



Ashland Lions Club News

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Lions,

As we come to the half-way point of our Lionistic Year, I'm looking back over the past six months with considerable pride.

We had a successful summer in which we worked the Summer Concert series and ran Olympic towns at three sites at the Special Olympic Games in August.

We followed that up with a first. Our first Dinner Meeting of the year was held at the New England Laborers Center in Hopkinton. I thought the meeting was well attended and very successful. It is my hope that the First Meeting/Family Cookout develops into a tradition of the Ashland Lions Club.

Since then we've had several successful fundraisers and closed out the first half of the Lionistic year with the most lucrative Christmas tree sale in years.

I'd like to thank all of you for a great first half of the year and I'm looking forward to continued success as we enter the New Year and the second half of our Lionistic year.

I hope that everyone has had a happy holiday season and I'd like to wish you all a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

KL Tony Tieuli



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead to our fellow Lions: Barbara Barry, Fran Blake, Leo Doucette, Michaela Eldridge, Susan Heguy, Linda Kampersal, Deborah Lada, Bill Leporati, James Morse, Cheryl Sweeney.

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!**

**MEMBERSHIP is the Name of the Game
The Future is our Gain!**

Membership is Everyone's Business

**Have you sponsored a New Member?
If NOT, WHY not???**

**Do you, as a Lion, get that Good Inner Feeling
when you know that you have helped
someone?**

Please don't be selfish!

**Give someone else that same good feeling by
sponsoring a NEW Member now!!**

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.

Yours in Lionism,
Judy Hyotte
District 33K Membership Chair

Highlights from the Club's November Activities Include:

Exciting Dinner Meetings



Lot's of Lions took time to enjoy the December Dinner meeting



Ms. Jesse Hanson the Speech Contest Winner stopped by to share her winning remarks with us

Christmas Trees Dominated Our Month



We finished unloading trees with the help of Leo's and the Ashland football team



We sold and sold and sold Christmas Trees!



We had a little fun!



And when it was all done.... we rested!

Hello Lions,

I want to thank you for all your hard work during the Christmas tree fundraiser this year. Thanks to your efforts we raised more money than any year in the recent past. Nearly \$12,000!

I want to especially thank our new Co-Chairs Lion Izzy Assencoa and Lion Walter Piaseki for stepping up and running the show for us. Great Job Guys!!

I want to thank Lion Martin Acevedo for handling the bank deposits and maintaining the income spreadsheet, what you did was a huge help. Thanks Martin!

Thanks to Lion Judy Hyotte and Lion Carl Phillipo for opening their home to us for the bow making party. You guys continue to amaze and inspire me!

Thanks to all the Lions and Lion Friends who brought food to the trailer to sustain us during our working hours.

Thanks to the Leo's Club and the Ashland High School Football team for their help unloading the trees.

A big thanks to Lion Paul Ciccolo for all his hard work.

Finally, I want to thank Lion Tom Heguy for the incredible amount of time and effort he put into this fundraiser. Every time I went to the tree lot, Lion Tom was there! Although Lion Tom was not the committee chair this year, he remains the essential cog that keeps this most important fundraiser of the year running smoothly.

When I see the teamwork and dedication shown by the members of this club I'm awed, humbled and most especially proud to be the President of the Ashland Lions Club.

Lion Jill and I want to wish all of you a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Thank You All! King Lion Tony Tieuli

Ashland Lions Calendar of Events:

EVENTS in JANUARY

Saturday, January 1st

Happy New Year!



Thursday, January 6th, 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.

Saturday, January 8th

Meat Raffle at T.J.'s Spirits, 1-4 pm

Early Bird tickets at 12:45 pm!!

Please contact Lion Deanna Rivernider at: drivernider@rohmas.com for more information

Tuesday, January 11th

Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J.'s Spirits, Ashland, MA

Dinner Selections: Roast Beef, Baked Scrod, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Wednesday, January 12th

Visitation – Marlboro Lions Club

7:00 pm, Marriott Courtyard Hotel
75 Felton St., Marlboro, MA

Monday, January 17th

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday



Tuesday, January 18th
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.

Saturday, January 22nd
Meat Raffle at T.J.'s Spirits, 1-4 pm

Early Bird tickets at 12:45 pm!!
Please contact Lion Deanna Rivernider at:
drivernider@rohmas.com for more information

Tuesday, January 25th
Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J.'s Spirits, Ashland, MA
Dinner Selections: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Stuffed Pork Chop, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Other District and Zone Events:

Saturday, January 15th
Annual Charity Ball

Boston Chinatown Lions Club
Hei La Moon, Boston, MA
Contact: Hung Goon at: htgoon@hotmail.com
for additional information

Saturday, January 22nd
Holliston Lions 60th Anniversary

Holliston Town Hall – 6:30 pm,
Tickets: \$25.00/person
Washington St., Holliston, MA
Contact: hanktamagno@comcast.net for additional information



UPCOMING EVENTS for FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 2nd Groundhog Day

Thursday, February 3rd Senior Breakfast

Saturday, February 5th Meat Raffle

Tuesday, February 8th Club Dinner Meeting

Monday, February 14th Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15th BOD Meeting

Saturday, February 19th Mid Winter Conference

Monday, February 21st President's Day

Tuesday, February 22nd Club Dinner Meeting

January Joke

High Stakes

A man walks into a butcher's shop and inquires of the butcher: "Are you a gambling man?" The butcher says "Yes", so the man said: "I bet you fifty bucks that you can't reach up and touch that meat hanging on the hooks up there." The butcher says "I'm not betting on that." "But I thought you were a gambling man" the man retorts. "Yes I am" says the butcher "but the steaks are too high."

New Year Poem

Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Quote of the Month

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase"

Martin Luther King, Jr

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS AND ARTICLES FOR THE NEWS LETTER!

Please send information for the newsletter to: Lion Holly O'Brien at: holaud@comcast.net or 115 Arrowhead Circle, Ashland, MA 01721

***"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.***