

Ashland



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Newsletter

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Ashland Lions Past Presidents

67-68 JIM LEFTER +	81-82 CHARLIE DANCAUSE +	95-96 PAUL CAPOBIANCO	09-10 MARSHA BORNSTEIN
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71-72 JACK FETIG +	85-86 GENE HART +	99-00 WARREN WALES	
72-73 SID BUMA	86-87 JENS THORESEN	00-01 SHERRILL HART +	
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78-79 PAUL SANTORO	92-93 CARL PUCCI	06-07 JUDY HYOTTE	
79-80 PETE JOHNSON	93-94 CARL PHILLIPO	07-08 PAUL CICOLO	
80-81 BILL HANSON +	94-95 VERN BREault +	08-09 JOE CURRAN	

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Ashland Lions Club Inc. PO. Box 150 Ashland, Ma. 01721 (Chartered May 27, 1967)

Meetings at TJ Spirits, Rt. 135 Ashland on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM



Ashland Lions Club News

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Lions

We're barreling along through the Lionistic year.

We have a lot of successes behind us and many challenges ahead. February has seen the chartering of our new LEO's club and another successful Mid-Winter Conference. I'd like to congratulate all the Lions who worked so hard to make the LEO's club a reality especially Lions Trish Miller, Emelie Breault and Julian Doktor. Without your dedication and hard work the Ashland High School LEO's club would never have come into being. I'd like to encourage all the Ashland Lions to do whatever we can to help the new LEO's club as they get started in their life associated with the Lions.

The Ashland Lions were once again well represented at the Mid-Winter Conference in Dedham. At the "Mardi-Gras" party on Friday night, seven of the twelve finalists in the Best Costume contest were Ashland Lions. We took two of the top three prizes! Lion Judy Hyotte won third prize and Lion Marcia Wiles won second prize! Our Lions manned the fundraising tables on Saturday and raised money to benefit the club's Special Olympics effort as well as getting an early start on the Art Auction Fundraiser. Lion Roland Houle even won a 42" HD flat screen plasma television!

In the months to come we have a wealth of opportunities to have a great time while raising the funds that let us help our community and contribute to research into curing preventable blindness. We have five more Meat Raffles, the Chowderfest, the Art Auction, the Golf Tournament and the Triathlon ahead of us. The Ashland Lions have a well earned reputation for hard work and dedication and I know that we will continue to earn that reputation with our efforts in all of the fundraisers in the coming months.

KL Tony Tieuli

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead to our fellow Lions: Marsha Bornstein, Mark Fedorchak, Marc Rubin, Cari Van Etten.

THE ASHLAND LION'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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

A note from District 33K Membership Chair Challenge went out to entire District for everyone who has not brought in a new member to invite and bring member to one of the two upcoming Lion Awareness nights.

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 February Activities

District 33K Mid-Winter Conference



KL Tony presented donations to DG Joyce Hogan



Ashland Lions came out for the Madi Gras activities



The Ashland LEO's Club members are sworn in



Lion Victor of Franklin Lions took 1st place for Best Costume with Ashland Lions Marsha Wiles (2nd) place and Judy Hyotte (3rd) place



Thank you to Lion's Julian and Trish for all their support to the Ashland LEO's

Our Exciting Dinner Meetings



KL Tony begins the meeting which chartered the Ashland LEO's Club



State Representative, Tom Sannicandro addressed the club



KL Tony shared a little of the Mardi Gras activities from the Mid-Winter

Ashland Lions Calendar of Events:
EVENTS in MARCH

Wednesday, March 2nd

New Ideas Committee, 6:30 pm

Sabrina Wongs, Ashland, MA
 Please contact Lion Michaela Eldridge at:
Michaela.eldridge@baml.com for additional information.

Thursday, March 3rd, 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, March 5th

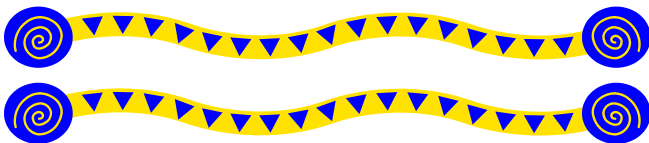
Meat Raffle at T.J.'s Spirits, 1-4 pm

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

Tuesday, March 8th

Club Dinner Meeting

This will be a special meeting and include the Charter event for new Ashland Leo's Club!
 7:00 pm, T.J.'s Spirits, Ashland, MA
Dinner Selections: Sirloin Beef Tips, Chicken DeVan, Garden Salad, Antipasto






PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LABELS FOR EDUCATION TO ALL CLUB MEETINGS!

Wednesday, March 9th

Visitation – Framingham Lions Club

7:00 pm, Bella Costa
 147 Cochituate Rd., Framingham, MA
 Please contact Lion Leslie MacDonald at:
Leslyem@comcast.net for additional information.

Saturday, March 12th – Chowderfest!

With the District 33K's Eye Mobil

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., American Legion Hall
 Please arrive by early to help with the set up. For additional information please contact Lion Michaela Eldridge at: Michaela.eldridge@baml.com

Tuesday, March 15th

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.

Wednesday, March 16th

Visitation – Holliston Lions Club

7:00 pm, Restaurant 45
 45 Milford Street, Medway, MA
 Please contact Lion Leslie MacDonald at:
Leslyem@comcast.net for additional information.

Thursday, March 17th Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Saturday, March 19th

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

Early Bird tickets at 12:45 pm!!

Please contact Lion Deanna Rivnerider at: drivnerider@rohmas.com for additional information

Sunday, March 20th – First Day of Spring!



Tuesday, March 22nd

Club Dinner Meeting

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

Guest Speakers: DA Gerry Leone and Ass. DA Michael Fabbi

Dinner Selections: Grilled Boneless Pork Chop, Haddock Neptune, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Saturday, March 26th

4th Art Show and Live Auction

Tickets: \$10/person - \$15/couple

Preview – 7 to 8 pm, Auction starts at 8:00 pm

The Warren Conference Center, Telechron Room, 529 Chestnut Street, Ashland, MA

UPCOMING DISRICT EVENTS

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Walpole Lions Club

Date: Friday, March 11th:

Location: Raffael's, 1601 Main Street, Walpole

For additional information contact: Jim Lee or Steve Sylvia at: (508) 922-8666 or (508) 660-2680

Annual Father Daughter Dance

Medway Lions Club

Date of Event: Sunday, March 20th

Location: Medway High School, Medway, MA

Description: The Annual Medway Lions Fathers and Daughters Dance held at Medway High School on 88 Summer Street in Medway from 1-4 pm. Girls ages 3 and older from Medway and surrounding communities are invited to bring their date: dad, uncle, grandfather, etc. to the event. There will be a DJ, games and light refreshments. Professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures. The cost is \$7/person at the door.

UPCOMING EVENTS for APRIL

Saturday, April 2nd Meat Raffle

Wednesday, April 6th ... New Ideas Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 7th Senior Breakfast

Tuesday, April 12th Club Dinner Meeting

Saturday, April 16th Meat Raffle

Monday, April 18th Patriot's Day

Tuesday, April 19th BOD Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd Club Dinner Meeting

Sunday, April 24th Easter Day

HOLD THESE DATES!

Saturday, May 21st Installation of Officers

Monday, May 23rd Charity Golf Tournament

Where: Highfields Golf and Country Club, Grafton, MA
Cost: \$125/player

Seeking: Golfers and Hole Sponsors as well as prize donations

If a foursome brings a totally new foursome (never played in our Ashland Lions Charity Tournament before) there will be discount for the current, veteran foursome. Check with Carl and Al for details.

Forms will be available for you to ask your business, boss, insurance agent, etc to sponsor!! We need to fill the course. The more the merrier, what a super time!

Al Urbon and Carl Phillippo
508-366-5780

August 12th – 14th Special Olympics

Sunday, August 21 Car Show



Inspirational Poem

The Tides of Providence

It's not what you gather, but what you sow,
That gives the heart a warming glow.
It's not what you get, but what you give,
Decides the kind of life you live.

It's not what you have,
But what you spare.
It's not what you take,
But what you share
That pays the greater dividend
And makes you richer in the end.

It's not what you spend upon yourself
Or hide away upon a shelf,
That brings a blessing for the day.
It's what you scatter by the way.

A wasted effort it may seem.
But what you cast upon the stream
Comes back to you recompense
Upon the tides of providence.

Patience Strong

Joke of the Month

The City Fisherman

A fisherman from the city was out fishing on a lake in a small boat. He noticed another man in a small boat open his tackle box and take out a mirror. Being curious the man rowed over and asked, "What is the mirror for?"

"That's my secret way to catch fish," said the other man. "Shine the mirror on the top of the water. The fish notice the spot of sun on the water above and they swim to the surface. Then I just reach down and net them and pull them into the boat."

"Wow! Does that really work?"

"You bet it does."

"Would you be interested in selling that mirror? I'll give you \$30 for it."

"Well, okay."

After the money was transferred, the city fisherman asked, "By the way, how many fish have you caught this week?"

"You're the sixth," he said.

Quote of the Month

"We are always getting ready to live but never living."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

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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.