament

By Lion Bob Snapp, co-chair

Our 10th Annual Damascus Lions Golf Tournament will be held Monday June 3, 2013 at Glade Valley Golf Club, Walkersville, Md. Registration is from 7:30-8:45 with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. The format is Four Person Best Ball- Captains Choice.

Make up your own foursome or register as an individual and be assigned to a foursome.

Entry fee is \$80 per player which includes greens fee, cart, coffee and doughnuts, buffet lunch and prizes, closest to the hole prize for women and men. Circle of Fun-double your money \$5 gets you \$10.

Lions, we need 10-12 volunteers the day of the event. You could also help by donating items for door prizes. We also need hole sponsors at \$50 a hole: a business, a congratulations, memory of a loved one or just compliments. See Lion Bob Snapp or Lion Mike Thornett for details. This is one of our big fund raisers so let's all try to support this event.

### May Blood Drive

By Lion Charlie Hertel, chair

The Damascus Lions Club blood drives are back in Damascus at the Library with the INOVA Bloodmobile. Our first drive was Monday April 29, 2013. We collected 13 units of blood.

Lion Tom greeted donors inside the library between 2:30 pm and 5pm and Lion Tammy between 5 pm and 7 pm.

This is our last drive for the Lions calendar year 2012-2013. We had 8 drives this past Lions year. We collected 243 units of blood.

Our first drive in 2013 will be on Thursday May 30th, 2013 at the Damascus UM Church from 1 to 7 pm. with the ARC.

The Lions blood drives will be at the Damascus Library on the 4th Monday of every other month. Next drive is Monday June 24, 2013 from 3-7pm.

Thanks for your continued support of the Lions Blood program.

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### 22C Humanitarian Award

By Lion Tuck Woodfield

Lion Eloise Woodfield congratulates J C Haywood (news anchor at WUSA 9) for receiving Lions Humanitarian Award at the District 22C Banquet in Waldorf, Md. April 20, 2013.



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Aug 6 - Dinner at Montgomery Methodist  
Aug 13 - Ice Cream Dipping  
Aug 20 - Board meeting @ Gladhill Bros

### **Upcoming Events**

May 7 Dinner Meeting @ Wesley Grove UM Church

May 13-16 Multiple District Convention @ Salisbury Convention Center

May 21 Youth Night Leo Officer Installation @ Damascus UMC

May 28 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros  
(moved due to conflict with the convention.)

June 3 Golf Tournament @ Glade Valley Golf Course

June 4 Picnic at Damascus UMC Pavilion

June 11 Board Meeting @ Gladhill Bros

June 18 Induction Ceremony at Golden Bull, Gaithersburg

July 2 - Keys Game

July 9 - Board meeting @ Gladhill Bros

July 12 - 13 Damascus Days

July 16 - Pot luck dinner - Location TBD

## **Birthdays**

### **Lions**

May 9 – Warren Schwab  
May 13 – Jerry Mallack  
May 16 – Joseph Hutchinson  
May 19 – Wayne Marr  
May 24 – John Washington  
May 26 – Sue Suddath  
May 26 – Joann Woodson  
May 27 – Nick Holpuch  
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

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## **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

April 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by King Lion John Washington at 7:15 pm. Lions in attendance were Washington, B. Barry, T. Barry, Gosnell, Jackson, Schwab, Phillips, Gladhill, McKenzie and Holpuch.

The minutes of the March Board Meeting were approved as printed in the April Lions Tale.

Treasurer Reports were given by Lion Tony Barry, Club Report and Lion Mary Frances Gosnell, Foundation Report. The reports were approved as presented.

Correspondence - Letter of Gratitude from Hero Dogs, Inc. for our donation to their organization. An email was received from the Chairman of Damascus Relay For Life asking for the Lions Logo. They will put our Logo on the back of the Relay For Life shirts along with other supporters.

King Lion announced that a Region Meeting or Joint Zone Meeting has been scheduled for April 30 at the Laurel Vol. Fire Dept. We need to have three members in attendance - more info later. King Lion asked for suggestion as to where to hold the Family Picnic on June 4.

### **Committee Reports –**

Lion Marcia Holpuch has made reservations for 22-C Night for 10. Need one more attendee to fill the table.

Lion Tess Gladhill, Celebrate Damascus Flea Market Chairman, discussed the Lions Flea Market, July 13, and how to make it more encouraging for people to rent a space and to attend. She urged everyone to pass the word along and perhaps think of renting a space for themselves. The Train Show will be in the Activities Building, the Fire Company will be selling food and she hopes to get some signage to guide people into our location.

Lion Joy Schwab is planning for a Lions Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 13 for the Celebrate Damascus celebration. More information will be available closer to the event.

Lion Marcia Holpuch suggested that the Lions send a sympathy card to former Lion Pat and Pete Miller whose son passed away recently.

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell reported we have 6 Lions registered for the Lions Convention in Ocean City for May 13 - 16.

Lion Gosnell also reported that seven scholarship applications have been received with a deadline of April 13.

Lion B Barry reported we have made 25 – 30 visitations and we need 33. We have until June 30 to meet the goal.

### **Business Items -**

President Elect Barbara Barry is working on the schedule for July - December. For the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Lion Tess is to get information on the Keys Game. Asked Lion Marcia to ask PDG Gary Burdette to conduct the Installation of Officers in June. Also to ask the new District Governor to be our guest at Charter Night in October.

It was noted in the International News that a Lions Club in 22-W had partnered with a McDonalds to do Preschool Vision Screening – Thought it was a good idea! No action taken

A Budget Meeting was set for April 23 at 6:30 at Lion Gosnell's to begin the work on the budget for 2013-14. Executive Committee members are urged to attend including the Vice Presidents.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Frances Gosnell, Secretary

## Spring 2013 Damascus White Cane Days

By Lion Wayne Marr

Thank you, all Lions who participated in our Spring 2013 White Cane fundraiser. We raised \$1,773 (pure profit!). Combine that with our \$1,722 from last November and our total for the Damascus Lions Business Year 2012-2013 is \$3,495. Our last three collections have all been over \$1,700 which might tell us that the effect of the Great Recession in Damascus is now abating. Twenty-eight dedicated Damascus Lions performed storefront collections over thirty-one shifts during a sunny but cool week. Several big-hearted Lions worked multiple shifts to help us fill our schedule. Unfortunately, twenty-eight Lions are not quite enough, so seven shifts on the schedule were went unmanned.

Our new shifts at Safeway from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM were very busy and we will keep them for the future. Next fall, we will move a few Saturday shifts to later timeframes. Damascus shoppers aren't getting up as early on Saturday mornings as they used to do! Please think the word: "Lion" in front of every name in this article.

### Special Recognitions:

- Two Over-\$100-in-One-Shift Club recognitions go to:

- **Warren & Joy Schwab and Sandy Gill**, who collected \$129.98 at Safeway on Wednesday afternoon; and
- **Barbara Barry**, who collected \$107.39 at Safeway on Thursday afternoon

- Several Lions worked multiple shifts and collected over \$100 in total: They were: **Fran Burlas, Charlie Hertel, Bill Mahylis, Jerry Mallack, and George Hibbard**

- The Bert Lahr Special Award for Most Courageous Lion goes to Lion **Bill Mahylis**, who unselfishly manned three shifts so that we could maximize the revenue of this important Damascus Lions fundraiser. He also was our Thursday Manager of the Day!

Here is the total list of Damascus Lions who gave of their time for one or more storefront collection shifts (multiple shifts in parentheses): B. Barry, Burlas(2), Davis, Dotterer, Fletcher, Gill, Gladhill, Gosnell, C. Hertel(2), Hibbard(2), Jackson, Mahylis(3), Mallack(2), Molesworth, Peters, Rogers, Sain, J. Schwab, W. Schwab, Snapp, C. Stone, Ch. Stone, Suddath, Tench, Washington, E. Woodfield, T. Woodfield, and Wyatt.

As always, special thanks go to our reliable Managers of the Day: Bill Mahylis, Ken Phillips, and Del Mayhew...and to our ever-meticulous Money Counters: George Hibbard, Del Mayhew, Tom Jackson, and Vi Hibbard).

Bless our retail store friends at CVS, Safeway, Tom & Ray's, and Red Rooster, who have continued in their support for this fundraiser. Without them, we are dead in the White Cane water. When patronizing their establishments, please express your gratitude to the management for allowing White Cane Lions to do our work at their storefronts. Thanks.