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The President's Message



*Spring has sprung,
The grass has ris,
I wonder where the flowers is.*

Snow cancelled our Auction Night and we have re-scheduled it for 4/2. Please bring your items to auction and plenty of money.

We have a lot going on this month with 22C Night on the 21st and White Cane the 25-29. Let's get hopp'n!.
Yours in Lionism,
KL John

MARCH EVENTS

NBC4-HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO- March 10

The Damascus Lions Club participated in the NBC4-Health and Fitness Expo, at the Washington Convention Center, again this year, our shift was Saturday morning, Mar 10th from 9:00-1:00. Lions Jenny Allen and Chris Fletcher gave up their Saturday morning to work the LCOF Mobile Health Unit at the convention center. We worked the sign-in table where we registered well over 100 visitors for vision, hearing and eye pressure screenings. The hearing tests were conducted by University of Maryland Audiology students again this year. We also signed-in 4 preschool screenings. Lion Marcia Holpuch met up with us at the convention center to work with the Camp Merrick. Lion Jenny and I carpoled to the Shady Grove Metro Station then took the train to the Convention Center. We arrived back at the Shady Grove Metro Station and from there we went to lunch together at the Out of the Way Café. Many thanks for giving up your Saturday to help with this worthy project.

Lion Chris Fletcher

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- March 17

BATTER UP!

Took me a while – but - How Appropriate!
WE SCORED A STANDING OVATION
HOME RUN!

It took 30 Lions, Prospective Members, Partners-In-Service, family members, Leos, Scouts and volunteers serving approximately 280 hours to a well-attended Spring Breakfast to make it happen! And, oh yes, we ran out of potatoes and apples but that didn't stop anyone from enjoying the breakfast.

To summarize – we served 303 (the best I can account for) breakfasts with a profit on the breakfast of \$ 2,452.87 plus another \$283.50 on the Bake Table - for a total of \$2,736.37. The Business Card Place Mats netted a profit of \$788.00.

Many of you worked several days doing various things to scatter the news throughout the community. It worked! Several of you put in many meetings and hours of planning. There were Lions who worked two days straight to prepare the food and care for the dining room. And there were Lions who worked 6 hours straight on Saturday and others who gave generously of their available time; cooking, serving, maintaining and cleaning up.

It takes members, like you, to bring the BATTER UP to a successful event.
THANK YOU TO ALL FOR BATTING!

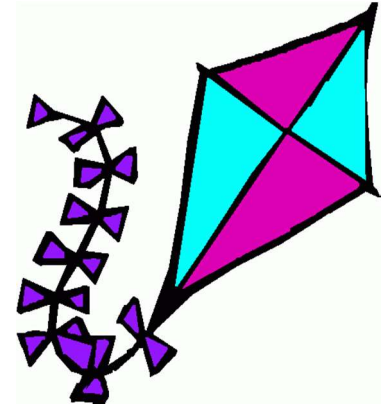
Lion Mary Frances Gosnell



KITES OVER CLARKSBURG- March 31

Kites Over Clarksburg has held on Mar 31 at Ovid Hazen Wells Parks. It was a beautiful day. It started out a little chilly but warmed up as the day progressed. The sky was filled with an array of colors and shapes of all kinds of kites.

I talked to visitors about Lionism and handed out several of the Damascus Lions Club brochure. We had one person sign up for more information about becoming a member.



Participants of the Festival were asked to bring can food to be donated to Germantown/Damascus Help or used glasses to be donated to the Damascus Lions Club. We collected 21 pair of glasses. I dropped off 5 grocery bags and 2 large boxes of food to Damascus Help.

Lion Chris Fletcher



Leos and Scouts Helping Out !

Upcoming Events:

Spring White Cane Days- April 25-28

Hello, Lions. Our Spring White Cane fundraiser begins Wednesday, April 25 and runs four days through Saturday, April 28. A copy of the signup sheet is included in this Lions Tale. Also, I will be passing around a signup sheet at our meetings on April 3rd and April 17th. Please put your name down for at least one two-hour shift. Also, anyone may call or text me (301-237-3034) or email me (waynemarr@aol.com) at any time to sign up for a shift.

As you know, this fundraiser needs the participation of every able-bodied Damascus Lion. Every two shifts bring us enough funds to provide an eye appointment and new glasses for some needy Damascus-area child or adult. Every month, our Club is helping someone in this way.

Thank you, all Damascus Lions, for your help with this important fundraiser over the years.
Lion Wayne Marr

March 3- Road Clean up Crew

Spring 2018 Damascus Lions Club White Cane Days!

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
Wednesday April 25	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	
Thursday April 26	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	
Friday April 27	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	
	3:45pm - 5:45pm	CVS	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	
	5:45pm - 7:45pm	CVS	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	
Saturday April 28	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway East	
	8:30am - 10:30am	Safeway West	
	8:45am - 10:45am	CVS	
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway East	
	10:30am - 12:30pm	Safeway West	
	10:45am - 12:45pm	CVS	

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Have you seen our Adopt a Road Sign?



Time to Celebrate

April Birthdays:

Marcia Holpuch	4/7
Cindee Wolford	4/8
Tom Jackson	4/18
John Ampiah-Addison	4/24

Partners in Service

Jennifer Molesworth (Ray)	4/11
Kathy Stanley	4/22

April Anniversaries:

None

Upcoming Events

April 3 – Dinner Meeting/ Wesley Grove UM Church/ Lions In house Auction

April 10 - Board Meeting / Gladhill Bros

April 17 – Dinner Meeting /Wesley Grove UM Church

April 21 – 22C Night/ Comfort Inn Bowie

April 25 –28 – White Cane

May 5 – Shred Fest



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March Board Minutes

March 12, 2018

Attendees: Lions John Washington, Martin Carr, Tess Gladhill, Mary Frances Gosnell, Marcia Holpuch, Del Mayhew, Patricia McKensie, Sue Saddath, George Hibbard, Joy Schwab, Warren Schwab, Tom Jackson, Joe Howerton, Jenny Redifer-Allen

Meeting Called to Order at 7PM

Treasurer's Report

Del Mayhew distributed and reviewed the club P&L and bank statement. The board approved as presented.

Mary Frances Gosnell distributed and reviewed the Foundation P&L and bank statement. Board approved as presented.

Secretary's Report

Joe Howerton presented letters received from Camp Merrick and the Lions Youth Foundation confirming receipt of donations from the club.

A letter of recommendation was also received from DHS for a potential scholarship recipient. Mary Frances noted that we will be receiving many more letters in the coming weeks.

Committee Reports

Mary Frances Gosnell reported on the upcoming Pancake Breakfast including an estimated \$750 in income for the advertising placemats. There would be donation jars at each table. There is concern that the late shift may be short staffed.

Wayne Marr reported that the sight conservation committee assisted two individuals in March.

Old Business

Open discussion by the board regarding expenses expected for the summer picnic. Tom Jackson proposed that fees be higher for non-pre-paid members. It was decided that all members would pay \$12 for the picnic and pre-paid members would be free on installation night. Joe Howerton to send email to club and provide pre-paid list to Marcia Holpuch.

New Business

Mary Frances to apply for fellowship based on prior donations to the Lions Kusiak Youth Foundation.

Other Matters

Jenny Redifer-Allen reported on the NBC4 health and wellness expo. The lions had sufficient attendance to assist at the event.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:30PM