



Ashland Lions Club News

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Lions,

We're nearly half way through our Lionistic Year and as this Holiday Season approaches, I'd like to thank all the members of the Ashland Lions Club for their hard work and dedication.

Our motto is "**We Serve**" and nobody lives up to the ideals of that sentiment better than the Ashland Lions Club. Lions have been showing up in droves to work at our fundraisers and even though the economy is still slow, through the great efforts of our members, we're still able to help the needy in our community this holiday season.

We have a great deal more to accomplish this Lionistic year and it will take a great deal of effort from all of our members to accomplish it. I'm proud to know that the Ashland Lions Club will always come through with the effort necessary to accomplish our goals.

I'd like to offer you all my warmest thanks for a great year so far and my best wishes for a happy and healthy Holiday season. **KL Tony**



November was a very difficult month for the families of three of our Lions.

We lost one of our Lions and two other Lions lost family members.

I'd like to offer my most my most heartfelt condolences to the family of Lion Kim Pardi, to the family of Lion Mark Fedorchak who lost his mother Helen, to Lion Lesley McDonald who lost her mother-in-law, and to the family of Lion Wally Brewer who lost his brother Charlie.

I know that the hearts of all of your fellow Lions are with you in this difficult time.

KL Tony

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead to our fellow Lions: Michael Alves, Rocco Annesi, Anne-Marie Capobianco, Paul Capobianco, Julien Doktor, Carol Kulkin, Eileen MacKeil, John Matarese, Greg Montalbano, Holly O'Brien, Carl Phillippo, Dick Rokes, Dave Shorey, John Stefaniek, Al Urbon.

THE ASHLAND LION'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The Membership Committee is dedicated to building a strong team to meet the Club's membership goals.

Let's raise **Awareness about What Lions Do!**

If you know of someone that needs more information about the club please speak with one of the team members: Chair, Lion Paul Ciccolo, PPG Lion Marsha Bornstein and Lion Jim Cerutti.



New Lion Eric Malins was sworn in on Nov. 23rd, 2010 – Welcome Eric

Highlights from the Club's November Activities Include:

Porchetta Night



Thank you Lions Wally Brewer and Andy Talvy for another successful Porchetta Night

Meat Raffles



KL Tony and Meat Raffle Chair Deanna Rivernider teamed up to sell raffle tickets



Where is that winning ticket?

Exciting Dinner Meetings



Supporting the Speech Contest Winner



Visitors from the Carroll Center



Congratulations to Lions Ralph O'Coin and Lion Wally Brewer for 40 years of service

Lending a Helping Hand



Getting the Tree Lot Ready



The lights were strung



Lion Paul and Nancy Ciccolo were on hand to help the Framingham Lions at the Thanksgiving Day events at Bowditch Field



The fences were mended



TREES! TREES! TREES! TREES! TREES!



The Ashland football team arrived



The trees were unloaded



Our first sale was made!

New Leo Club at Ashland High

Hello Fellow Lions,

The newly established Leo Club met for the first time at Ashland High this past week. A majority of its initial 23 members were in attendance. The students elected the following officers: President: Jesse Hanson, Vice President: Tara Minucci, Secretary: Kyra Hennessey, and Treasurer: Lena Minucci. Ms. Kara Bochiccho is serving as the club's faculty advisor, with the assistance of our own Lion Trish Miller.

The club discussed ideas for its first projects. It was decided to help the Lions unload their Christmas trees as a project for November. For December, the club discussed the ideas of collecting new toys for the Toys for Tots program and possibly soliciting "gently used" toys and games from the students at the high school to be given to another charity.

The Club's charter application has been sent in to International. When we receive the charter we'll plan on having a ceremony to celebrate its acceptance and to formally install the officers of the club.

The Ashland High Leo Club is well on its way!

Lion Julian



New Leo's Tara and Lena Minucci helped their grandfather, Lion Tony Minucci unload Christmas trees.

Ashland Lions Calendar of Events:

EVENTS in DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 1st
Hanukkah Begins



Tuesday, December 7th
Islamic New Year



Thursday, December 2nd, 9:00 am
Senior Breakfast, Community Center

We always need help with the cooking and clean up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lion Fran Blake at: graybirch@verizon.net for additional information.

Tuesday, December 14th
Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J's Spirits, Ashland, MA
Dinner Selections: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Grilled Swordfish, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Tuesday, December 19th
Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 pm, Burnham's
366 Pleasant Street, Ashland
Reminder: All members are invited to participate in these monthly BOD meetings. New members are especially encouraged to attend. It is both a fun and educational experience to see how the club operates locally and interacts with Lions International standards.

Tuesday, December 21st - Winter Solstice

Saturday, December 25th
Christmas Day



Wednesday, December 28th
Boxing Day

Friday, December 31st
New Year's Eve

Other District and Zone Events:

Thursday, December 9th
Holiday Wine Tasting

Quincy Lions Club - Tickets: \$25
Masonic Bldg. - 1170 Hancock St., Quincy
Contact: Loretta McTiernan at: LMctiernan@SSSB.com for additional information

Sunday, December 12th - Eyemobile

Quincy Lions Club - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Walgreens - 418 Quincy Ave., Quincy
Contact: LMctierney@SSB.com for additional information

UPCOMING EVENTS for JANUARY

Saturday, January 1st Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 8th Meat Raffle

Tuesday, January 11th..... Club Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, January 12th Visitation - Marlboro Lions Club

Monday, January 17th Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 18th BOD Meeting

Saturday, January 22nd Meat Raffle

Tuesday, January 25th Club Dinner Meeting

Holiday Funnies

What do monkeys sing at Christmas?
Jungle Bells, Jungle bells.. !

Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters?
They both drop their needles!

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?
Thanks, I'll never part with it!

What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?
A pineapple!

Why is a burning candle like being thirsty?
Because a little water ends both of them!

Inspirational Thought

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

Bishop Desmond Tutu

***"Has your email or home Address Changed?"
If you have changed your email or home address recently, please get in touch with Lion Tom Heguy as soon as possible.***