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The President's Message



Can you guess where I am?

One person can make a difference and everyone should try.

--John F. Kennedy

As Lions we are the living embodiment of this quote from President Kennedy. Our service to our community and assistance to the underserved help to make Damascus and our larger, global community a better place to live. I'm proud of the achievements of the Damascus Lions Club and I hope every member shares in this feeling of pride in our accomplishments. It is my goal to add a new way to serve our service area this year. I have a few ideas of my own and I welcome your suggestions. Please feel free to let me know how you think we can better serve our community.

QL Patricia McKenzie

JUNE EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT – June 3

What a beautiful day to play golf. We had 58 players in the field for the Damascus Lions Club 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at Glade Valley. We got started early checking in the golfers for a 9 am shotgun start. I would like to thank all the players who participated, generous sponsors, Lions who worked that day as well as in

preparation of the tournament and our partners in service. We even had personalized signs made for our sponsors. The success of this event allows the Damascus Lions Club to give back 100% of the proceeds from the golf tournament towards the community. We provide free hospital equipment on loan, scholarships, support Boy and Girl Scouts, support to the community Skate Park, Holiday Baskets and Sponsor the Damascus HS, Clarksburg HS and Rocky Hill MS Leos Clubs. We brought in \$6,050.00. Thank you to all for making this a big success and for your continued support of the Damascus Lions Club Golf Tournament.
Lion Charlie Hertel



KEYS GAME – June 11

Lets go Keys!!

On a beautiful pre-summer night, the Damascus Lions Club had a fun-filled & belly full night at the Frederick Keys for our annual picnic on Tuesday June 11. We were guests at the Mattress Warehouse Club for their buffet and brews event. We had 33 Lions & guests present to enjoy a double header, (2 games for the price of 1), against the Carolina Mud Cats. The first game was not so good for the Keys fans (an 8 to 1 loss). The 2nd game was more exciting, with the score being close through-out the whole game, the keys

won the game with a score of 4 to 3. The few die-hards to hang out & finish their beers got to see the win. A very good time was had by all who attended.

Lion Tessie Gladhill

ROAD CLEANUP – June 15

Six members of the Damascus Lions Club participated in another road cleanup of our adopted road, Valley Park Road. We collected 3 large bags of trash. The following members participated in the event
Lions Barbara Barr, Chris Fletcher, Wayne Marr, Tom Jackson & Del Mayhew
Lion Daniel A. (Tony) Barry (AAR Chairman)

Upcoming Events:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- July 13

Yes, Lions, we are planning on cooking the sausage, flipping the pancakes, scrambling the eggs and making the chipped beef gravy from scratch again for the July 13 Breakfast. We need you help!

The Bake Table needs your favorite goodie as well. A sign-up sheet will be at the July 2 Lions Dinner Meeting as well as tickets for advance sales. Pre-sold tickets have been very profitable – over half of the collected tickets have been pre-sold.

We can use your help on Friday, July 12 to cook potatoes and chipped beef gravy from 10 – 1. Lion Bob Newlin can use your help to set up the dining room from 12 – 1.

We will start at 5:30 on Saturday, July 13, to cook and prepare for the onslaught on early eaters who will arrive before 7 am. We can use cooks, servers, dishwashers, dining room help and cleanup crews from 7 – 11 on Saturday. Should you be able to help and not attend the July 2 meeting, email Lion Mary Frances and she will put you on the schedule – we need to get all bases covered.

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell

ICE CREAM DIPPING

Come out and support your Damascus Lions Club on Tuesday August 13th, 2019. Remember that this is in place of our Damascus Lions Club Dinner Meeting, everyone is welcome. Three shifts are needed morning, afternoon and evening or stay all day. We need cashiers and ice cream dippers and eaters:) Remember that we open at 10 am just for the seniors. The Damascus Lions are responsible for helping open the Dairy Barn before the start of the fair. Those clean up days are Saturday July 13th, 20th, 27th and August 4th beginning at 8 am to 12:30 pm with a free lunch at 12:30 pm. You can pick up some additional SSL hours if you come in to help with the opening. Call Lion Tammy to let her know that you can support us at (301)370-6414. We are still needing some support for the opening day of the Montgomery County Fair in the Ice Cream Dairy Barn. The Parlor opens at 3:00 pm on Friday August 9th and the Damascus Lions are needed to help staff the opening day. Please let me know if you can help for a few hours, this work day is a must!!! The fair has asked for all workers to be at least 16 years of age. This will gain you SSL hours for all students that contribute. We will give out passes at the Lions Club Dinner on Tuesday August 6th at Montgomery UM Church if needed. Please remember that Lion Tammy and Lion Charlie will be taking over the responsibilities of the Ice Cream Dairy Barn for the Duration of the fair. We could use your support for this endeavor. Please come out and help us get the Ice Cream Parlor ready to dip first and the see where else we can use your help:) Lions Charlie & Tammy Hertel



Lion Tess receiving her own Hyatt Trophy

BLOOD DRIVE- August 22

Our next blood drive is on Thursday August 22nd, 2019. Please go the American Red Cross website to sign up to give blood. Redcross.org click Donate Blood and enter zip code 20872 for the Damascus United Methodist Church.

I just signed up to do Power Reds, who's going to join me:)
Lion Charlie Hertel

75th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

The 75th Anniversary Committee has started the planning celebration by gathering club history. We are in the process of looking thru volumes of tubs/boxes. Mind Boggling! We are asking for your assistance. We are interested in gathering photos, newspaper clippings, other news items, plaques, certificates and any other items that may be of interest. Also recent Secretary records that may be stored electronically. Should you be so fortunate to be harboring any of these items and would like to get rid of them, you may contact Lions Mary Frances, Bob Snapp, Wayne Marr, Carol Stone, Vahe Ahgalmalian, Bob Newlin or Tess Gldahill (can also drop them off at Gladhill Tractor).
Lion Mary Frances Gosnell

Pictures from Installation Night

Lion Bob Newlin receiving the Hyatt Award



More Pictures on page 6

Time to Celebrate

July Birthdays:

Rick Kendall	7/4
Joy Schwab	7/13 *
Bob Snapp	7/18

*Significant Birthday!

Partners in Service

Viola Hibbard (George)	7/6
Peggy Sicotte (Ray)	7/8

July Anniversaries:

Ray & Jennifer Molesworth	7/1 (47 yrs)
Vahe & Barbara Aghamalian	7/28 (35 yrs)



DID YOU KNOW

that Lion Roy Stanley ...

Was the President of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) when he attended Damascus High School

Played the trumpet in the DHS band under the direction of Matt Kuhn

Skipped school, “stole” his father’s Super 80 tractor and plowed the high school FFA field on what is now Baker Middle School

Upcoming Events

July 2 – Dinner Meeting, 6:45pm @ Gladhill Bros.

July 9 - Board Meeting / Gladhill Bros

July 11 - Senior Center Birthday Party - Contact Lion Sue Suddath to help out

July 11- Flea Market Striping party @ Damascus UMC - contact Lion Tessie Gladhill

July 12 - Celebrate Damascus Parade - meet at Damascus High School for lineup at 6pm

July 13 - Pancake Breakfast & Flea Market at Damascus UMC - contact Lion Mary Frances Gosnell for a pancake job and IPP Chris Fletcher for a time slot to sit at the flea market. Also accepting fleas for our booth.

July 16 - Dinner meeting at Country Meadows in Frederick, 6:45pm RSVP required

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June Board Minutes

Damascus Lions Club ~ Board of Directors Meeting ~ 4 Jun 2019 ~ Gladhill Brothers

Board Members:					
C. Fletcher, President	X	Del Mayhew, Club Treas.	X	B. Barry, Dir.	X
P. McKenzie, 1 st VP	X	C. Hertel, Tail Twister		J. Redifer-Allen, Dir.	X
C. Stone, 2 nd VP		T. Barry, Asst. T-Twister		T. Jackson, Dir.	X
W. Marr, 3 rd VP	X	M. Carr, Tamer		T. Gladhill, Dir.	X
M. Holpuch, Secretary	X	W. Schwab, Asst. Tamer	X	J. Howerton, Dir.	X
S. Suddath, Asst. Sec.		G. Hibbard, Chaplain	X	J. Schwab, Dir.	X
M.F. Gosnell, Fdn. Treas.		J. Sain, Membership	X	J. Washington, IPP	

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by KL Chris Fletcher. The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Treasurers Reports: The May club report was submitted and approved. Due to the absence of Treas. Mary Frances, the Foundation report will be presented next month.

	Club
Income	1,123
Expenses	1,791
Net	-668

Secretary Report:

- Thank yous were received from Cedar Grove and Bernie House for our donations.
- July meetings will be at Country Meadows and Montgomery United Meth. Church if such arrangements can be made by Lions Patsy & Tessie.
- The new calendar will be distributed by July 1st.

Committees:

- **Membership:** The application from Frederick Manuel was presented. He and his wife are particularly interested in preschool vision. His application was approved.
- **Campaign 100:** If any member is personally interested in participating, please give your form to Lion Mary Frances so it is credited to the club properly.
- **Shredfest:** The invoice for the truck was received for \$525 and will be forwarded to Lion Mary Frances for payment.
- **Convention:** 4 Lions attended from our club, Vahe, Ray, Mary Frances and Marcia. It was great and Mary Frances continues to be an amazing miniature golfer.

Old Business:

- **Donation to DUMC:** The donation of \$1,000 was made at their board meeting and was well accepted. We are welcome to continue to use their kitchen. A new request was presented for \$150 to purchase smaller beverage containers. The request was approved.
- **Pancakes:** Lion Warren has tickets for the July breakfast.
- **District Training:** All incoming officers have attended training.

New Business:

- **Celebrate Damascus:** Lion Patsy will submit the parade application. The theme this year is Safety and 1st Responders as it is also the 75th anniversary of the DVFD. Other fire departments have been invited to bring their vintage equipment for the parade. Anyone with an idea for the float is encouraged to bring it forth. Our activities for the weekend start on Thursday at 7pm at DUMC for lining the flea market spots, followed on Friday with Pancake breakfast prep and the parade in the evening, then Saturday with the breakfast and the flea market. All available Lions are needed to complete these tasks.
- **Social Media:** Lion Joe will pursue taking over administration of the club website. In addition, he will handle the facebook and twitter accounts.
- **Former Member:** Ray Schwalm will be interviewed on TV regarding his experience in WWII on Thursday, June 6th at 9:30pm. This can be seen on Verizon channel 531 or Comcast 814.
- **Keys Game:** Tickets are \$32 that includes dinner and seating in the Mattress Club Warehouse. They are playing the Carolina Mudcats and the gates open at 5:30pm. See Lion Tessie for tickets.

Big thanks to outgoing King Lion, Chris Fletcher, on a wonderful year!! The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Respectfully Submitted, ~Marcia Holpuch, Secretary

